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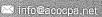
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners Southeast Daviess County Water District

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Southeast Daviess County Water District, a component unit of the Daviess County Fiscal Court, Kentucky, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 Southeast Daviess County Water District as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 15 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.

Management has omitted *Management's Discussion and Analysis* that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2014 on our consideration of Southeast Daviess County Water District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Southeast Daviess County Water District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Owensboro, Kentucky March 28, 2014

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# Statements of Net Position December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Assets CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 528.473	ф 200.704
Accounts receivable	\$ 528,473 292,104	\$ 228,791 278,157
Investments	1,886,767	276,157 1,865,061
Interest receivable	3,559	3,456
Prepaid insurance	15,343	12,968
Inventory	113,452	115,738
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,839,698	2,504,171
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Cash - Repair Area Extension Fund	104,583	118,583
Cash - Medical Reimbursement Fund	123,374	70,380
Investments - customer deposits	127,795	122,540
Investments - medical reimbursement	200,952	198,578
Interest receivable	628	613
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	557,332	510,694
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Land	56,350	56,350
Water plant	10,701,691	10,506,766
Construction in progress	80,396	-
	10,838,437	10,563,116
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,638,637)	(3,397,804)
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	7,199,800	7,165,312
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,596,830	\$ 10,180,177

# Statements of Net Position December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012	
Liabilities and Net Assets CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued pension Accrued school and sales taxes Payroll taxes and withholding Accrued payroll	\$ 294,777 18,540 5,341 6,411 11,016	\$ 178,137 18,091 5,252 5,619 10,054	
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets: Accounts payable	5,094	0.400	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	341,179	8,192 225,345	
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Customer deposits	127,795	122,540	
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	127,795	122,540	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	468,974	347,885	
NET POSITION  Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted  TOTAL NET POSITION	7,199,800 424,443 2,503,613 10,127,856	7,165,312 379,962 2,287,018 9,832,292	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 10,596,830	\$ 10,180,177	

# SOUTHEAST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
OPERATING REVENUES		
Water sales	\$ 1,953,042	\$ 2,015,942
Tap on fees	112,695	106,000
Miscellaneous service revenues	94,258	101,194
		101,101
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,159,995	2,223,136
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising	1,105	1,413
Audit, accounting and legal	7,400	7,200
Bad debts	6,732	5,288
Board member fees	9,000	9,000
Depreciation	268,694	252,582
Education and seminars	1,635	1,229
Employee benefits	152,181	138,274
Engineering	55	174
Insurance	28,570	26,127
Materials, supplies, and repairs	68,163	92,371
Miscellaneous	8,449	11,377
Office supplies and expense	37,691	35,605
Payroll taxes	25,461	24,703
Phone and communication	3,773	3,433
PSC assessment	3,779	3,229
Rent of real estate	5,846	5,802
Salaries and wages	328,320	319,677
Transportation	38,451	33,851
Uniforms	2,256	2,068
Utilities	45,392	41,156
Water purchased	908,415	938,367
Water tests and meter service	9,323	8,477
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,960,691	1,961,403
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	199,304	261,733
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest income	30,227	34,578
Interest expense	(315)	(2,150)
Gain from disposal of assets	2,890	~
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	32,802	32,428
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS	232,106	294,161

# SOUTHEAST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012	
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL REVENUE Contributions in aid of construction	\$ 63,458	\$ 391,724	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL REVENUE	63,458	391,724	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	295,564	685,885	
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,832,292	9,146,407	
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 10,127,856	\$ 9,832,292	

#### Statements of Cash Flow

# For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Cash received from customers  Cash payments to employees for services  Cash payments for goods and services	\$ 2,151,303 (516,650) (1,059,602)	\$ 2,206,633 (493,720) (1,272,776)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	575,051	440,137
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(240,684)	(601,015)
Contribution in aid of construction Interest paid	- (215)	336,387
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NET CASH USED IN CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(240,999)	(266,778)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Change in investments - net Interest on investments Proceeds from sale of property	(29,335) 30,109 3,850	(244,520) 35,610 
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	4,624	(208,910)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	338,676	(35,551)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	417,754	453,305
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 756,430	\$ 417,754

#### Statements of Cash Flow

# For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	 2013	 2012
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net income from operations	\$ 199,304	\$ 261,733
Adjustments to reconcile net income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation (Increase) decrease in:	268,694	252,582
Accounts receivable	(13,947)	(22,097)
Prepaid insurance	(2,375)	559
Inventory	2,286	(47,653)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	113,542	(12,476)
Accrued pension	449	503
Accrued school and sales tax	89	664
Accrued payroll	962	437
Payroll taxes and withholding	792	291
Customer deposits	 5,255	 5,594
Total adjustments	 375,747	 178,404
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 575,051	\$ 440,137

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Business

The Southeast Daviess County Water District (District) is a component unit of the Daviess County Fiscal Court, Kentucky and, therefore, is part of the financial reporting entity of the Daviess County Fiscal Court. The District is a water utility which operates in the rural section of Southeast Daviess County, Kentucky, and its sales are primarily to residential customers.

