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# Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors of the Garden Farms Community Water District Atascadero, California

I have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Garden Farms Community Water District, California (District) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

The accompanying Required Supplementary Information, such as management's discussion and analysis as listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the Required Supplementary Information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Steven W. Clifton

Certified Public Accountant

October 1, 2015

#### GARDEN FARMS COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

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#### **Managements Discussion and Analysis**

Garden Farms Community Water District previously implemented the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Managements Discussion and Analysis. GASB 34 represents a change in accounting and reporting for municipalities; it is an effort to make these statements clearer and more understandable to readers.

GASB 34 requires the District to make substantial changes to its financial statement format one of these requirements is that the District provides this discussion and analysis of its financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. Please read this document in conjunction with the Basic Financial Statements.

### Financial highlights of fiscal years 2015 – 2014 as follows:

The District's total assets were \$630 thousand at fiscal year end June 30, 2015 a \$50 thousand increase from prior fiscal year end June 30, 2014 total net assets of \$580 thousand.

Total District's revenues, including operating and non-operating revenues, were \$143 thousand for fiscal year end June 30, 2015 an increase of \$7 thousand from the prior fiscal year end June 30, 2014 \$136 thousand

Total District's expenses were \$93 thousand for fiscal year end June 30, 2015 which represents a decrease of \$1 thousand over the prior fiscal year end June 30, 2014 total of \$94 thousand.

#### The Basic Financial Statements:

The District being an enterprise water service prepares it's Financial Statements on the full accrual basis, as in the past, and includes all their assets and liabilities, current and long-term.

The District's net assets from enterprise activities increased to \$625 thousand in fiscal year 2015 which is an increase of \$50 thousand over the prior fiscal year 2014 total of \$575 thousand.

Cash and cash equivalents increased \$29 thousand for fiscal year 2015 as results of operations were positive.

The District continues to invest in capital improvements and upgrades annually. During the fiscal year 2015 \$45 thousand was invested in plant, pump upgrading, and land lot adjustments as compared to the prior year fiscal year 2014 total of \$17 thousand.

#### **Managements Discussion and Analysis**

Restricted net assets are the portion of net assets that is restricted by the district directors. At June 30, 2015 restricted net assets totaled \$459 thousand comprised of \$197 thousand restricted for acquisition of capital assets and \$262 thousand for future capital projects.

Unrestricted net assets are the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations or for other purposes without restrictions. Unrestricted net assets amounted to \$166 thousand at June 30, 2015.

#### Requests for Information:

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Garden Farms Community Water District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information should be addressed to the Garden Farms Community Water District, 17005 Walnut Avenue, Atascadero California, 93422.

# Garden Farms Community Water District Comparative Statements of Net Assets June 30, 2015 and 2014

Assets:	2015	: <del></del>	2014
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 399,250	\$	370,338
Receivables:			
Sales and service (Note 4)	10,800		12,681
County treasurer (Note 5)	676		612
Prepaid expenses	2,901		2,659
Accrued Interest Receivable	168		33
Total current assets	413,795		386,323
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets, net (Note 6)	 215,848		193,472
Total noncurrent assets	215,848	-	193,472
Total assets	629,643		579,795

# Garden Farms Community Water District Comparative Statements of Net Assets, Continued June 30, 2015 and 2014

Liabilities and Net Assets:	2015	2014
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities (payable from unrestricted current assets):		4
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	538	585
Deferred lease revenue (Note 8)	4,323	
Total current liabilities (payable from unrestricted		
current assets)	5,034	4,908
Long-term liabilities: (Note 7)	· -	, ·
Total liabilities	5,034	4,908
Net assets: (Note 2)		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	215,848	193,472
Restricted for capital projects	243,090	242,263
Unrestricted	165,671	139,152
Total net assets	\$ 624,609	\$ 574,887

