

**Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water
Consumers and Mutual Sewage Works Association**

**Basic Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information
for the Year Ended June 30, 2010
and Independent Auditors' Report**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2010**

Board of Directors

Robert M. Nieto	President
Roberto Nava	Vice President
Ernesto Cenicerros	Secretary/Treasurer
America Terrazas	Director
Henry Magallanez	Director

Officials

Martin Lopez	General Manager
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Hector H. Balderas, State Auditor
and the Board of Directors of the
Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association
Mesquite, New Mexico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association, (the Association), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Association's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. 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 with 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our 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 Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association, as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the budgetary comparison for the major enterprise fund, for the year ended June 30, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 8, 2010, on our consideration of the Association'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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Association has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements and the supplemental information.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

White + Samaniego + Campbell, LLP

El Paso, Texas
October 8, 2010

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010**

ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 148,841
Accounts receivables, net	169,881
Other assets	<u>16,125</u>
Total current assets	334,847
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted cash	21,486
Capital assets	<u>7,649,456</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,005,789</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 694,760
Accrued liabilities and other expenses	54,908
Current portion of long-term debt	13,979
Current portion of accrued compensation absences	<u>8,734</u>
Total current liabilities	772,381
Non-current liabilities:	
Non-current portion of long-term debt	595,630
Non-current accrued compensated absences	<u>14,352</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>609,982</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,382,363</u>
NET ASSETS:	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	7,039,847
Unrestricted	(596,189)
Restricted	<u>179,768</u>
Total net assets	<u>6,623,426</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 8,005,789</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditor's report.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Operating revenues	
Service fees	\$ 746,498
Activation, connection and installation fees	51,526
Late fees	48,245
Membership fees	2,635
Other income	<u>22,147</u>
Total operating revenues	871,051
Operating expenses	
Advertising	548
Bank charges	3,181
Employee uniforms	1,926
Board of directors expenses	186
Materials, supplies, tools and chemicals	108,835
Computer software	2,571
Depreciation	246,526
Dues and subscriptions	2,216
Office Expense	9,998
Miscellaneous	22,581
Taxes and license - other	24,330
Fuel	29,348
Insurance	21,767
Maintenance and repairs	18,268
Payroll expense	361,112
Professional fees	42,745
Travel and entertainment	2,716
Utilities	<u>78,467</u>
Total operating expenses	977,321
Operating loss	<u>(106,270)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Grant revenue	1,211,999
Interest income	4,436
Rental income	11,628
Other income	1,068
Loss on sale on investment	1,264
Interest expense	<u>(23,574)</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	1,206,821
Change in net assets	1,100,551
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>5,522,875</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 6,623,426</u>

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash received from customers	\$ 867,787
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	<u>(582,115)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>285,672</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Rental income	11,628
Other income	<u>1,068</u>
Net cash provided by non-operating activities	<u>12,696</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Proceeds from long-term debt	7,830
Principal payments	(62,410)
Grants	1,211,999
Interest payments	<u>(23,574)</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>1,133,845</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Interest received	4,436
Gain on sale of investment	1,264
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(1,443,410)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,437,710)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(5,497)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>175,824</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 170,327</u>
RECONCILIATION TO CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AS REPORTED ON THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 148,841
Restricted cash	21,486
	<u>\$ 170,327</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH
PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Operating loss	\$ (106,270)
Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	246,526
Change in:	
Accounts receivable	(3,265)
Other assets	(3,191)
Accounts payable	138,016
Accrued payable	2,049
Accrued compensated absences	<u>11,807</u>
Total adjustments	<u>391,942</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 285,672</u>

(Concluded)

