### AUDIT REPORT

# LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

**DECEMBER 31, 2011** 



### KERSHAW CPA & ASSOCIATES, PC

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## LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA DECEMBER 31, 2011

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME POSITION

T.J. GREY CHAIRMAN

SCOTT MEDDERS VICE CHAIRMAN

JOHN BULL SECRETARY/TREASURER

BRENDA FOGARTY MEMBER (Sardis Board)

STACEY COLE MEMBER (Sardis Board)

STAFF

LINDA PETTY OFFICE MANAGER

MICHAEL DEWBRE MAINTENANCE

Unaudited

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Latimer County Rural Water District #2 Latimer County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2, as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2, Latimer County, Oklahoma, as of December 31, 2011, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated April 18, 2012, on my consideration of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements 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 compliance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Latimer County Rural Water District #2 has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34. However the District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by the Governmental

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Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that the GASB has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

The introductory section listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such additional information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I do not express an opinion thereon.

Robert E. Kershaw Certified Public Accountant

April 18, 2012

## LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2011

			Total		
		Total	(Memo Only)		
	,	2011	2010		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	82,859	\$	75,146	
Investments		95,423		94,553	
Total Current Assets		178,281		169,698	
Restricted Assets:					
ORWA Water Assistance Certificate		1,000		1,000	
Total Restricted Assets		1,000		1,000	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	179,281	\$	170,698	
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$	3	\$	704	
Water Deposits Payable		2,125		2,075	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Current Liabilities		2,128		2,779	
Long-Term Liabilities:					
Notes Payable		-		-	
Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		-		-	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,128		2,779	
NET ASSETS					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		-		-	
Restricted for debt service		2,125		2,075	
Unrestricted		175,027		165,844	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		177,152		167,919	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$	179,281	\$	170,698	

See Accountant's Audit Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements

# LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -

FOR THE FISCAL	YEAR ENDED	DECEMBER 31	, 2011
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	Total 2011	Total (Memo Only) 2010
Operating Revenues: Water Sales	\$ 241,134	\$ 225,133
Miscellaneous	12,554	φ 223,133 6,996
Total Operating Revenues	253,688	232,130
Operating Expenses:		
Bank Charges	75	74
Office Rent	4,200	4,200
Group Health Insurance	10,884	10,737
Bonds & Insurance	5,963	5,560
Contract Labor	28,504	695
Wages	49,667	46,290
Payroll Taxes	4,640	4,305
Dues & Subscriptions	1,049	957
Professional Fees	2,800	1,798
Postage	2,646	1,597
Miscellaneous	961	2,514
Office Supplies	798	1,611
Retirement	4,971	4,650
Supplies	19,394	24,543
Telephone & Utilities	4,019	4,469
Vechicle Expense	8,505	5,954
Travel Expense	973	937
Water Purchases	87,514	97,039
Machine Rentals	7,935	4,910
Equipment Purchase		
Total Operating Expenses	245,497	222,839
Operating Income (Loss)	8,191	9,290
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses): Interest Income Interest Expense	1,042	1,830 -
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	1,042	1,830
Change in Net Assets	9,233	11,120
Total Net Assets - Beginning	167,919	156,800
Total Net Assets - Prior Year Adjustment	-	-
Total Net Assets - Ending	\$ 177,152	\$ 167,919

## LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

			Memorandum Onlv	
		2011	2010	
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			-	
Cash Receipts from Customers	\$	253,688	\$	232,130
Payments to Suppliers for Goods & Services		(186,920)		(166,890)
Payments to Employees and Laborers		(59,278)		(55,246)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		7,491		9,994
Net Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities:				
Customer Deposits Received (Refunded)		50		225
Principal paid on Debt		-		-
Interest paid on Debt		-		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities		50		225
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
(Increase)Decrease in Investments		(870)		(1,627)
Interest Income		1,042		1,830
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		172		203
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		7,713		10,422
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		75,146		64,724
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment				
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	82,859	\$	75,146
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided				
operating activities:				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	8,191	\$	9,290
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities				
Depreciation		-		-
Increase(Decrease) in Payroll Tax Payable		(700)		704
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	7,491	\$	9,994

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# LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31. 2011

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Organization & Reporting Entity

Latimer County Rural Water District #2, Latimer County, Oklahoma, operates as a nonprofit corporation under Oklahoma Statutes, Title 82, Sections 1234.1 through 1234.26, as amended.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized when received and expenses are recorded when paid and depreciation is not included as the District does not maintain capital asset ledgers and depreciation.

