

Latest Water Flowmeter Order issued...

On October 1, 2008 the Chief Engineer issued the most recent round in a series of basin wide water flowmeter orders. This particular order requires that water flowmeters be installed on all non-domestic surface water and groundwater points of diversions within the ***Salt Creek, Saline River and Smoky Hill River Basins*** in ***Russell, Ellsworth, McPherson, Ottawa and Saline*** Counties of Kansas, by March 1, 2009.

The order provides additional details of what is required and legal descriptions for the area impacted by this order. Failure to comply with the provisions of the order could result in civil penalties and/or suspension of the water right.

A copy of the order can be viewed on the KFB Natural Resources website. If you have any questions please contact KFB Water Resources Specialist Kent Askren at 785-234-4535 or your local Division of Water Resources Field Office.