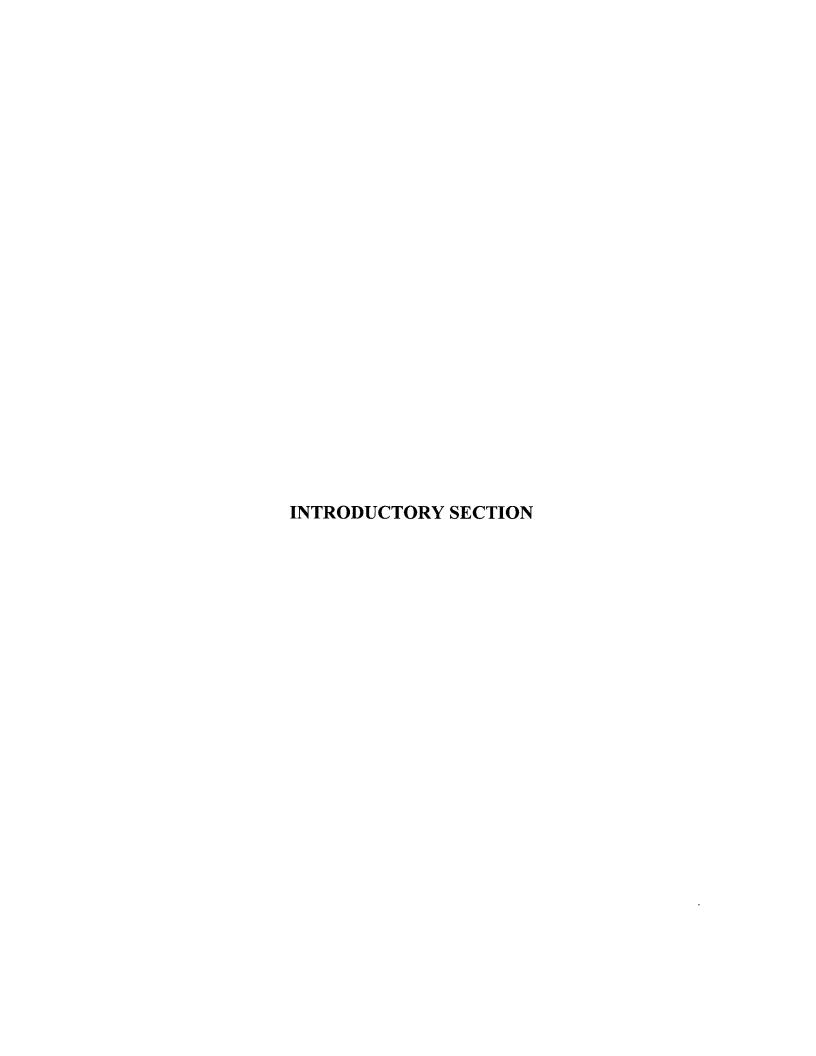
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended JUNE 30, 2014 With Independent Auditor's Reports



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT OFFICIAL ROSTER June 30, 2014

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Clifford Gunn Director

Terry Rhodes Director

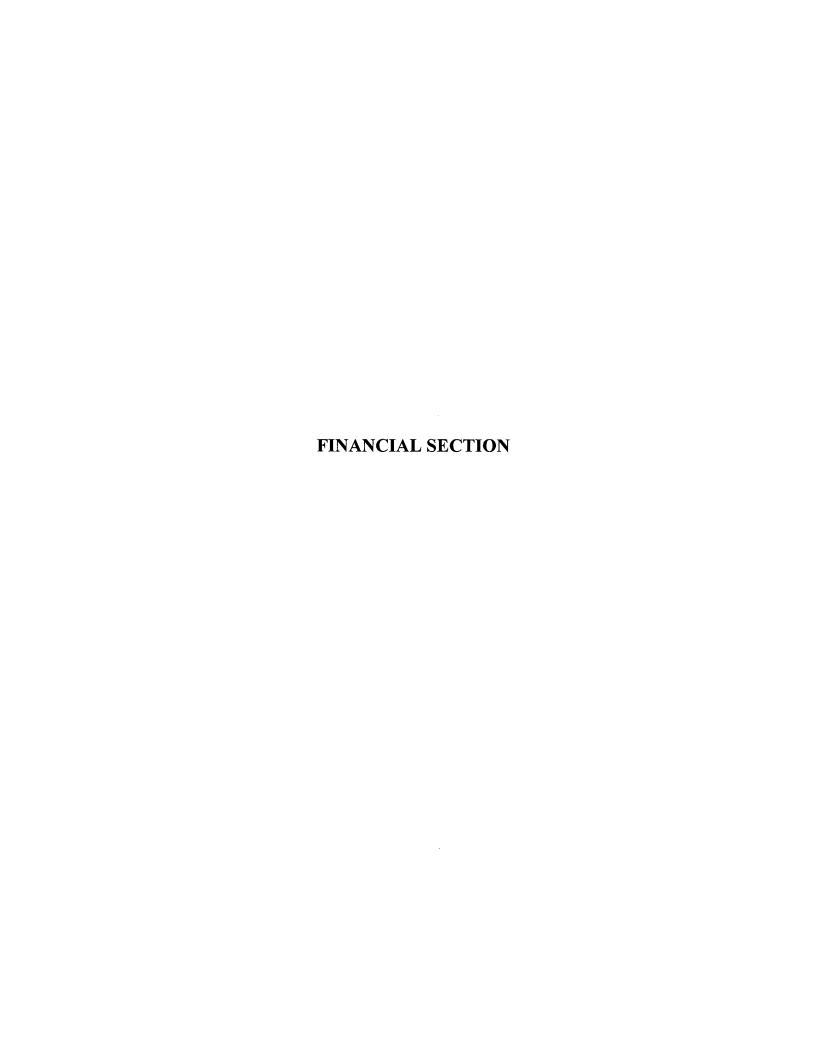
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Hector Balderas, State Auditor, and Members of the Board of Directors Fort Sumner Irrigation District Fort Sumner, New Mexico

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each fund of Fort Sumner Irrigation District, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, ("the District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We have also audited the budgetary comparisons statement of the District, presented as supplementary information for the year ended June 30, 2014, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

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 and each fund of Fort Sumner Irrigation District, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance 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 comparisons for each fund of the Fort Sumner Irrigation District for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on Fort Sumner Irrigation District's financial statements and the budgetary comparisons. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the other schedules required by 2.2.2.NMAC are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the other schedules required by 2.2.2.NMAC are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the other schedules required by 2.2.2.NMAC are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 26, 2014, on our consideration of Fort Sumner Irrigation District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Fort Sumner Irrigation District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Beckham & Penner P.C.

