

**WATER PERMIT NO. 8292-3**

Name of Applicant: Glendale Hutterian Brethren

Address: 17866 Glendale Drive, Frankfort SD 57440

Phone: 605 460-0013

Amount of Water Claimed: no additional

Total Acres: no additional

Source of Water Supply: James River

Water to be used for: irrigation

County: Spink

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 9 miles south of Frankfort

PRIORITY

Date Received: 6-9-17

Application/License Fee: \$ 300

Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: May 1 – October 31

Remarks: transferring acres and diversion rate authority under No.7426-3 and transfer acres under No. 1943-3 by shifting pivot to west 1320 feet. Also transfer 18 acres under no. 7429-3

Diversion Point:

Land to be Irrigated:

Depth of Well: NA

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by: Eric Gronlund

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 6-19-17

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**WATER PERMIT NO. 8292A-3**

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Date of first receipt of application June 9, 2017.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8292A-3 to Glendale Hutterian Brethren, c/o John Kleinsasser, 17866 Glendale Dr, Frankfort SD 57440 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 8292A-3 authorizes shifting the center pivot authorized by Water Right No. 1943-3 approximately 1,320 feet to the west in a manner that the center pivot irrigates 132 acres in the SW 1/4 Section 29-T116N-R62W. Water Right No. 1943-3 appropriates 1.89 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the James River at a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29-T116N-R62W for irrigation of 132 acres in the E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29-T116N-R62W. The James River diversion point will remain the same. No increase in the diversion rate authority from the James River or the number of acres irrigated is authorized by this permit.
2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet annually for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: May 1 – October 15.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is May 30, 1972 (established by Water Right No. 1943-3).
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8292A-3 is August 21, 2017.
5. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Diversion of water from the James River shall be in accordance with the following criteria:
  - This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
  - This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when there is less than 20-cfs by-passing the gage at Huron, SD after pumping.
2. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.
3. Water Permit No. 8292A-3 incorporates Water Right No. 1943-3.
4. The May 30, 1972, priority date established by Water Right No. 1943-3 is retained.

**WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jeanne Goodman*  
Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Program  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

JAN 09 2018

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| Mail to:<br><br>DENR - Water Rights<br>523 E Capitol Ave<br>Pierre, SD 57501-3182<br>ph. (605) 773-3352 | No. <u>8292-3</u> (office use only) | Hydrologic Unit <u>10160006</u> |
|                                                                                                         | Basin <u>James River</u>            |                                 |
|                                                                                                         | Newspaper <u>Redfield Press</u>     |                                 |
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## Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: ☐ New ☐ Vested Right ☒ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.)  
transferring acres and diversion rate authority under Water Permit No. 7426-3 and transfer acres under No. 1943-3 by shifting pivot to the west 1,320 feet. Also transfer 18 acres under Permit No. 7429-3

1. Name to Appear on Irrigation Permit Glendale Hutterian Brethren 7479-3

Note: The "Name to Appear on Irrigation Permit" must be the name in which the property to be irrigated is held in.

Mailing Address 17866 Glendale Drive Frankfort SD 57440  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone 605 472-1247 Mobile 460-0013 Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Amount of water claimed no addl \*CFS or \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*GPM \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*AF Total Acreage no addl  
(\*Cubic Feet per Second) (\*\*Gallons per Minute) (\*\*Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply James River

4. Location of point of diversion see attached sheet  
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

County Spink

5. County or counties where water will be used Spink

6. Annual period during which water is to be used May 1 - October 15

7. List below each forty acre division, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.  
(Attach sheet if more space is needed)

| Land Description                     | Acres | Land Description                      | Acres |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| NW 1/4SE 1/4 Section 29 - T116N-R62W | 27.5  | NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, T116N, R62W | 25    |
| NE 1/4SE 1/4 Section 29 - T116N-R62W | 27.5  | NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, T115N, R62W  | 18    |
| SW 1/4SE 1/4 Section 29 - T116N-R62W | 27.5  | SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 9, T115N, R62W  | 14    |
| SE 1/4SE 1/4 Section 29 - T116N-R62W | 27.5  | SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 9, T115N, R62W  | 11    |

