

**WEST LAUREL WATER  
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Commissioners  
West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated  
London, Kentucky

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Association'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 the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 20, 2015 on our consideration of the West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated'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 West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Cloyd & Associates, PSC*

Cloyd & Associates, PSC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Corbin, Kentucky

March 20, 2015

# **WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED—CONTINUED**

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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This discussion and analysis is intended to be an easily readable analysis of the West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. This analysis focuses on current year activities and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes that follow. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the financial statements and notes.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- In 2014, the Association's net position decreased by \$50,631 or 1.25%, compared to an increase of \$32,662 or .81% in 2013.
- In 2014, sales of water increased by \$23,936 or 1.19%. In 2013, sales decreased by \$75,461 or 3.56%.
- Operating expenses increased by \$111,039 or 5.61% in 2014 compared to a decrease of \$17,675 or .88% in 2013.
- Additions to capital assets in 2014 amounted to \$150,929. In 2013, additions to capital assets were \$302,956.
- Principal payments on long-term debt amounted to \$71,145 in 2014, compared to \$67,786 in 2013.

### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This report consists of the management's discussion and analysis and the basic financial statements. The financial statements include notes that explain information included in the basic financial statements.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements report information utilizing the full accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles that are generally accepted in the United States of America. The statement of net position presents information on all of the Association's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Association is improving or deteriorating. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents information showing how the Association's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods. The financial statements also include a statement of cash flows, which presents sources and uses of cash and changes in cash balances during the fiscal year. The MD&A is intended to explain the significant changes in financial position and differences in operation between the current and prior year.

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED—CONTINUED**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

**NET POSITION**

A summary of the Association's statement of net position as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 is presented below:

	<b>2014 Amount</b>	<b>2013 Amount</b>	<b>Net dollar Change</b>	<b>Net percentage Change</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 1,054,347	\$ 1,127,756	\$ (73,409)	-6.51%
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	5,385,265	5,435,667	\$ (50,402)	-0.93%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,439,612</b>	<b>6,563,423</b>	<b>(123,811)</b>	<b>-1.89%</b>
Long-term liabilities	2,174,335	2,249,083	(74,748)	-3.32%
Current portion of long-term debt	75,675	72,072	3,603	5.00%
Other liabilities	198,316	200,352	(2,036)	-1.02%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,448,326</b>	<b>2,521,507</b>	<b>(73,181)</b>	<b>-2.90%</b>
Net investment in capital assets	3,135,255	3,114,512	20,743	0.67%
Restricted net positions	220,578	213,007	7,571	3.55%
Unrestricted (deficit) net positions	635,453	714,397	(78,944)	-11.05%
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 3,991,286</b>	<b>\$ 4,041,917</b>	<b>\$ (50,631)</b>	<b>-1.25%</b>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

A summary of the Association's statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is presented below:

	<b>2014 Amount</b>	<b>2013 Amount</b>	<b>Net dollar Change</b>	<b>Net percentage Change</b>
Operating revenue	\$ 2,158,232	\$ 2,133,569	\$ 24,663	1.16%
Nonoperating revenue	732	812	(80)	-9.85%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>2,158,964</b>	<b>2,134,381</b>	<b>24,583</b>	<b>1.15%</b>
Depreciation expense	201,331	200,051	1,280	0.64%
Other operating expense	1,890,676	1,780,917	109,759	6.16%
Nonoperating expense	117,588	120,751	(3,163)	-2.62%
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>2,209,595</b>	<b>2,101,719</b>	<b>107,876</b>	<b>5.13%</b>
Changes in net position	(50,631)	32,662	(83,293)	-255.02%
Net position, beginning	4,041,917	4,009,255	32,662	0.81%
Net position, ending	<b>\$ 3,991,286</b>	<b>\$ 4,041,917</b>	<b>\$ (50,631)</b>	<b>-1.25%</b>

# **WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED—CONTINUED MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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## **CAPITAL ASSETS**

On December 31, 2014, the Association's investment in capital assets, net of depreciation, totaled \$5,385,265, which is a decrease of \$50,402, or .93%, over the capital asset balance of \$5,435,667 at December 31, 2013.

