

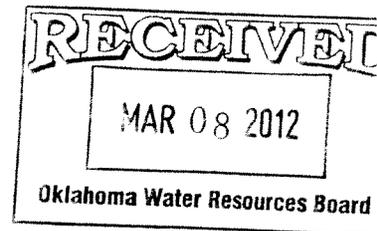


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Julie Cunningham
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Dear Ms. Cunningham:

I enjoyed our visit at the Capitol on Water Day.

After our conversation, I talked with Mayor Dick Scalf of Ada about providing you and the OWRB some further explanation of the challenges some water providers may have in meeting the .2 AF equal proportionate share rule of SB288 implementation.

The enclosed document is the result of our collaboration. It demonstrates our shared support for SB 288 implementation of the equal proportionate share of .2 AF and includes our effort to explain why a longer, phased implementation would help water providers comply with the .2 AF rule.

You might call our document "a tale of two cities," since it contains, first, our shared agreement that the conjunctive use provisions of SB 288 and the proposed .2 AF rule provide the best assurance of long-term, sustainable water supply for all users from the Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer. Second, it contains a "case study" section explaining how two cities—one completely reliant on surface flows from the ASA, the other reliant on both ground and surface water from the ASA—will benefit from the proposed .2 AF rule and how a phased implementation longer than the proposed five years will help ensure compliance.

I hope you find our explanation of the complex technical, financial and political challenges cities face in addressing past, present, and future water supply issues of value in your discussions and decisions.

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to call either Mayor Scalf (580 320 8432) or me (580 371 6076).

Sincerely,

Lewis Parkhill

Mayor

cc: OWRB

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