

Opportunities and
challenges in the
year ahead.

2026

Annual Budget Report



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Message from the District Manager

To Our Customers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Executive and Management Team, I am pleased to present to you the Adopted 2026 Widefield Water and Sanitation District Budget. This budget is the financial plan for the coming year and serves as a source of information about the District and its initiatives.

We diligently manage costs and our resources to provide the highest quality of water and wastewater treatment to our customers by the most cost-effective means possible. As the District evolves to address the rising challenges in the utility industry, there is a strain on all our resources, especially financial.

Cost versus Value of Water

As we talk about water in the financial sense, it is important to gain a perspective on the cost versus the value of water. See the next page that compares the cost of a gallon of tap water compared to the cost of a gallon of other commonly purchased items.

We hope that you find this document informative and relevant.

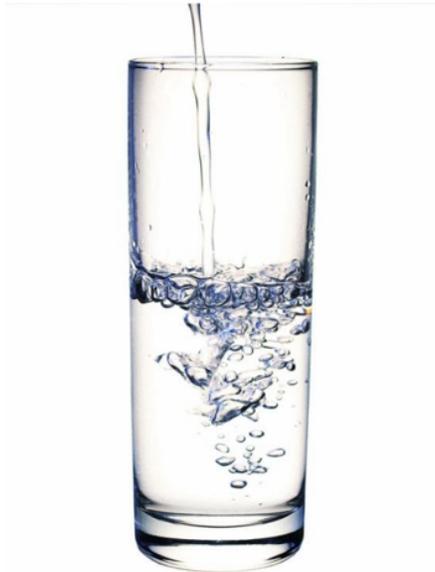
Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and yours.

Sincerely,

Lucas Hale
District Manager

Tap Water – Cost versus Value

\$0.00295 TAP WATER PER GALLON



VS.

\$ 4.50 per gallon



\$52.75 per gallon



\$ 3.08 per gallon



\$41.00 per gallon



District's Mission Statement

We at Widefield Water & Sanitation District are a team of committed professionals, dedicated to providing the highest quality of water to our community and our environment. We adhere to the highest standards of our industry, and through innovation and education, continue to serve our customers' needs in the most cost-effective manner possible.

-Written by the employees of the Widefield Water & Sanitation District

District's Vision

“To be the best utility in the nation.”

District's Focus Areas

- Extraordinary Customer Service
- Employee Development
- Efficient and Reliable Operations
- Financial Stability

