# **STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

# WILLIAMS ACRES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2010

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT OFFICIAL ROSTER JUNE 30, 2010

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor and Members of the Board of Directors, Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District Mentmore, New Mexico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the budgetary comparisons of Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the budgetary comparison presented as supplemental information in the accompanying financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 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 opinion.

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 District as of June 30. 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons 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 statement referred to above presents fairly, the budgetary comparison for the proprietary fund of the District for the year then ended in conformity accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 1, 2011, on our consideration of the 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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 thru 4 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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March 1, 2011

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2010

Our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

#### Financial Highlights

Total revenue increased by \$27,716 when compared to the prior year, which is due to the increase in connection fee. This revenue does not include the grants received from the State of New Mexico & McKinley County.

Total expenses decreased by \$36,814 when compared to the prior year this was due to a decrease in maintenance on the lagoons.

The proprietary funds' change in net assets increased by \$1,317,061, which is an increase of \$1,350,624 compared to the prior years change in net assets. This change is due to grants received from the State of New Mexico and McKinley County to help the District connect its' sewer lines to the City of Gallups' sewage treatment plant.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's proprietary fund reported ending net assets of \$1,634,154 in comparison with \$317,093 for the prior year.

Repairs and maintenance expenses amounted to \$3,672.

#### Using This Annual Report

The District has not made significant changes in the financial statement presentation. The financial report includes the sections described below.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section includes information on the use of the annual report, and management's analysis of the financial position and results of operations for the District.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Government-Wide Financial Statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector businesses. The statement of net assets includes all of the Districts assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. The financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed.

#### Proprietary Fund

The District only has one fund which is proprietary in nature.

#### **Budgetary Comparisons**

The proprietary fund presents a schedule that has a legally adopted annual budget. The budgetary comparison schedules should present both the original and the final appropriated budgets for the reporting period as well as the actual inflows, outflows and balances, stated on the government's budgetary basis. As required by the Office of the State Auditor under 2NMAC2.2, the budgetary comparison statement is presented. This information is provided at the approved budget level to demonstrate compliance with legal requirements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to fully understand the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACHES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2010

#### Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,634,154 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

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An analysis of fiscal year 2010 & 2009 follows:

Net	Assets
<u>2010</u>	2009
\$ 99,805	\$ 190,871
1,539,624	127,545
1,639,429	318,416
	1,323
	127,545
	189,548
<u>\$1,634,154</u>	<u>\$ 317,093</u>
Changes in	n Net Assets
Changes in	n Net Assets
<u>Changes in</u> \$ 74,259	<u>n Net Assets</u> \$ 45,614
\$ 74,259	\$ 45,614
\$ 74,259 	\$ 45,614 9,902
\$ 74,259 <u>8,973</u> 83,232	\$ 45,614 <u>9,902</u> <u>55,516</u>
\$ 74,259 <u>8,973</u> <u>83,232</u> <u>52,265</u>	\$ 45,614 <u>9,902</u> <u>55,516</u> <u>89,079</u>
\$ 74,259 <u>8,973</u> <u>83,232</u> <u>52,265</u> <u>1,286,094</u>	\$ 45,614 <u>9,902</u> <u>55,516</u> <u>89,079</u> 0
	\$ <u>2010</u> \$ 99,805 1,539,624

#### Proprietary Fund Budget Highlights

There was an increase in the budget of \$433,974 to cover the cost of the connection fees & construction cost to connect the sewer lines to the City of Gallup's sewage treatment facility. The district was under budget on all line items.

#### Capital Assets & Long Term Debt

The District has no long term debt and there were two changes in capital assets, one was due to depreciation, the other was due to the connection fees & construction cost to connect the sewer lines to the City of Gallup's sewage treatment facility.

#### Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

There are currently no known facts that would significantly effect the future operations of the District.

#### Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or a request for additional financial information should be addressed to the Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District Chairman, 181 Street Highway 118, Mentmore, NM 87319.

