



GMD 4 PUMPING THE TAILWATER

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Hope everyone is having a safe summer! With the costs of printing and mailing newsletters, we have decided to go all electronic. If you know of someone this does not reach that would like to read it, please reach out to me at the email in the header and I will put them on the email list to receive this! The good news is that these will be more frequent than twice per year as it costs nothing but time to send the information out!

Since the 2023 Spring Newsletter, there are lots of happenings going on! We are gearing up for our second round of public meetings! Those dates, times, and locations will be sent out on a postcard and are as follows:

July 24th: Hoxie Elks Lodge @ 10 – 11 am

July 25th: Colby Event Center @ 10-11 am

July 26th: CSM Event Room (St. Frances) 10-11 am

Assembly Room at NWKTC @ 1-2 pm MTN

We will be discussing what we learned at the previous public meetings and how GMD 4 is planning to assist with the outcomes. Please come and participate! There will be light snacks and beverages.

We are still inviting everyone to sign up for our mass texting tool! Scan the QR code or text "GMD4" to 833-748-1288 to receive periodic news from the GMD 4 office. We will be sending reminders to submit your water use reports, public outreach meetings, and cost-share programs available! You can opt out at any time as well and the service is absolutely free for you to use!



ALSO!!! Don't forget to check your meters every two weeks while you are pumping! Take a picture, write it down, or subscribe to TappH2O or VandWater which are available for cost-share! If you don't and your meter needs repair, you may be required to submit three years, or more, of power records. Trust me, you don't want to do that. It's a pain.

Speaking of recording your meters, we do still cost share \$50 for TappH2O and now there is another platform that has some more bells and whistles but is different. It is called VandWater and was created by a Kansas irrigator to keep track of his allocations. Check out vandwater.com for more information. We will be cost-sharing \$50 on this platform as well! To receive cost-share for either TappH2O or VandWater, submit your paid invoice and we will reimburse you \$50 per meter!