FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023



#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners

Symsonia Water District Symsonia, KY

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Symsonia Water District, which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed or permitted by the Public Service Commission, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The supplementary information appearing on pages 12 through 14 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

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	December	31 2023

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 301,115
Customer accounts receivable	 29,983
Total current assets	 331,098
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Restricted cash	26,257
CAPITAL ASSETS	
Nondepreciable capital assets:	
Construction In Progress	110,560
Land	6,061
Depreciable capital assets:	
Utility plant in service, at cost	2,920,675
Less accumulated provision for depreciation	
computed by the straight-line method	 (1,872,053)
Total capital assets	 1,165,243
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	 1,191,500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,522,598
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 6,201
Customer deposits	15,905
Note payable	 17,814
Total current liabilities	 39,920
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Long-term debt	 205,481
Total noncurrent liabilities	205,481
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	941,948
Restricted	26,257
Unrestricted	 308,992
Total net position	 1,277,197
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 1,522,598

OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 301,850
OPERATING EXPENSE	
Advertising	126
Bank charges	147
Office supplies	5,115
Payroll and related expenses	126,610
Reg. commission fees	619
Mileage expense	2,397
Utilities	1,287
Purchased power	23,882
Chemicals	11,745
Materials and supplies	19,285
Contractual services	51,532
Insurance	9,463
Miscellaneous	2,822
Depreciation and amortization	48,958
Tax & license	 1,117
Total operating expenses	 305,105
Operating income (loss)	 (3,255)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	378
Interest expense	(4,469)
State grants	 112,960
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	 108,869
Net Income (Loss)	105,614
NET POSITION	
Beginning of year	 1,171,583
End of year	\$ 1,277,197

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Cash received from customers Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Cash payments to employees and related expense Customer deposits received Customer deposits returned Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	279,228 (110,112) (126,610) 2,450 (1,200) 43,756
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Debt reduction:		
Long-term		(17,732)
Interest expense		(4,469)
Utility plant additions and improvements		(127,990)
State grants		112,960
Interest income		378
Net cash provided by (used for) capital and		
related financing activities		(36,853)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		6,903
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING		220, 450
OF THE YEAR		320,469
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END		
OF THE YEAR	\$	327,372
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RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(3,255)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		48,958
Changes in assets and liabilities:		(22, 522)
Accounts receivable and other receivables		(22,622)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		19,425
Customer deposits	•	1,250
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	43,756
Cash:		
Cash in Bank	\$	301,115
Restricted Cash		26,257
	\$	327,372

#### Note 1. Description of Entity & Significant Accounting Policies

The Symsonia Water District is engaged in providing water and sewer supply to approximately 325 customers who live in the Symsonia community in Graves County, Kentucky area. The water district was created in 1964 and the sewer district in 1980 under Chapter 14 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

In evaluating how to define Symsonia Water District for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. The basic-but not the only-criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units.

#### Basis of Presentation and Accounting:

As stated in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 278.012, "any water association formed for the purpose of furnishing water services to the general public pursuant to KRS Chapter 273 is deemed to be and shall be a public utility and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission". In KRS 278.220, it is outlined that the Public Service Commission may establish a system of accounts to be kept by the utilities subject to its jurisdiction, and may prescribe the manner in which such accounts shall be kept. This uniform system of accounts is presented on the accrual basis in accordance with practices prescribed by the Public Service Commission. In accordance with the Public Service Commission's regulations, costs associated with hook-up fees are capitalized as meters, installations and services. This practice differs from generally accepted accounting principles under which these costs and the related fees are recorded as operating expenses and revenues. Except for this regulatory difference, the Public Service Commission prescribes the use of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations, and the Accounting Principles Board (APB) of the Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The system has adopted and now follows GASB 62, which codified certain GASB pronouncements.

The District's financial statements (including the related notes) are presented in accordance with GASB No. 34, <u>Basic Financial Statements</u>, <u>Management's Discussion and Analysis</u>, for State and <u>Local Governments</u> and related standards, except as noted herein.

This standard provided significant required changes in terminology; recognition of contributions in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets; inclusion of a management's discussion and analysis as supplementary information; and other changes.