#### Williams Acres Water & Sanitation District Proprietary Fund Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2010

Assets	
Current assets	\$ 71,339
Cash & cash equivalents	. ,
Receivables	27,079
Prepaid expenses	1,387
Total current assets	99,805
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Property, plant and equipment	1,733,285
Less accumulated depreciation	(193,661)
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Total noncurrent assets	1,539,624
Total Assets	\$ 1,639,429
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Due within one year	
Accounts payable	\$ 4,009
Accrued payroll	¢ 1,009 900
Accrued Taxes	89
Deferred income	277
Deterred medine	
Total current liabilities	5,275
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	1,539,624
Unrestricted	94,530
Total net assets	1,634,154
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,639,429

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

#### Williams Acres Water & Sanitation District Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For The Year Ended June 30, 2010

Changes for complete	
Charges for services	\$ 74,259
Fees	 2,307
Total operating revenue	76,566
Operating expenses:	
Auditing	2,709
Legal	4,475
Office expense- bookkeeping	1,318
Repairs and maintenance	3,672
Storage expense	120
Salaries	9,425
Payroll taxes	898
Gross receipts tax	2,959
Utilities	1,225
Sewer treatment service	13,633
Depreciation	9,405
Insurance fidelity bond	2,426
Total operating expenses	 52,265
Operating income (loss)	 24,301
Non operating revenues and (expenses)	
Investment income	748
Gross Receipts Tax Revenue	3,418
Advertising rental revenue	2,500
Grants	1,286,094
Total non operating revenue and (expenses)	 1,292,760
Income (loss)	 1,317,061
Change in net assets	 1,317,061
Total net assets at the begining of the year	317,093
Total net assets at the end of the year	\$ 1,634,154

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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# State of New Mexico Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District Proprietary Fund Statement of Cash Flows For the Year ended June 30, 2010

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Cash flows from operating activities:	
Received from customer services and fees	\$ 62,730
Cash payments to employees	(9,425)
Paid to suppliers for goods and services	(29,495)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 23,810
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Investment income	 748
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	 748
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Grant Revenue	1,286,094
Acquisition of capital assets	(1,421,484)
Gross receipts tax revenue	3,418
Other income	 2,500
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related	
financing activities	 (129,472)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(104,914)
Cash and cash equivalents at July 1, 2009	 176,253
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2010	\$ 71,339
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 24,301
Adjustment to reconcile operating income (loss)	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	9,405
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	(13,836)
Prepaid insurance	(10)
(decrease) increase in:	
Accounts payable	3,815
Accrued liabilities	135
Deferred Income	 0
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 23,810

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement. -7-

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

# A. Reporting entity

The Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District is a special purpose government corporation governed by an elected three-member Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the base level of government, which has oversight responsibility and control over the deliver of sewer service to residents of the District. The District receives funding from user charges.

The summary of significant accounting policies of the District is presented to assist in the understanding of the District's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are the representation of Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The financial statements of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The District's financial statements include all financial information over which the Board of Directors exercises oversight responsibility. Oversight responsibility includes such aspects as appointment of governing body members, designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. Based upon the application of these criteria, no component units were included in the financial statements.

#### B. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements, neither fiduciary funds or component units that are fiduciary in nature are included. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The government uses a proprietary fund to record all of its financial transactions.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions.

Proprietary funds distinguish 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 a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expense for the enterprise fund 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 non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### C. Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity

#### 1. Deposits and investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the investment of the District's funds in a wide variety of instruments including certificates of deposit 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 for the District must follow the above investment policies.

Deposits of funds may he made in interest or non-interest bearing checking accounts in one or more banks or savings and loan associations within time 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 time financial institution.

The rate of interest in non-demand interest-hearing 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 time day of deposit.

Excess of 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.

Investments for the District are reported at fair value.

