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Dear Friends and Residents,

On October 30, 2014 City Council will consider the Vista Ridge water proposal. Last week, many residents showed up to speak at a Public Hearing on the issue. Many of you had legitimate questions about the contract, which I believe have been thoroughly answered.

I have been involved with the water issue for more than two decades. After considering all the issues, I intend to support this proposal which will provide San Antonio's largest non-Edwards water supply. This new water supply will help ensure our community's economic future for your children and grandchildren.

Under the contract, San Antonio Water System will buy up to 50,000 acre-feet of water annually for thirty years. That's enough to supply about 170,000 households. Starting in 2019 the water would come from the Carrizo and Simsboro Aquifers in Bureson County.

As San Antonio grows by 20,000 new residents every year, securing water for the future is more important than ever. This is our chance to buy tomorrow's water at today's prices. We can't afford to pass up this opportunity.

You can learn more about the Vista Ridge Pipeline project by clicking [here](#). As always, if there are topics you would like to see in future newsletters, please let me know via email at [district9@sanantonio.gov](mailto:district9@sanantonio.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter: [@joekrierD9](#) or like us on the District 9 public page: [Facebook Page](#). Working together, we can make District 9 and our City a better place for everyone. Thanks again for the privilege of representing you.

Sincerely,

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### Effort to protect Bat Cave

This week City Council authorized \$10 million towards the purchase of 1,521 acres in the Texas Hill Country. The property is near the Bracken Bat Cave and over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. I'm proud San Antonio could support the effort to preserve space near Bracken Cave. If you want to see one of the most incredible ecological, natural, mother-nature, and faith inspiring experiences you should go to their website and make arrangements to go out there. There are about 50 million of them that come out for about 45 minutes.

It is like somebody is pulling an enormous black sheet of fabric as fast as they can out of the ground. We owe it to the environment to preserve that site and we owe it as a good neighbor. For more information go to [www.batcon.org](http://www.batcon.org).

### Bats! Bats! Bats!

Cody Branch Library at 11441 Vance Jackson will host Fran Hutchins, Director of Bracken Caves. He'll show the mysterious and wonderful world of the Mexican free-tailed bat. Saturday, October 18, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

For more library events go to [www.mysapl.org](http://www.mysapl.org)

### Make A Difference Day

October 25th is Make A Difference Day. The 24th annual event is a time when millions of volunteers perform community service to improve the quality of life in their area. For more on Make A Difference Day 2014 click [here](#).

### Spay-Neuter Workshop

San Antonio has made great progress on achieving its goal to become a no-kill city. There's an upcoming workshop for those in the animal welfare community. The 4th Annual Community Conversation Workshop will focus on spay/neuter efforts. For more information on this October 29th, 2014 event click [here](#).

### Councilman Joe Krier welcomes former journalist to serve as District 9 Communications Manager

Former broadcast journalist James Doughty joins District 9 City Councilman

Joe Krier and staff as Communications Manager.

"James Doughty came to us highly recommended and after several interviews we determined he was an outstanding match for our office," said Krier. "I look forward to him being a part of our team and helping us serve the needs of District 9 constituents."

James most recently worked in television news using his mother's maiden name Munoz. Born in Midland, Texas, James graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997 with a BA in Broadcast Journalism. He has worked in TV News for more than 16 years.

James and his wife Angela are members at Churchill Baptist Church where they lead a Sunday morning Bible School Class for Pre-K and Kindergarten aged children. He has two children who study in the N.E.I.S.D.

"I turn 40 this year and more than ever it's important for me to give back to this wonderful community," Doughty said. "Councilman Krier is one of the most respected members of our community and I'll work hard to share his views and values with San Antonio."

James is a 4th generation Texan. He carries the namesake of his 3rd great-grandfather who was the first superintendent of the King Ranch and Sheriff of Refugio county. Another ancestor, John Moses, came to Texas in 1847 and wrote a series of columns for the San Antonio Express News from 1887 to 1890 under the pseudonym Sesom.

"When I look at my family history of public service I know I've made the correct move in joining Councilman Krier at City Hall," said Doughty. "I am here to chronicle what's happening and help others. I'm honored to work with Councilman Krier for all of San Antonio. Fortunately I'm not alone, Councilman Krier is fortunate to have Sandra, Frances, Charles, Adam and Justin on staff."

### **Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner**

Make plans to help the Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner. I knew Raul Jimenez and he had a big heart. Thirty-five years later and his idea is still growing. I enjoyed a live interview with KTSA host Trey Ware Friday morning. Call 210-654-5151 to show your support.

### **Land Bridge needed at Phil Hardberger Park**



Former Mayor Phil Hardberger recently celebrated his 80th Birthday by raising money at a Gala for a much-needed land bridge at Hardberger Park. The land bridge will connect the two sides of Hardberger Park at Wurzbach Parkway. I'd like to thank Mayor Hardberger for his ongoing effort to make this a world-class park for District 9 and all of San Antonio. For more on what's happening at Hardberger Park click [here](#).

### National Night Out 2014 a Success!

Thank you to everyone who made National Night Out a huge success. I stopped by 7 events and enjoyed seeing so many District 9 friends. We've got thousand of San Antonians who care about their neighborhood and they turn out for National Night Out. They care about crime in their neighborhoods and they want to do something about it. These same participants care about their neighbors and that's why it's such a wonderful program. To learn more click [here](#).



Councilman Krier with District 9 resident Abigail Gonzales at Vista Del Norte HOA

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