

**LITTLE RIVER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT #25**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2016**

**LITTLE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #25**

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**LITTLE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #25**

**Board of Directors**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
Heath Bundy	Chairman
Dennis Ward	Vice-Chairman
W.H. Jennings	Secretary-Treasure
Don Scott	Member
Clarence Pratt	Member

**Manager**

Frank Acker

**Secretary**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Little River Conservation District #25

### *Report on the Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the Little River Conservation District #25, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining that the modified 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 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 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 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

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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 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 modified cash basis financial position of the Little River Conservation District #25, as of June 30, 2016, and the changes in modified cash basis financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

## *Other Matters*

### *Supplementary and Other Information*

The introductory and other supplementary information sections listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 our audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide an assurance on it.

### *Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2016, on our consideration of the Little River Conservation District #25's internal control over financial reporting and on our 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* in considering Little River Conservation District #25's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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## *Basis of Accounting*

We draw attention to Note I of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified 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.

*Kershaw CPA & Associates, P.C.*

Kershaw CPA & Associates, PC

December 14, 2016

**LITTLE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #25**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**June 30, 2016**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets:**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	141,911
Investments	58,314
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>200,225</b>

**Noncurrent Assets:**

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	7,419
<b>Capital Assets:</b>	
Buildings	40,170
Furniture & Fixtures	955
Equipment	262,338
Vehicles	93,278
Land	124,025
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(188,874)
<b>Total Net Capital Assets</b>	<b>331,892</b>
 Total Noncurrent Assets	 <b>339,311</b>
 <b>Total Assets</b>	 <b>539,536</b>

**LIABILITIES**

**Current Liabilities:**

Payroll Taxes Withheld	641
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>641</b>

**NET POSITION:**

Net Investment in Capital Assets	331,892
Unrestricted	199,584
Restricted	7,419
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>538,895</b>

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**LITTLE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #25  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,  
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

**OPERATING REVENUES:**

Oklahoma Conservation Commission	95,390
Equipment Rental	3,062
Custom Work	32,002
Plat Books	10,300
Pecan Harvest	42,391
Miscellaneous	914
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>184,059</u>

**OPERATING EXPENSES:**

Dues & Assessments	1,076
Advertising	233
Director Election Expense	77
Directors' Meeting Expense	915
Education/Meeting Expense	359
Meetings & Travel	561
Telephone	1,429
District Salaries & Related Costs	115,600
Equipment Rental & Sprigging	559
Fuel & Oil	6,189
Plat Books and Maps purchase	2,100
Office Supplies & Postage	4,982
Insurance & Bonds	5,557
Small Tools & Supplies	3,523
Shop Building Expense	1,034
Cons. Education Supplies	206
Professional Fees	765
Donations & Scholarships	1,170
Demonstration Farm Expenses	351
Repairs & Maintenance	19,723
Pecan Harvesting Expense	4,049
Seed	109
WRP Maintenance	2,810
Miscellaneous	323
Depreciation	27,148
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>200,848</u>

Operating Income (Loss) (16,789)

**NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):**

Gain (Loss on Sale of Assets)	500
Grant Income	56,000
Interest Income	697
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<u>57,197</u>

**CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Contributions	81,917
<b>Total Capital Contributions</b>	<u>81,917</u>

Changes in Net Position 122,325

Net Position - Beginning of the Year 416,571

Net Position - End of the Year 538,896

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**LITTLE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #25**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:**

Cash received from Oklahoma Conservation Commission	95,390
Cash received from custom services	87,755
Cash paid to employees	(116,557)
Cash paid to suppliers	(58,100)
Other receipts	914
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	<u>9,402</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:**

Sale of capital assets	500
Contributions	81,917
Acquisition of capital assets	(106,325)
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) in Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<u>(23,908)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:**

Grant income received	56,000
Interest income received	697
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</b>	<u>56,697</u>

Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	42,191
Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>165,453</u>
<b>Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u><u>207,644</u></u>

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY**

<b>Operating Activities:</b>	
Operating income (loss)	(16,789)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	27,148
Payroll Taxes Withholding Increase (Decrease)	<u>(957)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	<u><u>9,402</u></u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed further in Note 1.C, these financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. This modified basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the fund financial statements for the proprietary funds, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails.

**1.A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY**

The Little River Conservation District (the "District") is a local subdivision of state government charged with the conservation of renewable natural resources. The District receives funds from state appropriation to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission as well as interest from its savings account and CD accounts. As a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma, the District is exempt from income taxes, and its employees are exempt from federal unemployment taxes.

**1.B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and proprietary. The District presently has no fiduciary funds. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

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The only fund of the financial reporting entity is described below:

**Enterprise Fund**

Enterprise funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primarily by user charges, and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. The reporting entity includes the following enterprise fund that is reported as a major fund:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Little River Conservation District	The District receives local revenues from various sources, and as a subdivision of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission is reimbursed for salaries, office supplies, and meeting expenses.

