WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Commissioners West Daviess County Water District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of West Daviess County Water District (District), a component unit of the Daviess County Fiscal Court, Kentucky, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of West Daviess County Water District as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 15 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted *Management's Discussion and Analysis* that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 27, 2015 on our consideration of West Daviess County Water District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering West Daviess County Water District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Owensboro, Kentucky March 27, 2015

WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Statements of Net Position December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
Assets		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 326,665	\$ 435,756
Accounts receivable	153,482	153,473
Investments	1,713,555	1,450,175
Interest receivable	2,821	2,836
Prepaid insurance	12,291	11,795
Inventory	94,788	112,192
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,303,602	2,166,227
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Cash - Meter Setting Fund	78,097	64,022
Cash - Medical Reimbursement Fund	71,136	111,377
Accounts receivable	_	95
Investments - customer deposits	90,860	87,675
Investments - medical reimbursement	235,271	153,437
Interest receivable	516	462
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	475,880	417,068
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Land	38,232	38,232
Water plant	10,115,821	9,581,508
Construction in progress	1,220	52,277
Constitution in progress	1,2200	
	10,155,273	9,672,017
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,780,053)	(3,543,026)
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	6,375,220	6,128,991
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,154,702	\$ 8,712,286

WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Net Position December 31, 2014 and 2013

2014		2013	
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\$	107,301	. \$	153,369
	15,229		15,260
	4,195		4,232
	5,060		5,038
	8,992		9,195
	8,135	****	845
	148,912		187,939
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	90,860		87,675
	239,772		275,614
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	8,914,930		8,436,672
\$	9,154,702	\$	8,712,286
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WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
OPERATING REVENUES		
Water sales	\$ 1,532,393	\$ 1,523,042
Tap on fees	65,390	72,790
Miscellaneous service revenues	54,487	61,392
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TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,652,270	1,657,224
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising	439	1,350
Audit, accounting and legal	7,100	6,900
Bad debts	3,367	2,722
Depreciation	254,018	240,773
Education and seminars	445	765
Employee benefits	124,327	124,603
Engineering	-	45
Insurance	24,094	21,650
Materials, supplies, and repairs	44,524	46,365
Miscellaneous	6,459	7,660
Office supplies and expense	28,213	29,863
Payroll taxes	20,972	20,957
Phone and communication	2,888	3,055
PSC assessment	3,093	2,921
Rent of real estate	4,783	4,783
Salaries and wages	282,889	278,447
Transportation	27,803	24,643
Uniforms	1,838	1,846
Utilities	39,279	35,294
Water purchased	671,850	653,876
Water tests and meter service	9,027	8,006
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,557,408	1,516,524
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	94,862	140,700
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest income	21,290	20,604
Interest expense	(124)	(209)
Gain on disposal of assets	1,850	2,290
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	23,016	22,685
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS	117,878	163,385

WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL REVENUE Contributions in aid of construction	\$ 360,380	\$ 129,291
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	478,258	292,676
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,436,672	8,143,996
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 8,914,930	\$ 8,436,672

WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Statements of Cash Flows December 31, 2014 and 2013

	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers Cash payments to employees for services	\$ 1,655,541 (430,683)	\$ 1,659,578 (424,810)
Cash payments for goods and services	(894,826)	(782,953)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	330,032	451,815
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(434,046)	(252,201)
Proceeds from sale of assets	1,850	3,250
Contribution in aid of construction	294,179	107,384
Interest paid	(124)	(209)
NET CASH USED IN CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(138,141)	(141,776)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Change in investments - net Interest on investments	(348,399) 21,251	(19,978) 20,565
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(327,148)	587
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(135,257)	310,626
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	611,155	300,529
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 475,898	\$ 611,155

WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Statements of Cash Flows December 31, 2014 and 2013

•	 2014	 2013
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income from operations	\$ 94,862	\$ 140,700
Adjustments to reconcile net income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	*	
Depreciation (Increase) decrease in:	254,018	240,773
Accounts receivable	86	(1,346)
Prepaid insurance	(496)	(2,152)
Inventory	17,404	1,224
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(38,778)	67,258
Accrued pension	(31)	371
Accrued school and sales tax	(37)	(150)
Accrued payroll	(203)	`819 [´]
Payroll taxes and withholding	22	618
Customer deposits	 3,185	 3,700
Total adjustments	 235,170	 311,115
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 330,032	\$ 451,815

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business

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

Proprietary Fund

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

Basis of Accounting

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

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

Regulation

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

Accounts Receivable

The District follows a monthly billing cycle. When meter reading is delayed, estimated bills are rendered based on the average of the three previous bills in order to promote consistency of water revenue.