#### Proprietary Fund

The District is classified as a proprietary fund type. Proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus; the accounting objectives are the determination of net income, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities associated with a proprietary funds' activities are included on its statement of net position.

#### Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The District applies all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

The accrual basis of accounting is used for proprietary fund types. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when earned. Expenses are recorded when incurred.

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 needed.

#### Regulation

The District's utility operations are subject to regulation with respect to rates, service, maintenance of accounting records and various other matters by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Public Service Commission. The District's accounting policies recognize the financial effects of the rate making and accounting practices and policies of the Public Service Commission.

#### **Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### Operating Revenue

Operating revenue is recognized upon completion of monthly meter readings. At the end of each month, water service which has been rendered from the latest meter reading to the end of the month is unbilled.

#### Inventory

Inventory consists of materials and supplies and is stated at lower of cost (determined on the first-in, first-out basis) or market.

## NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Water Plant

Water plant is stated at original cost (cost of the property to whoever first devoted it to public service). The cost of labor for additions to the water plant constructed by the District's employees is not capitalized.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on the basis of the estimated useful lives of assets using the straight-line method. Depreciation expense was \$ 268,694 and \$ 252,582 for the years 2013 and 2012, respectively. Estimated useful lives of major class of the water plant in service are as follows:

Pumping system	10-50 years
Transmission and distribution system	30-70 years
General plant	5-30 years

#### <u>Cash</u>

For the purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Noncash financing activities for 2013 and 2012, representing water lines donated to the District, were \$63,458 and \$391,724 respectively.

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Cash at year end consists of:

	2013	2012
Cash Cash – Repair Area Extension Fund Cash – Medical Reimbursement Fund	\$ 528,473 104,583 123,374	\$ 228,791 118,583 70,380
	\$ 756,430	\$ 417,754

#### NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

	2013	2012
Bank balances FDIC insured Uninsured and covered by collateral	\$ 2,972,402 (465,324) (2,507,078)	\$ 2,606,680 (709,616) (1,897,064)
Uninsured and not covered by collateral		\$ -

## NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

#### Investments

Investments consist of three certificates of deposit at local banks as of December 31, 2013. The first certificate of deposit has a value of \$1,799,238. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.19% with a maturity date of November 4, 2014. The second certificate of deposit has a value of \$200,952. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.19% with a maturity date of November 4, 2014. The third certificate of deposit is a five year stepped rate with a maturity date of September 16, 2015. This CD has a value of \$215,324 and pays a beginning interest rate of 1.00% with a .74% increase every 12 months for a maximum of four increases.

Investments consist of three certificates of deposit at local banks as of December 31, 2012. The first certificate of deposit has a value of \$1,777,985. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.19% with a maturity date of November 4, 2014. The second certificate of deposit has a value of \$198,578. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.19% with a maturity date of November 4, 2014. The third certificate of deposit is a five year stepped rate with a maturity date of September 16, 2015. This CD has a value of \$209,616 and pays a beginning interest rate of 1.00% with a .74% increase every 12 months for a maximum of four increases. Investments are shown on the Statement of Net Position as:

	2013	2012
Investments	\$ 1,886,767	\$ 1,865,061
Investments – customer deposits	127,795	122,540
Investments – medical reimbursement	200,952	198,578
	\$ 2,215,514	\$ 2,186,179

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. Under Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 66.480, the District is authorized to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or of its agencies, obligations of any corporation of the United State government, certificates of deposit, commercial paper rated in one of the three highest categories by nationally recognized rating agencies and shares in mutual funds. The District's investment policy only allows investment choices that are in compliance with the state statues. All investments held by the District are insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The District's investments consist of collateralized certificate of deposits at two local banks.

#### NOTE C - RESTRICTED FUNDS

Cash and investments held by fiscal agents or in trusts are classified as restricted funds and liabilities to be paid by the fiscal agents or trusts are classified as current liabilities payable from restricted funds. The cash and investments are current assets and the liabilities are current liabilities.

#### NOTE D - CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Contributions in aid of construction represent additions to the water plant through extensions of the water distribution system. These additions are funded by individual users through payments made directly to the District or to independent contractors. Contributions to the water distribution system amounted to \$63,458 for 2013 and \$391,724 for 2012.

#### **NOTE E – PENSION PLAN**

The District has a money purchase pension plan covering substantially all employees. The District's policy is to fund pension cost accrued. Pension expense was \$ 35,838 for 2013 and \$ 33,222 for 2012.

#### NOTE F - INCOME TAX STATUS

The District is exempt from federal and state income taxes and, accordingly, no provision for such taxes has been made.