## **LONG-TERM DEBT**

As of December 31, 2014, the Association had long-term debt of \$2,250,010 compared to \$2,321,155 at December 31, 2013, including current portion. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Association paid \$71,145 of principal payments on the long-term debt compared to \$67,786 in 2013.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The Association's financial statements are designed to present users (citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors) with a general overview of the Association's finances and to demonstrate the Association's accountability. Questions concerning this report or request for additional information should be addressed to the Office Manager, Dewayne Lewis, at West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated, London, Kentucky, 40741, or by calling (606) 878-9420.

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2014 and 2013**

ASSETS	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 388,869	\$ 456,345
Investments	113,219	112,880
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts	177,112	190,956
Unbilled accounts receivable	153,669	153,669
Utility deposit	-	-
Interest receivable	25	24
Prepaid expense	875	875
Total current assets	<u>833,768</u>	<u>914,749</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Restricted assets		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>220,578</u>	<u>213,007</u>
Capital assets		
Nondepreciable capital assets		
Land and land structures	<u>67,727</u>	<u>67,727</u>
Total nondepreciable capital assets	<u>67,727</u>	<u>67,727</u>
Depreciable capital assets		
Source of supply and pumping	16,899	16,899
Intangible	7,677	7,677
Pumping plant	64,848	64,848
Transmission and distribution	9,317,348	9,166,419
General plant	40,825	40,825
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,130,059)</u>	<u>(3,928,728)</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>5,317,538</u>	<u>5,367,940</u>
Total capital assets (net of depreciation)	<u>5,385,265</u>	<u>5,435,667</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>5,605,843</u>	<u>5,648,674</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,439,612</u>	<u>\$ 6,563,423</u>



**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2014 and 2013**

LIABILITIES	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 137,245	\$ 135,690
Accrued expenses	5,206	5,378
Accrued interest	43,085	44,734
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>75,675</u>	<u>72,072</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>261,211</u>	<u>257,874</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Customer deposits	12,780	14,550
Long-term debt	<u>2,174,335</u>	<u>2,249,083</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>2,187,115</u>	<u>2,263,633</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,448,326</u>	<u>2,521,507</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets net of related debt	3,135,255	3,114,512
Restricted for:		
Debt service	208,240	199,060
Other purposes	12,338	13,947
Unrestricted	<u>635,453</u>	<u>714,397</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,991,286</u>	<u>\$ 4,041,917</u>

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Operating revenues		
Water sales	\$ 2,077,607	\$ 2,054,781
Tap-on fees	22,930	20,847
Other	<u>57,695</u>	<u>57,942</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>2,158,232</u>	<u>2,133,569</u>
Operating expenses		
Purchased water and power	1,056,818	1,060,431
Water treatment	28,724	30,968
Transmission and distribution	403,907	303,786
Administration of customer accounts	280,550	266,616
Administration and general	120,678	119,116
Depreciation	<u>201,331</u>	<u>200,051</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>2,092,008</u>	<u>1,980,968</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>66,225</u>	<u>152,601</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		
Interest income	732	812
Miscellaneous	(5,589)	(5,316)
Interest expense		
Interest on long-term debt	(111,999)	(115,435)
Interest on customer deposits	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(116,856)</u>	<u>(119,939)</u>
Change in net position	(50,631)	32,662
Net position, January 1	<u>4,041,917</u>	<u>4,009,255</u>
Net position, December 31	<u>\$ 3,991,286</u>	<u>\$ 4,041,917</u>

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers	\$ 2,172,076	\$ 2,141,965
Payment for goods and service	<u>(1,891,064)</u>	<u>(1,779,557)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>281,012</u>	<u>362,408</u>
Cash flows from capital and related activities		
Additions to capital assets	(150,929)	(302,956)
Principal payments on debt	(71,145)	(67,786)
Interest paid on debt	(113,648)	(117,006)
Miscellaneous nonoperating expense	<u>(5,589)</u>	<u>(5,316)</u>
Cash provided (used) in capital and related activities	<u>(341,310)</u>	<u>(493,064)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received on investments	<u>393</u>	<u>362</u>
Cash provided (used) in investing activities	<u>393</u>	<u>362</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(59,905)	(130,295)
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	<u>669,352</u>	<u>799,647</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	<u>\$ 609,447</u>	<u>\$ 669,352</u>
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash used in operating activities		
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash used in operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 66,225	\$ 152,601
Depreciation	201,331	200,051
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	13,843	8,396
(Increase) Decrease in unbilled accounts receivable	-	-
Decrease (Increase) in prepaid expenses	-	2,084
Decrease (Increase) in accounts payable	1,555	(2,090)
Decrease (Increase) in accrued expenses	(172)	86
Increase in customer deposits	<u>(1,770)</u>	<u>1,280</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>281,012</u>	<u>362,408</u>
Supplemental disclosures		
Interest paid	<u>111,999</u>	<u>115,435</u>
Reconciliation of cash at end of year		
Cash and cash equivalents	388,869	456,345
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>220,578</u>	<u>213,007</u>
Total cash at end of year	<u>\$ 609,447</u>	<u>\$ 669,352</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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### **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Reporting Entity**