The Symsonia Water District is operated as a proprietary and/or enterprise fund. Proprietary Funds are used to account for operations (a) which are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

### Note 1. Description of Entity & Significant Accounting Policies- (Continued)

#### Basis of Presentation and Accounting: (Continued)

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the District is determined by its measurement focus. The transactions of the District are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the statements of net position regulatory basis. Net position (i.e., total assets net of total liabilities) are segregated into invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted, constraints imposed by creditors/grantors/laws/or contributions; and unrestricted components, all other. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, unrestricted resources are used first.

#### Revenues and Expenses:

Operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that result from the ongoing principal operations of the District. Operating revenues consist primarily of charges for services. Non-operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing types of activities.

#### Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment purchased or constructed are stated at cost. The cost of meters, including installation, is capitalized. Interest related to costs, and major improvements, renewals and replacements is capitalized as a cost of the project. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Expenses for maintenance and repairs that do not increase the useful life of the asset are charged to operations as they are incurred. The District does not have a particular dollar amount threshold for capitalization purposes.

#### Income Taxes:

The Symsonia Water District is not subject to income taxes.

#### **Contributed Capital:**

The District has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions. This statement requires governments to recognize capital contributions to proprietary funds as revenues, instead of contributed capital. Prior to implementation GASB No. 33, the fair market value of donated property received by the District, impact fees, tap on fees and grants which were restricted for the acquisition or construction of capital assets, were recorded as contributed capital.

#### Statement of Cash Flows:

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

#### Reclassifications:

For clarification purposes, reclassifications have been made to certain previously reported amounts.

#### Note 1. Description of Entity & Significant Accounting Policies- (Continued)

#### Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources:

Pursuant to GASB Statement Number 63 and GASB Statement Number 65, the water district recognizes deferred outflows and inflows or resources. A deferred outflow of resources is defined as a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future period.

#### Net Position:

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

Invested in capital assets – 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 attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

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 assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

#### Note 2. Cash and Investments

KRS 66.480 authorizes the District to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities including repurchase agreements, through sources including national and state banks chartered in Kentucky, obligations and contracts for future delivery backed by the full faith of the United States or its Agency, certificates of deposit and interest bearing accounts in institutions insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation and other investments described therein provided that approved securities are pledged to secure those funds on deposit in an amount equal to the amount of those funds. The District may also invest in mutual funds meeting the requirements of the statute.

Symsonia Water District's policies regarding deposits of cash are discussed above. The table presented below is designed to disclose the level of custody credit risk assumed by the District based upon how its deposits were insured or secured with collateral at December 31, 2023. The categories of credit risk are defined as follows:

Category 1 – Insured by FDIC or collateralized with securities held by the District (public trust) or by its agent in its name.

Category 2 – Uninsured but collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name.

#### Note 2. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Category 3 - Uninsured and uncollateralized; or collateralized with securities held by the Pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the District's name; or collateralized with no written or approved collateral agreement.

#### **December 31, 2023**

		<b>Total Bank</b>		Custody Cı			
Type of Deposits	]	Balance		1	2		3
Demand Deposits-CFSB	\$	304,346	\$	250,000	\$ 54,346	\$	
Demand Deposits-CFSB		15,905		15,905			
Demand Deposits-CFSB		3,952		3,952			
Demand Deposits-CFSB		6,400		6,400			
Total Deposits	\$	330,603	\$	276,257	\$ 54,346	\$	

#### **Note 3. Restricted Assets**

Restricted cash and investments consist of the following:

Type of Account	Decem	ber 31, 2023
Grant Account	\$	3,952
KIA-Reserve Account		6,400
Customer Deposits Account		15,905
Total	\$	26,257

#### Note 4. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 5. Grants/Loans

In the normal course of operations, the District receives grant/loan funds from various Federal and/or State agencies. The grant/loan programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting/loaning of funds.

#### Note 6. Budget

The budget for the proprietary fund operation is prepared on the cash and expenditures basis. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected; and expenditures are budgeted in the year that the applicable expenditure is expected to be made. Budgeted appropriations lapse at year-end.