#### C. Assets, Liabilities, & Equity

#### Cash & Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash & cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

#### Inventories

Supplies inventory is not recorded in the financial statements as the value of supplies at December 31, 2011 is not material to the financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

The District does not keep detailed records for depreciation or capital assets.

#### Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is reported at face value, net of applicable discounts and deferred loss on refunding. Costs related to the issuance of debt are deferred and amortized over the lives of various debt issues.

#### Equity Classification

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

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- 1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt-Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- 2. Restricted net assets—Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets—All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

#### D. Revenues, expenditures & expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. They also include all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

#### E. Income Tax Status

The District is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### F. Enterprise Fund

The Enterprise Fund is used to account for the operations of the District that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that costs of providing goods or services be recovered in whole or part through user fees or charges.

#### G. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

As a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations.

# LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31. 2011

#### Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings

As indicated in the financial statements, there are no fund balance or retained earnings deficits for the District for this fiscal year.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

#### Custodial Credit Risk

At December 31, 2011, the District held deposits of approximately \$178,281 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit are covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

#### Investment Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

#### Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

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#### NOTE 4 - RESTRICTED ASSETS

Meter deposits are restricted cash. Deposits are refunded when service to a non land owner is finished. The meter deposits for the District are not separated but are comingled in the operating account.

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The District does not maintain detailed schedules for depreciation of capital assets. The amount of depreciation and capital assets is not known.

#### NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District has no long-term debt.

#### Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2011:

Balance at						Balance at		
	Dec. 31, 2010		Additions		Deductions		Dec. 31, 2011	
Notes Payable	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-	\$	-
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

#### Debt Services Requirements to Maturity

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long-term debt, as of December 31, 2011, are as follows:

Year Ended						
December 31,	Principal		Interest		Total	
2012	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
2013		-		-		-
2014		-		-		-
2015		-		-		-
2016		-		-		-
2017-2021		-		-		-
Total	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

#### NOTE 7 - FUND EQUITY

As described in Note 1 above, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- 1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt
- 2. Restricted net assets
- 3. Unrestricted net assets

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The restricted net assets include assets restricted for the repayment of refundable water deposits as stated in Note 4 above.

#### NOTE 8 - CONTINGENCIES

#### Litigation

The District currently has no pending litigation.

#### Federally Assisted Programs

In the normal course of operations, the District participates in various federal or state/loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability of reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

#### NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The District has a retirement plan. The plan is a money purchase plan. Contributions are made by the District for all eligible employees equal to ten percent (10%) of the employee's compensation for the year.

An employee, age 21 or more, with 1,000 hours of service to the District is eligible to participate in the plan. The employee vests at the rate of 20% per year of plan participation, when after five (5) years of participation, is fully vested in benefits.

The District's total contributions for 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$4,971, \$4,650 and \$3,675, respectively.

The plan may be viewed at the District's office.

#### NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through April 18, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2011.

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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

To the Board of Directors
Latimer County Rural Water District #2
Latimer County, Oklahoma

I have audited the financial statements of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2, which were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, as of December 31, 2011 and have issued my report thereon dated April 18, 2012. The Latimer County Rural Water District #2 has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, except that the District did not present the required MD&A. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Latimer County Rural Water District #2's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2's internal control over financial reporting.

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 deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weakness, as defined above. However, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying Schedule of

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Findings that I consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. Those deficiencies are listed as Item 11-01. 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.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Latimer County Rural Water District #2's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Latimer County Rural Water District #2's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. I did not audit Latimer County Rural Water District #2's response and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of the Latimer County Rural Water District #2 and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Robert E. Kershaw Certified Public Accountant

April 18, 2012

# LATIMER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2 LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### Internal Control Findings:

#### Item 11-01: Segregation of Duties

<u>Criteria:</u> A good system of internal control requires a proper segregation of duties to prevent one person from being in a position to authorize, execute, and record the same transaction.

<u>Condition:</u> Due to the size of the District's major areas of internal control, that would be prevalent in a larger District, such segregation of duties is not available for this size operation. Duties are concentrated in the hands of a few individuals, who are responsible for all phases of the accounting functions. Because of this lack of division of responsibility, internal control is determined to be weak, and in some instances, non-existent.

<u>Cause/Effect:</u> Due to the limited number of personnel, a breach of internal controls could occur and not be detected in the normal course of operations.

<u>Recommendation:</u> The Board should continue to be actively involved in the operations of the organization.

<u>Response:</u> The Board continues to be actively involved in the operations of the District. The cost of implementing a plan to segregate duties exceeds any benefits derived.