Certified Public Accountants Socorro, New Mexico

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November 26, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2014

June 30, 2014	Business Type Activities
ASSETS	\$ 170,087
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 170,087 16,598
Customer accounts receivable, net	4,119
Taxes receivable	1,253
Other receivables	3,890
Prepaid insurance Temporarily restricted assets:	3,030
Cash and cash equivalents	92,085
Taxes receivable	1,392
Capital assets not being depreciated:	1,002
Land	500
Right of way	4,871
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	412,998
Capital accord, not of accommutated acpressions	
Total assets	\$ 707,793
LIABILITIES	45 500
Accounts payable	\$ 15,528
Accrued salaries, wages and related payables	8,152
Accrued compensated absences	1,940
Other liabilities, debt:	94 900
Debt payable within one year	81,800 461,364
Debt payable in more than one year	461,364
Total liabilities	568,784
NET POSITION Net Invested in capital assets	(124,795)
Restricted for:	, , ,
Debt Service	84,982
Water Master Fee	(1,557)
Unrestricted	180,379
Total net position	139,009
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 707,793

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES** For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Function/Program:	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense)/ Revenue
Business-type activities: Irrigation Forbearance	\$ 566,588 506,558	\$ 196,689 -	\$ 118,015 531,885	\$ (251,884) 25,327
	1,073,146	196,689	649,900	(226,557)
General revenues: Property taxes Sale of Capital Assets Investment income				276,444 15,768 3,170
Total general revenues				295,382
Changes in net position				68,825
Net position, beginning of year				70,184
Net position, end of year				\$ 139,009

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS June 30, 2014

	Maintenance	Sinking	Watermaster	Totals
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets, Unrestricted:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 170,087	\$ -	-	\$ 170,087
Customer accounts receivable, net	16,598	-	-	16,598
Taxes receivable	4,119	_	-	4,119
Other receivables	1,253	-	-	1,253
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Prepaid insurance	3,890_			3,890
Total current unrestricted assets	195,947			195,947
Political design				
Restricted current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	84,184	7,901	92,085
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable	-	798	594_	1,392
Total current restricted assets	-	84,982	8,495	93,477
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	500	-	-	500
Right of ways	4,871	_	-	4,871
Capital assets being depreciated:	.,			.,
Building	15,742	-	_	15,742
Irrigation system	2,994,917	-	-	2,994,917
Machinery and equipment	438,051	-	_	438,051
Total Capital Assets	3,454,081		-	3,454,081
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,035,712)	-	-	(3,035,712)
Net capital assets	418,369	_	_	418,369
Total assets	\$ 614,316	\$ 84,982	\$ 8,495	\$ 707,793

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS, continued June 30, 2014

	Mair	ntenance	Sinking	Wat	termaster	-	lotals
<u>LIABILITIES</u>							
Current liabilities, payable from unrestricted assets:							
Accounts payable	\$	5,476	-	\$	-	\$	5,476
Accrued salaries, wages and related payables		8,152	-		-		8,152
Due to other funds		-	-		-		· <u>-</u>
Accrued compensated absences		1,940	-		-		1,940
Total current liabilities payable from unrestricted assets		15,568			-		15,568
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:							
Accounts payable		-	-		10,052		10,052
Current portion Bureau of Reclamation long-term debt		-	81,800		-		81,800
Total current liabilities		15,568	81,800		10,052		107,420
Noncurrent liabilities payable from restricted assets:							
Long-term portion of Bureau of Reclamation debt			461,364		_		461,364
Total long-term liabilities payable from restricted assets		-	461,364				461,364
Total liabilities		15,568	543,164		10,052		568,784_
NET POSITION							
Net Invested in capital assets		418,369	(543,164)		-	(124,795)
Restricted for:		,	(,,			,	,,
Debt Service		-	84,982		-		84.982
Water Master Fee		-	_		(1,557)		(1,557)
Unrestricted		180,379	-		-		180,379
Total net position		598,748	(458,182)		(1,557)		139,009
Total liabilities and net position	\$	614,316	\$ 84,982	\$	8,495	\$ 7	707,793

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Maintenance	Sinking	Watermaster	Totals
Operating revenues:				
Charges for Services:				
Water tolls	\$ 149,102	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,102
Irrigation for farmers	43,285	-	-	43,285
Equipment and other charges	4,302	_	_	4,302
Total charges for services	196,689	_		196,689_
Other operating revenues:				
State operating grants	8,015	-	-	8,015
Federal operating grants	641,885			641,885
Total other operating revenues	649,900		_	649,900
Total operating revenue	846,589			846,589
Operating expenses:				
Ditches labor	208,590		-	208,590
Secretary's salary	23,708	-	-	23,708
Ditches supplies and maintenance	38,666	-	-	38,666
Equipment supplies and maintenance	76,057	-	-	76,057
Insurance expense	70,207	-	-	70,207
Legal and accounting	20,542	_	-	20,542
Water master contract	· -	-	39,526	39,526
Forbearance payments to farmers	506,558	-	-	506,558
Depreciation	47,000	_	-	47,000
Other operating expense	41,420	568	304	42,292
Total operating expenses	1,032,748	568	39,830	1,073,146
Net Operating income (loss)	(186,159)	(568)	(39,830)	(226,557)
Non-operating revenue (expenses):				
Property taxes	190,812	55,026	30,606	276,444
Sale of Capital Assets	15,768	-	-	15,768
Interest from delinquent taxes	902	285	-	1,187
Interest from investments	1,983			1,983_
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	209,465	55,311	30,606	295,382
Change in net position	23,306	54,743	(9,224)	68,825
Total net position, beginning of year	575,442	(512,925)	7,667	70,184
Total net position, end of year	\$ 598,748	\$ (458,182)	\$ (1,557)	\$ 139,009

