

**NOTICE OF VACANCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MERCY SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the position held by Brad Gleason, a director of the Mercy Springs Water District (the “District”), became vacant on December 3, 2021. Due to that vacancy on the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors of the District is hereby soliciting applications from persons interested in being appointed to replace Mr. Gleason in filling that position. In accordance with Section 34700 of the California Water Code, to be qualified, that person must be (i) a holder of title to land within the Mercy Springs Water District, (ii) the legal representative of a holder of title to land within the District as defined in Section 34030 of the California Water Code, or (iii) a representative designated by a holder of title to land within the District, if the holder has filed with the District written evidence of that designation. A map of the boundaries of the District is available upon request by calling General Manager Ara Azhderian at (209) 364-6136. Interested persons can request applications from the District at 52027 W. Althea Avenue, Firebaugh, CA 93622 or call and request applications be emailed. Applications must be submitted to the District in person or electronically before 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2022.

In accordance with Section 34707.5 of the California Water Code and Section 1780 of the California Government Code, the remaining members of the Board of Directors of the District intend to appoint a successor director to replace Mr. Gleason on January 31, 2022. Pursuant to Section 1780(h)(3) of the California Government Code, the newly appointed director is to serve until the next general District election.