# **CMWSC Water Connect**

**April 2025** 

#### A Warm Welcome to New Board Member



**Director Ben Horton** was appointed to the CMWSC Board of Directors at the Wednesday, February 19, 2025, annual board meeting to serve a three-year term.

Ben is the Executive Vice President at BCS Concrete Structures. From 2004-2009, Ben stepped away to serve in the United States Marine Corps. He has applied his military experience and strong work ethic to the construction industry.

He is an accomplished welder, fabricator, and inventor who spends much of his time thinking "outside-the-box." His innovative approach has helped BCS advance in tactics and technology beyond industry standards.

In his free time, Ben enjoys spending time with his family, fabricating, fishing, and bird hunting.

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# **CMWSC Hosts Joint City Leadership Forum**



On March 27, 2025 Creedmoor Maha Water Supply Corporation (CMWSC) hosted a Joint City Leadership Forum with leaders from the City of Creedmoor, City of Mustang Ridge, Del Valle ISD, and the Colorado River Alliance.

General Manager Matthew Pickle introduced CMWSC's new Water-Wise Plan, a water conservation initiative focused on member and community engagement. Communications Coordinator Darla Damron announced the upcoming joint Creedmoor Oktoberfest – Imagine a Day Without Water event, set for Saturday, October 18, 2025, in partnership with both cities.

Rachel Pierron of the Colorado River Alliance shared details about **The Mobile River**—a fun, hands-on educational exhibit that brings river science directly to students, with a focus on 7th grade curriculum but also engaging other

grade levels, and attending business and community events. Guests enjoyed a self-guided tour of the exhibit, warmly welcomed by **Quenchy**, CMWSC's friendly water drop mascot.

City and school leaders discussed rapid area growth and the potential for Del Valle ISD to collaborate with developers for future school sites. Superintendent Dr. Matthew Gutierrez also addressed the impact of proposed school voucher legislation.

The forum reinforced the value of strong partnerships and proactive planning as the region continues to grow.





## Spring Has Sprung—Let the Good Vibes Bloom!

The flowers are blooming, the sun is shining, and the season of fresh beginnings is here!

Spring is the perfect time to:

Try something new—plant a garden, pick up a hobby, or explore a new trail.

Refresh your space with a little spring cleaning (hello, organized closets!).

Soak up the sunshine and enjoy the longer, brighter days.

Whatever puts a little *spring* in your step, we hope this season brings you joy, laughter, and plenty of fresh starts.

Wishing you a colorful, cheerful, and breezy spring from all of us here at Creedmoor Maha WSC!

## All Things Board-Related

#### **Notable Board Meeting Actions**

**JANUARY 15:** The Board canceled the February election due to not receiving any board candidate applications. They also discussed creating a recruiting committee to fill vacant board seats.

**FEBRUARY 19 (\*Annual Meeting):** General Manager Matthew Pickle gave his State of the Corporation. The Board re-appointed Yvonne Gil-Vallejo and Darrell Walenta as board members for another three -year term. The Board also appointed a new board member, Ben Horton, to serve on the board for a three-year term.

FEBRUARY 19 (Regular Meeting): The 2024 Audit Report was presented by Brooks Watson & Co. PLLC.

**MARCH 19:** The March board meeting was canceled.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

All CMWSC members are welcome to attend!

### **Board of Directors**



















Vice-President Yvonne Gil-Vallejo, Board President John Gray, Secretary/Treasurer Rebecca Richards, Director Darrell Walenta, Director Bobby Burklund, Director Anna Ortiz, Director Jay Vaughn, and Director Ben Horton



The Board is accepting candidate applications to fill one (1) board vacancy. Contact us today to learn how you can serve your community.



### 2025 Board Meetings

January 15 February 19\* May 21 March 19

April 16 June 18

July 16 August 20 September 17

October 15 November 19 December 17





Spring is in the air!



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Director:	Ben Horton
Director:	Vacant

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#### Report a Leak

Between 8AM-4PM: 512.243.2113 After 4PM & Weekends: 512.243.2113

<u>Utility Locate</u>: Dial "811" (Call before digging!)

#### Holiday Schedule—Closed

April 18—Good Friday May 26—Memorial Day June 19—Juneteenth

## **Board Meetings**

Starts at 6:00 PM

April 16 May 21 June 18

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