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN CASH
 BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL ON BUDGETARY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual on Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Income				
Water revenue	\$ 598,357	\$ 598,357	\$ 746,498	\$ 148,141
Sewer revenue	73,926	73,926	51,526	(22,400)
Other income	-	-	73,027	73,027
Total operating income	<u>672,283</u>	<u>672,283</u>	<u>871,051</u>	<u>198,768</u>
Operating Expenses				
Salaries, labor	244,000	244,000	361,112	(117,112)
Accounting, legal	138,942	138,942	45,926	93,016
Taxes, insurance	162,237	162,237	46,097	116,140
Utilities	108,850	108,850	78,467	30,383
Supplies	77,971	77,971	32,763	45,208
Lab, chemicals	16,583	16,583	108,835	(92,252)
Miscellaneous	-	-	25,531	(25,531)
Fuel	-	-	29,348	(29,348)
Travel and entertainment	-	-	2,716	(2,716)
Depreciation	<u>160,000</u>	<u>160,000</u>	<u>246,526</u>	<u>(86,526)</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>908,583</u>	<u>908,583</u>	<u>977,321</u>	<u>(68,738)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(236,300)</u>	<u>(236,300)</u>	<u>(106,270)</u>	<u>130,030</u>
Nonoperating revenues				
Water	56,300	56,300	-	(56,300)
Sewer	20,000	20,000	-	(20,000)
Agency loans/grants	388,602	388,602	1,211,999	823,397
Other expenses	-	-	(5,178)	(5,178)
Total nonoperating income	<u>464,902</u>	<u>464,902</u>	<u>1,206,821</u>	<u>741,919</u>
Revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 228,602</u>	<u>\$ 228,602</u>	<u>\$1,100,551</u>	<u>\$ 871,949</u>

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association (the Association) was organized in November of 1968. The Association supplies water to occupants and residents within the vicinity of the communities of Mesquite and Vado, County of Dona Ana, New Mexico. Sales revenues are generated primarily from water supply sales to domestic and commercial users within these areas. However during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998 grant revenue generated a material amount of revenues.

The Association has a Board of Directors that consists of five (5) members who are responsible for legislative and fiscal control of the Association. The Board is also responsible for administrative control of the Association.

In September 2008, the Board of Directors of Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumer and Mutual Sewage Works Association, according to the Sanitary Project Act, Section 3-29-20-1, NMSA 1978, approved a plan of merger with (1) Berino Mutual Domestic Water Consumer and Mutual Sewage Works Association, (2) Desert Sands Mutual Domestic Water Consumer Association, (3) La Mesa Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, (4) Vado Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association and (5) Lower Rio Grande Mutual Domestic Water Association all serving unincorporated communities within Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Upon approval and creation of the Lower Rio Grande Public Works Authority, merging association, by the Legislature, the Associations will immediately commence the process of merge into the Authority, which process may take two to five years.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared in accordance with general accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements. Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued after November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Association is considered a primary government, since it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Association may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges and issue bonded debt.

The Association has no component units, defined by GASB Statement No. 14 as other legally separate organizations for which the elected Association members are financially accountable. There are no other primary governments with which the Association Board Members are financially accountable. There are no other primary governments with which the Association has a significant relationship.

The accounts of the Association are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained

consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The funds of the Association are classified as a proprietary fund type. The fund classification and a description of the fund type follows below:

Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS) - The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the activities of the Association. Fiduciary funds are not included in the GWFS. Fiduciary Funds are reported only in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets at the fund financial statement level. The Association has no Fiduciary Funds.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include: 1) Charges for services is the term used for a broad category of program revenues that arise from charges to customers, applicants, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services. Revenues in this category include fees charged for specific services, such as water use. Some grants and contributions consist of capital assets or resources that are restricted for capital purposes to purchase, construct, or renovate capital assets associated with a specific program. These should be reported separately from grants and contributions that may be used either for operating expenses or for capital expenditures of the program at the discretion of the reporting government. These categories of program revenue are specifically attributable to a program and reduce the net expense of that program to the reporting government.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

The proprietary fund is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized when they are earned and the expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Association are charges to customers for sales and services. The Association also recognizes as connection, membership and delinquency fees as revenue. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Analysis of Impairment

Management review long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Impairment is determined based upon comparison of future cash flows to the recorded value of the assets. Impairment losses are measured based upon the fair value of the impaired assets. No such impairment losses were recorded during the year ended June 30, 2010.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Association considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash consist of the following:

Customer deposits	\$ 21,132
Construction account	<u>354</u>
Total restricted cash	<u>\$ 21,486</u>

Restricted cash consist of non-mandatory reserves set aside within the operating account for outstanding customer deposits. These reserves are not required but are separated by management and a separate Construction Account that has been established as required by the Government into which the proceeds of the loan and grant proceeds from the USDA-RUS are deposited. Withdrawals from the Construction Account were and shall be made only on checks signed by the manager of the Association as authorized by the Board from time to time, and with prior concurrence of the Government. When all construction costs have been paid in full, any balance remaining in the Construction Account may be applied on the loan or used for other authorized purposes that have been approved by the Government and the Construction Account shall be closed. The end of year balance is \$354.

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The Association follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. On or before July 1 of each year, the Board of Directors, approves and certifies to the estimated operating budgets for use by the local board pending final approval from the United State Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration - Local Government Division.
2. The United State Department of Agriculture and New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration - Local Government Division approve the budget for the Association to utilize during the year.
3. Budget adjustments may be made during the year. The Board of Directors approves budget resolutions to increase or decrease revenue and/or expenditure line items during the year.

Use of Restricted Funds

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

Revenue

The policy for defining the proprietary fund's operating revenues and expenses is how individual transactions would be categorized for purposes of preparing a statement of cash flows. Transactions for which cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, noncapital financing activities, or investing activities normally are not reported as components of operating income.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles require the use of management's estimates.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Management considers the majority of the accounts receivable as collectible. Any accounts receivable considered uncollectable are not considered material. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at historical costs. Purchase property and equipment in excess of \$5,000 is capitalized. Costs for the new water system and the building include the costs for construction during the current year including costs of engineering, architecture, and drilling costs incurred in the prior year. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Office equipment	10 years
Utility lines, pump station and shed	38 years
Wells	15-20 years
Water system	38 years

Advertising Cost

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. The Association incurred \$548 of advertising cost during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Net Assets

Net assets comprise the various net earnings from operating and non-operating revenues, expenses and contributions of capital. Net assets are classified in the following three components: invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted net assets. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that is attributable to the acquisition, construction and improvement of those assets; debt related to unspent proceeds or other restricted cash and investments is excluded from the determination. Restricted net assets consists of net assets for which constraints are placed thereon by external parties, such as lenders, grantors, contributors, laws, regulations and enabling legislation, including self-imposed legal mandates. Unrestricted net assets consist of all other net assets not included in the above categories.

New Governmental Accounting Standards- In June 2008, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 53 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, which is effective for all periods beginning after June 15, 2009. This Statement is intended to improve how governments report information about derivative instruments. The Association incorporated this statement for the current fiscal year and believes it had no significant effect on the financial statement for the year.

In February 2009, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 54 Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, which is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2010, and earlier application is encouraged. The objective of this Statement is to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. The Association is analyzing the effect that this statement will have on its financial statement, and currently believes it will have no significant effect on the financial statement for the upcoming year.

In March 2009, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 55 The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, which was effective upon issuance. The objective of this Statement is to incorporate the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments into the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's authoritative literature. The Association incorporated this statement for the current fiscal year and believes it had no significant effect on the financial statement for the year.

In March 2009, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 56 Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in the AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards, which was effective upon issuance. The objective of this Statement is to incorporate into the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance presented in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants'

Statements on Auditing Standards. The Association incorporated this statement for the current fiscal year and believes it had no significant effect on the financial statement for the year.

In December 2009, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 57 OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, which is effective upon issuance for certain provisions of the statement and for periods beginning after June 15, 2011 for other provisions. The objective of this Statement is to address issues related to the use of the alternative measurement method and the frequency and timing of measurements by employers that participate in agent multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plans. The Association is analyzing the effect that this statement will have on its financial statement, and currently believes it will have no significant effect on the financial statement for the upcoming year.

2. **CASH AND DEPOSITS**

Cash and investments - The Association is required by New Mexico State Statute (Section 6-10-17) to be 50 percent collateralized. Following is a schedule calculating the requirement and disclosing the pledged securities.

Wells Fargo		Balance Per	Reconciled	
<u>Name of Account</u>		Bank	Balance	Type
		06/30/10		
Operating	\$	41,880	\$ 27,297	Checking
Savings		55,495	56,495	Savings
Total Deposited		97,375	<u>\$ 83,792</u>	
Less: FDIC Coverage		<u>(97,375)</u>		
Uninsured amount		-		
50% collateral requirement		-		
Pledged securities		-		
Over (under) requirement	\$	<u>-</u>		
Citizens Bank		Balance Per	Reconciled	
<u>Name of Account</u>		Bank	Balance	Type
		06/30/10		
Sewer Construction	\$	116	\$ 116	Savings
Water Construction		237	237	Savings
Total Deposited		353	<u>\$ 353</u>	
Less: FDIC Coverage		<u>(353)</u>		
Uninsured amount		-		
50% collateral requirement		-		
Pledged securities		-		
Over (under) requirement	\$	<u>-</u>		
Edward Jones		Balance Per	Reconciled	
<u>Name of Account</u>		Bank	Balance	Type
		06/30/10		
Profit Sharing	\$	14,815	\$ 16,013	Savings
Reserve		71,487	69,800	Savings
Total Deposited		86,302	<u>\$ 85,813</u>	
Less: SPIC Coverage		<u>(86,302)</u>		
Uninsured amount		-		

50% collateral requirement	-
Pledged securities	-
Over (under) requirement	<u>\$ -</u>

In addition to the above bank balances, the Association has \$367 in petty cash at June 30, 2010.

Custodial Credit Risk-Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2010, \$0 of the Association's bank balance of \$184,030, was exposed to custodial credit risk.

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The cost basis of property and equipment are stated as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 21,722	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,722
Construction in progress	2,954,587	865,018	(2,808,402)	1,011,203
Water rights	116,278	-	-	116,278
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>3,092,587</u>	<u>865,018</u>	<u>(2,808,402)</u>	<u>1,149,203</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	218,242	-	-	218,242
Structure improvements	693,104	-	-	693,104
Water systems	4,163,342	3,370,314	-	7,533,656
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	76,291	-	-	76,291
Machinery and equipment	129,291	-	-	129,291
Office equipment	12,612	-	-	12,612
Transportation equipment	155,502	16,480	-	171,982
Total capital assets , being depreciated	<u>5,448,384</u>	<u>3,386,794</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,835,178</u>
Total capital assets	<u>8,540,971</u>	<u>4,251,812</u>	<u>(2,808,402)</u>	<u>9,984,381</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	34,667	5,935	-	40,602
Structure improvements	529,912	27,032	-	556,944
Water systems	1,226,898	186,245	-	1,413,143
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	68,577	4,547	-	73,124
Machinery and equipment	125,699	1,511	-	127,210
Office equipment	4,237	2,417	-	6,654
Transportation equipment	98,409	18,839	-	117,248
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,088,399</u>	<u>246,526</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,334,925</u>
Total other capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,452,572</u>	<u>\$ 4,005,286</u>	<u>\$(2,808,402)</u>	<u>\$ 7,649,456</u>

Depreciation expense was \$246,526 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

4. **COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Full time employees earn both 4 hours sick leave and 4 hours vacation each biweekly pay period. Employees may carry over a maximum of 240 hours in each category from calendar year to calendar year. As of June 30, 2010, employees had balances of 562 sick leave hours with a value of \$12,134 and 740 vacation hours with a value of \$10,952. Upon termination, all accumulated vacation and 1 hour for every 3 accumulated hours for sick leave will be paid to the employee.

5. **LONG TERM DEBT**

Changes in long-term debt during the year ended June 30, 2010 were as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/09</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/10</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
USDA Rural Development	\$ 6,551	\$ -	\$ 6,551	\$ -	\$ -
Borman Motor Company (43480730)	11,708	-	11,708	-	-
Borman Motor Company (43481141)	2,048	-	2,048	-	-
Franklin Capital Corporation (02828244)	25,201	-	25,201	-	-
USDA Rural Development 12/17/08	306,012	-	3,152	302,860	3,189
USDA Rural Development 2/17/09	305,588	-	5,151	300,437	4,478
Capital Premium Financing Inc.	7,080	-	7,080	-	-
AFCO Insurance Premium Financing	-	7,830	1,518	6,312	6,312
Compensated absences	<u>11,279</u>	<u>14,267</u>	<u>2,460</u>	<u>23,086</u>	<u>8,734</u>
	<u>\$ 675,467</u>	<u>\$ 22,097</u>	<u>\$ 64,869</u>	<u>\$ 632,695</u>	<u>\$ 22,713</u>

AFCO Insurance Premium Financing, Inc. (Insurance Premium Finance Agreement)

On June 1, 2010, the Association entered into a \$7,830 insurance premium finance agreement with AFCO Insurance Premium Financing Inc. to finance the general, management, automobile, property, crime and inland marine insurance. The finance agreement bears interest at 9.28% and maturing in March 2011. The note is payable in monthly installments of \$817. The finance agreement is secured by interest in unearned premiums of the policies.

