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# Water Matters

Sky Hi Retreat Water Board:

Providing safe, high quality water services to our community, while maintaining a standard of excellence in customer service and environmental conservation.



## Upgrades

Watch for activity at your pump house property this month as we invest in improving the security of Sky Hi DWID waterworks.

Also, don't forget to click on over to our new and improved water website. [www.SkyHiWater.org](http://www.SkyHiWater.org)

- Pay your bill
- View web cam
- Subscribe for alerts
- Do much, much more!

## Conservation of Our Water Resources

As part of the Sky Hi Domestic Water District, its mission is to provide and conserve our precious water resources. With the current drought and unknowns of climate change, we encourage our users to be conscious of our limited groundwater resources and think when they turn on the tap if their use is necessary and not wasteful. We must all do our part to protect our limited water.

## Stay connected!

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Chairman: Bill Lucas

Vice Chair: Susan Rodriguez

Treasurer: Maury Williams

Recording Secretary: Richard Inman

Waterworks Chief: Bill Bro



Hello 2021 and Goodbye 2020

Welcome new neighbors and Hello again existing neighbors

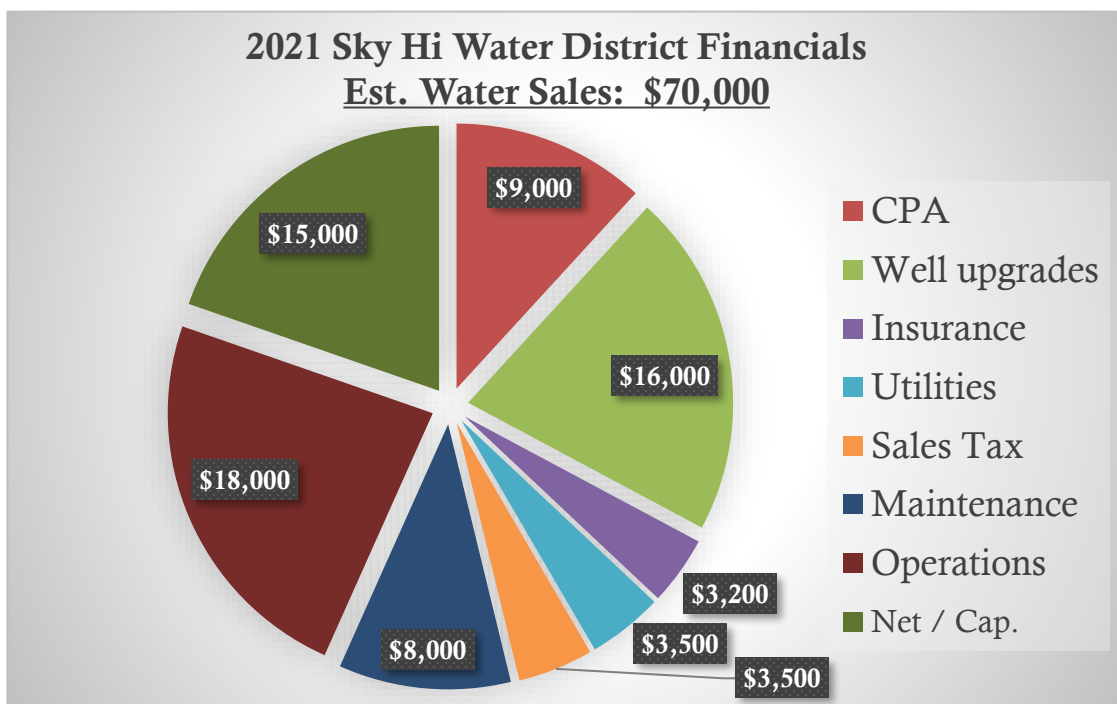
Your Sky Hi DWID board members have been keeping busy in 2020 meeting the needs of Sky Hi Retreat water customers. We focused on our Mission Statement; "At Sky Hi Domestic Water Improvement District, we are committed to providing safe, high quality water services to our community, while maintaining a standard of excellence in customer service and environmental conservation."

I am very pleased to report that the Deep Well Project is now completed as planned . The 2+ year project was challenging at times with Federal paperwork and details. The total for the deep well was \$481,398. The USDA grant paid \$477,951. Other associated costs were absorbed by the water district. The Deep Well was always intended to be used as a contingency should our two shallow wells not be able to furnish water to our community. The current drought condition has a potential to deplete our shallow wells, as other nearby shallow wells have been depleted.

The addition of the deep well capital assets add to our responsibility to maintain long-term maintenance and infrastructure capital. This brings up the possibility of a water rate increase. The water users will be kept informed in all decisions in this matter. All Navajo Co. Statutes will be followed as all our Board decisions and protocols consistently are.

I would like to acknowledge all the efforts of the Water Board members, Susan Rodriguez, Richard Inman, Maurice Williams and Bill Bro. And to our operator Barry Harville and Civil Engineer, Will Flake of Painted Sky Engineering to make the Deep Well a reality.

Stay Safe and Healthy, Bill Lucas, Chairman, Sky Hi DWID



**This chart shows the Sky Hi Domestic Water Improvement District's financial distribution based upon the budget estimations for the 2021 calendar year.**