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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 29, 2024

ROBERT M WALKER TRUST
Attn: ROBERT M WALKER TTEE
17450 ROAD 17
KISMET, KS 67859-6020

RE: Filed Office Application for Change
Water Right, File Nos. 12544-D2 & 21503

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the order executed by the designee of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the above referenced file numbers. **Note:** this approval does not allow any single point of diversion to exceed its annual authorized quantity.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this approval for change. A condition of this approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number and meet current specifications. Please return the required notification of completion of the diversion works and/or installation of the required meter as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin J. McColloch".

Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:
enclosures

pc: Donna Marie Walker Trust
Theron & Donna Walker
GMD 3

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 29th day of January, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File Nos. 12,544-D2 and 21,503 dated 29th day of January, 2024 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

ROBERT M WALKER TRUST
Attn: ROBERT M WALKER TTEE
17450 ROAD 17
KISMET, KS 67859-6020

Pc:

DONNA MARIE WALKER TRUST
RR 1 BOX 98
KISMET, KS 67859

THERON LEE & DONNA J WALKER
16532 ROAD R
KISMET, KS 67859-6036

GMD 3



Division of Water Resources Staff

Submit completed application to:
 Kansas Department of Agriculture
 Division of Water Resources
 Field Office for your area.
 Call for address:
 Topeka -- (785) 296-5733
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787
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<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



STATE OF KANSAS

**Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.**

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

File No. 21503

RECEIVED
 3:21 pm
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Garden City Field Office
 Division of Water Resources

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is: Groundwater Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: Theron Walker

16532 Road R, Kismet, KS 67859

Phone Number: (620)482-1575 Email address: theronwalker@yahoo.com

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: Robert M Walker

17450 Road 17, Kismet, KS 67859

Phone Number: () Email address: _____

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Multiple Owners

ADDRESS: _____

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
35	32s	32w	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	640.0
26	32s	32w											40.0	40.0					80.0

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Multiple Owners

ADDRESS: _____

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
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35	32s	32w	40.0	40.0	40.0	31.25	31.25	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	31.25	31.25	31.25	40.0	31.25	31.25	578.75
26	32s	32w											40.0	40.0					80.0

For Office Use Only: Code _____ Fee \$ 200.00 TR # _____ Receipt Date 1-3-24 Check # 002078

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE
THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET
FILE NO. 21503
MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NECESSARY

3. *Continued:* The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES	
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Owner of Land ---- NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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4. *Continued:* If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Theron Walker
ADDRESS: 16532 Road R, Kismet, KS 67859

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES	
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Owner of Land ---- NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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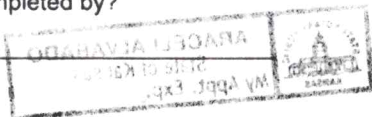
5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the SW Quarter of the SW Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 35, Township 32 South, Range 32 (W), in Seward County, Kansas, 3204 feet North 2610 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate 1075gpm Authorized Quantity 520AF Depth of well _____ (feet)
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows: No change, point better described with GPS as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (W), in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (W), in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows: No change, point better described with GPS as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (W), in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?
 (please be specific) Rearrange acres to include
Ground recently purchased

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached? Yes No

9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?
As soon as approved

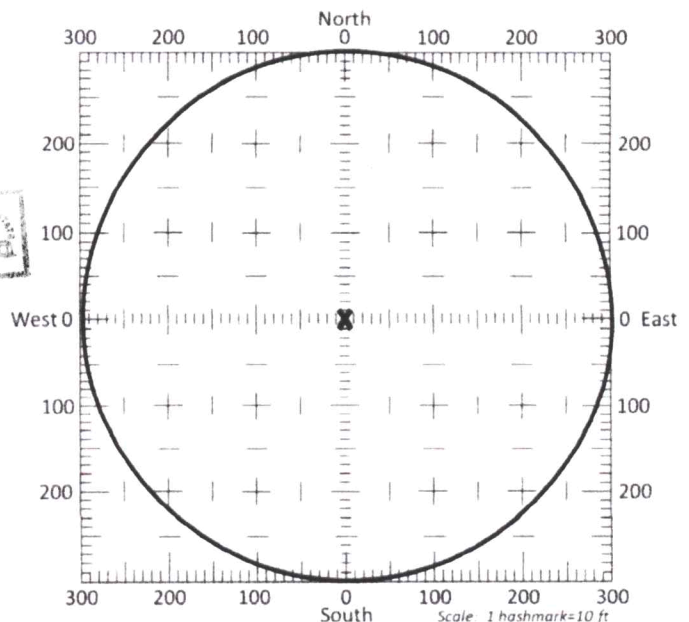


10. If the point of diversion is a well:
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?
NA
 (b) When will this be done? _____

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

12. Assisted by GMD3/JLN

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within a 300 foot radius of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. The proposed point of diversion must be located within the circle shown above. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-1, *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et. seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 21503.

