

McKinney Water District

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2025 Annual Newsletter

Meet Your Board of Directors:

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

Monthly Meetings:

Join us at our monthly board meetings every 4th 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

We are excited to announce that we are in the planning stages for the replacement of the main line located on McKinney Ct. and McKinney Rubicon Springs Road. 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 at 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 at 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 2025 deadline for testing the backflow devices is August 15th.**

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

Join our Adopt a Hydrant Program:

As winter envelops our community in snow, fire hydrants can become buried and difficult to access.

Although our dedicated fire department diligently works to clear these essential resources after each storm, their efforts may not reach every hydrant in a timely manner. This is where your invaluable support comes into play.

We invite you to participate in our **Adopt a Hydrant Program.**

By volunteering to clear the snow from the fire hydrant nearest to your home, you can significantly enhance the safety of our community by saving firefighters the time and effort required to locate and dig out a hydrant. You can improve their response time during emergencies, potentially making a critical difference when it matters most.

If you are interested in joining this important initiative, please contact the District Office at 916-806-0510 or via email at karlagunter@yahoo.com.

Your involvement can truly impact the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods.

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.

Water Rate Increase:

Effective **July 1, 2025**, the water rate will increase to \$412.00 annually for this fiscal year and will increase annually through Fiscal Year 2030. 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.