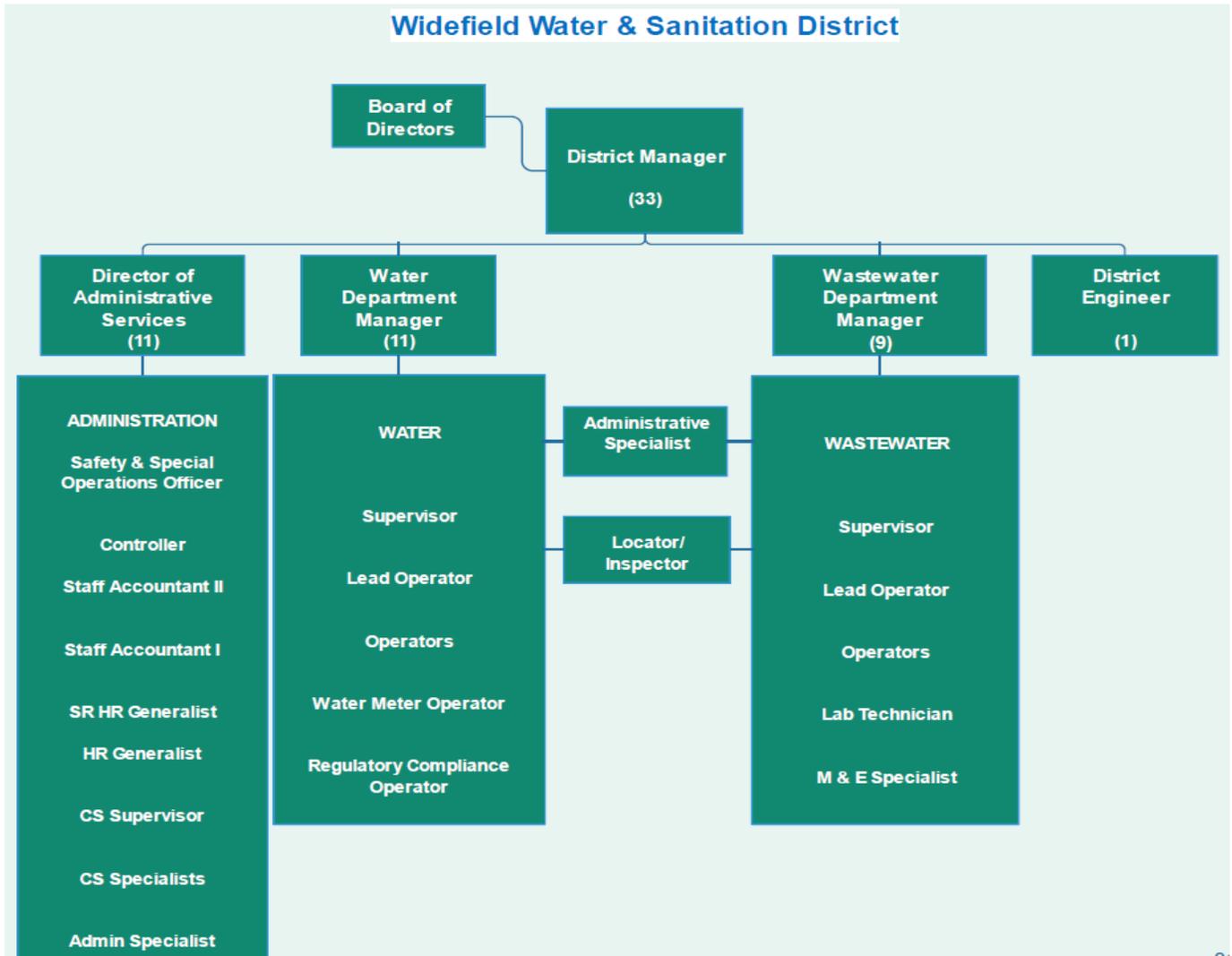
District History and Services:

The District was officially organized as a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, specifically a Title 32 special district, on May 17, 1996, and is governed today by a 5-member Board of Directors. This budget presents the activities of the District, which is legally separate and financially independent from other states and local governments. The District supplies water and sanitary service for the geographical service area known as Widefield Water and Sanitation District. The District was organized for the purpose of providing water and wastewater services and improvements in several developed and undeveloped areas including Widefield, Security, and Peaceful Valley developments located in unincorporated El Paso County. The District's services also include additional territory located within the City of Fountain. In 2018, the District became the proud provider of water services to the new Pikes Peak National Cemetery for our nation's veterans.

Organization:

Board of Directors
Mark Watson, Board Chairman
Mark Dunsmoor, Vice President
Dan Ittner, Secretary/Treasurer
Jim Mesite, Asst. Secretary
Ryan Watson, Director

Organization continued:



There are three main departments in the District:

Administration—This department includes governmental budgeting and accounting, customer service, information technology, and the management of the District’s most valuable asset, human capital. This involves salary and benefits analysis, management of employee assistance programs, enforcing compliance with safety regulations, education and training of employees, and consultation with legal counsel regarding employee matters.

Engineering – Engineering includes development review, capital project management, project design/engineering and inspection. This department includes the Director of Engineering and a contracted engineering design firm.

Operations-Water Treatment and Distribution and Wastewater Treatment and Collection – This department includes the operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities, management of water sources, preventive and corrective maintenance, and operation of the water distribution system and includes the operations and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility,

laboratory services, preventive and corrective maintenance of the sewer system including collection lines and lift stations.

Basis of Budget:

The District is considered a standalone enterprise fund for the purposes of governmental accounting. An enterprise fund uses the flow of economic resources for the basis of budgeting, which is like the accrual method of accounting.

