



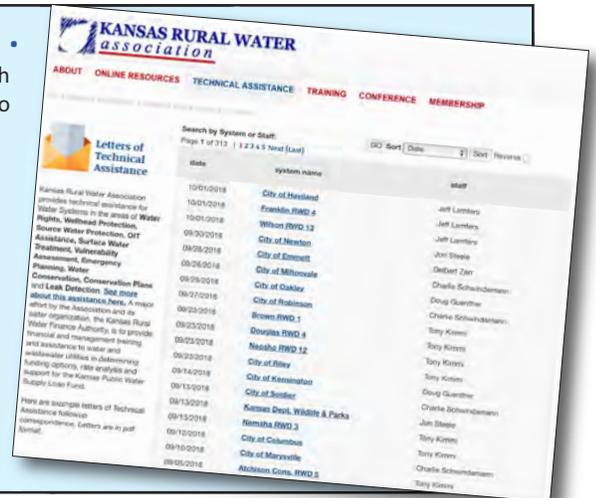
## KRWA believes in and provides transparency . . .

KRWA advocates and embodies transparency – both with its members and with agencies. Transparency leads to trust, and trust in an organization is paramount to its success.

As an example of KRWA's transparency, KRWA posts for public access letters that are provided by KRWA staff to water and wastewater systems across Kansas. First, the information documents the work effort. By providing a follow up letter to significant efforts, others in the system can be made aware of what assistance has been provided. Agencies benefit from having that information also. After all, those agencies administer contracts that are operated by KRWA.

Contracts and agreements are necessary for both KRWA and the agencies as both parties need to cover their bases. But the proof of effort is on KRWA.

Check out this link <https://krwa.net/TECHNICAL-ASSISTANCE/Letters-Tech-Assistance/Letters> to see more than 7,000 letters that have been posted by KRWA. They are searchable by system or staff member.



### Additional contracts

KRWA operates three contracts administered by National Rural Water Association to provide help to public water systems. The funding for those contracts is through the USDA Rural Development agency. In FY18, the three "circuit riders" provided help to 238 cities and rural water or public wholesale districts – many which benefited from repeat services.

There are two contracts administered through National Rural Water Association that focus on source water protection. In FY18, those two contracts provided help to 64 water systems concerning wellhead protection and source water protection planning.

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The Kansas Department of Health and Environment awarded a new five-year contract to KRWA in 2018 to provide help to water systems. This is a 'referral only' contract. In FY18, that contract provided help mainly concerning water quality issues to 327 public water systems.

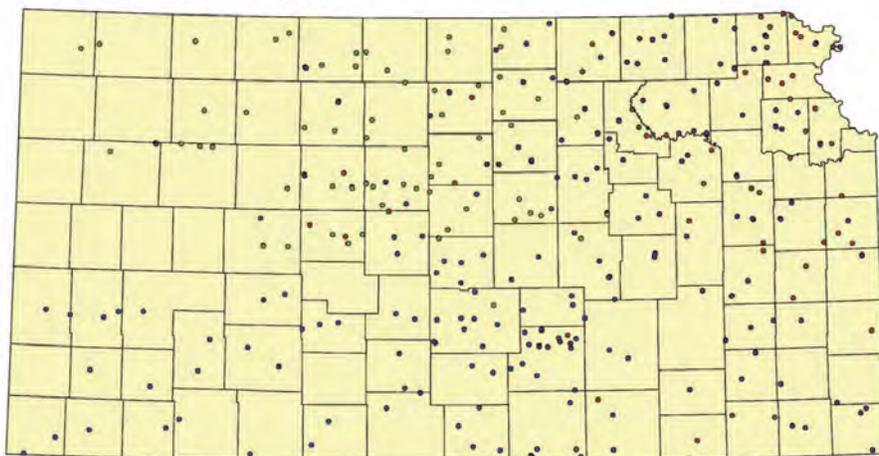
KDHE also awarded a contract to KRWA to provide help to wastewater systems. These are systems that have compliance issues. In FY18, this contract provided help to 68 wastewater utilities.

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KRWA funds GPS mapping with some charges to systems with other general support for GPS mapping from the internal account. In FY18, KRWA's GPS Mapping program worked with 64 water and wastewater utilities.

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Locations of the 230 cities and 56 rural water, public wholesale districts or other systems that received assistance through KRWA - NRWA USDA-funded Circuit Rider and Wastewater Tech contracts August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018



● Circuit Rider #1, Jon Steele ● Circuit Rider #3, Doug Guenther  
● Circuit Rider #2, Rita Clary ● Wastewater Tech 1, Charlie Schwindemann

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