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The Honorable Tom Sloan, Chairperson House Committee on Water and Environment Statehouse, Room 521-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sloan:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2733 by House Committee on Water and Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2733 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources of the Kansas Department of Agriculture can grant a permit to authorize net evaporation of water exposed as the result of the opening or operation of sand and gravel pits as the primary use of water and hydraulic dredging and sand washing as the secondary use of water, if the secondary use is located within the same source of supply and is associated with the same operation. HB 2733 would allow the owner of the permit, at the end of the industrial project, to change the place of use by filing an application for the remaining net evaporation use to be used for a similar primary use at a different industrial project for the opening or operation of sand and gravel pits.

According to the Kansas Water Office and the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of HB 2733 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,

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