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February 26, 2016

To the Board of Directors
Southwest Metropolitan
Water and Sanitation District
Arapahoe and Jefferson and Douglas Counties, Colorado

We have audited the financial statements of Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District for the year ended December 31, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit.

Responsibilities under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in the engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Generally accepted accounting principles provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI) to supplement the basic financial statements. Our responsibility with respect to the required supplementary information, which supplements the basic financial statements, is to apply certain limited procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. However, the RSI will not be audited and, because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance, we will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We have been engaged to report on supplemental information, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Our responsibility for this supplementary information, as described by professional standards, is to evaluate the presentation of the supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole and to report on whether the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Planned Scope and Timing of Audit

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested.

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Material misstatements may result from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the entity or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the entity. We will generally communicate our significant findings at the conclusion of the audit. However, some matters could be communicated sooner, particularly if significant difficulties are encountered during the audit where assistance is needed to overcome the difficulties or if the difficulties may lead to a modified opinion. We will also communicate any internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards.

The audit was performed in February 2016, and we issued our report on February 26, 2016.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2015.

We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. There were no accounting estimates that are considered particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. There were no financial statement disclosures that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We did not identify any known or likely misstatements during the performance of the audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated February 26, 2016.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on supplementary information, which accompanies the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of the District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

Arapahoe, Jefferson, and Douglas Counties, Colorado

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2015 and 2014**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Southwest Metropolitan
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District (the District) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, 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 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 an opinion 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 entity'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 entity'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 audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 through 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 supplementary 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 basic 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.

Highlands Ranch, Colorado
February 26, 2016

**SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 and 2014**

The discussion and analysis is designed to provide an analysis of the District's financial condition and operating results and to inform the reader on the District's financial issues and activities.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Net Position decreased \$2,375,334 (or 3.4%) from 2014 to 2015.
- In 2015, net investment income amounted to \$301,035 representing 34.2% of the District's total revenue.
- Total capital contributions during 2015 amounted to \$310,362.
- Net Position decreased \$395,398 (or .57%) from 2013 to 2014.
- In 2014, net investment income amounted to \$656,913 representing 21.4% of the District's total revenue.
- Total capital contributions during 2014 amounted to \$2,239,336.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial statements of the District are presented as a special purpose government engaged in business type activities – providing water and sewer services.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as Net Position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Net Position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* presents information which reflects how the District's Net Position changed during the past year. All changes in Net Position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* reports the District's cash flows from operating, noncapital financing, capital and investing activities.

These financial statements distinguish functions of the District that will be principally supported by investment income, service fees and tap fees. The functions of the District include effective and economical operation of water distribution and wastewater collection systems within the jurisdictional boundaries of the District. The *notes to the financial statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

NET POSITION

December 31,	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS			
Current assets	\$ 12,646,950	\$ 14,425,310	\$ 9,684,024
Noncurrent assets:			
Long-term cash deposits and investments	14,036,820	15,528,667	22,997,281
Capital assets, net	40,474,176	40,092,016	37,582,736
Total noncurrent assets	54,510,996	55,620,683	60,580,017
Total assets	67,157,946	70,045,993	70,264,041
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	224,624	737,337	559,987
Total liabilities	224,624	737,337	559,987
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	40,474,176	40,092,016	37,582,736
Restricted - Emergency reserve	25,300	60,200	9,700
Unrestricted	26,433,846	29,156,440	32,111,618
Total net position	<u>\$ 66,933,322</u>	<u>\$ 69,308,656</u>	<u>\$ 69,704,054</u>

As noted earlier, Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$66,933,322, \$69,308,656, and \$69,704,054 at December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 respectively. The largest portion of the District's Net Position reflects its net investment in capital assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently these assets are not available for future spending. Unrestricted Net Position may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to maintain the water and sewer systems within the jurisdictional boundaries.

Comparing 2014 to 2015, Current assets decreased \$1,778,360 while long-term cash deposits and investments decreased \$1,491,847. As the District does not levy property taxes, the District relies heavily on its cash and investment reserves to fund operations as well as its investment in capital. This funding explains the overall decrease in assets. The District has incurred significant capital costs over the last few years rehabilitating major sewer interceptors. The decrease in current liabilities of \$512,713 is due to the significant completion of construction projects under contract during 2015 as opposed to 2014.

