Edmonson County Water District Financial Statements December 31, 2017 and 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Edmonson County Water District Brownsville, Kentucky

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Edmonson County Water District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Edmonson County Water District, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, 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 and budgetary comparison information on pages 4–6 and 21 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Edmonson County Water District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 20, 2018, on our consideration of the Edmonson 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 the Edmonson County Water District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Campbell, Myers & Rutledge, PLLC

Certified Public Accountants Glasgow, Kentucky

February 20, 2018

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

Our discussion and analysis of the Edmonson County Water District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ending December 31, 2017. This information is presented in conjunction with the audited financial statements that follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Operating revenues for the year ending December 31, 2017 were \$3,078,861 or an increase of 1.09%. This increase was due to an increase in sales during the summer months for agricultural irrigation. There was also an increase in interest income due to an increase in interest rates.

Operating expenses for the year ending December 31, 2017 were \$2,966,233 or an increase of 1.25%. Expenses were up due to an increase in salaries, contractual services and depreciation expense.

Total assets for the year ending December 31, 2017 were \$33,985,570 or a decrease of 1.73% while total liabilities were \$12,867,870 or a decrease of 3.63%.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This report consists of management's discussion and analysis, financial statements, and supplementary information. The financial statements include notes, which explain in detail some of the information included in the financial statements.

The financial statements present the financial position of the Edmonson County Water District as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Each years' revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. This statement measures the success of the Edmonson County Water District's operations over the past two years.

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

Edmonson County Water District Summary of Net Position December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS:		
Total current assets	\$ 1,176,137	\$ 1,096,600
Total restricted assets	4,439,493	4,276,758
Net capital assets	28,369,940	29,208,949
Total Assets	\$ 33,985,570	\$ 34,582,307
LIABILITIES:		
Total current liabilities	\$ 97,080	\$ 112,527
Total liabilities payable from restricted assets	805,701	791,587
Total long-term liabilities	11,965,089	12,448,364
Total Liabilities	\$ 12,867,870	\$ 13,352,478
NET POSITION:		
Invested in captial assets, net of related debt	15,924,051	16,296,085
Restricted	4,439,493	4,276,758
Unrestricted	754,156	656,986
Total Net Position	\$ 21,117,700	\$ 21,229,829

The Net Position for the year ending December 31, 2017 showed a decrease of \$112,129 or approximately 0.53% from the previous year.

Edmonson County Water District Summary of Changes in Net Position December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	<u>2016</u>
Total operating revenues	\$ 3,078,861	\$ 3,045,728
Total operating expenses	 2,966,233	2,929,744
Operating income	112,628	115,984
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	 (320,807)	 (340,570)
Income (loss) before capital contributions	 (208,179)	(224,586)
Total capital contributions	 96,050	1,260,548
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	(112,129)	1,035,962
Net Position, beginning of year	21,229,829	 20,193,867
Net Position, end of year	\$ 21,117,700	\$ 21,229,829

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

The largest portion (75%) of the District's Net Position reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets still outstanding. This represents a 2% decrease from the prior year.

Restricted Net Position (21%) represent resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

The balance (4%) of Unrestricted Net Position may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens, consumers and creditors.

CAPITAL ASSET CHANGE

Capital Assets for the year ending December 31, 2017 were \$28,369,940, which was a net decrease of \$839,009 or 3% due to no new construction projects being completed and more depreciation expense than purchases of fixed assets.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Edmonson County Water District adopts an annual operating budget after careful considerations of prior year and anticipated current year operations. The operating budget includes proposed expenses and the means to finance them. The District's operating budget remains in effect the entire year and is not revised. Variations between the budget and actual results were due to a high turnover in employees in different departments and positions which resulted in a reduction of benefits for retirement. There was a decrease in chemical expense due to not having to use as many chemicals in the treatment process.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At December 31, 2017, the District had \$12,430,900 bonds outstanding plus unamortized bond premium of \$14,989 for a total liability of \$12,445,889. The District incurred \$407,618 in interest expense associated with long term debt. Principal payments on bonds and loans amounted to \$464,500 for the year. The Water District did not incur any additional long- term debt for projects in 2017 and did not have any significant changes in fixed assets or changes in credit.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This analysis is designed to provide a general overview of the Edmonson County Water District's finances and to demonstrate the Edmonson County Water District's accountability for the funds it receives whether from water sales or construction proceeds. If you have any questions about this report or need any additional information, please contact the Edmonson County Water District at P. O. Box 208, Brownsville, Kentucky, 42210 or by telephone at (270) 597-2165.