#### **NOTE G - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2013, was as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2013	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, 2013
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 56,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,350
Construction in progress		80,396	_	80,396
Total capital assets not depreciated	56,350	80,396		136,746
Capital assets depreciated:				
Buildings	144,240	_	_	144,240
Pumping stations	884,377	10,500	-	894,877
Equipment	234,290	9,423	23,868	219,845
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	9,243,859	218,682	19,812	9,442,729
Total capital assets depreciated	10,506,766	238,605	43,680	10,701,691
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	96,167	6,841	_	103,008
Pumping stations	289,776	21,747	_	311,523
Equipment	156,742	17,832	22,908	151,666
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	2,855,119	222,274	4,953	3,072,440
Total accumulated depreciation	3,397,804	268,694	27,861	3,638,637
Total accumulated depreciation	3,337,004		27,001	
Total capital assets depreciated, net	7,108,962	(30,089)	15,819	7,063,054
Total capital assets, net	\$ 7,165,312	\$ 50,307	\$ 15,819	\$ 7,199,800

#### NOTE G - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2012, was as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, 2012	
Capital assets not depreciated:					
Land	\$ 56,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,350	
Construction in progress	38,040	78,173	116,213	-	
Total capital assets not depreciated	94,390	78,173	116,213	56,350	
Capital assets depreciated:					
Buildings	144,240	<b></b>	_	144,240	
Pumping stations	869,454	14,923	_	884,377	
Equipment	225,936	20,692	12,338	234,290	
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	8,594,957	668,646	19,744	9,243,859	
Total capital assets depreciated	9,834,587	704,261	32,082	10,506,766	
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings .	89,326	6,841	<del>-</del>	96,167	
Pumping stations	270,022	19,754	-	289,776	
Equipment	152,030	17,050	12,338	156,742	
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	2,656,057	208,937	9,875	2,855,119	
Total accumulated depreciation	3,167,435	252,582	22,213	3,397,804	
Total capital assets depreciated, net	6,667,152	451,679	9,869	7,108,962	
Total capital assets, net	\$ 6,761,542	\$ 529,852	\$ 126,082	\$ 7,165,312	

#### NOTE H - OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The District shares office space and personnel with the West Daviess County Water District. Administrative expenses and operating salaries and wages are allocated between the two water districts based upon management's estimated usage. Currently 55% of those expenses are allocated to the District.

#### **NOTE I – LEASING ARRANGEMENTS**

The District conducts its operations from facilities which are constructed upon land leased for a period of ten years commencing March 1, 1982. The lease provides that the lessee shall have the right to extend this lease for additional five-year periods. Unless notice is given to cancel this lease sixty (60) days before the end of the original period or any extension thereof, then such extension shall be automatic.

In the event of one or more extensions, the rental shall be increased during such extensions by an amount equal to 10% of the rent set in the preceding period. The District renewed the option to extend the lease in February, 2012.

#### NOTE I – LEASING ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under the above lease as of December 31, 2013.

Year Ended December 31	Amount	
2014 2015 2016 2017	\$ 5,846 5,846 5,846 487	
	\$ 18,025	

#### **NOTE J - SUPPLIER**

The District purchases all of its water for resale from the City Utility Commission of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky operating as Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU).

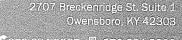
#### NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through March 28, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.



## SOUTHEAST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Dudmatad	Variance with Final Budget		
	Budgeted Amounts		A atual	Favorable
	Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 2,281,200	\$ 2,281,200	\$ 2,159,995	\$ (121,205)
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Operation and maintenance expense	1,760,900	1,760,900	1,688,218	72,682
Depreciation expense	260,000	260,000	268,694	(8,694)
Taxes other than income	3,300	3,300	3,779	(479)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,024,200	2,024,200	1,960,691	63,509
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	257,000	257,000	199,304	(57,696)
NONOREDATING DEVENUES (EVENUES)				
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest income	0.5.000			
	25,000	25,000	30,227	5,227
Interest expense Gain from disposal of assets	(2,500)	(2,500)	(315)	2,185
Gain from disposal of assets		-	2,890	2,890_
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	22,500	22,500	32,802	10 202
TO THE NOTION ENVIRONMENTAL (EXTENDED)	22,300		32,002	10,302
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS	279,500	279,500	232,106	(47,394)
		=. 0,000	232,100	(17,004)
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL REVENUE	50,000	50,000	63,458	13,458
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CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 329,500	\$ 329,500	\$ 295,564	\$ (33,936)



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND
ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Commissioners Southeast Daviess County Water District

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Southeast Daviess County Water District (District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2014.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Southeast Daviess County Water District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as 13-1 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southeast Daviess County Water District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### District's Response to Findings

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

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Owensboro, Kentucky

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March 28, 2014

#### SOUTHEAST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended December 31, 2013

#### **SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

- 1. An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- 2. One significant deficiency in internal control was disclosed during the audit.
- 3. The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which was material to the financial statements.

#### FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

#### 13-1 Significant Deficiency:

<u>Segregation of Duties</u>: Segregation of duties is normally difficult to accomplish within a small organization. The small size of the District's bookkeeping staff limits that segregation. Improvements continue to be made in this area within the last year. Ultimately management is responsible for the internal control structure and must weigh any cost for improvement in regards to cost vs. benefit.

District's Response: Due to the limited number of personnel, management believes that an adequate segregation of duties is not achievable and that the costs of correcting the weakness would exceed the benefits that would be derived.