

**Resolution 2019-3**

**SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT No. 3**

**In support of cost share funding of**

***Water Use and Climate Evaluation Service to Irrigators for Drought Resiliency in Southwest Kansas***

**WHEREAS**, Kansas Statute Annotated (K.S.A.) 82a-1020 recognizes the need for the creation of groundwater management districts “for the proper management of the groundwater resources of the state; for the conservation of groundwater resources; for the prevention of economic deterioration; for associated endeavors within the state of Kansas through the stabilization of agriculture; and the secure for Kansas the benefit of its fertile soils and favorable location with respect to national and world markets;” and,

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 82a-1028(t) provides authority to GMD3 to “seek and accept grants or financial assistance that the federal government and other public or private sources shall make available to utilize the same to carry out the purposes and functions of the district;” and,

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 82a-1029 authorizes GMD3 to adopt the official management program of the district; and,


**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of GMD3 has reviewed the application to the US Bureau of Reclamation for a WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects grant for FY 2020, entitled “Water Use and Climate Evaluation Service to Irrigators for Drought Resiliency in Southwest Kansas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed drought resiliency project will provide information to membership that will further the implementation of the management program of the district toward conserving groundwater resources and preventing economic deterioration;

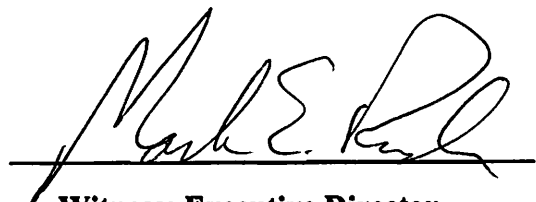
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District Number 3 Board of Directors, in regular meeting of the Board, does hereby support the application submitted, to provide the \$100,008 funding and in-kind contributions specified in the funding plan, if selected.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 Board of Directors will work with Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into and conducting a cooperative agreement.

**Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019**



**President**



**Witness: Executive Director**

designation is final. A subsequent review of the designation shall occur within 10 years after the previous public review hearing or more frequently as determined by the chief engineer. Upon the request of a petition signed by at least 10% of the affected water users in a local enhanced management area, a public review hearing to review the designation shall be conducted by the chief engineer. This requested public review hearing shall not be conducted more frequently than every four years.

(k) The chief engineer shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate and administer the provisions of this section.

(l) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-1020 through K.S.A. 82a-1040, and amendments thereto.

(History: L. 2012, ch. 62, § 1; July 1; L. 2015, ch. 60, § 4; July 1.)

**K.S.A. 82a-1042. Groundwater management program; impact of proposed rules and regulations.** To further implement the provisions of the groundwater management district act, if the secretary of agriculture or the chief engineer of the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture propose rules and regulations that may change an adopted local groundwater management program or impact water use in a groundwater management district, the secretary or chief engineer shall notify the groundwater management district board of directors of such requested management program change or proposed rules and regulations and provide a copy of such requested management program change or proposed rules and regulations to the board. Upon such notice, the board of directors shall prepare a response of intended board actions. The board of directors shall follow the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-1029, and amendments thereto, for revising active groundwater management programs.

(History: L. 2016, ch. 71, § 1; July 1)