

File No. **12994** 11. County: FI Basin: **PAWNEE RIVER** Stream: Formation Code: Special Use:

12. Points of Diversion
 CHK
 MOD
 DEL PDIV
 ENT Qualifier S T R ID 'N 'W Comment (AKA Line) Rate gpm Quantity af Additional Rate gpm Quantity af Overlap PD Files

CHK 5826

13. Storage: Rate _____ NF Quantity _____ ac/ft Additional Rate _____ NF Additional Quantity _____ ac/ft

14. Limitation: _____ af/yr at _____ gpm (_____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____
 Limitation: _____ af/yr at _____ gpm (_____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____

15. 5YR Allocation: Allocation Type _____ Start Year _____ 5 YR Amount _____ Amount Unit _____ Base Acres _____ Comment _____

16. Place of Use CHK MOD DEL ENT PUSE S T R ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼				
DEL 23653																				
ENT 10085 23 22S31W 2									40	40	40	40	34	34	34	34	296	8a	N	MULTIPLE
ENT 6397 24 22S31W 3									34	34	34	34					136	8a	N	MULTIPLE
ENT 6620 26 22S31W 3	40	40	40	40													160	8a	N	MULTIPLE

Base Acres: Year: Minimum Reasonable Quantity:

Comments: **OVERLAPPING FILES ON THE PU: 12994; 21486; 27462 & 30795; COMBINE PUSE IDS 10085 (KEEP) AND 23653 (DELETE) AS SAME OWNERSHIP.**

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

November 27, 2023

VULGAMORE FAMILY FARMS LLC
1550 W ROAD 70
SCOTT CITY, KS 67871

RE: Filed Office Application for Change
Water Right, File Nos. 12994; 21486; 27462 & 30795

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the order executed by the designee of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the above referenced file numbers. **Note: this approval does not allow any single point of diversion to exceed its annual authorized quantity.**

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this approval for change. A condition of this approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number and meet current specifications. Please return the required notification of completion of the diversion works and/or installation of the required meter as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin J. McColloch".

Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 27th day of November, 2023, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File Nos. 12,994, 21,486, 27,462 and 30,795 dated 27th day of November, 2023 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

VULGAMORE FAMILY FARMS LLC
1550 W ROAD 70
SCOTT CITY, KS 67871

Pc:

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Division of Water Resources Staff

Submit completed application to:
 Kansas Department of Agriculture
 Division of Water Resources
 Field Office for your area.
 Call for address:
 Topeka -- (785) 296-5733
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



STATE OF KANSAS

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

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File No. 12994

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):
- Place of Use Point of Diversion
- under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.
- The source of supply is: Groundwater Surface water

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 Division of Water Resources

2. Name and address of Applicant: Vulgamore Family Farms LLC, Rock-Pit
- Phone Number: () _____ Email address: _____
- Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: _____
- Phone Number: () _____ Email address: _____

3. The presently authorized place of use is:
- Owner of Land ---- NAME: Vulgamore Family Farms LLC., Rock-Pit
- ADDRESS: _____
- (If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

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	
23	22	31W									40	40	40	40					160 136

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:
- Owner of Land ---- NAME: Same as above.
- ADDRESS: _____
- (If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

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	
23	22	31W									40	40	40	40	34	34	34	34	296
24	22	31W									34	34	34	34					136
26	22	31W	40	40	40	40													160

For Office Use Only: Code _____ Fee \$ 200.00 TR # _____ Receipt Date 11-14-23 Check # 1373

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____
 of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W),
 in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows: No change, point better described with GPS as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____
 of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W),
 in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____
 of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W),
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 Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
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 of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W),
 in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?
 (please be specific) Better utilize irrigation resources.

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached? Yes No

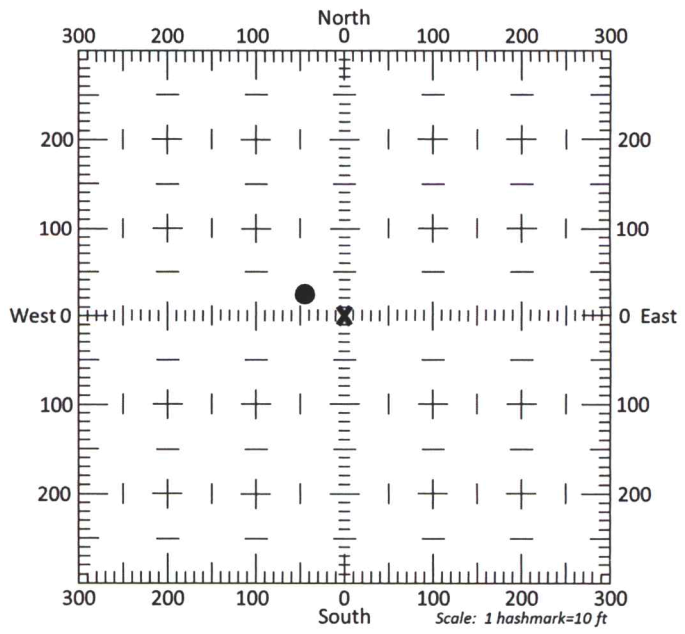
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?
ASAP

