

## NAVAJO WESTERN WATER DISTRICT

### PUBLIC HEARING/ SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 19, 2022

- 1) President Dave Rogers introduced the Navajo Western Water District to the attending public as follows: President Dave Rogers, Vice President Charlene Baldwin, Treasurer Susan Smith, Secretary Vanna Morningstar, and Director Arnold Marquez. All Board members were present.
- 2) President Dave Rogers explained why the rate changes for water billing were needed and the countless hours on working on the rate change by the Navajo Western Water District office and treasurer to present an equitable presentation to discuss.
- 3) Treasurer Susan Smith passed out her paper packets to all and presented her tables and examples of proposed rate changes.
- 4) Public comments and questions revealed strong support for the rate change and favored trying to encourage conserving water usage. The public agreed to changes in the original proposal from Treasurer Susan Smith: Base fee will change to \$45.00 per month. An overage fee of \$250.00 will occur for customers using 6,501 gallons and above per month and the price per 1000 gallons at 6,501 and above is \$15.00. Secretary Vanna Morningstar made the motion to accept the changes and Director Arnold Marquez seconded. The motion passed.