

Section 1:

Central Plains Water District does a yearly audit. We have done them since before 1998 on a yearly basis. Our 2024 audit cost the district and members \$5,200.

Section 2:

Central Plains Water District is asking that the threshold be increased from 150 to 300 participating members. Or, whatever is fewer. A larger number is requested to protect members from the high cost of audits, the review of books, records and financial accounts. Since Central Plains Water District already does yearly audits, there is no need to do another and have the members pay for something that has already been done, since the State does not pay for the audits. Another option would be to exempt the districts that do yearly audits already.

Section 3:

Central Plains Water District ask that Section 3 be removed. It is the present board directors to decide who is a person that will have the districts best interest in hand and would be a good district representative for the area that is vacant.

Section 4:3:

The Board of Directors have already appointed someone to fill the unexpired time.

Section 4:4:

We ask that this Section 4 be removed. If the Legislation decides that it needs to be kept in, we ask that the amendment needs to have different verbiage that only allows people to observe and not engage. It's too open to different interpretations.

Thank you for your time!