10. If the point of diversion is a well:
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?
N/A
 (b) When will this be done? _____

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

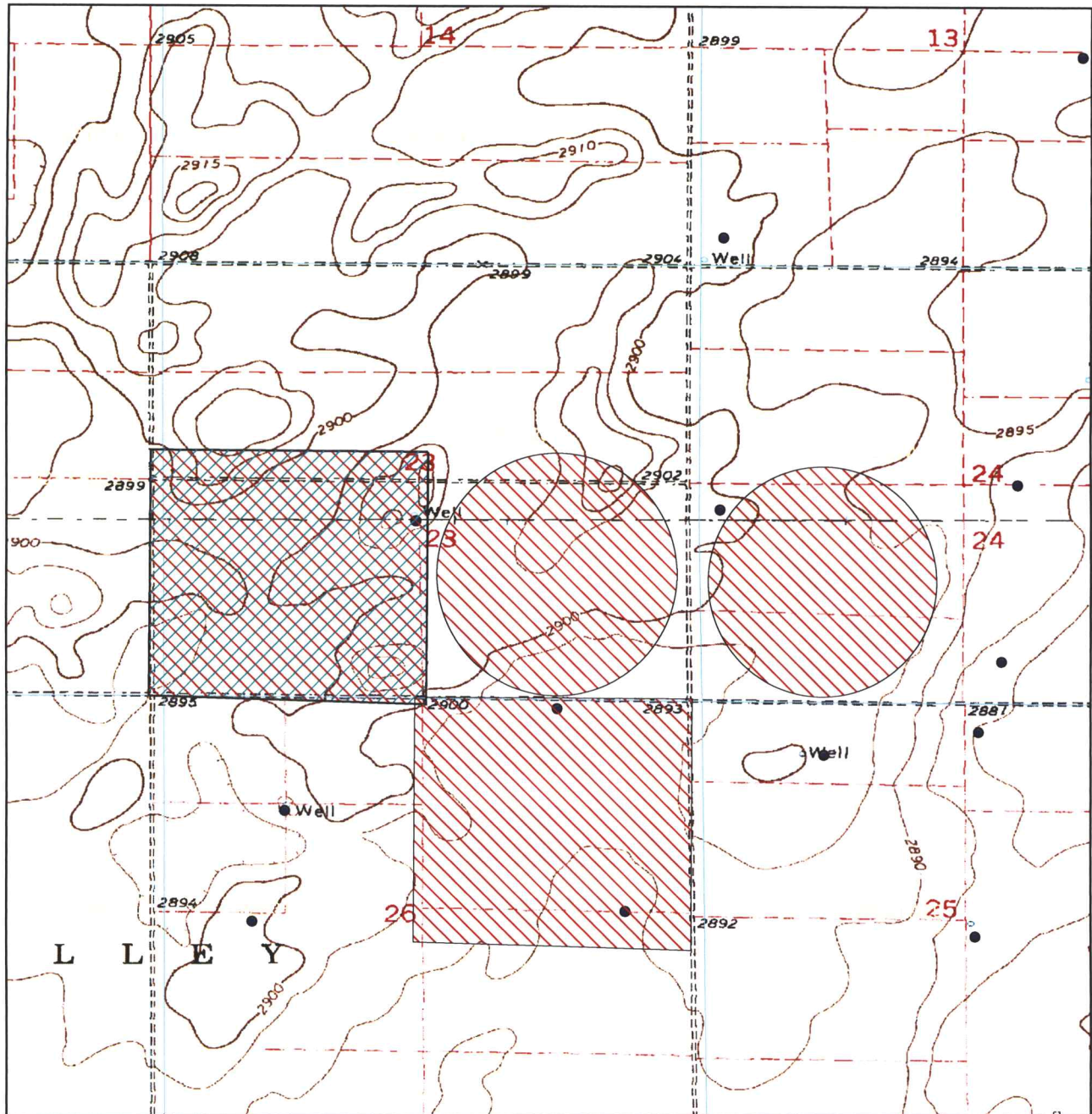
12. Assisted by mdf/GCFO


13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines



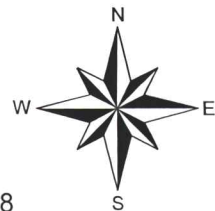
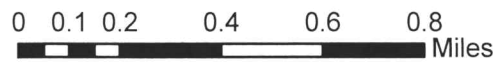
13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 300 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

Place of use change
application for water right 12994.



