

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

WATER PROGRAM TASK FORCE

August 11, 2025

**Monday, August 11
Morning Session**

Student Union Building, Dodge City Community College
2501 N. 14th Ave., Dodge City, KS 67801

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:05 a.m. | Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">● July 21, 2025, virtual meeting minutes● July 28, 2025, virtual meeting minutes |
| 9:10 a.m. | Dodge City Community College Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Harold Nolte, President, Dodge City Community College |
| 9:15 a.m. | Groundwater Management Districts - Areas of Concern <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources (DWR), Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA)● Jason Norquest, Assistant General Manager, Groundwater Management District (GMD) No. 3● Orrin Feril, Manager, Big Bend GMD No. 5 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:15 a.m. | Impacts of HorseThief Reservoir <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Randy Still, General Manager, Pawnee Watershed Joint District No. 81● Cameron Conant, Assistant Water Commissioner, Water Appropriation Program, DWR, KDA |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch |

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Monday, August 11
Afternoon Session
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- 1:15 p.m. Municipal Planning and Supply
- Katie Miller, Director of Water Services, Kansas Municipal Utilities
- 2:15 p.m. City of Dodge City Reuse and Recharge
- Ray Slattery, Director of Engineering Services, City of Dodge City
 - Tanner Rutschman, City Engineer, City of Dodge City
 - Nick Hernandez, City Manager, City of Dodge City
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Largest Water Users
- Chris Beightel, Program Manager, Water Management Services, DWR, KDA
- 4:45 p.m. Task Force Discussion
- 5:15 p.m. Public Comments and Further Task Force Discussion (if needed)
- Please email Heather.OHara@klrd.ks.gov to sign-up to provide public comments; “walk-in” comments are welcome as well.