

**Kansas Water Office Short Term Priorities**  
**House Committee on Water and Environment**  
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Below is a summary of the Kansas Water Office immediate or short term priorities based upon current appropriations for FY 2017 and anticipated appropriations for FY 2018 and FY 2019:

**Reservoirs**

- Completion of John Redmond Reservoir Dredging Project
- Continued support of Streambank Stabilization Projects above John Redmond, Tuttle Creek and Perry Reservoirs
- Kansas River Basin Watershed Study – Corps of Engineers
- Support of Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Buffer Initiative
- Bathymetric Surveys
- Suspended Sediment Monitoring
- Kansas River Aquifer Modeling
- Taste and Odor Study – Kansas River

**Ogallala High Plains Aquifer and Statewide Groundwater**

- Continued support of High Plains Aquifer Groundwater Modeling Program – Equus Beds
- Continued support and possible expansion of KGS Index Well network
- Continued support of existing and expansion of Water Technology Farms
- Economic analysis of Local Enhanced Management and Water Conservation Area implementation
- Glacial region groundwater assessment

**Statewide Water Resources**

- Continued support of stream gaging network – US Geological Survey
- Continued support of Technical Assistance to Water Users
- Completion of Republican River Water Conservation Projects
- Evaluation of new reservoir sites – Republican River
- Low quality water inventory – oil and gas produced water, brackish water
- Implementation of Water Vision Education Strategy