Rogers County Rural Water District No. 4 Oologah, Oklahoma

Financial Statements and Auditor's Reports

Year Ended November 30, 2013

Audited by

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Rogers County Rural Water District No. 4 Oologah, Oklahoma November 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Rogers County Rural Water District No. 4 Oologah, Oklahoma

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 5 (the District), Coweta, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended November 30, 2013, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of 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 audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the District as of November 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 and 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplemental information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 3, 2014 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on 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 the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4, ROGERS COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

NOVEMBER 30, 2013

Our discussion and analysis of the Rural Water District No. 4, Rogers County's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements that begin on page 11.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- The District's total operating revenues exceeded total operating expenses by \$121,756. Overall, the District's total net assets increased by \$53,653 in the current fiscal year.
- The District earned over \$2,700 in interest earnings during 2013, which is \$3,300 less than the prior year.
- The District continued to pay on their existing debt.

Using This Report

This report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, as applicable to the District's basis of accounting.

Basis of Accounting

The District has elected to present its financial statements in the accrual basis of accounting. According to the accrual basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. This policy is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets, the Statement of Activities, and the Statement of Cash Flows report information about the District and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These three statements report the District's net assets and the changes in them. You can think of the District's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in water rates paid or charged and the condition of the District's water system, to assess the overall health of the District.

The District has only one type of fund or activity, which is defined as *Business-type activities*. This is considered a proprietary fund. This means the District charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides.

Fixed Assets

At November 30, 2013 the District had \$5,037,642 invested in fixed assets, net of depreciation, including land, the water system, pump station and vehicles. Additional fixed assets of \$16,812 were added during the 2013 fiscal year.

Long-Term Debt

The District has two notes with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, a 28 year, 1.50% interest, \$1,465,000 mortgage received in 1996 and a 20 year, 3.55% interest, \$2,105,000 mortgage received in 2006. The total outstanding loan balances decreased from \$2,616,928 to \$2,213,847 in 2013.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

For the upcoming fiscal year ending November 30, 2014, the District's projected budget is fairly consistent with the 2013 fiscal year.

For the fiscal year 2014, the District may have to increase rates to users to meet the demands of the struggling economy. If demand is increased on existing lines and equipment, or additional memberships are substantially increased, it may be necessary for the District to incur some long-term debt to meet these demands.

Contacting the District

This report is designed to provide our customers and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact the District Office at P.O. Box 198, Oologah, OK 74053, or call (918) 443-2542.



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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 Rogers County Rural Water District No. 4 Oologah, Oklahoma

We have audited, 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 accompanying financial statements of the Rogers County Rural Water District No. 4 (the District), Oologah, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended November 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 3, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures that are appropriate 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting 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. We identified no deficiencies in the internal controls that we considered 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 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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.

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February 3, 2014

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL DISTRICT NO. 4 Disposition of Prior Year's Reportable Conditions November 30, 2013

There were no prior year instances of noncompliance.

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4 Schedule of Audit Results November 30, 2013

Section 1 – Summary of Auditor's Results:

- 1. An unqualified opinion report was issued on the financial statements.
- 2. The audit disclosed no reportable conditions in the internal controls.
- 3. The audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

<u>Section 2 – Findings relating to the financial statements required to be reported in</u> <u>accordance with GAGAS:</u>

NONE

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4 Statement of Net Assets November 30, 2013

<u>ASSETS</u>

Current assets: Cash Investments with fiscal agents Current portion of receivables Inventory Prepaid expenses Total current assets	\$ 573,970 167,476 89,855 37,676 23,999 892,976
Noncurrent assets: Restricted assets- OWRB project funds Fixed assets- Water system and improvements, net of depreciation Total noncurrent assets	 132,374 5,037,642 5,170,016
Other assets: Loan costs, net of amortization	 7,071
Total Assets	 6,070,063
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued interest Current maturities of long-term debt Total current liabilities	 6,963 14,347 144,866 166,176
Noncurrent liabilities: Notes payable, net of current liabilities	 2,068,981
Total Liabilities	 2,235,157
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted assets	 2,823,795 1,011,111
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,834,906

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4 Statement of Activities For The Year Ended November 30, 2013