Insurance premium and interest payment for the next year is as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	<u>\$ 6,312</u>	<u>\$ 337</u>	<u>\$ 6,649</u>

United State Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Loan

On December 17, 2007, the Association entered into a \$307,400 loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development to finance the water system and future capital improvements. The loan bears interest at 4.571% and maturing in December 2047. The note is payable in monthly installments of \$1,396 starting January 2009. The loan is secured by real state of the Association.

Loan principal and interest payments for each of the next years and thereafter are as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	3,189	13,563	16,752
2012	3,335	13,417	16,752
2013	3,488	13,264	16,752
2014	3,648	13,104	16,752
2015	3,816	12,936	16,752
2016-2020	21,877	61,883	83,760
2021-2025	27,385	56,375	83,760
2026-2030	34,281	49,479	83,760
2031-2035	42,913	40,847	83,760
2036-2040	53,718	30,042	83,760
2041-2045	67,244	16,516	83,760
2046-2047	37,966	2,154	40,120
Totals	<u>\$ 302,860</u>	<u>\$ 323,580</u>	<u>\$ 626,440</u>

United State Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Loan

On February 17, 2009, the Association entered into a \$307,000 loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development to finance the water system and future capital improvements. The loan bears interest at 2.75% and maturing in December 2049. The note is payable in monthly installments of \$1,057 starting March 2009. The loan is secured by real state of the Association.

Loan principal and interest payments for each of the next years and thereafter are as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	4,478	8,206	12,684
2012	4,603	8,081	12,684
2013	4,731	7,953	12,684
2014	4,863	7,821	12,684
2015	4,998	7,686	12,684
2016-2020	27,158	36,262	63,420
2021-2025	31,156	32,264	63,420
2026-2030	35,743	27,677	63,420
2031-2035	41,005	22,415	63,420
2036-2040	47,042	16,378	63,420
2041-2045	53,968	9,452	63,420
2046-2049	40,692	1,957	42,649
Totals	<u>\$ 300,437</u>	<u>\$ 186,152</u>	<u>\$ 486,589</u>

6. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Association covers its risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters through various insurance policy coverages. The coverage includes workers compensation, general and professional liability, property, and fidelity bonds coverage. The Association transfers these risks of loss to the insurance carrier except for deductible amounts. Premiums paid on policies for the year June 30, 2010 was \$21,767.

7. **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The association provides employees the opportunity to participate in a 401K plan. The 401(k) is available to employees after completing their 90 day trial period. The Association matches employee contributions dollar for dollar up to 6% of wages. In addition, the Association contributes a profit sharing portion to each employee's 401(k), regardless of whether they participate in the voluntary contribution option. Current policy is to contribute 15% of the employee's wages towards the profit sharing option. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Association contributed \$8,002 in matching funds and accrued \$15,971 towards the profit sharing option.

8. **EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

New Mexico State Statutes restricts all officials and governing authorities from approving claims in excess of the approved budget. The Association exceeded its authorized budget by \$73,916 as follows:

<u>Budget</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 908,583	\$ 982,499	\$ 73,916

**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**

Hector H. Balderas, State Auditor
and the Board of Directors of the
Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association, New Mexico

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association (the Association) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2010. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Association's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 Association's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

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 over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Association'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*.

We noted certain matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards January 2007 Revision* paragraphs 5.14 and 5.16, and Section 12-6-5, NMSA 1978, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as finding 09-01.

