

**MARIPOSA EAST PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017



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**Mariposa East Public Improvement District
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Title
Jack Eichorn	Chairman
Brian McCarthy	Member
Timothy Brislin	Member
Penelope Knipps	Member
Carole Jaramillo	Treasurer/Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Mariposa East Public Improvement District
and Mr. Wayne Johnson
New Mexico, State Auditor

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the budgetary comparison for the general fund of Mariposa East Public Improvement District ("the District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major funds of the District, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements, the beginning balance of net position of the District has been restated due to an unrecorded accrued interest on bonds payable. The restatement resulted in a decrease in the beginning net position of the District of \$174,215. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 4-7 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 December 14, 2017 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of this 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 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Albuquerque, New Mexico
December 14, 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MARIPOSA EAST PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Management of the Mariposa East Public Improvement District (the District) offers readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Mariposa East Public Improvement District is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico (the State) created by the City of Rio Rancho pursuant to the Public Improvement District Act, Sections 5-11-1 through 5-11-27, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, as amended (the Act) and Chapter 2, Article 10 of the Administrative Procedures of the City (the PID Policy). The District was created to fund certain public water and waste water infrastructure improvements for the Mariposa community located in the northern section of the City of Rio Rancho, New Mexico. The Formation Resolution also authorized the imposition and collection of a property tax against real property in the District, to be used for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the District's general obligation bonds. In February 2015 the District exchanged its outstanding Series 2006 general obligation bonds for Series 2014 Tax-Exempt Special Levy Revenue Bonds and Taxable Facilities Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2014D, to resolve outstanding litigation and to convert future assessments to property owners from a general property tax to a special levy. The Series 2014A, 2014B and 2014C Bonds are now secured by a special levy against real property in the District instead of a general property tax, the Series 2014D Bonds are secured by Facilities Fee revenues which are not a lien against real property in the District.

The special levy is pledged for repayment of the bonds and is included on the property tax assessment notices sent to property owners each year by the Sandoval County Treasurer's Office. The special levy is paid to the county at the same time as property taxes, and the county remits the special levy collections to the District on a monthly basis.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Following are highlights from the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017:

- The District's total deficit net position improved from a negative \$14,116,630 (as restated) to a negative \$13,657,933 as a result of higher revenues than expenses.
- The District's total revenues amounted to \$1,412,932 while total expenses amounted to \$954,235.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of: 1) government- wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, 3) budgetary comparison for general fund and 4) notes to the financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the residual 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 District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District'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 (e.g., Special Levy revenues that have been assessed but not yet collected).

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In the government-wide financial statements, the District’s activities are presented as *governmental activities*. Governmental activities include the District’s basic activities to finance the construction of certain infrastructure improvements.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District’s near-term financing condition.

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate a comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. The reconciliations are on pages 11 and 13 of this report.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, the Bond Fund, the Reserve Fund, and the Enhanced Services Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position. At June 30, 2017, the District’s liabilities exceeded assets by \$13,657,933.

As stated earlier, the District was originally formed to construct certain water and waste water improvements for the Mariposa community. Upon completion, the improvements were transferred to the City of Rio Rancho and are therefore not recorded on the District’s general ledger. However, the District remains liable for debt service on the outstanding bonds. The bonds will be repaid over time as the District assesses and collects special levies on property owners within the District, and as the Mariposa East, L.P (the Developer) pays Facilities Fees.

The following table presents the District’s condensed net position at June 30:

	2017	2016
Current assets	\$ 1,660,543	1,596,252
Total assets	<u>1,660,543</u>	<u>1,596,252</u>
Current liabilities	858,219	645,334
Long-term liabilities	14,460,257	14,893,333
Total liabilities	<u>15,318,476</u>	<u>15,538,667</u>
Net position – restricted	605,227	768,851
Net position – unrestricted	<u>(14,263,160)</u>	<u>(14,711,266)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (13,657,933)</u>	<u>(13,942,415)</u>

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Changes in Net Position. The District's net position increased \$458,697 mostly as a result of collections of certain amounts from special levies.

