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I still concur with my earlier letter of Sept. 2, 2017. Also I agree with the Kansas Livestock Association, irrigation allocations under this LEMA would unfairly penalize conservative water rights. Evidence of this is shown when a water right holder in any colored district can receive it's full water right amount.

I believe this LEMA will be viewed as Conservation is less Desirable. No incentives for being conservative with water. If a water user does not use his apportioned water he (loses it).

Water Right owners were not informed about water meetings, many times they were to be informed by the tenant or who ever filed water usage report.

Smokey Garden use to be spring feed, along with the Atwood Lake, now we are being left with sink holes and dry creeks across the district.

Leonard Kashka Jr.  
Goodland, Ks.

Dec. 11, 2017

Date: Dec. 20, 2017

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Dear Mr. Barfield,

I am opposed to the Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) plan proposed by the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4.

Additional Comments (if any):

I own or have an interest in 40 or more contiguous acres within the boundaries of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 that is not within the corporate limits of any municipality;

or

I own or have an interest in a well that is within the boundaries of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 that uses at least one acre-foot of water (325,851.4 gallons) per year.

Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Sara M Sloan (Printed Name)

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Date: December 20, 2017

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Dear Mr. Barfield,

I am very concerned about approval of the Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) plan proposed by the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4. I respectfully request that you not approve it, at least until the GMD provides more detailed information to irrigators.

I would like to illustrate the affect on a few of my water rights:

11080, 16990, & 19186

Overlap, pump to common acres

16990 and 11080 are in 18" township

19186 is in 15.4" township

The group is all given 15.4" a loss of 133 ac feet PER YEAR on the group

49205 and 49206

Overlap, pump.to common acres

Both located in a "NO ACTION" township

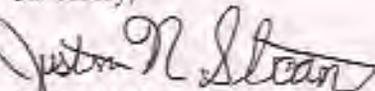
Didn't have any pumping in magical years used to decide LEMA

Loss of ALL ac feet per year

Allowing other use types not to have restrictions as imposed on irrigation is a direct violation of Kansas Water Law

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To be clear, I am not in favor of this LEMA, The taking of my property rights. My grandsons are the sixth generation to farm this land, (which according to KGS numbers we have 150 years to 400gpm).

At several of the informational meetings it was ask of the board members to put it to a vote, before the board could respond, the responds was "the law says I don't have to take vote and we won't vote on it!!". The board did not say this; it was GMD employee, paid for with my tax dollars. The comment in the back of the room was, "commie bastards". At the time I thought that was a little harsh, now I look at it and there is no local in the LEMA, It is all one man's dream that has no skin in the game. It has been a while since I was in a history class, but I can't remember any dictator that it worked out very well for, I don't believe this is what the LEMA law was intended to be. This smells.

May God Bless you David and guide you. I am praying for you.

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