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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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My well is on very northern edge of the proposed LEMA. It was originally drilled in 1973 and designated to be in the Arkansas River Basin. Since then it has been supposedly moved into the Rattlesnake Creek Sub-basin. I want to know who decided that a well, that is originally in Ark basin should be moved to the Rattlesnake basin. Who made that decision!! Who made the decision to move Rattlesnake sub-basin to expand acres and wells that are closer to the Ark than the Rattlesnake?

MDS wells were drilled after signing a contractual agreement with the understanding that they would be shut down 1st if stream flow issues became a concern. MDS wells should be discussed 1st above senior wells that had no such stipulation tied to them whatsoever. There is no way that a well that was considered in the Ark basin should even be discussed at all, let alone while MDS wells are still being used within the sub-basin of concern.

A person that says that a well 10 miles away from the stream will affect wells that are right next to the stream is talking out of both sides of their mouth when they say that MDS wells are of no issue or do not affect this situation.

I demand that my well be placed back in the Ark River Basin and that MDS wells are addressed as they agreed to do when filed.