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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED WATER RATE ADJUSTMENTS

ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sanibel City Council will hold a public hearing to consider approval of proposed multi-year water rate and fee adjustments for Island Water Association (IWA), serving Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

DATE: March 3, 2026

TIME: 9:15 AM (time certain)

PLACE: Sanibel City Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida

The proposed adjustments consist of an 18% increase to all billed service rates for each of the years 2026, 2027, and 2028, and adjustments to membership and miscellaneous fees, as approved by the IWA Board of Directors following a professional water rate and fee study by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. For a typical residential customer using 5,000 gallons per month, estimated monthly increases are \$5.29 in 2026, \$6.26 in 2027, and \$7.41 in 2028.

The adjustments are intended to address increased operating costs, create an emergency reserve fund, and fund necessary system renewal, replacement, and resiliency improvements.

All interested persons may appear and be heard. Information regarding the proposed rates and fees is available at www.islandwater.com.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2026.

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