

RURAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1  
ROGERS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
VERDIGRIS, OKLAHOMA  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
JUNE 30, 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Honorable Members of the Board of Directors  
Rural Sewer District No. 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma  
Verdigris, Oklahoma

### Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

#### Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rural Sewer District Number 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma, which comprise the balance sheets as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related statements of income, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rural Sewer District No. 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2023, and the results of its operations 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

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of Rural Sewer District No. 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. I believe that the audit evidence I 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 the 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 statement 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 Rural Sewer District Number 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 opinion. 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 GAAS 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, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- 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 Rural Sewer District Number 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma'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 my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Rural Sewer District Number 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

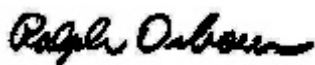
#### Other Matters

##### *Required Supplementary Information*

The District has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), 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. My opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated September 13, 2023, on my consideration of Rural Sewer District Number 1, Rogers County's internal control over financial reporting and my 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 and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Rural Sewer District Number 1, Rogers County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Ralph Osborn  
Certified Public Accountant  
Bristow, Oklahoma  
September 13, 2023

RURAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1  
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 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
 JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	554,652
Investments		1,164,900
Prepaid Expenses		13,117
Accounts Receivable		7,036
Accrued Interest		6,920
Other		998
Restricted assets		
Held in trust Revenue Bonds		<u>119,286</u>
Total current assets		<u>1,866,909</u>

Non-current assets

Deferred debt expense, net		16,913
Capital assets:		
Land		444,365
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		<u>1,443,664</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>1,904,942</u>
Total assets		<u>3,771,851</u>

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable		35,178
Prepaid Taps		3,000
Accrued interest		5,899
Notes payable, current		<u>176,000</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>220,077</u>

Non-current liabilities:

Notes payable, non-current		<u>667,000</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>667,000</u>
Total liabilities		<u>887,077</u>

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets, net related debt		1,061,942
Restricted for debt service		119,286
Restricted for grants		170,000
Unrestricted		<u>1,533,546</u>
Net assets of business-type activities		<u>\$ 2,884,774</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES

Charges for services:	
Wastewater charges	\$ 736,163
Membership benefit units	22,500
Developer's agreement fees	62,400
Rent	-
Reimbursement	-
Miscellaneous	554
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Total operating revenues	821,617

OPERATING EXPENSES

Contract management fees	156,610
Vehicle expense	10,634
Repair and maintenance	127,555
Professional fees	31,813
Insurance	10,856
License and permits	4,941
Office	13,572
Miscellaneous	1,993
Fees	2,223
Supplies	3,874
Utilities and telephone	87,685
Depreciation	140,351
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Total operating expenses	592,107
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Operating income (loss)	229,510

NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)

Amortization of debt issue cost	(3,288)
Grant	170,000
Investment earnings	46,355
Interest on notes payable and fees	(26,982)
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Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	186,085
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Change in net assets	415,595
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Total net assets, beginning	2,469,179
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Total net assets, ending	<u>\$ 2,884,774</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 818,450
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(441,861)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>376,589</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Grant proceeds	170,000
Acquisition of fixed assets	(137,457)
Interest paid on notes payable and fiscal fees	(26,548)
Principal paid on notes payable	<u>(119,000)</u>
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	<u>(113,005)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Transfer to investments	(1,000,000)
Changes in trustee accounts	22,916
Investment earnings	<u>27,842</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>(949,242)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(685,658)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	<u>1,240,310</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>\$ 554,652</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used) by operating activities	
Operating income (loss)	\$ 229,510
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash used by operating activities:	
Depreciation	140,351
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase)/decrease in accrued receivables	(3,167)
(Increase)/decrease in prepaid expense	(6,204)
Increase/(decrease) in prepaid taps	3,000
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable	14,141
Increase/(decrease) in accrued interest	<u>(1,042)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 376,589</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Rural Sewer District No. 1 (the "District") was created by the Board of County Commissioners of Rogers County, Oklahoma, Oklahoma under the provisions of the Rural Water Districts Act (Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1961, Sections 1301 to 1321). The District is managed by the five member Board of Directors. Members of the board are elected by the membership of the District at annual meetings. Membership in the District is attained by purchasing membership benefit units and receiving services from the District. The activities of the District constitute the entire reporting entity. There are no other component or oversight units.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statements of the District are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The District's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements and applicable Financial Accounting Standards (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements. The District's reporting entity does not apply FASB pronouncements or APB opinions issued after November 30, 1989.

