



CANEBRAKE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Proposal for Commemorative Naming: The "SarDean" Tank

Dear Board of Directors,

From **January 2020** to **August 2024**, our District was fortunate to have Dean Kuns serve as our Water Manager. For those of us who worked alongside him in the trenches over his 5 years of employment, we witnessed firsthand a level of skill and devotion that went far beyond the requirements of the job. Dean didn't just manage our water; he watched over our desert community.

Dean's contributions were a rare blend of technical expertise and quiet, selfless service. On any given day, he could be found performing the duties of a Water Manager—monitoring tank levels, fine-tuning pump schedules, and logging volumes to protect our resources from leaks. As an experienced plumber, he tackled 10 to 20 breaks a year with steady hands. He also provided the leadership necessary for major infrastructure milestones, most notably the installation of the Price Line down Upper Canyon Road and the commissioning of our Polyethylene Tank.

However, it was his heart for the community that truly set him apart. After heavy winds, Dean was often the first to spot and fix safety hazards. By his own volition, he would step in to repair torn garage doors, trim dangerous branches, and assist homeowners with urgent repairs. He treated the entire District as his own home.

In honor of this tireless "sweat and heart," I would like to formally propose that we rename the **Green Tank / Poly Tank** to "**The SarDean.**" Naming this asset after his beloved boat is a fitting tribute to a man who kept us afloat during challenging times. This change would align with our tradition of naming major assets after those who have gone above and beyond, such as the Mooney Well, Peterson Well, and McKenney Hall. The map would be changed, the tank would get a new name and the history books would celebrate his contributions.

Thank you for considering this request to honor a man who gave so much to the Canebrake County Water District.

Sincerely,
Gunnar Ramstrum
CCWD D1, District Volunteer