# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Commissioners Meade County Water District Brandenburg, Kentucky

# Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Meade County Water District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, 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.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Meade County Water District, as of December 31, 2014 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year 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 26 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 budgetary comparison 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 the 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 statement is not affected by this missing information.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Meade County Water District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information is prepared for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 supplementary 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

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated February 25, 2015, on our consideration of the Meade 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 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 Meade County Water District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Louisville, Kentucky February 25, 2015

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>ASSETS</u>	2014
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 395,477
Restricted cash	230,271
Prepaid insurance	11,909
Accounts receivable	·
Allowance for doubtful accounts	216,445
Anowance for doubtful accounts	(71,037)
	145,408
Inventory - water	7,253
Inventory - parts	62,334
Total Current Assets	0.50
Total Current Assets	852,652
Fixed Assets:	
Land	75,043
Fixed Assets not being depreciated	75,043
	70,0.3
Transmission and distribution facilities	10,768,537
Waterline extensions	6,889,752
Equipment	595,007
Trucks	299,187
Buildings	1,021,568
Improvements	28,838
Fixed Assets being depreciated	19,602,889
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,004,642)
Net Fixed Assets being depreciated	13,598,247
Net Total Fixed Assets	13,673,290
Other Assets:	
Bond issuance costs (net of accumulated amortization of \$11,592)	7,733
Total Other Assets	7,733
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,533,675

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2014

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	2014
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 12,977
Notes payable - current portion	218,235
Customer deposits	25,140
Accrued expenses	6,298
Accrued interest - deposits	11
Accrued retirement payable	7,531
Accrued vacation & sick leave	45,591
Total Current Liabilities	315,783
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Notes payable	3,775,826
Less: Current portion of long-term debt	(218,235)
Total Long-Term Liabilities	3,557,591
Total Liabilities	3,873,374
Net Position	
Unrestricted:	
Unrestricted	(1,570,706)
Contributed capital in aid of construction	2,333,543
Invested In Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	9,897,464
Total Net Position	10,660,301
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 14,533,675

### MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014
Revenues:	
Water service	\$ 2,089,145
Total Revenues	2,089,145
Operating Expenses:	
Water test	3,080
Tools	2,986
Depreciation	522,878
Amortization	966
Payroll taxes	35,357
Utility tax	51,015
Other taxes and licenses	5,173
Salaries and wages	424,624
Commissioners pay	30,000
Employees pension and benefits	76,805
Water purchase	608,791
Purchased power	29,877
Repairs and maintenance	30,436
Billing expense	36,461
Materials and supplies	769
Professional fees	8,483
Contractual services	18,631
Transportation expense	29,761
Health insurance	123,241
Other insurance	23,490
Bad debts	71,214
Advertising	48
Equipment rental	1,500
Office expenses	11,826
Uniforms	5,030
Telephone	10,574
Dues, fees and training	3,252
Gravel	1,447
Miscellaneous	5,524
Total Operating Expenses	2,173,239
Operating loss	(84,094)
	(0.,0).)
Nonoperating revenue (expenses)	
Interest Income	1,715
Debt service-interest	(125,939)
Total Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(124,224)
Loss Before Capital Contributions	(208,318)
Capital contributions	52,344
Change in Net Position	(155,974)
Net Position, January 1, 2014	10,816,275
Net Position, December 31, 2014	\$ 10,660,301

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		2014
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from customers	\$	2,101,209
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	*	(803,113)
Cash payments to employees for services		(645,357)
Cash payments for taxes and licenses		(91,545)
Cash payments to others		(107,362)
Net cash provided by operating activities	•	453,832
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Contributed capital		52,344
Principal payments on loan		(209,702)
Interest paid		(125,939)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(283,297)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received		1,715
Purchase of fixed assets		(168,677)
Net cash used by investing activities		(166,962)
Net increase in cash		3,573
Cash and restricted cash at January 1, 2014		622,175
Cash and restricted cash at December 31, 2014	\$	625,748
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by		
operating activities		
Operating income	\$	(84,094)
Adjustments		
Depreciation		522,878
Amortization		966
Net changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable		47,452
Inventory		29
Prepaid expenses		(566)
Accounts payable		376
Customer deposits		(35,388)
Accrued liabilities		2,179
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	453,832
Supplemental Disclosures:		
Cash paid for interest	\$	125,939