West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated, of Laurel County, Kentucky (the Association) was created in 1969 under Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is governed by a three person board of Commissioners, which is appointed by the Laurel County Fiscal Court. The Association is regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated is a rural water utility system whose purpose is to establish, develop, and operate a water supply and distribution system for its members and customers in the eastern portion of Laurel County, Kentucky. The Association's primary source of revenue is from water sales to its customers, including public bodies and local businesses in its service area.

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

Not-for-profit organizations ordinarily present their financial statements in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-205. ASC 958-205 requires reporting amounts for a not-for-profit organization's total assets, liabilities, and net assets in a statement of financial position; reporting the change in an organization's net position in a statement of activities; and reporting the change in its cash and cash equivalents in a statement of cash flows. ASC 958-205 also requires net position be displayed in three classes – permanently restricted, temporarily restricted, and unrestricted.

The Association's financial position, results of operations and cash flows are presented, along with relevant disclosures, in a format ordinarily used by entities similar to the Association in their organization and purpose. While this format differs in some respects from the guidance of ASC 958-205, management believes the presentation used enhances the relevance, understandability, and comparability of financial statements to those issued by similar organizations. The Association's financial statements provides the basic information required by ASC 958-205, focus on the entity as a whole, and meet the common needs of external users of the Association's financial statements.

The basic financial statements of the Association have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, which along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental units. In addition, the Association applies all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements to its business-type activities.

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

The statement of net position and statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position display information about the Association as a whole. These statements include all funds of the Association. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. The Association does not have any governmental activities.

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Operating income reported by the Association includes revenues and expenses related to the continuing operation of water service for its customers. Principal operating revenues are charges to customers for services. Principal operating expenses are the costs of providing the services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Association considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted cash and investments), with maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. This includes bank certificates of deposit and demand checking accounts.

**Investments**

The Association's investments include certificates of deposits with maturity dates of three months or more. Certificates of deposits in excess of FDIC insurance are collateralized by securities held by the pledging bank.

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable arise as services are rendered for which collections have not been realized and are carried net of a provision for doubtful accounts. The provision for doubtful accounts is estimated using a percentage of accounts more than 90 days past due. At December 31, 2014, and 2013, the provision for doubtful accounts were \$2,698 and \$2,698, respectively.

**Unbilled Receivables**

The Association estimated unbilled revenues from water sales, on a pro rata basis, at the end of each fiscal year. The estimated amounts are based on amounts billed during the following month after the close of the fiscal year.

**Prepaid Assets**

Payments made that will benefit periods beyond the end of the fiscal year are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is

# **WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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### **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

recorded at the time of the purchase, and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, and equipment that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the Association's capitalization policy. The cost of additions to the utility plant and major replacements of retired property are capitalized, and the cost of repairs, maintenance, and minor replacements are recorded as expense. By Association policy, capital assets are defined as assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Cost includes direct labor, outside services, materials and transportation employee fringe benefits, and overhead. Interest incurred during construction is capitalized.

The cost and accumulated depreciation of property sold or retired is deducted from capital assets, and any profit or loss resulting from disposal is credited or recorded in the non-operating section of the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. Depreciation has been provided over estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The range of useful lives of assets is as follows:

<u>Assets Classification</u>	<u>Range of Lives</u>
Intangible	40 years
Transmission and distribution mains	50 years
Structures and improvements	50 years
Pumping and water treatment equipment	25 years
Meters, hydrants and services	20 years
Other equipment	5-10 years

#### **Accounts Payable**

Accounts payable represent expenses incurred in the current year to be paid in the subsequent year. The majority of the Association's accounts payable are to vendors or for the purchase of water.