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

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| See Attached Sheet | NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4, T115N, R62W - 25 acres |
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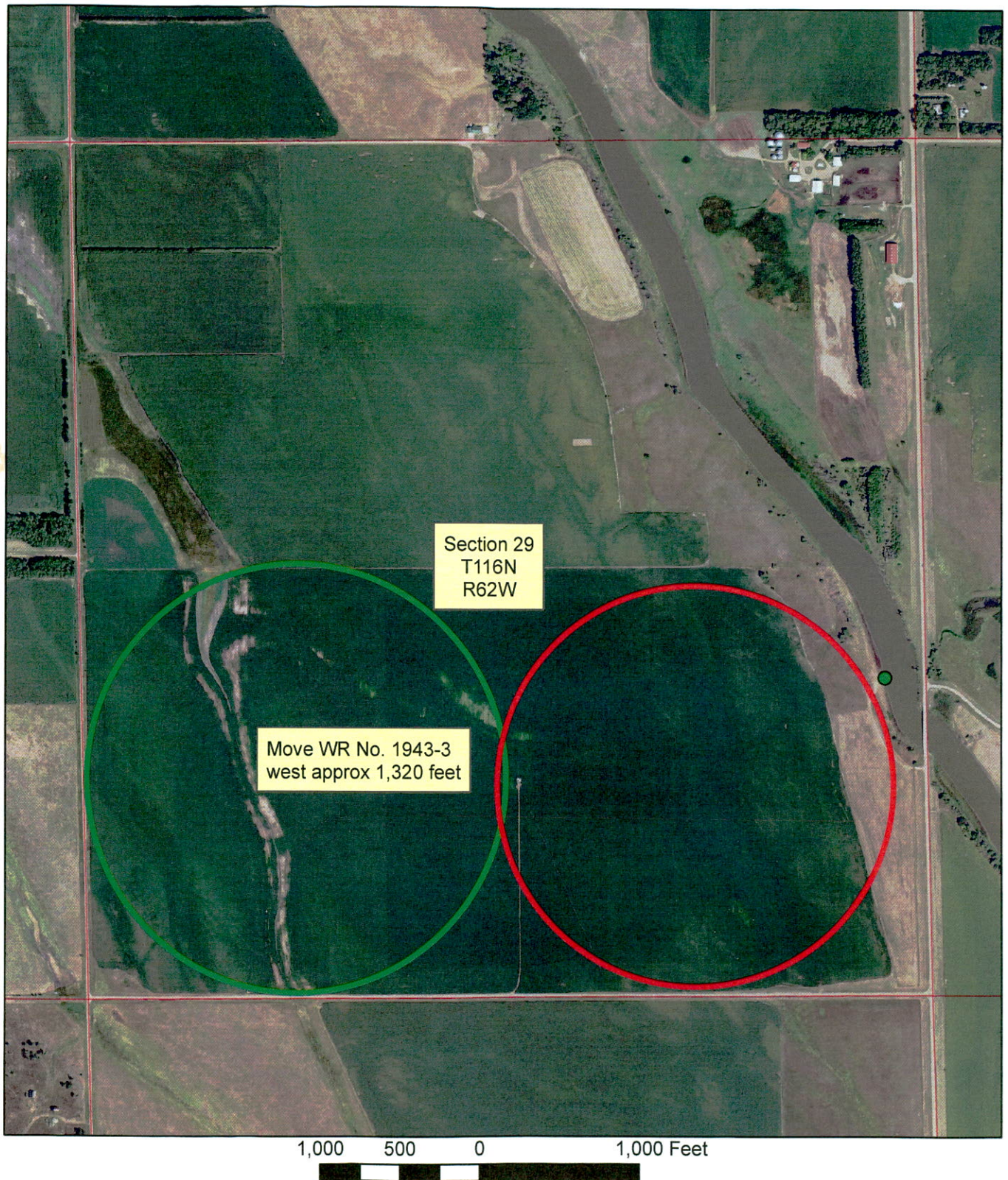
I, John Kleinsasser John Kleinsasser, the applicant, certify under  
Name of Person Title (if applicable)

penalty of perjury that I have read this application, examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true. I further certify, if acting on behalf of an entity or individual other than myself, that I am authorized to submit this application.

## Explanation of Glendale Colony water permit application

Application intends the following:

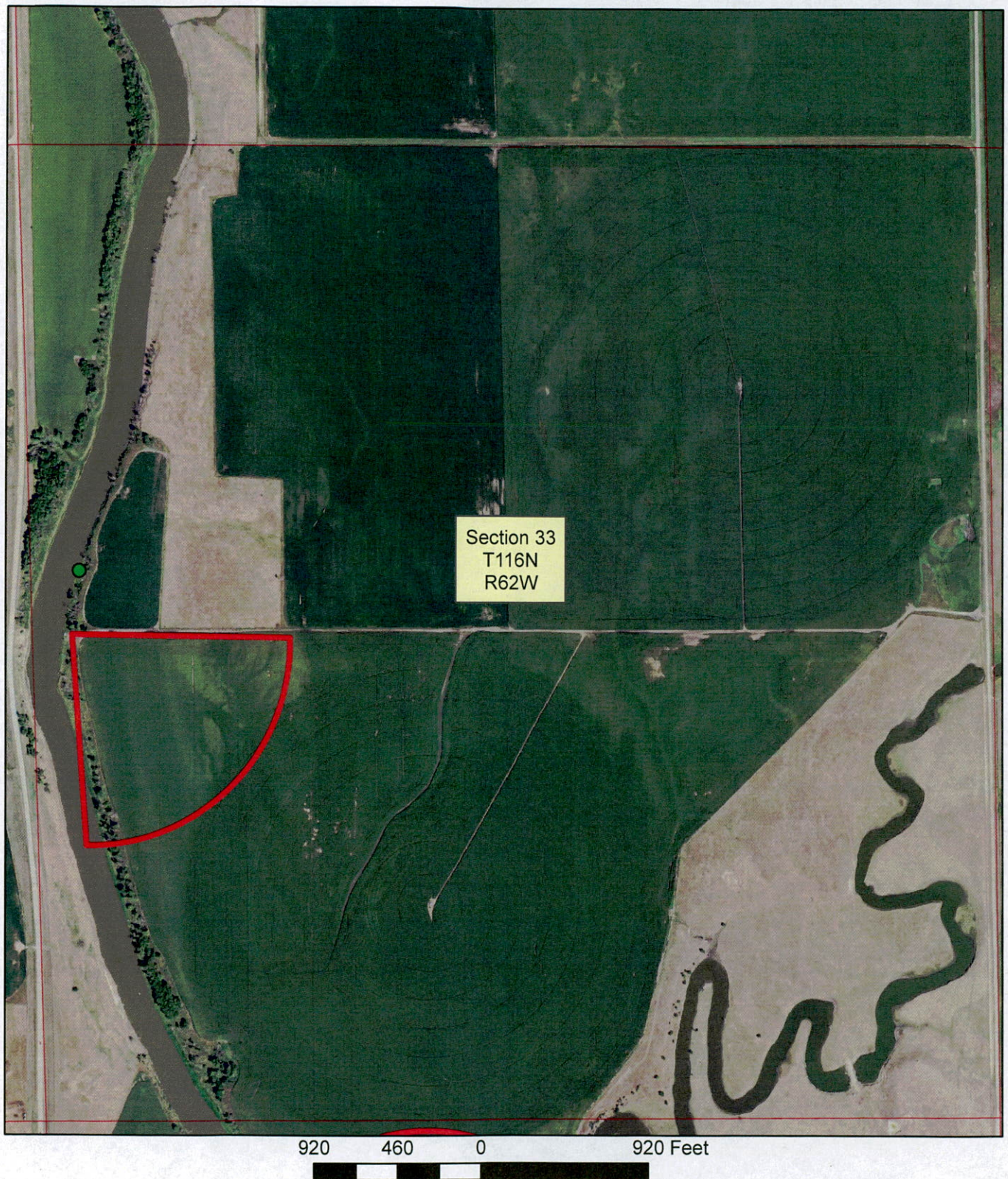
1. Shift the center pivot authorized by Water Right No. 1943-3 approximately 1,320 feet to the west in a manner that the center pivot irrigates 132 acres in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, T116N, R62W. Breakdown of acres is 33 acres in each quarter-quarter section.
2. Transfer 110 acres and 1.45 cfs (650 gpm) authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, T116N, R62W. Breakdown of acres given on the application. The pump station will be at the same location as the pump site for Water Right No. 1943-3 (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, T116N, R62W).
3. Transfer 25 acres authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33, T116N, R62W. Utilize existing pump station and diversion rate authority under Water Right No. 6589A-3 (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33, T116N, R62W).
4. Transfer 25 acres to the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, T115N, R62W and 0.59 cfs (265 gpm) of diversion rate authority authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to a new pump site located in the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, T115N, R62W. This is over the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres and is due to the fact a standard quarter section pivot will make a little less than a  $\frac{1}{4}$  rotation. Pump will be controlled to a rate not greater than 265 gpm.
5. Transfer 25 acres to the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4, T115N, R62W and 0.59 cfs (265 gpm) of diversion rate authority authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 and 18 acres to the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4-T115N-R62W and no diversion rate authority under Permit No. 7479-3 to a new pump site located in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4, T115N, R62W.



