

June 14, 2018

To: White Bluff Rate Payers

From: White Bluff Rate Payers Committee

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Subject: Status Update and Clarification

First of all, let me say that we are once again overwhelmed at the generosity of the White Bluff Rate Payers. Since our last request for donations we have received roughly \$7000. I am personally, and I am sure the other committee members are as well, amazed at the fortitude and determination by which you all have stuck with us these past 23 months. We are still short of our goal though of \$18,000 to finish the job. We started with \$4000 on this push, gained \$7000, so we need another \$7000 to fully fund the final expenses. This is our attorney, Joe Freeland's, estimate. It is important for you to remember that you are going to save \$800 a year in water/sewer expense because of our combined efforts in defeating this water/sewer rate increase. This was and is a fight worth fighting.

I have received a number of emails from Rate Payers wondering what is up with their water/sewer bills. They are saying the rate has not gone down. That would be correct. The new lower rates will not go into effect until the PUC issues a final ruling. Due to Commissioner D'Andrea asking the PUC staff to investigate "customer contributions" which may further lower our rates by eliminating claimed depreciation expense, the final ruling has been delayed. It will finalize some-time we believe in July and hopefully we will have a ruling by the 1st of August. Once the final ruling is in place, DDU is supposed to credit all overcharges all the way back to either March 1st or April 1st. I do not remember exactly which.

The entire WBPOA Board has already committed an additional \$200 donation each. So please help us out. Especially if you have not donated before. You may drop off a check at the POA office made out to the WBRP. You may mail a check to WBRP, PO Box 37, Whitney, Texas 76692 or you can go to the WBPOA website by clicking on this link <http://www.whitebluffpoa.com/white-bluff-rate-payers.html>, go to the bottom of the page and click on DONATE to use your Paypal account or a Credit Card.

Thanks again for your consideration to this matter.

WBRP Committee