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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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- 1.) Respect Priority
- 2.) Allow transfer of water across sub-basin boundaries.
 we may be in the sea horse. But willing to BUY some of that. 4,000 Zone D to allow more room on WR in Niangua
 Win-win \$\$\$ for Zone D
 Breathing Room on Niangua WR
 We're TRAINING to do the Right thing!
- 3.) Move MIFA back to Dec 31.
- 4.) Respect Water Rights not NFR
- 5.) More transparency to Reather/Barker of values of Fall WRs vs say MDS WR's
 (over)

Say in 25 years the market will
store this as we AVDT looking
to junior WR users who get in trouble
etc... let hard values Adjust to
Meet the Hydrology.

Allow to MOVE WR's to good dirt over
time. Sustainability !!!

Give us the TOOLS to match usage
to the Hydrology & the TIME to meet
the LONG TERM GOALS!