

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ESTANCIA VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2015**

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ESTANCIA VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
OFFICIAL ROSTER
June 30, 2015**

Board of Directors

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors of Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority and
Honorable Tim Keller, New Mexico State Auditor

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We have also audited the budget comparisons presented as other supplemental information in the financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 as listed in the table of contents. We did not audit the 2014 Schedule of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts of the State of New Mexico Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA), the administrator of the cost sharing pension plan for the Authority. The schedules and statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the , is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these basic 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 misstatements, 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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business type activities of Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons of the business-type activities for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *Management's Discussion and Analysis* on pages 7-10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with the auditing standards Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

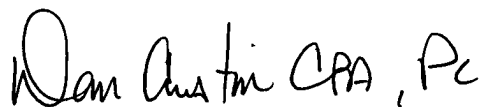
Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the Authority's financial statements and the budgetary comparisons. The other schedules as required by 2.2.2 NMAC are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the other schedules as required by 2.2.2 NMAC are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Vendor Information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, We have also issued a report dated December 4, 2015, on my consideration of Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



December 4, 2015

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Management Discussion and Analysis
June 30, 2015

As management of Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority (Authority) we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the financial statements of the Authority and additional information provided.

Financial Highlights

- The assets exceeded liabilities by \$2,336,059 at the close of the current fiscal year.
- The Authority's net position increased by \$277,066, principally reflecting an increase in landfill revenues, manifested by additional new customers, to include the Cities of Santa Rosa and Las Vegas, and the County of Guadalupe; and by increased construction activity in the area.
- The Authority Adopted GASB 68 to report pension liabilities restating its net financial position.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements comprise two components: 1) government-wide financial statements (entire fund) and 2) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements. The Authority is a single purpose government entity and has only business type activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net *position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* present information showing how net position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* presents information showing how the Authority's cash flows from operating, financing or investing activities during the current fiscal year.

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17-30 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Statement of Net Position: Below is a summary of the Authority's net position for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015 & 2014. There have been significant changes to assets, liabilities and net position as compared to the prior year as a result of various construction and debt acquisition activities. See pages 12 and 13 and the notes to the financial statements for a more detailed look at the Statement of Net Position of the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority

	Business Type Activities	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current Assets	\$ 1,383,455	\$ 1,535,526
Capital Assets	3,565,980	2,863,384
Deferred Inflows	<u>86,796</u>	<u>77,124</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,036,231</u>	<u>\$ 4,476,034</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 227,493	\$ 505,805
Long-term Liabilities	2,302,589	1,890,472
Deferred Outflows	<u>179,768</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 2,709,850</u>	<u>\$ 2,396,277</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 2,037,943	\$ 1,638,921
Restricted for Landfill Closure	449,616	416,856
Unrestricted	<u>(161,178)</u>	<u>26,980</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,326,381</u>	<u>\$ 2,082,757</u>

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Positions: The following represents the revenues and expenses for fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 & 2014 See page 14 for a more detailed look at the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

	Business Type Activities	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenues:		
Operating Revenues	\$ 1,870,561	\$ 1,775,411
Capital Grants	239,632	160,974
Environmental Gross Receipts	174,592	197,216
Other	<u>11,074</u>	<u>15,115</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,295,859</u>	<u>\$ 2,150,730</u>
Expenses:		
Operating Expense	1,535,776	1,421,159
Interest Expense	28,140	37,309
Landfill closures	32,760	32,760
Depreciation	<u>422,117</u>	<u>225,055</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,018,793</u>	<u>1,716,283</u>
Increase in Net Position	277,066	434,447
Net Position:		
Net Position-beginning	2,668,642	2,234,195
Restatement	<u>(619,327)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position-ending	<u>\$ 2,326,381</u>	<u>\$ 2,668,642</u>

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The actual cash basis budgetary revenues totaled \$2,732,855 which was \$75,656 more than budgeted revenues of \$2,657,199. Actual Expenditures \$2,866,667 were less than budgeted expenses of \$2,896,950 by \$30,283, resulting in a net expense for the fiscal of \$ 133,812. See page 32 for additional information.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets: The Authority's investment in capital assets for its business-type activity as of June 30, 2015 amounts to \$3,565,980 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets consists mainly of land, heavy trucks and other equipment...

