AUDIT REPORT

OKFUSKEE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA

NOVEMBER 30, 2022



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OKFUSKEE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 30, 2022

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u> <u>POSITION</u>

Shirley Nero Chairman

Morris Sowder Vice-Chairman

Claud Evans Secretary/Treasurer

Tim Williams Member

Catherine Wilson Member

Mike Choate Member

Kevin Winn Member

EMPLOYEES

Nancy Dodson District Manager

Joshua Mosley Field Manager

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3
Okemah, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

I have audited the modified cash-basis financial statements of Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3, as of and for the year ended November 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash-basis financial position of the Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3 as of November 30, 2022, and the respective changes in modified cash-basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3 and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which 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. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, I

- \bullet Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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• Conclude whether, in my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that I identified during the audit.

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 my audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide and assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated February 14, 2023, on my consideration of the Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3'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 solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3's 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 Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

April Adams CPA PLLC Ponca City, Oklahoma

February 14, 2023

OKFUSKEE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS NOVEMBER 30, 2022

	2022	
<u>ASSETS</u>		_
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$	820,257
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted		75,087
ORWAAG Reserve Certificate		1,000
Prepaid Insurance		12,173
Inventory		47,989
Total Current Assets		956,507
Capital Assets:		
Property and equipment		3,782,894
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(1,896,057)
Total Capital Assets		1,886,837
TOTAL ASSETS		2,843,344
LIABILITIES & NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities:		
Other Current Liabilities		-
Payroll Taxes Payable		4,155
Renter Deposits Payable		6,878
Notes Payable - Current Portion		11,028
Total Current Liabilities		22,061
Long-term Liabilities:		
Notes Payable		733,077
Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		(11,028)
Total Long-term Liabilities		722,049
TOTAL LIABILITIES		744,110
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets		1,142,732
Restricted for debt service		76,087
Unrestricted		880,415
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	2,099,234

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

OKFUSKEE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2022

		2022
Operating Revenue:	•	000 004
Water Sales, Tap Fees and Other User Fees Miscellaneous Revenue	\$	838,084
Miscellaneous Revenue		5,257
Total Operating Revenue		843,341
Operating Expenses:		
Water Purchased		203,771
Wages		182,413
Electric Barrier 9 Maintenance		7,212
Repairs & Maintenance		33,609
Vehicle & Mileage Expenditures Professional fees		14,030
Office Supplies and Postage		3,200 10,317
Insurance		18,751
Taxes, Licenses & Fees		1,428
Payroll Taxes		14,887
Employee Benefits		39,247
Water Testing & Chemicals		4,645
Telephone		8,508
Miscellaneous		, -
Contracted Services		26,952
Publications		47
Bank Charges		655
Dues & Subscriptions		5,225
Returned Check Expense		782
Meeting Expense		1,899
Depreciation Expense		79,518
Total Operating Expenses		657,096
Operating Income (Loss)		186,244
Other Revenues and (Expenses):		
Interest Income		7,935
Interest Expense		(24,006)
Gain(Loss) on Disposal of Assets		4,501
Total Other Revenues and (Expenses)		(11,570)
Net Income (Loss) Before Contributions		174,675
Capital Contributions		19,324
Change in Net Position		193,998
Total Net Position, Beginning of Year		1,905,235
Total Net Position, Prior Year Adjustment		
Total Net Position, End of Year	\$	2,099,234

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OKFUSKEE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2022

		2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Cash Receipts from Customers Payments to Suppliers for Goods & Services Payments to Employees & Laborers	\$	843,341 (395,165) (182,206)
Receipts of Renter Deposits, Net of Refunds		165
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		266,134
Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities:		
Additions to Capital Assets		(39,549)
Capital Contributions		19,324
Proceeds from Disposal of Capital Assets Loan Proceeds		4,501 -
Principal paid on Debt		(10,326)
Interest paid on Debt		(24,006)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities		(50,056)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Interest Income		7,935
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		7,935
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		224,013
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		671,331
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment		
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	895,344
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided		
operating activities: Operating Income (Loss)	\$	186,244
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Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation		79,518
(Increase)Decrease in Prepaid Insurance		(1,276)
(Increase)Decrease in Inventory		-
Increase(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		-
Increase(Decrease) in Payroll Taxes Payable		1,483
Increase(Decrease) in Renter Deposits Payable		165
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	266,134

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & OPERATIONS

As discussed further in Note 1.C, these financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). These modified cash-basis financial statements generally meet the presentation and disclosure requirements applicable to GAAP, in substance, but are limited to the elements presented in the financial statements and the constraints of the measurement and recognition criteria of the modified cash basis of accounting.