Map reflects shifted acreage under Water Right No. 1943-3 one quarter mile to the west & transfer of 110 acres and 1.45 cfs of diversion authority from Permit No. 7426-3 to the SE 1/4 Section 29, T116N, R62W

*Eric Gronlund*

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Water Rights Program, DENR  
prepared based on representation by  
John Kleinsasser



Map reflects transfer of 25 acres from Permit No. 7426-3 to the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, T116N, R62W. Use existing pump station and diversion rate authority under Water Right No. 6589A-3

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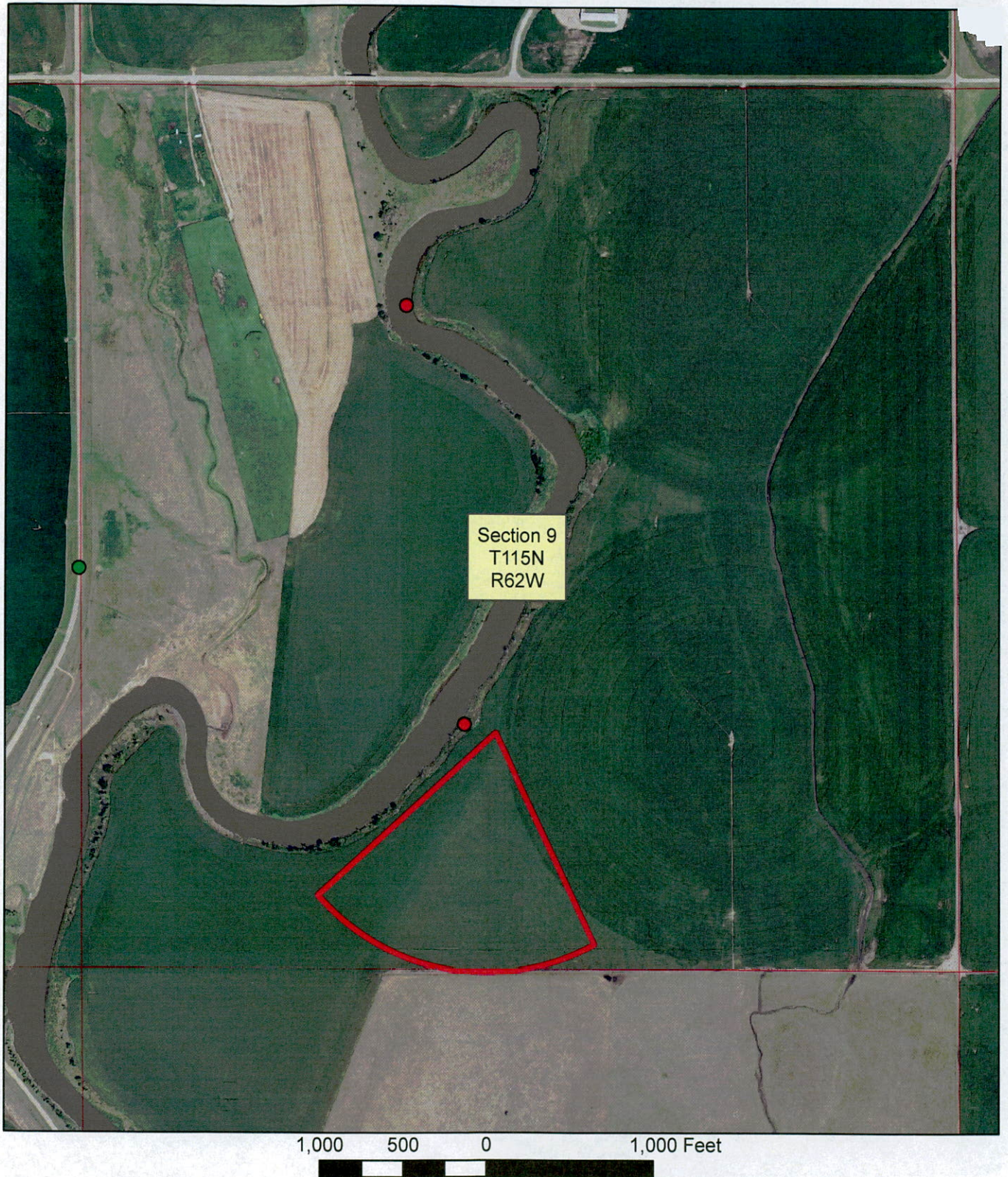
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Map reflects transfer of 25 acres and diversion rate authority of 0.59 cfs from Permit No. 7426-3 to the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, T115N, R62W and transfer of 18 acres under No. 7429-3 to the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4, T115N, R62W from Permit No. 7429-3. New pump site in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, T115N, R62W.



