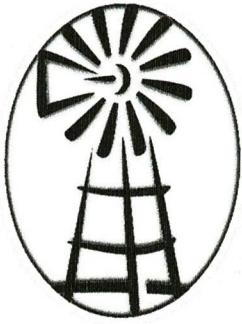


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Dear Twin Creek WSC Members/Stockholders,

I know I'm not the only one enjoying the start of football season and gladly anticipating Fall and cooler temperatures. Our field personnel seem to be much more productive and efficient in cooler months.

Robertson County has seen steady growth in recent years particularly in rural areas. TCWSC has also been affected by adding connections to our system. Growth benefits the water company by increasing our revenue base, there is a negative impact as well. With this growth TCWSC was reaching capacity limits for a number of pieces of our production equipment as set by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Anticipating this condition, TCWSC began planning and securing funding for the required upgrades.

In 2023, we initiated the major upgrade project which included four of our five plant facilities. This work was required to meet mandated TCEQ regulations and to maintain efficient operations. Required improvements included installation of larger Ground Water Storage Tanks, larger Pressure Tanks, Pumps, and associated piping, controls systems, electrical modifications. In addition we have now installed stand-alone electrical generation capacity at each of the sites to allow continuous operation when NVEC commercial service fails, as we have previously experienced. The total estimated cost for the upgrade project is \$700,000.00. All of this activity required close supervision/coordination to facilitate uninterrupted service during this period. We want to express appreciation to our field personnel, Office Manager and staff for their dedicated effort. We expect all of this work to be completed prior to the end of 2024.

As we approach the end of the year the Board will undertake the annual chore of reviewing this year's budget status and assist in the development of the 2025 budget. Preliminary analysis of the budget performance into the third quarter indicate we will complete the year meeting the approved budget, in spite of the increasing costs of many of our budget elements. As has been discussed in previous reports, being a Member owned utility, our only source of revenue is from the sale of water. In the existing environment of rising costs, we will have to review our rate structure to enable TCWSC to continue providing services that are expected.

Thank you for your support. Please let us know if you have any questions.

John Pedigo

President, B.O.D., TCWSC



At the Twin Creek WSC Board of Directors meeting on September 10, 2024, it was approved to change the allowable gallons in the base rate from 1,000 to 0 allowable gallons, effective on the December-January billing statement.

ADDENDA #16 TO TARIFF

Changes to Addenda #15 to the Tariff as Follows:

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- 1.) Section G7 Monthly Charges (2) Base Rate on page #38:
5/8" X 3/4" Meter (1,000 Gal. Allowed)
- 2.) Section G7 Month Charges (b) Gallonage Charge (1) on page #39
 - (1) Water (Standard 5/8" X 3/4" Meter)
 - Group #1: (0-1,000 gallons) \$0.00
 - Group #2 (1,001-2,000 gallons) \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons

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Compliance Alert

LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS AND LEAD AND COPPER RULE IMPROVEMENTS (LCRR/LCRI)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced final revisions to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for lead and copper under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act on December 16, 2021. EPA announced the final Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) to strengthen key elements of the LCRR on October 8, 2024. All community and non-transient non-community public water systems (PWS) are required to comply with the LCRR by October 16, 2024, deadline. Three provisions of the LCRR in addition to the current lead and copper rule requirements are Lead Service Line Inventory Submission (LSLI), Customer Notification and Action Level Exceedance Notification.

Twin Creek WSC (TCWSC) has completed and submitted according to regulatory requirements the initial Service Line Inventory (LSLI) which includes all service lines in TCWSC distribution system. TCWSC is making notification to its Membership it does not have any lead action level exceedance (ALE), nor has any lead or galvanized downstream of lead service line been identified on TCWSC system. TCWSC is not required to publish the LSLI but will retain a copy at its main office at 8395 Cobb Branch RD Franklin TX that will be updated accordingly with submittals to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements as in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Section 290.117.

2024 Twin Creek WSC Thanksgiving Closed Dates

Thursday and Friday, November 28th & 29th



2024 Twin Creek WSC Christmas Closed Dates

Wednesday and Thursday, December 25th & 26th

