



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

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# June 2026 Newsletter

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## Plans Progressing for New Infrastructure Improvements

In May 2025, District voters passed a bond for \$13.8 million for continued improvements to District infrastructure. The first priorities are to improve the pressure within the system by replacing the GST with a 250K gallon elevated tank, replace pumps, add PRVs and replace service lines. This will fit within the resident-approved bond of \$13.8M. Baxter & Woodman Consulting Engineers (B&W) have been busy over the last few months preparing plans for these projects. B&W first presented the Board with two options for new water storage facilities in November 2025. The Board chose the one-tank option and engineers began drawings for a new, larger Elevated Storage Tank (EST) also informally known as a water tower. The new EST will be located on District property at the corner of Venture Drive and Summit Ridge Drive across from the District's office.

The new EST will be larger than the existing one holding a maximum of 250,000 gallons of water in storage. This tank will replace the existing EST and the Augusta

Standpipe. Both of these are located on District property near the District's office on Venture Drive. Once the new EST is put online, the 50+-year-old existing Augusta Standpipe will be dismantled and hauled away.

As early as August of this year, the project should be advertised for bids for its construction with construction to begin as early as November 2026. It is estimated to cost approximately \$7 million for engineering, construction and administration for the EST. The project is expected to take approximately 420 days for substantial completion and is should be completed as early as February 2028.

Other infrastructure improvements are adding high service pumps (HSP) at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and water line improvements. The plan is to replace the existing high service pump stations with larger pumps to provide a firm pumping capacity of 800-gpm with the ability to pump to the new EST and replace and/or modify the applicable existing piping to support the larger pumps.

For the water line improvements project, tasks include the (continued on pg. 2)

## Three Directors' Positions on November Ballot

Applications for a place on the ballot open July 18, 2026 for three positions to the Board of Directors for Travis County WCID - Point Venture. The election is scheduled on November 3, 2026 ballot. Ballots may be obtained on the District's website at this link - [Application For A Place on the Ballot For a General Election For a City, School District or Other Political Subdivision](#) or picked up weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon in the District office, 18606 Venture Dr., Point Venture. The final day to submit an application is

Monday, August 17, 2026. All three current Directors have chosen not to seek re-election.

A candidate for the office of Director of Travis County Water Control and Improvement District ("WCID") – Point Venture must meet the following requirements:

- Be a qualified voter within or owns land subject to taxation in Travis County WCID – Point Venture

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Information about the District can be found on its website: [Home | Travis County WCID - Point Venture](#)



## Directors' Positions on Ballot (Continued from pg. 1)

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a United States citizen
- Not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be: (i) totally mentally incapacitated; or (ii) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote
- Not been finally convicted of a felony from which he/she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability.
- Will swear to support and defend the constitution and laws of the US and State of Texas
- Be aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code.

And,

- Not disqualified to serve as a Director of Travis County Water Control and Improvement District – Point Venture, by reason of Section 49.052, Texas Water Code.

## Plans Progressing for Improvements (cont. from pg. 1)

installation of up to nine distribution pressure reducing valves (PRVs) to be located throughout the system. These PRVs are anticipated to be located in a below ground vault with a second smaller PRV for low flow scenarios. These assemblies will also include a PRV bypass.

This project also includes approximately 1,100-LF of 2" water line replacement with 8" water lines and appurtenances on Lakeland Circle and Lakehead Circle as well as approximately 51 service line replacements. The service line replacement plans will include location and standard detail. Additionally, approximately 136 individual pressure reducing valves to be installed downstream of the water meters.

Computer-generated rendition of the proposed EST are on page 3 of this newsletter.

## Tips from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)

- **Let recent rain do the work.** Skip the sprinklers after it rains – it preserves our water supplies, Lake Travis and Lake Buchanan, and saves you money. Install a smart irrigation controller to adjust watering automatically. A [WaterSmart rebate](#) covers 50% of the cost.
- **Keep blades high.** Mow frequently with blades set to 3-4 inches. Taller grass shades roots, holds moisture and handles heat stress better – your lawn's best defense in summer. See more [water-saving ways to maintain your lawn](#).
- **Don't let your pool be a drain.** Uncovered pools lose thousands of gallons of water a year to evaporation. A pool cover cuts that loss by 30-50%. A [WaterSmart rebate](#) from LCRA can help with the cost.

## New meter-reading software update

Inframark has completed changing out old Tesla registers with the new SOLO encoders and transceivers. If customers need to open their meter box lid, please use caution as wires connect the transceiver to the encoder which sits on top of the meter.

Meter software generally shows hourly usage. The District has been able to monitor leaks and irrigation outside of the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP) restrictions. Customers are contacted if software indicates either of these problems.

# Happy Father's Day!



Sunday, June 21



## Projected New Elevated Storage Tank Computer-Generated Rendition



**BAXTER & WOODMAN**  
Consulting Engineers

TRAVIS COUNTY WCID POINT VENTURE  
AUGUSTA TANK REPLACEMENT



**The District & Inframark  
Offices Will Be Closed  
Friday, July 3  
in Observance of the  
Holiday**