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Maintenance	Sinking	<u>Watermaster</u>	Totals
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from customers and others	\$ 194,691	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,691
Cash received from operating grants	649,424	-	-	649,424
Cash paid to farmers forbearance	(506,558)	-	-	(506,558)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(250,624)	(568)	(38,471)	(289,663)
Cash payments to and on behalf of employees	(233,901)	_		(233,901)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(146,968)	(568)	(38,471)	(186,007)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Property tax received	195,643	56,758	31,551	283,952
Net cash flows from noncapital financing activities	195,643	56,758	31,551	283,952
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Sale of capital assets	21,115	-	-	21,115
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(127,873)	-	-	(127,873)
Principal payments	•	(54,534)	_	(54,534)
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities	(106,758)	(54,534)		(161,292)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Interest received	2,885	285	-	3,170
Net cash flows from investing activities	2,885	285	-	3,170
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(55,198)	1,941	(6,920)	(60,177)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	225,285	82,243	14,821_	322,349
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 170,087	\$ 84,184	\$ 7,901	\$ 262,172
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income (loss)	\$ (186,159)	\$ (568)	\$ (39,830)	\$(226,557)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to				
net cash flows from operating activities				
Depreciation	47,000	-	-	47,000
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Accounts receivable	(1,998)	-	-	(1,998)
Prepaid insurance	(1,469)	_	-	(1,469)
Other Receivables	(476)	-	-	(476)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	, ,			, ,
Accounts payable	(2,263)	-	1,359	(904)
Payroll and payroll taxes	(1,392)	_	-	(1,392)
Accrued expenses	(211)			(211)
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ (146,968)	\$ (568)	\$ (38,471)	\$(186,007)

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES

A. PROGRAM OF THE DISTRICT

The primary purpose of the Fort Sumner Irrigation District (District) is to manage the effective and efficient delivery of water to farmers and ranchers residing within its geographical boundaries. To accomplish this, water resources must be managed in order to help prevent flooding or scarcity. A system of canals, ditches, reservoirs and other resources have been developed in order to accomplish this purpose.

Fort Sumner Irrigation District was created on September 5, 1918 under the laws of the State of New Mexico, Chapter 60 of the New Mexico Code of 1915, as amended by Chapter 100 of the laws of New Mexico of 1915 and by Chapter 21 of the laws of New Mexico of 1919.

The Board of Directors consists of five members elected by the qualified voters for four year terms. The Board hires qualified personnel to manage the operations of the District. The Board has oversight responsibility, approves the budget, all major contracts, capital outlay, and other matters involving the District.

The financial statements and notes are the representation of the District's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial principles. GASB periodically updates its codifications of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Standards which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental units.

B. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Fort Sumner Irrigation District's basic financial statements include the accounts of all of its operations. In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). There were no component units of Fort Sumner Irrigation District during the fiscal year.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, continued

C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

The District's funds are grouped into a single fund type (proprietary funds) and operate in three individual funds: Maintenance, Sinking, and Watermaster.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which primarily rely on fees and charges for support. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government wide financial statements. Fiduciary funds are also excluded from the government-wide financial statements as are component units that are fiduciary in nature. Fort Sumner Irrigation District does not have any governmental, internal service or fiduciary funds. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities were prepared on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Major individual enterprise funds are normally reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. However, because Fort Sumner Irrigation District had 3 major funds and did not have any non-major funds, each fund is presented in separate columns on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. The major funds are Maintenance, Sinking and Watermaster. The maintenance fund is used for the general operations and maintenance of the district. The sinking fund is used to pay for the Districts long-term debt and the Watermaster fund is used to pay for the watermaster.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, continued

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Net Position.

Proprietary fund operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by proprietary fund types. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing.

E. REVENUE AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION

The District distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the funds principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of all the District's funds are charges to customers for sales and service, water tolls, and operating grants from state and federal agencies. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and service, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are treated as non-operating revenues and expenses.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, continued

E. REVENUE AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION, continued

Ad valorem taxes (property taxes) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as non-operating revenues of the current fiscal period. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Expenditure driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Grants and similar items are classified as operating or non-operating based on their purpose and restrictions.

F. <u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u>

Amounts reflected as "cash and cash equivalents" on the Statement of Net Position include amounts on hand and in demand deposits as well as a negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) account, as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the District.

G. <u>RECEIVABLES</u>

All funds have receivables from property tax assessments. These assessments are received by the County Treasurer from the affected land owners and remitted to the District in the month following collection.

The maintenance fund also collects a water toll from District participants. Annual billings are mailed in March and any amount unpaid at June 30 is presented as a customer receivable on the Statement of Net Position. Other receivables include grants and reimbursements due to the District.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, continued

H. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Infrastructure such as canals, ditches and reservoirs are capitalized. The minimum capitalization threshold is any individual item with a total cost greater than \$5,000. Capital assets in the proprietary funds are capitalized in the fund in which they are utilized. The valuation bases for proprietary fund capital assets are historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. Donated capital assets are capitalized at estimated fair market value on the date donated. Construction period interest is capitalized.

The District does not develop any "internal use" software. Software purchased with computer hardware is capitalized. Software purchased separately with a cost greater than \$5,000 is also capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary fund balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Irrigation System:

Diversion dam 60 years
System additions 15 years
Machinery and Equipment 5-15 years
Building 20 years

I. UNPAID COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Accrued compensated absences of the Proprietary Funds are recorded on the Statement of Net Assets. In accordance with the provisions of Statement No. 16 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, <u>Accounting for Compensated Absences</u>, a liability has been recognized for all employees who have unused annual leave.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, continued

J. <u>EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS</u>

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets – This category reflects the portion of net position that are associated with capital assets that were or are being used for capital assets acquisition or construction, net of related outstanding debt.

Restricted net position – This category reflects the portion of net position that have third party limitations on their use.

Unrestricted net position – This category reflects net position not included in the above two categories.

K. OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, non capital financing, or investing activities.

L. <u>INTERFUND ACTIVITIES</u>

Interfund activity may occur as loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are eliminated in the Government-wide financial statements. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

During the fiscal year the District did not have any interfund transfers.

M. EXPENDITURES OF RESTRICTED SOURCES

It is the District's policy to expend restricted sources prior to unrestricted sources when both sources are available for expenditure.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, continued

N. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The accompanying financial statements include estimates and assumptions by management that affects certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. BUDGET

Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device during the fiscal year.