#### **Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt is reported as a liability. Loan discount is amortized over the term of the respective loans outstanding using the straight-line method.

# **WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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### **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **Customer Deposits**

The Association collects and holds in escrow a \$60 deposit from customers to insure collection of its water charges. Interest at an annual rate of 1% is paid on these deposits.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Association has received notification from the Internal Revenue Service that it qualifies as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and similar provisions of state law.

During 2009, the Association adopted Accounting Standards Codification (ACS) 740-10 as it related to uncertain tax positions. Any interest and penalties recognized associated with a tax position are classified as current on the Association's financial statements.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Net Position**

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

Net Investment in capital assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets and any unamortized debt cost or premium.

Restricted – This component of net position consists of constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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**NOTE 2 – RESTRICTED CASH**

The Association includes all funds required for other debt service, and funds related to specific projects or customer accounts to be restricted. At December 31, 2014, and 2013, restricted cash amounted to \$220,578 and \$213,007, respectively. This includes restrictions for customer deposits of \$12,338 and \$13,947 and restrictions for debt service of \$208,240 and \$199,060, respectively.

**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS – INTEREST RATE RISK**

According to KRS 91A.060, the Association is allowed to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, repurchase agreements, obligations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its agencies, insured savings and loans, or interest bearing deposits of insured national or state banks. The Association classifies only certificates of deposit as investments and does not consider interest rate risk to be significant.

**NOTE 4 – CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK - DEPOSITS**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Association's deposits may not be returned to it. As of December 31, 2014, and 2013, \$353,900 and \$410,876, respectively, of the Association's bank balances of \$717,934 and \$774,670 were exposed to custodial credit risk. In accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 91A.060, deposits are to be collateralized to the extent uninsured by FDIC. According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution shall either pledge or provide as collateral securities or other obligations having an aggregate current face value or current quoted market value at least equal to the deposits. The Association's deposits were fully insured or collateralized with securities held by an agent of the Association in the Association's name at December 31, 2014, and 2013.

**NOTE 5 – CUSTOMER AND OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

At December 31, 2014, customer and other accounts receivable are as follows:

Due from consumers sale of	
water	\$ 179,810
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(2,698)</u>
	<u>\$ 177,112</u>

This does not include unbilled receivables of \$153,669.



**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

**NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	Balance December 31, 2013	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 2014
Land and Improvements	\$ 67,727	-	-	67,727
Intangible	7,677	-	-	7,677
Source of Supply and Pumping	16,899	-	-	16,899
Water Treatment Plant	64,848	-	-	64,848
Transmission and Distribution Plant	9,166,419	150,929	-	9,317,348
General Plant	40,826	-	-	40,826
Total Capital Assets	<u>9,364,396</u>	<u>150,929</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,515,325</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Intangible	7,677	-	-	7,677
Source of supply and pumping	7,768	338	-	8,106
Pumping plant	41,963	2,616	-	44,579
Transmission and distribution plant	3,848,675	195,298	-	4,043,973
General plant	22,646	3,079	-	25,725
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,928,729</u>	<u>201,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,130,060</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>5,435,667</u>	\$ <u>(50,402)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>5,385,265</u>

	Balance December 31, 2012	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 2013
Land and Improvements	\$ 67,726	-	-	67,726
Intangible	7,677	-	-	7,677
Source of Supply and Pumping	16,899	-	-	16,899
Water Treatment Plant	64,848	-	-	64,848
Transmission and Distribution Plant	8,863,463	302,956	-	9,166,419
General Plant	40,825	-	-	40,825
Total Capital Assets	<u>9,061,438</u>	<u>302,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,364,394</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Intangible	7,677	-	-	7,677
Source of supply and pumping	7,430	338	-	7,768
Pumping plant	39,347	2,616	-	41,962
Transmission and distribution plant	3,655,301	193,375	-	3,848,675
General plant	18,922	3,724	-	22,646
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,728,675</u>	<u>200,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,928,728</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>5,332,762</u>	\$ <u>102,904</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>5,435,667</u>

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**  
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**NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT**

The Association's long-term debt consists of bonds payable to Rural Development (RD) which were obtained for various acquisitions of plant and equipment. The bonds mature annually in varying series over the period 2014 to 2042. A summary of the bonds is presented below:

