

SAKW 2019 Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 2: THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS WATERSHEDS SUPPORTS THE CONTINUED EFFORT TO MAKE DAMWATCH AVAILABLE TO ALL KANSAS WATERSHED DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, at the present time only PL-566 Watershed District Dams in Kansas can be accessed by DamWatch for the many benefits of DamWatch; and

WHEREAS, there exists nearly 700 Watershed District dams in Kansas funded by either the KDA/DOC Dam Construction Program or by Watershed District funds; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive plan needs to be put together outlining the developmental and sustaining financial and managerial needs before DamWatch can become a reality for all Watershed District dams in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, this DamWatch comprehensive plan must also outline the potential sponsors, managers, and the need for technical volunteers to get DamWatch up and running; and

WHEREAS, the challenges are many; the benefits are many; and getting reports from NRCS about how well the PL-566 DamWatch program continues to provide the local sponsors with invaluable information just makes having DamWatch available for all Watershed Districts a worthy project; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Association of Kansas Watersheds supports the effort to make DamWatch available to all Kansas Watershed Districts.