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Capital Assets	8,276,522	7,151,809
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,710,542)</u>	<u>(4,288,425)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,565,980</u>	<u>\$ 2,863,384</u>

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in on page 22 of this report.

Long-Term Debt: At the end of the current fiscal year, the Authority had total debt of \$1,528,017 as of June 30, 2015 including new debt for purchase of operating equipment.

The Authority's total long-term debt as increased as the result of new debt net of debt service requirements during the current fiscal year. Principal debt paid during the current year was \$113,406.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Loan Payable - NMFA	\$ 11,096	\$ 21,868
Loan Payable - NMFA	57,311	61,230
Loan Payable - NMFA	105,158	110,558
Loan Payable - NMFA	-	42,500
Loan Payable - NMFA	411,560	-
Loan Payable - NMED	<u>942,892</u>	<u>988,307</u>
	<u>\$ 1,528,017</u>	<u>\$ 1,224,463</u>

Additional information on the Authority's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 on page 23 of this report. A new loan to purchase equipment was incurred during the current fiscal year for \$416,980.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As a result of an increase in net position from current year operations of \$277,066, Net Position increased to \$2,326,381 or 48% of total assets of \$5,036,542.

Current assets increased by \$152,071. The majority of this decrease was the result of a capital outlay during the current year.

Total operational revenues increased \$143,628 or 6% as a result of stabilization of the customer base of the Authority. Operational expenditures decreased by \$8,905 or 1% primarily related to the decrease in overhead costs. Increases in legal fees relating to litigation mitigated the decreases.

FUTURE TRENDS

The Estancia Valley Regional Landfill (EVRL) continues to provide disposal services to a 5-county area of central New Mexico, including landfilling of municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction-and-demolition (C&D) material, septage composting, and diversion of recyclable materials through the EVRL Regional Recycling Center. At the beginning of 2016, a new tire shredder will facilitate the recycling of scrap tires at EVRL, using the product beneficially as alternative daily cover (ADC) for the C&D cell. Efforts are being made to establish a program of recycling semi-truck tires from Albuquerque dealers. Cut sidewall rings can be used by area farmers for silage applications, while the scrap treads will be recycled into ADC.

The most significant and promising change in EVSWA operations will be the revision of the solid waste ordinance by Torrance County Commissioners. A waste management system study completed this year by Gordon Environmental, Inc., demonstrated that the current program for residential property owners in the unincorporated areas of the county is indeed the current system. It is the most efficient and cost-effective operation compared to other rural systems in New Mexico. However, due to an increasing dependence of customers on the various discounted county rates, the current contract with EVSWA does not generate sufficient revenues to cover costs. Therefore, a revised county ordinance is in the process of adoption that places the responsibility for covering system operational expenses on the county.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority's finances for all those with an interest in the Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority, PO Box 736, Estancia, New Mexico 87106.

Basic Financial Statements

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash		\$	1,256,545
Customer Accounts Receivable			<u>126,910</u>
Total Current Assets			<u>1,383,455</u>

NON CURRENT ASSETS

Capital Assets	\$	8,276,522	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(4,710,542)</u>	<u>3,565,980</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets			<u>3,565,980</u>
Total Assets			<u>4,949,435</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Related to Pensions			<u>86,796</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows			<u><u>\$ 5,036,231</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,138
Accrued Payroll Tax	5,098
Sales Tax Payable	5,029
Accrued Payroll Expense	13,387
Accrued Interest	8,332
Accrued Compensation	30,742
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>133,767</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>227,493</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued Landfill Closure	449,616
Net Pension Liability	458,703
Notes Payable	1,528,037
Less: Current Portion of Long Term Debt	<u>(133,767)</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>2,302,589</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,530,082</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Investment Experience-Net Pension Liability	179,457
Change in Assumptions-Net Pension Liability	<u>311</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>179,768</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,037,943
Restricted for Landfill Closure	449,616
Unrestricted	<u>(161,178)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>2,326,381</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position	<u>\$ 5,036,231</u>

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State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
June 30, 2015