The following table presents a summary of the changes in the District's net position for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues:		
Special levy	\$ 1,166,752	1,249,905
Miscellaneous	246,180	112,746
Total revenues	<u>1,412,932</u>	<u>1,362,651</u>
Expenses:		
General government	63,814	40,573
Interest expense	890,421	849,657
Total expenses	<u>954,235</u>	<u>890,230</u>
Change in net position	458,697	472,421
Net position, beginning	(13,942,415)	(14,414,836)
Restatement	(174,215)	-
Net position, beginning as restated	<u>(14,116,630)</u>	<u>(14,414,836)</u>
Ending net position	<u>\$ (13,657,933)</u>	<u>(13,942,415)</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

As stated earlier, the District does not own any capital assets but remains responsible for paying debt service on bonds that were issued to construct certain assets that were subsequently transferred to the City of Rio Rancho.

In February 2015, the District finalized a bond exchange transaction wherein the District's Series 2006 general obligation bonds were replaced with three separate series of 2014 special levy revenue bonds and one series of taxable Facilities Fee revenue bonds. Certain proceeds of the bonds were combined with contributions from property owners to pay unpaid interest on the 2006 bonds and to redeem the 2006 bonds. As a result of the bond exchange, prior litigation related to the 2006 bonds was dismissed and the District is able to move forward with development of the Mariposa community. Also, property owners are now subject to a special levy instead of a property tax. The new Series 2014A, 2014B and 2014C bonds are secured by a pledge of the special levy collections.

At June 30, 2017, the District's outstanding bonds totaled \$14,825,968.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT’S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For fiscal year 2017, revenues for all governmental funds totaled \$1,400,019, while expenditures totaled \$1,348,641. Revenues increased by \$73,837 due to higher other income while expenditures increased by \$474,591 due to higher debt payments during the year.

The following table shows the balances of the District’s governmental funds at June 30, 2017:

	General Fund	Bond Fund	Reserve Fund	Total
Fund balances:	\$			
Restricted for debt service	-	4,057	601,171	605,228
Unassigned	993,522	-	-	993,522
Total	<u>993,522</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>601,171</u>	<u>1,598,750</u>

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Total budgeted revenues is lower than actual amount by \$229,161 while budgeted expenditures is higher than actual amount by \$138,072.

The District adopts an annual budget, which projects the expected General Fund and Bond Fund expenditures (based on debt service requirement, administrative expenses, and estimated delinquency) and interest income, to determine the amount of the special levy for each year. The District did not amend the Bond Fund budget during the year to cover the additional principal payments made and therefore the District received an audit finding for exceeding its budgetary authorization. The District had sufficient resources on hand to cover the additional expenditures.

CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS AND CONDITIONS

For several years, the governing body of the City of Rio Rancho has been acting as the District’s board for all legal and budgetary matters. In August 2015, the District held a formal election to select new board members comprised of residents from the various neighborhoods of the Mariposa District. Five individuals were elected to the District board, and the City’s governing body turned over all legal and budgetary responsibility for the District’s affairs to the new board. The District continues to contract with the City for certain financial and administrative services.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District’s finances and to demonstrate the District’s accountability for the resources it receives. Questions about this report or any other information about the District should be directed to the Financial Services Department of the City of Rio Rancho, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87144.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MARIPOSA EAST PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,571,522
Prepaid insurance	
Special levy receivable	<u>89,021</u>
Total assets	<u>1,660,543</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	-
Interest payable	628,219
Revenue bonds payable, net	
Due within one year	230,000
Due in more than one year	<u>14,460,257</u>
Total liabilities	<u>15,318,476</u>
Net Position	
Restricted for debt service	605,227
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(14,263,160)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (13,657,933)</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
EXPENSES		
General government	\$ 63,814	(63,814)
Interest expense	890,421	(890,421)
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>\$ 954,235</u>	<u>(954,235)</u>
 GENERAL REVENUES		
Special levy		\$ 1,166,752
Other income		243,167
Dividend income		3,013
<i>Total general revenues</i>		<u>1,412,932</u>
Change in net position		458,697
Net position (deficit), beginning as previously reported		(13,942,415)
Restatement (Note 8)		<u>(174,215)</u>
Net position (deficit), beginning as restated		<u>(14,116,630)</u>
Net position (deficit), ending		<u>\$ (13,657,933)</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Bond Fund</u>	<u>Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 966,294	4,057	601,171	1,571,522
Special levy receivable	<u>89,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,021</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,055,315</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>601,171</u>	<u>1,660,543</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ -	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Special levy taxes not available	<u>61,793</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,793</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>61,793</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,793</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for debt service	-	4,057	601,171	605,228
Unassigned	<u>993,522</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>993,522</u>
Total fund balances	<u>993,522</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>601,171</u>	<u>1,598,750</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,055,315</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>601,171</u>	<u>1,660,543</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

