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Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE
POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE
MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN
EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



State of Kansas

*Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)*

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

- Place of Use
(Check one or more) Point of Diversion
 Use Made of Water

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File No. 20,427

2. Name of applicant: City of Oberlin

Address: 1 Morgan Dr

City, State and Zip: Oberlin, KS 67749-2263

Phone Number: (785)470-7137

E-mail address: waterdept@oberlinkansas.gov

What is your relationship to the water right; owner tenant agent other? If other, please explain. _____

Name of water use correspondent: Same as above

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): To change the place of use, point of diversion and use made of water to convert 5 mg from MUN to IRR use at the City's golf course to overlap with the well authorized by File 18,146. The remaining 83.882 mg will stay on the current well and remain MUN.

NOTE: application to be processed concurrently with reduction in place of use for File 18,146.

The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by On approval

(Date)

1/11/2023

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For Office Use Only:

F.O. 3 GMD _____ Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES/NO) Use MUN Source G/S County DC By ALB Date 1/10/23
Code C-3 Fee \$ 100 TR # _____ Receipt Date 1/10/23 Check # 21156

4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Oberlin

ADDRESS: 1 Morgan Dr. Oberlin, KS 67749-2263

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	
1	3s	29w	CITY OF OBERLIN AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY																

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. DC003; 6,390; 6,652; 10,452; 30,645; 48,136; 48,138; & 48,217

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

6. Owner of Land — NAME: City of Oberlin - MUNICIPAL

7. ADDRESS: 1 Morgan Dr. Oberlin, KS 67749-2263

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	
1	3s	29w	CITY OF OBERLIN AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY																

8. List any other water rights that cover this place of use. DC003; 6,390; 6,652; 10,452; 30,645; 48,136; 48,138 & 48,217

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Oberlin – IRRIGATION [Acres proposed to overlap w/ reduced PU under 18,146]

ADDRESS: 1 Morgan Dr Oberlin, KS 67749-2263

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	
32	2	28w							10				2						12
31	2	28w			15										28	9			52

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 18,146

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

9. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion is one (1) well
(Provide description and number of points)

10. The proposed point(s) of diversion are two (2) wells
(Provide description and number of points)

List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion: IRRIGATION USE** - *combined quantity limited to 301mg/yr for all uses w/ #DC 3, 6390, 6652 & 10452

One in the _____ Quarter of 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 _____

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)

This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)

One in the NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 28 W, in Decatur County, Kansas, 2370 feet North 1735 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate 195 gpm Proposed Quantity 5 mg*

This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point 18,146

9. **Presently authorized point of diversion: MUNICIPAL USE** *combined quantity limited to 301mg/yr for all uses w/ #DC 3, 6390, 6652 & 10452

One in the SE Quarter of the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 28 W, in Decatur County, Kansas, 40 feet North 2780 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 6 GPS 40 feet North 2765 feet West)

This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)

One in the SE Quarter of the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 28 W, in Decatur County, Kansas, 40 feet North 2765 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate 515 gpm Proposed Quantity 83.882 mg*

This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

10. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**

One in the _____ Quarter of 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 _____

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)

This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)

One in the _____ Quarter of 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 _____

This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. n/a

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for municipal purposes.
It is proposed that the use be changed to municipal and irrigation purposes.
13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.
Proposing to convert 5 mg (15.344 AF) from municipal use to irrigation use. Total combined quantity on 64 acres with 18,416 will be ~1.16 AF/acre, which is less than the 1.5 AF/acre considered reasonable for irrigation in Decatur County. No increase to consumptive use is expected as no overall increase in rate or quantity is proposed and the quantity converted is small.
- (Please show any calculations here.)
14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to n/a (acre-feet or million gallons).
15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to n/a gallons per minute (c.f.s.).
16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.
- If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:
 - The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.
 - If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within ½ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within ½ mile, please indicate so on the map.
 - If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) ½ mile downstream and ½ mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
 - If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.
17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.
Both 20,427 and 18,146 source Sappa Creek mainstem alluvium. The requested rate for the proposed additional well is low, and matches the existing rate authorized under 18,146. The quantity proposed for irrigation under 20,427 is quite small and should not cause any impairment of nearby water rights.
18. If the proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please identify the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the request should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and will not prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.
Requesting waivers of 1) KAR 5-5-13 Relocation of alluvial wells: to move more than 10% closer to the stream. The proposed quantity to be moved is small, and will cause negligible impact to the stream; and 2) KAR 5-4-4 Well spacing: The proposed additional well is less than 1320 feet from a nearby irrigation well, however the proposed PD is an existing well that has been in use since 1971 and has previously pumped over the proposed combined quantity (illegally) with no issues.

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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water before the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.

Dated at Oberlin, Kansas, this 16 day of December, 2022.

