

THE STATE



OF KANSAS

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE  
Roy Freeland, *Secretary*

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
R. V. Smrha, *Chief Engineer*

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

APPLICATION No. 4673  
PRIORITY October 7, 1955

WHEREAS, It has been determined by the undersigned that construction of the appropriation diversion works has been completed, that water has been used for beneficial purposes and that the appropriation right has been perfected, all in conformity with the conditions of approval of the above-numbered application and in conformity with the laws of the State of Kansas,

Now, THEREFORE, Be It Known that I, R. V. SMRHA, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, by authority of the laws of the State of Kansas, and particularly K. S. A. 82a-714, do hereby certify that, subject to vested rights and prior appropriation rights, the appropriator is entitled to make use of surface water to be diverted from White Rock Creek at a point in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Jewell County, Kansas, at a maximum rate of 635 cubic feet per second direct diversion and in an amount not to exceed 19,700 acre-feet per year for direct irrigation use on the following property:

Those lands in the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District served by the Courtland Canal downstream from canal mile 38.0 below Lovewell Reservoir in Jewell and Republic Counties, Kansas.

The natural flows of White Rock Creek in excess of that needed for direct diversion and use may be accumulated in Lovewell Reservoir to a maximum extent of 41,690 acre-feet for subsequent irrigation use by the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District on the lands described herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at my office at Topeka, Kansas, this 13th day of April, 19 71.



*R. V. Smrha*  
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R. V. Smrha, Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
KANSAS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

STATE OF KANSAS, Shawnee COUNTY, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of April, A. D. 1971, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County and State, came R. V. Smrha, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, who is personally known to me to be such duly appointed, qualified and acting official, and who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within instrument of writing as such official and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same as such Chief Engineer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.



Signature: *Carmelita Hutton*  
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Carmelita Hutton, Notary Public

The appropriation right as perfected is appurtenant to and severable from the land herein described.

The appropriation right shall be deemed abandoned and shall terminate when without due and sufficient cause no lawful beneficial use is made of water under this appropriation for three (3) successive years.

The right of the appropriator shall relate to a specific quantity of water and such right must allow for a reasonable raising or lowering of the static water level and for the reasonable increase or decrease of the stream flow at the appropriator's point of diversion.



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(Record in the Office of Register of Deeds in the county or counties wherein the point of diversion is located)

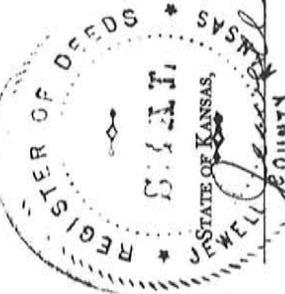
WATER APPROPRIATION  
CERTIFICATE

No. 3652

STATE OF KANSAS

Application No. 4673

To Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District



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*Ardeith Wilson*  
Register of Deeds.

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ARDETH WILSON, Register of Deeds