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Ronda Hutton
Attn: Wichita ASR Project Testimony

We oppose the expansion of the Wichita ASR project and feel it needs to be managed better at the current levels. As long time multi generational land owners and residents we are very concerned with the availability and quality of water and the Wichita wells impact in our area. A few years ago after a new well/storage building was built across the road from our farm, our water quality became so bad I could no longer drink it or became sick. We had considerable expense to drill a new deeper well and are still concerned that during drought times it may not be enough.

What more can be said when you have heard from the Harvey County board of Commissioners, the City of Halstead, Kansas Farm Bureau and dozens of farmers and residents all in opposition of this proposal? Wichita needs to be better stewards of what they have and the number of communities they sell water to, along with being mindful of the water quality and needs of our community. It is time that this project go in another direction.

Thank you,

Scott and Katie Rowe

