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In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-1041, Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5 ("District") is pursuing a Local Enhanced Management Area ("LEMA"). On February 15, 2018, the District board presented the key components of the draft LEMA plan at the annual meeting. These components are: 1) end gun removal within entire LEMA area, 2) implement streamflow augmentation at a rate of 15 cubic feet per second ("cfs"); and 3) promote movement or retirement of water rights out of sensitive areas of the LEMA. The draft LEMA document is available for public review and comment. Please use this form to submit comments and concerns to the District by **March 1, 2018**.

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I would like to know how you arrived at the boundaries of the LEMA region and the specific HIGH IMPACT ZONE. If the reduction is supposed to be spread out throughout the whole region, why do we have a designated HIGH IMPACT ZONE. This area loses a whole lot more land value than anyone just by the designation. The area I farm has little or NO depletion. Why was there not a proposal to shut down MDS wells in this area, as the law states regarding Minimum Desirable Streamflow wells?

I propose that the MDS wells be shut down!

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