

Resolution 2016- 1

OF THE

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Management District Act (Act) became Kansas law in 1972 to establish state policy to preserve basic water use doctrine and to establish the right of local water users to determine their destiny with respect to the use of the groundwater insofar as it does not conflict with the basic laws and policies of the state of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Incorporation of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3(District) was signed by the Secretary of State on March 23, 1976, and

WHEREAS, the Act sets forth a process of preparing, establishing and modifying a Management Program for the District, and

WHEREAS, a Management Program and Management Program Document have been duly established and adopted, and

WHEREAS, the Act grants that every groundwater management district organized under the Act is a body politic and corporate and shall have the power to, among other powers, recommend to the chief engineer and other appropriate state agency heads rules and regulations which relate to the rights and purposes of the Act, and

WHEREAS, the chief engineer is proposing rules that may directly affect the Management Program of the District and the rights and procedures established by the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 that any state rules and regulations that would govern the use of groundwater in the District and are not directly necessary to administer basic water use doctrine should be program modifications, rules and regulations considered through the process of groundwater management established under the Act.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2016

ATTEST:





Kent Dunn, President

Mike McNiece, Treasurer