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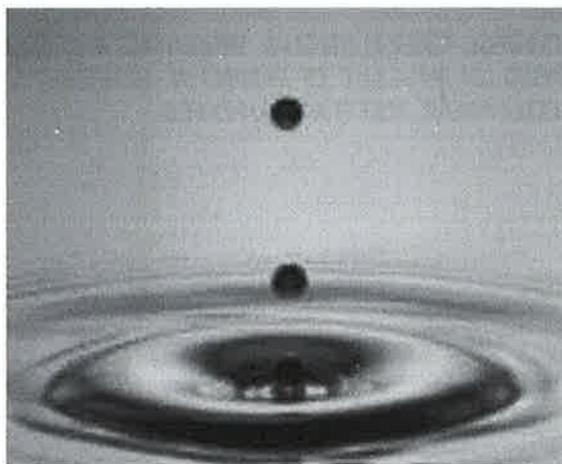
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## AUDIT REPORT

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.  
NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 30, 2011



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ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.  
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
GARY KULCHINSKI	CHAIRMAN	NOVEMBER 2012
JIM BELL	VICE-CHAIRMAN	NOVEMBER 2012
JENFER PIERCE	SECTREASURER	NOVEMBER 2013
CHARLES DRAKE	MEMBER	NOVEMBER 2013
JACK E VOSS	MEMBER	NOVEMBER 2011

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Elm Bend Water District, Inc.  
Nowata County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc., as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my 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, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc., Nowata County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2011, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated October 18, 2011, on my consideration of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreement and other matters. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Elm Bend Water District, Inc. has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34. However, the District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

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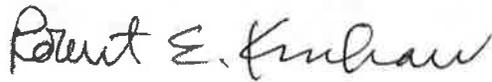
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The introductory and the other supplementary information sections listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such 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 thereon.



Robert E. Kershaw  
Certified Public Accountant

October 18, 2011

## EXHIBIT A

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.  
 NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
 JUNE 30, 2011

	Total 2011	Total (Memo Only) 2010
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Assets:</u></b>		
Cash in Bank - Operations & Maintenance	\$ 4,423	\$ 15,480
Cash in Bank - Revenue Acct	58,074	60,486
Cash in Bank - Expansion Acct	5,409	5,400
Certificate of Deposit - Expansion Acct	121,605	120,047
Accounts Receivable	4,788	1,300
Interest Receivable	594	794
Prepaid Insurance	2,451	2,498
Total Current Assets	197,344	206,005
<b><u>Capital Assets:</u></b>		
Office Equipment	-	-
Water Distribution System & Equipment	1,189,761	1,171,806
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(545,838)	(522,307)
Total Capital Assets	643,923	649,499
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 841,267</b>	<b>\$ 855,504</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Liabilities:</u></b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 15,404	\$ 10,000
Total Current Liabilities	15,404	10,000
<b><u>Long-Term Liabilities:</u></b>		
Notes Payable	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,404	10,000
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	643,923	649,499
Restricted for debt service	-	-
Unrestricted	181,940	196,005
TOTAL NET ASSETS	825,863	845,504
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 841,266</b>	<b>\$ 855,504</b>

See Accountant's Audit Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements

## EXHIBIT B

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.  
 NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	Total June 30, 2011	Total (Memo Only) June 30, 2010
<b><u>Operating Revenues:</u></b>		
Water Sales	\$ 192,264	\$ 186,577
Membership Income (Extensions Granted)	8,000	12,000
Penalty Income	1,817	1,604
Other Income	1,778	2,033
Total Operating Revenues	203,860	202,213
<b><u>Operating Expenses:</u></b>		
Water Purchased	95,692	108,582
Management Fees	70,830	71,023
Repairs & Maintenance	20,995	18,257
Professional Fees	1,200	-
Director Stipend	1,375	1,425
Bookkeeping	309	1,140
Office Supplies	-	-
Utilities	7,371	5,971
Insurance	1,758	2,132
Depreciation	23,531	22,713
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,966	985
Total Operating Expenses	225,026	232,228
Operating Income (Loss)	(21,166)	(30,015)
<b><u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</u></b>		
Interest Income	1,525	3,550
Interest Expense	-	-
Gain(Loss) on Sale/Disposal of Assets	-	-
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	1,525	3,550
Net Income (Loss) Before Contributions	(19,642)	(26,465)
Capital Contributions	-	-
Change in Net Assets	(19,642)	(26,465)
Total Net Assets - Beginning	845,504	871,969
Total Net Assets - Prior Year Adjustment	-	-
Total Net Assets - Ending	\$ 825,863	\$ 845,504

