

INDEPENDENCE WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

c/o Special District Solutions, Inc. 2370 Antelope Ridge Trail Parker, CO 80138 https://www.independencewsd.org/

27 December, 2024

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Re: Independence Water & Sanitation District 2025 Special District Transparency Notice

Pursuant to Section 32-1-809, C.R.S., the District is required to provide a Special District Transparency Notice to eligible electors. Accompanying this letter is a copy of the District's 2025 Transparency Notice. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt C. Schlegel District Manager <u>kurt@specialdistrictsolutions.com</u>

NOTICE TO ELECTORS SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE - 2025 Pursuant to Section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes

This information must be provided¹ to the eligible electors of the district between November 16, 2024 and January 15, 2025.

Name of special district	Independence Water & Sanitation D	istrict		
Address and telephone number of	c/o Special District Solutions, Inc.			
district's principal business office	2370 Antelope Ridge Trail, Parker, CO 80138			
	303-662-1999			
Name and telephone number of	Kurt C. Schlegel, District Manager			
manager or other primary contact	303-662-1999			
person for district	kurt@SpecialDistrictSolutions.com			
District website				
	https://www.independencewsd.org/			
Time and place designated for	Regular meetings are scheduled for July 10, 2025 and November 20,			
regular board meetings (Pursuant to §32-1-903, C.R.S.)	2025. Special meetings may be called as necessary.			
	All Meetings will be conducted Virtually			
Posting place designated for	https://www.independencewsd.org/			
meeting notice (Pursuant to §24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S.)	or 39099 Hancock Parkway, Elizabeth, CO 80107 if the Internet is not available.			
District mill levy	0.000 mills certified for collection in 2025			
Total ad valorem tax revenue		0.000 mills certified for collection in 2025		
received by district during 2024	\$0 (unaudited)			
(Note if unaudited or otherwise incomplete.)	so (unaudited)			
Names of board members	(1) Timothy Craft – Chairperson	(2) Jeffrey Keeley		
(Check applicable boxes for any board	X This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.	X This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.		
member whose seat will be on the ballot	Two-year term X Four-year term	Two-year term X Four-year term		
at the May 2025 election.)	(3) Jim Yates	(4) Randall Roberts		
	X This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.	□ This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.		
	□ Two-year term X Four-year term	□ Two-year term □ Four-year term		
	(5) VACANCY			
	X This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.			
	X Two-year term \Box Four-year term			
For seven-member boards:	(6) N/A	(7) N/A		
Date of next regular election	May 6, 2025			
Self-nomination forms to be a	Dianne Miller, Designated Election Official			
candidate for district board	1555 California Street			
member may be obtained from	No. 505			
	Denver, CO 80202 303-285-5304			
Self-nomination forms to be a	Dianne Miller, Designated Election Official			
candidate for district board	1555 California Street			
member should be returned to	No. 505			
	Denver, CO 80202 303-285-5304			
Completed self-nomination forms				
must be received by the district	February 28, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m.			
by				

District election results will be	Secretary of State	District or other website:
posted on these websites:	www.sos.state.co.us	https://www.independencewsd.org/
		https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis
Absentee voting and permanent	may be obtained from:	and may be returned to:
absentee voter status.		
	Dianne Miller	Dianne Miller
Where to obtain and return	1555 California Street	1555 California Street
applications	No. 505	No. 505
	Denver, CO 80202	Denver, CO 80202 303-285-5304
(Pursuant to §1-13.5-1003, C.R.S.)	303-285-5304	
Notice completed by:	Name: Kurt C. Schlegel	Notice dated: December 27, 2024
	Title: District Manager	
	E-mail:	Some information herein may be
	kurt@SpecialDistrictSolutions.com	subject to change.

File copy of this Notice with:

- □ Clerk and Recorder of each county in which district is wholly or partially located;
- □ Assessor of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located;
- □ Treasurer of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located;
- □ Board of county commissioners of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located;
- □ Governing body of any municipality in which the district is wholly or partially located;
- Division of Local Government; and
- District's principal business office (make available for public inspection).

SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE INDEPENDENCE WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

¹ Notice must be provided in one or more of the following manners:

a. Mail notice separately to each household where one or more eligible electors of the special district resides (Note: Districts with overlapping boundaries may combine mailed notices, so long as the information regarding each district is separately displayed and identified);

b. Include notice as a prominent part of a newsletter, annual report, billing insert, billing statement, letter, voter information card or other notice of election, or other informational mailing sent by the district to the eligible electors;

c. Post notice on district's official website (Note: You must also provide the Division of Local Government (<u>https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis</u>) with the address of your district's website to establish a link on the DLG's site);

d. Post notice on website of the Special District Association of Colorado (<u>www.sdaco.org</u>) (Note: Your district must be an SDA member. Send notice to SDA by mail or electronic transmission); or

e. For a special district with <u>less than one thousand eligible electors</u> that is wholly located <u>within a county with a population of</u> <u>less than thirty thousand</u>, posting the notice in at least three public places within the limits of the special district and, in addition, posting a notice in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county in which the special district is located. Such notices shall remain posted until the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of the following May.