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RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017**

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance
Sheet to the Statement of Net Position:

Fund Balance - total government funds	\$	1,598,750
Long-term liabilities for the revenue bonds are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported in the funds		(14,690,257)
Accrued interest payable		(628,219)
Receivables reported in the Statement of Net Position that are not currently available in the funds and reported in deferred inflows		<u>61,793</u>
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>(13,657,933)</u></u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MARIPOSA EAST PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Bond Fund</u>	<u>Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues				
Special levy taxes	\$ 1,153,839	-	-	1,153,839
Dividend income	1,307	44	1,662	3,013
Other	240,767	2,400	-	243,167
<i>Total revenues</i>	<u>1,395,913</u>	<u>2,444</u>	<u>1,662</u>	<u>1,400,019</u>
Expenditures				
General government	63,814	-	-	63,814
Debt service				
De Principal payments	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	759,827	-	759,827
Principal payments	-	525,000	-	525,000
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<u>63,814</u>	<u>1,284,827</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,348,641</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,332,099	(1,282,383)	1,662	51,378
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfer in	-	1,112,788	4,310	1,117,098
Transfer out	(1,117,098)	-	-	(1,117,098)
<i>Total other financing sources (uses)</i>	<u>(1,117,098)</u>	<u>1,112,788</u>	<u>4,310</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	215,001	(169,595)	5,972	51,378
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>778,521</u>	<u>173,652</u>	<u>595,199</u>	<u>1,547,372</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 993,522</u>	<u>4,057</u>	<u>601,171</u>	<u>1,598,750</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Net Position:

Net Change in fund balances - total government funds	\$	51,378
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
The repayment of long-term debt uses the current financial resources of the governmental funds. This has no effect on net position.		-
The repayment of long-term debt uses the current financial resources of the governmental funds. This has no effect on net position		525,000
Change in special levy tax receivable - deferred inflows of resources		12,913
Amortization of bond discount		(11,931)
Change in accrued interest payable		<u>(118,663)</u>
Changes in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>458,697</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<i>Revenues:</i>				
Special levy taxes	\$ 1,166,752	1,166,752	1,153,839	(12,913)
Dividend income	-	-	1,307	1,307
Other	-	-	240,767	240,767
<i>Total revenues</i>	<u>1,166,752</u>	<u>1,166,752</u>	<u>1,395,913</u>	<u>229,161</u>
<i>Expenditures:</i>				
Current				
General government	201,886	201,886	63,814	138,072
<i>Total expenditures</i>	<u>201,886</u>	<u>201,886</u>	<u>63,814</u>	<u>138,072</u>
<i>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</i>	<u>964,866</u>	<u>964,866</u>	<u>1,332,099</u>	<u>367,233</u>
<i>Other financing sources (uses):</i>				
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers (out)	-	-	(1,117,098)	(1,117,098)
<i>Total other financing sources (uses)</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,117,098)</u>	<u>(1,117,098)</u>
Net change in fund balances	964,866	964,866	215,001	(749,865)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>778,521</u>	<u>778,521</u>	<u>778,521</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,743,387</u>	<u>1,743,387</u>	<u>993,522</u>	<u>(749,865)</u>

See Notes to the Financial Statements

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY

Mariposa East Public Improvement District (the District, PID, or Mariposa) is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico duly created and existing pursuant to Sections 5-11-1 through 5-11-127 NMSA 1978, as amended, Chapter 2, Article 10 of the City of Rio Rancho (the City) Administrative Policies and Procedures entitled Public Improvement District Guidelines and Application Procedures, and City Resolution No. 105, Enactment No. 04-103 adopted on November 10, 2004.