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Map reflects transfer of 25 acres to the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, T115N, R62W and 0.59 cfs (265 gpm) of diversion rate authority authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to a new pump site located in the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, T115N, R62W. This is over the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres and is due to the fact a standard quarter section pivot will make a little less than a  $\frac{1}{4}$  rotation. Pump will be controlled to a rate not greater than 265 gpm.



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# RECEIPT

## WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date June 12, 2017

RECEIVED OF Glendale Lutheran Brethren 17866 Drive Frankfor, SD 57440

The following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

|                                                                                                                        |       |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8292-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use | 300   | 00     |
| Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use                                           |       |        |
| Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.                                                 |       |        |
| Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>8292-3</u>            | 200   | 00     |
| Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____                                                                                     |       |        |
| Fee for _____                                                                                                          |       |        |
| Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____                                                    |       |        |
| Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____                                                     |       |        |
| Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____                                                 |       |        |
| Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____                                              |       |        |
| (Any Other Work Provided by Law)                                                                                       | TOTAL | 300.00 |

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By

Jeanne Nordman *Jm*  
Chief Engineer

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Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Program, DENR  
523 E Capitol Avenue  
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Ms. Goodman:

The Spink Hutterian Brethren agrees to the transfer of Water Permit No. 7426-3 to Glendale Hutterian Brethren for the purpose of Glendale transferring the acres to new land.

Paul P. Wijn  
Spink Hutterian Brethren



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT  
APPLICATION NO. 8292A-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren**

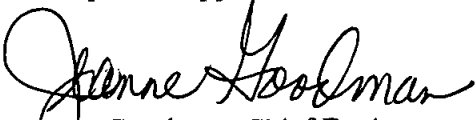
Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 8292A-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren, c/o John Kleinsasser, 17866 Glendale Drive, Frankfort SD 57440.

Application No. 8292-3 proposes to make multiple changes involving existing James River water rights/permits. In making the recommendation, Application No. 8292-3 is split into Nos. 8292A-3 through 8292E-3 for the purposes of reflecting the irrigation systems that will be in place and for ease of reporting on the annual irrigation questionnaire.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8292A-3 to shift the pivot authorized by Water Right No. 1943-3 approximately 1,320 feet to the west of the SW 1/4 Section 29-T116N-R62W because 1) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 2) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 3) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. Diversion of water from the James River shall be in accordance with the following criteria:
  - This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
  - This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when there is less than 20-cfs by-passing the gage at Huron, SD after pumping.
2. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.
3. Water Permit No. 8292A-3 incorporates Water Right No. 1943-3.
4. The May 30, 1972, priority date established by Water Right No. 1943-3 is retained.

See report on application for additional information.

  
Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer  
July 31, 2017

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 8292-3

Glendale Hutterian Brethren

July 24, 2017

Application No. 8292-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren, proposes to transfer portions of acreage and diversion rate authority authorized by Water Permit/Right Nos. 1943-3, 6589A-3, 7426-3, and 7479-3 which appropriate water from the James River for irrigation.

Water Right No. 1943-3 appropriates 1.89 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the James River at a point located in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29 to irrigate 132 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29 T116N-R62W. The applicant intends to shift the center pivot authorized by Water Right No. 1943-3 approximately 1,320 feet to the west in a manner that the center pivot irrigates 132 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29 T116N-R62W.

Water Permit No. 7426-3 appropriates 2.63 cfs from the James River located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16, to irrigate 185 acres located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16; all in T115N-R62W. Water Permit No. 7479-3 appropriates 3.56 cfs from the James River located at a point between the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9 for irrigation of 320 acres located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 10; all in T115N-R62W. Application No. 8292-3 includes:

- Transfer 110 acres and 1.45 cfs authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29-T116N-R62W. The pump station will be at the same location as the pump site for Water Right No. 1943-3.
- Transfer 25 acres authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33-T116N-R62W. Utilize existing pump station and diversion rate authority under Water Right No. 6589A-3 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33 T116N-R62W).
- Transfer 25 acres to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9-T115N-R62W and 0.59 cfs of diversion rate authority authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 to a new pump site located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9-T115N-R62W. This is over the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.
- Transfer 25 acres and 0.59 cfs (265 gpm) of diversion rate authority authorized by Water Permit No. 7426-3 and 18 acres and no diversion rate authority under Permit No. 7479-3 to a new pump site located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4-T115N-R62W for irrigation of 43 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4-T115N-R62W.

