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March 4, 2014

David Barfield, Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources
109 SW 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1283

RE: Expansion of District Boundaries – File No. 223.121

Dear Mr. Barfield:

At the September 10, 2013, Board meeting, the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 Board of Directors unanimously approved a resolution indicating their intent to expand the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2. Enclosed for your review are the following:

1. Petition to Expand the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2.
2. Resolution of Intent to Expand the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2.
3. Map showing the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 Proposed Expanded Territory.

The District Board of Directors greatly appreciates your review and consideration in this matter. Please contact the District should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

Tim Boese
Manager
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TO: David W. Barfield, P.E.,
Chief Engineer
Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources
109 SW 9th
Topeka, Kansas 66612

IN THE MATTER OF:)
The Petition to Expand the)
Equus Beds Groundwater)
Management District No. 2)

(Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1033)

**PETITION TO EXPAND THE EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2**

COMES NOW the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2, by and through President David Stroberg and counsel for the District, Thomas A. Adrian of Adrian & Pankratz, P.A., with its Petition to Expand the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1033, and states as follows:

1. The Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 (hereinafter "the District") is a legally formed and operating groundwater management district pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1001 *et seq.*
2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1033, the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources has the power, upon proper Petition, to expand the territory of a groundwater management district.
3. The District wishes to expand its territory as provided herein.
4. The Land subject to the proposed District expansion is described in Exhibit A and Exhibit A and the accompanying legal descriptions shall be fully incorporated by reference into this Petition. The legal descriptions contained in Exhibit A shall be hereinafter referred to as the "Proposed Expanded Territory."
5. A map of the Proposed Expanded Territory is attached as Exhibit B and shall be fully incorporated by reference herein.
6. Property owners owning land in areas subject to the Proposed Expanded Territory have requested to be included in the District.
7. Expanding the District is in the public interest.

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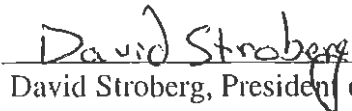
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8. The Expanded Territory would be fully subject to the District's rules, regulations and policies with the exception that the Expanded Territory would be subject to the Division of Water Resources' safe yield regulations rather than the District's safe yield regulations.
9. On or about September 10, 2013, the District Board recommended the Proposed Expanded Territory for approval by resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the District, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

WHEREFORE, the District requests that the Chief Engineer schedule and hold a hearing, as required by K.S.A. 82a-1033 and that this Petition to Expand the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District be approved, as submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1033.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


David Stroberg, President of the District


Thomas A. Adrian, Attorney for the District

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PROPOSED EXPANDED TERRITORY

AREA 1

Township	Range	Section	County
22 South	8 West	5 through 36	Reno
23 South	8 West	1 through 36	Reno
24 South	8 West	1 through 36	Reno
25 South	8 West	1 through 36	Reno
26 South	8 West	1 through 36	Reno

AREA 2

Township	Range	Section	County
19 South	3 West	23 through 26; 35,36	McPherson
19 South	2 West	19 through 36	McPherson
19 South	1 West	19 through 23; 26 through 30	McPherson
20 South	3 West	1, 2; 11 through 14; 23 through 26; 36	McPherson
20 South	2 West	1 through 36	McPherson
21 South	3 West	1, 12	McPherson
21 South	2 West	1 through 11; 14, 15, 16	McPherson

AREA 3

Township	Range	Section	County
25 South	3 West	19, 30, 31, 32	Sedgwick
26 South	3 West	5 through 10; 13 through 36	Sedgwick
26 South	2 West	28 through 33	Sedgwick