A. Reporting Entity

Rural Water District #3, Okfuskee County (the "District") was incorporated and organized in accordance with Title Eighty-two of the Oklahoma Statutes, on August 18, 1969. The District maintains a water distribution system located in Okfuskee County and Hughes County, State of Oklahoma, and provides potable water to the rural families and business in its service area.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net position, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds account for activities (1) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (2) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (3) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement Focus

The District utilizes an economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), net financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent or financial or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are generally reported within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented on 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 statements of net position cash transactions or events 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.

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 buy not yet paid and other accrued expenses 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 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.

D. Budgetary Data

The District prepares an annual budget for internal bookkeeping purposes.

E. Cash and Investments

The District considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be a cash equivalent. The District does not consider restricted cash to be a cash equivalent.

F. Inventory

The District maintains inventory records of parts and supplies purchased and still on hand at yearend.

G. <u>Capital Assets (Property, Plant & Equipment)</u>

The District's capital assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments which extend the useful lives of the fixed assets are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

Class of Asset	Estimated Useful Life
Water Distribution Systems	40 years
Equipment	5 years

<u>Capitalization Policy</u> - Purchases of capital items in excess of \$500.00 that increase the capacity or operation efficiency or extend the useful life of any asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

H. Income Taxes

As an Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(C)(12), non-profit corporation, the District is not required to pay Federal or State of Oklahoma Income Taxes.

I. <u>Long-Term Debt</u>

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.

J. Equity Classification

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

- 1. 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 debt.
- 2. 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 (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. 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 the 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.

K. 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.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At November 30, 2022, the District held deposits of approximately \$896,344 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.).

NOTE 3 - RESTRICTED ASSETS

The loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA) requires the District to set aside into a Reserve Account an accumulated amount equal to the sum of the annual installment (\$34,332), after which deposits may be suspended, except to replace withdrawals. The District cannot withdraw funds from the reserve account without USDA approval. As of November 30, 2022, the District was required to have at least \$11,730.10 set aside in the reserve account; as of that date the account balance for the reserve account was \$75,086.92, which complies with the covenants of the loan agreement.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity, for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance at				В	alance at
	Nov. 30, 2021	Additions		Deductions	Nov	. 30, 2022
Property & Equipment	\$ 3,765,882	\$:	39,549	\$(22,537)	\$	3,782,894
Work-in-progress						
Subtotal	3,765,882		39,549	(22,537)		3,782,894
Less: Accum. Depr.	(1,839,076)	()	79,518)	22,537		(1,896,057)
Total Capital Assets						
(Net of Depreciation)	\$ 1,926,806	\$ (3	39,969)	\$ -	\$	1,886,837

NOTE 5 - MORTGAGE PAYABLE

Terms and Collateral

Outstanding Debt
Nov. 30, 2022

Promissory Note to the USDA Rural Development in the Amount \$767,000 with an interest rate of 3.25%. The note is being retired through monthly payment of \$2,861 including principal and interest beginning July 12, 2019 until the note matures on June 12, 2059. The note is for the purpose of financing the water distribution system improvements. All loan proceeds have been received as of November 30, 2019.

\$733,077.22

Total Mortgage Payable Outstanding

\$733,077.22

<u>Changes in Long-Term Debt</u>

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended November 30, 2022:

	Ва	lance at					Ва	lance at
	Nov	ember 30,					Nov	ember 30,
		2021	Additions [Dec	ductions		2022
Mortgage Payable	\$	743,403	\$	-	\$	10,326	\$	733,077
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	743,403	\$	-	\$	10,326	\$	733,077

Debt Services Requirements to Maturity

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long-term debt, as of November 30, 2022, are as follows:

Year Ending		Mortgage	Paya	ble - USDA	RD 9	1-10
November 30,	Pr	rincipal	I	nterest		Total
2023	\$	11,028	\$	23,304	\$	34,332
2024		11,387		22,945		34,332
2025		11,757		22,575		34,332
2026		12,139		22,193		34,332
2027		12,534		21,798		34,332
2028-2032		69,060		102,600		171,660
2033-2037		81,047		90,613		171,660
2038-2042		95,115		76,545		171,660
2043-2047		111,626		60,034		171,660
2048-2052		131,002		40,658		171,660
2053-2057		153,742		17,918		171,660
2058-2059		32,640		519		33,159
Total	\$	733,077	\$	501,702	\$	1,234,779

NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

During the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005, the District began providing a pension plan to its employees in the form of a Simple IRA. The District must match employee contributions dollar for dollar up to 3% of the employees' compensation. The total employer and employee contributions for the year ended November 30, 2022, were \$4,930.08 and \$4,930.08, respectively.

