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



STATE OF KANSAS

WATER METER REQUIRED

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. 19782

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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: Jeff Schmidt

187 13th Avenue, Inman, KS 67546

Phone Number: (620)200-4446 Email address: jeff@schmidtag.net

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: Wayne A & Amber Schmidt

187 13th Avenue, Inman, KS 67546

Phone Number: () Email address:

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: AJ LEGACY LLC

ADDRESS: 2801 N Meadow Lake DR, Hutchinson, KS 67502

(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	
29	21S	3W					36.5	28	31.75	28.75									125

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: NO CHANGE

ADDRESS: NO CHANGE

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

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For Office Use Only: Code _____ Fee \$ _____ TR # _____ Receipt Date _____ Check # _____

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the SE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 3 (W), in McPherson County, Kansas, 4570 feet North 2650 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 795 GPM Authorized Quantity 143 acre-feet Depth of well ~220' (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 2 GPS 4627 feet North 2673 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 NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 3 (W), in McPherson County, Kansas, 4657 feet North 2650 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate no change Proposed Quantity no change Proposed well depth (feet) ~220.
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point none.

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/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 _____ (E/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) old well casing has collapsed and is not producing

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

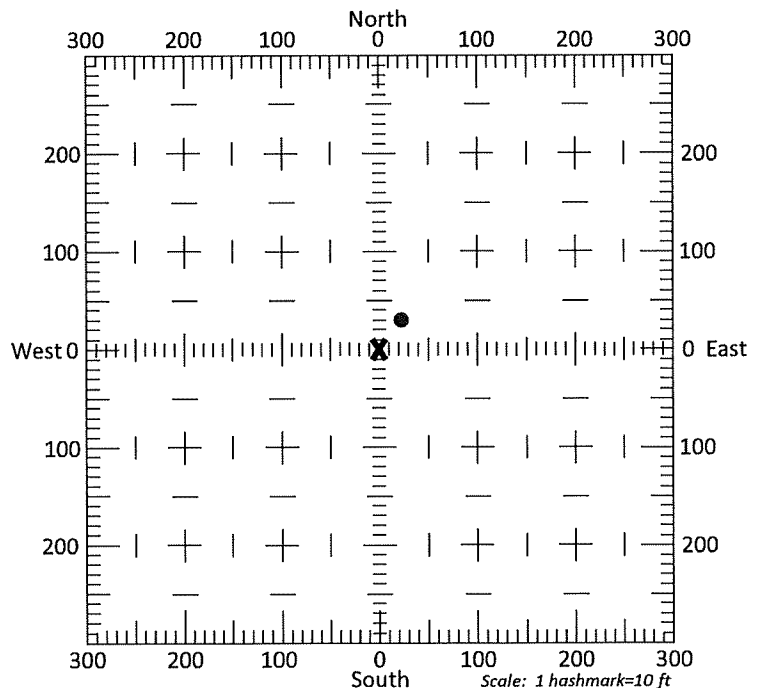
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?
as soon as possible

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

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

12. Assisted by CRC-SFFO

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




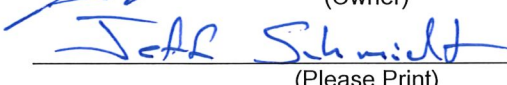
13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 300 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of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

14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:
- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?
 Yes No (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
 - (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?
 Yes No (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
 - (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?
 Yes No (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regards to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Dated at Stafford, Kansas, this 2nd day of October, 2023.

 _____ (Owner)	_____ (Spouse)
 _____ (Please Print)	_____ (Please Print)
_____ (Owner)	_____ (Spouse)
_____ (Please Print)	_____ (Please Print)
_____ (Owner)	_____ (Spouse)
_____ (Please Print)	_____ (Please Print)

State of Kansas)
 County of Stafford) SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 2023.



 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED. To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners' must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less \$100
- (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet \$200
- (3) Application to change the place of use \$200

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. 19782.

