

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Directors of the Orange County Drainage District will meet in a Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building, 8081 Old Highway 90, Orange, Texas.

A quorum of the Board of Directors is expected to be present for this meeting of the Board of Directors at the location set forth above. However, pursuant to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code, one or more Board members or District employees may attend this meeting remotely by means of a video-conference call. Each portion of the video-conference call, except for a matter to be heard or discussed in a properly called executive session, shall be visible and audible to the public at the location of the meeting set forth above.

This Special Meeting of the Board of Directors will be for the following purposes:

AGENDA

OPENING AND REGULAR ITEMS:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance

Members of the public attending the meeting may address the Board regarding an item on the agenda. Persons addressing the Board regarding an item on the agenda, or regarding any other matter shall be allowed three (3) minutes, or such other amount of time allowed by the Presiding Member of the Board, either before or during the Board's consideration of the agenda item. Members of the public who utilize a translator to address the Board shall be allowed six (6) minutes to address the Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate (See the attached Taxpayer Impact Statement prepared in accordance with Section 551.043 (c) of the Texas Government Code).

After the meeting is open in public session, and pursuant to the Texas Government Code, the Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel-related matters (as set forth in Subsection 551.074), property matters (as set forth in Subsection 551.072), and consult with its attorney concerning legal matters (as set forth in Subsection 551.071).

- a. Consider for approval taking action on various personnel, property, and legal matters if necessary.



Neal Ford
General Manager



TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

(Fiscal Year 2026-2027)

Description	For Current Budget Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2026*	Estimated Property Tax Bill if Proposed Budget is Adopted For Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2027**	Estimated Property Tax Bill if a Balanced Budget Funded at the No-New- Revenue Tax Rate is Adopted for Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2027***
Property Tax Bill on Average Residence Homestead Taxable Value*	\$203.67	\$207.82	\$184.17

**The District levies taxes in accordance with the Texas Water Code. The District's current operations and maintenance tax rate is equal to \$0.12925 per \$100 of average residence homestead taxable value. Average residence homestead taxable values are determined by the Orange County Appraisal District. All estimates above were prepared utilizing the average residence homestead taxable value as of the time that the District's most recent Truth in Taxation worksheet was prepared in accordance with the Texas Water Code. The average residence homestead taxable value determined for the District's Fiscal Year ending on 9/30/26 is \$157,578.*

*** The average residence homestead taxable value determined for the District's upcoming Fiscal Year ending on 9/30/27 is \$160,791.*

****This column estimates the property taxes to be paid on the average residence homestead taxable value if a balanced budget funded at the "no-new-revenue tax rate" is adopted for the Fiscal Year ending on 9/30/27. However, Section 26.04 of the Texas Tax Code, which defines "no-new-revenue tax rate", does not apply to Water Districts. (See Section 49.107 of the Texas Water Code, which provides, "Section 26.04, 26.042, 26.05, 26.061, 26.07, and 26.075, Tax Code, do not apply to a tax levied and collected under this section or an ad valorem tax levied and collected for the payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a district.").*