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position December 31, 2017 and 2016

Assets		<u>2017</u>		2016
Current Assets				
Cash	\$	940,694		877,409
Accounts Receivable		112,887		99,039
Inventory		82,287		78,141
Prepaid Expenses		40,269		42,011
Total Current Assets	_	1,176,137	_	1,096,600
Non-Current Assets				
Restricted Assets				
Cash - Depreciation Fund		3,613,791		3,488,738
Cash - Membership Fund		431,772		412,754
Cash - Bond and Interest Redemption Fund		393,930		375,266
Total Restricted Assets		4,439,493		4,276,758
Capital Assets				
Utility Plant in Service		45,444,141		45,306,998
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(17,074,201)		(16,098,049)
Net Capital Assets		28,369,940		29,208,949
Total Non-Current Assets		32,809,433	_	33,485,707
Total Assets	\$	33,985,570	\$	34,582,307

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position – Concluded December 31, 2017 and 2016

Liabilities	<u>2017</u>			<u>2016</u>		
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$	18,798	\$	20,640		
Compensated Absences		66,835		82,282		
Accrued Liabilities		11,447		9,605		
Total Current Liabilities		97,080		112,527		
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets						
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt (net)		480,800		464,500		
Customer Deposits		256,150		251,925		
Accrued Interest		68,751	_	75,162		
Total Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets		805,701		791,587		
Long-Term Liabilities						
Long-Term Debt, less Current Maturities (net)		11,965,089		12,448,364		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		11,965,089		12,448,364		
Total Liabilities		12,867,870		13,352,478		
Net Position						
Net Position						
Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt		15,924,051		16,296,085		
Restricted for Equipment Replacement		3,613,791		3,488,738		
Restricted for Membership Deposits		431,772		412,754		
Restricted for Debt Retirement		393,930		375,266		
Unrestricted		754,156		656,986		
Total Net Position	\$	21,117,700	\$	21,229,829		

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

		2017		2016
Operating revenues:				
Water Sales	\$	2,930,647	\$	2,904,477
Sewer Sales		41,372		36,164
Consumers' Forfeited Discounts		62,906		60,416
Service Fees		43,936		44,671
Total operating revenues		3,078,861	_	3,045,728
Operating expenses:				
Water Treatment		602,375		657,126
Transmission and Distribution		610,908		546,277
Customer Accounts		277,055		293,453
General and Administrative		419,358		391,279
Depreciation		976,152		959,084
Taxes Other than Income		80,385		82,525
Total operating expenses		2,966,233		2,929,744
Operating income		112,628		115,984
Non-operating revenue (expenses):				
Interest Income		43,820		41,446
Interest Expense		(407,618)		(419,378)
Miscellaneous Income		42,822		37,319
Miscellaneous Expenses		(2,306)		(2,614)
Amortization		2,475		2,657
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)		(320,807)		(340,570)
Income (loss) before capital contributions		(208,179)		(224,586)
Capital contributions				
Capital Contributions		-		1,190,000
Tap Fees		96,050		70,548
Total capital contributions		96,050		1,260,548
Increase (decrease) in net position		(112,129)		1,035,962
Net position:				
Beginning of year		21,229,829		20,193,867
End of year	\$	21,117,700	\$	21,229,829
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EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

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Cash flows from operating activities: Cash receipts from customers	\$	3,065,013	\$	3,040,122
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	Ψ	(881,952)	Ψ	(834,014)
Cash payments to employees for services		(1,121,755)		(1,182,267)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		1,061,306	-	1,023,841
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Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Principal paid on long-term debt		(464,500)		(448,200)
Interest paid on long-term debt		(414,029)		(423,335)
Additions to capital assets		(137,143)		(1,381,237)
Capital contributions and other revenue		136,566		1,295,253
Net cash provided (used) in financing activities		(879,106)		(957,519)
Cook flavo from investing activities.				
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest income		43,820		41,446
Net cash provided by (used) in investing activities	-	43,820	_	41,446
Net bash provided by (asea) in investing activities		40,020		71,770
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		226,020		107,768
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		5,154,167		5,046,399
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	5,380,187	\$	5,154,167
Decensification of encycling income to				
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Operating income	\$	112,628	\$	115,984
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to	Ψ	112,020	Ψ	110,001
net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		976,152		959,085
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(13,848)		(5,606)
(Increase) decrease in inventory		(4,146)		10,799
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		1,742		(3,940)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(1,842)		(92)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		(15,447)		(51,971)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses		4,225 1,842		4,450 (4,868)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	1,061,306	\$	1,023,841
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Note 1 – Description of Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Edmonson County Water District was organized in 1967 under KRS 74.010 to provide water service to the residents of Edmonson County, Kentucky. The District is governed by a three commission Board, appointed by the Edmonson County Judge-Executive and approved by the Edmonson County Fiscal Court.

