

-This initial meeting took place at the Wolak Community Center at 1006 Center St. Goodland Kansas, at 3:00pm (MST). The following are questions and statements that arose during the open discussion.

1. How was the Sheridan 6 LEMA voting system decided upon?
2. How does the Clawson legal case, affect the legalities of an IGUCA or a LEMA?
3. What is RMA's Limited Irrigated Crop Insurance that is being offered for LEMA participants? And how does one apply?
4. The public would like to see research comparing the decline rates of the entire district or by county in comparison to the HPA's.
5. How are the specific reduced water amounts determined during the LEMA development process.
6. Is it possible to move water rights around within a LEMA? What does the flexibility look like?
7. The idea was proposed of slowly shutting down the wells that are the least economically productive.
8. In addition to the idea illustrated above, #6 the idea was proposed that all "good" wells would be permitted to keep pumping while the "bad" wells were shut down.
9. The conflict of shutting wells down vs. gradual reduction.
10. Is it possible to evaluate decline rates on a well by well basis rather than using the designated High Priority Areas?
11. HPA being used to evaluate decline rates vs. using the entire county?
12. Can the GMD return with more data, covering all of Sherman County?
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