Basis of Accounting:

The District's 2026 Budget includes projected revenues and expenses for the enterprise fund. The basis of accounting utilized in the preparation of the 2026 Budget for the District is the accrual method, where revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned, and expenses recognized in the period in which they are incurred. The District is required to comply with generally accepted accounting principles.

Major Financial Policies:

Balanced or Surplus Budget – the District maintains a balanced or surplus budget and does not use long term debt to fund short term or operational expenses. Any surplus funds from year to year are carried forward to assist future funding of capital projects, debt service, or reserves.

Liquidity and Reserves – the District maintains liquidity reserves to ensure adequate cash is on hand to cover expenses in months when expenses outpace revenues. Most of the District's revenues are from customer rates and charges in the service area associated with water and wastewater utilities.

Operational and Maintenance Expenses - the expenses include employee wages, professional fees for outside consultants, purchased water (from FVA and under the Master Water Lease), chemicals, electrical costs, and depreciation of capital assets. The District protects its investment in capital assets by budgeting adequate maintenance as a priority.

Non-operating Revenues and Expenses – non-operating revenues are tap fees and water resource acquisition fees collected from builders and developers. Non-operating expenses include interest on long-term debt.

Budget Purpose and Features:

The purpose of a government budget and budgeting process is to meet the legal requirements and to establish expenditure and revenue authority. The budget is a key element in the planning, control, and evaluation of governmental operations. The budget must be approved by the Board of Directors in November of each year.

The District's major sources of revenue are water and wastewater service charges and developer tap fees. The District has base rates for residential and commercial customers. The base rate fees are based on meter size. Base rates cover the fixed costs associated with the treatment and delivery of water and the treatment and collection of wastewater. Additionally, the District charges customers both water and wastewater volume (usage) fees. See page 1 for rates and fees schedule.

Residential and commercial water revenue is forecasted using 11,950 single-family equivalents (SFE's). Rates in effect include a base amount billed each month according to meter size. Residential water is \$5.24 per 1,000 gallons for the first 5,000 gallons and \$6.28 per 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons. Water for commercial accounts is \$5.79 per 1,000 gallons.

Residential wastewater revenue is forecasted using 12,005 single-family equivalents (SFE's). Rates in effect include a base amount billed each month according to meter size. Residential customers are billed according to an average winter usage (water volume billed in December, January, and February) at \$6.96 per 1,000 gallons, or a minimum 1,500 gallons, whichever is greater.

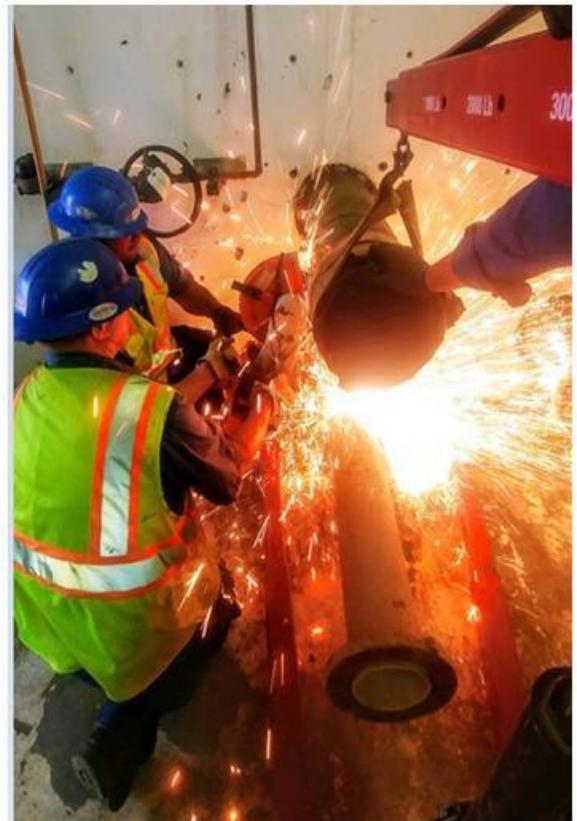
Commercial wastewater revenue is forecasted using a base amount billed monthly according to meter size. Monthly wastewater volume charges are \$6.96 per 1,000 gallons.