NOTE 7 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

All Full-Time employees will earn vacation benefits based on the anniversary employment date and the number of service years. the first year, each Full-Time employee will be entitled to one week of paid vacation, after two full years of employment, each Full-Time employee is entitled to two weeks of paid vacation and after ten full years of employment, each Full-Time employee will be entitled to three weeks of paid vacation. (A week of vacation is equivalent to the number of days worked per week.) You must wait until after your anniversary date to take your paid vacation. Advance notice is required when scheduling vacation time, unless there is an emergency or an unforeseen need. If a recognized holiday for which you would normally be paid falls within your vacation period, you will receive an additional day of vacation. The holiday will not be charged against your available vacation time. If for some reason you must leave the District's employment without having taken your accrued vacation time and you have completed a full year of continuous employment, you will be entitled to just compensation. Vacation days must be taken in the year following their accrual and cannot be carried over into future years. If you must take a leave of absence, you will not accumulate further vacation time until returning to work.

All Full-Time employees are entitled to three paid days of personal time each year for any reason, accruing at a rate of one day for each full four months of employment. Advance notice is requested when scheduling personal time unless in the case of illness or an emergency. Unused personal time may not be carried over from year to year nor paid upon termination.

All Full-Time employees are entitled to five paid days of sick leave each year, accruing at a rate of one day for each full month for the first five months of the year. Unused sick leave may be carried over from year to year but each employee can at no time have more than five days of accrued sick leave in one year.

NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

<u>Litigation</u>

According to the District's management, there were no known contingent liabilities at November 30, 2022, which would have a material effect on the financial statements.

Grant Program Involvement

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 - INSURANCE COVERAGE

The District maintains the following insurance coverage:

- Auto Liability
- Property Coverage
- Comprehensive General Liability
- Errors or Omissions
- Employment Related Practices Liability
- Employee Dishonesty and Crime Coverage
- Workers Compensation

NOTE 10 - WATER PURCHASES

The District purchases water from the following source:

• Okemah Utility Authority

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through February 14, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending November 30, 2022.

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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
Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3
Okemah. Oklahoma

I 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 Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3, as of and for the year ended November 30, 2022, 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 my report thereon dated February 14, 2023.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3'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.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify

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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. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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 Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3'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 financial statements. 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*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is intended solely to describe the scope of my 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.

April Adams CPA PLLC Ponca City, Oklahoma

February 14, 2023

OKFUSKEE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CUSTOMERS NOVEMBER 30, 2022

<u>Water Rates</u>

First 1,000 Gallons	\$26.50	Mini	mum Bill	
1,001-9,999 Gallons	\$10.00	Per	thousand	gallons
10,000-20,000 Gallons	\$11.25	Per	thousand	gallons
20,001-30,000 Gallons	\$13.25	Per	thousand	gallons
30,001-40,000 Gallons	\$15.25	Per	thousand	gallons
40,001-50,000 Gallons	\$17.25	Per	thousand	gallons
50,001-60,000 Gallons	\$19.25	Per	thousand	gallons
60,001-70,000 Gallons	\$21.25	Per	thousand	gallons
70,001-80,000 Gallons	\$23.25	Per	thousand	gallons
80,001-90,000 Gallons	\$25.25	Per	thousand	gallons
90,001-100,000 Gallons	\$27.25	Per	thousand	gallons
100,001-110,000 Gallons	\$29.25	Per	thousand	gallons
110,001-120,000 Gallons	\$31.25	Per	thousand	gallons
120,001-130,000 Gallons	\$33.25	Per	thousand	gallons
130,001-140,000 Gallons	\$35.25	Per	thousand	gallons
140,001-150,000 Gallons	\$37.25	Per	thousand	gallons
150,001-160,000 Gallons	\$39.25	Per	thousand	gallons
160,001-170,000 Gallons	\$41.25	Per	thousand	gallons
170,001-180,000 Gallons	\$43.25	Per	thousand	gallons
180,001-190,000 Gallons	\$45.25	Per	thousand	gallons
190,001-200,000 Gallons	\$47.25	Per	thousand	gallons
200,001 Gallons and Up	\$49.25	Per	thousand	gallons

Total Gallons Purchased

59,726,500

Total Gallons Sold

47,753,644

Percentage of Loss - Total

20.05%

Customers

The Okfuskee County Rural Water District #3 had 775 customers at the close of this fiscal year.

Current membership/tap fee \$1,600 per meter sign-up or \$1,800 for a 1" meter

\$100 refundable renter's deposit

Unaudited