1. A change application was received on January 3, 2024 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use. Applicable Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a _____ foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application. Applicable Not Applicable
5. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than _____ feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
6. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13. Applicable Not Applicable
7. **The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2024, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first.** The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Applicable Not Applicable
8. **Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2024, or within any authorized extension of time.** By March 1, 2025 the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e. Applicable Not Applicable
9. **The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.** Applicable Not Applicable
10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c. Applicable Not Applicable
11. Additional Conditions are attached. Yes No
12. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within **15 days** of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within **30 days** pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with **Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.** Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

For Use by Register of Deeds

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED

By: Austin McColbeck
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): Austin McColbeck
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: January 29, 2024

State of Kansas)

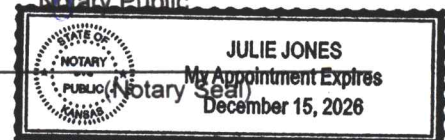
County of Finney) SS

Acknowledged before me on January 29, 2024

by Austin McColbeck

Signature: Julie Jones
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____



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S14-T32S-R32W

S13-T32S-R32W

S18-T32S-R32W

Change App. PU, File No.

1589 ID 2

13074 ID 4

21503



S22-T32S-R32W

11960 ID 1

S23-T32S-R32W

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S24-T32S-R32W

S19-T32S-R32W

21900 ID 2

/// Authorized
/// Proposed

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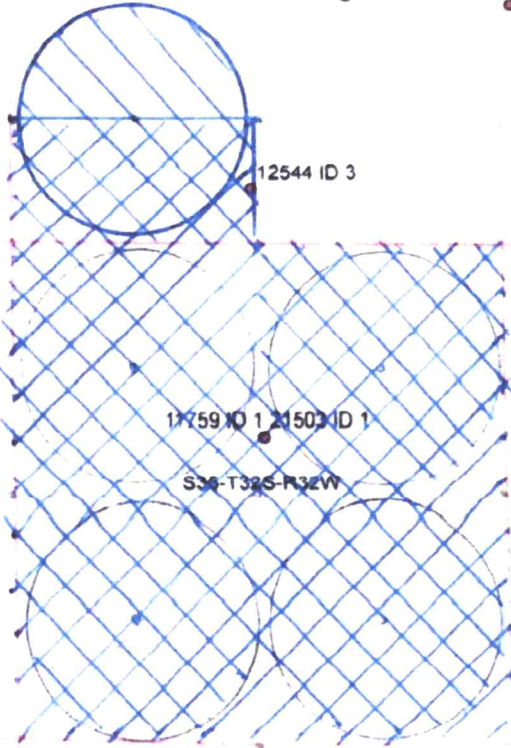
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January 11, 2024

DUANE D & BARBARA BALL
314 MAIN ST
KISMET, KS 67859-9611

RE: Application for Change
Water Right, File Nos. 12544-D2 & 21503

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Theron Walker has filed an application for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the place of use under the above referenced file numbers.

From: a total of 720 acres in Sections 26 and 35, both in Township 32 South, Range 32 West, Seward County, Kansas,

To: a total of 721.25 acres in Sections 26 and 35, both in Township 32 South, Range 32 West, Seward County, Kansas,

You can find the complete applications posted by water right file number as referenced above at: www.Agriculture.ks.gov/DWRNotices

You are notified on this proposed change in the place of use so that you may furnish this office with any comments or other information you want to submit. Such comments or other information must be received in this office within 15 days from the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance. Please refer to the file number when you contact us if you wish to discuss a specific file.

Sincerely,

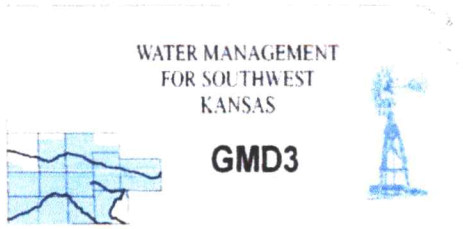
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Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:
enclosures

pc:

SCANNED



**Southwest Kansas
Groundwater Management District No. 3**
2009 E. Spruce Street
Garden City, Kansas 67846
(620) 275-7147 phone
www.gmd3.org

December 22, 2023

Michael A. Meyer
Division of Water Resources
4532 W Jones Ave., Suite B
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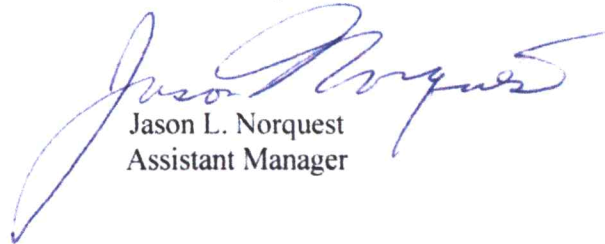
RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use
Water Right, File Nos. 12544 D2 & 21503

Dear Mike:

We have assisted with the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposals are not in conflict with the Management Program of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (GMD3). The proposed change in place of use will rearrange the acres to more accurately describe the wetted acres and bring in a new half pivot while maintaining a complete overlap in authorized place of use in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b). It is therefore recommended that the applications be approved at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the applications and to provide a recommendation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Jason L. Norquest
Assistant Manager