The District was created to fund public infrastructure improvements (the Mariposa Project) for the Mariposa community, consisting of approximately 1,525 gross acres of real property located in the City of Rio Rancho.

The District follows the standards promulgated by GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, to define the reporting entity. The District is not a component of any other governmental entity at June 30, 2017 and the District has no subordinate component units.

The District is governed by the District Board, consisting of five directors. The District Board has control over and management supervision responsibility of all affairs of the District.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's policies are described below.

Basis of Presentation

District-Wide Statements. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities present financial information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District in its entirety. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. District activities generally are financed through property taxes. The Statement of Net Position includes the District's assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and the residual of these items are reported as net position as of June 30, 2017.

The Statement of Activities presents comparison between direct expenses and direct revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and clearly identifiable to a particular function. Direct revenues include property taxes on real property covered by the District, and dividends income from the investment of funds.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial Statements. Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. An emphasis is placed on major funds. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category.
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of the individual governmental fund are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

Governmental Funds.

The District reports all governmental funds in a major-fund type presentation:

- a. General Fund – is the District’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all the financial resources of the general government except those required to be accounted for in another fund. It includes proceeds from the assessment of Special levy.

Debt service funds:

- b. Bond Fund – used to pay annual bond principal and interest payments.
- c. Reserve Fund – required reserves per the bond agreement are tracked in the reserve fund.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting. The Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied.

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on the bond obligations, which are recognized as expenditures when paid. Proceeds from the issuance of bond obligations are reported as other financing sources.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources. In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Also, in addition to liabilities, the Statement of Financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District reports deferred inflows in the governmental funds regarding property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts became available.

Cash Equivalents. The District considers all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Receivables. All receivables are reported at their gross value, and where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Capital Assets. As capital assets are constructed the ownership is transferred to the City of Rio Rancho. As a result, the District does not capitalize any capital assets on their financial statements.

Long-term Obligations. In the Government-wide financial statements, long-term debts are reported as liabilities. Long-term obligations of the governmental funds payable from the general revenues of the District are reported in the District-wide financial statements. Payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures in the fund financial statements.

Bond discount is deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expense as they are incurred.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond discounts and issuance costs are recognized during the current period. The face amount of debt issued and any premiums received are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Special Levy Assessments. The District imposes special levy assessments, which secures the payment of the debt service on the District's Special Levy Revenue bonds Series 2014A, 2014B and 2014C. The Taxable Series 2014D Bonds are payable from Facilities Fee revenues paid by the Developer as it sells parcels to unaffiliated third parties. Special levy tax revenue amounted to \$1,166,752 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

The Debt Service special levy assessment shall cease to be levied following the payment of all scheduled interest, principal, and premium, if any, for the Series 2014A, 2014B and 2014C bonds.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The special levy assessments are billed and collected by Sandoval County in the same manner and at the same time as general ad valorem special levy taxes. Assessments are made as of January 1 of each year, with one-half of the taxes on that assessment due the following November 10 and one-half due April 10 of the next calendar year. The Special levy assessment installment due November 10 becomes delinquent on December 11, while the April 10 installment becomes delinquent on May 11. The District special levy assessments shall be subject to foreclosure by the District at any time after six months following written notice of delinquency to the owner of the real property to which the delinquency applies. The lien shall include delinquencies, penalties, and interest thereon at a rate not to exceed the maximum legal rate of interest per year and penalties otherwise applicable.

The New Mexico State Legislature, pursuant to Section 7-37-5.4, NMSA 1978, enacted a law providing an exemption from the imposition of special levies in Public Improvement Districts for the principal place of residence for a disabled veteran, as defined in the legislation. The law extends the exemption to surviving spouses provided (1) the spouse and the disabled veteran were married at the time of the disabled veteran's death, (2) the surviving spouse continues to occupy the property continuously after the disabled veteran's death as the spouse's principal place of residence and (3) the surviving spouse has remained unmarried since the time of the disabled veteran's death.