No increase in diversion rate authority from the James River or the number of irrigation acres is authorized by this application. The water will be used for irrigation. The proposed project is located 9 miles south of Frankfort in Spink County.

## Review of the Proposed Project

The applicant is proposing making multiple changes involving several existing James River water rights/permits including the relocation of irrigated acres, moving diversion points and reassigning diversion rate authority. The existing water rights/permits involved are Nos. 1943-3, 6589A-3, 7426-3, and 7479-3.

The first proposed changes involve Water Right No. 1943-3 and Water Permit No. 7426-3, (Figure 1).

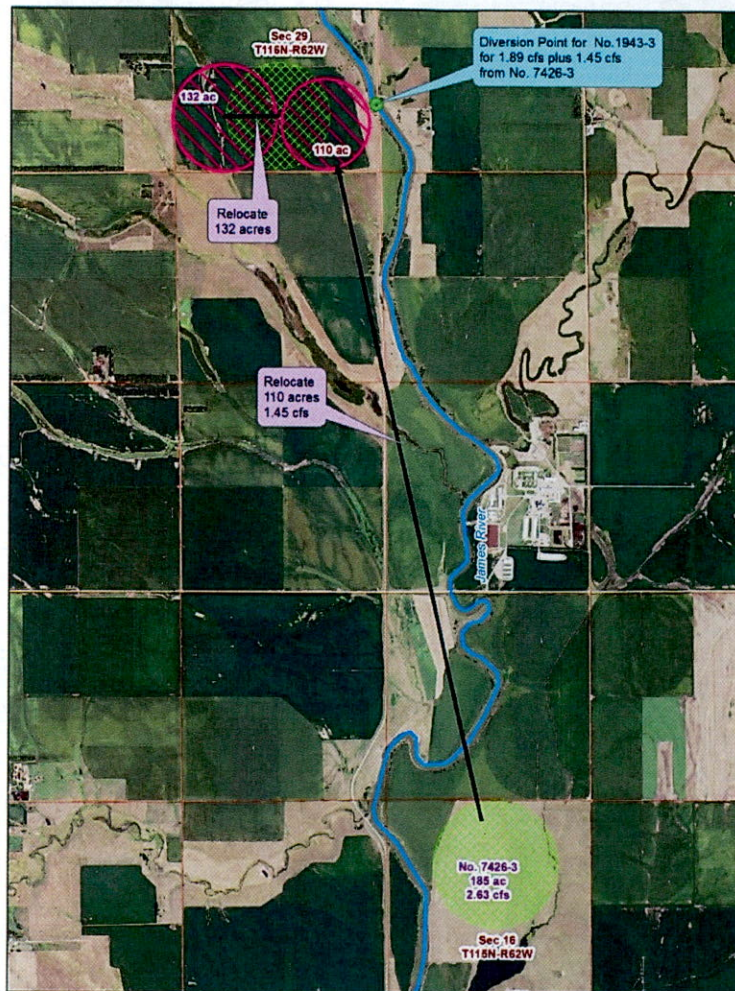


Figure 1. Map for irrigation proposed for Section 29 T116N-R62W for Application No. 8292-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren.

The applicant proposes to relocate a center pivot used to irrigate 132 acres in the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & E  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 authorized by No. 1943-3 and moving it west 1320 feet so that center pivot irrigates 132 acres located in the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & E  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29; all in T 116N-R62W. The diversion point will remain in the same location as authorized by No. 1943-3. The

applicant also proposes to relocate 110 acres from Section 16 T115N-R52W and diversion authority for 1.45 cfs, authorized by No. 7426-3. These acres will be relocated approximately 3.5 miles north to the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29. The 1.45 cfs of diversion authority will be relocated to the existing diversion point for No. 1943-3 located in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29 T116N-R62W.

The second proposed changes involve Water Permit No. 7426-3 and Water Right No. 6589A-3, (Figure 2). The applicant also proposes to relocate 25 acres from Section 16 T115N-R52W authorized by No. 7426-3 north approximately 2.5 miles to the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33-T116N-R62W. The applicant also proposes to share the diversion authority and utilize the same diversion point authorized by No. 6589A-3 located in NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33- T116N- R62W.

