

April 7, 2026
San Benito, Texas 78586

The Board of Directors of Cameron County Irrigation District #2 met in regular session in the office of the District upon the above date at 9:47 a.m.

The following Directors were present: Brady Taubert, Buck Rhyner, Lupe Argullin, M.R. Garcia II, and Zac McLemore. Also present was General Manager, Ben Escobar.

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Buck Rhyner, seconded by Lupe Argullin, and upon unanimous vote, passed to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 12, 2026.

The District's 2026 1st Quarter Investment report was reviewed by the Board of Directors. The report showed the rate for the account with First Community Bank, interest yielded for each month of the quarter and ending value as of March 31, 2026. A motion was made by Zac McLemore, seconded by M.R. Garcia II, and upon unanimous vote, passed to approve the District's 1st Quarter Investment report as presented. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the District's water availability for 2026. No action was taken.

There was nothing to discuss in Executive Session. Accordingly, no executive session was held.

A motion was made by Buck Rhyner, seconded by Lupe Argullin, and upon unanimous vote, passed to approve the following bills:

<u>Ck#</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
23136	Aflac	\$231.48
23137	Alamo Iron Works	\$3,350.14
23138	Cameron County Drainage #3	\$19,123.19
23139	Core & Main	\$636.75
23140	CNA Surety Direct Bill	\$50.00
23141	Dropped Dead Pest Control	\$324.76
23142	Dearborn Life Insurance Co.	\$135.00
23143	Firestone/Bridgestone	\$111.59
23144	Gutierrez Muffler Shop	\$120.00
23145	Grainger	\$357.66
23146	Hollon Oil Co.	\$1,860.48
23147	Holt Cat	\$1,077.96
23148	Lewis Electric	\$120.00
23149	JF Petroleum	\$305.00
23150	Romco Equipment	\$1,007.04
23151	Rio Hondo Lumber	\$29.99
23152	Rubicon Systems America	\$6,640.00
23153	Southern Tire Mart	\$1,247.28
23154	American Heritage Life	\$212.69
23155	Alamo Iron Works	\$3,856.52
23156	Boswell Elliff Ford	\$183.37

23157	Cameron County Drainage #3	\$15,000.00
23158	Core & Main	\$636.75
23159	Goode Electric Co.	\$570.00
23160	Grajales, Neftali	\$72.00
23161	Hollon Oil Co.	\$3,798.40
23162	Holt Cat	\$1,505.34
23163	Rio Hondo Lumber	\$70.59
23164	Rey's Tire Service	\$350.00
23165	Southern Tire Mart	\$1,553.90
23166	Verizon	\$1,126.26
23167	Waste Management of Texas	\$347.42

The Manager reported on the following items to the Board of Directors:

a) April water report:

The Falcon Reservoir contains [344,552](#) acre-feet of water of the normal conservation [2,666,203](#) acre-feet. The Amistad Reservoir contains [616,950](#) acre-feet of water of the normal conservation [3,226,704](#) acre-feet which [16.30%](#), is U.S. total combined conservation capacity compared to [17.09%](#) this time last year.

District's useable water balance as of April 2, 2026, is [30,911.0925](#) ac-ft.

District's storage water balance as of April 2, 2026, is [30,911.0925](#) ac-ft.

District's useable water balance this time last year was [25,988.2741](#) ac-ft.

District's storage water balance this time last year was [25,988.2741](#) ac-ft.

b) March Pumping Plant Report

1) Running standard operations.

2) General maintenance of grounds and pumping plant. I pulled out the sensors that meter the water due to excessive water lilies in the river, and I greased up Pump #1, 5, 6, and 7.

3) Pumping for the month:

Station #1 (San Benito)

3/1 – Started pumping water at 100 CFS at midnight. **3/6** – Changed pumping rate from 100 CFS to 150 CFS at 10:00 a.m. **3/10** – Changed pumping rate from 150 CFS to 200 CFS at 10:00 a.m. **3/13** – Changed pumping rate from 200 CFS to 100 CFS at 10:00 a.m. **3/15** – Changed pumping rate from 100 CFS to 200 CFS at 2:00 p.m. **3/21** – Changed pumping rate from 200 CFS to 300 CFS at 6:00 p.m. **3/28** – Continued to pump water at 300 CFS until midnight.

Station #2 (Paloma)

3/1 – Started pumping water at 6 CFS at midnight. **3/10** – Changed pumping rate from 6 CFS to 12 CFS at 8:00 a.m. **3/13** – Changed pumping rate from 12 CFS to 6 CFS at 8:00 a.m. and continued to pump at 6 CFS until midnight on **3/28**.

4) Rainfall: 0.00". 5) Acre feet diverted: 10,333.9698; 6) Total No Charge Pumping in Acre Feet: 0.00; 7) Average TDS readings: 763 p.p.m.

c) Water Duty – was 2.98 acre-feet per acre for the month of March 2026 and 3.11 acre-feet per acre, year-to-date.

d) March Financial Reports:

i. M&O account – the financial report was presented.

ii. Rehab account – the financial report was presented.

iii. Canal Rehab account – the financial report was presented.

iv. WaterSMART account – the financial report was presented.

e) The Manager reported that he has crews working overtime and weekends to keep up with the demand for repairs of canals and pipelines delivering water. He adds that he himself has been out in the field assisting Canal Riders with water delivery issues as they arise.

- f) The Manager reported that voting ballots have been ordered and received, and the deadline for submitting "Voter Designation" forms is next week on Monday, April 13, 2026.

The Attorney was not present; therefore, no attorney reports were discussed.

A motion was made by Zac McLemore, seconded by Lupe Argullin, and upon unanimous vote, passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Brady Taubert, President

M.R. Garcia II, Secretary