

**Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7
Claremore, Oklahoma**

Financial Statements and Auditor's Reports

Year Ended October 31, 2024

Audited by

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Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7
Claremore, Oklahoma
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October 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7
Claremore, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7 (the District), Claremore, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of October 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 6 - 9 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.

The prior year "memorandum only" comparative information and the supplementary information on page 25 are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 6, 2024, 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 solely 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 effectiveness of the District's 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson
Certified Public Accountants, PLLLP

December 6, 2024

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

OCTOBER 31, 2024

Our discussion and analysis of Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements that begin on page 14.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's total operating revenues exceeded total operating expenses by \$62,342. Overall, the District's total net position increased by \$346,973 in the 2023-24 fiscal year. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$191,244 during the fiscal year.
- The District earned \$48,090 in interest in 2023-24 on bank accounts, debt service accounts held at UMB, and certificates of deposit.
- Membership numbers increased in 2023-24, with total users reaching around 1,695 at year-end.
- The District received \$311,000 ARPA funding and \$217,888 in funds from the 2020 Revenue Bonds to cover the costs of the 12-inch waterline project.
- The District continued to pay on their existing debt, which includes an ORWB note and Revenue Bonds, Series 2020.
- The District approved a rate increase for new memberships during the fiscal year to keep up with increasing expenditures.
- The District purchased property (Sunny Lane) during the 2022-23 fiscal year for a total of \$146,472 and sold a portion of this property in the 2023-24 fiscal year for \$64,222.
- The District switched from a modified cash basis of accounting to an accrual basis of accounting in order to present a more accurate portrayal of the District's financial position.

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 Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and changes in Net Position, 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 position and the changes in them. You can think of the District's net position – 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 position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. This being stated, you will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, 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.

Net Position, and Changes in Net Position

The District's Net Position was higher for the year ending October 31, 2024, increasing from \$3,063,684 to \$3,410,657. Our analysis below focuses on the Net Position (Table 1) and Changes in Net Position (Table 2) of the District's business-type activities.

Table 1 – Net Position:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variances</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 2,394,755	2,359,980	34,775
Capital assets, net	3,946,577	3,605,746	340,831
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,341,332</u>	<u>5,965,726</u>	<u>375,606</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 173,146	76,889	(96,257)
Long-term liabilities	2,749,122	2,825,153	76,031
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,922,268</u>	<u>2,902,042</u>	<u>(20,226)</u>
Invest. In capital assets, net			
of related debt	\$ 1,119,531	703,704	415,827
Restricted	515,221	726,223	(211,002)
Unrestricted	1,775,905	1,633,757	142,148
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,410,657</u>	<u>3,063,684</u>	<u>346,973</u>

Net Position of the District increased by 11.33 percent (\$3,063,684 compared to \$3,410,657). Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – increased from \$1,633,757 to \$1,775,905.

Table 2 – Changes in Net Position:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Variances</u>
Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,944,940	1,833,019	111,921
Memberships	30,300	28,600	1,700
Other income	12,470	9,804	2,666
ARPA	311,000	0	311,000
Interest	48,090	55,599	(7,509)
Total Revenues	<u>2,346,800</u>	<u>1,927,022</u>	<u>419,778</u>
Expenses:			
Water purchases	1,016,857	792,892	(223,965)
Salaries, taxes and benefits	308,203	204,145	(104,058)
Maintenance and repairs	89,514	116,497	26,983
Other expenses	286,020	274,939	(11,081)
Depreciation/Amortization	224,774	206,507	(18,267)
Interest on debt	74,459	74,846	387
Total Expenses	<u>1,999,827</u>	<u>1,669,826</u>	<u>(330,001)</u>
Changes in Net Position	346,973	257,196	89,777
Net Position, Beginning	<u>3,063,684</u>	<u>2,806,488</u>	<u>257,196</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u>\$ 3,410,657</u>	<u>3,063,684</u>	<u>346,973</u>

The District's total revenues increased by 21.78 percent (\$419,778). The total cost of all services increased by 19.76 percent (\$330,001).

Capital Assets

At October 31, 2024, the District had \$3,946,577 invested in capital assets, net of depreciation, including land, the water system, office, buildings and equipment. Additional capital assets of \$627,933 were added during the 2023-24 fiscal year, which included waterline improvements and equipment. The District also sold some real estate in the 2023-24 year, which decreased capital assets by \$64, 222.