#### 2. Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable (customer receivables) reported in the Statement of Net Assets are considered fully collectible; and therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

#### 3. Capital assets

The District's policy is to capitalize all disbursements for equipment in excess of \$5,000. Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives using the straight-line method. Improvements are capitalized, while expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expenses as incurred. It is the policy of the District to capitalize the cost of Infrastructure assets (water and sewer lines). Interest incurred during the construction period of major projects is capitalized and depreciated over the estimated lives of the respective assets. During the current period the District had one major project. Upon disposal of depreciable property, the appropriate property accounts are reduced by the related costs and accumulated depreciation. The resulting gains and losses are reflected in the statements of activities. The District's assets have the following estimated useful lives:

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	Years
Sewage facility	40
Connection cost	25

#### 1. <u>Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)</u>

## C. Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity

4. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at time date of the financial statements and time reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 5. Grants

The District has entered into an agreement with the City of Gallup to process and treat the Districts sewage. In order for the District to get the sewage to the City of Gallup's treatment plant the District had to build a new lift station, run new pipes and pay the City of Gallup a connection charge. The construction cost totaled 742,510 and the connection fees totaled \$678,974. In order to pay for the construction and connection fees the District has been applying for and has been awarded several grants from various New Mexico Agencies and from McKinley County over the last seven years. The District did not receive the funding from these grants until the project started in the current year. McKinley County was the facilitator for this project. All funds for this project have been exhausted.

#### 2. <u>Stewardship. compliance, and accountability</u>

#### A. Budgetary information

A budget for the Proprietary Fund is prepared by management and approved by the Board of Directors and the State Department of Finance and Administration.

This budget is prepared on time Non-GAAP cash basis, excluding encumbrances, and secures appropriation of funds for only one year. Carryover funds must he re-appropriated in the budget of the subsequent fiscal year. The budget process in time State of New Mexico requires that the beginning cash balance be appropriated in the budget of the subsequent fiscal year.

Actual expenditures may not exceed the budget on a line item basis, i.e., each budgeted expenditure must be within budgeted amounts. Budgets may be amended in two ways. If a budget transfer is necessary within a major category called a 'series', this may be accomplished with only local Board of Directors approval. If a transfer between 'series' or a budget increase is required, approval must also be obtained from State Department of Finance arid Administration.

The budgetary information presented in these financial statements has been amended in accordance with the above procedures.

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

- 1. In April or May, the management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed operating budget of the fiscal year commencing the following July. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, and has approval by the State Department of Finance and Administration.
- 2. In May or June, the budget is approved by the Board of Directors.
- 3. The board meeting, while not intended for the general public, is open for the general public unless a closed meeting has been called for.
- 4. The management is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, the Board of Directors and the State Department of Finance and Administration must approve revisions that alter the total expenditure of the Proprietary Fund.

#### 2. <u>Stewardship. compliance, and accountability (continued)</u>

#### A. Budgetary information (continued)

- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.
- 6. The budget for the Proprietary Fund is adopted on a basis not consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Encumbrances are treated the same way for GAAP purposes and for budget purposes.

The Board of Directors may approve amendments to the appropriated budget, which are required when a change is made affecting budgeted ending balances. The appropriated budget for the year ended June 30, 2010 was properly amended by the Board through the year. These amendments resulted in the following changes:

	Original	Final
	Budget	<u>Budget</u>
Proprietary Fund	<u>\$ 59,770</u>	<u>\$493,744</u>

#### 3. <u>Detailed notes on all funds</u>

#### A. Cash and temporary investments

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of the District's deposits were \$71,339 and the bank balance was \$74,139. Of this balance \$74,139 was covered by federal depository insurance and therefore, no deposits were subject to custodial credit risk.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. NM State Statutes 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. The schedule listed below will meet the State of New Mexico Office of the State Auditor's requirements in reporting the insured and uninsured portion of deposits:

