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WATER AND WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

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Each year, after draft budgets and rates are presented to and reviewed by the Authority Board, proposed budgets and rates are presented to customer liaisons, Town Supervisors, and County Legislators representing DCWWA water and sewer service areas. The Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority is providing you with information as a service to you or, in the case of elected officials, to your constituents.

A public hearing will take place on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 4:30 pm** to review the 2027 proposed system budget and rates. The public may attend the meeting in person at our administrative offices located at 1 Lagrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY or may access the meeting via Teleconference by dialing (516) 268-4602 and when prompted enter Conference ID: 890629153.

Persons wishing to provide comments to the Board will have the opportunity to do so in person or through the teleconference. All written communications addressed to the Authority pertaining to the proposed rates shall be sent by US mail, fax, email to dcwwa@dutchessny.gov, or commercial common carrier and must be received by the Authority at its offices no later than 3:00 pm (local time) on the date of the public hearing.

On or about November 15, 2026, copies of the proposed budgets and rates to be established for 2027 will be posted on the Authority's website for public review (www.DCWWA.org). You may request a copy of the proposed budgets and rates to be mailed or emailed to you by contacting us at (845) 486-3601 or at dcwwa@dutchessny.gov.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Churins
Executive Director