

Kansas Water Congress Preamble

Whereas, 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. 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; and,

Whereas, in recognition of the fact that full utilization of our limited and precious water resources will fix the limits of greatness Kansas and Kansans can attain, the Congress is dedicated to the end that the fullest development, protection, and management of our water resources shall become the first order of business of the entire State and of all its people; and,

Whereas, the need to achieve harmony between the water resources and the other natural resources of the State will be recognized by the Congress, and to that end, the members will strive to insure a quality environment in Kansas;

Now, Therefore, and to that purpose and end, We the Undersigned Incorporators and Resident of the State of Kansas, do hereby associate ourselves together, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the Kansas General Corporation Cord (K.S.A. 17-6001, *et seq.*), as amended, and adopt the following article of