The District also receives miscellaneous revenue from fees such as late charges applied to accounts, after hour callouts, and inspection fees.

Non-operating revenues of tap fees are budgeted for 2026 at 250 water taps, 250 sewer taps, and 200 water resource acquisition fees. Tap and water resource acquisition fees are based on tap size determined by the District and paid by builders or developers.

The District's major expenses are as follows. Employee wages and benefits assume the employment of thirty-one full-time employees. Professional fees include in part: legal, engineering, financial/auditing, human resources, safety programs and updates to the rate model.

Water costs include in part: (1) payments made to Fountain Valley Authority pursuant to a contract with the Authority to provide approximately 1,500-acre feet (AF) per year, (2) payments made to well owners pursuant to a Master Water Lease to provide a minimum of 1,000



Water Operators Cutting Ductile Iron

AF per year, (3) payments made to Pikes Peak Real Estate Foundation for the Venetucci long term water lease, (4) payments made pursuant to contracts with the Fountain Mutual Irrigation Company and Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District for water augmentation.

Depreciation on assets acquired concurrently with the District's formation and acquired assets is calculated on the value of assets, using estimated lives ranging from 5 to 50 years.

Bond Premiums or Discounts are being amortized over the life of the District's Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2016 and 2012, using the interest method.

Successes and Challenges in Preparing the 2026 Budget:

Significant Capital Investment for the Future –The primary concern is the older western area of the District. The District will be working on replacing the water mains to more than 1,100 in the coming years. The District is excited about this project as it will renew our infrastructure and our community. Additionally, the District will be continuing work on several projects in 2026 that will ensure long-term growth and facilitate infrastructure renewal efforts.

Skills Gap – The District is experiencing a skills gap in employment. Water and wastewater utilities have a disproportionate number of Baby Boomer employees. As the Baby Boomer generation retires, there is a national shortage of qualified water and wastewater operators. The District has developed a trainee program for both water and wastewater functions. The District is actively recruiting and training to fill these skill gaps.

Investment in Infrastructure and Economic Concerns – Parts of the District's infrastructure is estimated to be between 50 and 70 years old, and the District has begun planning for renewal and replacement. The District is moving forward with many of the project's details in the District's master plan, which was completed in 2021.

Perfluorinated Compounds (PFAS) Impact – The District is still battling PFAS compounds. In March 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a MCL (maximum contaminant limit) for PFAS compounds to be ratified and enacted in January 2024. The proposed MCL is extremely low at 4 ppt (parts per trillion) for PFOA and PFOS, respectively. Additionally,



Vessels in place at the Southmoor Water Treatment Facility

the EPA has proposed a hazard index for 4 other PFAS compounds. The District was able to secure a 2-year environmental services agreement (ESA) with the United States Air Force for the operational costs of the 3 PFAS treatment facilities. In January of 2026, this ESA is up for renewal. It is imperative to the District operations and financial stability that the United States Air Force continues with this ESA into the future. The District is also working with other organizations to pilot test other treatment technologies for removing PFAS. The District has applied for a grant to fund water technologies for PFAS removal. Additionally, the District participated in the multidistrict class action settlement. The District received \$1.9 million as of the end of 2025 related to this class action settlement regarding PFAS. The District has reserved these funds for PFAS treatment of the Jimmy Camp aquifer.

Long-Term Challenges:

The District faces many water and wastewater challenges and opportunities in the coming years with the renewal, replacement, and funding of aging infrastructure. Our wastewater treatment plant has exceeded 80% of influent flow capacity, and we have begun the design efforts for upgraded capacity in accordance with state regulations. This means our wastewater treatment plant must be increased within the next decade from 2.17 MGD to 5 MGD, a project expected to exceed \$40 million in costs. Additionally, our Jimmy Camp Lift Station has also exceeded 80% of capacity. As a result, we will be working on storage expansion designs and upgrades to this facility in 2026. The District's licensed water and wastewater professionals are well-positioned to adapt to changing regulations and technological advances while expanding services to a growing community. The Board of Directors and the District's staff look forward to meeting these challenges. Additionally, the state of Colorado is implementing and enacting more and more regulations related to wastewater treatment and increased drinking water regulations. As an example, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will be implementing the Lead and Copper Improvements Rule in the coming year. This rule requires utilities such as the District to identify water service line materials for an extensive number of water service lines

within the District's water distribution system. This new rule is a massive undertaking with substantial costs. These increased regulations require more fine-tune treatment of water and wastewater resulting in increased costs.

