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Meeting Notice: March 8, 2019

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# Smoky Hill-Saline Regional Advisory Committee Meeting in Hays

March 21, 1 p.m. at the City Hall

The Kansas Water Office's (KWO) Smoky Hill-Saline Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) will have a meeting to discuss current water issues affecting the region as well as the state.

The meeting will be Thursday, March 21 at 1 p.m., at the Hays City Hall, 1507 Main Street in Hays, Kansas. The agenda includes several updates on regional issues such as the Tuttle Creek Water Injection Dredging, Kansas River Basin Study as well as the Kanopolis Access District.

The agenda and meeting materials can be found when available at <a href="www.kwo.ks.gov">www.kwo.ks.gov</a> or you may request copies by calling (785) 296-3185 or toll-free at (888) KAN-WATER (526-9283).

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The agency prepares the KANSAS WATER PLAN, a plan for water resources development, management and conservation.



# SMOKY HILL- SALINE Regional Advisory Committee

DATE: Thursday March 21, 2019

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

Hays City Hall

LOCATION: 15076 Main Street

Hays, KS

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

#### 2. Kansas Water Authority

- a. Summary of KWA Meetings
- b. Legislative Visits

### 3. RAC Business

- a. Approval of Agenda
- b. Regional Advisory Committee Approval of past meeting notes
- c. Membership-term expirations/chairmanship
- d. Legislative update (if any)

#### 4. Regional Issues and Activities

- a. Water Injection Dredging (WID) Josh Olson, KWO
- b. Kansas River Basin Study Josh Olson, KWO
- c. Access District/ Kanopolis-Nate Westrup, KWO
- d. Water conservation plan activities- Diane
- e. Other Updates on Regional Water Issues (if any)

#### 5. Other Business

- a. Agency Reports not previously covered
- b. Public Comments
- c. Messages to KWA (if any)
- d. Upcoming meetings
  - Kansas Water Authority April 18, Abilene
  - ii. SHS RAC: Date:\_\_\_\_\_, Salina

#### **Adjourn**

Note: underlined items are action items for RAC

## **MEMO**

DATE: March 8, 2019

TO: Smoky Hill-Saline RAC and Agency Advisors

FROM: Diane Knowles, Kansas Water Office

RE: March 21, 2019 RAC Meeting



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The Smoky Hill-Saline Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) is scheduled to meet at 1:00 PM Thursday March 21, 2018, at the Hays City Hall, 1507 Main Street, Hays, Kansas.

The main items of at the meeting will be Water Injection Dredging (WID) and the Lower Smoky Hill Access District activities. There will also be some discussion on activities in the region and RAC committee.

#### Enclosed please find:

- Agenda
- Draft Meeting Notes-October 2018
- Press release

Please let me know if you cannot attend, or have any questions or concerns regarding the meeting please contact, me at <u>diane.knowles@kwo.ks.gov</u>; or toll-free at (888) KAN-WATE(R).