

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the Proposed Wichita County Local Enhanced Management Area in Wichita County, Kansas

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1041(b) and K.A.R. 5-19-3, notice is hereby provided that the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources (Chief Engineer) will hold a hearing to consider the proposed Wichita County Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) Plan submitted to the Chief Engineer by Western Kansas Groundwater Management District Number 1 in-person at the Wichita County Fairgrounds Building, 506 E. M Street, Leoti, Kansas 67861, on October 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. central time.

The hearing will consider the requirements listed in K.S.A. 82a-1041(b)(1)-(3) as well as the LEMA's proposed corrective controls, the likelihood that the LEMA plan will achieve the stated goals, and any other matters the Chief Engineer deems necessary.

Written comments for inclusion in the hearing record may be provided prior to the hearing by mail to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division; 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502; faxed to (785) 564-6777; or e-mailed to ronda.hutton@ks.gov.

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