The budget for the District is adopted on the modified cash basis, because the Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration requires this method. This method does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles, which require the use of the accrual basis as described above. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, principal payments on debt and capital purchases are considered expenditures while depreciation is not recognized as an expense. The Board approves the original budget at a public meeting for which legal notices are published. The public is invited to comment at the meeting. The original budget approved by the District's Board and the Local Government Division may be subsequently amended. Local Government Division approval is required for any revisions that alter the total budgeted expenditures. Actual expenditures may not legally exceed the appropriations in total.

The District submitted its budget, as required by Section 73-21-52, NMSA 1978, to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration of the State of New Mexico for approval and the budget was duly adopted. There were two budget amendments during the fiscal year.

2. <u>STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY, continued</u>

B. <u>DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, LAWS AND REGULATIONS</u>

Deposits of funds may be made in interest or non-interest bearing accounts in one or more banks or savings and loan associations within the geographical boundaries of the District. Deposits may be made to the extent that they are insured by an agency of the United States or by collateral deposited as security or by bond given by the financial institution.

The rate of interest in non-demand interest-bearing accounts shall be set by the state board of finance, but in no case shall the rate of interest be less than one hundred percent of the asked price on United States treasury bills of the same maturity on the day of the deposit.

Excess funds may be temporarily invested in securities which are issued by the state or by the United States Government, or by their departments or agencies, and which are either direct obligations of the state or the United States or are backed by the full faith and credit of those governments. State statutes authorize the investment of the District's funds in a variety of instruments including certificate of deposits and other similar obligations, state investment pool and money market accounts. The District is also allowed to invest in United States Government obligations. All funds of the District must follow the above investment policies.

New Mexico State Statues require collateral pledged for deposits in excess of the federal deposit insurance to be delivered, or a joint safekeeping receipt be issued, to the District for at least one half of the amount on deposit with the institution. According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Authority public unit, deposits are funds owned by the District. Interest bearing accounts of a public unit in an institution in the same state will be insured separate from the public unit's demand deposits at that same institution. The types of collateral allowed are limited to direct obligations of the United States Government and all bonds issued by any agency, district or political subdivision of the State of New Mexico.

3. <u>DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES / ACCOUNTS</u>

A. CASH AND INVESTMENTS-COLLATERALIZATION

The District's policies regarding deposits of cash are discussed in notes 1F and 2B. The table presented below is designed to disclose the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the District based upon how its deposits were insured or secured with collateral at June 30, 2014.

Total of deposits in bank	\$ 283,075
Less FDIC coverage	 (250,000)
Uninsured public funds	\$ 33,075
Pledged Collateral held by the pledging banks trust department or agent but not in	(0.055.051)
the District's name	 (2,877,871)
Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ -

The amount above identified as uninsured \$33,075 is subject to custodial credit risk. This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. This amount is, however, collateralized by Citizen's Bank of Clovis with securities held by its agent and under the name of Citizen's Bank of Clovis. All of the District's funds are on deposit with the Citizens Bank of Clovis.

3. <u>DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES / ACCOUNTS, continued</u>

A. <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS-COLLATERALIZATION</u>, continued

The various bank account balances that exceeded the FDIC insurance amount were collateralized as shown in the following schedule:

<u>Citizens Bank of Clovis</u> Deposits (per bank)	\$ 283,075
Less FDIC Insurance: Demand deposit	 (250,000)
Net uninsured balance	 33,075
Required collateralization at 50% of uninsured, per statute	16,538
Pledge Collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department but not in the District's name	2,877,871
Pledge Collateral over (under) the requirement	\$ 2,861,334

The District did not have any investments, as defined in GASB 40, at any time during the year ended June 30, 2014, and was therefore, not subject to investment risk as described in that publication.

B. <u>RESTRICTED ASSETS</u>

The amounts reported as restricted cash and cash equivalents are amounts held for payment of debt obligations and watermaster restrictions.

3. <u>DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES / ACCOUNTS</u>, continued

C. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable, customer billed, are water tolls billed annually to irrigated land owners and for services provided to customers. In the event a land owner becomes delinquent in the payment of the water tolls a lien is filed on the land. Irrigation water is denied until the delinquent amount is paid. Total accounts receivable at the fiscal year end were \$28,798. Accounts receivable not considered collectible by management have an allowance for doubtful accounts which has been established in the amount of \$12,200. Therefore the net receivables at year end were \$16,598.

The amount assessed by acre of irrigable property during the year was \$22 per acre. A minimum charge of \$75 is assessed when irrigated acreage is less than 3.41 acres.

D. <u>TAXES RECEIVABLE</u>

The District is responsible for levying property taxes in relation to its annual budgeted needs. The levy is placed on irrigated lands within the District through the De Baca County Treasurers office. The County is responsible for collecting and distributing the assessment of property taxes. The property taxes become a lien against the property from January 1 of the year for which the taxes are imposed. The property taxes may be paid in two equal installments. The first installment is due on or before November 10 and the second installment is due on or before May 10. All such assessments are recognized when billed by the County Treasurer.

During the fiscal year, the mill levy rate (tax per acre of irrigated land) for maintenance, sinking and water master purposes for the District was as follows:

Irrigated Land Tax Rates per acre

Maintenance	\$ 28.99
Sinking	8.36
Watermaster	4.65
Total	\$ <u>42.00</u>

3. DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES / ACCOUNTS, continued

D. TAXES RECEIVABLE, continued

At June 30, 2014 property taxes unpaid for prior years were as follows:

Maintenance	\$ 4,119
Sinking	798
Watermaster	<u>594</u>
Total	\$ <u>5,511</u>

E. OTHER RECEIVABLES

The District had the following other receivables at the fiscal year end:

	<u>Receivable</u>
Maintenance Fund:	
State Grant:	
Acequia & Community Ditch Fund	\$ 1,253
Sinking Fund:	
None	
Watermaster Fund:	
None	

Total

F. FORBEARANCE ACREAGE

The Department of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation has contracted with the Fort Sumner Irrigation District to offer compensation to owners of irrigable land within the District in exchange for foregoing water deliveries (Forbearance Water) to specified acres of land within the District. The purpose of this program is to enhance river flows for the Bluntnose Shiner. This District received \$531,885 to pay irrigable landowners within the District \$506,558 to forego water deliveries on certain acres of irrigable land. The difference was retained by the District for administrative costs of the program.