#### 3. Detailed notes on all funds (continued)

#### A. Cash and temporary investments (continued)

Deneritens		Maturity	Type of		Bank
1 5	unt Name	Date	Account		Balance
Bank Pinnacle Bank				¢	0.005
State Public Checking			Checking	\$	8,925
State Public Savings			Savings		33,194
Total First Sta					42,119
Less: FDIC	U				500,000
Total uninsur	1				-0-
Collateral Red	-				
	bublic fund ba	nk deposits)			-0-
Pledged colla	teral				-0-
Total not	federally insu	ired		\$	-0-
First Community Bank					
State Public Savings			Savings		32,020
Total First Sta	ate Bank		C		32,020
Less: FDIC	coverage				250,000
Total uninsur	U	ls			-0-
Collateral Red	-				
	bublic fund ba				-0-
Pledged colla					-0-
-	federally insu	ired			-0-
Total cash in	bank			\$	74,139
Plus cash on h	nand				30
Plus deposits	in transit				0
Less outstand					(2,830)
Reconciled ca	-	er			
balance sheet	F			\$	71,339

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 time State of New Mexico.

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Authority, public unit deposits are funds owned by the District. Time deposits, savings deposits and interest bearing now accounts of a public unit in an institution in the same state will be insured up to \$250,000 in aggregate and separate from the \$250,000 coverage for public unit demand deposits at the same institution.

#### 3. Detailed notes on all funds (continued)

#### **B.** Capital assets

Capital assets activity for time year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Beginning June 30,2009		Increases		Decrease		Ending June 30, 2010	
Business type activities:								,
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	88,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	88,000
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Sewage facility		223,801		742,510		-		966,311
Connection fees		-		678,974		-		678,974
		223,801		1,421,484		-		1,645,285
Less accumulated depreciated for:								
Sewage facility		(184,256)		(9,405)		-		(193,661)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		39,545		1,412,079		-		1,451,624
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$	127,545	\$	1,412,079	\$	-	\$	1,539,624
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Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2010 totaled \$ 9,405.

#### 4. Retained risks of loss

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft to, damage to, and destruction of assets, error and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for all risks. Settlement of claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage at any time in the past three years.

#### 5. Pension plan, Deferred Compensation, and Retiree Health Care

The District did not participate in the Public Employees' Retirement Act (PERA) of the State of New Mexico, a deferred compensation plan, or the Retiree Health Care act program.

#### 6. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

In the event that waste water in the lagoons contaminates the local ground water, the District has 24 hours to notify the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED). If the District fails to provide the proper information and submit a corrective action plan within 15 days, The NMED may assess civil penalties up to \$15,000 per day.

#### State of New Mexico Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District Proprietary Fund Schedule of Revenue, Expenses, Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Year ended June 30, 2010

D		Original Approved Budget		Final Approved Budget		Actual	(	Variance Favorable Unfavorable)
Revenues:	¢	CA 000	¢	C 1 000	¢	74.250	¢	10.250
Charges for services and fees	\$	64,000	\$	64,000	\$	74,259	\$	10,259
Miscellaneous revenue		0		0		2,307		2,307
Total revenues Expenses:		64,000		64,000		76,566		12,566
Repairs and maintenance		15,000		14,550		3,362		11,188
Utilities		13,000		14,550		1,092		11,188
		1,200				1,092		82
Office expense				1,400				
Insurance		2,400		2,650		2,437		213
Legal, accounting and audit		4,000		9,000		6,200		2,800
Salaries		10,000		10,000		9,300		700
Payroll taxes		850		850		770		80
GRT		3,000		3,000		2,959		41
Storage expense		120		120		120		0
Sewer Treatment Service		22,000		22,000		11,590		10,410
Connection fees		0		428,974		428,974		0
Total expenditures		59,770		493,744		468,122		25,622
Non-operating revenues								
Advertising revenue		2,300		2,300		2,500		200
Gross Receipts tax		0		0		3,418		3,418
Investment income		0		0		748		748
Grant Revenue		0		0		1,286,094		1,286,094
Total non operating revenue		2,300		2,300		1,292,760		1,290,460
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other source	es							
over expenses and other uses		6,530		(427,444)		901,204	\$	1,328,648
Prior year cash balance required								
to balance the budget	\$	(6,530)	\$	427,444				
<b>RECONCILIATION TO GAAP:</b>	_							
Depreciation						(9,405)		
Prepaid Insurance						10		
Capital outlay						428,974		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses						(3,722)		
Change in Net Assets( Exhibit 2)					\$	1,317,061		

