

Kansas Water Authority

Virtual Meeting
October 6, 2021

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MEETING AGENDA

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>KWA Advice</i>	<i>KWA Decision</i>	<i>Page No.</i>
10:00 am	Call to Order/Roll Call	Dawn Buehler	--	--	--
10:05 am	Approval of Meeting Minutes				
	August 17, 2021 Meeting (Garden City/Zoom)	Dawn Buehler		X	2
10:10 am	Kansas Water Plan Update				
	Formal Public Comment Phase Overview	Matt Unruh	X		--
	KWA Follow Up Discussion	Jean Steiner	X		--
10:30 am	Kansans for Conservation Discussion	Rob Manes	X		--
10:50 am	KWA RAC Operations Committee				
	New RAC Membership Appointment	Jeremiah Hobbs		X	4
11:00 am	Future KWA Meeting Discussion	Dawn Buehler	X		--
11:10 am	WCA Update	Earl Lewis			
11:20 am	Director's Report	Connie Owen	X		--
11:30 am	New Business				
11:40 am	Adjourn				

Call to Order/Roll Call

Call to Order/Roll Call; *Dawn Buehler*

Minutes

Presented by: Dawn Buehler



Action Needed

Approval of minutes from:
August 17, 2021

Kansas Water Plan Update

The 2021
KANSAS WATER PLAN



Presented by:
Matt Unruh
Jean Steiner

Overview of Recent/Upcoming Activities:

- Transition to Formal Public Comment Phase Following August KWA Meeting
 - Virtual Public Hearings 10/7 & 10/8
 - Open Comment Period Through 10/15
- KWA Working Group Follow Up (*Jean Steiner Report Out Today*)
- KWO Review & Consideration of Comments Received
- Current Draft Updated Following Consideration of Comments
- Final Draft Presented to KWA for Approval

Kansans for Conservation Discussion

Presented by:

Rob Manes

State Director for Kansas

The Nature Conservancy



KWA RAC Operations Committee

Presented by: Jeremiah Hobbs



Action Needed

- RAC Membership Appointment

RAC Membership

MEMO



DATE: September 23, 2021
TO: Kansas Water Authority (KWA)
FROM: Jeremiah Hobbs, Committee Chair
KWA RAC Operations Committee
RE: Upper Arkansas RAC Membership

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The KWA Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Operations Committee met September 23, 2021, via GoToMeeting. Discussion during the conference call focused on the following topic:

- A membership application for the Upper Arkansas RAC

The Committee reviewed and discussed the application of Abe Lollar from Garden City for membership on the Upper Arkansas RAC. The following membership recommendation was approved by the RAC Operations Committee:

- Recommend Abe Lollar be considered for the At Large Public 3 position on the Upper Arkansas RAC with a 2025 with a term expiration of June 2025

The KWA RAC Operations Committee recommends KWA approval of the application for membership on the Upper Arkansas RAC from Abe Lollar.

Future KWA Meeting Discussion

Presented by: Dawn Buehler

- Currently Scheduled Meeting Dates:
 - 12/1/2021
 - 1/26/2022 – 1/27/2022
 - Legislative Visits (In-person and/or Virtual)
- Dates to Consider Holding for Future Meetings:
 - 4/20/2022
 - 6/22/2022
 - 8/17/2022
 - 10/19/2022
 - 11/2022 *Governor's Water Conference*
 - 12/14/2022

WCA Update

Presented by: Earl Lewis

Director's Report

Presented by: Connie Owen

New Business

Adjourn

Upcoming KWA Meeting:

December 1, 2021