Comparing 2013 to 2014, Current assets increased \$4,741,286 while long-term cash deposits and investments decreased \$7,468,614. This change is due to the increase in the liquidity of funds to meet cash flow requirements. Significant planned sewer capital projects continued during 2014 resulting in the decrease of funds available. Amounts due contractors for work progress on these sewer capital projects substantiates the increase in current liabilities of \$177,350 from 2013 to 2014.

REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Years ending December 31,	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
REVENUE			
OPERATING REVENUE			
Charges for services	\$ 268,580	\$ 176,255	\$ 105,539
Total operating revenue	<u>268,580</u>	<u>176,255</u>	<u>105,539</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUE			
Net investment income	301,035	656,913	(318,093)
Total nonoperating revenue	<u>301,035</u>	<u>656,913</u>	<u>(318,093)</u>
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS			
Tap fees	178,377	741,089	42,110
Annexation fees	-	-	4,500
Capital projects contributions	94,597	429,644	488,836
Contributed assets from developers	37,388	1,068,603	14,085
Total capital contributions	<u>310,362</u>	<u>2,239,336</u>	<u>549,531</u>
Total revenue	<u>879,977</u>	<u>3,072,504</u>	<u>336,977</u>
EXPENSES			
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Water operations	1,528,357	1,534,090	1,571,077
Sewer operations	1,029,348	1,060,992	970,103
General and administrative	694,258	742,019	633,446
Total operating expenses	<u>3,251,963</u>	<u>3,337,101</u>	<u>3,174,626</u>
NONOPERATING EXPENSES			
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	3,348	130,801	24,872
Total nonoperating expenses	<u>3,348</u>	<u>130,801</u>	<u>24,872</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,255,311</u>	<u>3,467,902</u>	<u>3,199,498</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(2,375,334)	(395,398)	(2,862,521)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>69,308,656</u>	<u>69,704,054</u>	<u>72,566,575</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$66,933,322</u>	<u>\$69,308,656</u>	<u>\$69,704,054</u>

Total revenue decreased \$2,192,527 or 71.4% from 2014 to 2015. The District's net investment income decreased \$355,878. This decrease is due to the decrease in the Districts investment portfolio due to funding District operations and investment in capital. Capital contributions decreased \$1,928,974. As noted below, significant developments were completed during 2014.

Total revenue increased \$2,735,527 or 811.78% from 2013 to 2014. The District's net investment income increased \$975,006. This change is attributed to a negative fair value adjustment of \$824,950 at December 31, 2013 compared to a positive fair value adjustment of \$164,459 at December 31, 2014. Total capital contributions increased \$1,689,805 due to the completion of significant developments within the District during 2014 combined with the increase in the water tap fee by \$1,375 per ¾" equivalent.

Total expenses decreased \$212,591 or 6.1% from 2014 to 2015. This change is due primarily to the write off of rehabilitated mains during 2014 which resulted in a loss on disposal of \$130,801. Operating expenses were fairly consistent from 2014 to 2015 decreasing \$85,138 or 2.6%.

The increase in total expenses from 2013 to 2014 amounted to \$268,404. The District contracts with Platte Canyon Water & Sanitation District to provide administrative and maintenance services under an Intergovernmental Agreement (See Note 6 – Intergovernmental Agreement – Management and Maintenance). Total labor hours devoted to the District increased by 846 hours. The increase in labor hours is attributed to the significant development activity within the District as well as personnel hired to perform administrative functions to enhance data in both the computer maintenance management and GIS systems. The increase in overall labor hours results in more administrative and maintenance overhead costs being allocated to the District. Sewer operations expense increased by \$90,889 due to the increase in the number of remedial sewer system point repairs performed during 2014.

Budgetary Highlights

The District prepares its budget on a non-GAAP budgetary basis of accounting to recognize the fiscal impact of sale of assets, capital outlay, in addition to operations and nonoperating revenues and contributions. Capital contributions of facilities and depreciation are not reflected on the budget as they do not affect “funds available”. This budgetary accounting is required by State statutes.

Actual revenue for the District was less than budgeted revenues by \$113,139. Due to the significant development in the District, the timing of the collection of tap fees was difficult to anticipate. Actual water and sewer tap fees collected during 2015 was less than the budget amounts by \$99,500 and 5,623, respectively.

Budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures by \$338,128. In addition to budgeting for emergency reserve, the District budgets an additional 15% of the projected water and sewer capital expenses to cover unanticipated increases in construction costs. Use of this contingency amount of \$240,536 was not required. The Districts attempts to budget for the cost to repair unforeseen water main breaks. The negative variance in water repair and maintenance of \$61,150 is attributed to more instances of water breaks requiring repair than anticipated.

Capital Assets

The District’s net investment in capital assets at December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 amounted to \$40,474,176, \$40,092,016, and \$37,582,736 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization), respectively.

Analysis of changes in capital assets from 2014 to 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land and easements	\$ 64,819	\$ 64,819	0.0%
Construction in progress	342,845	1,246,292	-72.5%
Water distribution systems	19,670,618	20,467,992	-3.9%
Sewage collection system	19,212,978	17,077,328	12.5%
Office building	1,165,366	1,211,930	-3.8%
Other	17,550	23,655	-25.8%
Total net capital assets	<u>\$ 40,474,176</u>	<u>\$ 40,092,016</u>	

Two significant planned construction projects, one of which began during 2014, relating to the rehabilitation of two major sewer interceptors were completed during 2015 amounting to a total cost of \$2,772,053. Columbine Water & Sanitation District and Grant Water & Sanitation District are contractually obligated to reimburse the District for their portion of the costs. Such reimbursement for construction costs incurred during 2015 amounted to \$94,597. The amount of construction in progress at December 31, 2015 of \$342,845 relates to the replacement of a total of 836 feet of sewer mains which is expected to be completed during the spring of 2016.

Analysis of changes in capital assets from 2013 to 2014 is as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land and easements	\$ 64,819	\$ 64,819	0.0%
Construction in progress	1,246,292	2,093,176	-40.5%
Water distribution systems	20,467,992	20,387,767	0.4%
Sewage collection system	17,077,328	13,764,088	24.1%
Office building	1,211,930	1,269,480	-4.5%
Other	23,655	3,406	594.5%
Total net capital assets	<u>\$ 40,092,016</u>	<u>\$ 37,582,736</u>	

Construction in progress for the major rehabilitation of a sewer interceptor amounted to \$1,246,292. Columbine Water & Sanitation District and Grant Water & Sanitation District are contractually obligated to reimburse the District for their portion of the costs which amounted to \$77,266. The rehabilitation was completed during 2015. Rehabilitation of another sewer interceptor that began during 2013 was completed during 2014. The total cost of the project amounted to \$3,658,526 and the total related capital project contribution amounted to \$836,542. Total depreciation and amortization expense for 2014 amounted to \$1,701,982. The District completed one water main addition project and replaced three pressure reducing valves with a total cost of \$389,364.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in NOTE 4 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

- Total revenue is budgeted at \$965,490. Investment income is budgeted at \$265,350 which is based on a projected average yield of 1.0%.
- The District will continue to impose a service fee to customers at \$1.00 per month per ¾" equivalent. Service fee revenue budgeted for 2016 is \$178,340 based on 14,862 ¾" equivalents.
- The budget for operating expenditures and capital expenditures is \$1,677,583 and \$1,257,289, respectively.
- A significant sewer capital project has been budgeted in the amount of \$814,706 which consists of lining 6,998 feet of sewer pipe with a cured-in-place liner pipe.
- Total expenditures for 2016 are projected to exceed revenue by \$1,969,382 which will be funded by the District's current funds available.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Financial Administrator, Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District, 8739 W. Coal Mine Ave., Littleton, Colorado 80123.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,705,302	\$ 5,120,502
Cash deposits and investments	5,683,053	9,115,230
Other receivables	146,729	57,796
Accrued interest receivable	99,975	121,759
Prepaid expenses	11,891	10,023
Total current assets	12,646,950	14,425,310
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Long-term cash deposits and investments	14,036,820	15,528,667
Capital assets:		
Land and easements	64,819	64,819
Construction in progress	342,845	1,246,292
Water distribution system	41,735,434	41,546,168
Sewage collection system	33,003,820	30,496,045
Office building	2,294,603	2,287,821
Other	33,699	33,699
Less accumulated depreciation	(37,001,044)	(35,582,828)
Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	40,474,176	40,092,016
Total noncurrent assets	54,510,996	55,620,683
Total assets	67,157,946	70,045,993
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	206,225	684,205
Retainage payable	15,899	50,770
Deposits from developers	2,500	2,362
Total current liabilities	224,624	737,337
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	40,474,176	40,092,016
Restricted for emergencies	25,300	60,200
Unrestricted	26,433,846	29,156,440
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 66,933,322	\$ 69,308,656

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the accompanying notes to financial statements.

