

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Shawnee Conservation District

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net position – modified cash basis of Shawnee Conservation District as of June 30, 2014 and the related statements of revenues and expenses, and changes in net position – modified cash basis and the statement of cash flows – modified cash basis for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such an opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

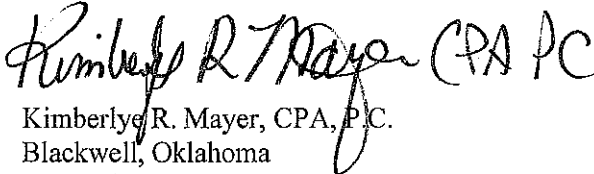
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net position of Shawnee Conservation District as of June 30, 2014; the changes in revenues, expenses and changes in net position and of cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the 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.

Other Reporting Required By Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 23, 2014 on our consideration of Shawnee Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts and grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Shawnee Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Kimberly R. Mayer, CPA, P.C.
Blackwell, Oklahoma

December 23, 2014

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

Board of Directors
Shawnee Conservation District

We have audited the financial statements of Shawnee Conservation District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated December 23, 2014. 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. The financial statements were 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Shawnee Conservation District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could

have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

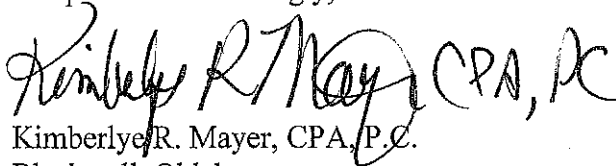
We noted other matters that we reported to the board of directors of Shawnee Conservation District in a separate letter dated December 23, 2014.

Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

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



Kimberley R. Mayer, CPA, P.C.
Blackwell, Oklahoma
December 23, 2014

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Material Weakness Communicated in a Prior Year:

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

Criteria:

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

Condition:

Presently, the same individual is responsible for service, rental and sales invoices and receiving payments; making and recording deposits; maintaining accounts receivable; and reconciling the monthly bank statements. Only limited oversight is provided over this individual in the conduct of their daily functions.

Cause:

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

Effect or Potential Effect:

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

Recommendation:

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

Board's Response:

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

Material Weakness in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting: Financial Statements:

Criteria:

Internal controls should be in place so that the District could prepare complete and accurate statements.

Condition:

The activity in the county funds account was not properly reflected in the financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Cause:

The failure to obtain and accurately reconcile the county funds account.

Effect or Potential Effect:

The absence of controls over the reporting of the county fund account activity is considered a significant deficiency because more than a remote likelihood exists that a misstatement of the financial statements could occur and not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

Recommendation:

We recommend that this account be reconciled monthly and accurately reported in the financial statements.

Board's Response:

The District concurs with the recommendation, and will strive to reconcile and accurately report this fund in the financial statements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2014

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,221
County fund accounts	31,010
Total Current Assets	<u>71,231</u>
Land, buildings and equipment (Net of accumulated depreciation) (Note 5)	152,745
Deposits	<u> </u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 223,976</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Liabilities:	\$ <u> </u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	152,745
Unrestricted	<u>71,231</u>
Total Net Position	<u>223,976</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 223,976</u></u>

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Revenues:	
OCC reimbursements	\$ 66,344
Equipment rental	3,194
Sales of roots and grass seed	1,431
Custom work	21,887
Other income	30
County sales tax	<u>54,656</u>
Total Operating Revenues	147,542
Expenses:	
Payroll	61,679
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	5,072
Repairs and maintenance	9,488
Telephone and mobile phones	4,213
Office supplies and postage	1,827
Mileage, meetings and travel	7,638
Professional fees	615
Seeds and roots	8,982
Dues, memberships and licenses	1,315
Utilities	5,569
Advertising and promotion	1,954
Fuel	5,725
Director fees	800
Insurance	6,556
Depreciation	12,906
Other expenses	<u>426</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>134,765</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	12,777
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):	
Interest income	13
Interest expense	
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>13</u>
Changes in net position	12,790
Net position at beginning of year	<u>211,186</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 223,976</u></u>

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

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from customers	\$ 26,542
Other operating cash receipts	121,000
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(60,180)
Cash payments to employees	<u>(61,679)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	25,683
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of assets	(4,870)
Principle payments	
Interest payments	
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(4,870)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on cash and investments	13
(Increase) decrease in county funds	<u>(6,706)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(6,693)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	14,120
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	<u>26,101</u>
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 40,221</u>
Reconciliation of income (loss) from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Income (Loss) from operations	\$ 12,777
Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	12,906
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in deposits	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 25,683</u>

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

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

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

Basis of Accounting

The District maintains its records and prepares its financial statements using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with provision for depreciation in the financial statements. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Net Position

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

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Bank balances and certificates of deposit are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All deposits at June 30, 2014 were fully insured.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS:

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

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

NOTE 4 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

The District considers all checking accounts and deposits with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 5 – LAND, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Depreciable assets are recorded at cost when purchased or constructed. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are expensed. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets. Total depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$12,906. The following is a summary by category of changes in property and equipment:

Category	6/30/13	Additions	Deletions	6/30/14
Land	\$ 500	\$	\$	\$ 500
Building & improvements	224,072			224,072
Machinery and equipment	102,583	4,870		107,453
Office equipment	6,166			6,166
Totals	333,321	4,870		338,191
Accumulated depreciation	(172,540)	(12,906)		(185,446)
Net	<u>\$ 160,781</u>	<u>\$ (8,036)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 152,745</u>

NOTE 6 - OCC REIMBURSEMENTS:

The District is reimbursed by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission for salaries, payroll taxes, mileage, telephone charges, office supplies and certain other office expenses up to their allocated amount. Such reimbursements are recognized as revenue when received.

NOTE 7 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The District's financial statements include cash and certificates of deposits. The District's estimates of the fair value of all financial instruments do not differ materially from the aggregate carrying value of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

NOTE 8 – RETIREMENT PLAN:

Oklahoma public employees who work 1,599 hours or more per year were enrolled in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System. On salaries paid from reimbursable funds from the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the employer's 16½% share of retirement was paid directly by the Commission. The employees' share of the retirement contribution was 3½% of locally earned wages and 3½% of state reimbursable wages.

NOTE 9 – ESTIMATES:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT:

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The OCC and the District manage this risk through the purchase of commercial insurance policies. Claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported, are considered.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES:

As of June 30, 2014, the District did not have any pending litigation or potential non-disclosed liabilities that management believes would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 12 – COUNTY SALES TAX:

Pottawatomie County appropriates one percent (1%) of the one-cent sales tax collections for use by the two conservation districts in the county. Shawnee Conservation District receives two-thirds of the collections to be used for maintenance/operations and/or capital outlay. The account is maintained by Pottawatomie County and all purchases requested by Shawnee Conservation District are approved by a budget board. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, Shawnee Conservation District received \$54,656 for supplies, maintenance, operations and loan payments. The balance in the account handled by Pottawatomie County at June 30, 2014 was \$31,010.

SHAWNEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

NOTE 13 – EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The District has evaluated subsequent events through December 23, 2014, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.