RURAL DEVELOPMENT								
<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Bond Issue</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>12/31/13 Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>12/31/14 Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
3/1/1979	91-03	\$ 448,000	2019	5.00%	\$ 144,223	\$ 19,189	\$ 125,034	\$ 22,003
9/26/1988	91-04	500,000	2028	5.00%	306,920	14,299	292,621	14,938
9/26/1988	91-05	153,000	2028	5.00%	93,891	4,377	89,514	4,570
10/11/1995	91-06	516,000	2035	5.00%	405,995	10,301	395,694	11,064
7/23/2002	91-07	1,536,000	2042	4.75%	1,370,126	22,978	1,347,148	23,100
Total RD Bonds Payable					\$ 2,321,155	\$ 71,145	\$ 2,250,010	\$ 75,675

Future bond principal and interest payment amounts are as follows:

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**NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT – (continued)**

YEAR	LOCAL		TOTAL
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	
2015	\$ 75,676	\$ 112,411	\$ 188,087
2016	79,460	108,628	188,087
2017	83,433	104,655	188,087
2018	87,604	100,483	188,087
2019	91,985	96,103	188,087
2020	70,384	91,504	161,887
2021	71,927	88,079	160,005
2022	75,522	84,482	160,004
2023	79,298	80,706	160,004
2024	83,263	76,741	160,004
2025	87,426	72,578	160,004
2026	91,799	68,207	160,005
2027	96,388	63,617	160,004
2028	101,207	58,797	160,004
2029	67,550	53,737	121,287
2030	71,026	50,355	121,380
2031	74,577	46,804	121,380
2032	78,306	43,075	121,380
2033	82,221	39,160	121,380
2034	86,332	35,048	121,380
2035	90,649	30,732	121,380
2036	64,602	26,199	90,801
2037	67,574	22,982	90,556
2038	70,953	19,603	90,556
2039	74,500	16,055	90,556
2040	78,225	12,330	90,556
2041	82,137	8,419	90,556
2042	85,987	4,312	90,299
	\$ 2,250,010	\$ 1,615,801	\$ 3,865,811

**NOTE 8 – SERVICES PROVIDED BY WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT**

West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated has no employed personnel with the exception of its board members. The Association obtains all maintenance, construction (including materials), and office services through contractual agreements with Wood Creek Water District. Wood Creek Water District bills, at cost, West Laurel Water District, Incorporated for services and materials on a monthly basis. West Laurel Water Association Incorporated also purchases water for resale from Wood Creek Water District.

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**NOTE 8 – SERVICES PROVIDED BY WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT – (continued)**

At December 31, 2014, and 2013, the Association had accounts payable to Wood Creek Water District as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Wood Creek Water District</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 134,455	\$ 129,333
Accounts Payable - Wastewater	93	118
	<u>\$ 134,548</u>	<u>\$ 129,451</u>

Amounts paid to Wood Creek Water District for purchased water and for materials and services provided to West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated</u>		
Purchased water	\$ 1,033,604	\$ 1,042,430
Materials, labor, and other	757,555	652,301
	<u>\$ 1,791,159</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,731</u>

**NOTE 9 – INCOME TAX**

Additionally, the Association has adopted ASC 740-10 as it related to uncertain tax positions for the year ended December 31, 2014 and has evaluated its tax positions taken for all open years. Currently, the Association believes 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and 2010 tax years are open and subject to examination by all relevant jurisdictions. However, the Association is not currently under audit nor has the Organization been contacted by any of these jurisdictions.

**NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Association is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the Association carries commercial insurance. The insurance coverage is acquired through Wood Creek Water District which includes coverage for Wood Creek Water District, West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated, and East Laurel Water District. The Association pays for and is entitled to its respective share of coverage. There have been no significant reductions in coverage for the year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

**WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED - CONTINUED**  
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**NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management of the Association has evaluated subsequent events through March 20, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

In March 2009, the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) approved Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Statement 68 requires cost-sharing employers to record a liability and expense equal to their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability and expense for the cost-sharing plan. The provisions of the statement must be implemented by the Association no later than the year beginning January 1, 2015.

No events have occurred subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

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

To the Commissioners  
West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated  
London, 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 West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014, and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 20, 2015.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting 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 West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated'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 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether West Laurel Water Association, Incorporated'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*.

### **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.

*Cloyd & Associates, PSC*

Cloyd & Associates, PSC  
Corbin, Kentucky  
March 20, 2015