FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUDIT REPORT

June 30, 2023



### August 10, 2023

Sierraville Public Utility District

Sierraville, CA

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sierraville Public Utility District as of and for the year-ended June 30, 2023, as listed in the Table of Contents.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that our audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sierraville Public Utility District as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in



financial position, and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis information and Budget VS. Actual comparison be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with managements responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurances on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide an assurance.

Zach Pehling, CPA

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2023

The intent of the management's discussion and analysis is to provide highlights of the Sierraville Public Utility District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

## The District's Operations – an Overview

The District was established in 1945, under the California State Government Code. The District currently provides water services throughout Sierraville

The funding for operating the department comes from an ad valorem tax, a special tax and local charges for services. The District does, on occasion receive financial assistance from monies earned from, private donations and occasional grants.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Revenues

Operating revenues for the fiscal year totaled \$102,065.

#### **Expenses**

Operating expenses for the fiscal year totaled \$100,264.

### Non-Operating Income/Expenses

Total Non-Operating income/expenses were \$337,890.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

Capital expenditures for the fiscal year totaled \$245,492.

#### **Interest Earnings**

Interest earnings for the year totaled \$61.

#### General and Administrative

The District had similar administrative costs to prior-years.

#### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The District's financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

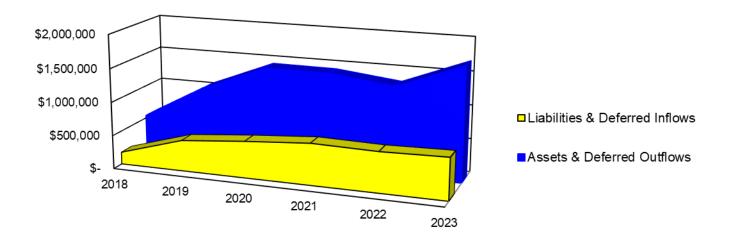
#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position

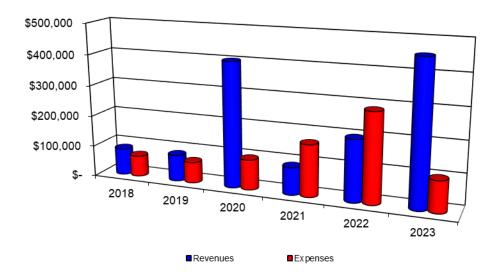
## Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2023

may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.



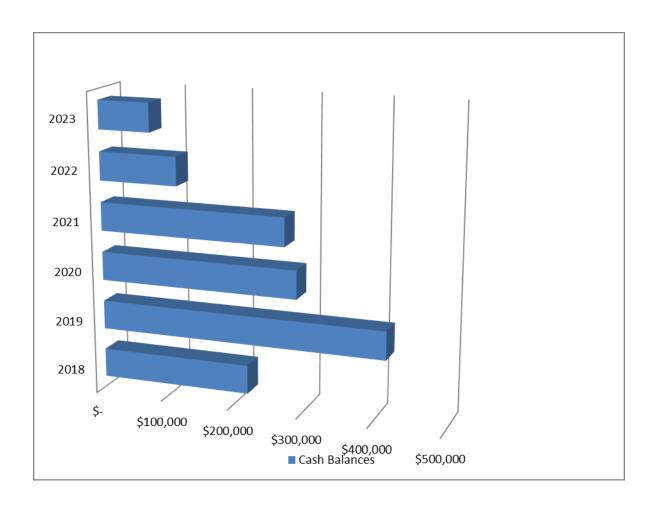
The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

# Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2023



The *Statement of Cash Flows* presents information showing how the District's cash changed during the most recent fiscal year. Observing the cash balances at the District's year-end shows the funds available to meet current operating needs, pay current liabilities, and meet the amount of capital improvements required to carry on the Districts activities and objectives.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2023



The government-wide financial statements report on the function of the District that is principally supported by intergovernmental revenues, and charges for services.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District maintains one governmental fund (general fund).

### Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide financial statements.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2023

The District has capital assets (e.g. land, structures, and equipment). Any investment in capital assets would restrict the use of assets for future spending. The unrestricted net assets of the District are available for future use to provide program services.

## **Budgetary Comparison**

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance.

## **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The following factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2023 fiscal year:

- Property tax rates
- Actual expenditures for 2022

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Sierraville Public Utility District, PO Box 325, Sierraville, California 96126.

