

THE STATE OF TEXAS \* GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF KENEDY \* OF KENEDY COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2026 at 9:00 AM, a regular meeting of the Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District was held at the Kenedy County Courthouse Courtroom.

**Directors present:**

Edward Bordovsky, President  
Verl Cash, Vice-President  
Esteban Lopez, Secretary  
Sonny Burns, Member

**Also present:**

Andy Garza, General Manager  
Leo Villarreal, Administrative Assistant  
Diana Nichols, KellyHart law firm  
Lica Pinkston, Santa Fe Ranch

**Absent:**

Danny Butler, Member

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Edward Bordovsky, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and announced that a quorum was present.

**2. Public Comments**

No public comments were offered.

**3. Discuss & Act on Minutes of December 18, 2025 Regular Meeting**

Edward Bordovsky presented the Directors with the December 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Verl Cash moved and Sonny Burns seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2025 regular meeting as presented.

**4. Receive General Manager's Activity Report & Act, If Necessary, Regarding:**

- a. Communications
- b. Well registrations
- c. Brush Country GCD meeting
- d. Duval County GCD meeting
- e. Request for 2025 water use reports

- f. Update on Petition of Inquiry on CCASRCD**
- g. TAGD quarterly meeting**
- h. Drought report**
- i. Tax collection report for 2025 tax year**
- j. GMA-16 meeting**
- k. News articles**
- l Other**

Andy Garza, General Manager, reported on the following:

**a. Communications:** Garza reported that since the District's December 18, 2025 meeting, he had communicated with Thelma Bustamante, EOG data clerk, regarding water use reports; Justin Cantu, former GCD director, regarding check for mileage reimbursement; Daniel Garcia, Brooks County chief appraiser, regarding tax bill for the Dawson Ranch in Brooks County; Rosanna Ryan, Sarita School teacher, regarding availability of educational booklets and James Raymer, Foremost Paving engineer, regarding the 2025 water use report.

**b. Well registrations:** Garza informed the Directors that no wells had been registered since the last meeting.

**c. Brush Country GCD meeting:** Garza reported that the Brush Country GCD will meet on January 27, 2026.

**d. Duval County GCD meeting:** Garza stated that the Duval County GCD will meet on January 22, 2026.

**e. Request for 2025 water use reports:** Garza informed the Directors that the 2025 water use reports are due on January 31, 2026.

**f. Update on Petition of Inquiry on CCASRCD:** Garza shared with the Directors the response from the CCASRCD to the petition of inquiry that was filed by some residents of Nueces County.

**g. TAGD quarterly meeting:** Garza reported that he had attended the quarterly TAGD meeting on January 19-21, 2026 in San Marcos, TX and covered the highlights of the meeting.

**h. Drought report:** Garza provided the Directors with drought report as per U.S. Drought Monitor information.

**i. Tax collection report for 2025 tax year:** Garza reported that 53.75% of taxes had been collected as December 31, 2025.

**j. GMA-16 meeting:** Garza stated that the next GMA-16 meeting will be held on January 27, 2026 in Falfurrias, TX.

**k. News articles:** Garza provided the Directors with news articles pertinent to groundwater issues.

**l. Other:** There was nothing to report.

Verl Cash moved and Sonny Burns seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to accept the General Manager's report.

**5. Discuss & Act on Approving GCD 2025 Annual Report**

Andy Garza stated that a goal in the Management Plan is to compile an Annual Report by January 31 of each year. Garza reviewed the 2025 Annual Report with the Directors.

Sonny Burns moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to approve the 2025 Annual Report as presented.

**6. Review Background Information on Brackish GW Production Zones**

Garza provided some history on the brackish groundwater production zones that have been designated within the boundaries of the Kenedy County GCD. Garza stated that 97% of the Upper Lagarto zone is in the Kenedy County GCD whereas 33% of the Middle Lagarto zone is in the GCD.

No vote was needed and none was taken.

**7. Receive Report on 2026 GCD Election of Directors of Precincts 1, 2 and 5**

Leo Villarreal stated that the Directors of precincts 1, 2 and 5 will be up for reelection in 2026 and that all election requirements will be handled by his office.

No vote was needed and none was taken.

**8. Discuss & Act on 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2025 Investment Report**

Leo Villarreal reported that the Checking, Corp. Bonds and Texas Class accounts collectively had earned interest in the amount of \$9,969.53 during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2025.

Esteban Lopez moved and Verl Cash seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to accept the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, 2025 investment report as presented.

**9. Discuss & Act on Date for Next Regular Meeting**

Edward Bordovsky informed the Directors that a date needed to be set for the next regular meeting.

Esteban Lopez moved and Verl Cash seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to hold the next regular meeting at 10:30 AM on February 19, 2026 in Sarita, TX.

**10. Discuss & Act on Payment of Bills for January, 2026**

Edward Bordovsky presented to the Directors the bills for February, 2026 for consideration and payment.

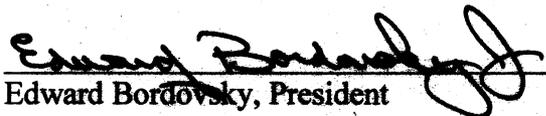
Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to pay the bills for February, 2026 as presented.

**11. Adjournment**

There being no other business to come before the Board of Directors, Sonny Burns moved and Verl Cash seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 AM.

  
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Esteban Lopez, Secretary

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Edward Bordovsky, President