

**YELLOW-JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2023
SUBMITTED FOR BOARD REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

This budget is prepared for consideration by the Board of Directors of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District ("District"). The primary funding source for the District comes from property tax revenues. The assessed value of property within the District is nearly the same for 2023. This budget considers maintaining the District's present mill levy of 0.209 mills. Revenues and expenditures remain consistent.

The District's expenditures over the past several years include an ongoing reservoir feasibility study and research into other viable uses for the District's conditional water rights. The District is pursuing an enlargement to Lake Avery for purposes of storing additional water in the White River Basin. This budget is focused on those efforts. It also includes a matching grant up to \$10,000 for water measurement device display in Meeker.

The District's budget format follows the previous year's format that separates "Operating Expenses," which includes: Postage, Office Supplies, Checks, CPA Fees, Publication Fees, Meetings, Supplies, Treasurer's Fees, Meals, and Miscellaneous reimbursement for unanticipated expenses. "Legal Fees" are limited to such fees and do not include other costs.

The District anticipates incurring additional legal and engineering fees in 2023 as it continues to prosecute its water court applications, develop its long-term master plan for its water rights portfolio, and expand upon previous studies analyzing the feasibility of its water rights. The District also anticipates incurring additional legal and administrative costs associated with the District's primary objective to expand the Big Beaver Reservoir (Lake Avery).

The District's budgetary basis of accounting uses is cash basis.

INCOME/ASSETS	2021 Actual	2022 Estimated	2023 Proposed
Fund Balance January 1 st	\$11,743	\$22,809*	\$19,749
YJ Reserve Checking	\$19,079	\$19,079	\$19,079
Property Tax			
Rio Blanco	\$18,418	\$18,407	\$18,582
Moffat	\$5,952	\$6,631	\$6,771
Garfield	\$195	\$202	\$193
Highland Ditch	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Total Available Funds	\$57,517	\$68,628	\$65,874

*Adjusted after final payment of 2022 obligations in 2023.

Expenditures	2021 Actual	2022 Estimated	2023 Proposed
General Operating Expenses			
Legal Fees	\$9,877	\$12,000	\$12,500
Operating Expenses	\$3623	\$2,800	\$15,000
Engineering	\$743	\$15,000	\$17,500
Total General Operating	\$14,243	\$29,800	\$45,000
Ending Fund Balances			
Operating Fund	\$22,809	\$19,749	\$874
Reserve Fund	\$19,079	\$19,079	\$20,000

**YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
RESOLUTION TO SET MILL LEVY 2023**

A RESOLUTION LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT IN GARFIELD, MOFFAT, AND RIO BLANCO COUNTIES, COLORADO FOR THE 2023 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District has adopted the annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law on December 8, 2022;

WHEREAS, the amount of money available to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$25,546;

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for bonds and interest is \$0.00; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 valuation for assessment for the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District as certified by the County Assessors for Garfield, Moffat, and Rio Blanco Counties totals \$122,236,881.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT:

1. That for the purposes of meeting the general operating expenses of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of **0.209** mills upon each dollar for the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2022;
2. That the established tax levy for the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District be certified to the respective County Commissioners for Garfield, Moffat, and Rio Blanco Counties.

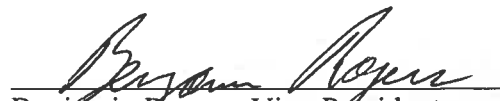
ADOPTED, this 8th day of December 2022, by a unanimous vote of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District Board of Directors

Attest:



Kelly Sheridan, President

Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District



Benjamin Rogers, Vice-President

Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District

**YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT IN GARFIELD, MOFFAT, AND RIO BLANCO COUNTIES, COLORADO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2023 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District has appointed Bailey Franklin, Director, to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the said governing body at the proper time;

WHEREAS, Bailey Franklin, Director, has submitted a proposed budget to this governing body on October 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice published and posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held on December 8, 2022, and interested taxpayers were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT IN GARFIELD, MOFFAT, AND RIO BLANCO COUNTIES, COLORADO;

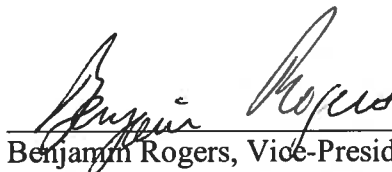
1. That the budget as submitted, amended, and hereinabove summarized is approved and adopted as the budget of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District for 2023.
2. That the budget hereby approved and adopted shall be signed by the President and Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District and made a part of the public records of the District.

Adopted this 8th day of December 2022, by a unanimous vote of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District Board of Directors.

Attest:



Kelly Sheridan, President
Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District



Benjamin Rogers, Vice-President
Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District

**YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY**

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT IN GARFIELD, MOFFAT, AND RIO BLANCO COUNTIES, COLORADO FOR THE 2023 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has adopted the annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law on December 8, 2022 and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has made provision therein for revenues in an amount equal to or greater than the total proposed expenditures as set forth in said budget, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate revenues provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YELLOW JACKET WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT IN GARFIELD, MOFFAT, AND RIO BLANCO COUNTIES, COLORADO;

The following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the purposes stated:

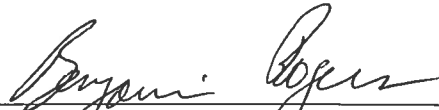
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS:	\$ 65,874
General Operations:	\$ 45,000
Reserves:	\$ 20,000
Operating Fund Balance:	\$ 874

Adopted this 8th day of December 2022, by a unanimous vote of the Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District Board of Directors.

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