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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Greetings Belforest Water Enthusiasts!

As another year flows by we are taking a moment to reflect on the currents that have shaped our work, community and your taps. From infrastructure upgrades that make your morning shower more reliable than ever to capacity upgrades that keep our future clear and flowing, 2025 has been a year of steady progress. So read on about the unsung heroes that keep your water running. Pour yourself a glass of the good stuff and dive into a year's worth of updates and improvements.

Remember that water connects us all, and we are proud to keep that connection crystal clear. Stay hydrated, my friends, and have a joyful Holiday season!

-Charles Dube



METER UPGRADE PROJECT

Our \$4 million Meter Upgrade Project is complete. The new Kamstrup meters have proved to provide consistent, reliable data throughout our system.

You may create your own account to view your water usage and set alerts by visiting



For tips and full instructions, visit belforestwater.com/mymeter

2025 NUMBERS 534M+ GALLONS PUMPED 655+ NEW CUSTOMERS \$6.9M INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS COMPLETED

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Pictured with Board Members: **Lily Alcathe**, Coastal Alabama Community College; **J. Samuel "Sam" Sternberg**, Auburn University; **Nathan Thompson**, Colorado School of Mines. *Not pictured:* **Emma Odom**, Huntingdon College; **Natalia Pyatt**, Florida State University



Open to high school seniors in the BWS service area, application packets for the 2025-2026 school year are available on our website or at the main office. Deadline is February 13, 2026. Full details are in the packet.



2026 BOARD MEETINGS


Monthly meetings begin at 5pm in our main office.
 Annual Meeting begins at 6 PM.
 9080 County Road 64
 Daphne, AL 36526

- January 26
- February 23
- March 23*
- April 27
- May 18
- June 22
- July 27
- August 24
- September 28
- October 26
- November 23
- December 14
- *Annual Meeting


2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE


- (Office Closed)
- MLK Jr. Day
- January 19
- Good Friday
- April 3
- Memorial Day
- May 25
- Independence Day
- July 3
- Labor Day
- September 7
- Columbus Day
- October 12
- Veterans Day
- November 11
- Thanksgiving
- November 26 & 27
- Christmas
- December 24 & 25


COMPLETED PROJECTS

 Dick Higbee to Caney Creek expansion; Kamstrup meters across entire system

PLANNING STAGES

 We've acquired a location from Church of the Highlands, which will be in the North Zone of our system. We are currently designing a new tank and pressure boosting station for this site. This will give us more storage as well as boost pressure in the northern areas.

 In cooperation with TKC Construction, we have acquired a site for a new well at Savannah Estates.

 We are working with the Baldwin County Board of Education to plan a space for a south tank and well at the new school site on Corte Road.

We hope our customers have a wonderful holiday season. We are open M-F, 7:30-4:30, unless designated above or announced on Facebook. Call the office or email ebills@belforestwater.com with questions or issues.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

There is one (1) Board of Directors' seat up for election this year. The seat is for a full three-year term. If you are interested in running, please provide the Board your resume and notice to run by January 23, 2026 at 4:00 pm. Proxies will be mailed with bills in February 2026.

Notice and resumes can be dropped off or mailed to the main office at 9080 County Road 64.