2026 RATES

Widefield Water and Sanitation District - 2026 Rates and Fees

Water Rates & Base Charge

1 Water Base Charge		
Meter Size	\$ Per Month	
Up to 3/4"	\$25.52	
1 "	\$60.96	
1 1/2 "	\$120.03	
2 "	\$190.95	
3 "	\$380.03	
4 "	\$592.73	
6 "	\$1,183.54	
8 "	\$1,892.66	

Tap Fees & Water Acquisition Fee

5 Water Tap Fees		
Tap Size		Tap Fee \$
3/4 " = 1.0 SFE		\$7,200
1 " = 2.5 SFE		\$18,000
1 1/2 " = 5.0 SFE		\$36,000
2 " = 8.0 SFE		\$57,600
3 " = 16.0 SFE		\$115,200
4 " = 25.0 SFE		\$180,000
6 " = 50.0 SFE		\$360,000
8 " = 80.0 SFE		\$576,000

2 Water Volume Charge		\$ per 1,000 Gal
Residential;		
1st 5,000 Gallons		\$5.24
Over 5,000 Gallons		\$6.28
Commercial;		
Uniform Rate		\$5.79
Wholesale/Bulk Rate;		
Per 1,000 gallons		\$5.79

6 Wastewater Tap Fees		
Tap Size		Tap Fee \$
3/4 " = 1.0 SFE		\$7,200
1 " = 2.5 SFE		\$18,000
1 1/2 " = 5.0 SFE		\$36,000
2 " = 8.0 SFE		\$57,600
3 " = 16.0 SFE		\$115,200
4 " = 25.0 SFE		\$180,000
6 " = 50.0 SFE		\$360,000
8 " = 80.0 SFE		\$576,000

Wastewater Rates & Base Charge

3 Wastewater Base Charge		
Meter Size	\$ Per Month	
Up to 3/4"	\$19.59	
1 "	\$43.67	
1 1/2 "	\$84.07	
2 "	\$132.50	
3 "	\$261.64	
4 "	\$406.93	
6 "	\$811.28	
8 "	\$1,294.89	

7 Water Acquisition Fee		
Tap Size		Tap Fee \$
3/4 " = 1.0 SFE		\$9,000
1 " = 2.5 SFE		\$22,500
1 1/2 " = 5.0 SFE		\$45,000
2 " = 8.0 SFE		\$72,000
3 " = 16.0 SFE		\$144,000
4 " = 25.0 SFE		\$225,000
6 " = 50.0 SFE		\$450,000
8 " = 80.0 SFE		\$720,000

4 Wastewater Volume Charge		\$ Per 1,000 Gal
Residential Rate		\$6.96
Residential Winter Use Average (Bill periods of Dec, Jan, & Feb)		
Whatever is greater;		
Minimum 1,500 gallons or actual winter usage;		
Or New Residential Customers set to 3,500 gallons until actual winter usage can be determined;		
Or New Accounts for Developer Owned Unoccupied residences set to 1,500 gallons		
Commercial: Actual Monthly Usage		\$6.96

Fees and Charges

R & R	Service Description	Fee / Charge
8. 4	Meter and Installation, In-house 3/4"	\$ 500
8. 6	Inspection Fee, Water - New Construction	\$ 50
8. 6	Inspection Fee, Wastewater - New Construction	\$ 50
8. 7	Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$ 1,000
8. 11	New Service Deposit, Commercial	\$ 150
8. 15	Late Payment, Water and/or Wastewater	\$ 25
8. 16	Returned Check Fee	\$ 25
8. 16	Returned Check, Bank Fee	\$ 10
8. 17	Service Charge, Each (disconnection, reconnection, etc)	\$ 25
8. 17	Disconnection Fee Per SFE-Water	\$ 7,500
8. 17	Disconnection Fee Per SFE-Wastewater	\$ 7,500
8. 19	Tampering Fee Plus Actual Repair & Admin Charge	\$ 500
8. 20	Grease Trap Clean-up	\$ 500
8. 21	After Hours Fee	\$ 50
8. 23	Non-Access Fee	\$25/month
8. 23	Non-Access Fee, no read meter	100,000ga/month
5. 3	Boring/Excavation/Directional Permit	\$ 500 /bore
5. 3	Boring/Excavation/Directional Permit Violation	\$ 1,000
5. 3	Boring/Excavation/Directional Drilling Without Permit	\$ 10,000