Operating Revenues	
Sales and Services	\$ 1,870,561
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,870,561</u>
Operating Expenses	
Personnel Services	779,388
Contractual Services	13,199
Repairs and Maintenance	28,510
Gross Receipts Tax	9,513
Fuel and Oil	35,245
Insurance	7,954
Utilities	147,191
Office	14,511
Equipment Rentals	139,248
Professional Services	164,225
Fuel and Oil	136,124
Other Operating Expenses	28,334
Utilities	32,334
Landfill Closure	32,760
Depreciation	<u>422,117</u>
Total Operating Expenditures	<u>1,990,653</u>
Total Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(120,092)</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
NMED Grants	239,632
Environmental Gross Receipts Tax	174,592
Interest Income	11,074
Interest Expense	<u>(28,140)</u>
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expense)	<u>397,158</u>
Change in Net Position	277,066
Net Position at Beginning of Year, As Originally Stated	2,668,642
Restatement	<u>(619,327)</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,326,381</u>

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Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Cash Flows
June 30, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Received From Customers	\$ 1,852,302
Cash Paid To Suppliers	(1,077,474)
Cash Paid To Employees	<u>(417,007)</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>357,821</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Net Gains from pension investments	<u>(67,652)</u>
Net Cash Provided From Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(67,652)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Principal Paid on Capital Debt	(113,406)
Grants Received	239,632
Interest Paid on Capital Debt	(28,140)
Proceeds from Debt Financing	<u>416,980</u>
Net Cash Used For Capital And Related Financing Activities	<u>515,066</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Cash EGRT	174,592
Payments For Capital Acquisitions	(1,124,713)
Interest Income	<u>11,074</u>
Net Cash Provided From Investing Activities	<u>(939,047)</u>
Net Increase In Cash	(133,812)
Cash - Beginning Of Year	<u>1,390,357</u>
Cash - End Of Year	<u>\$ 1,256,545</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (120,092)
Noncash Items in Net Income-Depreciation	
Depreciation	422,117
(Increase) Decrease In:	
Accounts Receivable	18,259
Increase (Decrease) In:	
Accounts Payable	5,382
Other Accrued Payables	(605)
Pension Payable	<u>32,760</u>
Net Cash Provided From Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>\$ 357,821</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2015**

	Balance
	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ 907
Other	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 907</u>
Liabilities	
Due to other entities	\$ 907
Other	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 907</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2015**

NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Overview. The Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority (Authority) was formed on June 30, 1996 by Joint Powers Agreement entered into by the Tarrant County, City of Moriarty, Town of Estancia, Town of Mountainair, Village of Encino, and Village of Willard. The purpose of the inter-governmental cooperative agreement was to acquire, construct and operate a comprehensive solid waste landfill disposal system for the citizenry of the Authority. In fiscal year 2012 the parties of the joint powers agreement revised the agreement to include the Town of Vaughn as a member as well.

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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 GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental units. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Financial Reporting Entity. In evaluating how to define the Authority, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include any potential component units in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 61. Based upon the application of the criteria, the Authority has no component units, and is not a component unit of another government agency.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements. The Authority is a single purpose government entity and has only business-type activities. In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are reflected on the full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets, and receivable as well as long-term debt and obligations.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as is the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred. Operating income reported in the financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary and continuing operation of the fund. Principal operating revenues are charges to customers for sales and services. Principal operating expenses are the cost of providing goods and services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements. The Authority receives non-operating revenue including grants and environmental gross receipts tax which is recorded as revenue when the underlying transaction takes place.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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Per the requirement of GASB 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the business-type activities have elected to apply all applicable GASB pronouncements (including all NCGA Statements and Interpretations currently in effect) as well as following all FASB pronouncements issued on or after November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the Authority's is charges to customers for tipping fees. Operating expenses for the Authority include the cost of services, administrative expenses, landfill closure costs and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Policy on Use of Restricted and Unrestricted Resources. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in these financial statements include the provision for annual depreciation and the estimated landfill liability for closure and post closure costs.

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

Investments for the Authority are reported at fair value. The State Treasurer's Pool operates in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

Accounts Receivable. All accounts receivable are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Capital Assets. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost. Assets purchased from the joint powers participants were recorded at appraised value. Donated fixed assets, if received, will be valued at their historical value on the date received.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

The Authority is required to capitalize construction interest in all business type funds. The capitalized interest is depreciated over the useful life of the constructed asset.

