



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** MCWD Board of Managers

**From:** Becky Christopher, Policy Planning Manager

**Date:** December 10, 2018

**Re:** Public Comment Opportunity for 2019 Budget and Levy

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### **Purpose:**

At the December 13, 2018 Board Meeting, there will be an opportunity for public comment on the District's 2019 budget and levy, as required under the Truth in Taxation law.

### **Background:**

The Board of Managers had several discussions over the course of 2018 to inform the development of the 2019 budget and levy. A public hearing for the budget and levy was held on August 23, 2018, and no comments were received. At the September 13, 2018 Board Meeting, the Board adopted the 2019 budget and certified the 2019 tax levy. A summary of the budget and levy is available on the District's website at: [www.minnehahacreek.org/budget](http://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: Becky Christopher at (952) 641-4512 or [bchristopher@minnehahacreek.org](mailto:bchristopher@minnehahacreek.org).

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