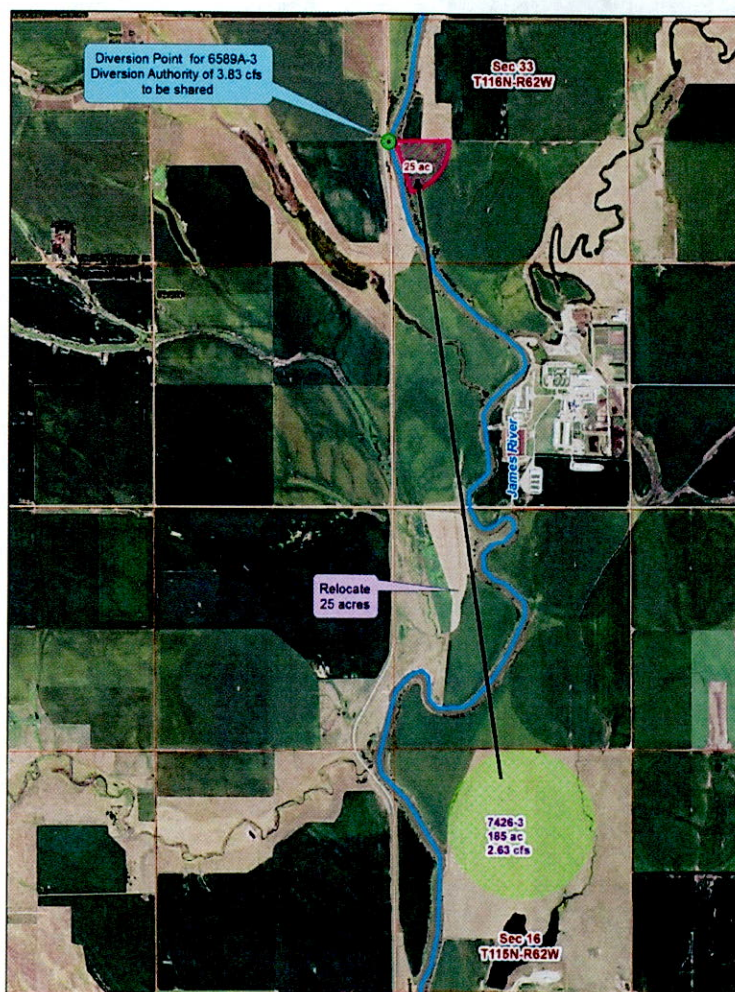


Figure 2. Map for irrigation proposed for Section 33 T116N-R62W for Application No. 8292-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren.

The third proposed change involves Water Permit No. 7426-3, (Figure 3). The applicant proposes to relocate 25 acres from Section 16 T115N-R52W authorized by No. 7426-3 north approximately 0.5 miles north to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9-T115N- R62W. The

applicant also proposes to move the diversion authority for 0.59 cfs authorized by No. 7426-3 to a new diversion point located in W ½ Section 33- T116N- R62W. The proposed change includes a requested diversion rate for these acres over the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

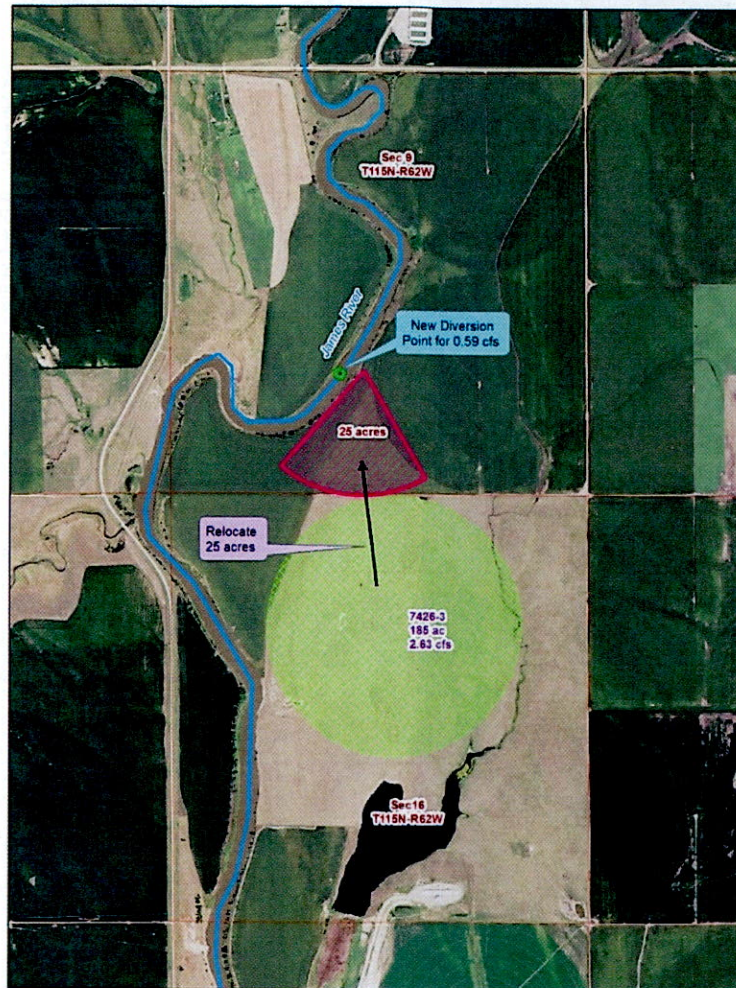


Figure 3. Map for irrigation proposed for Section 9 T115N-R62W for Application No. 8292-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren.

The fourth proposed changes involve Water Permit No. 7426-3 and 7479-3, (Figure 4). The applicant also proposes to relocate 25 acres from Section 16 T115N-R62W authorized by No. 7426-3 north approximately 2.0 miles and 18 acres authorized by No. 7479-3 northwest approximately 1.3 miles to the NE ¼ SW ¼ Section 9-T115N- R62W. The applicant also proposes to move the diversion authority for 0.59 cfs to a new diversion point in the E ½ NW ¼ of Section 4-T115N-R62W.

