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October 22, 2025

I, Ami Standridge, the duly elected and acting County Clerk of Montgomery County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the 2025 Tax Levy or Levies for Bee Creek Watershed of Montgomery County and Chautauqua County, control of which lies with Montgomery County, to be as follows:

General Operating	2.299	
Final Valuation:		
General	$	8,008,303.00

The above levy or levies is based on each $1000 of valuation.

Dated at Independence, Kansas this 22nd day of October 2025.

Ami Standridge

Ami Standridge
Montgomery County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

County Clerk: Value Information

Bee Creek Watershed 2025

Valuation Information: November 2025

Final Assessed Valuations:

Bee Creek Watershed	Assessed Valuation
Real Estate	3,858,526
State Assessed	2,082,245
Severed Minerals	0
Personal Property (Excludes Watercraft)	136,384
Oil	306,255
Gas	60,135
Total Value	6,443,545
New Improvements	0

Date Provided: 10/6/25 Provided by: Ami Standridge
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

State of Kansas
Special District
2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Montgomery County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery
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	12-1219	5	133,565	18,408	2.299
Debt Service	10-113	6			
Totals		xxxxxxxx	133,565	18,408	2.299
Budget Hearing Notice		7			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
RNR Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Final County Assessed Valuation	County Clerk's Use Only
Montgomery County	6,443,545
Chautauqua County	1,564,758
0	
0	
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	8,008,303

Revenue Neutral Rate	2.301
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Assisted by:
Wright Redden and Associates LLC

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Date Attested: October 1st, 2025

Amie Standridge
County Clerk

Montgomery County, Kansas SEAL COUNTY CLERK

Pres. Lu
V. Pres. Robert A. Fitzpatrick
Sec. Treas. Dennis L Bayless
member Randy Clark
member Mark Shuler
Governing Body

CPA Summary

Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery
Montgomery County

2026

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	18,412	1,654	31	84	9	10
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18,412	1,654	31	84	9	10

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 1,654

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 31

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 84

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 9

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 10

MVT Factor 0.08983

RVT Factor 0.00168

16/20M Factor 0.00456

Comm Veh Factor 0.00049

Watercraft Factor 0.00054

2026

Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery
Montgomery County

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
	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.

Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery
Montgomery County

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:										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total G.O.										
Revenue Bonds:										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Revenue										
Other:										
				0			0	0	0	0
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total										

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
				Total	0	0	0

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

Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery
Montgomery County

2026

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	136,285	152,413	113,805
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	17,862	17,860	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	421	100	100
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,830	1,505	1,654
Recreational Vehicle Tax	31	34	31
16/20M Vehicle Tax	81	72	84
Commercial Vehicle Tax	9	7	9
Watercraft Tax	10	14	10
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In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	1,627		0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**21,871**	**19,592**	**1,888**
Resources Available:	**158,156**	**172,005**	**115,693**
Expenditures:			
Legal & Accounting	1,005	1,000	1,000
Insurance	140	1,200	1,200
Other Expense & publications	4,598	1,000	1,000
Maintenance		55,000	130,365
Cash Forward (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**5,743**	**58,200**	**133,565**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	152,413	113,805	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	104,130	117,330	133,565
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	133,565
		Tax Required	17,872
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	536
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	18,408

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			0
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds			0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	3.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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State of Kansas
Special District

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Bee Creek Watershed Joint District No. 15 of Chautauqua & Montgomery

Montgomery County

will meet on September 29, 2025 at 7:00pm at Hillcrest Headquarters for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information is avaiable at Hillcrest Headquarters and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Montgomery County (home county) Chautauqua County

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	5,743	2.641	58,200	2.447	133,565	18,408	2.301
Debt Service							
Totals	5,743	2.641	58,200	2.447	133,565	18,408	2.301
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*2.301*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	5,743		58,200		133,565		
Total Tax Levied	18,648		18,412		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	7,062,087		7,524,819		8,000,494		

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

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Dennis Bayless

BEE CREEK WATERSHED DIST. #15

(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR THE BEE CREEK JOINT WATERSHED DISTRICT #15

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

Montgomery County Chronicle
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a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed *one* (1) *week*,
first published on *Thursday, September 18, 2025*
and again on ---.

The affiant further says that he or she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Publication costs: $153.00

Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *25th* day of *September* *2025*.

KATHY TAYLOR
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 05-09-2027

Kathy Taylor