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
OPERATING REVENUE		
Charges for services	\$ 268,580	\$ 176,255
Total operating revenue	268,580	176,255
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Water operations	1,528,357	1,534,090
Sewer operations	1,029,348	1,060,992
General and administrative	694,258	742,019
Total operating expenses	3,251,963	3,337,101
(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	(2,983,383)	(3,160,846)
NONOPERATING REVENUE		
Investment income	379,572	492,454
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(78,537)	164,459
Total nonoperating revenue	301,035	656,913
NONOPERATING EXPENSES		
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	3,348	130,801
Total nonoperating expenses	3,348	130,801
(LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS	(2,685,696)	(2,634,734)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Tap fees	178,377	741,089
Capital projects contributions	94,597	429,644
Contributed assets	37,388	1,068,603
Total capital contributions	310,362	2,239,336
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(2,375,334)	(395,398)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	69,308,656	69,704,054
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 66,933,322	\$ 69,308,656

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the accompanying notes to financial statements.

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from customers	\$ 226,109	\$ 142,080
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,454,588)	(1,681,507)
Cash flows used for operating activities	(1,228,479)	(1,539,427)
 CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributed capital - Tap fees	178,377	741,089
Contribute capital - Annexation fees	-	-
Contributed capital - Cost reimbursement	48,273	678,076
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(2,660,214)	(3,026,338)
Cash flows used by capital and related financing activities	(2,433,564)	(1,607,173)
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	429,499	503,180
Purchase of investments	(7,005,281)	(8,038,352)
Matured investments	11,822,625	8,896,896
Cash provided by investing activities	5,246,843	1,361,724
 NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,584,800	(1,784,876)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,120,502	6,905,378
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 6,705,302	\$ 5,120,502

(Continued)

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the accompanying notes to financial statements.

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

(Continued)

	2015	2014
Reconciliation of (loss) from operations to net cash used for operating activities		
(Loss) from operations	\$ (2,983,383)	\$ (3,160,846)
Adjustments to reconcile (loss) from operations to net cash used for operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	1,784,096	1,701,982
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(42,609)	(11,040)
Prepaid expenses	(1,868)	249
Accounts payable	15,147	(46,637)
Deposits from developers	138	(23,135)
Total adjustments	1,754,904	1,621,419
Cash flows used for operating activities	\$ (1,228,479)	\$ (1,539,427)
 NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions of capital assets from developers	\$ 37,388	\$ 1,068,603

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTE 1 – DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation, is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in Jefferson, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties, Colorado. The District was established to provide water and sanitation services.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units accounted for as a proprietary enterprise fund. The enterprise fund is used since the District's powers are related to those operated in a manner similar to a private utility system where net income and capital maintenance are appropriate determinations of accountability.

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The District's records are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred. Depreciation and amortization are computed and recorded as operating expenses. Expenditures for property and equipment are shown as increases in assets. Tap fees, inclusion fees and contributed water and sewer lines are recorded as capital contributions when received.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

The District distinguishes between operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the District's purpose of providing water and sewer services to its customers. Charges to customers for services provided are performed by a third-party (see Note 5 - Denver Water Board). Operating expenses include cost of service, administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization of assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses or capital contributions.

Budgets

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. A budget is legally adopted for the District, and is presented on a Non-GAAP budgetary basis.

Restricted Resources

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash Equivalents and Investments

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers cash deposits and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents. Investments are recorded at fair value.

Capital Assets

Capital assets which include property, equipment, and infrastructure are recorded at cost except for those assets which have been contributed which are stated at estimated fair value at the date of contribution or at developer's cost. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Depreciation and amortization expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful lives:

Distribution and collection systems	20 – 40 years
Office building and improvements	15 – 40 years
Other	3 – 5 years

Net Position

Net Position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets is intended to reflect the portion of Net Position which are associated with non-liquid, capital assets. Restricted Net Position are liquid assets, which have third party limitations on their use. Unrestricted Net Position represent assets that do not have any third party limitations on their use.