The District considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established based on a favorable history over a substantial period of time. If an account becomes more than sixty days overdue, it will be charged to operations using the direct write-off method.

Management Estimates

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

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Operating Revenue

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

Inventory

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

Water Plant

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

Capital Assets

Utility plant assets are stated at cost. The cost of current repairs and maintenance is charged to expense, while the cost of replacements or betterments is capitalized.

Depreciation is provided on the basis of the estimated useful lives of assets using the straight-line method. Depreciation expense was \$254,018 and \$ 240,773 for the years 2014 and 2013, respectively. Estimated useful lives of major class of the water plant in service are as follows:

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

Cash Flows Information

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

Noncash financing activities for 2014 and 2013, representing water lines donated to the District, were \$66,201 and \$21,906, respectively.

Cash at year end consists of:

	2014	2013
Cash	\$ 326,665	\$ 435,756
Cash – Meter Setting Fund	78,097	64,022
Cash – Medical Reimbursement Fund	71,136	111,377
	\$ 475,898_	\$ 611,155

NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

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

	2014	2013
Bank balances FDIC insured Uninsured and covered by collateral held by bank	\$ 2,267,447 (250,000) (2,017,447)	\$ 2,305,138 (250,000) (2,055,138)
Custodial credit risk	\$ -	\$

Investments

Investments consist of five certificates of deposit at local banks as of December 31, 2014. The first certificate of deposit has a value of \$ 447,876. This certificate pays an interest rate of .75% with a maturity date of February 12, 2016. The second certificate of deposit has a value of \$ 447,876. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.05% with a maturity date of November 12, 2016. The third certificate of deposit has a value of \$ 447,876. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.50% with a maturity date of November 12, 2017. The fourth certificate of deposit has a value of \$ 447,876. This certificate pays an interest rate of 1.95% with a maturity date of November 12, 2018. The fifth certificate of deposit has a value of \$283,183. This certificate pays an interest rate of .90% with a maturity date of August 13, 2015.

Investments at December 31, 2013, consisted of two certificates of deposit with a value of \$ 153,437 and \$ 1,537,850. Both of these certificates of deposit at a local bank were paying an interest rate of 1.20% with a maturity date of November 4, 2014. Investments are shown on the Statements of Net Position as:

	2014	2013
Investments	\$ 1,713,555	\$ 1,450,175
Investments-customer deposits	90,860	87,675
Investments-medical reimbursement	235,271	153,437
	\$ 2,039,686	\$ 1,691,287

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. Under Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 66.480, the District is authorized to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or of its agencies, obligations of any corporation of the United State government, certificates of deposit, commercial paper rated in one of the three highest categories by nationally recognized rating agencies and shares in mutual funds. The District's investment policy only allows investment choices that are in compliance with the state statues. At December 31, 2014, all investments held by the District were insured or collateralized with securities held by the District were insured or collateralized.

NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. The District's investments consist of five certificates of deposit at local banks.

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	January 1,			December 31,
	2014	Additions	Deletions	2014
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 38,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,232
Construction in progress	52,277	287,534	338,591	1,220
Total capital assets not depreciated:	90,509	287,534	338,591	39,452
Capital assets depreciated:				
Buildings	149,682	2,655	1,138	151,199
Pumping stations	543,836	69,879	, -	613,715
Equipment	193,731	26,013	14,321	205,423
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	8,694,259	457,355	6,130	9,145,484
Total capital assets depreciated	9,581,508	555,902	21,589	10,115,821
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	116,864	5,796	1,138	121,522
Pumping stations	243,636	17,487	-	261,123
Equipment	114,354	21,566	14,321	121,599
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	3,068,172	209,169	1,532	3,275,809
Total accumulated depreciation	3,543,026	254,018	16,991	3,780,053
Total capital assets depreciated, net	6,038,482	301,884	4,598	6,335,768
Total capital assets, net	\$ 6,128,991	\$ 589,418	\$ 343,189	\$ 6,375,220