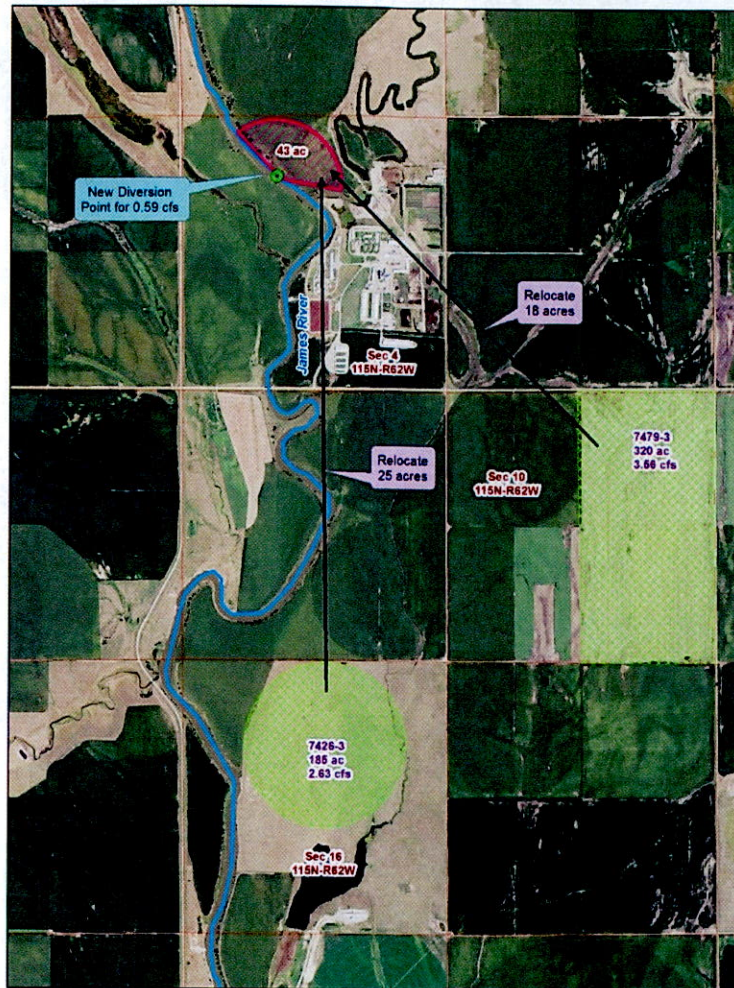


Figure 4. Map for irrigation proposed for Section 4 T115N-R62W for Application No. 8292-3, Glendale Hutterian Brethren.

### **Review of Water Source**

The water source for the proposed project is the James River in Spink County. Originating in North Dakota, the James River flows southward to the Missouri River near Yankton, SD. Approximately 475 miles of the James River are in South Dakota. During extended periods of low precipitation the James River experiences extremely low flows and cannot be considered a reliable source of water.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) operates a stream flow gaging station on the James River near Ashton, SD, approximately 38 river miles upstream of the proposed project, (USGS. 2017). The historical data from 1945 to 2016 for the Ashton SD stream flow gage indicates at the 50-percentile the monthly mean flow could range from 19 to 489 cfs April through October of any given year, (Table 1).

| Percentile | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 10%        | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 14.6   | 15.0   | 8.9    | 1.1    | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| 25%        | 0.0   | 0.1   | 4.6   | 64.0   | 116.4  | 91.4   | 56.9   | 15.6   | 0.8   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| 50%        | 9.7   | 4.7   | 48.7  | 298.7  | 470.4  | 345.8  | 207.4  | 104.9  | 33.8  | 20.6  | 36.9  | 28.3  |
| 75%        | 50.5  | 33.6  | 209.5 | 804.2  | 1047.7 | 871.8  | 813.6  | 637.1  | 337.4 | 250.0 | 198.0 | 115.0 |
| 90%        | 140.8 | 101.4 | 432.8 | 2207.3 | 2426.1 | 1825.0 | 1427.7 | 1223.5 | 988.4 | 688.5 | 558.1 | 284.0 |

Table 1. James River Percentile of Monthly Mean Flow (cfs) Ashton SD, (USGS. 2017).

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) also operates a stream flow gaging station on the James River at Huron SD, approximately 39 river miles downstream of the proposed project. The historical data from 1943 to 2010 for the Huron, SD stream flow gage indicates there is a 50-percent probability that monthly mean flow could range from 33 to 573 cfs May through October of any given year, (Table 2).

| Percentile | Jan | Feb | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 10%        | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4  | 30   | 24   | 17   | 1.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 25%        | 0.7 | 3.2 | 31   | 108  | 162  | 113  | 66   | 22   | 0.8  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 50%        | 28  | 27  | 124  | 527  | 573  | 440  | 229  | 131  | 53   | 33  | 38  | 39  |
| 75%        | 81  | 78  | 599  | 1379 | 1208 | 1103 | 914  | 738  | 350  | 265 | 219 | 147 |
| 90%        | 198 | 213 | 1885 | 4715 | 4364 | 2710 | 1732 | 1429 | 1159 | 867 | 650 | 327 |

Table 2. James River Percentile of Monthly Mean Flow (cfs) Huron SD, (USGS. 2017).

USGS historical data for the Ashton SD and Huron SD stream flow gages show similar results and indicate water is available in the James River during normal to wetter climatic conditions for the April through October annual period. During late summer and early fall months, the James River cannot be considered a reliable source of water. To address low flow conditions, the James River may be subject to shut-off orders.

### **Review of Existing Water Rights and Current Appropriation**

Presently there are 102 Water Rights with diversions from the James River totaling 299.76-cfs from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson County Line. From the North Dakota border to Huron, SD, there are 66 Water Rights with diversions from the James River totaling 179.27-cfs. This leaves 0.24-cfs to be appropriated anywhere from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson County Line, (SD Water Rights. 2017).

