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House Committee on Water  
Presentation on the Kansas Water Office  
Connie Owen, Director, Kansas Water Office  
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Chairman Highland and members of the Committee, I am Connie Owen, Director of the Kansas Water Office. It is my pleasure to be here before you today along with Matt Unruh, our Chief of Policy & Communications, to provide the Committee an overview of the Kansas Water Office. This presentation will include information on our agency mission, reporting structure, activities, and budget information. References during today's presentation will be made to the slides provided to the Committee within your electronic materials for the day. Also included within materials for today is the Kansas Water Authority's 2021 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature.

On behalf of the Kansas Water Office, we thank you for your service to our state and appreciate the opportunity to appear before you once again. We will be happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.