The District grants credit to customers, substantially all of whom are local residents and commercial businesses in Edmonson County, Kentucky.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The term *measurement focus* is used to denote what is being measured and reported in the District's financial statements. The District is accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus. Under this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included in the Statement of Net Position.

The term *basis of accounting* is used to determine when a transaction or event is recognized on the District's financial statements. The District uses the full accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred, even though actual payment or receipt may not occur until after the period ends.

Financial Statement Presentation

The District has elected under GASB Statement *No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Activities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting,* to apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as any applicable pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Accounting Principles Board, or any Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of a proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. The activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net position, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds account for activities; (i) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity, (ii) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues, or (iii) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

On January 1, 2004, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments." GASB 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities which includes a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position and a Statement of Cash Flows. It requires the classification of net position into three components: (i) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, (ii) restricted, and (iii) unrestricted.

Note 1 – Description of Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

These classifications are defined as follows:

- 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 or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position This component of net position consists of net position that
 does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related
 debt."

Use of Restricted Funds

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.

Receivables

The District uses the direct write-off method to account for bad debts. No allowance for bad debts has been provided, as no material write-offs are expected for receivables as of December 31, 2017. The direct write-off method does not significantly depart from generally accepted accounting principles.

Capital Assets

The utility plant in service is stated at cost. The cost of additions to the utility plant and major replacements of retired units of property is capitalized. Cost includes direct labor, outside services, materials and transportation, employee fringe benefits, overhead, and interest on funds borrowed to finance construction. The cost and accumulated depreciation of property sold or retired is deducted from capital assets, and any profit or loss resulting from the disposal is credited or charged in the nonoperating section of the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. The cost of current repairs, maintenance, and minor replacements is charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation has been provided over estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Depreciation expense for the years ending December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$976,152 and \$959,085, respectively.

The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

Utility plant 25-50 years Equipment 5-10 years

Cash and Investments

The District considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Investments are reported at fair market value.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations are reported as liabilities on the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds.

Note 1 – Description of Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues consist of those revenues that result from the ongoing principal operations of the District. Operating expenses consist primarily of charges for services. Nonoperating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing type of activities and result from nonexchange transactions.

Capital Contributions

Transmission and distribution system assets contributed to the District by installers are capitalized at the installers' costs and recorded as capital contributions when received. Also included in capital contributions are various grants received for infrastructure and payments received from customers for tap fees.

Income Taxes

The District is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or other events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are significant transactions or other events within the control of management that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. If such items exist during the reporting period, they are reported separately in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Bond and Interest Redemption Fund

The ordinances authorizing the bond issues require monthly deposits of one-twelfth of the annual bond principal requirement and one-sixth of the semi-annual interest requirement. For the year ending December 31, 2017 and 2016, the District had complied with this requirement.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at cost using the first in, first out method. Inventory in the Proprietary Funds consists of expendable supplies held for future consumption or capitalization. The cost is recorded as an expense or capital addition as inventory items are consumed.

Use of Estimates

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.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated unpaid vacation amounts are accrued when benefits vest to employees and the unpaid liability is reflected in accrued liabilities.

Depreciation Fund

The ordinances authorizing the various bond issues of the District require monthly transfers into a depreciation fund until the maximum requirement is reached. These funds can be used for capital improvements, expansions and extraordinary repairs. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the District complied with this requirement.

