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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Independent Auditor's Report

Opinions

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities Redwood Valley County Water District as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Redwood Valley County Water District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Redwood Valley County Water District as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Redwood Valley County Water District, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

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 statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 my opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is

not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 the Redwood Valley County Water District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Redwood Valley County Water District'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 we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

The District has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United State has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. My opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.



Michael A Celentano
Certified Public Accountant

December 31, 2023

REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash in bank - Note 2	\$ 425,899	\$ 521,572
Accounts receivable	168,083	113,367
Interest receivable	2,040	478
Insurance receivable	81,557	7,301
Investments - Note 2	259,831	255,402
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,632</u>	<u>3,192</u>
 Total Current Assets	 941,042	 901,312
 <u>Capital Assets - Note 3</u>	 <u>3,103,066</u>	 <u>3,320,909</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 4,044,108</u>	 <u>\$ 4,222,221</u>

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 112,189	\$ 89,472
Refundable customer deposits	24,000	22,976
Compensated absences payable	12,293	11,669
Current portion of long term debt	<u>-</u>	<u>2,677</u>
 Total Current Liabilities	 148,482	 126,794
 <u>Long Term Liabilities</u>		
Loan Payable - Note 4	8,691,722	8,694,399
Less: current portion shown above	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,677)</u>
 Total Long Term Liabilities	 <u>8,691,722</u>	 <u>8,691,722</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>8,840,204</u>	 <u>8,818,516</u>
 <u>Net Position - Note 7</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	3,103,066	3,320,909
Unrestricted (deficiency)	<u>(7,899,162)</u>	<u>(7,917,204)</u>
 Total Net Position	 <u>\$ (4,796,096)</u>	 <u>\$ (4,596,295)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
<u>Operating Revenues</u>		
Water sales		
Domestic	\$ 674,236	\$ 624,506
Irrigation	59,072	-
Meter fees		
Domestic	348,917	331,948
Irrigation	237,245	225,328
Other operating income	41,099	11,993
Total Operating Revenue	1,360,569	1,193,775
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Source of supply	222,244	241,489
Pumping	246,004	86,497
Water treatment	146,326	151,354
Transmission and distribution	300,744	400,213
Customer accounts	32,843	26,100
Administration and general	293,246	203,670
Depreciation	347,479	346,995
Total Operating Expenses	1,588,886	1,456,318
Operating Income (Loss)	(228,317)	(262,543)
<u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</u>		
Property taxes	33,453	32,368
Interest income	6,653	1,509
Interest expense	(65)	(149)
Potter Valley project	-	(25,000)
Consolidation expense	(22,400)	(21,840)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	17,641	(13,112)
Net Income	(210,676)	(275,655)
<u>Net Assets, Beginning of Year (Deficiency)</u>	(4,585,420)	(4,320,640)
<u>Prior Period Adjustment Old Checks</u>	-	10,875
<u>Net Assets, Ending of Year (Deficiency)</u>	\$ (4,796,096)	\$ (4,585,420)

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REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2023	2022
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>		
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,306,363	\$ 1,174,486
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(1,151,940)	(984,944)
Payments to employees and related items	(65,686)	(61,505)
Net Cash Provided(Used) by Operating Activities	88,737	128,037
<u>Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities</u>		
Property taxes and other nonoperating income	32,943	32,244
Increase in customer deposits	(1,024)	(932)
Other expenses	(22,400)	(46,840)
Reimbursable receivable	(74,256)	-
Voiding of old checks from prior years	12,043	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) From Non-Capital Financing Activities	(52,694)	(15,528)
<u>Cash Flows From Capital Financing Activities</u>		
Payments for property and equipment	(129,636)	(65,195)
Principal payments	(2,677)	(2,594)
Interest payments	(65)	(149)
Net Cash Provided (Used) From Capital Financing Activities	(132,378)	(67,938)
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>		
Interest received	5,091	1,239
Net Cash Provided (Used) From Investing Activities	5,091	1,239
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(91,244)	45,810
<u>Cash - Beginning of Year</u>	776,974	731,164
<u>Cash - Ending of Year</u>	\$ 685,730	\$ 776,974
<u>Interest Paid</u>	\$ 65	\$ 149

REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net</u> <u>Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating income (loss)	\$ (228,317)	\$ (262,543)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	347,479	346,995
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	(54,206)	(19,289)
Prepaid expenses	440	(1,042)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accounts payable	22,717	64,024
Compensated absences	<u>624</u>	<u>(108)</u>
 Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 <u>\$ 88,737</u>	 <u>\$ 128,037</u>

REDWOOD VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The District was formed on January 16, 1964 under the provisions of the Water Code for the State of California. The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors approved the formation in Resolution 63-367 on January 14, 1964. The District operates under a board of directors' form of government and is considered an independent local government unit. Members of the Board of Directors are elected officials.

The District provides water services to residents and irrigation and frost protection water of which most of whom grow wine grapes within the District boundaries. The District's financial statements include the accounts of all District operations.

Accounting Policies

The District's accounting and reporting policies conform to the generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to state and local governments.

The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

Basis of Presentation

The statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting District as a whole.

The District is comprised of only one fund, the Enterprise Fund. Enterprise funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flows. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position.

Basis of Accounting

The District Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset is used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, asset and liabilities resulting from an exchange are recognized when the exchange takes place.

When an expense is incurred for the purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy is to apply restricted net position first.

Budget

The annual budget is prepared in accordance with the basis of accounting utilized by the District. The budget is amended from time-to-time as the need arises and is approved by the Board of Directors. The budget is not legally required and therefore budget to actual information has not been presented.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers operating and restricted cash balances purchased with maturities of less than ninety days to be cash and cash equivalents.

Deposits and Investments

It is the District's policy for deposits and investments to either be insured by the FDIC or collateralized. The District's deposits and investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 Insured, registered or collateralized, with securities held by the entity or its agent in the entity's name.
- Category 2 Uninsured and unregistered or collateralized, with securities held by the counter party's trust department or agent in the entity's name.
- Category 3 Uninsured and unregistered, or uncollateralized, with securities held by the counter party, or its trust department or agent but not held in the entity's name.

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 consisted of Category 1 type only.

Accounts Receivables

Accounts receivable represent amounts owed the District by its customers. The District has adopted stringent collection and water shut-off policies which minimize uncollectible accounts. No allowance for doubtful accounts is made because management believes almost all accounts are collectible and any allowance would be immaterial for financial statement presentation. Accounts deemed uncollectible are expensed when recognized and assigned to a collection agency for potential recovery.

Investment Policy

It is the policy of the District to invest funds in a manner that will provide the highest return with maximum security while still meeting the daily cash flow demands of the District. All investments must conform to the requirements of California Government Code Sections 5921 and 53601. All investments are in the form of Inactive Public Deposits or Certificates of Deposit and the balances indicated on the balance sheet as investments, restricted and unrestricted, approximate market value.

Investments

Surplus funds are invested by the District in a pooled money investment account held with the State of California in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF). The funds held at LAIF are invested in accordance with Government Code Section 16430 and 16480. The LAIF account is internally allocated between restricted funds and funds reserved by the District for special purposes and general operations.

Estimates

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

Risk Management

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

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are valued at historical cost or at an estimate of their historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued to their estimated fair value on the date donated. Assets with a value of \$1,000 or less are expensed in the year acquired.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by Proprietary Funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on Proprietary Fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building and improvements	20-50 years
Pumping, treatment & transmission	10-50 years
General plant assets	5-30 years

Property Taxes

The District receives property taxes from Mendocino County. Property taxes become a lien on the first day of the year they are levied. They become delinquent on December 10 and April 1, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are levied on July 1, and become delinquent on August 31. The District elected to receive property taxes from the County under the “Teeter Bill Program”, under this program, the District receives 100% of the levied taxes in periodic payments with the County assuming responsibility for delinquencies.

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave (vested at 50%) that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expense and as a current liability.

Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

The District has a sole fund which is considered a proprietary fund.

Proprietary Fund Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Position, A Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows for each proprietary fund.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. In these funds, receivables have been recorded as revenue and provisions have been made for uncollectible amounts.

