

NORTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4

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ISSUE: HB 2567 – Certain DWR Notifications

A Bill to allow DWR to make certain notifications by regular mail rather than certified mail.

BACKGROUND:

HB 2567 amends KSA 82a-714 by allowing DWR to notify the permit holder by first class mail, postage prepaid instead of certified mail that his or her time to complete their diversion works is pending. It also amends KSA 82a-718 to allow the same kind of notification process (first class mail, postage prepaid) for the user when no lawful beneficial use has been reported for the water right in the past three years.

CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

None.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District supports this bill.



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