

General Intro by Mike Clements

Intro by Roger - set up discussion w/ Appendix D1
 + listed the exempt moratorium

Q1 - how did 125 of depletion value get determine
 Ans. - GW model

Q2 - What does it take to switch NRDs?

Ans. Cost - everyone wants to go with it,
 it can be done

Patterson - remember there is a Blue River Compact

Questions regarding equities in allocations

Q? - How were "inches" decided?

A. 1998-2002 pumping baseline +
 over 2003-2005 5% reduction of
 use

Remember - pumping + lag effect

+ We need to alleviate the water
 short year

RKP discussed the @ @ @ chart of compact allocation

Q? What happens if GW mound goes away

Q? - So the allocations of VWS go opposite of what we need?

A. Yes

RKP went on to explain the average
 computations 2, 3 + 5 year

HCL trigger - starts accumulating data in Sept.
 & will be used to determine "water short"

Q? When we be notified if we do get allocations.

Q- how often will allocations change - RKP says other NRDs are considering 3 year blocks of NRDs

Q- What's the penalty for going over - up to NRD

Q- Is the state going to reimburse the local producers for any curtailment due to ~~the~~ water short years?

A- Six year leasing, federal programs, probably not all, some local \$ will be necessary.

Q- ~~Can~~ Can we get A.G.'s economic study.

Q- GW model article - USGS Primer to explain the basics of GW model

Q- What will it take to make sure they won't have an allocation?

A- Work with LRNRD as they develop their Joint Action Plan

Q- what did Kansas give up? was the settlement really great for Nebraska? (Don't know)

A. Kansas limited development more than 20 years ago

Averaging for 5 years vs 1 year allocation

Sub-Basins - now we have state-wide allocation

Now don't have to count conservation

Compact has not changed since 1943