# **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Meade County Water District is a water distribution system organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky. The District is exempt from Federal, State and Local income taxes. It is controlled by a board of commissioners appointed by the County Judge-Executive. The District purchases its water from the Commission of Brandenburg and Hardin County #1 under a long-term contract and the sale of this water is the source of the district's operating revenue. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's utilities are charges to the customers for service or water. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The Meade County Water District's policy is to prepare its financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, all assets and liabilities associated with operations are included on the balance sheet, and revenues recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The Department's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. Proprietary funds and similar component units apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent commercial accounting guidance for their business-type activities, subject to this same limitation. The District has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Accounts receivable is stated at gross amount due. Bad debts are charged directly to expense when management determines an account to be uncollectible. Management believes that all accounts receivable are collectible and that all bad debts have been written off.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful life of the depreciable property, ranging from five to forty years. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation expense in 2014 was \$522,878.

The debt issue expense is amortized by the debt outstanding method over the term of the issue. Amortization expense in 2014 was \$966.

# **NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The District reporting entity considers highly liquid investments (including assets) with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The District considers cash in bank to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2014, the District has a total cash equivalents balance of \$621,182. \$243,686 at Meade County Bank and \$377,496 at The Cecilian Bank. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance is limited to \$250,000 and the District has \$800,000 in securities pledged from Meade County Bank. Accordingly, at December 31, 2014 \$-0- was unsecured from Meade County Bank and \$127,496 was unsecured from The Cecilian Bank.

### **NOTE 3 - LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt at December 31, 2014 consisted of the following:

Bonds payable to United States Department of Agriculture payable in semi-annual principal and interest installments in June and December of each year with final payment in 2022. The interest rate is 5.00%	ф	2014
final payment in 2032. The interest rate is 5.0%.	\$	313,000
Bonds payable to Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, payable in semi-annual principal and interest installments in June and December of each year with final payment in 2024. The interest rate is		
3.0%.	\$	226,660
Bonds payable to Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corp. payable in monthly principal and interest installments final payment in December, 2024, collateralized by Water Revenue. The interest rate is 5.081%.	\$	353,000
Bonds payable to Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, principal payable on each June 1 and interest payable on each December 1 and June 1. The interest rate is		
4.68%	\$	75,000
Note payable to KACOLT,		
payable in monthly interest and yearly principal. Final payment in January, 2015. The interest rate is 5.28%	\$	60,000

# NOTE 3 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Note	payable	to	KAC	COLT.
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final payment due in November 2015, effective interest rate is 6.174%, collateralized by all equipment, furniture, furnishings, vehicles and other personal property comprising the construction project.

\$ 62,000

Note payable to Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, principal payable on each June 1 and interest payable on each December 1 and June 1. The interest rate is 3.00%.

\$ 605,166

Bonds payable to United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development payable in semi-annual principal and interest installments in January and July of each year with final payment in 2049. The interest rate is 4.125%.

 4.125%.
 \$ 2,081,000

 Total Debt
 \$ 3,775,826

 Less: Current Portion
 218,235

 Long-Term Debt
 \$ 3,557,591

# NOTE 4 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 was as follows:

	Beginning						Ending	Du	e Within
	Balance	Additio	ons	Rec	ductions		Balance	0	ne Year
Bonds payable USDA	\$ 322,000	\$	-0-	\$	9,000	\$	313,000	\$	9,000
Bonds payable KIA	245,831		-0-		19,171		226,660		19,751
Bonds payable KRWFC	379,000		-0-		26,000		353,000		30,000
Bonds payable KIA	85,000		-0-		10,000		75,000		10,000
Note payable KACOLT	90,000		-0-		30,000		60,000		30,000
Note payable KACOLT	122,000		-0-		60,000		62,000		62,000
Note payable KIA	636,697		-0-		31,531		605,166		32,484
Bonds payable USDA	2,105,000		-0-		24,000		2,081,000		25,000
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 3,985,528	\$	-0-	\$	209,702	\$ 1	3,775,826	\$ 2	218,235

### **NOTE 5 - BUDGET**

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The office manager is responsible for preparing the proposed operating budget prior to each fiscal year commencing on January 1. The proposed operating budget is submitted to the Commissioners for approval.
- 2. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Commissioners.