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

## **ASSETS**

Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 8,440
Restricted Cash	68,175
Accounts Receivable	108,323
Deposits & Prepaid Expenses	 7,322
Total Current Assets	 192,260
Capital Assets:	
Land	35,937
Buildings, Improvements & Equipment	1,610,650
Construction in Progess	448,230
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	 (588,125)
Total Capital Assets	 1,506,692
TOTAL ASSETS	 1,698,952
DEFERRED OUTFLOW	 -
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	1,698,952
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	88,199
Current Portion	13,471
Accrued Interest	2,756
Total Current Liabilities	104,426
Long-term Liabilities:	
Unearned Revenue	_
Note Payable	501,458
Total Long-term Liabilities	501,458
TOTAL LIABILITIES	605,884
DEFERRED INFLOWS	
Construction Retainage	13,514
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS	 619,398
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	989,007
Restricted	68,175
Unrestricted	22,372
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 1,079,554

# Statement of Activities For the Year-Ended June 30, 2023

_	Expenses	Charges for Services	Capital Grants and Contributions	Excess of Revenues/(Expenses)	_
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Water	100,264	102,065	324,920	326,721	
<b>Total Governmental Activites</b>				326,721	_
General Revenues:					
Tax Revenue				27,020	
Interest & Investment Earnings				61	
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				27,081	_
NET CHANGE IN NET POSITION				353,802	_
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR				725,752	_
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR				\$ 1,079,554	_

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Change in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

OPERATING REVENUE	Water
Charges for Service	102,065
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	102,065
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Depreciation	-
Water System	25,643
Insurance	6,788
Repairs & Maintenance	6,109
Services, Supplies and Refunds	22,330
Professional Fees	25,283
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	86,153
OPERATING INCOME (Loss)	15,912
NON-OPERATING REVENUES/EXPENSES	
Interest Income	61
Grants & Contributions	324,920
Property Taxes	27,020
Interest Expense	(14,111)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES/EXPENSES	337,890
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 353,802

## Statement of Cash Flows For the Year-Ended June 30, 2023

	Water
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash Received from Charges for Service Cash Received from Other Income	\$ 97,208 -
Deduct: Cash paid for Operating Expenses	(99,493)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(2,285)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Interest Expense	(14,111)
Capital Grants	190,791
Notes Payable Draw	61,681
Notes Payable Payments	(56,543)
Purchase of Capital Assets	(245,492)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(63,674)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Property Tax Receipts	27,020
NET CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	27,020
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest Receipts	61
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	61
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(38,878)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	115,493
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 76,615
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 15,912
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Add back depreciation	0
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Accounts Receivable	(4,857)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid	(598)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(12,742)
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ (2,285)

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Sierraville Public Utility District (the District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Description of the Reporting Entity

The District was established in 1945, under the California State Government Code. The District currently provides water services throughout Sierraville

The District is a governed entity administered by a Board of Directors (Board) that acts as the authoritative and legislative body of the entity. The Board is comprised of five board members who are elected by voters living within the District's boundaries or appointed by the Sierra County Board of Supervisors in the absence of an election. Elections are held within the Board to appoint the President. The President's responsibilities are to preside at all meetings of the Board; be the chief officer of the District; perform all duties commonly incident to the position of presiding officer of a board, commission, or business organization; and exercise supervision over the business of the District, its officers, and its employees.

The accompanying general-purpose financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions that comprise the District. Component units are legally separate entities for which the District (the primary entity) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the ability to appoint a voting majority of the organization's governing body and either (1) the District's ability to impose its will over the organization or (2) the potential that the organization will provide a financial benefit to, or impose a financial burden on, the District. Using these criteria, the District has no component units.

## **B. Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus**

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

## **C. Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The District Government-Wide Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. These statements present summaries of Governmental and Business-Type Activities for the District accompanied by a total column. These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the District's assets and liabilities, including capital assets as well as

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

infrastructure assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The types of transactions reported as operating revenues for the District are reported as charges for services.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 in regards to interfund activities, payables and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total primary government column.

Operating revenues include (1) charges paid by the recipients of services offered by the program and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements if a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including taxes are presented instead as non-operating revenues.

Enterprise Funds – The enterprises funds are used to account for all the financial resources of the District. The enterprise net assets is available to the District for any purpose, provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of California and the bylaws of the District.

Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions of Revenues — Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving value in return, include taxes and donations. Revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, when they become both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. The assessor of the County determines the assessed valuations of such property and the tax collector of the County collects the taxes. On an accrual basis, revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses - On an accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

## D. Funds on Deposit, County and Bank

The District maintains its cash in a local bank.

As of 2023, the primary government had the following investments:

Fair ValueRatingRating AgencyCash in Local Bank76,615FDIC ins.NA

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Interest rate risk. - The District does not currently have a policy regarding interest rate risk.

Credit risk. - The District does not have a formal policy regarding credit risk

Custodial credit risk. -The District's investment in the State and County Treasurer's investment pools represents a proportionate interest in the pool's portfolio; however, the District's portion is not identified with specific investments and is not subject to custodial credit risk. Cash in local bank is covered by federal depository insurance.

Concentration of credit risk. - The District does not have a policy for concentration of credit risk.

#### **E.** Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at their gross value, where appropriate are reduced by the portion that is considered uncollectable. Accounts receivable consists primarily of service fees that have been billed but not paid as of year-end. Management believes its receivables to be fully collectable due to the ability to place a lien against property for unpaid receivables and, accordingly no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary.

