



NAVARRO MILLS WATER SUPPLY CORP.

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To the Members of the Navarro Mills Water Supply Corporation

May 2, 2025

At the April 17, 2025, regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, the Directors present nominated me and unanimously approved my appointment as your new Corporation President. I do not take this appointment lightly, as providing safe, affordable drinking water is critical to a healthy life and economy. My qualifications to serve as the President of your Corporation include degrees in civil engineering from West Point and Rice University, over forty years of engineering experience, twenty of which were in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and sixteen of which were in city government, and over 20 years membership in our Corporation with the last three as the Director of District 3.

Our corporation was established on May 11, 1970 "for the purpose of furnishing a water supply for general farm use and domestic purposes." The growth in our service area has been substantial over the past few years, and it is taxing our ability to properly serve you. The Board recognizes the need to update and expand our plants and equipment, and we are working with several state agencies to provide needed improvements via either grants or low interest Texas Water Development Board loans. This journey will take time, but your Board is committed to these improvements.

You can expect improved communications from your Board including more bilingual communications and the opportunity to participate in meetings electronically. Some of these improvements will require bylaws changes upon which you will vote at the next Annual Meeting. We do want your participation in our meetings and deliberations.

Finally, as your President, I am committed to three things:

- Providing quality water free of contaminants and harmful chemicals
- Running the Corporation like a business, balancing expenditures and revenues
- Controlling the cost of water to you, the member.

Respectfully,



Jerome J. Dittman, P.E. (Ret)
President