

**Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5  
Wewoka, Oklahoma**

Financial Statements and Auditor's Reports

Year Ended December 31, 2015

Audited by

**SANDERS, BLEDSOE & HEWETT  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLP**

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Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5  
Wewoka, Oklahoma  
Board of Directors  
December 31, 2015

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Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5  
Wewoka, Oklahoma  
December 31, 2015

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLP

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5  
Wewoka, Oklahoma

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5 (the District), Wewoka, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, 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 December 31, 2015, 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 March 14, 2016 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.



Sanders, Bledsoe & Hewett  
Certified Public Accountants, LLP

March 14, 2016

**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5, SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Our discussion and analysis of the Rural Water District No. 5, Seminole County's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements that begin on page 11.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The District's total operating expenses exceeded total operating revenues by \$4,400. Overall, the District's total net assets decreased by \$4,394 in the current fiscal year.

**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 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 December 31, 2015 the District had \$266,373 invested in fixed assets, net of depreciation, including land, the water system, pump station and lines. There were no additions to fixed assets in 2015.

### **Long-Term Debt**

The District had no outstanding debt at December 31, 2015.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates**

For the upcoming fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, the District's budget is fairly consistent with the 2015 fiscal year.

For the fiscal year 2016, the District is planning on merging with Hughes County Rural Water District No. 5. The dissolution of the District will transfer all assets, liabilities and equity to Hughes County RWD No. 5.

### **Contacting the District's Management**

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 695, Wewoka, OK 74884 or call (405) 257-2371.



# SANDERS, BLEDSOE & HEWETT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLP

**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  
Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5  
Wewoka, 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 Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5 (the District), Wewoka, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 14, 2016.

**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.

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. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified a certain deficiency in the internal controls that we considered to be a material weakness.

*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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 15-1, to be a material weakness.

#### 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*.

#### District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.



Sanders, Bledsoe & Hewett  
Certified Public Accountants, LLP

March 14, 2016

**SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Disposition of Prior Year's Reportable Conditions**  
**December 31, 2015**

Lack of Segregation of Duties

The exception that there were inherent limitations resulting from a small number of employees performing functions that would normally be divided among employees were a larger number available which prevented a proper segregation of accounting functions which is necessary to assure adequate internal accounting controls continued in the current fiscal year.

**SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Schedule of Audit Results**  
**December 31, 2015**

Section 1 – Summary of Auditor’s Results

1. An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
2. The audit disclosed a reportable condition in the internal controls which was not considered a material weakness.
3. The audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

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

Item 15-1 – Lack of Segregation of Duties-

Criteria-

An organization should ensure that there is a proper segregation of duties regarding cash collections and the payment of expenses.

Cause-

The District is not large enough to justify the hiring of additional personnel.

Effect-

There is always the possibility that not all collections are actually receipted or deposited, and the possibility that funds expended are not used for actual District obligations.

Recommendation-

The current procedures should not be changed. However, there should be additional personnel instilled into the collection, receipt, deposit, reconciliation and payment procedures when this becomes economically possible.

Response-

Additional personnel will be hired when the actual funds are available.

SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5  
Statement of Net Position  
December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 7,171
Current portion of receivables	10,022
Total current assets	<u>17,193</u>

Noncurrent assets:

Capital assets:

Water system and improvements, net of depreciation	<u>266,373</u>
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Total Assets	<u>283,566</u>
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LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

Water Deposits	<u>11,315</u>
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NET POSITION

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	266,373
Unrestricted assets	<u>5,878</u>

Total Net Position	<u>\$ 272,251</u>
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2015

Operating Revenues:	
Water sales	\$ 44,862
Connect and reconnect fees	1,560
Total revenues from operations	<u>46,422</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Contract labor	5,800
Contract computer services	985
Depreciation	6,649
Water purchases	17,906
Office	319
Insurance	2,829
Repairs & maintenance	10,603
Testing fees	3,972
Professional fees	872
Dues and fees	83
Supplies and materials	804
Total expenses from operations	<u>50,822</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	(4,400)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Interest income	<u>6</u>
Change in Net Position	(4,394)
Total Net Position, beginning of period	<u>276,645</u>
Total Net Position, end of period	<u><u>\$ 272,251</u></u>

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

SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For Year Ended December 31, 2015

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities:**

Receipts from customers	\$ 46,590
Payments to vendors	(44,173)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>2,417</u>

**Cash Flows from Financial Activities**

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**Cash Flows from Investing Activities:**

Interest revenue	<u>6</u>
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Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash 2,423

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period 4,748

Cash and cash equivalents, end of period \$ 7,171

Operating Income \$ (4,400)

Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided  
(used) by operating activities:

Depreciation Expense	6,649
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(537)
Increase (decrease) in meter deposits	<u>705</u>

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities \$ 2,417

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

**SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2015**

**Note A – Significant Accounting Policies**

Nature of Organization

The Seminole County Rural Water District No. 5 (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 Security State Bank, Wewoka, Oklahoma, and are detailed as follows:

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
Revenue Account	\$ 7,171	4,748
Add: Deposits in transit	-	-
Less: Outstanding checks	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 7,171</u>	<u>4,748</u>

Investments

The District had no outstanding investments at December 31, 2015.

**SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2015**

**Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont’d**

Accounts Receivable

Billings for accounts receivable at December 31, 2015 were \$10,022. No provision for allowance for doubtful accounts was calculated.

Fixed Assets

Neither the District nor the previous auditors were able to provide us with the method of calculating depreciation used in prior years. Therefore, to remain consistent, the same provision for depreciation used in previous years continues to be used. The fixed asset information for the District is shown below:

	12/31/2014 Amount	Additions	Deletions	12/31/2015 Amount
Water system	\$ 135,304	-	-	135,304
Pump station and lines	123,348	-	-	123,348
Meter replacement and radio reads	118,939	-	-	118,939
Total Fixed Assets	377,591	-	-	377,591
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(104,569)	(6,649)	-	(111,218)
Total	<u>\$ 273,022</u>	<u>(6,649)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>266,373</u>

Inventories

The District does not include an inventory amount on its financial statements. All items purchased for inventory are expensed immediately.

Prior Year Information

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



**SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2015**

**Note A – Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd**

Federal Income Tax

The District is exempt from Federal and State income taxes.

Collateral Pledged

All District funds were adequately insured by FDIC as of December 31, 2015. Combined cash and investment balances did not exceed \$250,000 at any time during the 2015 fiscal year.

**Note B – Long-Term Debt**

The District had no outstanding debt in 2015, nor was any new debt acquired.

**Note C – Insurance and Surety Bond Coverage**

At December 31, 2015 the District had the following coverage:

<u>Types of Coverage</u>	<u>Company/ Policy Number</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>	<u>Policy Expiration</u>
Liability Property Dir. & Off.	ORWAAG/ 00- 10329	\$500,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 annual aggregate liability for employment practice limit, \$25,000 each property damage loss per occurrence \$1,000,000 aggregate per occurrence \$125,000 each other loss per occurrence \$1,000,000 annual aggregate \$ 10,000 blanket coverage employee dishonesty and crime coverage \$ 40,000 blanket coverage for Gail Kiker dishonesty and crime coverage	6-01-16

**SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2015**

**Note D – Contributed Capital**

In November, 2001, the District was awarded a REAP grant from the Oklahoma Rural Water Association in the amount of \$99,900. The proceeds were used for tower refurbishing, line extensions and the installation of a pump station. \$99,770 was received in 2002, and \$82,533 was spent for approved purchases. An additional \$1,070 was spent by the operating fund for wiring to the pump station. In 2014, the District was awarded a REAP grant from the Oklahoma Rural Water Association in the amount of \$99,999, used for additional water system improvements.

**Note E – Subsequent Events**

Subsequent Events

A plan was approved by the board for a dissolution of the District, and the subsequent merger with Hughes County Rural Water District No. 5 in the upcoming fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2015

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2015	(memo only) 2014
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current Assets:		
Cash in bank	\$ 7,171	4,748
Accounts receivable	10,022	9,485
Total current assets	<u>17,193</u>	<u>14,233</u>
Fixed Assets:		
Water system and improvements	377,591	377,591
Less: accumulated depreciation	(111,218)	(104,569)
Total fixed assets (net)	<u>266,373</u>	<u>273,022</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 283,566</u>	<u>287,255</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Meter deposits	\$ 11,315	10,610
Total current liabilities	<u>11,315</u>	<u>10,610</u>
Fund Equity:		
Contributed capital	199,769	199,769
Retained earnings	72,482	76,876
Total Fund Equity	<u>272,251</u>	<u>276,645</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 283,566</u>	<u>287,255</u>

SEMINOLE COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 5  
Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings  
For Years Ended December 31, 2015

	2015	(memo only) 2014
Revenue from Operations:		
Water sales	\$ 42,551	44,937
Late charges	2,311	1,993
Benefit units	950	950
Hook up and reconnect fees	125	165
Refunds and reimbursements	485	575
Total revenue from operations	<u>46,422</u>	<u>48,620</u>
Expenses from Operations:		
Contract labor	5,800	5,800
Contract computer services	985	966
Depreciation	6,649	5,601
Water purchases	17,906	14,844
Office	319	393
Insurance	2,829	1,807
Repairs & maintenance	10,603	9,493
Testing fees	3,972	2,395
Professional fees	872	800
Dues and fees	83	414
Supplies and materials	804	4,308
Total expenses from operations	<u>50,822</u>	<u>46,821</u>
Net Income (Loss) from Operations	(4,400)	1,799
Other Income:		
Interest earnings	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(4,394)	1,819
Retained earnings, beginning of period	<u>76,876</u>	<u>75,057</u>
Retained earnings, end of period	<u><u>\$ 72,482</u></u>	<u><u>76,876</u></u>