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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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Subject: RE: GMD 5 LEMA feedback

Lynn,

I have not had a lot of feedback personally. After the meeting I had a couple 1) suggest the GMD cost-share technology and 2) that were interested in moving from the high impact zone to a lesser zone. I encouraged them to talk to the board on both of these. I talked to Pat Jensen this week to address his question on the meaning of our graph of impairment under Scenario 1.

The most significant twitter feedback came from Roenbaugh Schwalb @SchwalbLaw Replying to @KawKayaker @KSChiefEngineer We look forward to the opportunity to comment on the proposal that counsel for GMD5 committed to undertaking.

Jeff has heard from three individuals who are interested in moving water out of the high impact zone and are wanting to understand the terms and one of them interested in a buyout.

Lane has not had too much interaction. His sense is that most people are ok with moving forward.

I am on vacation the week of March 12. I would like to see is have the next public meeting before then. My sense is that a number of people who will be important to the process moving forward want to know more.

Let us know how we can support the process.

Thanks.

David