8.4 Meter Fee		Meter Fee
Tap Size		
3/4 "		\$500
1 "		\$524
1 1/2 "		\$849
2 "		\$1,485
Larger than 2 "		Cost+38.5%

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET

2026 Adopted Budget

	Audited 2024	Proj Yr End 2025	Adopted 2026
OPERATING REVENUES			
Water Revenue	\$8,454,728	\$8,420,400	\$8,621,600
Wastewater Revenue	6,410,853	6,605,270	6,949,800
Other Income	1,054,738	969,663	973,263
Grand Total Operating Revenue	\$15,920,319	\$15,995,333	\$16,544,663
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Depreciation	\$2,760,692	\$3,565,909	\$3,915,909
Salaries and Payroll Taxes	3,363,084	3,635,200	3,877,700
Benefits and Insurance	653,675	928,741	1,097,500
Office Services	820,904	1,059,590	1,147,060
Water Expenses	1,970,297	2,414,575	2,237,710
Other Operating Expenses	1,182,228	1,285,845	1,414,136
Maintenance and Repair Expenses	988,188	839,978	984,509
Professional Services	1,231,316	952,628	706,000
Total operating expenses	\$12,970,383	\$14,682,466	\$15,380,524
OPERATING INCOME	\$2,949,936	\$1,312,867	\$1,164,139
NON OPERATING REVENUE			
Total Interest Income	\$1,962,144	\$1,952,006	\$2,061,200
Total Tap Fees	3,952,800	3,600,000	3,600,000
Total Water Acquisition Fees	2,088,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
Total Non Operating Revenue	\$8,002,944	\$7,352,006	\$7,461,200
NON OPERATING EXPENSES			
Gain/Loss on Assest Disposal	(23,393)	(6,150)	0
Interest Expense-Series 2016 Refunded	302,288	265,392	224,250
Interest Expense-Bonds 2012	73,704	63,400	51,610
Total Non Operating Expenses	\$352,600	\$322,642	\$275,860
NON OPERATING INCOME	\$7,650,344	\$7,029,364	\$7,185,340
Net Income	\$10,600,281	\$8,342,231	\$8,349,479
Contributions in Aid Construction	5,256,134		
Increase in Retained Earnings	15,856,415	8,342,231	8,349,479
Beginning Net Assets	160,692,182	176,548,597	184,890,828
Ending Net Assets	\$176,548,597	\$184,890,828	\$193,240,306

CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET

**Capital Outlay
Budget Year - 2026**

Department	Location	Name	Amount
Wastewater	Throughout District	CIPP Lining	\$300,000
Wastewater	Throughout District	Manhole Scanning/Lining	\$100,000
Wastewater			Subtotal: \$ 400,000.00
Water	Throughout District	1 Ton Utility Body	\$84,000
Water	Throughout District	1 Ton Utility Body	\$84,000
Water	Throughout District	Meter Replacements	\$988,550
Water			Subtotal: \$1,156,550
Admin	Throughout District	Tow behind man lift	\$45,000
Admin	Throughout District	ROLLOVER - New CMMS Software	\$175,000
Admin	Admin Bldg	ROLLOVER - Covered Parking, Paint, Chip, & Seal Parking Lot	\$210,000
Admin			Subtotal: \$430,000
			Total Capital Outlay: \$ 1,986,550.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BUDGET