\$ <u>1,253</u>

3. <u>DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES / ACCOUNTS</u>, continued

G. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital Asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2014, was as follows:

	Baland June 30,		Additions		Deletions		Balance at June 30, 2014	
Captial Assets:								
Not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	500	\$	_	\$	_	\$	500
Water Rights		4,871		-		-		4,871
		5,371		-		-		5,371
Being depreciated:								
Buildings		15,742		-		_		15,742
Irrigation Systems	2,9	94,917		-		_		2,994,917
Machinery and equipment	3	83,735		127,873		73,557		438,051
	3,3	94,394		127,873		73,557		3,448,710
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Buildings	(15,742)		-		_		(15,742)
Irrigation Systems	-	98,860)		(26,651)				(2,725,511)
Machinery and equipment		42,320)		(20,349)		(68,210)		(294,459)
		56,922)	***************************************	(47,000)		(68,210)		(3,035,712)
Total capital assets being								
depreciated, net	3	32,021		80,873		5,347		412,998
Business-type capital assets, net	\$ 3	42,843	\$	80,873	\$	5,347	\$	418,369

The irrigation system is comprised of a diversion dam in the Pecos River, a main canal, a highline canal to load lateral canals serving approximately 6,500 acres of district land and drainage canals serving the district lands. The original cost to complete the irrigation system was \$2,386,757 in 1952. All depreciation expense is charged to the maintenance function in the Statement of Activities.

4. <u>OTHER NOTES</u>

A. ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE

It is the Board's policy to grant annual leave and sick leave to District employees in accordance with the following schedule:

	Annual	Sick
	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Leave</u>
Employees with less than		
five years employment	12 days	6 days
Employees with more than	-	•
five years and less than		
ten years employment	14 days	6 days
Employees with more than		Ť
ten years and less than		
fifteen years employment	16 days	6 days
Employees with more than	·	
fifteen years employment	18 days	6 days
Paid upon termination	yes	no

Unused annual leave for any year may be carried over to the following year, but if not taken by the end of that year it is lost. Unused annual leave is paid upon termination or retirement. Unused sick leave may be carried over for an unlimited period of time. Unused sick leave is forfeited upon termination or retirement. Unpaid annual leave at June 30, 2014 totaled \$1,940 (at June 30, 2013, the amount was \$2,151). Of the total amount \$1,940 is considered current and \$-0- is considered long-term debt. During the year annual leave increased \$3,987 and decreased by \$4,198. These amounts are paid in the maintenance fund.

B. <u>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</u>

The following schedule details the changes in long-term liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2014.

	Balance			Balance	
	June 30,	<u>Increase</u>	(Decrease)	June 30,	Current
	<u>2013</u>			<u>2014</u>	Portion
Compensated Absences	\$ 2,151	\$ 3,987	\$ 4,198	\$ 1,940	\$ 1,940
BOR Debt - See Below	<u>597,698</u>		54,534	543,164	81,800
	\$ <u>599,849</u>	\$ <u>3,987</u>	\$ <u>58,732</u>	\$ <u>545,104</u>	\$ <u>83,740</u>

4. OTHER NOTES, continued

B. LONG TERM LIABILITIES, continued

The District is obligated to repay a debt to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. The obligation was for an original amount of \$2,432,167 and was entered into on November 5, 1948. That obligation was subsequently amended on September 14, 1949, June 16, 1961 and August 15, 1963. The obligation does not bear interest and requires an annual payment determined by a formula recomputed annually. The maximum amount of the annual payment is \$54,534. This payment is due on February 1 of each year but may be broken up into two payments due on February 1 and August 1.

The Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation has the responsibility to notify the District on or before May 1 of each year the amount of the annual installment due and payable for the following calendar year. In no event shall any installment be less than 25% of the base charge, nor more than 175% of such base charge.

The formula is as follows:

	National Agricultural	Gross Crop	
	Parity Ration Year	Income Year	
Base Charge (X) Preceding Year of Notice (X) Preceding Year of Notice = A	nnual Payment
\$31,162	0.94	\$642,000	
	(Long-term Parity Ratio)	(Basic Gross Crop Value)	

The amount due on this obligation at June 30, 2014 was \$543,164 (the amount due at June 30, 2013 was \$597,698). Of that amount \$81,800 was considered current (payable within one year) and \$461,364 was considered long term. The principal paid during the year was \$54,534. Since the second half payment is made on August 1st of the following fiscal year it becomes part of the current portion of long-term debt. Next year's installment is calculated by BOR to be \$54,534. The current portion of long-term debt for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 becomes the following:

Second half payment of installment due August 1, 2014	\$27,266
Installment due February 1, 2015	_54,534
Current portion of long term debt	\$81,800

The amount reflected on long-term debt due after one year is made up of \$-0- in noncurrent compensated absences and \$461,364 in noncurrent BOR debt.

4. OTHER NOTES, continued

B. **LONG TERM LIABILITIES, continued**

The annual requirements to amortize the long term debt using the maximum payments as of June 30, 2014, are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
6/30/2015	\$ 54,534	\$ -	\$ 54,534
6/30/2016	54,533	-	54,533
6/30/2017	54,534	-	54,534
6/30/2018	54,533	-	54,533
6/30/2019	54,534	-	54,534
2020-2023	270,496	-	270,496
Total	\$ 543,164	\$ -	\$ 543,164

C. <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</u>

The Fort Sumner Irrigation District has been threatened with overt litigation. The litigation involves the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE), an environmental group called the Forest Guardians, and the State of New Mexico. Forest Guardians sued BOR and ACE. Forest Guardians alleges that BOR and ACE have not been managing the operations on the Pecos River in a manner as to protect the Pecos Bluntnose Shiner. The Shiner is listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). It is possible that Fort Sumner Irrigation District diversions could be reduced as a result of ESA requirements and litigation. The Board has directed its attorneys to vigorously defend the District's water supply.

D. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District covers its insurance needs through various insurance policies. The coverage includes worker's compensation, general liability, buildings, personal property, automobiles, directors' and officers' liability and employee bonds. The premiums paid on the policies during the fiscal year were \$70,207. If the District's losses exceed its premiums, there is no supplemental assessment; on the other hand, if the District's losses are low, they will not receive a refund. Therefore, except for deductible amounts, risk has been transferred to the insurance carrier.