The Authority capitalizes all asset purchases or trades with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more. The Authority capitalizes and depreciates the cost of software over its estimated useful life. Depreciation of buildings, improvements, equipment and furnishings in the proprietary fund types is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Landfill	30 years
Landfill Cell Improvements	3 years
Buildings and Improvements	30 years
Convenience Station Improvements	15 years
Equipment and furnishings	7 years
Light vehicles	5 years

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Revenues: The Authority recognizes grant revenue at the time the eligibility restrictions have been met. Such restrictions include 1) the authority should have the characteristics specified by the provider, 2) the time requirements specified by the enabling legislation or provider have been met, 3) if applicable, the provider offers the resources on a reimbursement basis and the recipient has incurred allowable costs under the program and 4) the provider's contingencies have been met.

Compensated Absences. Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and fund liability. Vested or accumulated vacation leave of proprietary funds is recorded as an expense and liability of those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. In accordance with the provisions of Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 43, Accounting for Compensated Absences, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits. **Accrued Liabilities.** Accrued liabilities consist primarily of accrued salaries, wages, benefits, interest and sales taxes.

Long-term Obligations. Long-term debt is reported as a liability of the Authority on the balance sheet. Long-term financing lease purchases are recorded as a liability.

Deferred Inflow/Outflows of Resources: GASB 63 amended previous guidance on Unearned Revenues in financial statements to include deferred outflow of resources which is the consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to future reporting periods and deferred inflow of resources which is acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to future reporting periods.

Net Position. The government-wide fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

Investment in capital assets, net of related debt - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - net assets are restricted when constraints placed on net assets used are either: externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - represent amounts not restricted for any purpose

Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Authority pays an annual premium for all of the above risks. There have been no claims for the past five years.

NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budget for the Enterprise Fund is prepared by management and is approved by the Board of Directors.

These budgets are prepared on the Non-GAAP cash basis, excluding encumbrances, and secure appropriation of funds for only one year. Carryover funds must be re-appropriated in the budget of the subsequent fiscal year.

Actual expenditure may not exceed the budget on a per fund basis, i.e., total budgeted expenditure must be within total budgeted amounts. Budgets may be amended in one way. If a budget transfer is necessary within a major category, it is called a "resolution". This may be accomplished with only Board of Directors approval.

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

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

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

NOTE 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes authorize the investment of Authority funds in a wide variety of instruments including certificates of deposit and other similar obligations, state investment pools, money market accounts, and United States Government obligations. All invested funds of the Authority properly followed State investment requirements as of June 30, 2015.

Deposits of funds may be made in interest or non-interest bearing checking accounts in one or more banks or savings and loan associations. 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 bill of the same maturity on the 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.

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, public unit deposits are funds owned by the public unit. 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.

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 Authority for a 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 portion of the deposits.

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.

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Depository	Account Type	Balance	Reconciling Items		Balance Per
		Per Depository	Outstanding Checks	Deposits	Financial Statements
Unrestricted Cash:					
My Bank	CD	\$ 54,334	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,334
My Bank	CD	51,612	-	-	51,612
NM Educators FCU	Money Market	100,353	-	-	100,353
NM Educators FCU	CD	51,110	-	-	51,110
NM Educators FCU	CD	51,187	-	-	51,187
NM Educators FCU	Savings	380	-	-	380
Sandia Area FCU	Checking	5	-	-	5
Sandia Area FCU	Money Market	17,185	-	-	17,185
State Employees FCU	Checking	1,708	-	-	1,708
State Employees FCU	CD	54,522	-	-	54,522
State Employees FCU	CD	58,443	-	-	58,443
State Employees FCU	CD	58,370	-	-	58,370
State Employees FCU	CD	54,822	-	-	54,822
US Bank	Checking	207,240	(31,409)	-	175,831
US Bank	Checking	104,025	-	-	104,025
US Bank	Money Market	53,147	-	-	53,147
US Bank	Money Market	30,058	-	-	30,058
US Bank	CD	90,639	-	-	90,639
Wells Fargo	Checking	150,246	-	-	150,246
Total unrestricted cash		<u>1,189,386</u>	<u>(31,409)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,157,977</u>
Restricted Cash:					
NMFA/NMSTO	Trust	<u>98,568</u>	-	-	<u>98,568</u>
Total restricted cash		<u>98,568</u>	-	-	<u>98,568</u>
Total cash on deposit		\$ <u>1,287,954</u>	\$ <u>(31,409)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>1,256,545</u>
Petty cash					<u>770</u>
Total cash on hand and on deposit					<u>\$ 1,257,315</u>
Less FDIC Insurance(All institutions)		<u>(1,084,254)</u>			
Uninsured Deposits		203,700			
Less 50% Pledge Requirement		<u>(101,850)</u>			
Required Pledge		101,850			
Less: Pledged Collateral US Bank:					
	Cusip	Par	Market		
FHLMC Gold Pool 12/01/18	31283KU30	\$ 126,566	\$ 134,362		
FNMA FNCL 555334	31385W\$T3	82,878	<u>91,100</u>	<u>(225,462)</u>	
(Over) Under Pledged Security per NMSA				<u>\$ (123,612)</u>	

