

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Grant A Water Use Permit

NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRANT A PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES IN WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 455B, there is now on file with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Water Supply Engineering Section, 502 E 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319 the application as described below.

Iowa Cage-Free, LLP (Log No. 32,425) requests a permit authorizing withdrawal of water from three Mississippian wells, about 185 feet to 380 feet deep, Well #1 and Well #3, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Well #2, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T92N, R26W, Wright County, Iowa, in the maximum quantity of 25 million gallons per year at a maximum rate of 880 gallons per minute, throughout each year for use in watering birds and other miscellaneous uses, at an approximately 1.1 million bird, egg

production facility, on land generally described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T92N, R26W, Wright County, Iowa. Water Use Permit No. 10,195 presently authorizes withdrawal of water from two existing and one proposed Mississippian wells, in the maximum quantity of 21.9 million gallons per year at a maximum rate of 485 gallons per minute for use throughout each year in watering birds and other miscellaneous uses, at said facility, on said land.

The department has determined that this use of water conforms to the relevant criteria (Iowa Code Chapter 455B and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 567) and recommends the permit be granted. A copy of the summary report for the application is available upon a request to the Department at the address listed above. Comments on the report and on this use of water must be received by May 31, 2023, and should be addressed "ATTN: Jim Neleigh" and should specify the applicant's log number.