



July 22, 2026

Dear WCID No. 17 Customer,

On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, the District's Board of Directors held a board meeting to discuss the timeline for the potential annexation of the Apache Shores service areas as well as the Out of District Fee (ODF) for Apache Shores and other items.

Because of the diligent efforts of the Water Committee in encouraging their community to join the District, and the hard work of the residents to participate in the process, the board members have made the decision to temporarily reduce the ODF in Apache Shores to \$60 per month (effective 1 August). This reduction will be temporary contingent on the outcome of the scheduled May 2027 defined area election. Should the election not be successful because the residents chose to remain an out of district service area, the ODF will be set by the Board at an amount necessary to fund the waterline repairs in the Apache Shores service area. As our bills are issued monthly, affected customers will see this updated ODF on their September bill.

Our Board felt it was extremely important to recognize the amazing amount of work that has gone into the petition process and to thank the community for bringing the initiative to this point. It is the Board's hope that this lowered fee will allow customers a slight reprieve in their monthly payment, while also allowing the District to continue collecting some funds towards the future waterline replacement work. The District values the community's coordination with the Board on this issue.

Please note that as stated above, this is a temporary reduction of the ODF and will be adjusted pending the Travis County election outcome. If voters approve the defined area, the ODF will cease to exist and residents will pay the District taxes similar to how all other defined areas do. If voters do not approve joining the District, the ODF will need to be set appropriately to cover the funding requirements of the waterline replacement projects in this service area.

Lastly, we want to address the ongoing Public Utility Commission (PUC) rate challenge filed by some residents of this service area. The rate challenge will be temporarily paused awaiting the outcome of the Defined Area election process. Should the community elect to remain an out of district service area, the PUC challenge will continue and the District will defend its authority under the Texas Administrative Code to establish appropriate rates for service within this area.

Sincerely,

Jason Homan
CEO & General Manager