



CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Thomes Creek Water District

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Name of Office and District: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Running for: Full Term Short Term Recall

Name as registered: Drew Crane

Residence address: [REDACTED] Tehama, CA 96090

Mailing address: Same [REDACTED] Tehama, CA 96090

Phone # [REDACTED] Alternate phone # [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Website: N/A

To the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek.

Candidate Signature: [Signature] Date: February 9th, 2026

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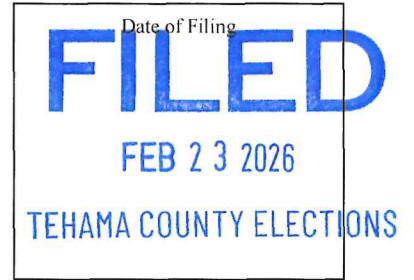
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APN(s): 067-030-011, 067-030-042, 068-080-031, 067-080-053,

Verified by: _____

*resigns
2/11/26*

**Declaration of
Candidacy**
(E.C. § 200, 8020,8040,10226, 10704)



I hereby declare myself a candidate for appointment to the office of **Director** of the **Thomes Creek Water District Board of Directors** and declare the following to be true:

My name is: Drew Crane

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

(Required)

Tehama CA 96090
City State Zip Code

Telephone: ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]
Area Code Daytime Area Code Evening

Fax and E-mail: () N/A [REDACTED]
Area Code Fax E-mail

I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including but not limited to citizenship, residency and registered voter).

I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any): N/A [REDACTED]

Date: February 9th, 2026

State of California } ss.
County of Tehama

Oath of Office

I, Drew Crane, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

State of California } ss.
County of Tehama

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 2026

[Signature]
Notary Public (or other official)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Elections Code §13307,13308)

Candidate for the office of **Director** of the **Thomes Creek Water District**.

Notice to the candidate: This statement may include your age, occupation and a brief description of not more than 200 words of your education and qualifications. It is important that you check your statement carefully before filing as spelling, punctuation and grammar will not be corrected. Please refer to the "Candidate's Guide for the County of Tehama" for further details.

I, Drew Crane, submit the following statement:

I am 39 years of age, a native of Tehama County, and I currently reside in the City of Tehama. I have been an owner of land in the Thomes Creek Water District since 2016 as a shareholder of Crane Mills, giving me a direct stake in sustainable water and land resource management for our rural community.

I hold a Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) and a Diploma for Graduates (DipGrad) from the University of Otago, New Zealand. I am a Chartered Accountant with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ). With 20 years of professional experience, I have worked in public and commercial accounting, forestry, natural resource management, and agriculture - roles that have honed my skills in financial oversight, budgeting, resource allocation, and collaborative decision-making in complex environments.

I am currently the CEO of Crane Mills, and in 2025 I was honored as Tehama County Farm Bureau Farmer of the Year at the annual Farm-City Night, recognizing my contributions to agriculture and our community. As a landowner impacted by groundwater sustainability, irrigation challenges, and district operations under SGMA, I am committed to transparent, fiscally responsible governance for the Thomes Creek Water District.

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