# NOTE 6 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Government contributes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky's County Employees' Retirement System (CERS) pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System. CERS is a cost-sharing multi-employer public employee retirement system which covers substantially all regular full-time employees of each county and school board and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the System. Beginning October 27, 1975, all eligible full-time employees of the Government were required to participate in CERS. CERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the Kentucky Retirement Systems, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or by telephone at (502) 696-8800.

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5% of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 6% of their salary to the plan. For the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Government's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 18.89% and 19.55%, respectively.

Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8% of their salary to the plan. Hazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute 9% of their salary to be allocated as follows: 8% will go to the member's account and 1% will go to the KRS insurance fund. For the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Government's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 35.70% and 37.60%, respectively.

The contribution requirements and the amounts contributed to CERS were \$76,805, \$73,452, and \$83,295, respectively for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who being participation on or after September 1, 2008 must meet the rule of 87 (member's age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

# NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55. For hazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 aspects of benefits include retirement after 25 years of service or the member is age 60, with a minimum of 60 months of service credit.

CERS also provides post-retirement health coverage as follows:

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

		% Paid by Member through
Years of Service	% paid by Insurance Fund	Payroll Deduction
20 or more	100%	0%
15-19	75%	25%
10-14	50%	50%
4-9	25%	75%
Less than 4	0%	100%

### **NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Meade County Water District is exposed to various risks and losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Commission currently carries property and general liability insurance through Arch Insurance Company. Workman's Compensation insurance is carried through Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance Now.

### **NOTE 8 – 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.

### **NOTE 9 – ADVERTISING COSTS**

Advertising costs, except for costs associated with direct-response advertising, are charged to operations when incurred. The costs of direct-response advertising are capitalized and amortized over the period during which future benefits are expected to be received. Total non-direct-response advertising for 2014 amounted to \$48.

# NOTE 10 - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Meade County Water District requires that each new customer be charged a fee of \$632 for installation, which was approved by the Public Service Commission. This fee is deposited into the contributed capital in aid of construction account to cover the cost of any needed expansion to the system. For 2014, the Commission collected \$52,344.

### **NOTE 11-RESTRICTED CASH**

Meade County Water District is required to maintain several cash accounts that are restricted:

Customer Deposits Account – The District is required to maintain this account for customer deposits, which are to be given back to the customer when they leave the district.	\$	29,132
Reserves Account – The District is required to maintain a reserve account to be used to replace capital expenditures.		31,375
Debt Service Account – The District is required to maintain this account to pay off the debt from Farmers Home Administration.		97,221
Maintenance and Replacement Reserve Account – The District is required to maintain this account as a reserve for a loan.		24,301
Rural Development Depreciation Reserve Fund - The District is required to maintain this account as a reserve for a loan.		46,786
Construction Accounts – The District is required to maintain these account to pay the debt occurred for extension projects.	***************************************	1,456
Total Restricted Cash	<u>\$</u>	230,271

# NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS POLICY

The District has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE KENTUCKY RURAL WATER FINANCE BONDS SERIES 2001A DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR	Principal Installments, <u>Series A Bonds</u>
2015	\$ 30,000
2016	32,000
2017	33,000
2018	35,000
2019	38,000
2020	41,000
2021	44,000
2022	47,000
2023	49,000
2024	2,000
	\$ 351,000

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE WATER WORKS REVENUE BONDS OF 1992 DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>YEAR</u>	Principal Installments, Series A Bonds
2015	\$ 9,000
2016	10,000
2017	11,000
2018	11,000
2019	13,000
2020	13,000
2021	14,000
2022	15,000
2023	16,000
2024	17,000
2025	18,000
2026	20,000
2027	20,000
2028	22,000
2029	23,000
2030	25,000
2031	27,000
2032	29,000
	\$ 313,000