Long-Term Debt

The District had one note with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, a \$741,711 loan received in 2009. The total outstanding loan balance decreased from \$170,038 to \$138,149 during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

The District also has outstanding revenue bonds, Series 2020, with UMB bank totaling \$2,740,000 as of October 31, 2024. The total outstanding bonds payable amount decreased from \$2,785,000 to \$2,740,000 during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

For the upcoming fiscal year ending October 31, 2025, the District's projected budget is fairly consistent with the 2023-24 fiscal year.

For the fiscal year 2024-25, the District does not foresee any water rate increases. However, the District may have to increase rates to users in future years 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 20352 S 4230 Rd, Claremore, OK, 74019, or call (918) 740-5423.



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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. 7
Claremore, 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 financial statements of the Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7 (the District), Claremore, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2024.

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 (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of District'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 entity'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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 grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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*.

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 entity'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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December 6, 2024

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7
Disposition of Prior Year's Significant Deficiencies and
Material Instances of Noncompliance
October 31, 2024

There were no prior year significant deficiencies or material instances of noncompliance.

**ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT RESULTS, FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Section 1 – Summary of Auditor’s Results:

1. An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
2. The audit did not report any material weaknesses and did not report any significant deficiencies not considered to be material weaknesses in the internal controls over financial reporting.
3. The audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance which were material to the financial statements.

Section 2 – Findings relating to the financial statements required to be reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

None

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7
Statement of Net Position
October 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>-Memorandum- -Only- 2023</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,561,410	\$ 1,544,123
Investments	81,261	78,790
Accounts receivable	172,899	0
Inventory	44,679	10,844
Prepaid expenses	19,285	0
Total current assets	<u>1,879,534</u>	<u>1,633,757</u>
Capital assets:		
Land	490,042	407,792
Water system and improvements	7,682,813	7,135,959
Office, building & equipment	541,279	606,671
Total capital assets	<u>8,714,134</u>	<u>8,150,422</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,767,557)</u>	<u>(4,544,676)</u>
Total capital assets (net)	<u>3,946,577</u>	<u>3,605,746</u>
Restricted assets:		
2020 UMB bond accounts	508,444	719,981
2009 OWRB debt service account	6,777	6,242
Total restricted assets	<u>515,221</u>	<u>726,223</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 6,341,332</u>	<u>\$ 5,965,726</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 92,654	\$ 0
Accrued interest	2,568	0
Current maturities of long-term debt	77,924	76,889
Total current liabilities	<u>173,146</u>	<u>76,889</u>
Long-term debt, less current maturities-		
Notes payable	105,225	138,149
Bonds payable	2,695,000	2,740,000
Deposits for development services	8,407	
Discount on bonds payable	(51,103)	(52,996)
Total long-term debt	<u>2,749,122</u>	<u>2,825,153</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,930,675</u>	<u>2,902,042</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	1,119,531	703,704
Restricted for debt service	515,221	726,223
Unrestricted assets	<u>1,775,905</u>	<u>1,633,757</u>
Total Net Position	<u>3,410,657</u>	<u>3,063,684</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 6,341,332</u>	<u>\$ 5,965,726</u>

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

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For The Year Ended October 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>-Memorandum- -Only- 2023</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Water sales & fees	\$ 1,937,545	\$ 1,813,236
Memberships	30,300	28,600
Equipment & labor income	7,395	19,783
Other income	12,470	9,804
Total revenues from operations	<u>1,987,710</u>	<u>1,871,423</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Water purchases	1,016,857	792,892
Water samples	5,630	5,970
Salaries and wages	308,203	204,145
Depreciation & amortization	224,774	206,507
Utilities and telephone	75,835	61,835
Retirement expense	14,935	7,787
Supplies and materials	46,294	68,670
Office expense	45,406	43,602
Insurance	16,332	39,404
SCADA	15,108	0
Repairs & maintenance	89,514	116,497
Bank fees	234	100
Contract labor	8,012	5,975
Professional fees	18,743	19,425
Vehicle and travel	24,208	7,897
Dues and fees	6,935	2,000
Miscellaneous	8,348	12,274
Total expenses from operations	<u>1,925,368</u>	<u>1,594,980</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	62,342	276,443
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest income	48,090	55,599
ARPA funds - waterline project	311,000	0
Interest expense on debt	(74,459)	(74,846)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>284,631</u>	<u>(19,247)</u>
Change in Net Position	346,973	257,196
Total Net Position, beginning of period	<u>3,063,684</u>	<u>2,806,488</u>
Total Net Position, end of period	<u><u>\$ 3,410,657</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,063,684</u></u>