Note 2 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, was as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017									
		ginning	•	1 1949	199 			Ending		
	B	alance	Ac	Iditions	Dele	Deletions		eletions		Balance
Capital Assets not being depreciated										
Land and Rights	\$	362,975	\$	2,617	\$	-	\$	365,592		
Construction In Progress				-				-		
Total Non-Depreciable Capital Assets		362,975		2,617				365,592		
Capital Assets being depreciated										
Structures and Improvements	4	4,522,090		11,532		-		4,533,622		
Lake, River, and Other Intakes		746,435		5,135		-		751,570		
Supply Mains		228,231		-		-		228,231		
Collections Sewers Force/Gravity	4	4,198,971		-		-		4,198,971		
Pumping Equipment	•	1,680,086		-		-		1,680,086		
Water Treatment Equipment	•	1,733,976		2,353		-		1,736,329		
Franchise		10,262		-		-		10,262		
Distribution Reservoirs	6	5,057,332		-		-		6,057,332		
Transmission and Distribution Mains	19	9,972,449		2,002		-	•	19,974,451		
Services	•	1,266,545		31,157		-		1,297,702		
Meters and Installations	2	2,887,581		58,627		-		2,946,208		
Other Plant		124,220		10,613		-		134,833		
Furniture and Equipment		335,907		13,107		-		349,014		
Transportation Equipment		370,487		-		-		370,487		
Communication Equipment		443,211		-		-		443,211		
Power Operated Equipment		366,240		-		-		366,240		
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	4	4,944,023		134,526				45,078,549		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation										
and Amortization	16	6,098,049		976,152		-		17,074,201		
Total Net Capital Assets	\$ 29	9,208,949					\$ 2	28,369,940		

Note 2 – Capital Assets, Concluded

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016								
	В	Beginning						Ending	
		Balance	Add	Additions Deletions			Balance		
Capital Assets not being depreciated									
Land and Rights	\$	362,975	\$	_	\$	_	\$	362,975	
Construction In Progress	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	
Total Non-Depreciable Capital Assets		362,975		-		-		362,975	
Capital Assets being depreciated									
Structures and Improvements		4,505,188		16,902		-		4,522,090	
Lake, River, and Other Intakes		746,435		-		-		746,435	
Supply Mains		226,954		1,277		-		228,231	
Collections Sewers Force/Gravity		3,008,971	1,1	90,000		-		4,198,971	
Pumping Equipment		1,667,017		13,069		-		1,680,086	
Water Treatment Equipment		1,726,885		7,091		-		1,733,976	
Franchise		10,262		-		-		10,262	
Distribution Reservoirs		6,057,332		-		-		6,057,332	
Transmission and Distribution Mains	•	19,972,108		341		-	1	9,972,449	
Services		1,241,072		25,473		-		1,266,545	
Meters and Installations		2,845,070		42,511		-		2,887,581	
Other Plant		111,888		12,332		-		124,220	
Furniture and Equipment		321,213		14,694		-		335,907	
Transportation Equipment		320,684		49,803		-		370,487	
Communication Equipment		443,211		-		-		443,211	
Power Operated Equipment		358,495		7,745		-		366,240	
Total Depreciable Capital Assets		13,562,785	1,3	81,238			4	4,944,023	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation									
and Amortization		15,138,964	9	59,085		-	1	6,098,049	
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 2</u>	28,786,796					\$ 2	9,208,949	

Note 3 – Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Series 2001 A Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$3,837,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$52,500 to \$172,000 through January 2041; interest		
rate of 3.25% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	\$ 2,840,500	\$ 2,923,000
Series 2001 B Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$276,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$2,900 to \$14,700 through January 2041; interest rate of 4.5% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	216,400	221,700
Series 2003 Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$442,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$4,500 to \$23,000 through January 2042; interest rate of 4.375% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	254 500	262 500
0 : 0007 A W / D	354,500	362,500
Series 2007 A Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$1,200,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$13,000 to \$63,000 through January 2047; interest rate of 4.375% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	1,062,000	1,080,000
Series 2007 B Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$520,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$6,000 to \$29,000 through January 2047; interest rate of 4.125% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	459,000	466,000
Series 2009 Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$1,511,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$16,000 to \$77,000 through January 2048; interest rate of 4.125% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	458,000	466,000
	1,360,000	1,382,000
Series 2010 A Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$570,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$9,000 to \$23,500 through January 2050; interest rate of 2.25% due		
semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	513,000	523,000

