

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

WATER PROGRAM TASK FORCE

July 28, 2025

**Monday, July 28
Morning Session**

Room 118-N — Statehouse

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9:00 a.m. Call to Order

9:05 a.m. Public Comment Period

- The Water Program Task Force will be accepting public comments at 9:05 a.m. Members of the public and other interested persons or organizations are invited to share comments regarding *current and future risks to the water supply in Kansas*. **Comments should be limited to the risks facing Kansas water as there will be opportunities for further comments in the future phases of work.** Those wishing to comment are encouraged to submit written testimony as oral testimony may be limited by time based on the number of people seeking to speak. If the number of requests to speak exceeds the time available, conferees will be allowed time to speak at later meetings. We are planning on accepting additional comments at the in-person meetings in Dodge City. **All conferees must register in advance in order to receive the Webex link and be placed on the testimony list. Please email Heather.OHara@klrd.ks.gov with your information.**

9:35 a.m. Water Quality Management and Risks

- Leo Henning, Deputy Secretary and Director of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

10:15 a.m. Infrastructure Management and Risks and Incorporating Resiliency

- Extreme Weather - Matt Unruh, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office (KWO)
- Public Water Supply Infrastructure - Leo Henning, KDHE
- Dam Rehabilitation - Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA)

11:00 a.m. Other Needs for Addressing Water Issues

- Management of Water - Matt Unruh, KWO
- Education and Research Needs - Earl Lewis, KDA

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11:30 a.m. Questions and Discussion

12:00 p.m. Adjourn