

King Creek Water Supply Corporation

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Dear King Creek WSC Member,

This letter is your official notice of the **Annual Meeting** for all members of the King Creek Water Supply Corporation (KCWSC) and invite you to consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors. We ask that the attached Application be completed and returned by **March 13th**.

The Annual Meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**. The meeting agenda, list of candidates, ballots, and location will be announced in the coming weeks.

Why Your Involvement is Essential

KCWSC is a **member-owned and member-governed** nonprofit corporation. This means that the people who use the water are the same people responsible for making sure the system works. The system cannot run without a functioning Board of Directors to oversee finances, follow state laws, and manage daily operations.

How Your Board of Directors Works

To keep the board running smoothly, terms are structured in a simple, staggered way:

- **Total Seats:** There are **seven** seats on the Board.
- **Three-Year Terms:** Each director serves for three years.
- **Staggered Elections:** To ensure the board always has experienced members, only a few seats are up for election each year rather than all seven at once.

Urgent Leadership Needs for 2026 and 2027

We are currently facing a critical shortage of leadership:

- **2026 Election:** There are **two seats** up for election this year.
- **2027 Election:** Three seats will be up for election next year. Crucially, the members currently in those seats—including those serving in the role of **President and Secretary/Treasurer**—have stated they will not seek reelection.

The President and Secretary/Treasurer are vital to our business. These roles handle everything from presiding over meetings, compliance, setting and enforcing policies, to managing the corporation's funds, bank accounts, and official records. *Without members willing to step into these roles, the corporation cannot function.* These roles are complex and require dedication. There are many aspects to these roles that simply cannot be fulfilled without significant time to be coached and trained in the many policies, accounts, rules, and regulations. The current President and Secretary/Treasurer have not hidden their intent to leave the Board and the importance to find candidates to fill those positions while they are serving on the Board.

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Challenges of Selling the System

Some have asked about selling the system to avoid these responsibilities. However, selling a water utility is complex. It is a multi-year process that involves documentation preparation, contract negotiations, legal reviews, and approval from State Agencies. Last year, the Board negotiated with a company called **CSWR**, but the talks were ended because a deal could not be reached that was fair to our members. The Board is still committed to seeking a buyer. Unfortunately, there are not many companies interested in purchasing a system as small as King Creek WSC.

Whether we continue to own the system or try to sell it in the future, active member participation on the Board of Directors is required to make those legal decisions.

The Risk of Abandonment and State Intervention

This is the option of last resort but is very real and possible. If the membership does not participate and we cannot form a functioning Board of Directors, the water system is at risk of **abandonment**. Under Texas law, if a water system fails to maintain a board, the State of Texas may intervene through **receivership or dissolution**. This would mean a total **loss of local control** over our water and our community's assets. While this seems farfetched, KCWSC is at a real risk of this action! When the State intervenes, the cost associated with the takeover and management of the system are directly assessed to every water customer in addition to their water use bill.

Your Support and Involvement

Your involvement is the only way to ensure King Creek WSC continues to provide reliable water to our homes. *Please seriously consider how you can help lead our community by committing your time and talents to serve on the Board of Directors and send in your Board Application by March 13th.* Also plan to join us on May 2nd to learn more about the business operation of KCWSC, ask questions, and vote.

For more information, please visit <https://www.kcwsc.com> or email us at kingcreekwsc@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Board of Directors King Creek Water Supply Corporation

Attachments: Board Application, Infographic