

Meeting: Board Meeting Meeting date: 11/14/2022

Agenda Item #: 9.1

Item type: Public Comment Period

Title: 2023 MCWD Budget and Levy – Public Comment Period

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Purpose:

At the November 14, 2022 Board Meeting, there will be a final opportunity for public comment on the District's 2023 budget and levy, as required under the Truth in Taxation law.

Background:

The Board of Managers conducted a series of budget discussions in 2022, moving from a strategic level into prioritization and detailed budget preparation. Pursuant to watershed law, a duly noticed public hearing for the budget and levy was held on August 22, 2022, and no comments were received. At the September 8, 2022 Board Meeting, the Board adopted the 2023 budget and certified the 2023 tax levy. A summary of the budget and levy is available on the District's website.

Truth in Taxation Comment Period:

The Truth in Taxation law (Chapter 275) requires that local taxing authorities hold a public meeting in late November or early December to allow for comment on the budget and levy.

Next Steps:

The Board, in the basis of public comment or its own initiative, may adjust the budget and may decrease, but not increase, the levy. It if does not choose to do so, no action is needed.