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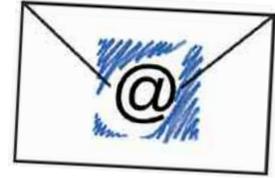
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# Letters



**T**hank you (Charlie Schwindamann) so much for stopping in and checking on us today while we are in the middle of one of our sewer projects. It is so great to know that we have support in whatever we are doing and we have trusted, knowledgeable support and help from the Kansas Rural Water Association.

Stay warm out there!

*Yvonne Kirk  
Deputy Clerk  
City of Strong City*

### **This letter to long time overdue.**

Dickinson County Rural Water District #1 would like to express our appreciation in regards to the continued assistance and support we receive from KRWA. You team is sincerely appreciated.

A special thanks goes to Doug Helmke and Ken Kopp for assisting the district with a better understanding of water rights and helping with extension of existing water rights. Presenting the need to develop a Source Water Protection Plan during last year's drought. Doug and Ken truly went above and beyond, their time researching the district and numerous visits to the district office, is appreciated.

Also to Bret Beye for assisting the district operator in locating leaks throughout the district and help troubleshoot chlorine issues in the pump house. To Lonnie Boller for further troubleshooting the chlorine issues in the pump house and proposed a way for the district to upgrade to a safer option from chlorine gas to liquid chlorine. With Lonnie's suggestion on the chlorine, the district has the possibility of saving a substantial amount of money with the districts upcoming project.

And to Elmer Ronnebaum and Greg Duryea for always addressing my concerns, questions and listening to my complaints!

Throughout the years KRWA is my "lifeline" and I am very grateful for the services that KRWA provides. All of the combined experience and knowledge of KRWA is truly invaluable.

Sincerely,

*Adrienne Feeney  
District Office Manager  
Dickinson RWD 1*

**The city of Moran would like to** extend our appreciation to the Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA) and Jeff Lamfers, KRWA Consultant, for his advice and timely support of our city. Moran has been facing issues with keeping our lagoons in State compliance over the past year. Jeff visited with city staff, inspected our lagoons, and reviewed our records for potential concerns. We appreciate that Jeff took time to meet personally with our council to discuss the issues and encouraged the council to address concerns with commercial/industrial customers discharging waste to the lagoons.

We most certainly appreciate the help and advice that Jeff has given Moran as well as KRWA for providing resources and training for our staff.

*Michael Stodgell  
Superintendent*

*Craig Miller  
Assistant Superintendent  
City of Moran*

### **The City of Strong City, Matt**

Markley and Shari DeWitt wishes to express our sincere Thanks to you (Ken Kopp) and your organization. You and your expertise have proven to be very valuable to the City as we have progress and grown with all of our improvements.

Ken, your attendance at our meeting on the 14th of January with Katie Tietz of KDA Division of Water Resources was an assurance for us. Thank you for helping to explain the different aspects of water rights.

We look forward to continued working relations with Kansas Rural Water Association. May the new year treat you all well!

Again, Thank You,

*Yvonne Kirk  
Deputy Clerk  
City of Strong City*

### **I was impressed with Mr. Delbert**

Zerr, that after serving the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for 32 years that he is still willing to share his knowledge and experience to the younger operators. I am guessing he is doing it more to transfer his knowledge than whatever the compensations he may receive for doing these training classes.

*Steve Jarmer  
Manhattan, Kansas*

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