

WINTER 2026 EDITION

LYTLE LAKE WCID



FROM THE BOARD:

The Board met in November to conclude end-of-year business and review key District updates, including:

- **Financial Audit:** A clean annual audit completed by CPA Stacey McGee, with no adjustments
- **FEMA Grant:** Discussion of the \$1.1 million grant awarded to the District, with the final contract expected soon
- **Maintenance Update:** Re-installation of the floating dock at the west side lake ramp completed
- **Goat Grazing Program:** Continued success resulting in significantly reduced maintenance costs
- **OWF Inspections:** Ongoing coordination with homeowners to address and resolve maintenance concerns

The Board expressed overall satisfaction with the District's financial health and an appreciation to the groundskeeping staff for their maintenance of District property.

DISTRICT NEWS

DIRECTORS ELECTION 2026

District members of the Lytle Lake Water District are invited to consider running for two available seats on the Board of Directors. The election will be held in May 2026, and elected Directors will serve a four-year term. **The deadline to submit an application for a place on the ballot is February 17, 2026.**

Serving on the Board is a valuable opportunity to help guide the future of the District and represent fellow members!

To obtain an application for a place on the ballot please visit llwcid.org/elections, email llwcid@llwcid.org, or call 325.690.0835 and the District manager will be happy to print off a copy for you to pick up.

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 15th, 2026
@1pm-- Board Meeting
- February 17th, 2026
Deadline to file for place
on election ballot
- May 2nd, 2026 District
member election
- May 14th, 2026 @1pm-
Board Meeting /New
Directors Oaths of Office

STAY IN TOUCH

District Manager:
Heather Henderson

Phone: 325.690.0835

Email: llwcid@llwcid.org

Address: 1013 Energy Dr.
Abilene TX 79602

Website: llwcid.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Local homeowners are invited to volunteer with the Texas Stream Team to help monitor water quality at Lytle Lake!

Details include:

- **Training:** One Saturday session on February 28th 10am-3:00pm.
- **Commitment:** Water testing once a month at Lytle Lake
- **Impact:** Protect the local environment and support community water health
- **Requirement:** We need at least two more District member volunteers.

To register, please call Heather Henderson at 325.690.0835 or email llwcid@llwcid.org.

Please contact the District office no later than January 23rd to participate in the upcoming training.



LAKE FRIENDLY LIVING PT. 1

Recent studies show that lake water quality is directly linked to property values. Clean, healthy lakes are in higher demand, and homeowners are willing to pay more to live on lakes with better water quality. What each of us does matters.

By practicing lake-friendly living, you can protect both Lytle Lake and your investment for years to come. Follow along each newsletter to learn 15 simple strategies for sustainable lakeshores and landscapes to protect Lytle Lake.

THE BIG 3 TO REMEMBER:



Minimize Runoff--Runoff picks up pollutants and carries them to the Lake. Minimize the hard surfaces that create runoff.



Eliminate Pollutants--Eliminate pollutants at their source. Avoid using fertilizers, household toxins, and other chemicals. Prevent soil erosion and failing septic systems.



Capture and Infiltrate --Capture and infiltrate any pollutant-carrying runoff that you didn't eliminate before it reaches the Lake--with shoreline buffers, rain barrels, and rain gardens.

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing a paddleboat, kayak, or parts of your OWF, please contact the District Manager at 325.690.0835 to arrange a time to look through the District's lost and found items.



Take notice that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Lytle Lake Water Control and Improvement District will be held at 1pm January 15th, 2026 at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at 400 Pine St., Suite 500, Abilene, TX 79601 to receive, discuss, consider, review, approve and/or take other action with respect to the following agenda items.

AGENDA
162nd Board Meeting

Call to Order and Invocation

Receive Comments from Public and/or District Members

Approve Minutes

- 161st Meeting November 13th, 2025

Financial Report:

- Approve financial statements, investment report, vouchers

Other Business

- HHPD24 Grant Update
- Rules and Regulations

Manager's Report

- Groundskeeping Update
- TX Stream Team
- Hunting Lease
- Dam and Spillway Update
- 2026 Directors Election
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Deliberate and act on proposed items for discussion and possible action on the 163rd Agenda. *(This discussion is by the entire Board, for the sole purpose of determining if there is sufficient support or merit for placing an Agenda item on a later Agenda. No actual specifics or dynamics of the actual item may be debated / discussed at this time.)*

Adjournment

If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item should be held in executive or closed session, the Board will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

The Lytle Lake Water Control and Improvement District (the "District") is a governmental entity in the State of Texas. District Board Directors have official immunity from actions arising from the performance of their discretionary duties, in good faith, within the scope of their office; and are indemnified for certain tort claims pursuant to Civil Practice and Remedies Code §102.002; and are covered parties under the provisions of the District's comprehensive liability insurance.