



**Before the
House Committee on Water
Presentation on the Kansas Water Authority and Regional Advisory Committees
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Dawn Buehler, Chair, Kansas Water Authority (KWA)
Jeremiah Hobbs, Chair, KWA Regional Advisory Committee Operations Committee
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Chairman Highland and members of the Committee, I am Connie Owen, Director of the Kansas Water Office. It is my pleasure to be here before you today along with Dawn Buehler, Kansas Water Authority Chair, and Jeremiah Hobbs, Kansas Water Authority Regional Advisory Committee Operations Committee Chair. Today's presentation will include information on the roles, reporting structures and budget information for the Kansas Water Authority and Regional Advisory Committees. References during today's presentation will be made to slides provided to the Committee within your electronic materials for the day. Also included within materials for the day is a packet showing current membership for each of the respective Regional Advisory Committees.

On behalf of the Kansas Water Office, Kansas Water Authority and Regional Advisory Committees, we thank you for your service to our state and appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today. We will be happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.