Operating revenues in the proprietary fund are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to

the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Net Position

Net Position are classified into three components: 1) invested in capital assets, 2) restricted for debt services, and 3) unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net invested in capital assets– This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt related to financing the acquisition of capital assets.

Restricted for debt service – This component of net position consists of cash and investments that are restricted for debt service pursuant to debt service covenants.

Unrestricted net position – This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definitions of “restricted for debt service” or “invested in capital assets.”

Note 2 - Cash

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022 cash consisted as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash		
General operations	\$ 246,814	\$ 261,585
Money market accounts	<u>179,085</u>	<u>259,987</u>
	425,899	521,572
Investments		
LAIF	<u>\$ 259,831</u>	<u>\$ 255,402</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 685,730</u>	<u>\$ 776,974</u>

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the District’s deposits with financial institutions were \$185,418 and 405,3223 in excess of federal depository insurance limits, respectively. The deposits approximate fair market value.

State law requires uninsured deposits of public agencies to be secured by certain state approved investment securities. The District’s deposits are secured as part of an undivided collateral pool covering all public deposits with the financial institution. The market value of the pool must be equal to at least 110% of the total public deposits held by the financial institutions.

The District participates in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), an investment pool managed by the State of California. The account is similar to a money market account. The funds deposited in LAIF are invested in accordance with Government Code Sections 16430 and 16480, the stated investment authority for the pooled money investment account. LAIF has stated that it has not invested in, nor will it invest in, derivative products as defined in general accounting definitions #1 and #2. LAIF issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report. Copies of LAIF's annual report may be obtained from the Local Agency Investment Fund, P.O. Box 942809, Sacramento, CA 94209-0001.

The District's investments have a risk category of "uncategorized" which represents investments in pools where the District's investments are not evidenced by specific identifiable securities.

Note 3 - Property, Plant and Equipment

The following is a summary of the changes in property, plant and equipment for the fiscal year:

	Balance <u>7/1/22</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	Balance <u>6/30/23</u>
Land	\$ 62,925	\$	\$	\$ 62,925
Buildings	191,987			191,987
Pumping plant	2,317,464			2,317,464
Treatment plant	2,233,491	106,967		2,340,458
Transmission & distribution	10,458,733	22,669		10,481,402
Equipment	254,006			254,006
Construction in progress	<u>0</u>	<u> </u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total cost	15,518,606	129,636	0	15,648,242
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,197,697)</u>	<u>(347,479)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(12,545,176)</u>
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 3,320,909</u>	<u>\$ (217,843)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 3,103,066</u>

Depreciation expense of \$347,479 and \$346,995 were recorded as operating expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 4 - Changes in Long Term Debt

The following is a summary of long term debt for the year ended June 30, 2022:

Type of Debt	Balance <u>07/01/21</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>06/30/22</u>	Due Within One Year
US Reclamation	\$7,255,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$7,255,000	\$ 0
Accrued interest (see note)	1,436,722	0	0	1,436,722	0
DWR	<u>2,677</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,677</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$8,694,399</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 2,677</u>	<u>\$8,691,722</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

The district received a loan from the United States Bureau of Reclamation in the original amount of \$7,313,000. The loan was to be repaid by the district in 35 annual payment beginning on January 1, 1983.

Following the original principal payment of \$58,000, the District postponed further payments on the loan. In June 2008, the district paid \$360,000 for the successful completion of a consulting services agreement towards loan postponement legislation. That legislation allows the district to enter into such additional non-federal obligations as are necessary to finance procurement of dedicated water rights and improvements necessary to store and convey those rights to provide for the District's water needs.

Per the legislation, the Secretary of the Interior shall reschedule the payments due under the loan, and said payments shall commence when such additional obligations have been financially satisfied by the District.

The date of the initial payment owed by the District to the United States upon the rescheduling shall be regarded as the start of the District's repayment period and the time upon which any interest shall first be computed and assessed.

Amounts presented as accrued interest of \$ 1,436,722 includes interest and penalties that had been accrued through June 30, 1988. These amounts are unchanged from the amounts presented in the June 30, 1988 audited financial statements. Due to the uncertainty of the financial resolution of this accrued interest, these amounts have been adjusted from current liabilities to long term liabilities.

