

Central Washington County Water Supply Corporation

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New Web Site!

Central Washington County WSC (the “WSC”) is pleased to announce its new website, www.WashingtonCountyWater.com. The site is updated periodically with current news, events and notifications for directors, members and others that have an interest. The website also includes information about the WSC’s service area, water rates, other tariff information and topical issues of importance.

Please visit our website and tag it as a favorite on your computer for quick and easy reference. The WSC is interested in your comments about how the website may be improved to better serve you. Please forward any comments by email to CarrollCampbell@pgms.net or by calling toll free (866) 643-3472. We look forward to your comments.

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Facility Study Update!

The WSC has engaged its engineers, O’Malley-Strand to perform a study of the water system’s current capacity and to determine its future needs.

This is an ongoing effort to ensure the WSC keeps pace

with current demands as well as future growth within its designated service area.

The WSC had a similar study performed in 2013, and this current study builds on that information. The goal is to ensure that the water facilities are sufficient to meet the demands for water within our service area now and in the future.

As you may be aware, there are a number of new housing developments in the area. We expect additional members to be added as new homes are built.

As growth continues, the WSC is required to meet the additional demands, keep pace with the drinking water standards required by the State and ensure adequate water service is available for all. Please check the website for further information about the study as it nears completion.

New Office Facility!

Central Washington County WSC is pleased to announce that it has a new administrative office facility. The office was recently opened by Professional General Management Services, Inc. (“PGMS”) and is located downtown Brenham at 201 South Market Street.

Initially, the office will aid in the day to day water operations. Bill payments and membership applications will continue to be handled by the Dripping Springs office until further notice.

Since 2005, PGMS has provided the WSC with an array of professional services to include management, billing and collections, bookkeeping, operations, maintenance and customer support services. If we may assist you in any way, please contact our office by calling (866) 643-3472. ★

Emergency Notification system!

Central Washington County WSC is now participating in the Washington County Emergency Notification System (“ENS”).

You will soon receive a notice to this effect from PGMS to ask that you update your contact information if you so choose.

If you choose to participate with this important initiative, the ENS will notify the affected members / residents by telephone and/or email of a pending issue affecting your water service.

We encourage everyone to participate in this program. It is an effective way to keep you informed as the need may arise. To participate, simply provide your current contact information to our office by calling (866) 643-3472. Or, visit the WSC’s new website, click on *Emergency Notification System*, and follow the prompts.

Unless instructed otherwise, we will use the information that we now have on file as your emergency contact. If for any reason you do not wish to participate, please let us know. We will honor your wishes.

New Water Meter Initiative Underway!

The WSC recently approved replacing and upgrading existing digital water meters for each member with an electronic water meter.

Unaccounted for water has always been an issue nationwide for large water systems that have a vast service area. The American Water Works Association has determined an acceptable industry standard for unaccounted for water loss to be between 10 – 15% on a monthly basis.

It is difficult to determine accurate water accountability with conventional water meters. Through the use of electronic water meters, technology is now available to eliminate issues that add to inaccurate water accountability such as human error or time lag with reading meters due to weather or holiday schedules.

This is a very important initiative that underscores the WSC’s commitment to water conservation. ♡

Report Water Leaks!

Leak detection is an ongoing effort and your assistance can make a substantial difference.

Due to the topography of the area, some leaks do not surface right away and go undetected for some time. A tell-tale sign may be a saturated area or a spot of very green grass.

If you suspect a leak with the WSC’s water lines, please report the location to our office by calling toll free **(866) 643-3472**. We will follow up on all reports! ☺

Annual Meeting!

The annual meeting of the membership will be held on **April 18, 2016** at 6:00 P.M., at the WSC’s meeting facility located at 201 South Market Street in Brenham, the PGMS, Inc. office. Please make plans to attend.

Two director positions will be filled by election at this meeting. If you are interested in serving on the governing board, contact our office and the information you need to be placed on the ballot will be sent directly to you.

The governing Board of Directors is comprised of seven civic minded folks that are members in good standing of the WSC. The governing Board is responsible for making policy decisions and providing general oversight over all of the affairs of the WSC.

The WSC has recently undertaken several initiatives to improve the level of services provided. The Board of Directors wants to do more and welcomes every members comment in this regard. Please participate and voice your opinion.

We also encourage you to attend the WSC’s regular meetings of the Board of Directors. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M. at 201 South Market Street, Brenham, Texas, the PGMS, Inc. office. Meeting notices are posted on the website and at the meeting facility. ☑