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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 (No Material Weaknesses Identified; Significant Deficiencies and Reportable Instances of Noncompliance, and Other Matters Identified)

Hector H. Balderas, New Mexico State Auditor And Members of the Board of Directors Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District Mentmore, New Mexico 87319

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and the budget comparison presented as supplemental information of Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated March 1, 2011. 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 District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying *(schedule of findings and responses)* that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, listed as items 08-1 and 10-1. 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.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items 08-1 and 10-1.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, and the New Mexico State Auditor, the New Mexico Legislature, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

March 1, 2011

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES, WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2010

## **CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS**

#### 08-1 — Auditor Preparation of Financial Statements

#### Condition

The District does not have controls over the preparation of the financial statements which would prevent or detect a misstatement in the financial statements. The District's employees and management lack the training and qualifications to apply generally accepted accounting principles in recording the District's financial transactions and preparation of the financial statements.

#### <u>Criteria</u>

A system of internal control over financial reporting includes controls over financial statement preparation (including footnote disclosures). Employees and management need to have training and qualifications to apply generally accepted accounting principles in recording the District's financial transactions and preparation of the financial statements. (SAO Rule 2.2.2.8.J.(4) and SAS 112)

#### Cause

The auditor prepared the audited financial statements (including footnote disclosures) because the District's employees and management lack the proper training and qualifications to apply generally accepted accounting principles in recording the District's financial transactions and preparation of the financial statements.

#### **Effect**

The financial statements (including footnotes) could have misstatements that are not discovered on a timely basis.

#### Recommendation

The District should adopt policies and procedures for controls over financial statement preparation (including footnotes). Also the District should invest in its employees and management so they may receive the proper training and qualifications to apply generally accepted accounting principles in recording the District's financial transactions and preparation of the financial statements.

#### Agency Response:

The District will consider adopting policies and procedures for controls over financial statement preparation (including footnotes).

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES, WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2010

#### **CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS - continued**

#### 10-1 Audit Report

#### Condition:

The District did not submit its audit report for the year ended June 30, 2010 by the due date.

#### Criteria:

The New Mexico State Auditor rules require that Special District audit reports be submitted by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. (SAO Rule 2.2.2.9 A (1) (d))

#### Cause:

The District was unable to submit the June 30, 2010 audit report because an auditor was not retained until November 2010, which did not leave enough time for the auditor to obtain the required confidence that all the amounts listed in the financial statements are true and accurate.

#### Effect:

The District is not in compliance with the New Mexico State Auditor Rules and Regulations.

#### Recommendation:

The District needs to ensure that all future audit reports are filed in a timely manner.

#### Response:

Concur the Board of Directors will work on procedures to resolve finding.

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS Year Ended June 30, 2010

Prior Year Audit Finding

Current Status

08-1 Auditor Preparation of Financial Statements

Repeated

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAMS ACRES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT REQUIRED DISCLOSURE Year Ended June 30, 2010

### Exit Conference

An exit conference was held on March 1, 2011.

Representing Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District:

Matthew Wright, President Dana Scott, Bookkeeper

Representing the firm of Fidel A. Bernal, P.C. was:

Fidel A. Bernal, CPA

#### Report Drafting

The financial statements, accompanying notes, and independent auditor's reports were drafted by Fidel A. Bernal, P.C.; however, maintaining the audited books and records is the responsibility of management. Accordingly, management is responsible for ensuring that these books and records adequately support the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and that records are current and in balance.