1. A change application was received on October 2, 2023 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 50 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 88 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: Cameron R. Conant
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): Cameron R. Conant
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: October 2, 2023

State of Kansas)

County of Stafford) SS

Acknowledged before me on October 2nd, 2023
by Faith Curtis

Signature: Faith Curtis
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____ (Notary Seal)



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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

October 2, 2023

Jeff Schmidt
187 13th Ave
Inman, KS 67546

Re: Water Right, File No(s). 19782

Dear Water Right Owner:

Enclosed is an order executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the referenced file number(s).

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in this approval for change. An acceptable water flow meter must be installed on your well before any water is applied as authorized under this change approval. A copy of the approved list of Certified Water Flowmeters as well as <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/water-flowmeters>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact this office and we will send you a paper copy of the referenced information.

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

This order requires that a notice and completion of works form be submitted once the diversion works are completed, including a properly installed flowmeter. This form is available at the referenced website.

Any abandoned well must be plugged in accordance with the requirements of Article 30 of the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Lanterman".

Jeff Lanterman
Water Commissioner

Enclosures

pc: Water Rights Section
Groundwater Management District No. 2

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this **2nd** day of **October, 2023**, I hereby certify that the attached Change in Point of Diversion for Water Right, File No. **19782**, dated **October 2, 2023** was mailed via First Class U.S. mail to the following:

Jeff Schmidt
187 13th Ave
Inman, KS 67546

A copy of the letter was sent via electronic mail to the following:

GMD 2

Faith Curtis

Staff

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS**

The effective date of the change approval to change the point of diversion shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer.

- 11a. The owner of the Water Right shall maintain an anti-reverse totalizing water flowmeter on the well(s) listed above for the Water Right, which flowmeter and its installation meets or exceeds specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer.

- 11b. A seal shall be placed on the water flowmeter by the Division of Water Resources or the Groundwater Management District in such a manner as to render the meter non-removable from the measuring chamber without breaking the seal. If the seal is broken without the permission of the chief engineer, this shall create a rebuttable presumption that the point of diversion had been unlawfully operated in violation of the order of the chief engineer and that the water right holder had been acting in violation of the conditions of his or her water right.

Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 Abandoned Well Plugging Agreement

I, Jeff Schmidt, the undersigned and owner of an abandoned water well understand that an abandoned water well is a groundwater contamination threat and a public health and safety hazard.

The abandoned water well is located SE, NE, NW, Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, McPherson County which is approximately 4570 feet North and 2650 feet West of the apparent SE section corner. Total well depth is ~220 feet and the diameter of the well is 18 inches. Current depth to static water level in the well is 48 feet below land surface. The well was previously authorized by water permit no. 19782.

I agree to properly plug the abandoned well pursuant to the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District rules and regulations K.A.R. 28-30-200 through K.A.R. 28-30-207 and the following agreement provisions:

1. Well plugging operations will be supervised by either (a) a water well contractor licensed with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, (b) a profession engineer or geologist licensed to practice in the State of Kansas, or (c) the abandoned water well owner or land owner of the property on which the water well or borehole is located.
2. The above described well will be plugged: a) by _____, 20_____, or b) within 30 days after the replacement well, approved by a change in point of diversion, becomes operational.
3. A completed WWC-5P form will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment within 30 days after the abandoned well is plugged and a copy of the WWC-5P form will be furnished to the District within the same period of time.
4. The well owner or authorized agent will notify the District 48 hours before plugging operations occur.
5. Failure to comply with the provisions of this agreement shall constitute noncompliance of the groundwater management district rules and regulations K.A.R. 28-30-200 through K.A.R. 28-30-207.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023 at Stafford, KS

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Address 187 13th Ave

City, State, Zip Code Juman, KS 67546

Telephone 620/200-4446

State of Kansas County of Stafford

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 2nd day of October, 2023,

by Faith Curtis
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires _____

