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Regarding Wichita ASR Project —

The city of Wichita would like to increase the amount of water it takes from a source that also supplies all water to Harvey County and cities within as well as many rural wells. If they are allowed to make this increase it will eventually negatively affect the level of water available to Harvey County residents and may very well deplete rural wells leaving homes without a source of water. Agriculture would undoubtedly be adversely affected.

Understanding that Wichita is growing and developing, I do not feel that growth should come at a sacrifice to Harvey County. Wichita, as the rest of Kansas must do, needs to learn to conserve water and utilize what water it has in the best possible way.

Therefore, I strongly reject the request of Wichita, and ask the Dept. of Agriculture to deny said request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laurie Hartke