4. OTHER NOTES, continued

E. NET POSITION

There is a deficit in net position in the Sinking Fund in the amount of \$458,182 for the year ended June 30, 2014. The deficit is the result of unfunded long term debt. There is a deficit in net position in the Watermaster Fund in the amount of \$1,557 for the year ended June 30, 2014. The deficit will need to be covered with a transfer from the Maintenance Fund.

F. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS REVIEW</u>

Fort Sumner Irrigation District has evaluated subsequent events through November 26, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were dated.

G. RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS TO GAAP BASIS

	Ma	intenance	Sinking		Watermaster	
Budgetary Basis-Revenue				_		
over (under) expenses	\$	(55,198)	\$	1,941	\$	(6,920)
Increase (decrease) in assets:						
Taxes receivable		(4,831)		(1,732)		(945)
Prepaid insurance		1,469		-		-
Other receivables		2,474		-	-	
(Increase) decrease in liabilities:						
Accounts payable		2,263		-		(1,359)
Accrued salaries and benefits		1,392		-		-
Compensated absences		211		-		-
Other adjustments:						
Debt service		-		54,534		-
Sale of Capital Assets		(5,347)		-		-
Capital outlay		127,873		-		-
Depreciation		(47,000)		-		
GAAP Basis-change in						
Net Assets	\$	23,306	\$	54,743	\$	(9,224)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Variances			
	Budgeted Amount		Actual	Positive (Negative)			
			(Budgetary	Original	Actual		
	Original	Final	Basis)	To Final	<u>To Final</u>		
Operating Revenues:							
Water tolls	\$ 148,971	\$ 148,971	\$ 149,102	\$ -	\$ 131		
Irrigation for farmers	27,000	27,000	37,660	-	10,660		
Equipment and other charges	16,500	16,500	7,929	-	(8,571)		
State operating grants	8,600	8,600	7,539	-	(1,061)		
Federal operating grants	325,173	641,885	641,885	316,712	-		
Total revenues	526,244	842,956	844,115	316,712	1,159		
Expenses:							
Current:	004.550	004.550	222.004		27,657		
Salaries and benefits	261,558	261,558	233,901	-	36,784		
Operating expenses	287,408	287,408	250,624 506,558	(301,731)	30,76 4 100		
Forbearance payments	204,927	506,658	500,556	(301,731)	100		
Non-current:	25,000	125,000	127,873	(100,000)	(2,873)		
Capital outlay Total expenses	778,893	1,180,624	1,118,956	(401,731)	61,668		
Total expenses	770,033	1,100,024	1,110,000	(101,101)	01,000		
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(252,649)	(337,668)	(274,841)	(85,019)	62,827		
Non-operating revenue (expenses):							
Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	21,115	-	21,115		
Property taxes	190,812	190,812	195,643	-	4,831		
Interest from delinquent taxes	400	400	902	-	502		
Interest from investments	3,950	3,950_	1,983		(1,967)		
	195,162	195,162	219,643	-	24,481		
Cash balance available to balance budget	225,285	225,285	225,285	-			
Operating revenues and non-operating Revenues over (under) operating							
Expenses and non-operating expenses	\$ 167,798	\$ 82,779	\$ 170,087	\$ (85,019)	\$ 87,308		

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SINKING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amount			Variances		
			Actual	Positive (Negative)		
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Final Basis)		Actual To Final	
Operating Revenues: Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	s -	
Total revenues	-	-		-		
Expenses: Current:						
Operating expenses	550	568_	568	(18)		
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(550)	(568)	(568)	(18)		
Non-operating revenue (expenses):						
Property taxes	55,026	55,026	56,758	-	1,732	
Interest from delinquent taxes	125	125	285	-	160	
Interest from investments	(54.505)	- (5.4.505)	- (5.4.50.4)	-	-	
Debt service	(54,535)	(54,535)	(54,534)		1 222	
	616	616	2,509		1,893	
Cash balance available to balance budget	82,243	82,243	82,243		-	
Operating revenues and non-operating Revenues over (under) operating						
Expenses and non-operating expenses	\$ 82,309	\$ 82,291	\$ 84,184	\$ (18)	\$ 1,893	

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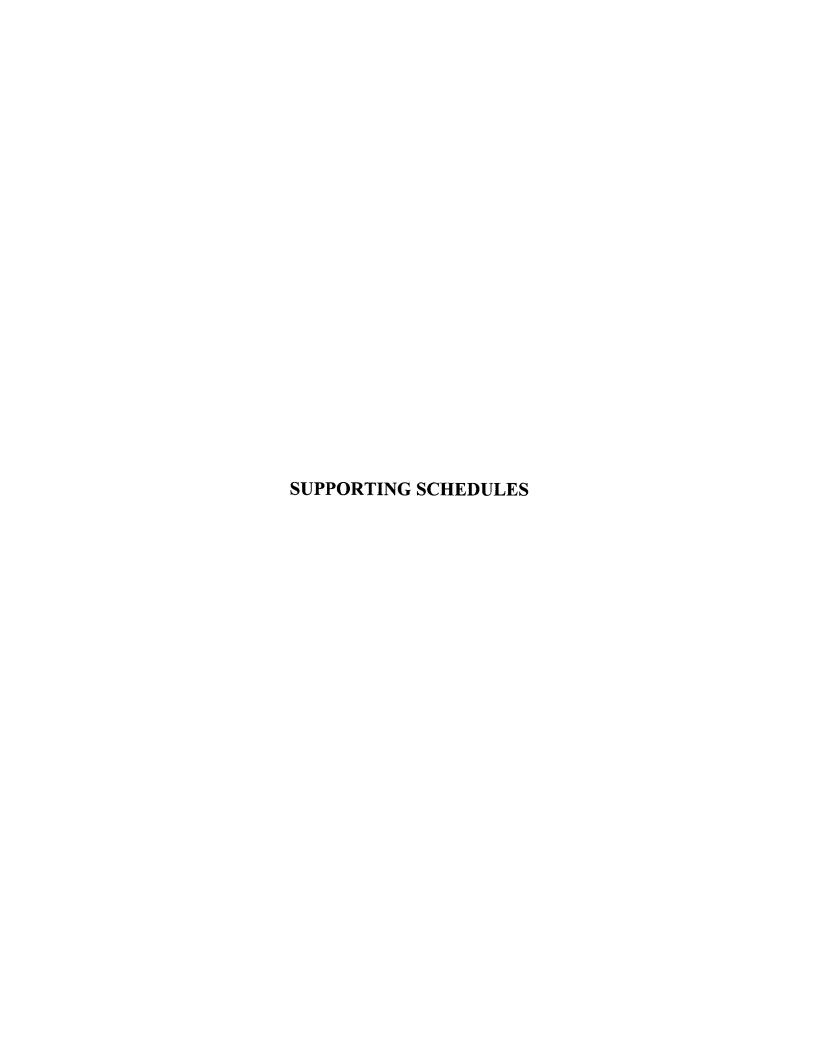
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATERMASTER FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