NOTE 3 – CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At December 31, the District had the following cash and investments:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Deposits	\$ 3,186,538	\$ 4,062,299
Investments	<u>23,238,637</u>	<u>25,702,100</u>
Total	<u>\$ 26,425,175</u>	<u>\$ 29,764,399</u>

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NOTE 3 – CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Cash deposits and investments are reflected on the December 31, Statement of Net Position as follows:

	2015	2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,705,302	\$ 5,120,502
Cash deposits and investments	5,683,053	9,115,230
Long-term cash deposits and investments	14,036,820	15,528,667
	\$ 26,425,175	\$ 29,764,399

Cash Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires deposits of all units of local government to be made in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to the 102% of the uninsured deposits.

Investments

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating, maturity, custodial and concentration risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- . Obligations of the U.S. and certain U.S. government agency securities and the World Bank
- . General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- . Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- . Commercial paper
- . Certain reverse repurchase agreements
- . Certain securities lending agreements
- . Certain corporate bonds
- . Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market mutual funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- . Local government investment pools

The investment policy adopted by the Board of Directors of the District establishes additional restrictions to the requirements specified by state statutes.

Investments other than local government investment pools are carried at fair value as determined by quoted market prices.

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NOTE 3 – CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

At December 31, the District had the following investments:

Investment	Rating	Investment Maturities (in Years)			2015
		Less than 1	1 - 5	More than 5	Total
U.S. Instrumentalities	AAA/AA+	\$ -	\$ 5,625,310	\$ 1,979,320	\$ 7,604,630
U.S. Treasury Notes	N/A	2,501,575	994,690	5,437,500	8,933,765
Local Government Investment Pool	AAAm	6,700,242	-	-	6,700,242
		<u>\$ 9,201,817</u>	<u>\$ 6,620,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,416,820</u>	<u>\$ 23,238,637</u>

Investment	Rating	Investment Maturities (in Years)			2014
		Less than 1	1 - 5	More than 5	Total
U.S. Instrumentalities	AAA/AA+	\$ 3,015,150	\$ 3,971,245	\$ 1,163,320	\$ 8,149,715
U.S. Treasury Notes	N/A	3,499,440	3,501,405	5,507,815	12,508,660
Local Government Investment Pool	AAAm	5,043,725	-	-	5,043,725
		<u>\$11,558,315</u>	<u>\$ 7,472,650</u>	<u>\$6,671,135</u>	<u>\$25,702,100</u>

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with its investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting investments in U.S. Treasuries and U.S. Agencies to an original maturity of ten years or less.

Credit risk – The District’s investment policy limits investments to U.S. Treasury obligations and U.S. Government agency securities, local government investment pools, and certain money market mutual funds approved by the Board of Directors. At the time of purchase, investments must have a credit rating equal to or greater than that specified by state statutes.

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NOTE 3 – CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Concentration of Credit Risk – It is the policy of the District to diversify its investment portfolio to eliminate risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific class, and specific issuer of securities. The District policy includes cash deposits in the total portfolio when determining concentration of investments. The policy provides that the total portfolio of the District may be comprised of 100% U.S. Treasury Notes. However, investment in U.S. agency and instrumentalities may not exceed 50% of the District's total portfolio and investment in any one issuer may not exceed 20% of the total portfolio. Investments in local government investment pools as well as money market mutual funds may not exceed 25% of the District's total portfolio. The policy provides for variances in the stated maximum percentage limitations not to exceed 10% at any given time. At December 31, 2015, the District's investment in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp, and Federal Farm Credit Banks were 4.30%, 8.52%, 8.56%, and 11.34%, respectively, of the District's total investments and 3.78%, 7.49%, 7.53%, and 9.98%, respectively, of the District's total portfolio. At December 31, 2014, the District's investment in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Bank, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp, and Federal Farm Credit Banks were 3.90%, 5.79%, 11.73%, and 10.28%, respectively, of the District's total investments and 3.37%, 5.0%, 10.13%, and 8.88%, respectively, of the District's total portfolio.

Local Government Investment pool - As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the District had \$6,700,242 and \$5,043,725 respectively, invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds and is registered with the State Securities Commissioner. Colotrust is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Colotrust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. Colotrust offers shares in two portfolios, Colotrust Prime and Colotrust Plus+. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for Colotrust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. Substantially all securities owned by Colotrust are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial banks. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for Colotrust investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by each participating government.

