

COMPILATION REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CHECOTAH CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 30, 2023

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Gary Updyke	Chairman	2010 - Present (Appointed)
Bryan Davis	Vice-Chairman	2011 - Present (Elected)
John Kloeckler	Treasurer	2012 - Present (Appointed)
Jessy Ray Highfill Jr.	Member	2023 - Present (Elected)
Mike Williams	Member	2022 - Present (Elected)

DISTRICT/NRCS EMPLOYEES

Laura Willmon	District Manager
Cleao Bradford	District Conservationist

MEETING DATE

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 9:00 am

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## Accountant's Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors  
Checotah Conservation District  
PO Box 656  
Eufaula, OK 74432

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Checotah Conservation District which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2023 and the related statement of revenues and expenses and changes in net position and of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. Management is responsible to determine that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. I have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. I did not audit or review the financial statements nor were I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

I draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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. This information is the responsibility of management and derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such additional information was subjected to my compilation engagement; however, I have not audited or reviewed the information and I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.



April Adams CPA PLLC  
Ponca City, Oklahoma

October 5, 2023

**CHECOTAH CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**JUNE 30, 2023**

<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
<b><u>Current Assets:</u></b>	
Cash in Bank - Checking	\$ 10,187
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Total Current Assets	10,187
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 10,187</b>
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<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>	
<b><u>Current Liabilities:</u></b>	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ -
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Total Current Liabilities	-
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>NET POSITION</u></b>	
Net investment in capital assets	-
Restricted for debt service	-
Unrestricted	10,187
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TOTAL NET POSITION	10,187
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 10,187</b>
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**No assurance is provided on these financial statements**  
**See Accountant's Compilation Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements**

**CHECOTAH CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
- MODIFIED CASH BASIS -  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Operating Revenues:**

Oklahoma Conservation Commission - Reimbursements	\$ 14,672
Oklahoma Conservation Commission - Cost Share	172,949
Equipment Rental & Sales	390
Miscellaneous Income	2,517
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Total Operating Revenues	<u>190,528</u>

**Operating Expenses:**

District Salaries & Related Costs	-
Payroll Taxes	-
Office Rent	-
Equipment Expense	3,389
Mileage	-
Directors Meetings	1,025
Dues & Seminar Meetings	1,175
State Cost Sharing Program	178,479
Professional Fees	675
Office Supplies & Postage	485
Miscellaneous Expenses	5,603
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Total Operating Expenses	<u>190,831</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	(303)

**Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):**

Interest Income	-
Interest Expense	-
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Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>-</u>
Net Income (Loss) Before Contributions	(303)

Capital Contributions	<hr/> -
Change in Net Position	(303)
Total Net Position - Beginning	10,490
Total Net Position - Prior Year Adjustment	<hr/> -
Total Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ 10,187</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u></b>	
Receipts from OCC	\$ 187,622
Other Receipts	2,907
Payments to Suppliers for Goods & Services	(190,831)
Payments to Employees & Laborers	-
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<b>(303)</b>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Capital &amp; Related Financing Activities:</u></b>	
Principal paid on Debt	-
Interest paid on Debt	-
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities	<b>-</b>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u></b>	
Interest Income	-
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<b>-</b>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<b>(303)</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	10,490
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment	-
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Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<b>\$ 10,187</b>
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<b><u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided</u></b>	
<b><u>operating activities:</u></b>	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (303)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	
Depreciation	-
Prior Year Adjustment	-
Increase(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	-
Increase(Decrease) in Payroll Taxes Payable	-
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<b>\$ (303)</b>
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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, 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

The Checotah Conservation District #20 (the District) is a local subdivision of state government charged with conservation of renewable natural resources. The District receives funds from state appropriations to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and local revenues from contributions, map sales and equipment rental. 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.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. The activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net assets, 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).



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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 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

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statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting.

D. Budgetary Data

The District does not prepare an annual budget.

E. Financial Position

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. 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. As of June 30, 2023, the District has no investments.

Capital Assets

The District expenses the purchase of capital assets in the period purchased and does not depreciate those 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 position and displayed in three components:

1. *Net investment in capital assets* – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of

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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.

F. 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.

G. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2023, the District held deposits of approximately \$10,186.80 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.

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- 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 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The District does not record capital assets.

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District currently has no long-term debt.

NOTE 5 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The District currently has no pending litigation.

Grant 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 6 - 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 contributions from covered employees. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the covered employees made contributions of \$0 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 must contribute 3% of their gross earnings to the pension fund. The state

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is required to contribute 10% of gross earnings to the plan. The District's total current year payroll for all its employees amounted to \$0, the same amount as the payroll covered by the plan.

NOTE 7 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The District's policy for accumulated annual leave is based on years of continuous service. Full-time employees with less than five years of service can accumulate 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 the modified cash basis statements. The District records vacation and sick leave at the time the claim is paid.

The District previously employed one employee on a part-time basis. The District split a benefit and retirement package with a neighbor District, McIntosh County Conservation District #1. The employee's full-time basis and vacation and sick leave expense was split between the two districts. For the current year all of the expenses were paid by the McIntosh County Conservation District #1.

At June 30, 2023, 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 \$0.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through November 1, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Conservation District	<b>CHECOTAH CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b>		
Address	<b>PO BOX 656, EUFAULA, OK 74432</b>		
<b>FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2022, TO JUNE 30, 2023 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023</b>			
<b>1. LIQUID ASSETS</b> (Checking Account, Savings Account, Certificate of Deposit, Petty Cash, Etc.)			<b>TOTAL \$ <u>10,187</u></b>
<b>2. WORKING ASSETS</b>			
Building	\$ <u>0</u>		
Equipment	\$ <u>0</u>	<b>TOTAL WORKING</b>	
Other (Seed, Etc.)	\$ <u>0</u>	<b>ASSETS \$ <u>0</u></b>	
<b>3. RECEIPTS</b> (from Annual Audit)	\$ <u>190,528</u>		
<b>4. DISBURSEMENTS</b>	\$ <u>190,831</u>		
<b>5. NET WORTH OF DISTRICT</b> (Lines 1+2)			<b>TOTAL \$ <u>10,187</u></b>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

Signature (Chair, Board of Directors) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE IN OCC OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR**