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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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**Official Roster
at December 31, 2017**

<u>Name</u>		<u>Title</u>
	<u>Board of Directors</u>	
Paul Garcia		President
Paul Lujan		Secretary
Ralph Trujillo III		Treasurer
	<u>Staff</u>	
Peter Velasquez		Mayordomo



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES (TIER 3)

To: Paul Garcia, President
Acequia del Alto del Norte #13169
and
Wayne A. Johnson
New Mexico State Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Acequia del Alto del Norte (ADADN) and the Office of the State Auditor on the Tier Verification, the State-Funded Capital Outlay Expenditures and Reimbursements and Other (Items 1-7) for the year ended December 31, 2017, included in the accompanying information provided to us by management of the Acequia del Alto del Norte. The Acequia del Alto del Norte is responsible for the Tier Verification, the State Funded Capital Outlay Expenditures and Reimbursements and Other (Items 1-7) for the year ended December 31, 2017 included in the accompanying information provided to us by the management of the ADADN. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this 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. The procedures and associated findings (Results of Procedures Performed) are as follows:

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. Before beginning the procedures below, the IPA must verify the local public body's revenue calculation and tier determination using the form provided at www.osanm.org under "Tiered System Reporting Main Page."

We verified the Acequia del Alto del Norte's revenue calculation and tier determination. The Acequia del Alto del Norte's cash basis revenue was less than \$50,000 and expended at least 50% of, or the remainder of a capital outlay award which meets the criteria for **Tier 3 determination**.

2. **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.

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- 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) and Regulations Governing the Per Diem and Mileage Act (2.42.2 NMAC).
- d) Determine the physical existence (by observation) of the capital asset based on expenditures to date.
- 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) For the year ended December 31, 2017, 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. There were two active projects. For Project 14-2156, we examined two disbursements totaling \$64,880.37 of which \$64,392.00 was from the capital outlay appropriation funds and \$488.37 was spent from local funding. For Project 15-0633, we examined one disbursement totaling \$15,000.00.
- b) We determined that the disbursement was 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 photographs 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.

3. 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

There were two projects. The projects were not intended to be funded in advance but on a reimbursement basis.

4. Procedures

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

Results of Procedures Performed

Projects 14-2156 and 15-0633 are both complete and there are no unexpended balances in agreement with the grantor.

5. 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 projects were approved on a reimbursement basis, no separate fund or bank accounts were required.

6. 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 ADADN incurred costs prior to the submission of requests for funding from the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission Acequia Program. There were two projects. For Project 14-2156, we examined two reimbursement requests totaling \$64,392.00. For Project 15-0633, we examined one reimbursement request totaling \$15,000.00.

7. 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 (l) (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 internal control deficiencies.

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This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or a review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Tier Verification, State-Funded Capital Outlay Expenditures and Reimbursements or Other for the Acequia del Alto del Norte for the year ended December 31, 2017, included in the accompanying information provided to us by management of the Acequia del Alto del Norte. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. 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 del Alto del Norte, 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 the specified parties.

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Española, New Mexico 87532
February 27, 2018

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Exhibit A

Capital Outlay Project No.	Pay Request	Amount Awarded	Amount Requested/ Received	Actual Amount Expended	Remaining Balance	Actual Legislation	Effective Dates
14-2156 STB		<u>\$ 64,392.00</u>					
	1		\$ 5,334.37	\$ 5,334.37	\$ 59,057.63	Laws of 2014, Chapter 66, Section 37, Paragraph 2, to plan, design, renovate, construct and equip improvements to acequias statewide.	Through 6/30/2018
	2		59,057.63	59,057.63	-		
			<u>\$ 64,392.00</u>	<u>\$ 64,392.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		
15-0633 STB		<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>					
	1		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	Laws of 2015, Chapter 3, Section 27, Paragraph 5, to plan, design and construct improvements to the acequia del Alto del Norte in Mora county.	Through 6/30/2019
			<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

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Exhibit B

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
14-2156			<u>\$ 64,392.00</u>							
STB										
	1	9/7/2016		\$ 5,334.37	9/9/2016	\$ 5,334.37	1007	9/28/2016	\$ 5,334.37	Barney & Sons Excavating Co.
	2	1/27/2017		59,057.63	1/31/2017	59,546.00	1010	2/7/2017	59,546.00	Barney & Sons Excavating Co.
				<u>\$ 64,392.00</u>		<u>\$ 64,880.37</u>			<u>\$ 64,880.37</u>	
15-0633			<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>							
STB										
	2	1/27/2017		\$ 15,000.00	1/31/2017	\$ 15,000.00	1010	2/7/2017	\$ 15,000.00	Barney & Sons Excavating Co.
				<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>			<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	

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**Schedule of Findings and Responses
Year Ended December 31, 2017**

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

An agreed-upon procedures report was not required for the year ended 12/31/16

*** Legend for Findings:**

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

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**Exit Conference
Year Ended December 31, 2017**

EXIT CONFERENCE

The report contents were discussed at a telephonic exit conference held on February 28, 2018 with the following:

Acequia del Alto del Norte

Paul Lujan, Board Secretary

Accounting Firm

James R. (Jim) Macias, CPA