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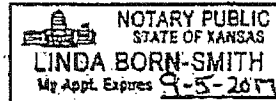
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Public Hearing Notice

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public informational session will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., with a public hearing to follow at 2:30 p.m., on Oct. 4, 2016, in the Hutchinson Kansas Department of Transportation conference room, 1220 W 4th Ave, Hutchinson, Kan., by the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture. The hearing is to be held on the issue of whether to approve a petition filed by the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 (GMD No. 2) that proposes to expand the boundaries of the district. Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1033, the Chief Engineer will determine following the hearing whether the petition should be approved.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the proposed GMD No. 2 boundary expansion during the public hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes. Any interested party may submit written comments prior to the public hearing to the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1920 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502, or via email to David.Engelhaupt@ks.gov.

Lands proposed to be annexed and included within the boundary of GMD No. 2 include:

Renno County:
Township 22 south range 8 west sections 5 through 38; township 23 south range 8 west sections 1 through 38; township 24 south range 8 west sections 1 through 38; township 25 south range 8 west sections 1 through 38;

township 28 south range 8 west sections 1 through 38.

McPherson County:

Township 19 south range 3 west sections 23 through 28, 35, and 38; township 19 south range 2 west sections 19 through 38; township 19 south range 1 west sections 19 through 23, and 25 through 30; township 20 south range 3 west sections 1, 2, 11 through 14, 23 through 28, and 38; township 20 south range 2 west sections 1 through 38; township 21 south range 3 west sections 1, 12; township 21 south range 2 west sections 1 through 11, 14, 15, and 18.

Sedgwick County:

Township 25 south range 3 west sections 19, 30, 31, and 32; township 26 south range 3 west sections 5 through 10, and 13 through 36; township 26 south range 2 west sections 28 through 33; township 26 south range 1 west sections 1, 2, 11 through 14, 23, and 24; township 25 south range 1 east sections 5 through 8, 17 through 20, and 29 through 32; township 26 south range 1 east section 5.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing. Requests for accommodation should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting David Engelhaupt through email at David.Engelhaupt@ks.gov or by phone at (785) 564-6680.

A copy of the petition is available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture's website: www.agriculture.ks.gov/GMDs under Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2.

David W. Barfield, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources
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