

## Aqua Texas Agrees to Purchase RCH Water Supply Corporation System for \$6 Million

Aqua has been operating the system since July; new operations plan will help to increase reliability.

**BRYN MAWR, PA (August 22, 2023) –** Aqua Texas has signed a purchase agreement to acquire the RCH Water Supply Corporation system in Rockwall County, TX, for \$6 million.

Aqua Texas took over operation of the water treatment plant and distribution system from RCH Water Supply Corporation in July 2023. The system consists of 2600 service connections in the Rockwall, Heath and McLendon-Chisholm areas.

"Securing water for our region is a top priority—both today and for years to come," said RCH Water Supply President David Naylor. "With the needs of our community top of mind, we chose to partner with Aqua, a trusted water service provider with the expertise needed to operate the system safely."

The region is and has been facing severe water shortages, and Aqua Texas has been working very closely with water suppliers to ensure reliable service for RCH customers.

"We have been working with RCH to transition operation of their water system since July," said Aqua Texas President Craig Blanchette. "This purchase agreement demonstrates our commitment to provide clean, safe, reliable water services to its customers. We look forward to ongoing collaboration with the community to protect and preserve this essential resource amid challenging conditions."

In the immediate future, RCH customers will receive a letter from RCH and Aqua Texas with more information about their water service, billing and customer service.