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## EXHIBIT C

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.  
 NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	<u>June 30, 2011</u>	<u>Memorandum Only June 30, 2010</u>
<b><u>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u></b>		
Cash Receipts from Customers	\$ 200,373	\$ 205,415
Other Cash Receipts	-	-
Payments to Suppliers & Laborers	<u>(196,045)</u>	<u>(219,099)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>4,327</u>	<u>(13,684)</u>
<b><u>Net Cash Flows from Capital &amp; Related Financing Activities:</u></b>		
Additions/Deductions to Capital Assets	(17,955)	(72,303)
Proceeds from sale of Capital Assets	-	-
Principal paid on Debt	-	-
Interest paid on Debt	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities	<u>(17,955)</u>	<u>(72,303)</u>
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>		
Interest Income Received	<u>1,725</u>	<u>5,348</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>1,725</u>	<u>5,348</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(11,903)	(80,640)
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	201,413	282,053
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 189,511</u>	<u>\$ 201,413</u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided operating activities:</u></b>		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (21,166)	\$ (30,015)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation	23,531	22,713
(Increase)Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(3,487)	(1,300)
(Increase)Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	46	(2,498)
Increase(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	<u>5,404</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 4,327</u>	<u>\$ (1,100)</u>

See Accountant's Audit Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements

**ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.**  
**NOVATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2011**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A Reporting Entity**

Elm Bend Water District, Inc. (the District) was created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The activities of the District constitute the entire reporting entity. There are no component or oversight units. The purpose of the water district is to provide for the use and benefit of its members a water distribution system, operations and maintenance.

**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).

**C Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The District uses the accrual basis of accounting, which is in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

**D Budgetary Data**

In accordance with the By-laws of the District, an annual budget is prepared for internal bookkeeping purposes.

**E Assets, Liabilities, & Equity**

**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.

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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, 2011, the District had money invested in one certificate of deposit with a balance of \$121,605.06. The certificate of deposit held at Regent Bank is reserved for expansion expenses.

Capital Assets

The District depreciates all of its water systems at the rate of 2% per year. The computer and office equipment are being written off at a rate of 20% per year. Purchases of capital items in excess of \$300.00 for water system additions and \$1,000.00 for equipment additions that increase the capacity or operation efficiency or extend the useful life of any asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

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 assets and displayed in three components:

1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt—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.
2. Restricted net assets—Consists of net assets with 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 assets—All other net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

F. Revenues, expenditures & expenses

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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 Memorandum Only**

The "Memorandum Only" captions above the total columns mean that totals are presented for overview information purposes only.

**NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

As a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, the auditor has issued a report on his consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of the audit.

**Finance-related Legal & Contractual Provisions**

Because the District has no long-term debt, there are no reserve requirements.

**Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings**

As indicated in the financial statements, there are no fund balance or retained earnings deficits for the District for this fiscal year.

**NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

**Custodial Credit Risk**

At June 30, 2011 the District held deposits of approximately \$189,511 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.

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**NOVATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
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**JUNE 30, 2011**

**Investment Credit Risk**

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state laws 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 4 - RESTRICTED ASSETS**

The District currently has no restricted assets.

**NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Additions	Deductions	Balance at June 30, 2011
Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Water System	1,171,806	17,955	-	1,189,761
Subtotal	1,171,806	17,955	-	1,189,761
Less: Accum Depr.	(522,307)	(23,531)	-	(545,838)
Total Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	<u>\$ 649,499</u>	<u>\$ (5,576)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 643,923</u>

**NOTE 6 - LONG TERM DEBT**

The District currently has no long-term debt.

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 JUNE 30, 2011

Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2011:

	Balance at June 30, 2010	Additions	Deductions	Balance at June 30, 2011
Notes Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

NOTE 7 - FUND EQUITY

As described in Note 1 above, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt
2. Restricted net assets
3. Unrestricted net assets

The District does not have any restricted net assets.

NOTE 8 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The District currently has no pending litigation.

Federally Assisted Programs

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 - WATER SUPPLY

Elm Bend Water District, Inc. purchases its water from the City of Nowata.

NOTE 10 - WATER RATES

As of June 30, 2011 the water rates were as follows:

- Minimum \$12.00 (zero water usage)
- \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons of water usage

The charge for new membership units is \$4,000.

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC.  
NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
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NOTE 11 - DIRECTORS' FEES

The by-laws of the District were amended during the November 9, 1989 general membership meeting to include a cash disbursement of \$25.00 to each member of the Board for attendance at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board and to reimburse each member of the Board for travel expenses incurred while attending upon necessary business of the Corporation. This expense is shown as directors' stipend.

NOTE 12 - INSURANCE

The District maintains the following insurance coverage through CIRA Assurance Group:

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

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through October 18, 2011, 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, 2011.

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## **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  
Elm Bend Water District, Inc.  
Nowata County, Oklahoma

I have audited the financial statements of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc., as of June 30, 2011 and have issued my report thereon dated October 18, 2011. The Elm Bend Water District, Inc. has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, except that the District did not present the required MD&A. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, 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.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures 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 Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting.

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.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weakness, as defined above.

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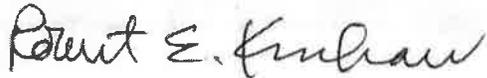
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## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, 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 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc. and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Robert E. Kershaw  
Certified Public Accountant

October 18, 2011