

ALFALFA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Alfalfa County Conservation District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net position – cash basis of Alfalfa County Conservation District as of June 30, 2021 and the related statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position – cash basis for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1. This includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from 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 and *Government 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 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such an 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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

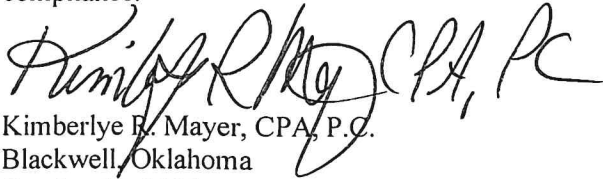
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net position - cash basis of Alfalfa County Conservation District, as of June 30, 2021 and the revenues, expenses and the changes in net position - cash basis for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required By Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 13, 2021 on our consideration of Alfalfa County Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts and grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Alfalfa County Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Kimberlye B. Mayer, CPA, P.C.
Blackwell, Oklahoma
October 13, 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Alfalfa County Conservation District

We have audited the financial statements of Alfalfa County Conservation District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2021. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Alfalfa County Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Alfalfa County Conservation District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Alfalfa County Conservation District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

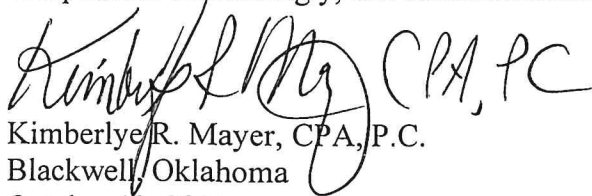
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Alfalfa County Conservation District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Alfalfa County Conservation District's Response to Findings

Alfalfa County Conservation District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Alfalfa County Conservation District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Kimberlye R. Mayer, CPA, P.C.
Blackwell, Oklahoma
October 13, 2021

ALFALFA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Material Weakness in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting: Inadequate Segregation of Duties:

Criteria: The segregation of duties and responsibilities between different individuals and the reconciliation of those asset accounts is an important control activity needed to adequately protect the entity's assets and ensure accurate financial reporting.

Condition: Presently, the same individual is responsible for invoices and receiving payments; making and recording deposits; maintaining registers; and reconciling the monthly bank statements. Only limited oversight is provided over this individual in the conduct of their daily functions over cash receipts.

Cause: The entity's limited size has made it difficult for management to fully segregate the duties.

Effect or Potential Effect: Without sufficient segregation of duties, the risk significantly increases that errors and/or fraud related to the water billing and collection activities, including misappropriation of assets, could occur and not be detected within a timely basis.

Recommendation: The board should evaluate the risks associated with the lack of segregation of duties and consider implementing controls that could mitigate these risks.

Board's Response: The board has concluded that due to the limited number of personnel, an adequate segregation of duties is not achievable and that the cost of correcting the weakness would exceed the benefits that would be derived from it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTES

ALFALFA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION
CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 133,733
Certificates of deposit	<u>55,209</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>188,942</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 188,942</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Current Liabilities:	\$
Net Position:	
Unrestricted	<u>188,942</u>
Total Net Position	<u>188,942</u>
Total Liabilities and Net position	<u><u>\$ 188,942</u></u>

The accompanying report and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALFALFA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Revenues:	
OCC reimbursements	\$ 35,450
Cost share received	16,538
Equipment rental	3,630
Seed sales	4,323
Gopher machine rental and bait	765
Building rent	50,544
Sale of plat books and maps	.
Other income	936
Total Operating Revenues	112,186
Expenses:	
Payroll	46,614
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	6,468
Cost share paid	43,692
Scholarships	4,000
Office supplies and postage	2,693
Insurance	3,972
Meetings and travel	1,364
Professional fees	620
Seed and gopher bait	4,224
Building maintenance & supplies	7,628
Fuel, supplies, rental and repairs	442
Memberships, dues and subscriptions	1,647
Utilities and phone	8,372
Director fees	1,250
Conservation education & projects	555
Other expense	90
Total Operating Expenses	133,631
Operating Income (Loss)	(21,445)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):	
Interest income	2,154
Oil production income	511
Building improvements	
Purchase of assets	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	2,665
Changes in net position	(18,780)
Net position at beginning of year	207,722
Net position at end of year	\$ 188,942

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ALFALFA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

The Alfalfa County Conservation District was created under Title 27A, Sections 3-1-101 through 3-3-410, as amended, of the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The purpose of the District is to provide for the conservation of the renewable natural resources in the area for which the District is responsible.

Basis of Accounting

The District prepares its financial statements using the cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net assets/fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions. This basis is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

Net Position

Net position presents the difference between assets and liabilities in the statement of net position. Net position invested in capital assets are reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by District legislation or external restrictions by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Bank balances and certificates of deposit are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All deposits at June 30, 2021 were fully insured.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

The District considers the operating account and certificates of deposit with a maturity date of less than three months to be cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2021 included the checking accounts and one certificate of deposit.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 4 –LAND, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Land, property and equipment is estimated and is not recorded on the balance sheet. The following is a list by category of the land, property and equipment at June 30, 2021:

Land and easements	\$ 4,000
Buildings & improvements	187,657
Office equipment	1,730
Machinery & equipment	47,827
	<u>\$ 241,214</u>

NOTE 5 – OCC REIMBURSEMENTS:

The District is reimbursed by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission for salaries, payroll taxes, mileage, telephone charges, office supplies, and certain other office expenses. When received, such reimbursements are recognized as revenues.

NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT PLAN:

Oklahoma public employees who work 1,599 hours or more per year were enrolled in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System. On salaries paid from reimbursable funds from the Oklahoma Conservation Commission the employers 16½ % share of retirement was paid directly by the Commission. The employees' share of the retirement contribution was 3 ½% of locally earned wages and 3 ½% of state reimbursable wages.

NOTE 7 – CASH AND DEPOSITS:

The State of Oklahoma allows government entities to invest in the following: direct obligations of the United States Government, its agencies or instrumentalities; collateralized or insured certificates of deposit; insured savings accounts or savings certificates; or county, municipal or school district direct debt.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT:

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The District and the OCC manage this risk through the purchase of commercial insurance policies.

NOTE 9 – CONTINGENCIES:

As of June 30, 2021, the District did not have any pending litigation or potential non-disclosed liabilities that management believes would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 10 – FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosure about the use of fair value measurements in an effort to make the measurement of fair value more consistent and comparable.

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2: Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment spread and credit risk).

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs (including the District’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The District’s financial instruments include cash and certificates of deposits. The District’s estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying value of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of net position. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

NOTE 11 – EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The District has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.