# CAPE CARANCAHUA WSC SPLASH NEWSLETTER

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### **NEWS ALERT**

Hurricane Season is Here be ready.

Take time now to prepare a hurricane emergency kit.

Don't wait until a warning is issued and the sores are empty or closed.

Prepare an emergency plan and make sure every member of your family knows what to do if they aren't home when an emergency is declared.

New Website: https://capecarancahuawat ersupplycorporation.com

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#### WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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#### **CCWSC WATER DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

## What's happening this month

We have built the new website and are excited to launch it officially. This website has an alert system that can be used for the entire community not just for water business. All customers that have given us their email address will automatically be enrolled for email alerts. You should receive an email this week notifying you that you have been enrolled to receive our email alerts. If you have a missing pet, you want to report suspicious activity in the community, warning about a dangerous situation or other emergent type of information; you can put a request into the Cape Main Water office and staff will put the information out to community by email. If you sign up for text messages, the alert will go out by text to you as well.

We want to encourage everyone to sign up for text alerts. This will give you real-time information. If you sign up within the next 30 days starting 8/01-8/31 you will be entered for a chance to win one free month of water services (excludes assessment payments and tax). There will be five winners chosen. To sign up you can either sign up on the website or contact the main office by email or by phone.

- ➤ CCWSC has had to reprioritize scheduling for the main line piping project in section 1 to next year. The main line on Highway 35 that is located under the protected low-lying wetlands between Cape Customs, LLC and the residential houses had to be replaced as it was leaking. We were losing 5,000-gallons of water a day from this leak. Morris Underground Construction company was contracted to bore and to place the new pipe, as the wetlands are protected and cannot be excavated.
- ➤ U.S. Underwater was contracted to perform a drone inspection of the 120,000-gallon ground water storage tank that was placed in 2023. The inspection report showed issues with the tanks craftmanship that will be rectified by Forge the company that fabricated the tank.

Some of the panels were scratch during delivery causing the issues inside and outside the tank.

The inspection passed the regulatory standards set by TCEQ, but were not acceptable to CCWSC standards. It is important to note that the issues with the tank do not affect the quality or safety of the water in the tank. We have been given an additional two-year warranty from Forge.

- ➤ We are in the planning stage of purchasing a second ground water storage tank as a backup in case of an emergency and maintenance. This tank will be 50,000-gallons. This will be paid for from existing assessment monies and we will not need to take a loan out for the tank.
- We purchased a Conex container a few months ago. We have split this in half to convert the container into 2 chlorinator rooms. These are located at the main plant and well 4. This work is on-going to complete the build out. This will be complete in the next few months. The existing chlorinator rooms are quite old and dilapidated, which was a weak link for CCWSC in the case of a hurricane.