

**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3,  
WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016**

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WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma, which comprise the statements of net position as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the years 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 opinions.

## Opinions

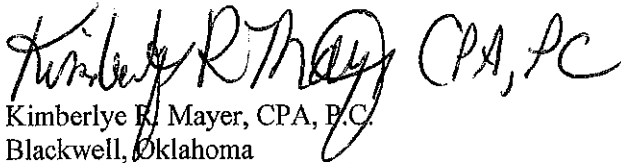
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the modified cash basis financial position of Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016; the changes in modified cash basis financial position; and cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

## 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 opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

## Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated November 7, 2017 on our consideration of Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma'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* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

 CPA, PC

Kimberlye R. Mayer, CPA, P.C.  
Blackwell, Oklahoma  
November 7, 2017

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  
Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma

We have audited the financial statements of Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 2017. 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.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma'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 Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying findings and responses that we consider to be a material weakness.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma'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**

Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma'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

November 7, 2017

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3  
WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

**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 water service billings and receiving payments; making and recording deposits; maintaining billing registers; 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 sales 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.

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RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3  
WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016

	ASSETS	
	2017	2016
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,410	\$ 34,696
Certificates of deposit	195,164	193,883
Total Current Assets	221,574	228,579
Reserve certificates	3,000	3,000
Utility deposits	70	70
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) (Note 2)	382,904	409,775
Work in progress	22,463	22,463
Total Assets	\$ 630,011	\$ 663,887

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Liabilities:	\$	\$
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	405,367	432,238
Restricted		
Unrestricted	224,644	231,649
Total Net Position	630,011	663,887
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 630,011	\$ 663,887

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO.3  
WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Water service	\$ 322,534	\$ 348,756
Other income	986	179
Total Operating Revenues	<u>323,520</u>	<u>348,935</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Water purchases	130,683	127,054
Payroll	94,348	112,248
Payroll taxes	7,896	7,524
Employee benefits	12,034	18,814
Office supplies and postage	3,041	2,736
Insurance	10,684	10,168
Professional fees	2,786	2,920
Utilities	15,632	14,386
Telephone, cell and internet	5,242	5,889
Repairs, maintenance and fuel	41,427	28,426
Meter reader fees	425	2,762
Depreciation	34,567	37,131
Sampling and fees	770	2,089
Other expenses	1,900	1,058
Total Operating Expenses	<u>361,435</u>	<u>373,205</u>
Operating Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	(37,915)	(24,270)
Non-operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest income	1,739	1,504
New memberships	2,300	3,100
FEMA		
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expense)	<u>4,039</u>	<u>4,604</u>
Changes in Net Position	(33,876)	(19,666)
Net Position, beginning of year	663,887	683,553
Net Position, end of year	<u>\$ 630,011</u>	<u>\$ 663,887</u>

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

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3  
WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$ 323,520	\$ 348,935
Cash payments to employees	(130,683)	(112,248)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(196,185)</u>	<u>(223,826)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(3,348)	12,861
 Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
 Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(7,696)	(2,950)
Membership fees and system additions	2,300	3,100
FEMA		
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(5,396)</u>	<u>150</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest income	1,739	1,504
(Increase) decrease in certificates of deposit	<u>(1,281)</u>	<u>(21,104)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>458</u>	<u>(19,600)</u>
 Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(8,286)	(6,589)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	<u>34,696</u>	<u>41,285</u>
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 26,410</u>	<u>\$ 34,696</u>
 Reconciliation of income (loss) from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (37,915)	\$ (24,270)
Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	<u>34,567</u>	<u>37,131</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (3,348)</u>	<u>\$ 12,861</u>

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

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Nature of Organization

Rural Water District No. 3, Woods County, Oklahoma was organized in January, 1977 under the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and Solid Waste Management District Act, Title 82, 1324.3 et seq. of the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The District is exempt from federal and state income taxes. The purpose of the District is to acquire water and water rights; to build and acquire waterlines and other facilities; and to operate the same for the purpose of furnishing water to serve the needs of owners and occupants of land located within the District, and others as authorized by the By-laws.

The District is a governed entity by a Board of Directors that acts as the authoritative and legislative body of the entity. The Board of Directors is comprised of elected board members.

Basis of Accounting

The District is classified as an Enterprise Fund. The costs of providing the water services to the public are financed mainly through user charges. The financial statements of the District have been prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net assets/fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation. This basis is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of the 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.

Cash and Deposits

Cash and deposits are maintained in financial institutions which provide coverage to depositors through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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NOTE 2 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Waterline extensions and additions are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. 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 expendable. Annual depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis. Total depreciation for the year ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$34,567 and \$37,131 respectively. The balances for depreciable assets by major category are as follows:

	9/30/16	Additions	Deletions	9/30/17
Land and right of way	\$ 3,014	\$	\$	\$ 3,014
Waterline system	1,055,156	7,696		1,062,852
Buildings	105,042			105,042
Equipment	103,317			103,317
Office equipment	10,211			10,211
Vehicles	34,836			34,836
Accumulated depreciation	(901,801)	(34,567)		(936,368)
Net	<u>\$ 409,775</u>	<u>\$ (26,871)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 382,904</u>

NOTE 3 – NET POSITION:

Net position presents the difference between assets and liabilities in the statement of net position. Net investments in capital assets are 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 4 – RISK MANAGEMENT:

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District manages 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 the loss can be reasonably estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which non have been reported, are considered. There were no claims during the year ended September 30, 2017.

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosure about the use of fair value measurements in an effort to make the measurement of fair value more consistent and comparable.

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

**Level 2:** Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment spread and credit risk).

**Level 3:** Significant unobservable inputs (including the District's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit. The District's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying value of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of net position. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these

NOTE 6 – 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 disclosures 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 7 – CONTINGENCIES:

As of September 30, 2017 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 8 – EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The District has evaluated subsequent events through November 7, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.