#### Note 7. Customer Accounts Receivable

The District provides an allowance for doubtful collections that is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Normal billing receivables are due 15 days after billing. Receivables past due are considered delinquent. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the customer. No provision for doubtful accounts has been made at December 31, 2023, as management considers all amounts fully collectible.

#### Note 8. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for risk of loss. The District did not settle claims that exceeded the District's commercial insurance coverage in any of the past two years.

#### Note 9. Long-Term Debt

#### Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

The District entered into a debt agreement for the construction of a new 150,000 gallon storage tank. The agreement with Kentucky Infrastructure Authority was for \$327,102 and bears interest of 1.75%. Principal and interest are payable semi-annually on the note. As of December 31, 2023, the balance was \$217,573. The future principal and interest are as follows:

			I	Interest		Total
Year	Principal		<u>a</u>	nd Fees	<u>F</u>	Payment
2024	\$	15,716	\$	4,166	\$	19,882
2025		15,992		3,859		19,851
2026		16,273		3,545		19,818
2027		16,559		3,227		19,786
2028		16,850		2,902		19,752
2029-2033		88,798		9,444		98,242
2034-2036		47,385		1,394		48,779
Total	\$	217,573	\$	28,537	\$	246,110

#### **Note 9. Long-Term Debt (continued)**

#### John Deere Financial

The District entered into a debt agreement for the purchase of a 2018 John Deere 1025R Tractor. The agreement with John Deere Financial was for \$16,022 and bears no interest. Principal is payable monthly on the note. As of December 31, 2023, the balance was \$5,722. The future principal payments are as follows:

			,	Total
<b>Year</b>	Pr	incipal	Pa	yment
2024	\$	2,098	\$	2,098
2025		2,289		2,289
2026		1,335		1,335
Total	\$	5,722	\$	5,722

#### Note 10. Changes in Long-Term Debt

Changes in Long-Term Debt consist of the following:

Description	Princ	eginning ipal Balance 2/31/2022	Additiona Borrowing	 Pı	rincipal Paid	Ending Principal Balance 12/31/2023	
KIA Loan #B12-07 John Deere Financial	\$	233,016 8,011	\$	\$	15,443 2,289	\$	217,573 5,722
Total Liabilities	\$	241,027	\$	 \$	17,732	\$	223,295

#### **Note 11. Subsequent Events**

In preparing the financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 30, 2024, the date financial statements were available to be issued. No events were noted that required disclosure.

A summary of Symsonia Water District's change in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Water System

Note 12. Capital Assets

Description	Beginning Balance		Additions		Disposals		Ending Balance	
Nondepreciable capital assets:								
Construction In Progress	\$	1,675	\$	108,885	\$	-	\$	110,560
Depreciable capital assets:								
Structures & Improvements		225,774		-		-		225,774
Distribution System		526,304						526,304
Machinery & Equipment		60,461		-				60,461
Water Treatment Plant		922,103						922,103
Total at Historical Cost		1,736,317		108,885				1,845,202
Less: Accumulated Depreciation								
Structures & Improvements		(183,066)		(1,609)				(184,675)
Distribution System		(328,730)		(8,925)				(337,655)
Machinery & Equipment		(42,761)		(1,882)				(44,643)
Water Treatment Plant		(189,410)		(27,059)				(216,469)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>		(743,967)		(39,475)				(783,442)
Capital Assets, Net	\$	992,350	\$	69,410	\$		\$	1,061,760

**Sewer System** 

Description	Beginning Balance		Additions		Disposals	Ending Balance	
Nondepreciable capital assets:							
Land	\$	6,061	\$		\$	\$	6,061
Depreciable capital assets:							
Structures & Improvements		339,424					339,424
Distribution System		772,052		19,105			791,157
Machinery & Equipment		55,452					55,452
Total at Historical Cost		1,172,989		19,105			1,192,094
<b>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</b>							
Structures & Improvements		(275,841)		(2,246)			(278,087)
Distribution System		(761,493)		(5,601)			(767,094)
Machinery & Equipment		(41,794)		(1,636)			(43,430)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>		(1,079,128)		(9,483)			(1,088,611)
Capital Assets, Net	\$	93,861	\$	9,622	\$	\$	103,483

# COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Totals
CURRENT ASSETS	-			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	165,311	\$ 135,804	\$ 301,115
Customer accounts receivable		14,860	15,123	29,983
Interfund receivable			132,599	132,599
Total current assets		180,171	283,526	463,697
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Restricted cash		26,257	 	 26,257
CAPITAL ASSETS				
Nondepreciable capital assets:				
Construction In Progress		110,560	-	110,560
Land			6,061	6,061
Depreciable capital assets:				
Utility plant in service, at cost		1,734,642	1,186,033	2,920,675
Less accumulated provision for depreciation				
computed by the straight-line method		(783,442)	 (1,088,611)	(1,872,053)
Total capital assets		1,061,760	 103,483	 1,165,243
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS		1,088,017	 103,483	 1,191,500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,268,188	\$ 387,009	\$ 1,655,197
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	2,584	\$ 3,617	\$ 6,201
Customer deposits		15,905		15,905
Interfund payable		132,599		132,599
Current portion of long-term debt		17,814		17,814
Total current liabilities		168,902	3,617	172,519
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long-term debt		205,481		205,481
Total noncurrent liabilities		205,481		205,481
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		838,465	103,483	941,948
Restricted		26,257		26,257
Unrestricted		29,083	 279,909	 308,992
Total net position		893,805	383,392	1,277,197
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	1,268,188	\$ 387,009	\$ 1,655,197

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Water Fund		Sewer Fund	Totals	
OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 150,525	\$ 151,325	\$ 301,850	
OPERATING EXPENSE				
Advertising	126	-	126	
Bank charges	81	66	147	
Office supplies	2,808	2,307	5,115	
Payroll and related expenses	69,511	57,099	126,610	
Reg. commission fees	340	279	619	
Mileage expense	1,316	1,081	2,397	
Utilities	1,134	153	1,287	
Purchased power	8,116	15,766	23,882	
Chemicals	7,057	4,688	11,745	
Materials and supplies	15,818	3,467	19,285	
Contractual services	31,746	19,786	51,532	
Insurance	5,195	4,268	9,463	
Miscellaneous	2,039	783	2,822	
Depreciation and amortization	39,475	9,483	48,958	
Tax & license	450	667	1,117	
Total operating expenses	185,212	119,893	305,105	
Operating income (loss)	(34,687)	31,432	(3,255)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest expense	(4,469)		(4,469)	
Interest income	171	141	312	
Investment income	36	30	66	
State grants	112,960		112,960	
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	108,698	171	108,869	
Net Income (Loss)	74,011	31,603	105,614	
Increase (Decrease) in net position	74,011	31,603	105,614	
NET POSITION				
Beginning of year	819,794	351,789	1,171,583	
End of year	\$ 893,805	\$ 383,392	\$ 1,277,197	

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Water Fund		Sewer Fund		Totals	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers	\$	148,225	\$	131,003	\$	279,228
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	•	(58,140)	,	(51,972)	,	(110,112)
Cash payments to employees and related expense		(69,511)		(57,099)		(126,610)
Customer deposits received		2,450				2,450
Customer deposits returned		(1,200)				(1,200)
Net cash provided by operating activities		21,824		21,932		43,756
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Debt reduction:						
Long-term		(17,732)				(17,732)
Interest expense		(4,469)				(4,469)
Utility plant additions and improvements		(108,885)		(19,105)		(127,990)
Interest income		207		171		378
Net cash provided by (used for) capital and related financing activities		(17,919)		(18,934)		(36,853)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,905		2,998		6,903
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING						
OF THE YEAR		187,663		132,806		320,469
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END						
OF THE YEAR	\$	191,568	\$	135,804	\$	327,372
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Operating income (loss)	\$	(34,687)	\$	31,432	\$	(3,255)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		39,475		9,483		48,958
Changes in assets and liabilities:				,		-,
Accounts receivable and other receivables		(2,300)		(20,322)		(22,622)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		18,086		1,339		19,425
Customer deposits		1,250				1,250
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	21,824	\$	21,932	\$	43,756
Cash:						
Cash in Bank					\$	301,115
Restricted Cash						26,257
					\$	327,372