

# WALNUT (WINFIELD) KICKOFF MEETING NOTES

Location: Cowley County DMV Office, 320 E 9th , Suite 1, Winfield, KS 67156  
Date: December 12, 2019  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Facilitator: Tara Lanzrath, KDA

## Discussion Topics

- The City of Winfield has drone footage of the flooding that occurred this year. It is available on You-Tube.
- Arkansas City and Winfield would both like to have special meeting to discuss the levee system and their options for certification.
- Winfield sent a letter of intent to KDEM for a new pump for the levee system.
- Winfield may be interested in a Technical Assistance Project to evaluate pump options for the levee system.
- At the Discovery meeting, we will plan to discuss the LAMP Process. KDA will send out the 44 CFR 65.10 requirements for certifying levee systems.
- During the 2019 flood events, the Winfield levee system worked, but the relief wells drained out on the dry side of the levee which added some to the interior flooding. The pumps seemed to work well.
- Strother Field Industrial Park is an area of concern for Winfield and Ark City as they co-own the “town.” We should consider adding detail/enhancement to the streams in this area and may also consider a Technical Assistance Project to evaluate flood reduction alternatives.
- Winfield and Ark City were both concerned with the releases out of the El Dorado Lake. They have had issues with communication with the USACE and were not well aware of when the releases were going to occur.

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## Action Items

1. Provide Comments on Project Scope by January 12, 2020
2. Steve Samuelson with KDA is following up with the USACE on the best contact with El Dorado Lake for future information.