State of Kansas
Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Morris County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	24-1219	5	216,334	13,307	1.711
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Totals		xxxxxxx	216,334	13,307	1.711
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	Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
	Morris County	5,282,832
	Chase County	2,490,561
	0	
	0	
	0	
	Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	7,773,393

Revenue Neutral Rate: 1.711

Assisted by:
Morris County Clerk
Chelsey Schmidt
Address:
501 West Main Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Email:
cschmidt@morriscountyks.org

Date Attested: October 23, 2025

Chelsey Schmidt
County Clerk

COUNTY CLERK SEAL MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

Governing Body

CPA Summary

Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61
Morris County

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2025 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	13,310	799	24	95	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13,310	799	24	95	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 799

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 24

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 95

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.06003

RVT Factor 0.00180

16/20M Factor 0.00714

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
NONE					
	Totals	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:										
NONE										
Total G.O.				0			0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds:										
NONE										
Total Revenue				0			0	0	0	0
Other:										
NONE										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
NONE							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.**

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	189,569	208,798	197,609
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	12,973	13,310	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	127		
Motor Vehicle Tax	895	844	799
Recreational Vehicle Tax	68	29	24
16/20M Vehicle Tax	159	128	95
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	8,430	4,500	4,500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**22,652**	**18,811**	**5,418**
Resources Available:	**212,221**	**227,609**	**203,027**
Expenditures:			
Operations	3,423	30,000	216,334
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	**3,423**	**30,000**	**216,334**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	208,798	197,609	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount	185,235	187,706	216,334
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	216,334
		Tax Required	13,307
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	13,307

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

2026

Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Structure Maintenance			**0**		**0**		**0**		**0**	
Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Unencumbered		Total
Cash Balance Jan 1	150,834	Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		Cash Balance Jan 1		150,834
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Interest	2,177									
Total Receipts	2,177	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	Total Receipts	0	2,177
Resources Available:	153,011	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	Resources Available:	0	153,011
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	Total Expenditures	0	0
Cash Balance Dec 31	153,011	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	Cash Balance Dec 31	0	153,011 **
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** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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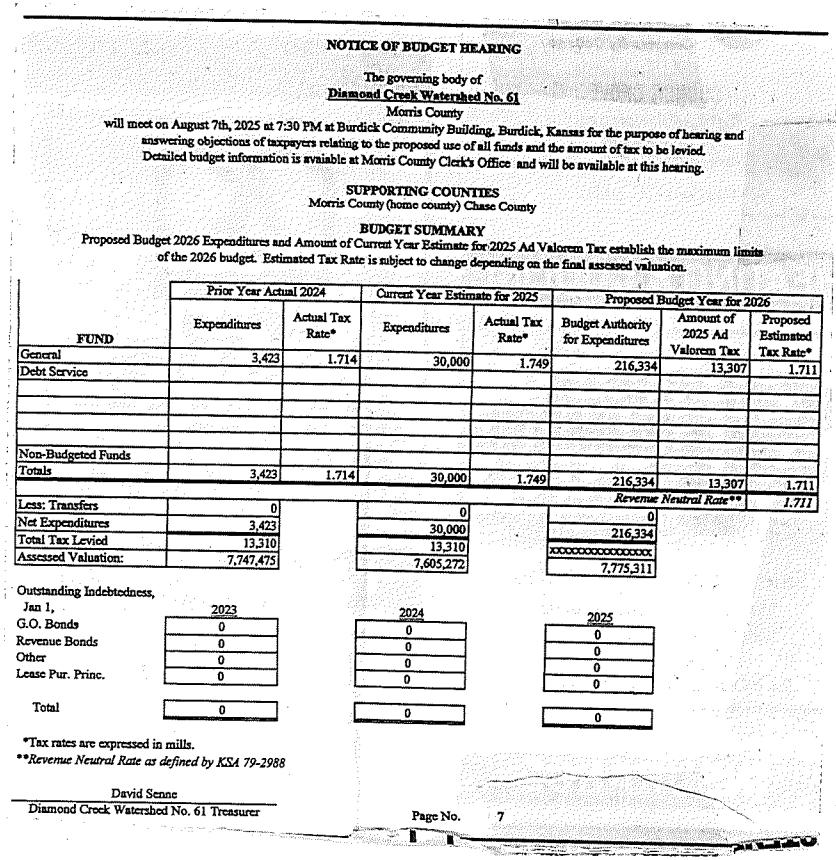
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Non-Budgeted Funds							
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						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.711*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,423		30,000		216,334		
Total Tax Levied	13,310		13,310		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	7,747,475		7,605,272		7,775,311		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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State of Kansas, }
Morris County } ss.

JAN SCIACCA, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That she is an employee of the Council Grove Republican, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Morris County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Morris County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Council Grove in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 22nd day of July, 2025.

Jan Sciacca

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 2025

Christy Jimerson

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS
CHRISTY JIMERSON
MY APPT. EXPIRES 9-3-25

Column
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Chase County Leader News
109 W. 6th Ave
(620) 342-4800

I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of Chase County Leader News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Chase, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Jul. 25, 2025

Notice ID: 31Cb7SByU2hmiRajWpLh
Notice Name: Diamond Creek Watershed - BH

PUBLICATION FEE: $34.51

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS
LISA M. STUEVE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 04-10-2027

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

Signed or attested before me on this
25th day of July, A.D. 2025.

Lisa M. Stueve
Notary Public

Newspaper page size: Width: 10.25 in., Height: 19.94 in.

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David Stone
Diamond Creek Watershed No. 61 Treasurer

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF DIAMOND CREEK WATERSHED NO. 61, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE MORRIS COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is _____. The date of our hearing is _____ at _____ AM/PM and will be held at _____ address in _____, Kansas.

__X__ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on __

7-20-25

(Seal)

William A. Kassebaum

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body