

### Travis County W.C.I.D. - Point Venture

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# **August Newsletter**

## **Applications for Board Positions Ends August 19**

Applications will be accepted for two positions on the November election ballot for the Travis County WCID -Point Venture Board of Directors ends Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. To date, two applications have been submitted.

August 9, 2024

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible. Applicants who want to talk to an existing board member about the responsibilities of a Director can arrange that by calling the District office 512-267-1641. Elections will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

All interested, qualified applicants may either pick up an application at the District's Point Venture office weekdays between 8 am to noon or print them from the District's website https://tcwcid-pv.org/directorelection-information and then return the notarized appli-

## **District Asking for Help**

The District is asking customers to please help keep their meter box lids visible and accessible at all times. Landscaping such as mulch and rocks should not be spread over the tops of the black lids of a customer's meter box. Trees and shrubs should also not cover the boxes. Inframark needs access to these boxes.

The District respectfully asks each customer to please check that your water meter box is easily visible and accessible. Customers who don't know where their meter is located should contact the District office and ask for help. It is important to know where the box is located in case any water-related problems occur on your property.

The District is also in the process of retrofitting the electronic part of each customer's metering system. New endpoints are, or will be, attached to the lid of the meter boxes so if opening, please do so carefully. The plan is to have all meters updated by the end of 2025.

cation to the District's Point Venture office, 18606 Venture Drive, Point Venture. Applications may also be submitted by email to Office@wcidpv.org.

Directors serve four-year terms and are expected to attend in-person monthly Board meetings which are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm. Occasionally special meetings are also scheduled.

Besides regular monthly business decisions, the Board also approves the District's budget and sets the property tax rate each year. Directors are also responsible for setting customer rates for water and sewer services as well as other duties.

The District encourages interested residents or property owners to submit their application by Monday, August 19.

### The District and Inframark Offices will be closed

#### Monday, September 2

### in observance of





## Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction Progress

July proved to be another busy month at the construction site of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Associated Construction Partners (ACP) is the general contractor of the multi-million dollar project. At the last progress meeting, ACP reported approximately 31 percent of the project is completed.

On June 28, aerators were delivered and ACP removed a section of the concrete driveway towards the back of the plant.

On July 8, ACP surveyed and staked each proposed manhole location at the plant. July 11, the 8-inch effluent pump discharge bypass piping was relocated and the area by the culvert crossing which leads to the entrance of the construction offices was restored. July 18, ACP obtained elevation and radial measurements at the top of the wall of the effluent concrete ground storage tank (GST) as part of the proposed geodesic dome roof.

Heavy rains on July 22 caused a separation in the bypass pipe resulting in a backflow from the effluent GST and a large spill. Fortunately most of the effluent was contained in the large excavated hole at the construction site and the District's effluent pond. Clean up commenced immediately and TCEQ was contacted.

The next several weeks ACP will work on installing manholes, underground piping and mechanical equipment.



2024.07.18 - Hoisting Inflatable Rafts up over top of Effluent Concrete GST



2024.07.18 - ACP Obtaining Field Elevation and Radial Measurements on Top of Wall inside Effluent Concrete GST

#### Permanent mandatory watering schedule

Irrigate outdoors using automatic or manual irrigation systems or hose-end sprinklers no more than **TWICE per week** for up to **15 hours** and only during scheduled days and times as indicated below:

#### **Residential**

Odd number addresses: Wednesdays and Saturdays Even number addresses: Thursdays and Sundays

Commercial (including large landscapes such as POA & Townhouse common areas) Tuesdays and Fridays

Watering Hours Midnight to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight