

Letters



I wanted to thank you Elmer, and your organization for the tremendous amount of help that you have given Bonner Springs with our water loss issues. Gary Armentrout has spent several hundred hours working with my staff to determine locations that we had water leaks (undetected) in our city. To date, I believe we have fixed about 30 to 40 gallons per minute of water losses, possibly more. We have been losing about 115 million gallons per year, so finding 21 to 25 million gallons is about 25 percent of that total water loss. Gary has identified two or three other locations that we have not excavated yet. The reduction in water loss, which we hope will reach 60 gallons per minute or more, will reduce our 115 million gallon lost to 55 million.

That amount of lost water will reduce our percentage loss to less than 15 percent, an amount we have not seen in decades!

We are lucky to have such a great organization as Kansas Rural Water to work with us.

*Rick Sailler, Utilities Director
City of Bonner Springs*

The city of Sharon would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kansas Rural Water Association for all their efforts and assistance to our town. A special thanks goes to Pat McCool, Consultant, who has assisted us numerous times in the past couple of years. We greatly appreciate that he is “just a phone call away.” An thank you to Lonnie Boller, Technical Assistant,

for all his work on our Number 1 Water Well, which we have decided to use as a back up well. He helped us to get this well back in working order, and showed our operator how to keep things as they should be.

Again, thanks to you and your crew for everything you do for the city of Sharon and for the State of Kansas. Thank you.

*Ron Swonger
City of Sharon*

I would like to thank Rita Clary and your organization for the excellent help and guidance provided to our city with our recent ARRA Library grant procedures, paperwork and obtaining an engineer. It was a pleasure to work with her through the process and she sure made my part easier on me with her knowledge.

Once again, we appreciate the knowledgeable employees that you have on staff, who are always there to help us out. Thanks again

*Dorothy White, City Clerk
City of Centralia*

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the KRWA and Gary Armentrout in particular, for the help in locating the water loss and reviewing our metering practices. I appreciate Gary’s promptness and great work ethic; I speak on behalf of our city employees. We look forward to working with you again.

*Mike Stodgell, City Superintendent
City of Moran*

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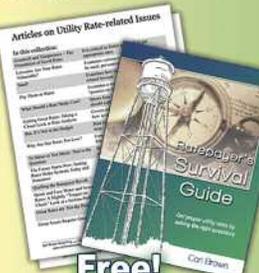


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We very much appreciate the service of testing sewer lines for cities by KRWA. Charlie Schwindamann and his "smoke machine" helped us find problem areas quickly and without difficulty. Thanks Charlie for a job well done.

*Larry R. Meitler, Mayor
City of Sylvan Grove*

I was wanting to let you (Charlie) know how much we here at the Wastewater Plant in Fredonia, appreciate all the help you have given us. I don't know what we would have done without it. We are all grateful for your help in person and on the telephone.

This is truly a service that is needed and I would like to thank you and KRWA very much. It sure is great to know that when needed, expert help is just a phone call away.

*Riley Marler, Wastewater Plant Foreman
City of Fredonia*

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