AREA 4

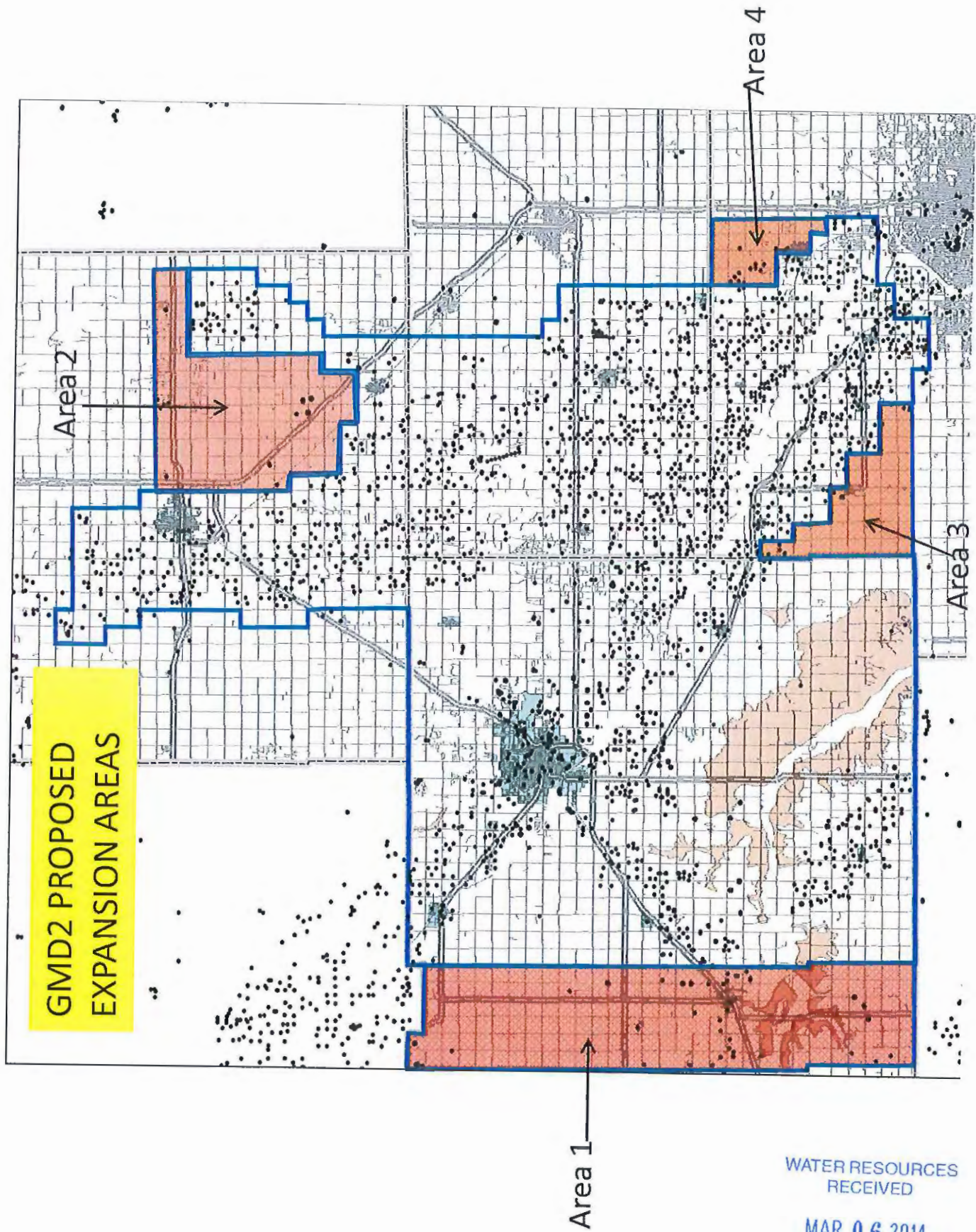
Township	Range	Section	County
25 South	1 West	1,2, 11 through 14; 23, 24	Sedgwick
25 South	1 East	5 through 8; 17 through 20; 29 through 32	Sedgwick
26 South	1 East	5	Sedgwick

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RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXPAND THE EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 (hereinafter "the District") desires to expand its District Territory; and

WHEREAS, a proper Petition to Expand the District Territory has been unanimously ratified by the Board of the District and has been submitted to the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources for approval; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the lands to be included in the expanded District can be legally described as follows:

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26 South	1 East	5	Sedgwick

(hereinafter collectively "Expanded Territory"); and

WHEREAS, property owners owning land in areas subject to the Proposed Expanded Territory have requested to be included in the District; and

WHEREAS, "the Act" shall refer to Article 10 of Chapter 82a of the Kansas Statutes Annotated dealing with Groundwater Management Districts, K.S.A. 82a-1001 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 82a-1033 indicates that "the chief engineer shall have the power, upon proper petition being presented by the board for that purpose, to extend or reduce the territory of any groundwater management district organized and incorporated under the provisions of this act" and K.S.A. 82a-1028 allows groundwater management districts to "take appropriate actions to extend or reduce the territories of the district as prescribed by this act;" and

WHEREAS, the District is properly incorporated under the provisions of the Act and in good standing; and


WHEREAS, the Expanded Territory shall be subject to the rules, policies and regulations of the District with the exception that it is the intent of the Board that the Expanded Territory shall be subject to the Division of Water Resources' safe yield regulations rather than the District's safe yield regulations; and

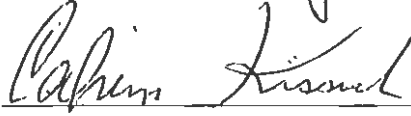
WHEREAS, upon the Chief Engineer fixing a date for hearing on the Petition, the District will provide notice of this resolution in newspapers of general circulation for three (3) consecutive weeks as required by K.S.A. 82a-1033(b).

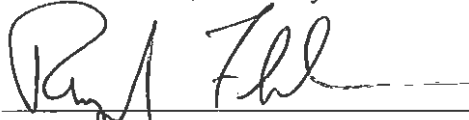
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the District that it is in the public interest and for convenience of the District that the District be expanded to include the Expanded Territory described above. Further, the above recitals shall be fully incorporated into this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District this 10th day of September, 2013.

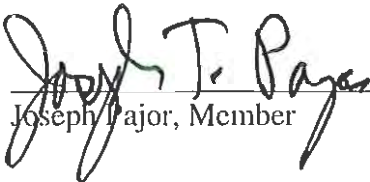
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MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2:

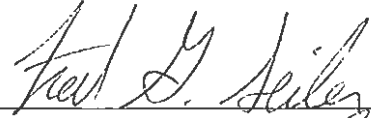

David Stroberg, President

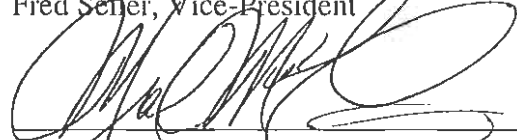

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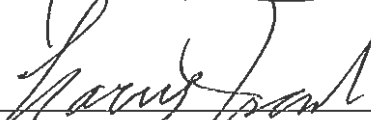

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