Dear Customer,

WCID No. 17 continues to work with the River Ridge community regarding the need to replace six water lines in the River Ridge neighborhood. Since River Ridge is not a Defined Area in which property owners pay District taxes, WCID No. 17 is continuing to raise funds to pay for the project in the form of Out of District Fees. At this time, there is approximately \$500,000 put aside for the \$9.2 million project.

Due to the amount needed to fund this project, the District's Board of Directors has voted to increase the monthly Out of District Fee to \$160, effective January 1, 2026.

A petition to join the District now has signatures from approximately 6% of the area based on Assessed Values. 50% plus one signatures are necessary in order for an election to be held in which residents could vote to join the District.

You may not be aware but unlike River Ridge, all residents in the District boundary pay taxes to the District which fund the maintenance and operation of all waterlines that serve their community.

Residents may sign the petition at the District office at 3812 Eck Lane or contact Jen Allis at 512-589-0797, <a href="mailto:Ien@jenallis.com">Ien@jenallis.com</a> 1505 W. Lakeland Dr

The District remains open to ideas from River Ridge residents as we work toward facilitating the improvements for the community.

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