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2015 follows:

	Balance December 31, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance at December 31, 2015
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and easements	\$ 64,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,819
Construction in progress	1,246,292	1,917,656	2,821,103	342,845
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>1,311,111</u>	<u>1,917,656</u>	<u>2,821,103</u>	<u>407,664</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Water distribution system	41,546,168	202,928	13,662	41,735,434
Sewage collection system	30,496,045	2,858,491	350,716	33,003,820
Office building	2,287,821	11,632	4,850	2,294,603
Other	33,699	-	-	33,699
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>74,363,733</u>	<u>3,073,051</u>	<u>369,228</u>	<u>77,067,556</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization:				
Water distribution system	(21,078,176)	(997,736)	(11,096)	(22,064,816)
Sewage collection system	(13,418,717)	(722,841)	(350,716)	(13,790,842)
Office building	(1,075,891)	(57,414)	(4,068)	(1,129,237)
Other	(10,044)	(6,105)	-	(16,149)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(35,582,828)</u>	<u>(1,784,096)</u>	<u>(365,880)</u>	<u>(37,001,044)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>38,780,905</u>	<u>1,288,955</u>	<u>3,348</u>	<u>40,066,512</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 40,092,016</u>	<u>\$ 3,206,611</u>	<u>\$ 2,824,451</u>	<u>\$ 40,474,176</u>

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2014 follows:

	Balance December 31, 2013	Additions	Deletions	Balance at December 31, 2014
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and easements	\$ 64,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,819
Construction in progress	2,093,176	2,811,642	3,658,526	1,246,292
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>2,157,995</u>	<u>2,811,642</u>	<u>3,658,526</u>	<u>1,311,111</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Water distribution system	40,482,862	1,063,306	-	41,546,168
Sewage collection system	27,272,467	4,098,430	874,852	30,496,045
Office building	2,287,821	-	-	2,287,821
Other	45,771	27,211	39,283	33,699
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>70,088,921</u>	<u>5,188,947</u>	<u>914,135</u>	<u>74,363,733</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization:				
Water distribution system	(20,095,095)	(983,081)	-	(21,078,176)
Sewage collection system	(13,508,379)	(654,389)	(744,051)	(13,418,717)
Office building	(1,018,341)	(57,550)	-	(1,075,891)
Other	(42,365)	(6,962)	(39,283)	(10,044)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(34,664,180)</u>	<u>(1,701,982)</u>	<u>(783,334)</u>	<u>(35,582,828)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>35,424,741</u>	<u>3,486,965</u>	<u>130,801</u>	<u>38,780,905</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 37,582,736</u>	<u>\$ 6,298,607</u>	<u>\$ 3,789,327</u>	<u>\$ 40,092,016</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was charged to the following operations:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Water	\$ 997,737	\$ 983,081
Sewer	722,841	654,389
Administration	63,518	64,512
	<u>\$ 1,784,096</u>	<u>\$ 1,701,982</u>

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
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NOTE 5 – CONTRACTS

Denver Water Board

The District has a distributor contract with the Denver Water Board (Denver) whereby Denver provides water in the District's service area and charges the users directly ("read and bill" type of distributor's contract). The District is responsible for maintenance and replacement of the water mains owned by the District.

During 2014, under the distributor contract with Denver, the District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Denver to impose a service fee of \$1.00 per month per ¾" equivalent to District customers. The service fee is to be used for operations, maintenance, and rehabilitation, of the District facilities. The fee is imposed on customers' Denver Water bills, with the revenue collected by Denver Water and remitted to the District less a collection fee. Service fee revenue amounted to \$175,839 and \$12,815 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

In 1975, the District entered into an agreement with Denver whereby the District constructed water mains and conveyed them to Denver in exchange for a water supply of 5,500,000 gallons per day. Denver is responsible for the operation, maintenance and replacement of these mains.

The District participated in the cost to construct facilities owned by Denver (agreement date 1977). The District acquired the right to sufficient capacities in the water line to serve taps reserved to the District for \$6,742,264. This amount is included in the water distribution system and is being amortized over 40 years using the straight-line method. Accumulated amortization at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$5,030,819 and \$4,862,267, respectively.