Note 3 - Long-Term Debt, Continued

Series 2010 B Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$700,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$11,000 to \$28,000 through January 2050; interest rate of 2.25% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	630,000	642,500
Series 2013 B Revenue Bonds issued through the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation in the amount of \$1,960,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$155,000 to \$160,000 through January 2028; interest rates ranging from 2.3% to 3.3% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Series 2008 C Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation in the amount of	1,495,000	1,615,000
\$830,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$45,000 to \$75,000 through January 2022; interest rates ranging from of 2.35% to 4.175% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	345,000	405,000
Series 2012 D Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation in the amount of \$2,900,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$20,000 to \$190,000 through January 2036; interest rates ranging from 2.95% to 4.2% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	2,430,000	2,535,000
Series 2013 A Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$504,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$9,000 to \$17,500 through January 2054; interest rate of 2.125% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	486,000	495,000
Series 2013 B Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$160,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$2,000 to \$7,500 through January 2054; interest rate of 3.00% due semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.	155,500	158,000
Series 2005 Water Revenue Bonds issued through the Rural Development of the USDA in the amount of \$100,000; due in annual installments on January 1 ranging from \$1,100 to \$5,500 through January 2045; interest rate of 4.25% due		
semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Total debt	85,000 \$12,430,900	86,700 \$12,895,400

Note 3 - Long-Term Debt, Continued

Principal and interest maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 480,800	\$ 420,624	\$ 901,424
2019	497,600	405,094	902,694
2020	514,500	349,047	863,547
2021	522,300	372,354	894,654
2022	542,200	355,169	897,369
2023-2017	2,592,400	1,515,777	4,108,177
2028-2032	2,411,500	1,060,966	3,472,466
2033-2037	1,980,900	641,108	2,622,008
2038-2042	1,589,800	313,420	1,903,220
2043-2047	1,049,900	98,646	1,148,546
2048-2052	224,000	10,043	234,043
2053-2054	25,000	<u> </u>	25,000
	\$12,430,900	\$5,542,248	\$ 17,973,148

Long-term debt activities for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

Long-term debt on the Statement of Net Position is shown net of unamortized premiums on bonds payable in the amount of \$14,989 and \$17,464, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. No interest was capitalized during 2017 or 2016; interest incurred and charged to expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 totaled \$407,618 and \$419,378, respectively.

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017								
	Beginning	A 1 P.C	Debt Payments	Ending	Amount due within				
	<u>Balance</u>	Additions	and Reductions	Balance	One Year				
RD Series 2001 A	\$ 2,923,000	\$ -	\$ (82,500)	\$ 2,840,500	\$ 85,000				
RD Series 2001 B	221,700	-	(5,300)	216,400	5,600				
RD Series 2003	362,500	-	(8,000)	354,500	8,500				
RD Series 2007 A	1,080,000	-	(18,000)	1,062,000	19,000				
RD Series 2007 B	466,000	-	(8,000)	458,000	8,000				
RD Series 2009	1,382,000	-	(22,000)	1,360,000	23,000				
RD Series 2010	523,000	-	(10,000)	513,000	10,500				
RD Series 2010 B	642,500	-	(12,500)	630,000	13,000				
KRWFC 2008 C	405,000	-	(60,000)	345,000	65,000				
KRWFC 2012 D	2,535,000	-	(105,000)	2,430,000	110,000				
RD Series 2013 A	495,000	-	(9,000)	486,000	9,000				
RD Series 2013 B	158,000	-	(2,500)	155,500	2,500				
KRWFC 2013 B	1,615,000	-	(120,000)	1,495,000	120,000				
RD Series 2005	86,700		(1,700)	85,000	1,700				
	\$12,895,400	\$ -	\$ (464,500)	\$12,430,900	\$ 480,800				

Note 3 – Long-Term Debt, Concluded

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016							
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Debt Payments and Reductions	Ending Balance	Amount due within One Year			
RD Series 2001 A	\$ 3,002,500	\$ -	\$ (79,500)	\$ 2,923,000	\$ 82,500			
RD Series 2001 B	226,800	-	(5,100)	221,700	5,300			
RD Series 2003	370,500	-	(8,000)	362,500	8,000			
RD Series 2007 A	1,097,000	-	(17,000)	1,080,000	18,000			
RD Series 2007 B	474,000	-	(8,000)	466,000	8,000			
RD Series 2009	1,403,000	-	(21,000)	1,382,000	22,000			
RD Series 2010	533,000	-	(10,000)	523,000	10,000			
RD Series 2010 B	654,500	-	(12,000)	642,500	12,500			
KRWFC 2008 C	460,000	-	(55,000)	405,000	60,000			
KRWFC 2012 D	2,640,000	-	(105,000)	2,535,000	105,000			
RD Seres 2013 A	504,000	-	(9,000)	495,000	9,000			
RD Series 2013 B	160,000	-	(2,000)	158,000	2,500			
KRWFC 2013 B	1,730,000	-	(115,000)	1,615,000	120,000			
RD Series 2005	88,300		(1,600)	86,700	1,700			
	\$13,343,600	\$ -	\$ (448,200)	\$12,895,400	\$ 464,500			

