

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
TABLE OF CONTENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Page
INTRODUCTORY SECTION:	
Table of Contents	i
FINANCIAL SECTION:	
Independent Auditor's Report	1
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 <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	2-5
Financial Statements:	6
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position – Modified Cash Basis	7
Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Net Position – Modified Cash Basis	8
Statement of Cash Flows – Modified Cash Basis	9
Notes to Financial Statements	10-12

Kimberlye R. Mayer, CPA, P.C.

723 West Doolin

Blackwell, OK 74631

(580) 363-1453
Fax (580) 363-0068

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Dewey County Conservation District

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net position - modified cash basis of Dewey County Conservation District as of June 30, 2015 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and changes in net assets - modified cash basis and of cash flows for the year then ended.

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

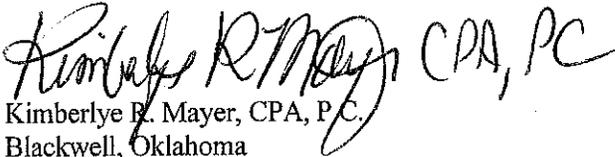
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position - modified cash basis of Dewey County Conservation District, as of June 30, 2015, the changes in financial position - modified cash basis, and, of cash flows thereof, for the year 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 September 8, 2015 on our consideration of Dewey County 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 Dewey County Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Kimberlye E. Mayer, CPA, P.C.
Blackwell, Oklahoma
September 8, 2015

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
Dewey County Conservation District

We have audited the financial statements of Dewey County Conservation District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and have issued our report thereon dated September 8, 2015. 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. 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 Dewey County 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 Dewey County Conservation District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Dewey County 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 a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

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 deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

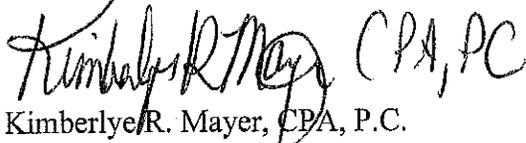
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dewey County Conservation District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and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

Response to Findings

Dewey County Conservation District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Dewey County 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.



Kimberlye R. Mayer, CPA, P.C.
Blackwell, Oklahoma
September 8, 2015

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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 invoices and receiving payments; making and recording deposits; maintaining registers; and reconciling the monthly bank statements. Only limited oversight is provided over this individual in the conduct of their daily functions over cash receipts.

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 water 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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

NOTES

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 154,123
Certificates of deposit	<u>75,635</u>
Total Current Assets	229,758
Property and equipment (Note 5) (net of accumulated depreciation)	96,850
Work in progress	34,393
Investment in Partnership	<u> </u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 361,001</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Liabilities:	\$
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	131,243
Unrestricted	<u>229,758</u>
Total Net Position	<u>361,001</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 361,001</u></u>

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Operating Revenues:	
OCC reimbursements	\$ 47,203
Watershed reimbursements	96,327
Building rent	45,314
Equipment rental	36,975
Seed sales	31,103
Other sales and service	5,635
Royalties and easement income	10,126
Other income	337
Total Operating Revenues	273,020
Expenses:	
Payroll	40,502
Payroll taxes and benefits	8,101
Office supplies and postage	2,608
Repairs and maintenance	3,587
Vehicle expenses	1,934
Seed purchases	28,855
Meetings and travel	29,904
Building expenses	1,309
Advertisement and promotion	979
Gopher bait cost	7,910
Professional fees	520
Insurance	6,318
Utilities and telephone	7,723
Janitor	4,500
Education and programs	1,794
Watershed maintenance	98,225
Depreciation expense	17,404
Other expense	175
Total Operating Expenses	262,348
Income (Loss) From Operations	10,672
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense):	
Sale of equipment	
Interest income	1,659
Total Nonoperating Revenue	1,659
Revenues Over (Under) expenses	12,331
Net position, beginning of year	348,670
Net position, end of year	\$ 361,001

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

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Cash flows From Operating Activities:	
Cash received from customers	\$ 119,364
Cash received from OCC	153,656
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(204,442)
Cash payments to employees	<u>(40,502)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	28,076
Cash Flows From Capital and Financing Activities:	
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(34,393)
Sale of assets	<u> </u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	(34,393)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
(Increase) decrease in CDs	(504)
Decrease in partnership investment	25,802
Interest income	<u>1,659</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>26,957</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	20,640
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	<u>133,483</u>
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>\$ 154,123</u></u>
Reconciliation of income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ 10,672
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	17,404
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 28,076</u></u>

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization

The Dewey County 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 on the basis of modified cash accounting. Under the modified cash basis, revenues are recognized when received, rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized as expenses when paid, rather than when incurred. Fixed assets are recorded at cost when purchased and annual depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

As a 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, 2015 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.

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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 -- PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Depreciable assets are recorded at cost when purchased or constructed. 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, 2015 was \$17,404. The balances for depreciable assets by major category for the year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	6/30/14	Additions	(Deletions)	6/30/15
Land and improvements	\$ 17,095	\$	\$	\$ 17,095
Building	189,272			189,272
Equipment	157,193			157,193
	363,560			363,560
Less accumulated depreciation	(249,306)	(17,404)		(266,710)
Net	\$ 114,254	\$ (17,404)	\$	\$ 96,850

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.

DEWEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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 employee's 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 District and OCC 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, 2015 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 – LEASE AGREEMENT:

The District has entered into a lease agreement with the FSA/NRCS for the lease of office space. The District received \$45,314 during the year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTE 14 – EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The District has evaluated subsequent events through September 8, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be used.