# Garden Farms Community Water District Comparative Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

Operating revenues:	*	2015		2014	
Water sales and meter installations	\$	44,829	\$	49,481	
Other income, net		8,409		735	
Total operating revenues	- Anna Agrana and Agra	53,238	(400)	50,216	
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Operating expenses:	ė			é	
Water expenses:					
Pumping expense		7,500		4,667	
Utilities	a .	4,217		5,241	
Water treatments		2,289		4,668	
General and administrative		57,159		58,894	
Total operating expenses		71,165		73,470	
Income (loss) from operations before					
depreciation	,	(17,927)	`	(23,254)	
Depreciation (Note 6)		(22,417)	-	(20,745)	
Operating income (loss)	3	(40,344)		(43,999)	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):					
Taxes and penalties		29,253		26,420	
Interest income	930			1,199	
Lease income (net) (Note 8)		59,882		58,376	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses), net		90,065		85,995	
Change in net assets		49,721		41,996	
Net assets:					
Beginning of year	-	574,888	9	532,891	
End of year	\$	624,609	\$	574,887	

# Garden Farms Community Water District Comparative Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

Cash flows from Operating Activities:	2015	2014
Cash received from customers Cash payments to suppliers for operations Cash payments for general and administrative expenses	\$ 55,193 (14,053) (57,401)	\$ 50,726 (14,576) (59,997)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(16,264)	(23,847)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition of capital assets	(44,793)	(17,328)
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	(44,793)	(17,328)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Property taxes collected Other revenue - Lease Income	29,189 59,985	28,808 58,474
Net cash provided by non capital financing activities	89,174	87,282
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	795	1,195
Net cash provided by investing activities	795_	1,195
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents July 1 Cash and cash equivalents June 30	28,912 370,338 \$ 399,250	47,302 323,036 \$ 370,338

# Garden Farms Community Water District Comparative Statements of Cash Flows, Continued For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

Reconciliation of operating income(loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	2015	2014
Operating income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile operating income to cash provided (used) by operating activities:	(40,344)	(43,998)
Depreciation Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	22,417	20,745
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in payables and accrued expenses	1,952 (242) (47)	511 (169) (935)
Totals	\$ (16,264)	\$ (23,847)

# Garden Farms Community Water District Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

### 1. Significant Accounting Policies:

The District operates as an enterprise activity with proprietary funds accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net assets. 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 if necessary. An annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors.

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

# 2. <u>Use of Restricted/Unrestricted Net Assets:</u>

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted net assets are available the District policy is to apply restricted funds first.

# 3. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

The Districts cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

#### 4. Receivables

All receivables are shown net of doubtful accounts. Water revenues are recorded and billed to customers on a bi-monthly cycle.

# 5. <u>Property-Tax Revenues</u>

Property tax revenues are recorded when they become measurable and available. Available means due, or past due and receivable within the current period and collected no longer than 30 days after close of the current period.

# Garden Farms Community Water District Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Continued Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

# 6. <u>Capital Assets</u>

Capital assets which include land, buildings, improvements, equipment and pumping plant are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available.

For all assets depreciation is recorded on a straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings and Improvements 10-20 years
 Water Plant and Pumping Facilities 10-20 years
 Equipment 5-7 years

Depreciation expense aggregated \$22,417 for the year ended June 30, 2015 and \$20,745 for the year ended June 30, 2014

7. <u>Long-term Liabilities</u>: None

# Garden Farms Community Water District Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Continued Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

#### 8. Lease Income:

The District previously entered into three (3) separate lease agreements. All leases run for five (5) years with five additional five year renewal options as summarized below:

The first lease is in the second five year option and requires monthly income payment of \$1,728. The lease provides for a twenty percent (20%) increase in each option period with the next increase due May 2017. The amounts received for the periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$20,736 and \$20,736 respectively.

The second lease is in the first five year option and requires an annual income payment due in October. The lease provides for an annual four percent (4%) increase. The current amounts received for the periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$17,810 and \$17,291 respectively.

The third lease started April 1, 2010 and runs for five (5) years and requires monthly income payments of \$1,825. The lease calls for an annual four percent (4%) increase in April. The amounts received for the periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were\$21,339 and \$20,515 respectively.

# Future Lease Income is as follows:

June 30,	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
2015	\$	\$ 59,987
2016 2017	61,557 64,065	61,557 64,065
2018	69,217	69,217
2019	70,999	70,999
2020	72,884	
Total	\$ 338,722	\$ 325,825