

# McKinney Water District

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## 2026 Annual Newsletter

### Meet Your Board of Directors:

Jerry Swartfager - President  
Vincent Dangler - Vice President  
Scott Cotner - Director  
Mickey Noack – Director  
Kim Arcidiacono – Director

### Monthly Meetings:

Join us at our monthly board meetings every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 8:00 a.m. The meetings are held within the District Boundaries. Be sure to check the Agenda for the meeting location. The Agenda is posted to the website 72 hours before the meeting time. This is a great opportunity to stay informed and share your thoughts with the Board.



### Upcoming Projects-

#### Main Line Replacement:

The bid for the replacement project of the main line located on McKinney Ct. and McKinney Rubicon Springs Road, will go out in April and will begin on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This essential project aims to enhance our infrastructure and improve service reliability in the area.

Anticipated effects on service will be communicated ahead of time, so residents can prepare for any temporary disruptions.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our community's water infrastructure. Stay tuned for more information and thank you for your continued support!

### District Water Valves:

The District water valves located on the street, are property of McKinney Water District and cannot be operated by the homeowner or their agent. Homeowners must call the District Agent to make an appointment for assistance with the operation of the valve on the street. Please provide ample time to schedule an appointment.

### Cross Connection Control Program:

The program is mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CPDH) and the backflow prevention device(s) must be tested annually. The MWD has contracted with B&L Backflow to administer this required program. If you have plans to build, remodel or install outside irrigation, please contact B&L Backflow at (775) 831-0123, to help determine the appropriate device(s) for your project and help protect our drinking water. **The 2026 deadline for testing the backflow devices is August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to all the homeowners who have participated in the backflow program.

### **Water Rate Increase:**

Effective **July 1, 2026** the water rate will increase to \$519.00 for this fiscal year (7/1/26-6/30/27) and will increase through Fiscal Year 2030. The Standy-by charge will increase to \$127.00. (An existing automatic property tax to help maintain the district, fire hydrants, main lines, etc.)

This decision was made to address rising operational costs and to fund essential infrastructure improvements that will enhance the quality and reliability of our water supply.

### **Water Conservation Tips:**

As we approach the dry season, we encourage all residents to practice water conservation. Here are a few tips:

- **Check for leaks in your home and fix them promptly.**
- **Water your garden in the early morning or late evening to minimize evaporation.**
- **Consider using drought-resistant plants in your landscaping.**

Together, we can ensure that our precious water resources are used wisely.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to sustainability.



### **Winterize Irrigation Systems Before First Freeze:**

It's important to winterize your yard to prevent freezing and/or breakage of your water lines, this will also make it easier to get your yard ready for spring. We suggest winterizing your irrigation systems in September or October.

- For underground irrigation systems, turn off the water to the irrigation system at the main valve and release the pressure in the pipes. Drain water out of any irrigation components that might freeze and remove any remaining water. Be sure to insulate any exposed pipes.
- For above-ground irrigation systems, turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect garden hoses, drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets and insulate outside faucets.