

STATE OF KANSAS
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Thomas Water Conservation Area) Water Right, File No(s).
Sherman County, Kansas) 9,255; 12,987; 13,460
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AGREED ORDER TERMINATING A WATER CONSERVATION AREA

COMES NOW, the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-745 and having been advised of the circumstances pertinent to this action and being otherwise fully and duly advised in the premises, and finds and orders as follows:

1. On or about June 10, 2020, Charles and Janet Thomas (“Participants”) submitted to the Chief Engineer a proposed management plan to establish a water conservation area, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-745. The proposed plan concerned Water Rights, File Nos. 9,255; 12,987; 13,460 owned by Participants.

2. On or about July 15, 2020, and pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-745, the Acting Chief Engineer duly issued the Consent Agreement and Order Designating a Water Conservation Area (the “WCA Order”), which incorporated the management plan and formally designated the Thomas Water Conservation Area (the “Subject WCA”).

3. Pursuant to the management plan and K.S.A. 82a-745(k), the agreement shall be applied to and enforceable against any and all heirs, assigns, purchasers, or successors-in-interest, unless the participants and Chief Engineer otherwise agree pursuant to modifications hereto.

4. Pursuant to the management plan and K.S.A. 82a-745(k), the Chief Engineer may terminate a water conservation area upon the request and consent of all of water right owners within a water conservation area. Participant is the sole participant in the Subject WCA.

5. By Participant’s signature hereto, which constitutes the signature of all of the water right owners in the Subject WCA, Participant indicates his request and consent that the WCA Order and its established Subject WCA be terminated pursuant to the terms herein.

6. Pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*, the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.*, or by any other applicable Kansas law, Participant waives all rights to a hearing on or appeal of this Agreed Order Terminating a Water Conservation Area.

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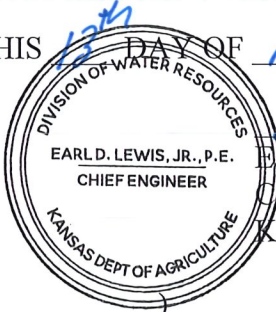


7. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer finds that all the requirements for terminating a water conservation area have been met and that the WCA Order and its established Subject WCA should be terminated.

8. A copy of this Agreed Order Terminating a Water Conservation Area shall be filed with the register of deeds in Seward County, Kansas.

THEREFORE, the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, hereby orders that the WCA Order and its established Thomas Water Conservation Area are terminated and of no force or effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED, THIS 13th DAY OF May, 2022, IN MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS.



Earl D. Lewis Jr.
Earl D. Lewis Jr., P.E.
Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture

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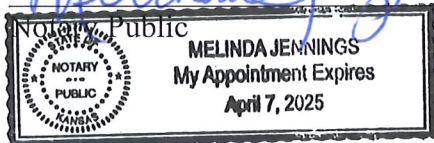
COUNTY OF RILEY

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This Agreed Order was acknowledged before me on 13 May, 2022, by Earl D. Lewis, Jr.
Melinda Jennings

Melinda Jennings

My commission expires: 4.7.25
(Notary Seal)



Agreed to on behalf of the Thomas Water Conservation Area by:

Charles & Janet Thomas
CHARLES & JANET THOMAS

“Participants”

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COUNTY OF Sherman

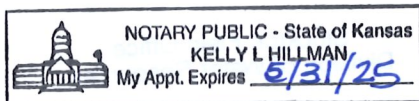
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This Agreed Order was acknowledged before me on May 2, 2022, by
Kelly L Hillman

Kelly L Hillman

My commission expires: 5-31-25
(Notary Seal)

Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of May, 2022, copies of the Agreed Order Terminating a Water Conservation Area were sent via first class, U.S. mail, to the following:

CHARLES R & JANET R THOMAS

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Kansas Department of Agriculture

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Division of Water Resources