<u>Arbitrage</u>

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 instituted certain arbitrage restrictions with respect to the issuance of tax-exempt bonds after August 31, 1986. Arbitrage regulations deal with the investment of all tax-exempt bond proceeds at an interest yield greater than the interest yield paid to bondholders. Generally, all interest paid to bondholders can be retroactively rendered taxable if applicable rebates are not reported and paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at least every five years. During the current year, the District performed calculations of excess investment earnings on various bonds and at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively and does not expect to incur a liability.

Note 4 - Cash and Investments

The carrying amount of the District's cash deposits was \$5,380,187 and \$5,154,167 for the year ending December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively and the bank balances, were \$5,468,612 and \$5,153,766. The difference between book and bank balances primarily represents checks that have been issued, but have not cleared the bank. The District has no formal investment policy, but currently uses only local financial institutions. The District's deposits included seven certificates of deposit totaling approximately \$3,478,000 and \$3,377,000 for 2017 and 2016 that matured annually. Interest rates at December 31, 2017 were 0.90% while December 31, 2016 rates ranged from 0.75% - 0.80%. All of the District's deposits were either insured by FDIC or by collateral pledged by Bank of Edmonson County.

Note 5 - Pension Plan

The District participated in the Kentucky Public Employees 401(k) and the Nationwide Retirement Solutions 401(a) Deferred Compensation Plans. The District contributes 8% of covered payroll which excludes overtime wages to the 401(a) plan and each employee contributes up to 25% of their wages to the 401(k) plan. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 employer contributions were \$57,186 and \$66,983, respectively and employee contributions were \$18,731 and \$19,900. Covered payroll was approximately \$715,369 and \$837,000 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Note 5 - Pension Plan, Concluded

On March 1, 2005 the District adopted a retiree health insurance plan pursuant to KRS 74.070, in order to provide health benefits in the form of premium payments for health insurance coverage. A participant is eligible to receive benefits under the plan after termination of employment, not including any termination for cause, upon attaining at least age 55 and completion of at least 25 years of service. Benefits are paid as a premium payment made directly to each insurer that provides an individual policy of health insurance for a participant.

The plan is funded completely by District contributions and are made and deposited in a Grantor Trust. Amounts and timing for contributions are solely at the discretion of the District, but in any event shall not consist of an amount for any participant in excess of the lifetime maximum. The maximum lifetime benefit paid to a participant shall not exceed \$32,400. The maximum monthly benefit paid to a participant in any given month shall not exceed \$1,000.

In March 2005, the District funded the plan for all eligible participants based on age and years of service at the date of the contribution. The initial contribution amounted to \$220,000. Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were \$0 and \$13,716. These amounts are included in the operating expenses on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

Note 6 - Deferred Inflows/Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to future periods and thus, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Note 7- Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 20, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. The District is in continuing negotiations with another sewer provider to possibly transfer a portion of the District's sewer system located south of the Green River. Negotiations are ongoing and have to be approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and the Edmonson County Fiscal Court.



EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Net Position – Budget and Actual For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