The Association's responses to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the Association's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Association's Board of Directors, the Association's management, the State Auditor, the New Mexico Legislature, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

White + Samaniego + Campbell, LLP

El Paso, Texas
October 8, 2010

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO
EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Hector H. Balderas, State Auditor
and the Board of Directors of the
Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association, New Mexico

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association (the "Association") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The Association's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Association's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Association's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Association's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Association complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Association is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Association's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in an internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Association's Board of Directors, the Association's management, the State Auditor, the New Mexico Legislature, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "White + Samaniego + Campbell, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

El Paso, Texas
October 8, 2010

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 2010**

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of Auditor's Report Issued	<u>Unqualified</u>	
Significant Deficiencies Identified?	_____ Yes	___ X ___ No
Significant Deficiencies Identified that Are Considered to Be Material Weakness(es)?	_____ Yes	___ X ___ No
Noncompliance Material to Financial Statements	<u>N/A</u>	

FEDERAL AWARDS

Type of Auditor's Report Issued on compliance for Major Programs	<u>Unqualified</u>	
Internal Control Over Major Programs:		
Significant Deficiencies Identified?	_____ Yes	___ X ___ No
Significant Deficiency(ies) Identified that Are Considered to Be Material Weakness(es)?	_____ Yes	___ X ___ No
Any Audit Findings Disclosed that are Required to be Reported in accordance with Section 501(a) of Circular A-133?	_____ Yes	___ X ___ No

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA	10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities
CFDA	10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - Loan

Dollar Threshold Used to Distinguish Between Type A and Type B Programs	<u>\$300,000</u>	
Auditee Qualifies as Low-Risk Auditee	_____ Yes	___ X ___ No

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MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION

**SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Expenses in Excess of Budget (09-01)

CONDITION	The Association's actual expenditures exceeded the approved budget by \$73,916 in total.
CRITERIA	Budgets for mutual domestic water consumers and sewage works associations are approved by DFA in accordance with Section 6-6-3 NMSA 1978. Association's expenditures cannot exceed the approved budget according to Section 6-6-6 NMSA 1978 which states: "When any budget for a local public body has been approved and received by a local public body, it is binding upon all officials and governing authorities, and no governing authority or official shall allow or approve claims in excess thereof, and no official shall pay any check or warrant in excess thereof, and the allowances or claims or checks or warrants so allowed or paid shall be a liability against the officials so allowing or paying those claims or checks or warrants, and recovery for the excess amounts so allowed or paid may be had against the bondsmen of those officials."
EFFECT	Association is not in compliance with state law.
CAUSE	The Association did not budget \$86,526 for the depreciation expense, this is from the new facilities constructed from the Baca Chile and Water Phase I & II projects thus increase depreciation expense.
RECOMMENDATION	Adopt budget adjustments in accordance with the Association's plans and operations. Obtain approval from DFA before any expenditures are incurred. Monitor accounts at least quarterly to ensure that actual expenditures do not exceed the approved budget or available fund balance at any time during the fiscal year.
RESPONSE	The Association will improve budget monitoring and review.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

		Current Status
08-01	Late Submission of Audit Report	Resolved
08-02	Capital Assets - Capitalization Policy	Resolved
09-01	Expenses in Excess of Budget	Repeat

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Federal Grantor	Federal CFDA Number	Award Amount	Current Fiscal Year Expenditures
<u>US Department of Agriculture</u>			
Water and Waste Disposal System for Rural Communities	10.760	\$ 603,000	\$ 560,200
Water and Waste Disposal System for Rural Communities - Loan	10.760	<u>307,000</u>	<u>22,530</u>
Total Department of Agriculture		<u>910,000</u>	<u>582,730</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u>\$ 910,000</u>	<u>\$ 582,730</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MESQUITE MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS AND SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION**

**EXIT CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

An exit conference was conducted October 8, 2010 in a closed meeting of the Association pursuant to Section 12-6-5 NMSA, 1978 with the following individuals in attendance:

Mesquite Mutual Domestic Water Consumer and Sewage Works Association

Robert M. Nieto	President
Martin Lopez	General Manager
Angie Meza	Accounts Payable Clerk
Kathi Jackson	Finance Manager

White + Samaniego + Campbell, LLP

Roxie Samaniego	Partner in-Charge
Luis Molina	Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

The combined financial statements of the Association as of, and for the year ended, June 30, 2010 were prepared by White + Samaniego + Campbell, LLP, with the aid of responsible Association personnel. Official responsible personnel agree that the presentations are made with their knowledge and agreement.