**Capital Improvement Projects
Budget Year - 2026**

Department	Location	Name	Amount
Wastewater	Throughout District	Southern Interceptor Main-Evaluation & Construction (VFD's @ Jimmy Camp) - Rollover	\$8,200,000
Wastewater	Jimmy Camp	Jimmy Camp Lift Station Upgrade Design - Rollover	\$450,000
Wastewater	WWTP	WWTP Headworks Upgrade Design	\$846,000
Wastewater		Subtotal:	\$9,496,000
Water	Goldfield	2 MG Tank Rehabilitation - Rollover	\$4,000,000
Water	Well E-2	E-2 Well Redrill - Rollover	\$800,000
Water	Well C-1	C-1 Well Redrill - Rollover	\$700,000
Water	Throughout District	AC Main Replacement Analysis	\$300,000
Water	Well C-36	C-36 Well Redrill	\$300,000
Water	JHW Wells	PFAS Pilot Study	\$150,000
Water		Subtotal:	\$6,250,000
Admin	Throughout District	Emergency Repair Fund	\$100,000
Admin		Subtotal:	\$100,000
Total CIP:			<u><u>\$15,846,000</u></u>

Capital Improvement Projects:

The District invests in capital assets each year through the CIP management process. These capital projects are proactive initiatives to provide the best water and wastewater services to the District's customers while balancing fiscal responsibility. Capital improvement projects are prioritized and ranked based on the following categories:

Priority 1: Imperative (Must-Do) – CIP that cannot be postponed to avoid harmful consequences to public health. These projects correct dangerous conditions, satisfy legal obligations, alleviate an emergency service disruption or deficiency, and prevent irreparable damage to valuable public infrastructure.

Priority 2: Important (Should-Do) – CIP that address clearly demonstrated needs or objectives but may be delayed without detrimental effects to basic services. These projects include rehabilitation of obsolete public facilities or infrastructure, leveraging available state or federal funding, and reducing future operating and maintenance costs.

Priority 3: Desirable (Some Other Year) – CIP that are desirable projects that are not included within the current budget year. These projects include providing new or expanded level of service, conserving natural resources, and promoting intergovernmental cooperation.

Bond Debt:

In 2012, the District issued Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2012 to defease the District's Series B Bonds. The Bonds have a face amount of \$4,170,000 with interest ranging from 2% to 3% plus the five-year LIBOR Swap Curve multiplied by .65. This bond's interest rate was reset to 4.43% on December 22, 2022.

In 2016, the District issued Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds Series 2016 to extinguish the District's Series 2004 Bonds, as well as purchase the remaining shares related to the Cody water rights. The bonds have a face value of \$23,920,000 and bear interest at 2.23%.

The District's "Net Revenue" is pledged to pay the principal and interest of the Series 2016 and 2012 Bonds. Net Revenue is generally defined as all income and revenue derived by the District from the operation and use of the water and wastewater systems less all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for operating, maintaining, and repairing the systems. For 2026, the District has budgeted the following principal and interest payments. The interest payments have been included in the Operation and Maintenance Budget for 2026.

<i>2026 Debt Service</i>	Principal	Interest	Total
2016 Series Bonds	1,885,000.00	173,940.00	2,058,940.00
2012 Series Bonds	<u>275,000.00</u>	<u>51,609.50</u>	<u>326,609.50</u>
Total	2,160,000.00	275,859.50	2,385,549.50

Glossary:

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) – projects or physical assets that require construction and engineering.

Capital Outlay – projects or physical assets that do not require engineering or construction.

District – Widefield Water and Sanitation District, special district political subdivision in the state of Colorado providing water and wastewater services to the unincorporated areas of El Paso County, Colorado.

PFC – Perfluorinated compounds, manmade compounds used in the manufacturing of many consumer products and firefighting foams.