					Va	riance
	С	riginal and			Fav	orable
		nal Budget		Actual	(Unfa	vorable)
Operating revenues:						<u> </u>
Water Sales	\$	2,928,722	\$	2,930,647	\$	1,925
Sewer Sales	Ψ	35,500	Ψ	41,372	Ψ	5,872
Consumers' Forfeited Discounts		59,413		62,906		3,493
Service Fees		46,062		43,936		(2,126)
Total operating revenues		3,069,697		3,078,861		9,164
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Operating expenses:						
Salaries		912,156		915,858		(3,702)
Employee Benefits		292,077		234,688		57,389
Purchased Power		240,900		236,175		4,725
Chemicals		96,691		73,239		23,452
Materials and Supplies		175,220		121,081		54,139
Depreciation		970,000		976,152		(6,152)
Transportation		43,100		43,802		(702)
Taxes Other Than Income		82,023		80,385		1,638
Contractual Services		134,700		146,931		(12,231)
Advertising		1,000		2,372		(1,372)
Miscellaneous		59,900		45,404		14,496
Insurance		72,000		81,934		(9,934)
Bad Debts		12,000		8,212		3,788
Total operating expenses		3,091,767		2,966,233		125,534
Operating income		(22,070)		112,628		134,698
Non-operating revenue (expenses):						
Interest Income		40,651		43,820		3,169
Interest Expense		(434,476)		(407,618)		26,858
Gain (loss) on Disposal of Assets		4,000		-		(4,000)
Miscellaneous Income		32,000		38,273		6,273
Miscellaneous Expenses		-		2,243		2,243
Amortization		(3,000)		2,475		5,475
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)		(360,825)		(320,807)		40,018
Income (loca) before conital contributions		(202.005)		(200 470)		474 740
Income (loss) before capital contributions		(382,895)	_	(208,179)		174,716
Capital contributions						
Tap Fees		63,000		85,994		22,994
Grants		03,000		10,056		10,056
	_		_	<u>.</u>		
Total capital contributions		63,000		96,050		33,050
Increase (decrease) in net position		(319,895)		(112,129)		207,766
Net position:						
Beginning of year		21,229,829		21,229,829		_
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End of year	\$	20,909,934	\$	21,117,700	\$	207,766

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position - Water December 31, 2017 and 2016

Assets		<u>2017</u>		2016
Current Assets				
Cash	\$	775,112	\$	721,881
Accounts Receivable		112,415		98,395
Inventory		82,287		78,141
Prepaid Expenses		38,919		40,661
Total Current Assets		1,008,733		939,078
Non-Current Assets				
Restricted Assets				
Cash - Depreciation Fund		3,607,684		3,482,683
Cash - Membership Fund		431,772		412,754
Cash - Bond and Interest Redemption Fund	_	386,610		375,140
Total Restricted Assets		4,426,066	_	4,270,577
Capital Assets				
Utility Plant in Service		40,917,727		40,780,584
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(16,512,054)		(15,634,910)
Net Capital Assets		24,405,673		25,145,674
Total Non-Current Assets	_	28,831,739	_	29,416,251
Total Assets	\$	29,840,472	\$	30,355,329

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position – Water, Concluded December 31, 2017 and 2016

Liabilities	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 15,877	\$	19,491
Compensated Absences	66,835		82,282
Accrued Liabilities	 11,447		9,605
Total Current Liabilities	 94,159	_	111,378
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets			
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt (net)	479,100		462,800
Customer Deposits	256,150		251,925
Accrued Interest	 68,751		75,162
Total Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	 804,001	_	789,887
Long-Term Liabilities			
Long-Term Debt, less Current Maturities (net)	 11,881,789		12,363,364
Total Long-Term Liabilities	11,881,789		12,363,364
Total Liabilities	 12,779,949		13,264,629
Net Position			
Net Position			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt	12,044,784		12,319,510
Restricted for Equipment Replacement	3,607,684		3,482,683
Restricted for Membership Deposits	431,772		412,754
Restricted for Debt Retirement	317,859		299,978
Unrestricted	 658,424		575,775
Total Net Position	\$ 17,060,523	\$	17,090,700

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Water For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

		2017		<u>2016</u>
Operating revenues:				
Water Sales	\$	2,930,647	\$	2,904,477
Consumers' Forfeited Discounts		62,521		60,021
Service Fees		43,936		44,671
Total operating revenues		3,037,104		3,009,169
Operating expenses:				
Water Treatment		602,375		657,126
Transmission and Distribution		583,730		523,860
Customer Accounts		277,055		293,453
General and Administrative		419,358		391,279
Depreciation		877,144		864,043
Taxes Other than Income		79,763		81,961
Total operating expenses		2,839,425	_	2,811,722
Operating income		197,679		197,447
Non-operating revenue (expenses):				
Interest Income		42,543		40,301
Interest Expense		(403,933)		(415,625)
Miscellaneous Income		42,822		37,319
Miscellaneous Expenses		2,243		(1,174)
Amortization		2,475		2,657
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)		(313,850)		(336,522)
Income (loss) before capital contributions		(116,171)		(139,075)
Capital contributions				
Tap Fees		85,994		65,150
Total capital contributions		85,994		65,150
Increase (decrease) in net position		(30,177)		(73,925)
Net position:				
Beginning of year		17,090,700		17,164,625
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End of year	<u>\$</u>	17,060,523	\$	17,090,700