 Authorized Place of Use

 Proposed Place of Use



All wells within 1/2 mile are noted

SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-1, *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 12994.

1. A change application was received on November 14, 2023 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use. Applicable Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application. Applicable Not Applicable
5. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
6. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13. Applicable Not Applicable
7. **The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2024**, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first. The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Applicable Not Applicable
8. **Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2024**, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2025 the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e. Applicable Not Applicable
9. **The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.** Applicable Not Applicable
10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c. Applicable Not Applicable
11. Additional Conditions are attached. Yes No
12. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within **15 days** of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within **30 days** pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with **Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502**. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

For Use by Register of Deeds

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APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED

By: Austin McColloch
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): Austin McColloch
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: November 27, 2023

State of Kansas)

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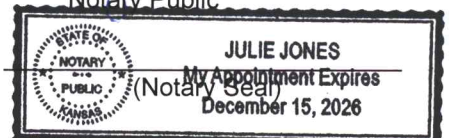
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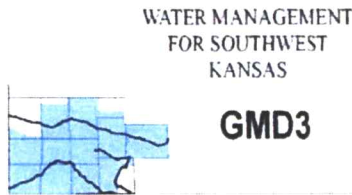
Acknowledged before me on November 27, 2023

by Austin McColloch

Signature: Julie Jones
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____





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Groundwater Management District No. 3
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Garden City, Kansas 67846
(620) 275-7147 phone
www.gmd3.org

November 20, 2023

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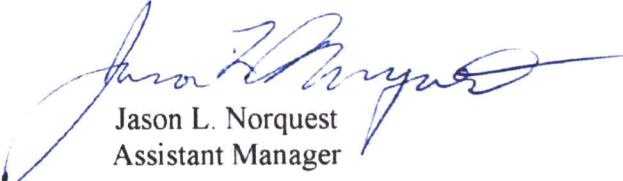
RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use
Water Right, File Nos. 12994, 21486, 27462 & 30795

Dear Austin:

We have reviewed the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposals are not in conflict with the Management Program of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (GMD3). The proposed change in place of use will make a complete overlap in currently authorized place of use in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b). No new acres being proposed. It is therefore recommended that the applications be approved at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the applications and to provide a recommendation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Jason L. Norquest
Assistant Manager

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GMD3 Change Review

File No(s): 12994, 21486, 27462, 30795.

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PU.

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: Vulgamore Family Farms LLC, Rock-Pit.

If NO, is documentation included?

Is Water Use Correspondent correct in WRIS?

If NO, is documentation included?

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-5-11

Point of diversion ID No(s) being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West
Authorized PD		
Proposed PD		
Difference	0	0
$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	0	0
		0

GPS for proposed PD: Lat: Long:

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? No Change.

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? Making complete overlap.

Neighboring certified well(s) notified:

Name

Address

Zip

Email: Phone:

Domestic well(s) notified:

Name

Address

Zip

Base Acres:

Perfected Acres:

Irr. Return-Flow %

Finney County

12994: 293AF @ 715gpm

160acres SW 23-22-31

21486: 544AF @ 840gpm

136acres SW 24-22-31

136acres SE 23-22-31

27462: 205AF blanket authority on 2 wells in section 26

160acres NE 26-22-31

30795: 252AF @ 715gpm, LIMITED to 272AF w/21486 & 715gpm w/12994. PD overlap w/12994

136acres SE 23-22-31, PU overlap w/21486

GMD3 Change Review

Proposed making a complete overlap in currently authorized acres, no new acres proposed

Is a waiver needed: No, meets area rules.

Recommendation: After review of all information, current area rules are met. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.



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November 16, 2023

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #3
2009 E SPRUCE ST
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Re: Request for Recommendation,
File Nos. 12994; 21486; 27462 & 30795

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by Vulgamore Family LLC and appears to be in proper form, for your review.

We are delaying any further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendation concerning this application. Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (620) 276-2901. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready to that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin McColloch".

Austin McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

Enclosure
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