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## New form submission

### [Hays R9 Meeting Comments](#)

Submitted on 07 July 2018, via IP 8.41.173.191 by Anonymous

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Written comments:	<p>My family farms and ranches in the Kinsley area both north and south of the Arkansas River and has for a number of years, we also have irrigated land in this basin. We are DEFINATELY OPPOSED to the transfer of water from any basin to another basin, especially 70+ miles away! Water rights are just that, a right to use that water in THAT Basin. Taking AG Use water and transferring to a municipality is a big slap in the face to agriculture. Hays DOES NOT Need the water to sustain the town, it is for future growth only. I asked this question a couple of years ago at an information meeting held at Kinsley, and the response was that they would survive without it, but could not grow. This about Hays growing in the future, NOT Surviving, as they have learned to do over the years, knowing the whole time that their most precious natural resource was in limited supply. Setting a precedent now to allow Water Rights to be used in another basin other than the Basin in which it was appropriated, changed from AG to Municipal Use will open the door for other large cities to follow suit. I would NOT want my name to go down in history as being any part of this injustice to the AG communities of this great state of Kansas. These water rights should retired if not used in the same Basin as they were appropriated. After all this is an over</p>

appropriated basin! Why don't they pursue a reservoir to supply the water needs of the future. Thank You For Your Consideration  
William Burr