RESOLUTION 2002-8 OF THE

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District agree with the following verbiage taken in part from K.S.A. 82a-728: it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of chapter 7 of article 82a of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or, for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use. The board of directors further agree that diverting water for non-domestic purposes in excess of the maximum annual quantity authorized as a condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use is an unlawful act and should not be allowed; and

WHEREAS, it is an objective of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District's water management program to promote water conservation and compliance with current statutes and regulations; then

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District that District Staff are instructed to seek means currently available to curtail such over-pumping in the District.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2002

Brant Peterson, President

ATTEST:

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