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	Budgeted Amount		Actual	Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Original To Final	Actual To Final
Operating Revenues: Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses: Current: Operating expenses	30,601	47,701	38,471	17,100	9,230
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(30,601)	(47,701)	(38,471)	(17,100)	9,230
Non-operating revenue (expenses):					
Property taxes	\$ 30,606	\$ 30,606	\$ 31,551	\$ -	\$ 945
Interest Income	30,606	30,606	21 551		945
	30,000	30,606	31,551	<u>. </u>	945_
Cash balance available to balance budget	14,821	17,095	14,821	2,274	(2,274)
Operating revenues and non-operating Revenues over (under) operating Expenses and non-operating expenses	\$ 14,826	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 7,901	\$ (14,826)	\$ 7,901

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF PLEDGED COLLATERAL For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Security Number	CUSIP Number	Fair-Market Value	Maturity Date
Citizens Bank of Clovis GNMA II Pool	82274	36225EQ47	\$ 361,521	1/20/2039
GNMA II Pool	MA0177	36179MFS4	\$ 2,516,350	6/20/2042
TOTAL			\$ 2,877,871	

The collateral is held by The Independent Bankers Bank in Dallas, Texas; in the name of Citizens Bank of Clovis.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF BANK RECONCILIATION

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

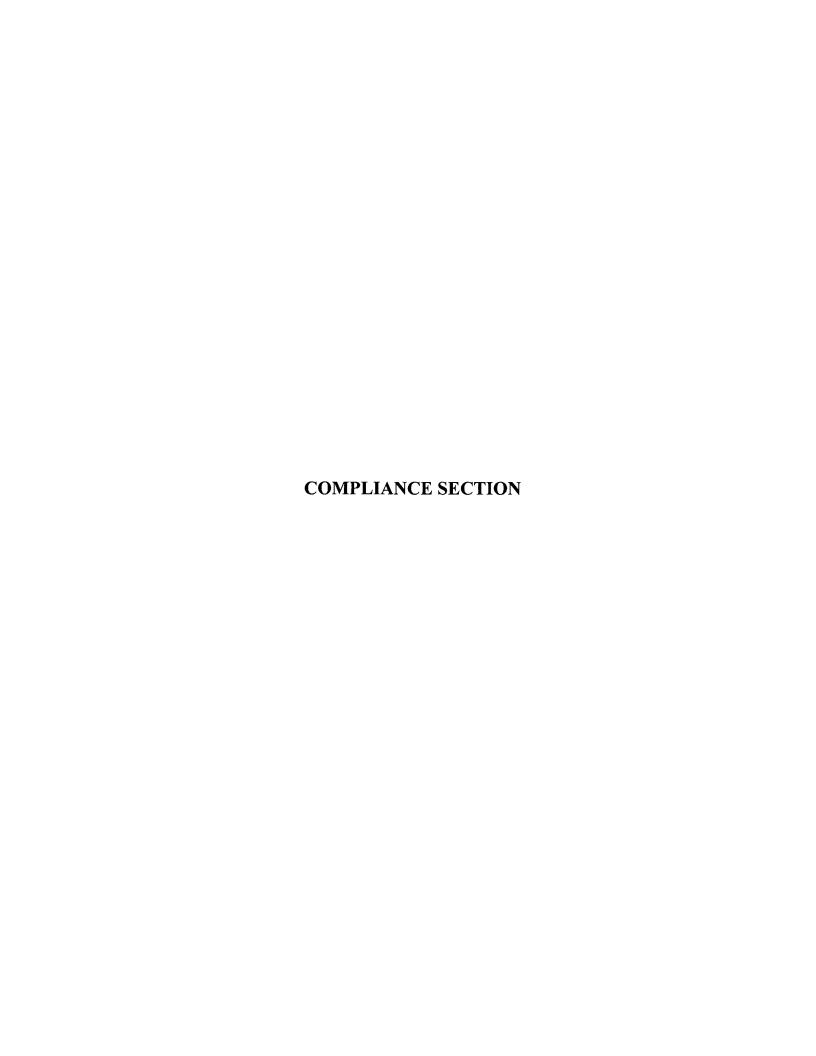
Bank Name	Acct	Bank	Deposits	Outstanding	Book
	<u>Type</u>	<u>Balance</u>	in Transit	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Citizen's Bank of Clovis	1	\$ 266,474	\$ -	\$ 4,302	\$ 262,172
Citizen's Bank of Clovis	2	16.601	4,302	20,903	
Total	-	\$ 283,075	\$ 4,302	\$ 25,205	\$ 262,172

Account types:

- 1 Money Market Demand Deposit (MMDA)
- 2 Negotiable Order of Withdrawal (NOW)

Cash Reported in Statement of Net Position: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 170,087
Restricted Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	92,085
Total	\$ 262,172
Cash Reported in Financial Statements by Fund:	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 170,087
Sinking Fund	84,184
Watermaster Fund	7,901
Total	\$ 262,17 <u>2</u> _

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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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Hector Balderas, State Auditor, and Members of the Board of Directors Fort Sumner Irrigation District Fort Sumner, New Mexico

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities and each fund, of Fort Sumner Irrigation District (District), Fort Sumner, New Mexico, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and the budget comparisons of the District, presented as supplemental information, and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2014.

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 District'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.

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

Continued

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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies, as items 2006-001 and 2014-002.

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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2014-001.

The District's Response to Findings

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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 District'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.