DWR

During the 1992-93 fiscal year, the District received a loan from the Department of Water and Power (DWR) in the amount of \$ 52,000. The loan carries an interest rate of 3.225% and is payable in semi-annual installments of \$ 1,71 over 30 years. The loan was made in conjunction with a \$ 400,000 grant from the DWR and was used to finance the construction of three water main extensions. Paid off in fiscal year June 30, 2023.

Future loan service requirements are as follows:

<u>Year</u> <u>Ending</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Undetermined	<u>8,691,722</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 8,694,722</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Interest expense of \$ 65 and \$ 149 was incurred and recorded as a non-operating expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively..

Note 5 - Water Supply

The District is currently under a court order moratorium for domestic connections and a Board initiated moratorium for irrigation connections. The domestic moratorium is a result of a lack of a firm water right. The irrigation moratorium, in addition to the lack of water rights, is the result of irrigation water distribution deficiencies.

The district diverts water from Lake Mendocino under permit 17593 from November through the end of March when permit conditions of water storage and river flows are met. When conditions are not met and outside of the season of diversion, the District relies primarily on surplus water available under the terms of the Stipulated Judgement with the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control and Water Improvement District(Flood Control). Upon notification by Flood Control that no water supply is available, the District has in the past purchased surplus water from the Sonoma County Water District(SCWA). That contract with SCWA expired in 2011 and has not been renewed by SCWA.

During late 2014, the District constructed an intertie pump station to receive addition water from Millview County Water District, wheeled through Calpella County Water District. Since 2015 the District has received the majority of its domestic water through the intertie. Any Water available from Flood Control has been delivered, untreated to irrigation customers. The District operates the

treatment plant to produce drinking water when demand exceeds the capacity of the intertie

Note 6 - Defined Compensation Plan

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code section 457. Under this plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and any related income taxes until the funds are withdrawn. After five years of employment, the District matches the employee's contribution to the plan. Funds may be withdrawn only upon termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The District's share of the expense for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$7,800 and \$7,800, respectively..

Note 7 - Net Position (Deficiency)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net investment of capital assets	\$ 3,103,066	\$ 3,320,909
Unrestricted		
Board designated sinking fund	22,336	22,336
Undesignated	<u>(7,921,498)</u>	<u>(7,917,204)</u>
	<u>\$(4,796,096)</u>	<u>\$(4,596,295)</u>

Note 8 - Joint Powers Agreement

The District participates in a joint venture under a joint power agreement (JPA) with the Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA) for insurance purposes. ACWA/JPIA is a joint powers agency formed pursuant to Section 6500 et. Seq., California Government Code, is comprised of California special districts, and agencies including such districts. The relationship between the District and JPA is such that the JPA is not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes. Separate financial statements of the JPA can be obtained by writing to them directly at ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority, 5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 200, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-7632. ACWA/JPIA's purpose is to jointly fund and develop programs to provide comprehensive and economical risk financing for water districts. These programs are provided through collective self-insurance; the purchase of insurance coverage's; or a combination thereof.

During the year the District joined and will participate in the future in a joint venture under a joint powers (JPA) with the Upper Russian River Water Agency (URRWA) in order to provide more effective and economical services to their customers and to respond in union to water issues in the Upper Russian River Watershed. URRWA is a joint powers agency formed pursuant to Section 6500

et. Seq., California Government Code, is comprised presently of four California special districts. The relationship between the District and JPA is such that the JPA is not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes. Additional information can be obtained by writing to them directly at URRWA, 151 Laws Avenue, Ukiah CA 95482.

Note 9 - Master Service Agreement

The District no longer maintains a distinctly separate work force. As part of a long term plan leading toward political consolidation with Millview CWD, Calpella CWD and Willow CWD, the District entered into a “Master Service Agreement” with Willow CWD in October 2015 to provide and supervise field and office staffing.

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are those events or transactions that occur subsequent to the effective date of the financial statements, but prior to the issuance of the final reports, which may have a material effect on the financial statement or disclosures therein.

There are no subsequent events that have occurred through December 31, 2023 that meet the above definition.