**1.C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS ON BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “how” transactions are recorded within the financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**MEASUREMENT FOCUS**

In the funds financial statements, the “current financial resources” measurement focus or the “economic resources” measurement focus, as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting, is used as appropriate:

- a. The proprietary fund utilizes an “economic resources” measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent, financial, or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

**BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The financial statements are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than GAAP as established by GASB. This basis of accounting involves modifications to the cash basis of accounting to report in the statement of net position cash transaction or event that provide a benefit or result in an obligation that covers a period greater than the period in which the cash transaction or event occurred. Such reported balances include investments, capital assets and related depreciation, and short-term and long-term liabilities arising from cash transactions or events.

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This modified cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue billed or provided services not yet collected and other accrued revenue and receivables) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid and other accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. In addition, other economic assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows that do not arise from a cash transaction or event are not reported, and the measurement of reported assets and liabilities does not involve adjustment to fair value.

If the District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted in the United States, the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting.

**1.D. BUDGETARY DATA**

The District does not prepare an annual budget.

**1.E. FINANCIAL POSITION**

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and 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. All accounts are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**INVESTMENTS**

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose original maturity term exceeds three months. Investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

**CAPITAL ASSETS**

The District's modified cash basis of accounting reports capital assets resulting from cash transactions and reports depreciation where appropriate.

**Fund Financial Statements**

In the financial statements, capital assets arising from cash transactions are accounted for as assets in the Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable. Actual historical cost was used to value the majority of the assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003. Prior to July 1, 2003, the District's assets were not capitalized. Assets acquired since July 1, 2003 are recorded at cost.

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Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets arising from cash transactions is recorded as an allocated expense in Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Modified Cash Basis, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position.

Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. A capitalization threshold of \$150 is used to report capital assets. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings	40-50 years
Improvements other than buildings	10-25 years
Machinery, furniture and equipment	3-20 years

**LONG-TERM DEBT**

All long-term debt arising from cash basis transactions to be repaid from the district resources is reported as long term debt in the financial statements. 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 position and displayed in three components:

- a. *Net investment in capital assets* – 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 and adjusted for any deferred inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and related debts.
- b. *Restricted* – Consists of Restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows or resources related to those assets, with restriction constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. *Unrestricted* – Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment of capital assets or restricted component of net position.

It is the District's policy to first use restricted net resources prior to the use of unrestricted net resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available.

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**1.F. REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND EXPENSES**

**OPERATING REVENUE AND 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.

**1.G. USE OF STATEMENTS**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the other comprehensive basis of accounting (OCBOA) used by the District requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures (such as estimated useful lives in determining depreciation expense); 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. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, the auditor has issued a report on his consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in consideration the results of the audit.

**2.A. FINANCE-RELATED LEGAL & CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS**

Because the District has no long-term debt, there are no reserve requirements.

**2.B. 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.

**2.C. UNINSURED AND UNCOLLATERALIZED DEPOSITS**

In accordance with State law, all uninsured deposits of municipal funds in financial institutions must be secured with acceptable collateral. Acceptable collateral includes certain U.S. Government or Government Agency securities, certain State or political subdivision debt obligations, surety bonds, or certain letters of credit. At June 30, 2016, there were no uninsured deposits.

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**NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES—TRANSACTIONS CLASSES/ACCOUNTS**

The following notes present detail information to support the amounts reported in the basic financial statements for its various assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses.

**3.A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash accounts are comprised of demand deposit checking accounts and certificates of deposit. The following schedule summarizes all cash deposited and invested as of June 30, 2016:

Account Description	<b>2016 Book Balance</b>
Unrestricted: Demand Deposits	\$ 85,154
Time Deposits	56,757
Certificate of Deposit	58,314
Total Unrestricted	200,225
Restricted: Time Deposits	7,419
Total Restricted	7,419
Total Deposits	\$ 207,644

*Investment Custody Risk* – The District’s deposits in financial institutions, reported as cash and investments, had bank balances totaling \$208,719 at June 30, 2016. Of that amount \$208,719 was covered by Federal depository insurance.

*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 limitations of state law as follows: (1) 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; (2) Certificates of deposit 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-state financial institutions; (3) With certain limitations, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers’ acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations; (4) 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; (5) Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administration and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administration, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association; (6) Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (1-4).

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*Concentration of Investment Credit Risk* – The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

**3.B. RESTRICTED ASSETS**

The amounts reported as restricted assets are composed of amounts held for the Bob Reasoner Scholarship Fund of \$2,944, the Jim Burnett Memorial Scholarship Fund of \$3,676 and the Donald and Judi Barrett Fund of \$799.

