

4. **RAC Budget Discussion/Recommendations to KWA:** The group discussed the various verbiage options, making additions and corrections to come up with a final budget recommendation statement.

The Marais des Cygnes RAC supports the proposed budget and continued recommendation of fully funding the state water plan fund. Extreme flooding events, such as our region experienced in 2019, and the results of those floods warrant funding the goals and action plans of the MdC RAC. Funding the following budget items would address the first two priority goals and action items developed by our RAC:

Aid to Conservation Districts (KDA)

Non-point Source Pollution (KDA)

TMDL Initiatives (KDHE)

Water Resources Cost Share (KDA)

WRAPS Program (KDHE)

The Marais des Cygnes RAC has recently added a third priority goal to address Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) and supports funding this KDWP&T initiative as well, once the above budget items are fully funded.

Larry Walrod (Planning and Zoning) moved to accept the above message to the KWA Budget Committee. Gayla Speer (Agriculture) seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. **Questions and Future Issues from Members:**

There were no questions.

6. **Agency and Public Input:**

Angela Anderson (KWO) and Keri Harris (At Large Public) thanked the group for all of their hard work, thought, and time put into developing the message.

Gayla Speer moved to adjourn. Larry Walrod seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:27am.

7. **Future Meetings:**

- a. Kansas Water Authority Meeting: July 30, 2020, 9am (GoTo Meeting)