Jerry L. Lohofner
(Owner)

Marcia K. Lohofner
(Spouse)

JERRY L. LOHOEFNER
(Please Print)

MARCIA K. LOHOEFNER
(Please Print)

Halley Roberson City Administrator
(Owner)

(Spouse)

Halley ROBERSON
(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

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County of Decatur } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 2022.

Heather McDougal
Notary Public

My Commission Expires September 30, 2023

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

- (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
- (4) Application to change the use made of the water \$300

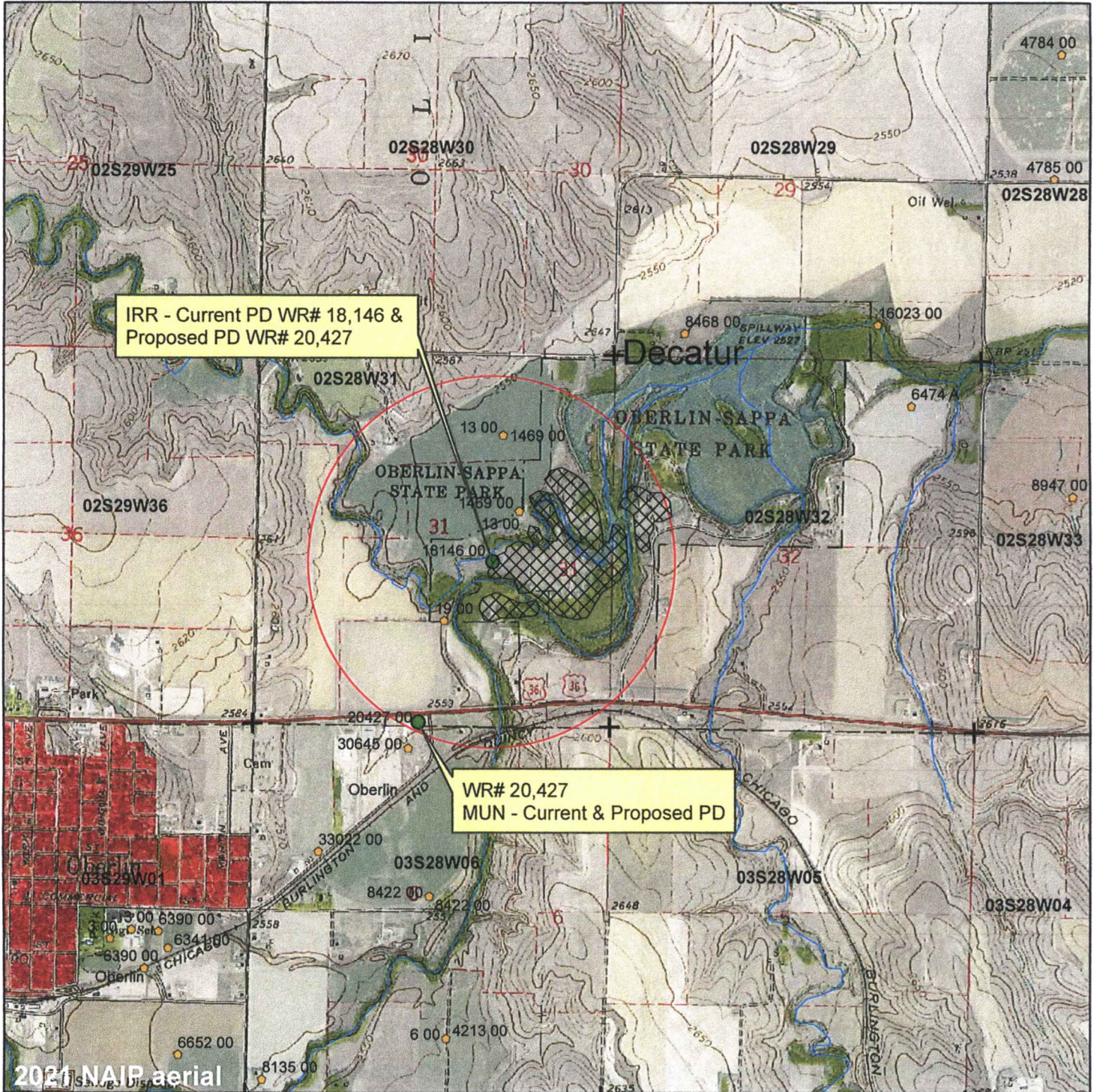
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Application for Change in PD, PU, & UMW
Water Right, File No. 20,427



+ Section Corners

Groundwater Point of Diversion

Proposed Place of Use - IRRIGATION

Comment: MUNICIPAL place of use will not be changed.

Date: 11/21/2022

All wells including domestic wells within 1/2 mile of the proposed well location are indicated on the map.

Signature: *James L. Schaefer*
Halley Krumm
Harvey Rozansky 12/16/22

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