

Revised Resolution 2018-2
OF THE
SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT No. 3
In support of funding of
Installation of a SCADA System and Ditch Lining on the Farmers Ditch in Kearny County, Kansas

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3(District) is locally responsible under K.S.A. 82a- 1020 et. seq. for the proper management and conservation of the groundwater resources of the District, which includes power in K.S.A. 82a-1028(m) to: “provide advice and assistance in the management of drainage problems, storage, groundwater recharge, surface water management, and all other matters of concern to the district;” and

WHEREAS, a significant renewable water supply into Kansas and the District is the flow of the Arkansas River, which is extensively utilized for beneficial purposes, including irrigation; and

WHEREAS, improved surface water control and management will conserve groundwater supplies in the District; and

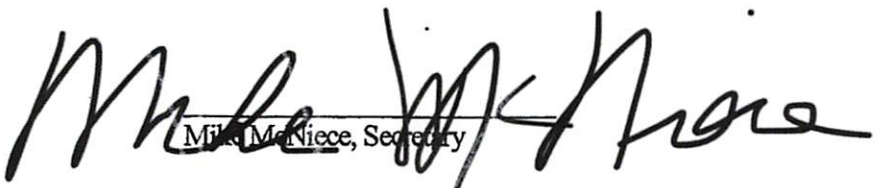
WHEREAS, the District has historically authorized project expenditures for Arkansas River system efficiency improvements; and

WHEREAS, the *Installation of a SCADA System and Ditch Lining on the Farmers Ditch in Kearny County, Kansas* project is needed to improve the water use efficiency of Arkansas River flows and reduce water use from the Ogallala Aquifer.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (District) to support the funding of \$1,312,148 local match to complete the proposed *Installation of a SCADA System and Ditch Lining on the Farmers Ditch in Kearny County, Kansas*, subject to final project permitting and a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for funding assistance under the WaterSMART grant program.

Be it further resolved that the District has reviewed and supports the application submitted, and provides Mark Rude, Executive Director, with legal authority to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Board of Directors. The District has the funds in the amount of \$1,312,148 needed to meet their obligation under the proposal and will obligate those funds to the project. The District will work with Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into this agreement.


Kirk Heger, President


Mike Maniace, Secretary

