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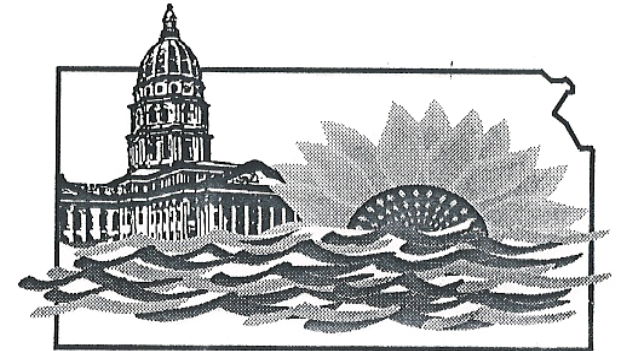
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Members will join in dedicating themselves to the task of securing full development, protection, and management of our available water resources, grounding their actions upon the fundamental proposition that equity of access and usage must apply statewide to every resident and rightholder of our State.

*A portion of the Preamble
Kansas Water Congress*

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Kansas Water Congress



Helping protect and
shape Kansas' water
policies and laws

The Kansas Water Congress, a non-profit, fee-funded entity, is separate and distinct from existing state agencies, associations, organizations, and direct political affiliation.

Mission

The mission of the Kansas Water Congress will be to promote the wise management and stewardship of the State's water resources; and to protect, conserve, and develop Kansas water resources for the benefit of Kansas' present and future generations.

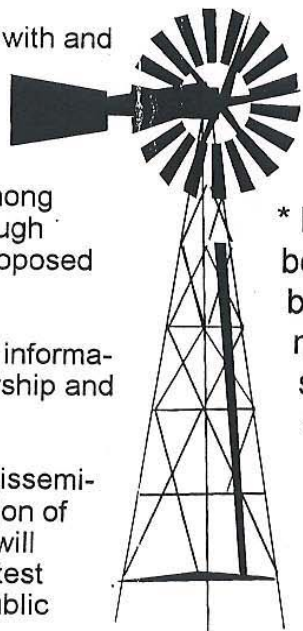
Objective

The objects and purpose of this corporation shall be to bring the institution and advancement of programs for the conservation, development, and protection of the water resources of the State of Kansas.

The Congress shall cooperate with and support organizations working for the same general objectives. It will provide a forum for the discussion of water questions. It will be a place where conflicts among water users can be resolved through mutual discussion of facts and proposed solutions.

The Congress will be a source of information and education for its membership and the people of Kansas.

Based on development of facts, dissemination of information, and resolution of apparent conflicts, the Congress will make its influence felt to the greatest extent possible in each area of public authority over water matters.



The Kansas Water Congress in support of their Mission will:

- * Provide a forum where the water users strive to reach consensus on water issues.

- * Advocate positions on water policy.

- * Promote and advocate interactions between water related state agencies, water districts, and facilitate cooperation and efficiency in this process.

- * Provide education and information on water issues affecting Kansas.

- * Promote a broad base of membership, which would include both sustaining and individual members representing a diversified base of water interests and users.

The members of the Kansas Water Congress shall come from every watershed in the State of Kansas, represent every type of water user in the State, and recognize the necessity for unity of purpose and objective in supporting the formation and execution of a stable water policy for a unified Kansas.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be composed of 29 members selected by and from the following geographic and other divisions, representing a broad-based foundation:

- * Twelve geographic divisions including the Cimarron Water Basin, the Lower Republican Water Basin, the Lower Arkansas Water Basin, the Marais des Cygnes Water Basin, the Missouri Water Basin, the Neosho Water Basin, the Smoky Hill-Saline Water Basin, the Solomon Water Basin, the Upper Arkansas Water Basin, the Upper Republican Water Basin, the Verdigris Water Basin, and the Walnut Water Basin.

- * Five groundwater management districts.

- * Two agriculture representatives, one east and one west of US Highway 81.

- * A full-time governmental employee.

- * Two directors from a municipalities, one east of and one west of US Highway 81.

- * A full-time financial institution employee or officer.

- * One State of Kansas registered professional engineer and one Kansas licensed attorney.

- * Two industrial and commercial directors, one from either side of US Highway 81.

- * One energy or mining firm representative.

- * A director involved in water related recreation or wildlife preservation.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TO: Board of Directors
Kansas Water Congress
816 S.W. Tyler Court
Topeka, KS 66612

The undersigned believes in furthering a statewide program for the conservation, development and protection of the ground and surface waters of the State of Kansas; and, therefore, I/we wish to affiliate with the Kansas Water Congress.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Key Contract Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone, Fax, E-Mail: _____

Before selecting a dues amount, please review the attached dues schedule.

After reviewing the dues schedule, I/we have selected membership dues in the amount of \$ _____ which is enclosed.

Signature authorizing membership

Title

Date

Recommended by

KWC DUES SCHEDULE

Individual Membership:

\$50.00 annual fee for individual membership.

What does an individual member receive?

1. One vote (in the geographic division or other division with which they are associated).
2. Membership registration fee at all KWC meeting events.
3. Newsletter and e-mail or fax communications and information on water related issues.

**An individual membership applies only to the individual in whose name the membership is held.

Sustaining Membership:

\$500.00 minimum annual fee for sustaining membership.

What does a sustaining member receive?

1. One vote for each \$50.00 contributed (not to exceed) 30 votes (in the geographic division or other division that the sustaining member is associated).
2. One registration membership fee (for each \$50.00 contributed) at all KWC meeting events.
3. Newsletter and e-mail or fax communications and information on water related issues.

Sustaining membership is based on total annual revenues of the member as listed below:

\$199, 999 or under	\$500
\$200,000 - \$499,000	\$1,000
\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$1,500
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,000	\$2,000
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	\$2,500
\$2,000,000 - \$2,499,999	\$3,000
\$2,500,000 - \$3,499,999	\$3,500
\$3,500,000 - \$3,999,999	\$4,000
\$4,000,000 - \$4,499,999	\$4,500
\$4,500,000 - \$4,999,999	\$5,000

**Membership fees increase incrementally \$500 for every \$500,000 annual revenue up to \$10,000,000 or above which is \$11,000 annual membership fee.

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