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

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

	Balance January 1, 2013 Additions Deletions			Balance December 31,	
	2013	Additions	Deletions	2013	
Capital assets not depreciated:					
Land	\$ 38,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,232	
Construction in progress	12,849	61,477	22,049	52,277	
Total capital assets not depreciated	51,081	61,477	22,049	90,509	
Capital assets depreciated:					
Buildings	149,682	_	-	149,682	
Pumping stations	543,836	<u></u>	_	543,836	
Equipment	192,762	9,274	8,305	193,731	
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	8,473,026	237,925	16,692	8,694,259	
Total capital assets depreciated	9,359,306	247,199	24,997	9,581,508	
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings	110,875	5,989	-	116,864	
Pumping stations	230,662	12,974	-	243,636	
Equipment	101,100	20,599	7,345	114,354	
Tanks, lines, meters and hydrants	2,871,134	201,211	4,173	3,068,172	
Total accumulated depreciation	3,313,771	240,773	11,518	3,543,026	
Total capital assets depreciated, net	6,045,535	6,426	13,479	6,038,482	
Total capital assets, net	\$ 6,096,616	\$ 67,903	\$ 35,528	\$ 6,128,991	

NOTE D - PENSION PLAN

The District has a money purchase pension plan covering substantially all employees. The District's policy is to fund pension cost accrued. Pension expense was \$ 29,938 for 2014 and \$ 29,411 for 2013.

NOTE E - RESTRICTED FUNDS

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

NOTE F - CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Contributions in aid of construction represent additions to water plant through extensions of the water distribution system. These additions are funded by individual users through payments made directly to the District or to independent contractors. Contributions to the water distribution system amounted to \$ 360,380 for 2014 and \$ 129,291 for 2013.

NOTE G - INCOME TAX STATUS

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

NOTE H - OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

The District shares office space and personnel with the Southeast Daviess County Water District. Administrative expenses and operating salaries and wages are allocated between the two water districts based upon management's estimated usage. Currently 45% of those expenses are allocated to the District.

NOTE I - LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under the above lease as of December 31, 2014.

Year Ended December 31	Amount		
2015	\$ 4,783		
2016	4,783		
2017	797		
	\$ 10,363		

NOTE J - SUPPLIER

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

NOTE K - NET POSITION

Net position comprises the various net earnings from operating and non-operating revenues, expenses and contributions of capital. Net position is classified in the following three components: invested in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted net assets. Invested in capital assets consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Restricted net position consists of net position for which constraints are placed thereon by external parties, such as lenders, grantors, contributors, laws, regulations and enabling legislation, including self-imposed legal mandates. Unrestricted net position consists of all other net assets not included in the above categories.

NOTE K - NET POSITION (continued)

Included in restricted net position at December 31,

	2014	2013	
Investments – Customer Deposits Less: Restricted Liabilities	\$ 90,860 (90,860)	\$ 87,675 (87,675)	
Restricted Net Position	\$	\$ -	

NOTE L - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through March 27, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.



WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Favorable	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 1,702,500	\$ 1,702,500	\$1,652,270	\$ (50,230)	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Operation and maintenance expense	1,348,600	1,348,600	1,300,297	48,303	
Depreciation expense	242,000	242,000	254,018	(12,018)	
Taxes other than income	2,500	2,500	3,093	(593)	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,593,100	1,593,100	1,557,408	35,692	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	109,400	109,400	94,862	(14,538)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Interest income	21,000	21,000	21,290	290	
Interest expense	(1,200)	(1,200)	(124)	1,076	
Gain on disposal of assets			1,850	1,850	
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	19,800	19,800	23,016	3,216	
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS	129,200	129,200	117,878	(11,322)	
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL REVENUE	272,000	272,000	360,380	88,380	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 401,200	\$ 401,200	\$ 478,258	\$ 77,058	



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

To the Board of Commissioners West Daviess County Water District

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of West Daviess County Water District (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. and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as 14-1 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

District's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Owensboro, Kentucky March 27, 2015

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WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended December 31, 2014

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

- 1. An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.
- 2. One significant deficiency in internal control was disclosed during the audit.
- 3. The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which was material to the financial statements.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

14-1 Significant Deficiency:

Segregation of Duties:

Condition: The small size of the District's accounting staff limits the extent of the separation of duties. Presently, the accountant's responsibilities include cash receipts and cash disbursements functions, preparing bank reconciliations and accounting functions. Consequently, the separation of duties, which is the basic premise of a good internal control structure, is limited.

Criteria: The District does not have adequate segregation of duties over the handling of cash receipts and disbursements and the accounting functions.

Cause: Limited number of personnel.

Effect: By not having the proper segregation of duties, misappropriation of cash could occur or a misstatement made and not be timely detected by management.

Recommendation: We recommend the District divide the different responsibilities of handling cash receipts and disbursements among various employees.

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