

**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE PUBLIC BUDGET AND FEE HEARING FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027 OF THE ESCUDILLA MOUNTAIN
DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF APACHE, ARIZONA**

Alpine Fire Station #2 in Nutrioso, Arizona 41765 US191 Nutrioso, AZ 85932 on
Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 1:00 am

Board Members

Melissa Chivers, Pat Cruse, Mike Draper, David Knobbe and Mark LaCombe

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes section (A.R.S. §) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board of Directors and to the general public that the Board of Directors of the Escudilla Mountain Improvement District of Apache County, Arizona (sometimes referred to in this Notice and Agenda as the “EMDWID”) will hold a meeting open to the public.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Escudilla Mountain DWID may attend either in person or by telephone, video or internet conferencing.

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THIS AGENDA. Revisions to the agenda can occur up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. In that case, the revised agenda will be provided to the members of the Board of Directors and will be available to the general public at the Nutrioso Post Office on the bulletin board and at www.emdwid.com.

Any person with a disability may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting lorie.knobbe@gmail.com. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation.

This NOTICE AND AGENDA was posted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Nutrioso Post Office on the bulletin board and www.emdwid.com.

Contact the District

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Or

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Escudilla Mountain Domestic Water Improvement District
Public Budget and Fee Hearing Agenda
for May 23, 2026

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MAY 23, 2026 AT 1:00 PM**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. OPEN PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.** The proposed budget and fee flier was posted at the Nutrioso Post Office, at the Alpine Fire Station #2 in Nutrioso, and on the EMDWID website www.emdwid.com. It was also published in the White Mountain Independent on May 12, 2026 and May 19, 2026.
- 3. ADJOURNMENT**

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 DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
 PROPOSED DISTRICT BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT FEE
 FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

INCOME

Annual Assessment Fee	\$19,500.00
(\$250 per property includes up to 36,000 gallons per year)	
Interest Income	\$ 1,000.00
Beginning Balance	<u>\$52,686.04</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$73,186.04

EXPENSES

Postage	\$200.00	
Insurance	\$2000.00	
Surveyor	\$2500.00	
Legal	\$6000.00	
Utilities - NEC	\$1800.00	
HOA dues	\$75.00	
Property Taxes	\$750.00	
Publishing	\$400.00	
Website	\$750.00	
Water Testing Fees	\$900.00	
Expenditures to get Standpipe Operational	<u>\$57,816.04</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$73,186.04

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the above Proposed Budget and the Proposed Flat Assessment that will be on district member's Apache County Tax Bill, will be held by the Board of Directors of the Escudilla Mountain Domestic Water Improvement District on May 23, 2026 at the Alpine Fire Station #2 in Nutrioso, AZ beginning at 1:00 pm. Any interested person may attend the hearing. Any interested district property owners will be heard on any matter relating to the establishment of the Proposed Budget and Proposed Assessment by the Board. Any person wishing to object to the establishment of the proposed fees may, before the date set for the hearing, file objections with the chairman or the clerk of the Board of Directors. Board Meeting to follow.