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

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7
Statement of Cash Flows
For Year Ended October 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>-Memorandum- -Only- 2023</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,832,250	\$ 1,871,423
Payments to employees	(308,203)	(161,376)
Payments to vendors	(1,367,628)	(1,218,237)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>156,419</u>	<u>491,810</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Capital assets (purchased)	(627,933)	(146,472)
Sale of capital assets	64,222	0
ARPA funds - waterline project	311,000	0
Principal paid on debt	(76,889)	(75,914)
Interest paid on debt	(66,153)	(74,846)
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(395,753)</u>	<u>(297,232)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Interest revenue	<u>48,090</u>	<u>55,599</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Equivalents	(191,244)	250,177
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>2,349,136</u>	<u>2,098,959</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u><u>\$ 2,157,892</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,349,136</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating Income (loss)	\$ 62,342	\$ 276,443
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation/Amortization expense	224,774	206,507
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(172,899)	0
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(19,285)	12,583
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(33,735)	0
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	92,654	(3,723)
Increase (decrease) in accruals	<u>2,568</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 156,419</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 491,810</u></u>

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

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7
Claremore, Oklahoma
Notes to the Financial Statements
October 31, 2024

Note A – Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Organization

The Rogers County Rural Water District No. 7 (the District) was created under the provisions of Title 82 of Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 1324.1 – 1324.26 and the Laws of the State of Oklahoma. The purpose of this District is to provide water services to users. The District is considered a subdivision of the State of Oklahoma. The District is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Membership consists of approximately 1,695 members as of October 31, 2024. The Board of Directors consists of 8 members, listed on page 1.

Reporting Entity

The District is an independent, self-contained reporting entity with no associated component units. It is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise where the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing water services is financed through user charges.

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 established financial reporting requirements for state and local governments throughout the United States.

Deposits and Investments

Oklahoma Statutes authorize the District to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, bankers’ acceptances, and other available bank investments provided that all deposits are fully covered by approved securities pledged to secure those funds. In addition, the District can invest in direct debt securities of the United States unless such an investment is expressly prohibited by law.

ROGERS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 7

Claremore, Oklahoma

Notes to the Financial Statements

October 31, 2024

Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd

Bank deposits are held at several financial institutions and are carried at cost. For purposes of statements of cash flows, the District considers cash and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Custodial Credit Risk - At October 31, 2024, the District held deposits of approximately \$2,170,168 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are entirely 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.

Investment Credit Risk - The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitations of state law, 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).

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Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and notes payable. The District's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of net position. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair values because of the short maturity of these instruments.

The cash and investments held at October 31, 2024 are as follows:

	October 31,	
	2024	2023
Cash on hand	\$ 450	450
RCB Bank, Claremore, OK		
O&M Account	29,653	33,711
Revenue Account	1,289,610	1,282,254
CD	81,261	78,790
BancFirst, Claremore, OK		
Savings Account	241,696	232,611
UMB Bond Accounts (<i>see page 22</i>)	515,221	726,223
Total	<u>\$ 2,157,891</u>	<u>2,354,039</u>

Accounts Receivable

Billings for accounts receivable at October 31, 2024 were \$172,899. No allowance for doubtful accounts was computed because the effect of bad debts on the financial statements is not considered material.

Memorandum Totals

The "Memorandum Only" captions above the columns mean that amounts are presented for comparative and information purposes only. The prior year memorandum only columns presented on pages 14-16 are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which differs from the accrual basis of accounting described above.

