

Resolution 2020-3

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 to 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 the 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 No. 3 Board of Directors will work with Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into and conducting a cooperative agreement.

Adopted this 12th day of August, 2020



President



Witness: Executive Director