

**MINUTES FOR THE PUBLIC BUDGET AND FEE HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2026 FOR THE ESCUDILLA MOUNTAIN DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF
APACHE, ARIZONA
AT ALPINE FIRE STATION #2 IN NUTRIOSO, AZ ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 AT 11:00AM.**

CALL TO ORDER - David Knobbe called the Public Budget and Fee Hearing to order at 11:05am. Pat Cruse, Mike Draper and David Knobbe were present. Melissa Chivers and Mark LaCombe attended by phone. Seven district members were in attendance.

Apache County Board of Supervisors were notified about the hearing as required by State Statute §AR 48-910. None were in attendance. Notices were placed at Nutrioso Post Office, Alpine Fire Station #2 in Nutrioso, and on the EMDWID website. The Proposed Budget and Fee Schedule was also published in the White Mountain Independent on May 20, 2025 and May 27, 2025, which is also required by State Statute. Only one question was asked. Eric Sayer had a question about the \$5000.00 budgeted for water testing. No one else requested to speak.

David Knobbe adjourned the hearing at 11:09. All approved.

Minutes approved at the 6-14-2025 meeting. lk