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE NOTE PAYABLE TO MEADE COUNTY FISCAL COURT DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>YEAR</u>	Principal Payments			Interest and Fees		Projected Annual Total Payments		
2015		62,000	_\$	2,233	\$	64,233		
	\$	62,000	\$	2,233	\$	64,233		

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED) BONDS PAYABLE TO KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR		Principal <u>Payments</u>		
2015	\$	10,000		
2016		10,000		
2017		10,000		
2018		10,000		
2019		10,000		
2020		10,000		
2021		10,000		
2022		5,000		
	_\$	75,000		

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED) BONDS PAYABLE TO KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEASING TRUST DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR	Principal Payments			
2015 2016	\$ 30,000 30,000			
	\$ 60,000			

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED) BONDS PAYABLE TO KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR	Principal Payments
2015	\$ 19,751
2016	20,348
2017	20,963
2018	21,597
2019	22,250
2020	22,922
2021	23,615
2022	24,329
2023	25,064
2024	25,821
	\$ 226,660

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED) BONDS PAYABLE TO KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR	Principal Payments	
2015	\$ 32,484	1
2016	33,466	5
2017	34,477	7
2018	35,519	)
2019	36,593	
2020	37,699	)
2021	38,839	)
2022	40,012	2
2023	41,222	2
2024	42,468	3
2025	43,751	Ĺ
2026	45,074	ļ
2027	46,436	í
2028	47,840	)
2029	49,286	,
	\$ 605,166	<u>;</u>

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS SERIES 2010 DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR	Principal Installments, Series A Bonds
2015	\$ 25,000
2016	26,000
2017	27,500
2018	28,500
2019	30,000
2020	31,500
2021	32,500
2022	34,000
2023	36,000
2024	37,500
2025	39,000
2026	41,000
2027	43,000
2028	45,000
2029	47,000
2030	49,000
2031	51,500
2032	54,000
2033	56,500
2034	59,000
2035	61,500
2036	64,500
2037	67,500
2038	70,500
2039	74,000
2040	77,500
2041	81,000
2042	84,500
2043	88,500
2044	92,500
2045	97,000
2046	101,500
2047	106,000
2048	111,000
2049	110,000
	\$ 2,081,000

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS -BUDGETED AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budget					v ariance Over		
		Original		Final		Actual		(Under)
Revenues: Water Service	\$	1,318,000	\$	1,318,000	\$	2,089,145	\$	771,145
Operating Expenses:								
Water test		2,000		2,000		3,080		1,080
Tools		700		700		2,986		2,286
Depreciation expense		525,000		525,000		522,878		(2,122)
Amortization		1,000		1,000		966		(34)
Payroll taxes		48,000		48,000		35,357		(12,643)
Utility tax		48,000		48,000		51,015		3,015
Other taxes and licenses		6,100		6,100		5,173		(927)
Salaries and wages		391,000		391,000		424,624		33,624
Commissioners pay		30,000		30,000		30,000		-0-
Employees pension and benefits		99,000		99,000		76,805		(22,195)
Water purchase		510,000		510,000		608,791		98,791
Purchased power		17,100		17,100		29,877		12,777
Repairs and maintenance		31,100		31,100		30,436		(664)
Billing expense		36,000		36,000		36,461		461
Materials and supplies		400		400		769		369
Professional fees		7,550		7,550		8,483		933
Contractual services		19,460		19,460		18,631		(829)
Transportation expense		35,650		35,650		29,761		(5,889)
Health insurance		127,355		127,355		123,241		(4,114)
Other insurance		24,600		24,600		23,490		(1,110)
Bad debts		3,000		3,000		71,214		68,214
Advertising		200		200		48		(152)
Public service assessment		3,500		3,500		-0-		(3,500)
Equipment rental		1,200		1,200		1,500		300
Office expenses		9,430		9,430		11,826		2,396
Uniforms		6,350		6,350		5,030		(1,320)
Telephone		12,000		12,000		10,574		(1,326)
Dues, fees and training		5,000		5,000		3,252		
Gravel		2,000		2,000		1,447		(1,748) (553)
Miscellaneous		18,000		18,000		5,524		
Total Operating Expenses		2,020,695		2,020,695	***************************************	2,173,239		(12,476)
		2,020,093		2,020,093		2,173,239		152,544
Operating Income (Loss)		(702,695)		(702,695)		(84,094)		618,601
Nonoperating revenue (expenses)								
Interest Income		2,300		2,300		1,715		(585)
Debt service-interest		(126,000)		(126,000)		(125,939)		61
Total Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		(123,700)		(123,700)		(124,224)		(524)
Net Income (Loss) before capital contributions		(826,395)		(826,395)		(208,318)		618,077
Capital contributions		-0-		-0-		52,344		52,344
Net Position, January 1, 2014	***************************************	10,816,275		10,816,275		10,816,275		-0-
Net Position, December 31, 2014	\$	9,989,880	\$	9,989,880	_\$	10,660,301	\$	670,421

