MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT
25945 Highway 243
Idyllwild, CA 92549

October 7, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER
President Schelly called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL
President Schelly, Vice President Priefer, Director Davis, Director Stamper and Director Olson were present. Also in attendance were General Manager Rojas and Chief Financial Officer Shouman.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **APPLICATION FOR RELIEF REGARDING SEWER SERVICE CHARGE INCREASE**
   The Board of Directors will discuss and consider a customer application for relief from an increase to a sewer charge at a residence operating as a family daycare.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS
Director Olson asked whether the daycare was a commercial business. Hal Carey stated that it was a licensed daycare operating as a limited liability company (LLC).

President Schelly asked whether Mr. Carey's sole purpose in appearing before the Board was to request relief from the increased sewer charge. Mr. Carey confirmed that it was.

District Counsel Ryan Guiboa briefly outlined the application process and explained that the application for relief was before the Board because it concerned an administrative decision.

President Schelly asked Mr. Carey several questions about whether the daycare had been advertised. Mr. Carey stated that the daycare had relied on word of mouth and had not advertised. He added that text messages had been sent to families whose children attended the daycare, which had recently closed.

President Schelly asked General Manager Bill Rojas whether District staff time and resources were being diverted to address this matter. Mr. Rojas confirmed that they were and stated that

the District had needed to involve legal counsel.

President Schelly stated that the District wants small businesses in the community to succeed. He asked Mr. Carey whether he would be comfortable with the Board granting relief that would lower his sewer bill and raise other customers' bills to cover the cost. Mr. Carey responded that he considered it a loaded and leading question.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Carey addressed the Board regarding the increase in his sewer charge and explained his reasons for disputing the increase.

John Jacobs expressed concern about the District's spending on this matter and stated that he considered it a waste of District funds.

Dave Hunt expressed concerns about the matter and stated that he would like District staff to conduct audits as soon as they observe development activity. He also shared his views on how equivalent dwelling units (EDUs) could be counted. Mr. Hunt asked whether Mr. Carey's sewer connection was on Pine Crest or behind his house. General Manager Mr. Rojas stated that he was unsure of the connection's location.

DIRECTORS COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The board adjourned at 6:27 p.m.
The next Board meeting is a Regular Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., to be held at the Idyllwild Water District Boardroom, 25945 Hwy. 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Idyllwild Water District
BY: _____
Tyla Wheeler
Board Secretary

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BY: _____
Dr. Charles Schelly
Board President