

The following form may be used by the Review Agency/Commission for comments in response to the request for clearance from the proposed Public Water Supply Loan Fund Project.

☐ Army Corps of Engineers
☐ Kansas Biological Survey
☐ State Conservation Commission
☐ Kansas Corporation Commission
☐ Division of Water Resources/Kansas Department of Agriculture
☒ Kansas Geological Survey
☐ Kansas State Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Kansas Water Office
☐ Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
☐ US Dept of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service
☐ Kansas Department of Health and Environment
☐ US Dept of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service

Agency Review Comments: (to be completed by reviewing agency and returned to applicant contact person at name and address shown below)

Comments: Any short-term adverse impacts during construction
should be offset by the long-term benefits of the
water supply system improvements.

Recommended Action: (to be completed by the reviewing agency and returned to applicant contact person at name and address shown below.)

☒ Clearance of project should be granted
☐ Clearance of project should not be granted
☐ Clearance of project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified.
☐ Clearance of project should not be delayed, by the applicant (in the application) address or clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.)

Donald Whitmore
Reviewer's Name

KS Geol. Survey
Division/Agency/Commission

5/13/03
Date

Project Title: Public Water Supply Loan Fund Application

Applicant: Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County

Contact Person: Allan Soetaert

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City, State: Gardner, KS Zip: 66030-0007 Phone: (913)-856-7375



Rural Water District No. 7

Johnson County, Kansas

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April 25, 2003

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University of Kansas
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Lawrence KS 66047

Re: Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas
Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund
Project No. 2333

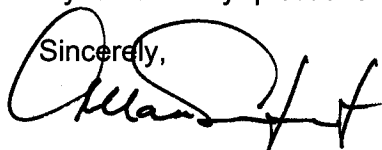
Rural Water District #7, Johnson County, Kansas, is preparing an application to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment for a loan from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund for the referenced project. The estimated cost for this project is \$2, 600,000

The project consists of design, construction, inspection and installation of approximately 6 miles of water transmission mains on 247th Street, Hospital Road, Hedge Lane Road, 231st Terrace and Victory Road, all in Miami County, Kansas. The water mains will be 16-inch in size. The water transmission main will: a) Provide water service to areas currently without a public water supply, b) Increase and improve pressure and flows to the southeastern areas within the Water District that experience less than desirable pressure and flows due to system demand and elevation, c) Replace small diameter mains, d) Allow the City of Spring Hill an alternate source of water supply, e) Establish a more direct route for Miami RWD #2 to improve and serve their service area around Bucyrus, KS, f) Allow three (3) entities to share in the capital cost of a major water main improvement, g) Establish another crossing of a major highway to support an existing crossing that has experienced leaks h) Establish interconnections between the three entities that could allow future source(s) of water to be exchanged.

Enclosed is a service map of the area showing the location of the improvement project in Miami County, Kansas. If you have any environmental issues concerning the proposed project, please provide written comments to us within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comment, we appreciate receipt of your negative response.

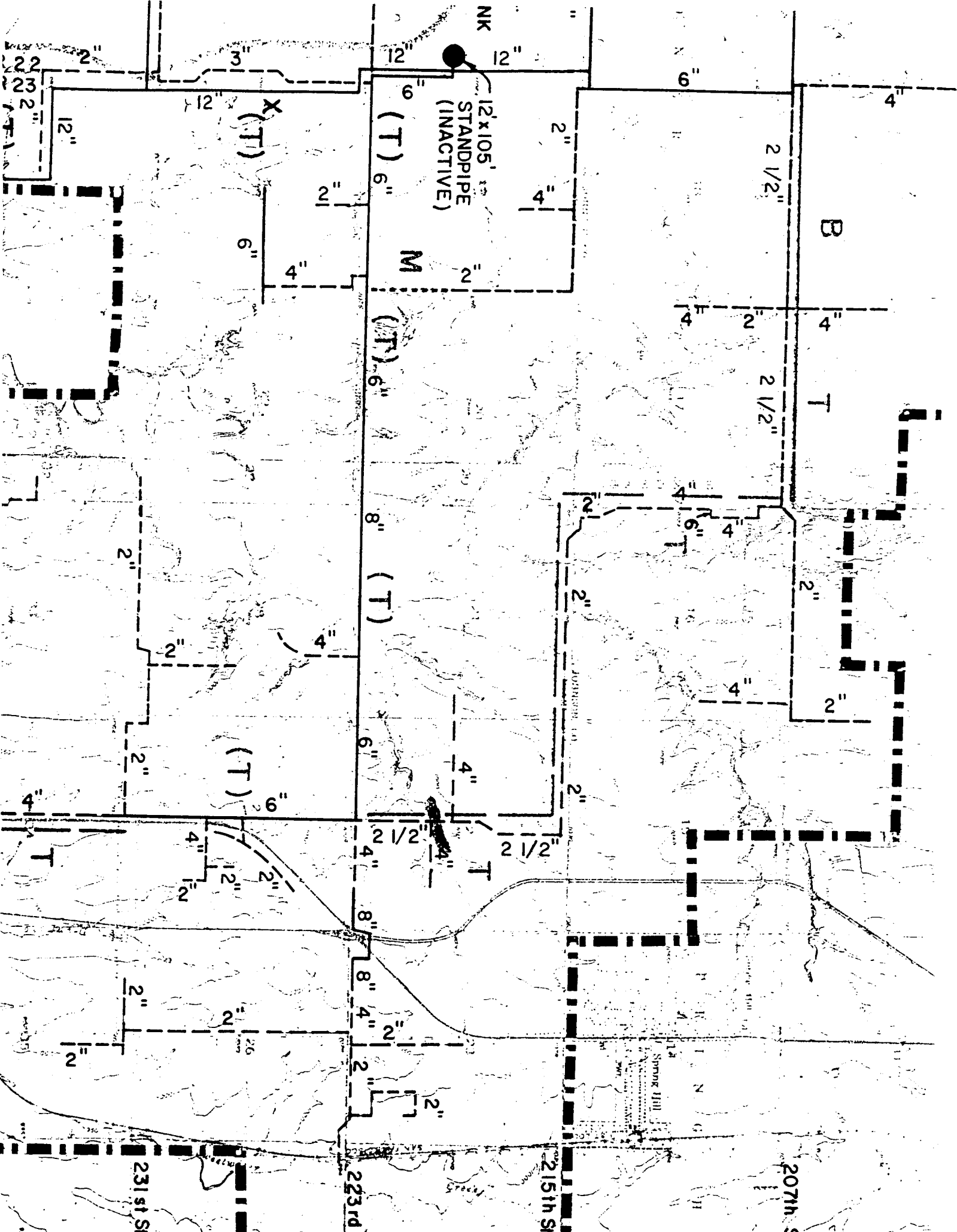
If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 913-856-7375.

Sincerely,



Allan Soetaert, Manager
Rural Water District No. 7

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