WIDEFIELD WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH FEES, ADOPT BUDGET, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Widefield Water and Sanitation District (“District”) is a special district in El Paso County, Colorado, organized pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes, known as the “Special District Act”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of the District has authorized its budget officer to prepare and submit a proposed 2026 budget to the Board at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, such budget officer has submitted the proposed budget to the Board on or before October 15, 2025 for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by § 32-1-1001(1)(j)(I), C.R.S. and the District’s Rules and Regulations to fix and from time to time increase or decrease fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges for services, programs, or facilities provided; and

WHEREAS, the District’s capital facilities, operation, maintenance, and debt service provided for in the proposed 2026 budget are funded from revenues generated in whole or in part from water and wastewater rates, fees, or charges; and

WHEREAS, the District and its staff have analyzed the District’s current water and wastewater rates, fees, and charges in light of the anticipated demand for services and the District’s capital facilities, operation, and maintenance, and debt service costs and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the District and its staff have determined a need to increase and/or modify certain water volume rates, water and sewer tap fees, water resource acquisition fees, disconnection fees, in accordance with the needs of the District and its proposed 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published in accordance with law, the proposed budget and rate increases, attached hereto, were open for inspection by the public, a public hearing was held on November 18, 2025, and interested citizens were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to the proposed rate increases, proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, no written comments to the proposed budget or fee increases have been received or filed and the Board has duly considered any such verbal comments made at the public hearing held on November 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt and fix the rates, fees, and charges, including an increase in the District’s water volume rates, water and sewer tap fees, water resource acquisition fees, and disconnection fees, commencing in 2026, in the amount sufficient to defray its capital facilities, operation, and maintenance, and debt service costs and obligations in accordance with its duly adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget has been prepared to comply with all terms, limitations and exemptions, including, but not limited to, enterprise, reserve transfer and expenditure exemptions, under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (“TABOR”) and other laws or obligations which are applicable to or binding upon the District; and

WHEREAS, whatever decreases may have been made in the revenues, like decreases were made to the expenditures so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Widefield Water and Sanitation District:

1. Effective January 1, 2026, the District hereby approves the water and wastewater rates, fees, and charges for residential and nonresidential real property for all water and wastewater customers located within the District’s service area as shown in the attached 2026 Rates and Fees Schedule, which shall be incorporated into the District’s Rules and Regulations as the updated fee schedule attached as Exhibit C to such Rules and Regulations.

2. As of the effective date of January 1, 2026, all prior resolutions of the District establishing Service Charges shall be repealed, and shall be replaced by this Resolution.

3. That estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2026, as more specifically set forth in the 2026 Budget attached hereto, are hereby approved.

4. That the 2026 Budget, as submitted and attached hereto, be, and the same hereby is approved as the budget of Widefield Water and Sanitation District for the 2026 fiscal year.

5. The Board of Directors of the District, acting in its capacity as the Board of Directors of the District’s Water Activity Enterprise also states that the Budget as submitted, attached hereto and incorporated herein for the Water Activity Enterprise is approved as the Budget of the District’s Water Activity Enterprise for the 2026 fiscal year. The Fund or Funds of the Enterprise have been evaluated and the Board of Directors specifically notes that not more than ten percent of the annual revenues of the Enterprise have been received as grants from all Colorado State and local governments combined.

6. That the budget, as hereby ratified, accepted, and approved, shall be certified by the Treasurer and/or President of the District to all appropriate agencies and is made a part of the public records of the District.

TO APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY

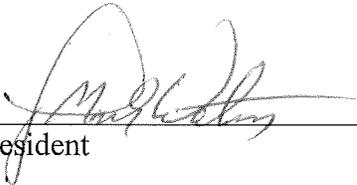
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has made provision in the budget for revenues in an amount equal to the total proposed expenditures as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, it is not only required by law, but also necessary to appropriate the revenues provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below, as more fully set forth in the budget, including any interfund transfers listed therein, so as not to impair the operations of District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Widefield Water and Sanitation District that the amounts set forth as expenses and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the 2026 Budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenues of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated in the budget.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

WIDEFIELD WATER
AND SANITATION DISTRICT

By: 

President

ATTEST:

By: 

Secretary

COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

WIDEFIELD WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

I, Dan Hiner hereby certify that I am a Director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Widefield Water and Sanitation District, and that the foregoing constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Widefield Water and Sanitation District held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 8495 Fontaine Blvd., in El Paso County, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the rate and budget hearing for fiscal year 2026; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 18th day of November, 2025.


Secretary

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