



MEMORANDUM

To: MCWD Board of Managers

From: James Wisker, District Administrator

Date: November 26, 2019

Re: Public Comment Opportunity for 2020 Budget and Levy

Purpose:

At the December 3, 2019 Board Meeting, there will be a final opportunity for public comment on the District's 2020 budget and levy, as required under the Truth in Taxation law.

Background:

The Board of Managers had several discussions over the course of 2019 to inform the development of the 2020 budget and levy. A public hearing for the budget and levy was held on August 22, 2019, and no comments were received. At the September 12, 2019 Board Meeting, the Board adopted the 2020 budget and certified the 2020 tax levy. A summary of the budget and levy is available on the District's website at: www.minnehahacreek.org/budget.

Summary:

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

If there are questions in advance of the meeting, please contact: James Wisker at (952) 641-4509 or jwisker@minnehahacreek.org.