Beckham & Penner P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

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Socorro, New Mexico November 26, 2014 Beckham & Penner, P. L.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Mr. Hector Balderas, State Auditor, and Members of the Board of Directors Fort Sumner Irrigation District Fort Sumner, New Mexico

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Fort Sumner Irrigation District's (District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. The District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 District'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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Fort Sumner Irrigation District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133, continued

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in 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. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2014-002; that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The District's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Beckham & Penner P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Socorro, New Mexico November 26, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Grant/Project Number	Federal Expenditures
Federal Grants			-
Direct Grants from the			
US Department of the Interior,			
Bureau of Reclamation:			
Major Programs:			
Watersmart Grant - Forbearance	15.507	14-WC-40-543	\$ 316,712
Watersmart Grant - Forbearance	15.507	13-WC-40-499	107,326
Watersmart Grant - Forbearance	15.507	13-WC-40-500	107,847
Watersmart Grant - Forbearance	15.507	08-WC-40-292	110,000
Total Expenditure of Federal Awards			\$ 641,885

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

1) Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (schedule) is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as was used to prepare the fund financial statements, however, the information is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, therefore, some of the amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

- 2) The District did not provide any federal awards to sub-recipients grantees during the fiscal year.
- 3) The District did not receive any noncash assistance during the fiscal year.
- 4) The District had a federal loan of \$543,164 outstanding at June 30, 2014.

Reconciliation of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to Financial Statements:

Total Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	641,885	
Less:	Administrative Costs Administrative Costs Administrative Costs Non Program Costs	Contract Contract Contract Contract	14-WC-40-543 13-WC-40-499 13-WC-40-500 08-WC-40-292		(15,081) (5,111) (5,135) (110,000)
Federal Expenditures Reported in Financial Statements: Forbearance Payments to Farmers					506,558

SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
The Accompanying Notes Are An Integral Part Of These Financial Statements

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2014

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Finan	cial	Statements:
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	1.	Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
2	2.	Internal Control over financial reporting:	
		a. Material weakness identified?	NO
		b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
		c. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted	NO
Federal	l Av	wards:	
	1.	Internal control over major programs:	
		a. Material weaknesses identified?	NO
		b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
:	2.	Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
	3.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported In accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	NO
	4.	Identification of major programs:	
		CFDA Number 15.507 Federal Program Watersmart Grants - Forbearance	
5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and B programs:			
6. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?			No

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2014

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

STATUS

2006-01 Segregation of Accounting Duties Repeated

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

2006-001 (2006-01) Segregation of Accounting Duties

2014-001 Budget in Excess of Cash Balance

FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS

2014-002 Over Payment on Forbearance

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued June 30, 2014

2006-001 (2006-01) <u>SEGREGATION OF ACCOUNTING DUTIES</u> (Significant Deficiency)

Statement of Condition:

The District has only one office employee. Therefore, this employee is involved in all aspects of the financial transactions of the district; collecting and depositing money; reconciling bank accounts: recording transactions; ordering and receiving goods; preparing payment vouchers and distributing checks to vendors; preparing payroll time and leave records and distributing payroll checks; reporting and reviewing financial information.

Criteria:

Internal control is best achieved when there is a segregation of accounting duties between personnel that receive, record and report financial transactions.

Effect:

Because of the lack of segregation of accounting duties, transactions and reporting could be circumvented and errors or irregularities may occur and go undetected.

Cause:

With only one office employee, a segregation of duties is not possible and the directors cannot oversee every action of the employee.

Recommendation:

We recommend the directors continue to review the fiscal records and reconciliations on a routine basis; continue to sign and review all checks; review customer billing, collection and past due accounts; and review grant activity. The District could consider the use of an independent service for the monthly reconciliations, posting of the accounting records and customer billing and receivables.

Response:

The District directors understand the risk of having only one office employee, therefore, they will continue to review the fiscal records on a routine basis, continue to sign and review all checks, and consider the use of an independent service for the monthly posting of the accounting records and customer billing and receivables.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued June 30, 2014

2014-001 <u>BUDGET IN EXCESS OF CASH BALANCE</u> (Compliance and Other Matter)

Statement of Condition:

A budget amendment was approved by the District and DFA to increase the Water Master Fund expenditures by \$17,100 from available cash balance; however, the actual available cash balance was only \$14,821.

Criteria:

State statutes prohibit budgeted expenditures in excess of anticipated revenues plus the actual cash balance available at the end of the prior year.

Effect:

Expenditures in excess of revenues plus the actual cash balance available at the end of the prior year would result in a deficit cash position.

Cause:

The actual available cash balance was not correctly reported by the District to DFA on the original approved budget, the quarterly reports to DFA, or in the budget amendment request.

Recommendation:

We recommend the actual cash balances, by fund, of the District be correctly reported to DFA, used in the budget preparation and budget amendment requests, and monitored by the District to prevent a deficit cash position.

Response:

The District will work with DFA to correct the available cash balance by fund on the reporting to DFA and budget monitoring. A cash transfer from the Maintenance Fund to the Water Master Fund will be made if necessary.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued June 30, 2014

2014-002 OVER PAYMENT ON FORBEARANCE (Significant Deficiency)

Federal Program Information:

Funding agency: US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation Title: Watersmart Grant – Forbearance, Fallowing Contract #14-WC-40-543

CFDA number: 15.507

Statement of Condition:

A mathematical error was made by the District on a fallowing contract with one of the farmers. The farmer agreed to cease irrigating 22.71 acres of land for the period April 30, 2014 through August 1, 2014, at the rate of \$400 per acre. The District processed the payment based on 27.71 acres, which resulted in an overpayment to the farmer of \$2,000. \$1,000 of the over payment was paid on June4, 2014 to the farmer with the first half of the contract payment. The remaining \$1,000 of the overpayment was paid in FY14/15.

Criteria:

Internal control procedures should be design and performed to allow management and employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to detect and correct, errors and misstatements on a timely basis.

Effect:

We tested all of the fallowing contracts the District had with farmers and this was the only contract that had a mathematical error.

Cause:

This was an isolated instance of a mathematical error that was not detected and corrected. The fallowing contracts have a space for the farmer to hand write the number of acres that will not be irrigated. Maps of the acreage are attached to the contract.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district compare the handwritten acres (which is sometimes not very easy to read) to the printed acreage on the maps and double check this before payment.

Response:

The District will implement additional control procedures for the fallowing contracts.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT EXIT CONFERENCE June 30, 2014

Preparation of Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements were substantially prepared by Beckham & Penner, P.C.; however, management acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the financial statements.

EXIT CONFERENCE

An exit conference was held on November 26, 2014, at the Fort Sumner Irrigation District.

In attendance for the District:

Terry Rhodes Carole "Cammy" Mansell

Director Secretary

In attendance for the Accountants:

Rick Penner, CPA

Accountant