The financial statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Reimbursements are reported as reductions to expenses. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Operating income reported in financial statements include revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of the District. Principal operating revenues are charges to customers for sales or services. Principal operating expenses are the cost of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

**FUND TYPES AND MAJOR FUNDS**

The District is reported as a single enterprise fund.

Investments

The District follows Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools," which requires marketable securities to be carried at fair value. The District considers highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The District's investments consist of a certificate of deposit.

Inventories and Prepaids

Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption stated on a first-in, first-out basis. They are reported at cost which is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are used. The District has not maintained inventory records, however, the value of inventory on hand at June 30, 2023 is not believed to be material.

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Prepays record payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods and are also reported on the consumption basis.

Capital Assets, Depreciation, and Amortization

The District's property, plant, and equipment, with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the financial statements. Donated assets are stated at fair value on the date donated. The District generally capitalizes assets with cost of \$2,500 or more as purchase and construction outlays occur. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the assets value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are moved from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follow:

Buildings	5-60
Improvements, other than buildings	2-50
Mobile equipment	3-40
Furniture, machinery, and equipment	3-30
Utility system	5-50

Reserves and Designations

Reserves represent those portions of net assets not available for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated net assets represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the District, and are held by counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the District. The District's policy requires that all deposits and investments in excess of amounts covered by federal deposit insurance be fully collateralized by the entity holding the deposits or investments. As of June 30, 2023, all of the Districts deposits and investments were either covered by federal deposit insurance or were fully collateralized.



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Deposits

The District had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$1,719,552 at June 30, 2023. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2023 was approximately \$1,721,515.

Credit Risk

Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. However, the District did not have fixed income securities at June 30, 2023.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Board of Directors monitor's the investment performance on an ongoing basis to limit the District's interest rate risk. As of June 30, 2023, the District's deposits consisted of demand deposits and certificates of deposit with a maturity of 12 months or less.

**Note C - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

The District records the total due on accounts owed for services unpaid at June 30. Any uncollectible amounts are written-off as they become uncollectible. The District believes any amount of uncollected receivables will not be material.

**Note D - RESTRICTED ASSETS**

The District has restricted certain assets held in accounts of a trustee bank obtained as a result of the issue of its revenue bonds. The accounts are to be used for a debt reserve and a sinking fund for use in paying debt principal and interest. Amounts are as follows:

Held in trust Revenue Bonds	\$ 119,286
Total	<u>\$ 119,286</u>

**Note E - PREPAID EXPENSE**

The District records insurance premiums paid for future periods as prepaid expense.

**Note F - CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following table provides a summary of changes in capital assets:

	CAPITAL ASSETS, DEPRECIATED				Assets Not Depreciated Land
	Buildings	Improvements Other Than Buildings	Furniture, Machinery, And Equipment	Totals	
Balance, June 30, 2022	\$ 326,523	\$ 3,684,501	\$ 291,621	\$ 4,302,645	\$ 444,365
Increases	-	125,357	12,100	137,457	-
Decreases	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, June 30, 2023	<u>326,523</u>	<u>3,809,858</u>	<u>303,721</u>	<u>4,440,102</u>	
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance, June 30, 2022	89,076	2,506,681	260,330	2,856,087	
Increase	8,395	122,778	9,178	140,351	
Decreases	-	-	-	-	
Balance, June 30, 2023	<u>97,471</u>	<u>2,629,459</u>	<u>269,508</u>	<u>2,996,438</u>	
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 229,052</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,399</u>	<u>\$ 34,213</u>	<u>\$ 1,443,664</u>	<u>\$ 444,365</u>

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Note G - DEFERRED DEBT EXPENSE

The 2003 Revenue Bonds referred to in Note H had costs relating to the issuance of the bonds totaling \$19,288 and a bond discount of \$14,700. These costs are being amortized over the 20 year life of the bond issue. The District recorded \$1,700 amortization cost during the current period. Net deferred debt expense at June 30, 2023 was \$1,151.