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Operating Expenses- Water For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017		<u>2016</u>
Water Treatment Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Power Chemicals Materials and Supplies Contractual Services Transportation Miscellaneous	\$ 282,258 49,402 136,400 73,239 17,140 32,268 5,464 6,204 602,375	\$	297,016 74,311 143,188 80,696 17,071 36,089 5,028 3,727 657,126
Transmission and Distribution Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Power Materials and Supplies Contractual Services Transportation Miscellaneous	\$ 269,095 90,001 89,501 38,566 56,120 37,321 3,126 583,730	\$	255,900 93,995 75,903 37,575 26,088 30,418 3,981 523,860
Customer Accounts Salaries Employee Benefits Materials and Supplies Bad Debts Miscellaneous	\$ 147,338 51,047 48,453 8,212 22,005 277,055	\$ <u>\$</u>	145,895 64,449 48,705 8,475 25,929 293,453
Administrative and General Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Power Materials and Supplies Contractual Services Transportation Insurance Advertising Miscellaneous	\$ 195,596 44,238 4,667 16,922 58,543 1,017 81,934 2,372 14,069 419,358	\$	180,710 59,084 4,541 13,462 53,251 1,552 67,175 904 10,600 391,279

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position – Sewer December 31, 2017 and 2016

Assets

Current Assets		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash	\$	165,582	\$ 155,528
Accounts Receivable		472	644
Prepaid Expenses		1,350	 1,350
Total Current Assets		167,404	 157,522
Non-Current Assets			
Restricted Assets			
Cash - Depreciation Fund		6,107	6,055
Cash - Bond and interest redemption Fund		7,320	 126
Total Restricted Assets		13,427	 6,181
Capital Assets			
Utility Plant in Service		4,526,414	4,526,414
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(562,147)	 (463,139)
Net Capital Assets		3,964,267	 4,063,275
Total Non-Current Assets		3,977,694	 4,069,456
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	4,145,098	\$ 4,226,978

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position – Sewer, Concluded December 31, 2017 and 2016

Liabilities	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,921	\$	1,149
Total Current Liabilities	2,921		1,149
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets		•	
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt (net)	 1,700		1,700
Total Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	 1,700		1,700
Long-Term Liabilities			
Long-Term Debt, less Current Maturities (net)	 83,300		85,000
Total Long-Term Liabilities	 83,300		85,000
Total Liabilities	 87,921		87,849
Net Position			
Net Position			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt	3,879,267		3,976,575
Restricted for Equipment Replacement	6,107		6,055
Restricted for Debt Retirement	7,320		126
Unrestricted	 164,483		156,373
Total Net Position	\$ 4,057,177	\$	4,139,129

EDMONSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Sewer For the Year Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	<u>2016</u>
Operating revenues:		
Sewer Sales	\$ 41,372	\$ 36,164
Consumers' Forfeited Discounts	385	 395
Total operating revenues	 41,757	 36,559
Operating expenses:		
Labor	21,571	18,020
Purchased Power	5,607	4,397
Taxes Other than Income	622	564
Depreciation	 99,008	 95,041
Total operating expenses	126,808	 118,022
Operating income	 (85,051)	 (81,463)
Non-operating revenue (expenses):		
Interest Income	1,277	1,145
Interest Expense	(3,685)	(3,753)
Miscellaneous Expenses	 (4,549)	 (1,440)
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	 (6,957)	 (4,048)
Income (loss) before capital contributions	 (92,008)	 (85,511)
Capital contributions		
Capital Contributions	-	1,190,000
Tap Fees	 10,056	5,398
Total capital contributions	 10,056	 1,195,398
Increase (decrease) in net position	(81,952)	1,109,887
Net position:		
Beginning of year	4,139,129	 3,029,242
End of year	\$ 4,057,177	\$ 4,139,129

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Edmonson County Water District Brownsville, Kentucky

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 Edmonson County Water District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Edmonson County Water District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 20, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Edmonson 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Edmonson County Water District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Edmonson County Water 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 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. 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. 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Edmonson County Water 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*.

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.

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