In 1965 the SD Water Rights Commission, a predecessor to the SD Water Management Board, placed a 300-cfs diversion limit on the James River in South Dakota with a maximum combined diversion limit of 200-cfs from the North Dakota border to Huron, SD. Due to the Missouri River backwater into the James River, the 300-cfs restriction has been applied from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson County Line (SD Water Rights. 2017). Based upon the current level of appropriation 299.76 cfs for river from the North Dakota border to the

Yankton-Hutchinson County Line, appropriations are within 0.24 cfs of the Water Management Board set limits.

### **Discussion and Review of Qualifications**

The applicant proposes to make multiple changes involving several existing James River water rights/permits including the relocation of irrigated acres, moving of diversion points and reassigning diversion authority. There will be no net increase in the number of acres irrigated, authorized diversion rate, or volume of water that can be diverted.

One of the requested changes involves moving diversion points, diversion rate authority and relocating acres such that the requested diversion rate for those acres would be over the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. South Dakota Codified Law, SDCL 46-5-6 states the Water Management Board may allow a greater diversion rate of water equivalent of 1 cfs per 70 acres if the method of irrigation, any time constraints on diversion of water, or the type of soil so requires. The applicant will be applying irrigation by means of sprinkler irrigation systems.

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### **Conclusions**

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Mark D. Rath  
Natural Resources Engineer III

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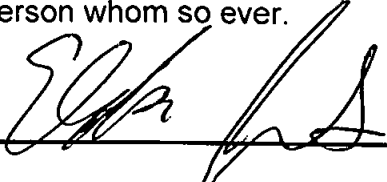
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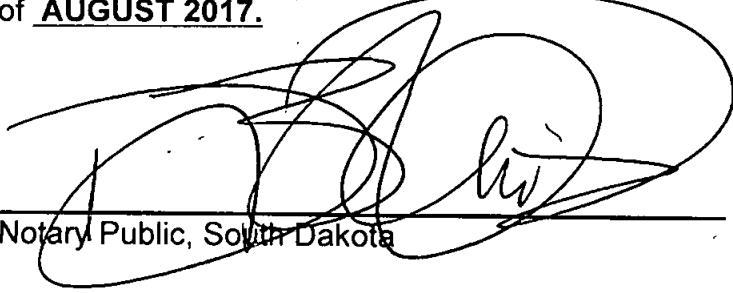
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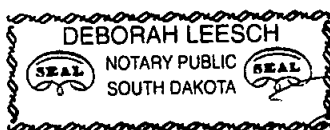
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August 1, 2017

Glendale Hutterian Brethren  
c/o John Kleinsasser  
17866 Glendale Dr  
Frankfort SD 57440

Dear Mr. Kleinsasser:

Water Permit Application No. 8292-3 for irrigation use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Redfield Press printed at Redfield SD (Ph # 605- 472-0822) and the Plainsman printed at Huron SD (Ph # 605- 353-7414). You will need to contact the newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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Sincerely,

  
Eric Gronlund  
Natural Resources Engineer  
(605) 773-3352

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Frankfort SD 57440

Dear Mr. Kleinsasser:

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Several Form 10's, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, are enclosed. Please return the completed forms after you have finished each system and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water licenses may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An information sheet *Common Water Right Questions?* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Program  
605 773-3352

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May 27, 2021

Dear James River Water Right Holder:

I am writing to water right holders and operators who use water from the James River that river flow is much lower this year and to let them know that shutoff orders are possible this summer.

South Dakota law gives the highest priority to domestic use, including livestock watering. There is generally adequate water available to meet both domestic use and other needs. However, once water availability reaches critical low levels, other uses will begin to interfere with domestic use. If river levels become critically low, the department may be forced to issue shutoff orders to protect domestic use, including livestock watering and those water rights that are most senior.

We are only cautioning that shutoff orders may become necessary. **This not a shutoff order.** This letter is only intended to give you advanced warning that your ability to divert water may be cut short this year. If shutoff orders are issued, you will receive another letter from the department. In the meantime, water right holders can help by closely monitoring water usage and avoid wasting water.

If you are interested, the US Geological Survey has an Internet site showing river flows at 164 stream gauging stations across the state. To view the latest realtime stream flow, go to:

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August 16, 2021

Permit Nos. 8292A-3 & 8385-3

Glendale Htrn Brth  
John Kleinsasser  
17866 Glendale Dr  
Frankfort SD 57440

Dear Mr. Kleinsasser:

I am writing to inform you Water Rights staff drove along the James River last week after the August 10 shutoff date to spot-check whether water right holders were complying with the August 10 shutoff date qualification. This spot-check found you were diverting James River water and irrigating in violation of this qualification.

Water rights containing this qualification require mandatory compliance and pumping under your permit must cease unless you contact the Water Rights Program and receive permission to continue to divert water. Permission may be granted based upon water availability.

This is only a warning, but I expect your cooperation in following any requirements that have been placed on your water rights. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath, Blaise Hansen, or Nakaila Steen at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

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Dear James River Water Right Holder:

I am writing to water right holders and operators who either use water from the James River or tributaries under permits with the August 10 shutoff date qualification.

Water rights containing this qualification requires a mandatory compliance and pumping under your permit must cease after August 10<sup>th</sup> unless you contact the Water Rights Program and receive permission to continue to divert water.

Water Rights staff drove along the James River last week after the August 10 shutoff date to spot-check whether water right holders were complying with this qualification. This spot-check found multiple water right holders diverting water in violation of this qualification.

Again, I remind you, compliance with this shutoff qualification is required unless you request and receive permission from the Water Rights Program to continue pumping. Permission may be granted based upon water availability.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath, Blaise Hansen, or Nakaila Steen at (605) 773-3352.

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