

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

On the 18th day of March, 2026 at 9:00 AM, a regular meeting of the Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District was held at the Kenedy County Courthouse Courtroom, Sarita, TX.

Directors present:

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

Also present:

Andy Garza, General Manager
Louie Pena, General Manager, Brush Country GCD
George Gonzales, General Manager, Duval County GCD
Chuck Burns, Kenedy County Judge
Lica Pinkston, Santa Fe Ranch

Absent:

Danny Butler, Member
Leo Villarreal, Administrative Assistant

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 February 19, 2026 Regular Meeting

Edward Bordovsky presented the Directors with the February 19, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026 regular meeting with two minor corrections.

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. GMA-16 meeting; January 27, 2026**
- f. Petition for Inquiry regarding the Corpus Christi ASR District**
- g. Update on DAC project**
- h. Drought report**
- i. Update on Tesla plant unauthorized discharge**
- j. 4-H Water Ambassador Program**
- k. Drought report**
- l. Tax collection report for 2025 tax year**
- m. Cataract surgery**
- n. News articles**
- o. Other**

Andy Garza, General Manager, reported on the following:

a. Communications: Garza reported that since the District's February 19, 2026 meeting, he had communicated with George Kaiser, Border Patrol custodian, regarding difficulty in measuring water level; Joey Ramirez, Armstrong Ranch manager, regarding open ranch gate along Highway 77; Lica Pinkston, Santa Fe ranch, regarding information on depths of wells on the Kenedy Charitable Trust property; Sara Schiffer, Solar Farm consultant, regarding construction of solar farm that would provide electricity to DAC facility on the Laureles Division of King Ranch; Sam Ilse, Kleberg County landowner, regarding the need to register a water well with the Kenedy County GCD; George Gonzalez, Duval County GCD manager, regarding the review of technical report prepared by Dr. Uddameri and Dr. Uddameri, hydrology consultant, regarding project ideas when seeking grant funds for groundwater research from the TWDB in 2027.

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 had met on February 24, 2026 and reviewed the highlights of the meeting.

d. Duval County GCD meeting: Garza stated that the Duval County GCD had met on February 25, 2026 and reviewed the highlights of the meeting.

e. GMA-16 meeting; March 24, 2026: Garza reported that GMA-16 will adopt proposed DFC's (Desired Future Condition) on March 24, 2026.

f. Petition for Inquiry regarding the Corpus Christi ASR District: Garza shared with the Directors a copy of the order dismissing the petition of inquiry regarding the Corpus Christi ASR District.

g. Update on DAC project: Garza informed the Directors that DAC (Direct Air Capture) project to be built on the Laureles division of King Ranch remains viable because the company that will be building the solar farm to provide the electricity has inquired about some water wells on the King Ranch.

h. Regional water planning update: Garza provided the Directors with an update on the 2031 regional water plan process.

i. Update on Tesla plant unauthorized discharge: Garza shared information with the Directors about the illegal discharges from the Tesla company both in Robstown and Austin, TX.

j. 4 H Water Ambassador Program: Garza stated that he had visited with Frank Escobedo, Kleberg County Agrilife agent, about the possibility of recruiting a student for the program.

k. Drought report: Garza provided the Directors with the latest map from the U.S. Drought Monitor.

l. Tax collection report for 2025 tax year: Garza reported that as of February 28, 2026, the tax collection rate for the Kenedy County GCD was at 99.32%.

m. Cataract surgery: Garza stated that he will be having cataract surgery on April 1, 2026.

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

o. Other: Garza reported that his office printer had crashed and that a new one has been ordered through South Texas Business Solutions.

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

5. Discuss & Act on Approving Winter, 2026 Water Level Measurements

Andy Garza reviewed with the Directors the winter, 2026 water level measurements. Garza stated that it is difficult to obtain reliable measurements under windy conditions.

Sonny Burns moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to approve the winter, 2026 water level measurements as presented.

6. Receive Report on Memorandum of Understanding Request from Brush Country GCD

Garza recommended that the Memorandum of Understanding be reviewed by both Leo Villarreal and Kristen Fancher before taking any action.

No vote was needed and none was taken.

7. 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.

Verl Cah moved and Sonny Burns seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to hold the next regular meeting at 9:00 AM on April 16, 2026 in Sarita, TX.

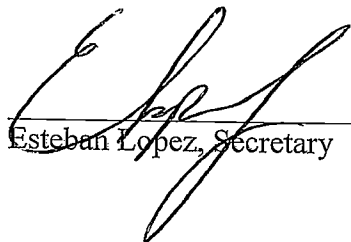
8. Discuss & Act on Payment of Bills for March, 2026

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

Verl Cash moved and Sonny Burns seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to pay the bills for March, 2026 as presented.

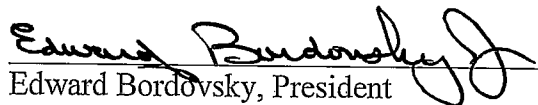
9. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board of Directors, Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 10:00 AM.



Esteban Lopez, Secretary

ATTESTED TO:



Edward Bordovsky, President