## CUMBERLAND FALLS HIGHWAY WATER DISTRICT

#### **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Commissioners Cumberland Falls Highway Water District Corbin, KY

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Cumberland Falls Highway Water District (District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, 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 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business type activities of the Cumberland Falls Highway Water District as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof 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 management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2014, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Summers, McCrary & Sparks, PSC

Summers, McCrary & Sparks, PSC Lexington, KY April 30, 2014

This section of the Cumberland Falls Highway Water District's annual financial report presents an analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. This information is presented in conjunction with the audited basic financial statements, which follow this section.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013

- The District's net position decreased by \$29,306 or less than 1 percent from \$4,273,811 to \$4,244,505.
- Gross profit from operations increased by \$7,078 or 1 percent from \$972,238 to \$979,316.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$102,516 or 1 percent from \$1,047,436 to \$944.920.
- Capital contributions to the District decreased by \$33,021 or 52 percent from \$63,460 to \$30,439.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of the following two parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Basic Financial Statements. The Financial Statements include notes which explain in detail some of the information included in the basic financial statements.

#### **REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Financial Statements of the District report information utilizing the full accrual basis of accounting. The Financial Statements conform to accounting principles which are generally accepted in the United States of America. The Statements of Net Position include information on the District's assets and liabilities and provide information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to District creditors (liabilities). The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position identify the District's revenues and expenses. This statement provides information on the District's operations over the past two fiscal years and can be used to determine whether the District has recovered all of its actual and projected costs through user fees and other charges. The third financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. This statement provides information on the District's cash receipts, cash payments and changes in cash resulting from operations, investments and financing activities. From the Statements of Cash Flows, the reader can obtain comparative information on the source and use of cash and the change in the cash and cash equivalents balance for each of the last two fiscal years.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT

The Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position provide an indication of the District's financial condition and also indicate the financial condition of the District during the last fiscal year. The District's net position reflects the difference between assets and liabilities. An increase in net position over time typically indicates an improvement in financial condition.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	2013	2012	\$ Change	% Change
Current and other				
assets	\$1,499,639	\$1,402,659	\$96,980	7%
Capital assets	5,131,393	5,284,775	(153,382)	(3%)
<b>Total Assets</b>	6,631,032	6,687,434	(56,402)	(2%)
Long-term debt	2,321,719	2,365,055	(43,336)	(2%)
Other liabilities	64,808	48,568	16,240	33%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	2,386,527	2,413,623	(27,096)	(1%)
Net position invested in				
capital assets	2,843,622	2,952,462	(108,840)	(4%)
Net position restricted for debt service	348,031	315,799	32,232	10%
Unrestricted net	,	•	,	
position	1,052,852	1,005,550	47,302	5%
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$4,244,505	\$4,273,811	(\$29,306)	(1%)

As the above table indicates, total assets decreased by \$56,402 from \$6,687,434 to \$6,631,032 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. This decrease primarily resulted from a decrease in capital assets of \$153,382 resulting from depreciation of the assets, offset by an increase in cash of \$100,607.

Table 1 also indicates a decrease of \$29,306 in net position, from \$4,273,811 to \$4,244,505 for fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. As indicated above, this was due to a decrease in capital assets.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position identify the various revenue and expense items which affect the change in net position. As the information in Table 2 indicates, income before capital contributions was a loss of \$59,745 and capital contributions were \$30,439, realizing a net change in net position of (\$29,306).

Table 2
Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	2013	2012	\$ Change	% Change
Gross Profit	\$979,316	\$972,238	7,078	1%
Nonoperating revenues	5,495	6,484	(989)	(15%)
Total Revenues	984,811	978,722	6,089	1%
Depreciation expense Other operating	242,523	241,560	963	(1%)
expenses	702,397	805,876	103,479	13%
Nonoperating expenses	99,636	100,838	(1,202)	(1%)
Total Expenses	802,033	1,148,269	102,277	1%
Income before capital				
contributions	(59,745)	(169,547)	109,802	65%
Capital contributions	30,439	63,460	(33,021)	(52%)
Changes in net position	(29,306)	(106,087)	76,781	72%
Beginning net position	4,273,811	4,379,898	(106,087)	(2%)
Ending Net				
position	\$4,244,505	\$4,273,811	\$(29,306)	(1%)

Table 2 indicates that the District's total Gross Profit increased by \$7,078 resulting from increased water sales. Total expenses decreased by \$102,277 mainly due to a decrease in operating expenses.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

As of December 31, 2013, the District's investment in capital assets totaled \$5,131,393, a decrease of \$153,382. A comparison of the District's capital assets over the past two years is presented in Note 3 of the financial statements.

