

From: [Swanda, Marvin R](#)
To: [Chaffin, John](#); [Aycock, Gordon L](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Ks. DWR
Date: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 7:40:34 AM

John

Not sure I know exactly what they want but will try again. We split the water supply between the Ne Bostwick and Ks Bostwick IDs. The available water supply is spelled out in the Consensus Plan (HCL) and the contracts with both districts. Involves HCL and Lovewell and natural flows for the most part. Every year we give the districts an estimate and also indicate to them the amount of water available from both reservoirs. Our goal is to provide an equal amount to every acre in both districts. In dry years this is not always possible to provide an equal amount which results in shortages to the district. I think they are wanting to understand how we and the districts come to an agreed upon amount of water to the two districts. I suspect they are more interested in the dry years and who gets shorted and by how much. Once the districts know their supply they decide how much to deliver to the individual irrigator.

I assume once they understand the process they then can assign some economic numbers in a given year. Hope this helps.

Marv

From: Chaffin, John
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 8:24 AM
To: Swanda, Marvin R; Aycock, Gordon L
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Marv & Gordon, got this back from Jim on the meeting with Kansas. Jim needs a fuller explanation.

From: Dubois, James (ENRD) [<mailto:James.Dubois@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 5:50 PM
To: Chaffin, John
Subject: RE: Meeting with Ks. DWR

I don't think I know what this means:

They are interested in the decision making process regarding our contracted water and the two Bostwick Districts. I think it relates to the water supply and projections in any given year and how this relates to deliveries.

So I am not sure I can answer the question. They want to know how what decisions are/were made?

From: Chaffin, John [<mailto:John.Chaffin@sol.doi.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 3:29 PM
To: Dubois, James (ENRD)
Subject: FW: Meeting with Ks. DWR

Jim what do you think? If you see the need, could you run this by Ann O'Donnell?

From: Swanda, Marvin R
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 3:17 PM
To: Chaffin, John
Cc: Thompson, Aaron M; Esplin, Brent
Subject: Meeting with Ks. DWR

John

I had a call from Scott Ross (Kansas DWR) concerning an upcoming tour of the Ks. Bostwick ID with their Economic Team. This is related to the determination of damages incurred by Kansas or the gain received by Nebraska due to the overuse of water by Nebraska in those years that overuse occurred.

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They are planning a meeting in early December and are requesting that Reclamation attend along with the KBID to discuss the topics listed above. I told Scott that I need to run this by you before we can commit to the meeting.. If you need more detail please advise. Thanks.

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