Operating Revenues:	
Water sales	\$ 1,189,448
Memberships	35,374
Refunds and reimbursements	57,312
Total revenues from operations	1,282,134
Operating Expenses:	
Water samples	11,902
Salaries and wages	346,924
Chemicals	99,720
Contracted service	34,428
Depreciation	176,045
Amortization	706
Utilities and telephone	77,906
Postage	10,722
Supplies and materials	46,064
Office	30,748
Insurance	162,558
Retirement	20,935
Repairs & maintenance	74,447
Bank and trustee fees	7,126
Professional fees	11,274
Vehicle and travel	30,256
Dues and fees	13,984
Miscellaneous	4,633
Total expenses from operations	 1,160,378
Operating Income (Loss)	121,756
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Interest income	2,751
Interest expense on debt	(70,854)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(68,103)
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Change in Net Assets	53,653
Total Net Assets, beginning of period	 3,781,253
Total Net Assets, end of period	\$ 3,834,906

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4 Statement of Cash Flows For Year Ended November 30, 2013

Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Receipts from customers Payments to employees Payments to vendors Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1,283,838 (346,924) (657,328) 279,586
Cash Flows from Financial Activities: Capital assets purchased Principal paid on debt Interest paid on debt Net cash provided by (used in) financial activities	(16,812) (403,081) (70,335) (490,228)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Interest revenue	2,751
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Equivalents	(207,891)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,081,711
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 873,820
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating Income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$ 121,756
Depreciation and amortization expenses	176,751

Depreciation and amortization expenses	176,751
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	1,704
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(13,276)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(716)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(6,633)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 279,586

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

Note A – Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Organization

The Rogers County Rural Water District No. 4 (the District) was created under the provisions of Title 82 of Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1324.1 - 1324.35 and the Laws of the State of Oklahoma. The purpose of this District is to provide water services to users.

Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is followed for all accounts. Revenues are recorded when earned and liabilities are recognized when incurred. This policy is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The District follows GASB issued Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Government." This statement establishes financial reporting requirements for state and local governments throughout the United States.

Cash

The District's accounts are with the Lakeside State Bank, Oologah, Oklahoma, and are detailed as follows:

	November 30,			
		2013	2012	
Revenue Account	\$	66,822	142,308	
Employee Insurance Account		24,927	30,959	
Improvement Account		9,781	9,764	
Operation and Maint. Account		100,992	94,272	
Impact Account		21,367	21,321	
Impact II Account		50,421	50,291	
Impact III Account		353,456	232,846	
Add: Deposits in transit		41,398	26,481	
Less: Outstanding checks		(95,194)	(85,800)	
Total	\$	573,970	522,442	

Note A - Significant Accounting Policies - cont'd

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of preparing the statement of cash flows, cash on hand, reconciled cash in savings and checking, and certificates of deposit that can be converted into cash (if necessary) are considered cash equivalents.

Investments

The District had the following outstanding investments:

	November 30,		
	2013 2012		
Bank of the Lakes, Oologah, OK-			
Certificate of Deposit no. 60001850, dated 2/17/13,			
matures 2/17/14, at .95%	\$ 167,476	166,025	

Accounts Receivable

Billings for accounts receivable at November 30, 2013 were \$89,855. Allowance for doubtful accounts was not computed on this balance because uncollectibles do not have a material effect on the balance sheet.

Collateral Pledged

All District funds were adequately insured by FDIC or other secured collateral as of November 30, 2013.

Fixed Assets

The fixed asset information for the District is shown below:

	1	11/30/2012 Amount	Additions	Deletions	11/30/2013 Amount
Land	\$	20,803	-	-	20,803
Water system		8,309,889	8,213	-	8,318,102
Buildings		205,397	-	-	205,397
Equipment and autos		353,483	8,599	_	362,082
Total Fixed Assets		8,889,572	16,812	-	8,906,384
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(3,692,697)	(176,045)		(3,868,742)
Total	\$	5,196,875	(159,233)		5,037,642

Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd

Federal Income Tax

The District is exempt from Federal and State income taxes.

Accumulated Unpaid Vacation and Sick Pay

At November 30, 2013, no determination of the aggregate dollar value of vacation or sick pay had been made.

Prior Year Information

Prior year information is shown on the financial statements for comparative purposes only. No assurance is given on prior year amounts.

Note B – Long-Term Debt

Long-Term Debt consists of two notes:

The District has a promissory note in the amount of \$1,465,000 with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) for a period of 28 years. The District makes monthly deposits into the trust account at Bank of New York. The trust account then makes the variable semi-annual payments of principal and interest to the OWRB. The current interest rate on this note is 1.50%. The water system and future water revenues are used as security for this note.

The District has a promissory note in the amount of \$2,105,000 with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) in 2006 for continued improvements on their water system. The interest rate is 3.55%, and the District is required to make semi-annual payments of principal, interest and administrative fees of \$74,243. The water system and future water revenues are used as security for this note.

