

RESOLUTION 2003-6
OF THE
SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District #3 (GMD3) is a body politic and was incorporated on March 23, 1976 under the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-1028 Groundwater Management District Act and therefore shall have the power to:

(n) adopt administrative standards and policies relating to the management of the district which are not inconsistent with the provisions of article 10 of chapter 82a of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas water appropriation act; and

WHEREAS, GMD3 recognizes that the Kansas Water Congress (KWC), a non-profit, fee-funded entity, is separate and distinct from existing state agencies, associations, organizations, and direct political affiliation, and its Mission is 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; and

WHEREAS, GMD3 also recognizes that the KWC 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; and

WHEREAS, the KWC Board of Directors is composed of 29 members selected by and from geographic and other divisions representing a broad-based foundation of which five members of the 29 consist of one member from each of the five Kansas Groundwater Management Districts; and

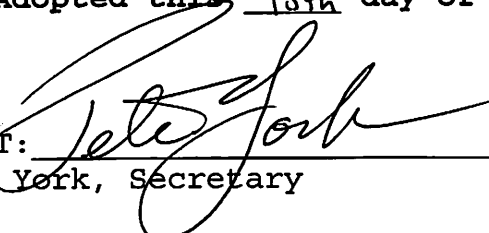
WHEREAS, GMD3 is its own division - board elect, and has its own existing governance; then

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Board of Directors that GMD3 will continue to abide by and follow its own existing governance until such time as deemed appropriate and will otherwise interact with the KWC; and

FURTHER, the GMD3 Board of Directors will select a member to represent them on the KWC Board of Directors, serving upon the discretion of the GMD3 Board of Directors.

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2003

ATTEST:


Peter York, Secretary


Brant Peterson, President