#### **LONG TERM DEBT**

As of December 31, 2013, the District had \$2,287,771 in outstanding revenue bond debt. The reduction in long-term debt obligations of \$44,542 is from principal payments made during the year.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt is provided in Note 4 of the financial statements.

#### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide the District's customers, investors, and other interested parties with an overview of the District's financial operations and financial condition. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the CFHWD at 6929 Cumberland Falls Highway, Corbin Ky.

#### CUMBERLAND FALLS HIGHWAY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013		2012
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 427,598	\$	364,246
Certificates of deposit	507,116	Ψ	502,093
Accounts receivable	144,011		143,345
Inventory - materials and supplies	56,220		62,075
Prepaid expenses	14,492		12,749
Total Current Assets	1,149,437		1,084,508
RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	348,031		315,799
UTILITY PLANT			
Nondepreciable capital assets	73,147		73,147
Depreciable capital assets, net of depreciation	5,058,246	_	5,211,628
Net Utility Plant	5,131,393		5,284,775
OTHER ASSETS			
Unamortized debt expense, net	2,171	_	2,352
Total Other Assets	2,171	_	2,352
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,631,032_	\$ <u></u>	6,687,434
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 13,136	\$	-
Accrued taxes	6,672		5,568
Revenue bonds payable - due within one year	45,000		43,000
Total Current Liabilities	64,808		48,568
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Revenue bonds payable - due in more than one year	2,242,771		2,289,313
Customer deposits	78,948	_	75,742
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,321,719		2,365,055
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,386,527		2,413,623
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,843,622		2,952,462
Restricted for debt service (Expendable)	348,031		315,799
Unrestricted	1,052,852		1,005,550
TOTAL NET POSITION	4,244,505	_	4,273,811
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 6,631,032	\$	6,687,434

# CUMBERLAND FALLS HIGHWAY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	_	2013	_	2012
OPERATING REVENUES				
Water sales	\$	1,546,804	\$	1,546,092
Other income	*	43,986	•	31,406
Total Operating Revenues	_	1,590,790	_	1,577,498
COST OF SALES				
Water purchases	_	611,474	_	605,260
Gross Profit from Operations		979,316		972,238
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Advertising		244		3,072
Commissioner fees Contractual services:		10,800		10,800
Maintenance		4,318		19,545
Operation supplies and materials		59,032		50,420
Office supplies and other expenses		53,172		44,353
Salaries and wages		306,845		339,369
Employee benefits		153,613		205,134
Professional services		29,750		36,405
Transportation expenses		23,741		23,186
Purchased power		30,409		27,897
Insurance		27,657		28,775
Depreciation		242,523		241,560
Bad debt expense Other taxes		- 2,816		14,282 2,638
Other taxes	_	2,010	-	2,030
Total Operating Expenses	_	944,920	_	1,047,436
Operating Income (Loss)		34,396		(75,198)
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)				
Interest income		5,495		6,484
Interest expense		(99,455)		(100,652)
Amortization of debt expense	_	(181)	_	(181)
Net Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	_	(94,141)	_	(94,349)
Income (Loss) before Contributions		(59,745)		(169,547)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	_	30,439	_	63,460
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(29,306)		(106,087)
NET POSITION				
Beginning of year		4,273,811		4,379,898
End of year	\$ <b>-</b>	4,244,505	\$ <b>-</b>	4,273,811
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#### CUMBERLAND FALLS HIGHWAY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

		2013		2012
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash receipts from customers Cash payments to employees for services Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$	1,590,124 (306,845) (988,674)	\$	1,581,631 (339,369) (1,082,708)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		294,605	_	159,554
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Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: Change in customer deposits		3,206		9,116
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Additions to capital assets Capital contributions Principal paid on debt Interest paid on debt	_	(89,141) 30,439 (44,542) (99,455)	_	(122,121) 63,460 (42,693) (100,652)
Net cash provided (used) in capital and related financing activities		(202,699)		(202,006)
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest received		5,495	_	6,484
Net Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		100,607		(26,852)
Cash and cash equivalents, Beginning of Year		1,182,138	_	1,208,990
Cash and cash equivalents, End of Year	\$	1,282,745	\$	1,182,138
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net	\$	34,396	\$	(75,198)
cash provided (used) by operating activities:  Depreciation		242,523		241,560
(Increase) decrease in operating assets: Accounts receivable Inventory Prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued taxes		(666) 5,855 (1,743) 13,136 1,104	_	4,133 (11,590) (19) - 668
Total cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	294,605	\$	159,554
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	427,598 507,116 348,031	\$	364,246 502,093 315,799
Total cash and cash equiavlents	\$	1,282,745	\$ _	1,182,138
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:  Noncash capital and related activities:  Amortization of premium on issuance of debt	\$	181	\$	181

### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Organization

Cumberland Falls Highway Water District, a special district pursuant to KRS Chapter 74, was created by the Whitley County Fiscal Court on February 1, 1967, upon petition by area residents, to provide water services to the residents of the area specified in the petition. The District is accounted for as a governmental enterprise fund. It is financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise where the intent of the governing body is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis are financed primarily through user charges.

#### Basis of Presentation and Accounting, and Measurement Focus

The District's basic financial statements are presented on the full accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The District has elected under GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Government Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, to apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as any applicable pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the Accounting Principles Board, or any Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The District follows the provisions of the GASB No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting and reflect transactions on behalf of the District. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing water services to customers. All other revenues and expenses are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. 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.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents are considered by the District to be highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased. All certificates of deposit are considered cash and cash equivalents.

## NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accounts Receivable: The District uses the direct write-off method for accounting for bad debts, which management feels is not materially different from the allowance method. Accounts written off as uncollectible during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 totaled \$0 and \$14,282, respectively. Receivables outstanding in excess of ninety days at December 31, 2013 and 2012 totaled \$4,823 and \$700, respectively.

*Inventory:* Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market determined by the firstin, first-out method.

*Utility plant*: Utility plant and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated over their useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Structures, reservoirs, pumps and other improvements	10 - 40 years
Office furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-10 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents: The District has designated bank accounts per the loan resolution covenants for debt service, depreciation fund and meter deposits.

Amortization of Debt Expense: Debt expense on the Waterworks Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bond of 1986, Series A and Series B, originally totaling \$13,799, is being amortized over the life of the outstanding bonds. Amortization expense was \$181 and \$181 for 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Use of 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.

*Net Position:* Net position comprises the various net earnings from operating income, nonoperating revenues and expenses, and capital contributions. Net position is classified in the following three components:

*Invested in capital assets, net of related debt* - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

## NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

*Unrestricted* - This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definitions of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fair Value Measurements: The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, customer deposits and bonds approximates fair value because of the relative terms and short maturities of these financial instruments.

#### **NOTE 2 - COMPOSITION OF CASH**

The District maintains its cash accounts with banks in Corbin, Kentucky. The balance of the accounts over the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured limit of \$250,000 is collateralized by securities held by the bank or by its agent in the name of the District and totaled \$799,020 and \$728,523 at December 31, 2013 and 2012 respectively. Following is an analysis of cash at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	December 31, 2013		December	31, 2012
	Bank	Book	Bank	Book
	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
Unrestricted	\$946,602	\$934,714	\$909,794	\$866,339
Restricted	352,418	348,031	318,729	315,799
Total	\$1,299,020	\$1,282,745	\$1,228,523	\$1,182,138

#### **NOTE 3 – UTILITY PLANT**

Details of utility plant activity for the year ending December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Balance Dec 31, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec 31, 2013
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land & Land Rights	\$73,147	\$0	\$0	\$73,147
Total Nondepreciable	73,147	0	0	73,147
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Pumping Plant	181,449	0	0	181,449
Transmission & Distribution Plant	7,851,164	89,141	0	7,940,305
General Plant	452,088	0	0	452,088
Total Depreciable	8,484,701	89,141	0	8,573,842
Total Utility Plant	8,557,848	89,141	0	8,646,989
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,273,073)	(242,523)	0	(3,515,596)
Net Utility Plant	\$5,284,775	\$(153,382)	\$0	\$5,131,393

#### **NOTE 4 - BONDS PAYABLE**

The Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, provide for the partial financing of the cost of construction of extension, additions, and improvements to the existing system. The interest rate of the Bonds is 4.50%. The maturity date is 01/01/35.

The Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, provide for the partial financing of the cost of construction of extension, additions, and improvements to the existing waterworks system. The interest rate of the Bonds is 4.50%. The maturity date is 01/01/41.

The Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, provide for the partial financing of the cost of construction of extension, additions, and improvements to the existing waterworks system. The interest rate of the Bonds is 4.125%. The maturity date is 01/01/44.

All bonds are secured by a lien on the gross income and revenues derived from the operation of the system sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds, as well as a statutory mortgage lien on the water utility plant and all properties therewith, pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and also a first lien on all water purchase contracts owned by the District. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic Community Development (RECD), formerly Farmers Home Administration, requires the District to prepay monthly the required amounts of interest, due January 1 and July 1, and the required amounts of principal due January 1, according to bond redemption schedules.

The annual requirements for debt service as of December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Year Ending	Interest	Principal	Total
2014	\$98,347	\$45,000	\$143,347
2015	96,401	47,000	143,401
2016	94,366	49,000	143,366
2017	92,246	51,000	143,246
2018	90,039	53,000	143,039
2019-2023	413,561	304,500	718,061
2024-2028	341,580	378,000	719,580
2029-2033	252,267	468,000	720,267
2034-2038	149,294	431,903	581,197
2039-2043	61,887	390,240	452,127
2044	3,004	70,128	73,132
Total	\$1,692,992	\$2,287,771	\$3,980,763

#### **NOTE 4 - BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)**

The following is a summary of bonds payable for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	Beginning			Ending	Amount due
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	within one year
1996 Issue	\$582,692	\$0	\$16,418	\$566,274	\$16,000
2001 Issue	437,854	0	8,241	429,613	8,000
2007 Issue	1,311,767	0	19,883	1,291,884	21,000
Total Debt	\$2,332,313	\$0	\$44,542	\$2,287,771	\$45,000

Interest expense paid during 2013 and 2012 was \$99,455 and \$100,652, respectively.

#### **NOTE 5 – RETIREMENT PLAN**

The District adopted a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (SIMPLE) effective October 1, 2006. The SIMPLE IRA is available to employees who are expected to receive at least \$5,000 in compensation during the year and who received at least \$5,000 in compensation during the prior year. The District matches participants' contributions to the Plan up to 3% of the participants' compensation. The District's contributions to the plan for 2013 and 2012 totaled \$8,880 and \$10,240, respectively.

#### **NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

As required by FASB ASC 855-10-50-1, the Company has evaluated subsequent events through April 30, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Commissioners
Cumberland Falls Highway Water District
Corbin, KY

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 the business-type activities of the Cumberland Falls Highway Water District (District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2013.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be material weaknesses. (13-01 and 13-02)

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to management of Cumberland Falls Highway Water District in a separate letter dated April 30, 2014.

#### **Cumberland Falls Highway Water 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 the Report**

The purpose of this report is intended 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.

Summers, McCrary & Sparks, PSC

Lexington, KY 40509 April 30, 2014

#### CUMBERLAND FALLS HIGHWAY WATER DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES DECEMBER 31, 2013

#### **Finding 13-01:**

Condition: The financial statements were not adjusted to actual and not converted to full accrual in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, GAAP, (capital assets, accounts payable, deposits, bonds, prior year adjustments).

Criteria: Financial statements must be prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Effect: Financial statements issued that are not in accordance with GAAP.

Cause: The organization's personnel lack the expertise specific to preparing the

financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

Recommendation: Bookkeeper should attempt to adjust the financial statement accounts to actual at the end of each fiscal year. The organization should also consider electing a board member with the necessary knowledge to be able to prepare the financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Another alternative would be to contract with another CPA to take responsibility of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

Response: Due to the complexity of GAAP and audit standards, we rely on the audit for year-end adjustments that meet the required GAAP standards.

#### **Finding 13-02:**

Condition: The District lacks proper internal control over financing reporting of their

year-end financial statements to be issued in accordance with generally

accepted accounting principles.

Criteria: Financial statements must be prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Effect: Financial statements issued that are not in accordance with GAAP.

Cause: The organization's personnel lack the expertise specific to preparing the

financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

Recommendation: The organization should consider electing a board member with the

necessary knowledge to be able to prepare the financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Another alternative would be to contract with another CPA to take responsibility of the financial statements in

accordance with GAAP.

Response: Due to the complexity of GAAP and audit standards this is not worth the effort required. The financial statements are more than adequate to reveal the financial stability of the organization and the reporting of operating results. We rely on the audit for year-end financial statements that meet the required GAAP standards.