The District has additional contracts with Denver for its participation costs in facilities. These facilities were deemed complete during 2005 and the District has no further commitments under the contracts. The District's participation amounted to \$4,484,958, which reserves additional capacity in the Denver system for the District. This amount has been included in the water distribution system and is being amortized over 40 years using the straight-line method. Accumulated amortization at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$1,121,240 and \$1,009,116, respectively.

City of Littleton

The District has a contract with the City of Littleton (the City) whereby the City provides sewage treatment for the District and bills users directly. The District is responsible for maintenance and replacement of the sewer mains within the District and will retain title to them.

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NOTE 5 – CONTRACTS (CONTINUED)

Meadowbrook-Fairview

In 1976, the District agreed to reserve for Meadowbrook-Fairview Metropolitan District (Meadowbrook-Fairview) sewer capacity for 1,550 single family or equivalent sanitary sewer taps in its facilities. The contract provides that sewer lines described as outfalls “A” & “B” that were constructed by Meadowbrook-Fairview remain the property of Meadowbrook-Fairview until its bonded indebtedness incurred in construction is fully paid.

During 1997, the contract was amended and extended for twenty years. At that time outfall lines “A” & “B” and all easements relating thereto were conveyed to the District as provided in the original contract.

During 1999, the contract was again amended, increasing the total allowable taps by 336 to 1,886 taps. Meadowbrook-Fairview must pay the sum of \$227 for each single-family residential equivalent together with Southwest’s applicable tap fee at the time of connection. At December 31, 2015, remaining taps to be issued under the contract amounted to 85.

Grant Water and Sanitation District

On August 14, 1962, the District entered into an agreement (1962 Agreement) with Grant Water and Sanitation District (Grant) to accommodate the future transmission of sewage from 5,000 single family equivalent taps. Grant agreed to pay the District \$50 at the time each individual tap is connected.

During 1983, an additional agreement provided for an alternate point of connection to the Districts sewer system for 300 single family equivalent taps, within Grant at \$450 per individual tap. The 300 sewer taps are part of, and not in addition to the 5,000 sewer taps allowed under the 1962 Agreement. At December 31, 2015, remaining taps to be issued under the agreements amounted to 1,392.

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NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Intergovernmental Agreement – Management and Maintenance

In 1986, the District entered into an agreement with Platte Canyon Water and Sanitation District (Platte Canyon) wherein Platte Canyon provides management, maintenance, inspection and clerical services to the District. Under the agreement, Platte Canyon bills the District monthly for its proportionate share of costs. During 2014, the contract was renewed for ten years with an option for the District to renew for successive five-year periods after December 31, 2024. During 2015 and 2014 the District reimbursed Platte Canyon \$1,003,781 and \$1,005,294, respectively for services provided.

Intergovernmental Agreement – Joint Office and Garage Facility

On March 27, 1998, the District entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Platte Canyon, which provides for cost sharing of a new office and garage facility. The cost of the new facility was \$1,816,148, of which, the District paid 70% or \$1,271,303. Upon termination of the agreement, Platte Canyon will be entitled to 30% of the appraised replacement value of the joint facility excluding land value.

Platte Canyon pays the District a monthly rent and a proportionate share of the operation and maintenance expense determined on a quarterly basis. The Intergovernmental Agreement will be effective until December 31, 2018. Reimbursement of operation and maintenance costs received from Platte Canyon during 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$21,820 and \$28,745, respectively.

Water Tap Deposit Agreement

Advance deposits for the purchase of future water taps were received during 1978. At December 31, 2015, remaining advance deposits amounted to \$552,750, which represents the District's intention to issue 737 water taps. This amount was recorded as contributions when received. No advance deposits were used or refunded in 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 7 – LEASES

In 1969, the District entered into an agreement with the City of Littleton whereby the City is allowed to connect with the District's sewer lines for \$15,000 per year. The agreement is subject to renewal annually. The District recorded lease income of \$15,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, or acts of God. The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery, and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for property, general liability, and boiler and machinery. In the event aggregate losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds, which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool, may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

The District maintains commercial insurance for injuries to employees (worker's compensation). Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Enterprises, defined as government-owned businesses authorized to issue revenue bonds and receiving less than 10% of annual revenue in grants from all state and local governments combined, are excluded from the provisions of TABOR. The District's management believes a significant portion of its operations qualifies for this exclusion.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

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NOTE 9 – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)

On November 4, 2003, a majority of the District’s electors authorized the District to collect, retain and spend all revenues and other funds received from District rates, fees, tolls, charges, fines, penalties and investments commencing January 1, 2004, for general operations, maintenance, and capital improvements as a voter approved revenue change and exception to the limits which would otherwise apply under Article X, Section 20.