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Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd

Capital Assets

Any items purchased or constructed in excess of \$1,000 and a useful life of over two years is considered a capital (fixed) asset by the District, and will be depreciated over a specific time. Capital assets are valued at cost, depreciation is computed by use of the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives of these assets are as follows:

Land	N/A
Office furniture & fixtures	5-10 years
Equipment & tools	5-10 years
Transportation equipment	5 years
Water system	40 years
Buildings	30 years
Computer equipment	5 years

The capital asset information for the District is shown below:

	10/31/2023 Amount	Additions	Deletions	10/31/2024 Amount
Land	\$ 554,264	-	(64,222)	490,042
Office, Building & Equip.	460,199	81,080	-	541,279
Water System	7,135,959	546,854	-	7,682,813
Total Capital Assets	8,150,422	627,934	(64,222)	8,714,134
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,544,676)	(222,881)	-	(4,767,557)
Total	\$ 3,605,746	405,053	(64,222)	3,946,577

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Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd

Equity Classification

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

1. Net Investment in capital assets – 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 and adjusted for any deferred inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and related debt.
2. Restricted – Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows or resources related to those assets, with restriction constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) laws through constitutional provisions of enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted – Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

Note B – Long-Term Debt

Outstanding long-term debt consists of one note and one bond:

The District has a promissory note in the amount of \$741,711 with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) for continued improvements. The District makes semi-annual payments of principal, interest and administrative fees to the OWRB. The current interest rate on this note is 3.13%. The water system and future water revenues are used as security for this note.

	October 31,	
	2024	2023
Oklahoma Water Resources Board note payable, issued for \$741,711, at 3.13% interest, due in semi-annual installments until paid;	\$ 138,149	170,038
Less: Current maturities of long-term debt	(32,924)	(31,889)
Total Notes Payable, Net	<u>\$ 105,225</u>	<u>138,149</u>

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Note B – Long-Term Debt – cont'd

The District has also issued revenue bonds, Series 2020, totaling \$2,875,000. These bonds were used to refinance the District's Series 2006 revenue bonds, in addition to funding a debt service reserve fund, paying costs of the bond issuance and financing capital improvements to the water system. All funds associated with the bond issue are held at UMB Bank.

	October 31,	
	2024	2023
Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, totaling \$2,875,000 due in varying principal and interest installments, final payment due 11/1/50	\$ 2,740,000	2,785,000
Less: Current maturities of long-term debt	(45,000)	(45,000)
Total Bonds Payable, Net	<u>\$ 2,695,000</u>	<u>2,740,000</u>

The accounts held with UMB Bank regarding the bond issue and the OWRB debt service account are shown as follows:

	October 31,	
	2024	2023
2020 Bond Project Fund	\$ 346,644	547,931
2020 Debt Service Reserve Fund	78,209	80,732
2020 Debt Service Fund	4,082	10,161
2020 Debt Service Principal Reserve Fund	45,000	45,761
2020 Debt Service Interest Reserve Fund	34,509	35,396
2009 OWRB Debt Service Fund	<u>6,777</u>	<u>6,242</u>
Total Long-Term Debt, Net	<u>\$ 515,221</u>	<u>726,223</u>

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Note B – Long-Term Debt – cont'd

The scheduled maturities for the next four years and in five year increments thereafter are detailed as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>ORWB</u>	<u>2020 Bonds</u>
2025	\$ 32,924	\$ 45,000
2026	33,978	45,000
2027	35,064	50,000
2028	36,183	50,000
2029	0	410,000
2030-34	0	495,000
2035-39	0	565,000
2040+	0	1,080,000
Total	<u>\$ 138,149</u>	<u>\$ 2,740,000</u>

Note C – Other Contingencies

Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance, including workers compensation, for risk of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Litigation

District officials are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments against the District.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 6, 2024, 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.

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Note D – Change in Accounting Method / Prior Period Adjustment

During the 2024 fiscal year, the District adopted the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). This policy is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The District presented its financial statements on a modified cash basis of accounting during the previous 2022-23 fiscal year, which is a basis of accounting other than GAAP, as established by the GASB. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recorded when they are earned, and liabilities are recognized when incurred. The accrual basis of accounting portrays a more accurate portrait of the District's financial position by including accounts receivable, prepaid assets, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities.

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Schedule of Water Rates and Customers
-Unaudited Information-
October 31, 2024

Water Rates:

\$20.00 monthly membership fee
\$7.08 per 1000 gallons used

Water Loss:

	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
Total gallons purchased	405,095,048	359,842,000
Total gallons sold to customers	<u>(301,955,511)</u>	<u>(307,329,495)</u>
Total water loss	<u>103,139,537</u>	<u>52,512,505</u>
Percentage of water loss	<u>25.46%</u>	<u>14.59%</u>

Source – water sold vs. purchased report

Customers:

The District had 1,695 customers at the close of the fiscal year.

Membership fees are \$2,000.