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### CLOSING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the users of the water right listed below that you may not divert water until further notice of the Department:

<b>Water Right</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>	<b>Source of Water</b>	<b>Cubic Feet per Second</b>	<b>Gallons per Minute</b>
D-179	12/31/1887	Frenchman River	Closed	Closed

Reason For Notice: ORDER issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources  
Dated January 1, 2014

Water diversion has been restricted for the protection of Republican River Compact allocations. In accordance with the provisions of the irrigation laws of the State of Nebraska, the owner or operator of this appropriation is prohibited from diverting water until further notified by an official of the Department of Natural Resources.

Any person violating this order shall be subject to the penalty provided in *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-254, which reads as follows:

Any person owning or in control of any ditch, reservoir, or other device for appropriating or using water who willfully opens, closes, changes, or interferes with any headgate or controlling gate, or by any method or means takes any water from any natural stream, reservoir, or other source, through any ditch or canal to any land or lands, or allows the same to be done, or uses or allows to be used any water upon any land or lands, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without authority from the Department of Natural Resources, or who stores water in or releases water from a reservoir other than in compliance with orders of the Director of Natural Resources or his or her representative, shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor. Each day that the water is allowed to run without authority from the department shall constitute a separate offense.

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