The District’s management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits and qualification as an Enterprise will require judicial interpretation.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the District’s reserve of \$25,300 and \$60,200 was recorded as a restriction of Net Position.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
WATER OPERATIONS		
Repair and maintenance	\$ 477,650	\$ 492,334
Utilities	36,450	31,478
Engineering and legal	16,521	27,197
Depreciation	717,061	702,405
Amortization	280,675	280,676
Total water operations	1,528,357	1,534,090
SEWER OPERATIONS		
Repair and maintenance	280,274	344,431
Utilities	12,888	11,581
Engineering and legal	13,345	50,591
Depreciation	710,757	642,305
Amortization	12,084	12,084
Total sewer operations	1,029,348	1,060,992
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE		
General office administration		
Administration	451,464	490,324
Office supplies	1,682	1,354
Other	14,968	4,014
Public Relations	34,318	34,374
Professional and consulting		
Accounting and audit	5,250	5,100
Legal	33,246	35,185
Other	12,500	21,000
Insurance	13,023	13,159
Building maintenance and utilities	59,449	66,993
Depreciation	63,519	64,512
Miscellaneous	4,839	6,004
Total general and administrative	694,258	742,019
Total operating expenses	\$ 3,251,963	\$ 3,337,101

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUNDS AVAILABLE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (Non-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
Year Ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUE			
Net investment income	\$ 291,188	\$ 301,035	\$ 9,847
Tap fees - water	245,000	145,500	(99,500)
Tap fees - sewer	38,500	32,877	(5,623)
Capital project reimbursement	83,040	94,597	11,557
Charges for services	298,000	268,580	(29,420)
Total revenue	<u>955,728</u>	<u>842,589</u>	<u>(113,139)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION			
Operations and maintenance - water			
Repair and maintenance	416,500	477,650	(61,150)
Utilities	33,550	36,450	(2,900)
Engineering and legal	45,000	16,521	28,479
Operations and maintenance - sewer			
Repair and maintenance	331,500	280,274	51,226
Utilities	12,000	12,888	(888)
Engineering and legal	45,000	13,345	31,655
General office administration	461,250	468,114	(6,864)
Public Relations	37,700	34,318	3,382
Professional and consulting	57,000	50,996	6,004
Insurance	13,750	13,023	727
Office maintenance	55,000	28,962	26,038
Office utilities	32,750	30,487	2,263
Other	8,030	4,839	3,191
Total operations and maintenance	<u>1,549,030</u>	<u>1,467,867</u>	<u>81,163</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Water distribution system	94,795	202,928	(108,133)
Sewage collection system	2,023,850	1,917,656	106,194
Other	30,000	11,632	18,368
Contingency	240,536	-	240,536
Total capital outlay	<u>2,389,181</u>	<u>2,132,216</u>	<u>256,965</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,938,211</u>	<u>3,600,083</u>	<u>338,128</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,982,483)	(2,757,494)	224,989
FUNDS AVAILABLE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>29,118,809</u>	<u>29,216,640</u>	<u>97,831</u>
FUNDS AVAILABLE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 26,136,326</u>	<u>\$ 26,459,146</u>	<u>\$ 322,820</u>

Funds available is computed as follows:

Current assets	\$ 12,646,950
Long-term cash deposits and investments	14,036,820
Current liabilities	(224,624)
	<u>\$ 26,459,146</u>

**SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF ACTUAL (Non-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) TO STATEMENT
OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Year Ended December 31, 2015**

REVENUE (BUDGETARY BASIS)	\$ 842,589
Contributed capital assets	37,388
Total revenue per statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position	879,977
 EXPENDITURES (BUDGETARY BASIS)	 3,600,083
Depreciation	1,491,337
Amortization	292,759
Loss on asset disposition	3,348
Capital outlay	(2,132,216)
Total expenses per statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position	3,255,311
Change in net position per statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position	\$ (2,375,334)