The District determined that a total of 5 lots were subject to this exemption for fiscal year 2017 and the District did not seek to collect the Special Levy on those properties. This resulted in a \$4,550 reduction in the Special Levy that could be collected from property within the District. The District took such reduction into account in determining its fiscal year 2017 Special Levy requirement. The fiscal year 2017 Special Levy due on the regular property tax bills, together with the available account balances, was sufficient to cover the scheduled debt service payments due on the Bonds and the District administrative expenses. The District has no definitive information on the number of residences in the District that could in the future become subject to such exemption.

Transfers. Transfers in from (out to) other governmental funds are recorded as other financing sources (uses).

Fund Balance. As of June 30, 2017, the fund balances of governmental funds are classified as follows:

Restricted – amounts to be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Unassigned – All other spendable amounts.

The District has no fund balances that are classified as non-spendable, committed or assigned.

Legal enforceability means the government can be impelled by an external party, such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources for the purpose specified by the legislation.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Unrestricted Assets – consist of net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Restricted resources are first applied where both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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.

Budgets. The District has adopted a budget for the fiscal year 2017. The budget is adopted on a modified accrual (GAAP) basis of accounting. The legal level of compliance is total expenditures.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District is authorized under the provision of Chapter 6, Article 10, paragraph 10, NMSA 1978, annotated, to deposit its money in banks, savings and loan associations, and/or credit unions whose accounts are insured by an agency of the United States.

All money not immediately necessary for the public uses of the District may be invested in bonds or negotiable securities of the United States, the state or any county, municipality or town, securities that are issued by the United States government or by its agencies or instrumentalities or in contracts with banks, savings, and loan associations or credit unions for the present purchase and resale at a specified time in the future of specific securities. If the District is unable to receive payment on public money at the rate of interest set forth by the State Board of Finance from financial institutions within the geographic boundaries of the governmental unit, the District may invest its money as provided under Section 6-10-10.1 NMSA 1978 with the New Mexico State Treasurer's investment pool for a period greater than 181 days. The State Treasurer's investment pool shall be invested as provided for State funds under Section 60-10-10 NMSA 1978.

Cash and investments held by the District include cash on deposit with financial institutions. Deposits are secured by Federal depository insurance and U.S. Treasuries. Under New Mexico law, all deposits with financial institutions must be collateralized in an amount not less than 50% (102% for overnight deposits) of the uninsured balance. Market values of all cash and deposits approximate the cost of those assets.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. As of June 30, 2017, the District's deposits were not exposed to custodial risk due to:

Bank of Albuquerque – Money Market Account	\$	1,571,522
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Invested in US Treasury instruments – all Mariposa deposits are in the Invesco Treasury Portfolio Money Market account. These investments are direct obligations of the US Treasury or repurchase agreements backed by Treasury obligations.

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NOTE 4 – REVENUE BONDS

Under modified accrual accounting, bond principal is not recorded in years subsequent to issuance. The following information is provided on the bond obligation to present additional information on the bonds.

On February 26, 2015, the District issued \$12,592,358 of 2014 Series Special Levy Refunding Revenue Bonds and \$2,580,968 of 2014 Series Taxable Refunding Revenue Bonds, with interest rates of 5.90% and 5.00%, respectively. The Series 2014A, 2014B and 2014C matures on September 1, 2032 while Series 2014D matures on March 1, 2032. The proceeds from the issuance of the 2014 series bonds were used to redeem \$15,173,000 of the 2006 series bonds. The District has placed \$163,303 in an escrow account. The funds in this account will be held until September 1, 2016, which is the redemption date of the un-exchanged 2006 series GO Bonds. As a result of the refunding transaction, the District increased its total debt service requirements by \$857,866, which resulted in an economic loss (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$609,760.

The Indenture of Trust and Security Agreement (Bond Indenture) dated November 1, 2014 with Bank of Albuquerque (as Trustee) contains special mandatory and optional redemption by meeting specified criteria. No events occurred that triggered special mandatory or optional redemption.

The Bond Indenture also contains maintenance of Reserve Fund Requirements equal to the least of (i) the maximum annual debt service requirements on all outstanding bonds; (ii) 125% of the average annual debt service requirements of the bonds; or (iii) 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds. The District is in compliance with this requirement at June 30, 2017.

