

Resolution: 2023-6

WHEREAS, the Rural Water District #5, Cowley County, Kansas, Board of Directors has determined that following a notice from our water provider, The City of Winfield, indicating that the Winfield City Lake levels have triggered Stage 1 of their Water Conservation Plan and probability of a drought or some other condition causing a water supply shortage is present and

WHEREAS, the probability of such continued drought conditions causing a water supply shortage is present according to our Water Drought / Emergency Resolution No. 2021-6 and

WHEREAS, Class 1 use is defined broadly as water used for outdoor watering, either public or private, for gardens, lawns, trees, shrubs, plants, parks, golf courses, playing fields, swimming pools or other recreational areas; or the washing of motor vehicles, boats, trailers, or the exterior of any building or structure, and any wasting of water.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of Rural Water District #5, Cowley County, Kansas, in a special meeting duly assembled this 27th day of June, 2023, that the Board of Directors declare that conditions warrant a Water Watch as listed in Section 3, and shall take steps to inform the public requesting voluntary reduction in water use, and limit or eliminate any nonessential water use included but not limited to the following uses outlined in Section 6(a) Class 1 uses of water as provided for in Section 2(i), and (b) Waste of water.