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2014

1.	]	Insurance	Coverage
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Flood coverage

POLICY NUMBER COMPANY AND ADDRESS

EXPIRATION DATE OF POLICY

Insurance Policy # GWPKG0097705

Arch Insurance Co. 300 Plaza 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Jersey City, NJ 07311 7/1/2015

\$ 500,000

TYPE

General Liability

S 3,000,000

Auto Liability

Property - Buildings

S 1,000 Deductible

Government crime

S 100,000

# 2. Water and/or Sewer Utility Borrowers Only

A. Water purchased	345,568,500
B. Water sold	272,331,508
C. Water in storage tanks & lines	3,074,596
D. Treated waste	N/A
E. Number of users – Water	4,577
F. Number of users – Sewer	N/A

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2014

### 3. Distribution of All Cash and Investments

Appropriate bank accounts have been set up as required by grant and bond resolution agreements. All accounts are interest bearing checking accounts. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance is limited to \$250,000 and the District has \$800,000 in securities pledged from Morgan Keegan at Meade County Bank. At December 31, 2014, the unsecured amount is \$127,496 at The Cecilian Bank and \$-0- at Meade County Bank.

# 4. Aged Accounts Receivable at December 31, 2014 were as follows

			DAYS	3	
	<u>0-30</u>	<u>31-60</u>	<u>61-90</u>	<u>OVER 90</u>	TOTAL
Dollar Values	<u>\$_101,945</u>	<u>\$ 5,873</u>	<u>\$ 4,353</u>	\$ 104,274	<u>\$ 216,445</u>

### 5. List of commissioners

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			<b>EXPIRATION</b>
NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Doug Cornett, Chairman	125 Cornett Lane Guston, KY 40142	4	July 1, 2015
Allen Stivers, Treasurer	710 Payne Road Ekron, KY 40117	4	July 1, 2017
Norman Boothe, Secretary	58 St. Martins Road Vine Grove, KY 40175	4	June 20, 2015
Wesley Prather, Commissioner	905 Whelan Road Vine Grove, KY 40175	4	July 1, 2017
Mickey Chism, Commissioner	5520 Midway Road Brandenburg, KY 40108	4	July 1, 2016

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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

Commissioners Meade County Water District Brandenburg, 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 the business-type activities of Meade County Water District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Meade County Water District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2015.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Meade 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 Meade County Water District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Meade 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 over financial reporting 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 certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be significant deficiencies [Finding 2014-1].

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Meade 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# Meade County Water District's Response to Findings

Meade County Water District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. Meade County Water 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 result 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.

Richardson, Dennington an Dhimer PSC

Louisville, Kentucky February 25, 2015

# MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES DECEMBER 31, 2014

FINDING 2014-1: Adequate Segregation of Duties

Condition: This finding was a significant deficiency stating that the District needed adequate segregation of duties among personnel.

Recommendation: The auditor informed the District that management should implement procedures requiring approval, recordkeeping and reconciliation to be completed by different employees to obtain a proper segregation of duties. Individuals in the accounting process should not have the ability to initiate, record, and reconcile the accounting transactions.

Response: The District is aware of the condition, but due to the limited number of personnel and budgetary constraints a proper segregation of duties would be difficult. The District will take steps to improve the segregation of duties among personnel as completely as possible.