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Solomon Basin Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 PM, Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Division of Water Resources Field Office
820 South Walnut
Stockton, Kansas

Solomon Basin Advisory Committee takes stock of priority issues

Water issues priorities in the Solomon River basin will be the focus of the Solomon Basin Advisory Committee (BAC) when it meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources Field Office, 820 South Walnut, Stockton, Kansas.

The committee, made up of representatives of various water interest groups, will revisit priority issues set out in the *Kansas Water Plan*. They'll assess the continued importance of the issues and consider past and future actions to meet the objectives.

The priority issues identified in the Solomon basin are declines of the Ogallala-High Plains aquifer, Solomon sub-basin water management, and minimum water levels in Webster Lake.

You'll find more about these issues in an expanded Solomon basin section of the Kansas Water Office's web site www.kwo.org. Introductory comments are provided by Ray DeBey of Cawker City, Chair of the Upper Arkansas BAC. Other information to be found includes important dates, notes of previous meetings, and electronic links to additional water resources.

The Solomon BAC is one of 12 such committees in Kansas. The committees advise the Kansas Water Authority and Kansas Water Office and provide a venue for local and state water issues to be discussed.

For an agenda and further information on the meeting, refer to the calendar on the Kansas Water Office's web site or contact Hank Ernst, Water Resource Planner, at (785) 296-3185 or (888) KAN-WATE(R) or hank.ernst@kwo.ks.gov.