### F. Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items.

## **G. Fixed Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, infrastructure assets and intangible are reported in the applicable governmental -type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Property, plant and equipment purchased or acquired is carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated or contributed capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date received.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

## **H.** Unearned Revenue

On an accrual basis, income is recognized in the fiscal year in which the good or service is rendered Unearned revenue is a liability of the District based upon monies received in advance of being earned.

## I. Accounts Payable

On an accrual basis, expenses are recognized in the fiscal year in which the goods or services are received. Payables are liabilities of the District based upon current year charges for goods or services received but not paid in the current year.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

# J. Long-Term Debt

Long-term lia	oilities at June 3	0, 2	022, consisted	of t	he following:	
	Beginning		Additions		Reductions	Ending
USDA Loan 1	153,500				(6,000)	147,500
RCAC LOC	-		61,681		(49,129)	12,552
USDA Loan 2	361,670				(6,793)	354,877
	\$ 515,170		\$ -		\$ (12,793)	\$ 502,377
USDA Loan N	o. 1					
In 1999 the D	strict entered in	to a	loan with the US	S D	ept of	
	SDA) of \$241,70				•	
,	erest at a rate o	•			,	
USDA Loan N	o. 1 payemnts fo	or th	e year-ended Ju	ıne	30,	
	Interest		Principal		Total	
2024	6,491		6,500		12,991	
2025	6,187		7,000		13,187	
2026-2030	25,920		39,000		64,920	
2031-2035	16,155		48,000		64,155	
2036-2039	4,343		47,000		51,343	
2000 2000	1,010		,000		01,010	
	\$ 59,096		\$ 147,500		\$ 206,596	
USDA Loan N	o. 2					
In 2019 the D	strict entered in	to a	loan with the US	S D	ept. of	
	SDA) for \$375,0				•	
,	at 1.875%, per	•				
	ciple payments			-		
through 2059	· · ·		,			
USDA Loan N	o. 2 payemnts fo	or th	e year-ended Ju	ıne	30,	
	Interest		Principal		Total	
2024	6,635		6,971		13,606	
2025	6,518		7,088		13,606	
2026-2030	30,548		37,482		68,030	
2031-2035	26,994		41,036		68,030	
2036-2040	23,096		44,934		68,030	
2041-2045	18,815		49,215		68,030	
2046-2050	14,115		53,915		68,030	
2051-2055	8,955		59,075		68,030	
2056-2060	4,742		55,161		59,903	
	\$ 140,418		\$ 354,877		\$ 495,295	

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### K. Property Tax Revenue

The County, through the Auditor-Controller's Office and the Treasury-Tax Collector, is responsible for collecting and distributing property taxes according to the alternative method of distributing known as the Teeter Plan. Under the Teeter Plan, the current year's secured property tax levy is distributed to participating agencies with the County without consideration of whether the tax has been collected.

#### L. Net Position

The District's net position represents the difference between its assets and liabilities in the statement of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by their source. Portions of the unreserved net position or fund balance may be designated to indicate tentative plans for financial resources utilization in a future period, such as for general contingencies, purchase of capital assets, or debt service. Such plans or intent are subject to change and may never be legally authorized or result in expenditures.

#### M. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 2: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; damage to, and theft or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During 2023, the District contracted with private insurance agencies for liability, property, crime damage, and employee and director insurances.

### NOTE 3: USE OF RESTRICTED/UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the District's policy is to apply restricted net position first.

### **NOTE 4: COMPARATIVE DATA AND RECLASSIFICATIONS**

Comparative data for the prior year have been presented in certain sections of the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the District's financial position and operations. Also, certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with current year's presentation.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### **NOTE 5: RISK OF LOSS**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and injuries to employees. During the 2023 fiscal year, the District purchased certain commercial insurance coverage to provide for these risks.

### **NOTE 6: CONTIGENCIES**

As of June 30, 2023, the District did not have any pending litigation. The District has entered into a contract with Farr Construction for the construction of a water pump station.

### NOTE 7: DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

Subsequent events have been evaluated through **August 10, 2023**, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Supplemental Information** 

June 30, 2023

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Change in Net Position Budget and Actual - General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

OPERATING REVENUE	Budget	Water	Variance
Charges for Service	90,950	102,065	(11,115)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	90,950	102,065	(11,115)
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Depreciation	-	-	-
Water System	25,643	25,643	-
Insurance	6,738	6,788	(50)
Repairs & Maintenance	3,245	6,109	(2,864)
Services, Supplies and Refunds	6,499	22,329	(15,830)
Professional Fees	37,217	25,283	11,934
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	79,342	86,152	(6,810)
OPERATING INCOME (Loss)	11,608	15,913	(4,305)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES/EXPENSES			
Interest Income	100	61	39
Grants & Contributions	1,106,463	324,920	781,543
Property Taxes	25,000	27,020	(2,020)
Interest Expense	(32,850)	(14,111)	(18,739)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING			
REVENUES/EXPENSES	1,098,713	337,890	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 1,110,321	\$ 353,803	