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In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-1041, Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5 ("District") is pursuing a Local Enhanced Management Area ("LEMA"). On February 15, 2018, the District board presented the key components of the draft LEMA plan at the annual meeting. These components are: 1) end gun removal within entire LEMA area, 2) implement streamflow augmentation at a rate of 15 cubic feet per second ("cfs"); and 3) promote movement or retirement of water rights out of sensitive areas of the LEMA. The draft LEMA document is available for public review and comment. Please use this form to submit comments and concerns to the District by **March 1, 2018**.

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I would like to like to see the laws ammended to allow the movement of water rights from the high impact area to an area of lesser impact. This would include movement to any new point inside of GMD 5, this movement would not be subject to a conservation factor. 195=195 This move would be subject to the GMD 5 model that shows the new location would have no adverse impact. Should corrective control's be necessary, according to the LEMA, they should be based off of appropriation and not usage. Short water rights should not be reduced new NIR.