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Mr. Peter Vargas, City manager
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RE: NTMWD Board Reappointment

Dear Mr. Vargas,

This letter is to inform you, the Mayor, and the City Council Members that I do want to be reappointed as a Director to the North Texas Municipal Water District.

One of the major issues facing the District is the acquisition of water for this area for the next fifty years. The solution to the water issue is multifaceted and is changing almost daily. The wetlands reuse project is now pumping water to Lake Lavon, and is now under expansion to accommodate the water from the main stem of the Trinity river. We have established an award winning conservation program that is seen as a model for other areas of the state. We have purchased over eighty percent of the land for the Lower Bois D Arc reservoir, and the permitting process continues and should be complete by early 2018.

I have found the District to be very well managed. The planning process is well organized, and the District is in sound financial condition. One of our newest goals is to complete ninety percent of our engineering and construction projects on time. Our Executive Director Mr. Tom Kula and his staff keep us well informed through the monthly meetings, written communication and workshops.

Should you or the Council ever need a more comprehensive report on the activities of the District please contact me. If I do not know the answer, I know who to call to get the answer.

Sincerely

James D. Kerr