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**MINUTES FOR THE PUBLIC BUDGET AND FEE HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2027 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 1:00 PM.**

**CALL TO ORDER** - David Knobbe called the Public Budget and Fee Hearing to order at 1:00 pm. Melissa Chivers and David Knobbe were present. Pat Cruse and Mike Draper attended by phone. Eight district members and one non district person 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 12, 2026 and May 19, 2026, which is also required by state statute.

Melissa Chivers wanted to confirm that “Expenditures to get the Standpipe Operational” was the catch all category to balance the Income and Expenses. Yes. No other questions or comments were made.

David Knobbe adjourned the hearing at 1:03 pm. All in favor of adjourning.