Save Our Water – Lake Eufaula to Present State Water Resources Management and Reform Legislation at February 9th Meeting

Save Our Water Lake Eufaula Citizens Group Legislation Committee will present state proposed water resources management and reform legislation at their next meeting scheduled for February 9th. Legislators present will be on hand to comment and discuss the legislation.

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EUFAULA—It was standing room only at the Jan. 12 meeting of the "Save Our Water, Lake Eufaula" Citizen's Group; hundreds of concerned citizens packed their way into the Eufaula Elementary School cafeteria, only after upwards of 100 people were turned away at the door. So, this time around, SOWLE is making sure there are plenty of seats for everyone.

The next meeting of the recently formed and rapidly growing grass roots organization is slated for 7 pm Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Eufaula High School auditorium, which seats 1,000. Scheduled to appear at the meeting are Oklahoma State Auditor Jeff McMahan; State Representative Terry Harrison; State Senator Richard Lerblance; and representatives from U.S. Senator Inhofe, U.S. Senator Coburn, and Congressman Boren's offices. And, as always, SOWLE Chairwoman Karen Weldin has made sure to invite other legislators who have previously stated their support for SOWLE's proposed legislation.

"We're really hoping that the overwhelming attendance at our last meeting will get the attention of some elected officials," Weldin said, "and I expect it to. We're probably going to have even more attendance at this month's meeting, and I fully expect those officials we've contacted to sit up and take notice of what's happening in McIntosh County and around the state. I fully expect them to understand, especially with hundreds and hundreds of people rallying around our cause now, that we're not a group to take lightly. There really is strength in numbers, and I think they know that."

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The Save Our Water Lake Eufaula Citizens Group is a group of community leaders, business owners, lake area and Oklahoma residents and concerned citizens who have come together to work to protect their water interests in Lake Eufaula.

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