The details of activity of revenue bonds for the year ended June 30, 2017 are follows:

	Balance 6/30/2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2017	Due within one year
Series 2006 GO Bonds	\$ 150,000	-	(150,000)	-	-
Special Levy Revenue Bonds					
Series 2014A	1,065,000	-	(45,000)	1,020,000	40,000
Series 2014B	4,960,000	-	(330,000)	4,630,000	190,000
Series 2014C	6,595,000	-	-	6,595,000	-
Series 2014D	2,580,968	-	-	2,580,968	-
Total Bonds	\$ 15,350,968	-	(525,000)	14,825,968	230,000
Less: Unamortized Discount	\$ (147,642)	-	11,931	(135,711)	-
	\$ 15,203,326	-	(513,069)	14,690,257	230,000

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NOTE 4 – REVENUE BONDS (CONTINUED)

The Taxable Series 2014D bond was initially issued as capital appreciation bonds, with all principal and interest due on May 1, 2032. Interest accrued on each compounding date (September 1 of each year) in accordance with the definition of Accreted Value in the Master Indenture.

The debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2018	230,000	715,670	945,670
2019	520,000	693,545	1,213,545
2020	555,000	661,833	1,216,833
2021	585,000	628,203	1,213,203
2022	622,000	592,596	1,214,596
2023-2027	3,686,000	2,352,212	6,038,212
2028-2032	4,890,000	1,095,807	5,985,807
2033	3,737,968	3,318,802	7,056,770
	<u>\$ 14,825,968</u>	<u>\$ 10,058,668</u>	<u>\$ 24,884,636</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The following transfers were made for the year ended June 30, 2017 to fund the debt service requirements:

Transfer In	Transfer out General Fund
Bond Fund	\$ 1,112,788
Reserve Fund	4,310
	<u>\$ 1,117,098</u>

NOTE 6 – DEFICIT NET POSITION

The total net position balance is in a deficit position. This is due to the fact that the capital assets acquired with bond proceeds were transferred to another governmental agency. This resulted in the recognition of long-term debt with no related asset on the District’s financial statement. The long-term debt will be repaid with future Special Levy revenue collections, and, in the case of the Taxable Series 2014D Bond, Facilities Fee revenue collections.

NOTE 7 - INSURANCE COVERAGE

The District has no buildings, equipment, infrastructure or other tangible assets. The District has no employees. Certain actions of the Board and management are covered through the Tort Claims Act which states, in part, that neither member of the Board of Directors of the District nor any person acting on behalf of the District, while acting within the scope of their authority, shall be subject to any personal liability for any action taken or omitted within that scope of authority. Accordingly, the District is not insured through private carriers for liability, casualty, and director and officer liability.

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NOTE 8 - RESTATEMENT

The net position at June 30, 2016 did not include accrual of interest of \$174,215 related to the Taxable Facilities Fee Revenue Bonds Series 2014D (Note 4). To correct this error, the beginning balance of net position for the entity wide financial statements has been decreased by \$174,215. The effect on the change on the net position for the year ended June 30, 2016 is a decrease of the same amount.

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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

To the Board of Directors
Mariposa East Public Improvement District
Rio Rancho, New Mexico
and Mr. Wayne Johnson
New Mexico State Auditor

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 governmental activities, each major fund, and budgetary comparison of the general fund of the Mariposa East Public Improvement District (“the District”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be required 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.



Albuquerque, New Mexico
December 14, 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MARIPOSA EAST PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

2015-001 Budgetary Compliance - Resolved

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MARIPOSA EAST PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

An exit conference was held on December 13, 2017, which was attended by the following:

Mariposa East Public Improvement District

Jack Eichorn, Chairman
Brian McCarthy, Member
Timothy Brislin, Member
Penelope Knipps, Member
Carole Jaramillo, Treasurer/Secretary
Keith Riesberg, Rio Rancho City Manager
Peter Franklin, Mordrall Sperling
Ambrosia Palmer, Special District Analyst

Axiom CPAs and Business Advisors

Jaime Rumbaoa, Partner

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements were prepared from the original books and records of Mariposa Public Improvement District as of June 30, 2017 by Axiom. However, the contents of the financial statements remain the responsibility of management.