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# Official Roster at November 30, 2014

Name	<u></u>	Title
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	
George Gomez Greg Gonzales Greg Swift		President Secretary Treasurer
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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES (TIER 3)

To: George Gomez, Chairman
Acequia de Los Indios
and
Honorable Hector H. Balderas, Esq., CFE
New Mexico State Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below for the Acequia de Los Indios (Acequia) for the year ended November 30, 2014, solely to assist the Acequia in demonstrating compliance with the provisions of Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, Section 29, Paragraph 27, as set forth in the accompanying Projects Schedules – Summary and Detail, Exhibits A and B. The Acequia was determined to be a Tier 3 entity under the Audit Act, Section 12-6-3 B (4) NMSA 1978 and Section 2.2.2.16 NMAC. The procedures were agreed to by the Acequia de Los Indios through the Office of the New Mexico State Auditor. The Acequia de Los Indios management is responsible for the organization's accounting records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. Our procedures and findings follow.

The Contractor shall request and review all state-funded capital outlay awards, joint powers agreements, correspondence and other relevant documentation for the capital outlay award funds expended by the recipient that meet Tier 3 criteria.

#### 1. The Contractor shall test all state-funded capital outlay expenditures to:

#### **Procedures**

- a) Determine that amount recorded as disbursed agrees to adequate supporting documentation. Verify that amount, payee, date and description agree to the vendor's invoice, purchase order, contract and cancelled check, as appropriate.
- b) Determine that disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements and established policies and procedures.
- c) Determine that the bid process (or request for proposal process if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-99 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC).

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- d) Determine the physical existence (by observation) of the capital asset based on expenditures to
- e) Verify that status reports were submitted to the state agency per terms of agreement and amounts in the status report agree with the general ledger and other supporting documentation.

#### **Results of Procedures Performed**

- a) We determined that amounts recorded as disbursed agreed to adequate supporting documentation and we verified that amounts, payees, dates and descriptions agreed to the vendor's invoices, purchase orders, contracts and cancelled check copies, as appropriate.
- b) We determined that disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements and established policies and procedures.
- c) We determined that the bid process (or request for proposal process if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-99 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC).
- d) We determined the physical existence by observation of the capital asset based on expenditures to date.
- e) We verified that status reports were submitted to the state agency per terms of agreement and amounts in the status report agree with accounting records and other supporting documentation.

#### 2. Procedures

If the project was funded in advance, the Contractor shall determine if the award balance (and cash balance) appropriately reflects the percentage of completion based on the project schedule and expenditures to date.

#### **Results of Procedures Performed**

The project was not intended to be funded in advance but on a reimbursement basis.

#### 3. Procedures

If the project is complete, the Contactor shall determine if there is unexpended balance and whether it was reverted per statute and agreement with the grantor.

#### **Results of Procedures Performed**

The project is complete and there is no unexpended balance is in agreement with the grantor.

#### 4. Procedures

The Contractor shall determine whether cash received for the award was accounted for in a separate fund or separate bank account that is non-interest bearing if so required by the capital outlay agreement.

#### **Results of Procedures Performed**

Since the project was approved on a reimbursement basis, no separate fund or bank account was required.

#### 5. Procedures

The Contractor shall determine whether reimbursement requests were properly supported by costs incurred by the recipient. The Contractor shall determine whether the costs were paid by the local public body prior to the request for reimbursement.

#### **Results of Procedures Performed**

We determined that reimbursement requests were properly supported and the Acequia incurred costs prior to the submission of requests for funding from the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission.

#### **Other Procedures**

If information comes to the Contractor's attention (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance, or any internal control deficiencies, disclose in the report as required by Section, 12-6-6 NMSA 1978. The findings must include the required content per Section 2.2.2.10 (I) (3) (C) NMAC.

#### **Results of Procedures Performed**

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures described above (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance or any internal control deficiencies.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an audit of financial statements or any part thereof, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial statements or a part thereof, including the accompanying Projects Schedules – Summary and Detail, Exhibits A and B. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Acequia de Los Indios, the New Mexico State Auditor's Office, the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division and the New Mexico Legislature and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Macias, Gutierrez & Co., CPAs, P. C.

Maris, Duting & Co., CPAs, P.C.

Espanola, New Mexico November 17, 2014

#### Exhibit A

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ACEQUIA DE LOS INDIOS Agreed-Upon Procedures (Tier 3) For the Year Ended November 30, 2014

Capital Outlay Project No.	Pay Request	 Amount Awarded	Amount Requested/ Received	Actual Amount Expended	aining ance	Actual Legislation	Effective Dates
13-1594	1-4	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ <u>-</u>	Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, Section 29, Paragraph 27 To construct improvements to acequia de los Indios, including repairing wells, gates and linings, in El Rancho in Santa Fe County	Through 6/30/2017

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Grant No.	Pay Request	Invoice/ Request Date	Amount Awarded	Amount Requested/ Received	Date Received	Invoice Amount	Check Number	Check Date	Actual Amount Expended	Vendor Paid
13-1594			\$ 50,000.00							
	1	2/28/2014		\$ 6,054.15	3/21/2014	\$ 6,054.15	2079	3/24/2014	\$ 6,054.15	Chimayo Conservation Corps
	2	3/14/2014		6,689.45	3/31/2014	6,054.16 635.29	2083 2078	4/1/2014 3/14/2014	6,054.16 635.29	Chimayo Conservation Corps Frank's Supply Company, Inc.
	3	4/2/2014		33,259.50	4/11/2014	33,259.50	2087	4/12/2014	33,259.50	Roybal Enterprises General Contractors
	4	10/2/2014		3,996.90	10/27/2014	3,996.90	2093	10/30/2014	3,996.90	Roybal Enterprises General Contractors
				\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00			\$ 50,000.00	

## Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended November 30, 2014

	Type of Finding *	Prior Year Finding Number	Current Year Finding Number
Current Year Findings: None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Follow-up on Prior Year Findings: None	N/A	N/A	N/A

No prior year reports required Current year report required due to capital outlay appropriation only

## \* Legend for Findings:

- A. Fraud
- B. Illegal Act(s)
- C. Internal Control Deficiency(ies)
- D. Noncompliance

## Exit Conference Year Ended November 30, 2014

#### **EXIT CONFERENCE**

The report contents were discussed at an exit conference held on November 18, 2014 with the following in attendance:

#### Acequia de Los Indios

Greg Swift, Board Treasurer

#### Accounting Firm

James R. (Jim) Macias, CPA