The District maintains the following restricted accounts:

The Bob Reasoner Scholarship Fund is utilized to provide a \$100 college scholarship certificate to the high point individual winner of the annual McCurtain County Land Judging Contest. To redeem the certificate, the winner must enroll in the college or trade school of their choice within two years of graduating from high school.

The Jim Burnett Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in February, 2001 and is utilized to provide college scholarship certificates to the first (\$500) and second (\$200) high point individual winners of the annual McCurtain County Land Judging Contest. To redeem the certificate, the winner must enroll in the college or trade school of their choice within two years of graduating from high school.

The Donald and Judi Barrett Fund was established in January, 2000 and is to be utilized to award savings bonds to selected winning projects entered in the McCurtain County Science Fair that demonstrate sound conservation practices.

**3.C. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity, resulting from modified cash basis transactions, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	<i>Balance at July 1, 2015</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Deductions</i>	<i>Balance at June 30, 2016</i>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	124,025	0	0	124,025
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>124,025</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>124,025</u>
Other capital assets:				
Buildings	40,170	0	0	40,170
Furniture and fixtures	0	955	0	955
Vehicles	54,108	39,170	0	93,278
Machinery and equipment	196,988	66,200	(850)	262,338
Total other capital assets at historical cost	<u>291,266</u>	<u>106,325</u>	<u>(850)</u>	<u>396,741</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	16,827	1,224	0	18,051
Furniture and fixtures	0	16	0	16
Vehicles	44,237	8,900	0	53,137
Machinery and equipment	101,512	17,008	(850)	117,670
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>162,576</u>	<u>27,148</u>	<u>(850)</u>	<u>188,874</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>128,690</u>	<u>79,177</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>207,867</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>252,715</u>	<u>79,177</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>331,892</u>



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**3.D. LONG-TERM DEBT**

The District currently has no long-term debt.

**NOTE 4. FUND EQUITY**

As described in Note 1 above, equity is classified as a net position and displayed in three components: (1) Net investment in capital assets; (2) Restricted; (3) Unrestricted.

**NOTE 5. CONTINGENCIES**

**5.A. LITIGATION**

The District currently has no pending litigation.

**5.B. STATE CONSERVATION COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

The District is an intermediary for the State's Conservation Cost-Share Program. The District performed review, inspection and other services for applicants who received funds under the program.

**5.C. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The District participates in a state assisted program. This program is audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in accordance with the required levels of State Financial Assistance. Audits of prior years have not resulted in any significant disallowed costs; however, grantor agencies may provide for further examinations. Based on prior experience, management believes that further examinations would not result in any significant disallowed costs.

**5.D. PENSION PLAN**

All full-time employees are covered by and must participate in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Plan (OPERS). The District is not legally required to contribute to the OPERS, which is fully funded by the state and by contribution from covered employees. During the year ended June 30, 2016, the covered employees made contributions of \$2,417 to the OPERS. Under the pension plan, benefits vest after 6 years of full-time employment. An employee with 10 years of service may retire at age 55 and receive reduced retirement benefits.

Based on Oklahoma statute, employees covered by the pension plan contribute 3.5% of their monthly gross earnings to the pension fund. The state is required to contribute 16.5% of gross earnings to the plan.

The District's total current year payroll for all its employees amounted to \$96,428, of which \$74,782 was amount as the payroll covered by the plan.

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**5.E. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The District’s policy for accumulation annual leave is based on years of continuous service. Full-time employees with less than five years of service can accumulated up to 240 hours; employees with over five years of service can accumulate up to 480 hours. The accrual of compensated absences is not reflected in modified cash basis statements.

At June 30, 2016, the District had an unrecorded commitment for earned but unused vacation benefits that would require payment upon employee termination of service in the amount of \$11,240.

**NOTE 6. OTHER NOTES**

**6.A. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District manages these various risks of loss as follows:

<b>Type of Loss</b>	<b>Method Managed</b>	<b>Risk Retained</b>
a.	Coverage provided by Oklahoma Conservation Commission through Compsource	None
b. Injuries to employees (workers' compensation)	Coverage provided by Oklahoma Conservation Commission through Compsource	None
c. Physical property loss and natural disasters	Purchased commercial insurance package	None

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**6.B. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

Approximately 39% of the organization’s total support was provided through funds appropriated annually by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission which are dependent upon legislative approval.

**6.C. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The District did not have any subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2016.

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## 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

To the Board of Directors  
Little River Conservation District #25

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the modified cash basis financial statements of the Little River Conservation District #25, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2016.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Little River Conservation District #25'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 Little River Conservation District #25's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Little River Conservation District #25'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 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. 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material

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weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Little River Conservation District #25's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 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*.

## 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Kershaw CPA & Associates, P.C.*

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December 14, 2016