

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments by ~~Dr. Lee Allison, Dir.~~
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Transmittal Date
9-19-05

PROJECT TITLE: ELK County Rural Water District #2
Elk County, Kansas

☐ Notification of Intent
☐ Preapplication
☐ Final Application
☐ Direct Development

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This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on this proposed project required by Executive Order 12372. Please complete Parts II & III as appropriate. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

RETURN TO:
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P.O. Box 491
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Fax: 620-465-2781

Or to: Don Madison (USDA- RD) telephone: 620-365-2901

PART I REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS

	Aging		Education	x	State Forester
x	Agriculture-DWR	x	Geological Survey, KS		Transportation
x	Biological Survey, KS	x	Health & Environment	x	Water Office, Kansas
x	Conservation Commission	x	Historical Society	x	Wildlife & Parks
x	Corporation Commission		Human Resources	x	Other
	Commerce		Social & Rehab. Service		SCKEDD
					KS Rural Water District

PART II (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person) AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

The project description indicates that "treated water will be purchased for distribution..." However, there is no indication that this water can actually be purchased and that the supply will be sufficient for the system being designed. In general assuming that there is an availability of a sufficient supply that can be obtained

Part III (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person) *the long-term benefits of the more reliable supply to those who have had limited supply or who have substantial ground-water contamination should offset adverse impacts during construction. In some cases, a properly*

☒	Clearance of the project should be granted.		Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the Applicant should be (in the final application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.
	Clearance of the project should not be granted.		
	Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified.		
	Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with above comments.		
			Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency.

KGS Division/Agency/Commission

Reviewer's Name: *Donald Whittemore* Date: *10/14/05*
PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO 620-465-2781 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK-YOU
drilled well and appropriate construction could remedy the problems of limited supply and contamination for some of the households to be served by the proposed

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Dear Sir:

Elk County Rural Water District is preparing an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to construct an improvement project for a public drinking water system.

More specific information describing the proposed project is contained in the attached Application Information package. Included in the package is (1) a fully completed Application for Federal Assistance, (2) a site map, (3) a description of the project, (4) budget information, and (5) the address of the USDA-RD office that will be processing the applicant's funding application. The project will comply with appropriate state laws concerning the application.

In accordance with Federal Executive Order 12372 and the Kansas Intergovernmental Review Process, your agency is being notified about the project and provided the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed project. Attached is an "Agency Review Transmittal Form" you can use to make comments. Also a project description and map have been provided. Comments must pertain to the review criteria for the Kansas Intergovernmental Review Process. Please return your comments within 30 days to:

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Thank you for your assistance and any comments your agency may submit.

Sincerely,



Name

Enclosures

**Elk County Rural Water District #2
Proposed Public Drinking Water System
Elk County, Kansas**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Elk County Rural Water District #2 is a legally formed rural water district in northern Elk County, Kansas. The benefit area of the district lies within Union Center, Paw Paw, Howard, Painterhood, and Liberty Townships.

The planned project proposes to serve approximately 165 homes. These homes are served by private individual drinking water wells or cisterns. Supplies are not adequate enough, especially during periods of drought. Health concerns are a problem too as some wells have high nitrate levels and/or have problems with unacceptable levels of ecoli bacteria or fecal coliform. These problems would be eliminated by providing these household with potable water from a public drinking water supply.

Construction shall generally include 145 miles of 2" to 4" PVC water lines that will be buried 36 inches deep in a 6" to 18" trench. These lines will cross several streams including Game Creek, Paw Paw Creek, Rock Creek and the Elk River. Lines, where possible, will be placed on private easement next to a county (public) road. Treated water will be purchased for distribution to district patrons. This will necessitate the purchase of several 1/4 acre sites for a water tower and booster pumps.

A detailed map from the engineer is provided. The District is seeking funding from USDA RD.

For detailed questions regarding engineering please contact:

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