The District has an OWRB debt service reserve and debt service of \$131,864 and \$510, respectively, on deposit with Bank of New York in a trustee account for use in retiring the note. The reserve is not available for any other purposes.

Note B – Notes Payable – cont'd						
	November 30,					
	2013 2012					
Oklahoma Water Resources Board note payable, issued for \$1,465,000, at 1.32% interest, due in monthly installments, until paid;	\$	637,250	951,000			
Oklahoma Water Resources Board note payable, issued for \$2,105,000, at 3.05% interest, due in semi-annual installments, until paid;		1,576,597	1,665,928			
Long-Term Debt Outstanding		2,213,847	2,616,928			
Less: Current maturities of long-term debt		(144,866)	(129,131)			
Total Long-Term Debt, Net	\$	2,068,981	2,487,797			

The scheduled maturities for the next five (5) years, and in total thereafter, are detailed as follows:

Year	(OWRB-06	OWRB-96	Total
2014	\$	88,694	56,170	144,864
2015		91,872	57,021	148,893
2016		95,161	57,882	153,043
2017		98,570	58,756	157,326
2018		102,100	59,644	161,744
2018-2022		568,043	312,006	880,049
2023-2027		532,157	35,771	567,928
Total	\$	1,576,597	637,250	2,213,847

Note C – Insurance and Surety Bond Coverage

The District appears to have had adequate insurance to cover all major perils at November 30, 2013.

Note D – Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 3, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and have determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4 Balance Sheet November 30, 2013

	NOVEMBER 30,		
		(memo only)	
	2013	2012	
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash in bank	\$ 573,970	522,442	
Investments	167,476	166,025	
Accounts receivable	89,855	91,559	
Inventory	37,676	24,400	
Prepaid insurance	23,999	24,715	
Total current assets	892,976	829,141	
Restricted Assets:			
OWRB Project trust funds-			
Project account	0	261,359	
Debt service account	510	51	
Debt service reserve account	131,864	131,834	
Total restricted assets	132,374	393,244	
Fixed Assets:			
Land	20,803	20,803	
Water system and improvements	8,318,102	8,309,889	
Buildings and improvements	205,397	205,397	
Equipment and automobiles	362,082	353,483	
Total fixed assets	8,906,384	8,889,572	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,868,742)	(3,692,697)	
Total fixed assets (net)	5,037,642	5,196,875	
Other Assets:			
Loan costs, net of amortization	7,071	7,777	
Total Assets	\$ 6,070,063	6,427,037	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 6,963	13,596	
Accrued interest	14,347	15,260	
Current maturities of long-term debt	144,866	129,131	
Total current liabilities	166,176	157,987	
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Long-Term Debt, less current maturities-	2.040.001	C 107 707	
Notes payable	2,068,981	2,487,797	
Total Liabilities	2,235,157	2,645,784	
Fund Equity:			
Retained earnings	3,834,906	3,781,253	
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 6,070,063	6,427,037	

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 4 Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings For Years Ended November 30, 2013

		2012-13	(memo only) 2011-12
Revenue from Operations: Water sales	\$	1,162,701	1,215,082
Late charges	φ	26,747	26,966
Memberships		20,747 35,374	26,953
Collection and reconnect fees		35,374 17,065	35,192
Other income and fees		40,247	46,807
Total revenue from operations		1,282,134	1,351,000
Expenses from Operations: Water samples		11,902	10,796
Salaries and wages		346,924	351,886
Chemicals		99,720	82,741
Contracted service		34,428	35,302
Depreciation		176,045	182,179
Amortization		706	706
Utilities and telephone		77,906	84,093
Postage		10,722	9,792
Supplies and materials		46,064	68,823
Office		30,748	21,676
Insurance		162,558	162,663
Retirement		20,935	15,819
Repairs & maintenance		74,447	65,849
Bank and trustee fees		7,126	5,596
Professional fees		11,274	11,915
Vehicle and travel		30,256	30,972
Dues and fees		13,984	18,164
Miscellaneous		4,633	21,621
Total expenses from operations		1,160,378	1,180,593
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Net Income (Loss) from Operations		121,756	170,407
Other Income:			
Interest earnings		2,751	6,114
Other Expenses:			
Interest on debt		(70,854)	(73,362)
Net Income (Loss)		53,653	103,159
Retained earnings, beginning of period		3,781,253	3,678,094
Retained earnings, end of period	\$	3,834,906	3,781,253