



THE WATERLINE

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COST SHARE PROGRAM

Reminder: Applications for the District's irrigation cost share program are accepted year around as long as funds are available. Invoices for approved applications must be submitted to the District office within one year of the application approval date and payments are made directly to the technology vendor. Previously approved applicants may reapply; however, applying for the same technology in the same location is not allowed. As fall harvest wraps up and 2021 plans are finalized, consider taking advantage of this program. Applications can be found on our homepage at gmd1.org or at the District office.

IMPORTANT DATES:

BOARD MEETINGS:

Third Wednesday of each month @ 8 am.

ANNUAL MEETING

Tentative Date:
February 17, 2021

GOVERNOR'S VIRTUAL WATER CONFERENCE

November, 9 - 10, 2020

WICHITA COUNTY LEMA

The Wichita County LEMA plan was submitted to the Chief Engineer, Kansas Division of Water Resources on March 26th, 2020. The plan was deemed acceptable for consideration on April 7th, however, due to the Covid 19 issue, the first of two required public hearings was delayed until August 14th. Upon completion of the first hearing the Chief Engineer's Findings and Order issued on September 16th found that the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing satisfied the three initial requirements to continue the LEMA proceedings. The second required hearing is tentatively scheduled for November 20th. Owners of water rights in Wichita County will receive official notice of the hearing which will provide all necessary details for attending, viewing or participating in the hearing. After the final hearing is concluded the Chief Engineer will issue an Order of Decision within 120 days. This Order may accept the plan as sufficient, reject the plan as insufficient, or return the plan to the District for the opportunity to revise and resubmit the plan. Once an Order is issued accepting the plan, the Chief Engineer will issue an Order of Designation within a reasonable time period which is the final step for implementing a LEMA.

The LEMA plan, proposed allocations, and all documents relative to the Wichita County LEMA are available on the LEMA page at gmd1.org as well as the Kansas Division of Water Resources' website.

FUTURE LEMAS

The Board is beginning the process of requesting and reviewing the latest water data from the Division of Water Resources and Kansas Geological Survey for the purpose of planning future LEMAs for other areas of the District. These planning discussions will be on the agenda of most future board meetings and are open to the public.

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