The 2021 Revenue Bonds referred to in Note H had costs relating to the issuance of the bonds totaling \$23,500. The cost is being amortized over the 11 year life of the bond issue. The District recorded \$2,136 amortization cost during the current period. Net deferred debt expense at June 30, 2023 was \$19,050.

Note H - NOTES PAYABLE

The District has incurred indebtedness for the expansion of system facilities. The following is a summary of note payable transactions for the year ended June 30, 2023.

	Payable at July 1, 2022	Addition	Retirements	Balance at June 30, 2023
Revenue Bonds	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ (35,000)	\$ 90,000
2020 Revenue Bond	837,000	-	(84,000)	753,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 962,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (119,000)</b>	<b>\$ 843,000</b>

A brief description of the outstanding notes payable at June 30, 2023 is set forth below:

<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Revenue bonds through The Verdigris Public Works Authority dated October 1, 2003 in the amount of \$490,000, interest rate 4% to 6.25%, principal payable annually until October 2023	\$ 90,000
Revenue bonds through The Verdigris Public Works Authority dated April 1, 2020 in the amount of \$1,000,000, interest rate 2.43%, principal payable annually until April 2031	753,000
<b>Total</b>	843,000
Less current portion	176,000
<b>Net non-current portion</b>	<b>\$ 667,000</b>

The annual debt service requirement including principal and interest, is as follows:

	<u>Year Ended</u>		
<u>June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 176,000	\$ 26,838	\$ 202,838
2025	89,000	15,674	104,674
2026	91,000	13,499	104,499
2027	93,000	11,275	104,275
2028	95,000	9,256	104,256
2029-2031	299,000	12,590	311,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 843,000</b>	<b>\$ 89,132</b>	<b>\$ 932,132</b>

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Note I - DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE

The Oklahoma Water Resource Board loan requires the District maintain a schedule of charges, fees, and rates sufficient to produce annual net revenues not less than 1.25 times annual debt service requirements after payment of all operating and maintenance expense.

Ratio of net revenue to debt service follows:

Operating Revenue	\$ 821,617
Operating Expenses	<u>(451,756)</u>
Revenue Available For Debt Service	<u><u>\$ 369,861</u></u>
Annual Debt Service	<u>\$ 145,548</u>
Coverage Ratio	2.54 to 1

Note J - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The District operates through contracted services. It does not have employees.

Note K - 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; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for risk of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note L - LITIGATION

The District is party to various legal proceedings which normally occur in governmental operations. These legal proceedings are not likely to have a material adverse impact on the District. The District retains legal council for legal proceedings. The District may also be represented by attorneys retained by its insurance carrier.

Note M - FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the District receives grant funds from various federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authorities the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of the funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

Note N - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 13, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. The District is not aware of any items which need to be disclosed during that period.

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*

To the Board of Directors  
Rural Sewer District No. 1  
Verdigris, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with the 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 business-type activities of Rural Sewer District No. 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma, Verdigris, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Rural Sewer District No. 1's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated September 13, 2023 which did not include Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Rural Sewer District No. 1'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 my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Rural Sewer District No. 1's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion of the effectiveness of Rural Sewer District No. 1'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.

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 that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

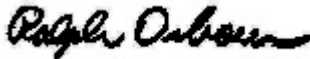
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Rural Sewer District No. 1, Rogers County, Oklahoma, Verdigris, Oklahoma's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance 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 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*.

Purpose of the 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Sincerely,



Ralph Osborn  
Certified Public Accountant  
Bristow, Oklahoma  
September 13, 2023