The total deposits at a local bank as of June 30, 2015 amounted to \$1,189,386 these deposits were insured by the FDIC.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Authority’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As a result of the excess FDIC Insurance the Authority has no credit risk at June 30, 2015.

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NOTE 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable of \$145,169 represents billings to service recipients and tipping fees to third party users and grant receivables through June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, management believes that receivable balances are collectible in full. Therefore, no allowance for bad debts has been recorded.

ESGRT	\$	16,718
Torrance County		10,038
Bernalillo Co		18,098
Waste Management		6,058
City of Moriarty		5,988
City of Santa Rosa		6,688
Town of Estancia		2,846
Service recipients		60,476
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>126,910</u>

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Collections-Equipment	\$ 1,130,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,130,100
Collections-Waste Stations	388,974	-	-	388,974
Collections-Building	302,987	-	-	302,987
Landfill	3,650,719	320,914	-	3,971,633
Landfill Equipment	1,679,029	803,799	-	2,482,828
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>7,151,809</u>	<u>1,124,713</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,276,522</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,288,425</u>	<u>422,117</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,710,542</u>
Business-type activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,863,384</u>	<u>\$ 702,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,565,980</u>

Current Year Depreciation recorded during the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$422,117.

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NOTE 6. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations of the Authority are as follows:

	Balance 6/30/14	Additions	(Reductions)	Balance 6/30/15	Due Within One Year
Variable interest Note Payable, to NMFA, interest payable semi-annually and principal payable annually. Interest rate is 2.75% matures 5-1-16	\$ 21,868	\$ -	\$ (10,772)	\$ 11,096	\$ 11,096
Fixed interest Note Payable, to NMFA, interest payable semi-annually and principal payable annually. Interest rate is 3.00% matures 5-1-2027	61,230	-	(3,919)	57,311	4,037
Fixed interest Note Payable, to NMED, interest and principal payable annually. Interest rate is 3.00% matures 5-1-2032	988,307	-	(45,415)	942,892	46,777
Fixed interest Note Payable, to NMFA, interest payable semi-annually and principal payable annually. Interest rate is 3.00% matures 5-1-2016	110,558	-	(5,400)	105,158	5,562
2.53 to 4.01% Note Payable, payable to Fixed interest Note Payable, to NMFA, interest payable semi-annually and principal payable annually. Interest rate is .332% and matures 5-1-2015	42,500	-	(42,500)	-	-
.330to 1.711% Note Payable, payable to Fixed interest Note Payable, to NMFA, interest payable semi-annually and principal payable annually. Interest rate is .332% and matures 5-1-2021	-	416,980	(5,400)	411,580	66,295
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$1,224,463</u>	<u>\$ 416,980</u>	<u>\$ (113,406)</u>	<u>\$1,528,037</u>	<u>\$ 133,767</u>

The annual requirements to amortize principal on all debt outstanding as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 133,767	\$ 37,955	\$ 171,722
2017	125,612	35,071	160,683
2018	127,971	32,624	160,595
2019	130,586	30,021	160,607
2020	133,450	27,170	160,620
2021-2025	418,614	100,342	518,956
2026-2031	385,158	45,721	430,879
2032-2037	72,878	2,186	75,064
	<u>\$ 1,528,036</u>	<u>\$ 311,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,839,126</u>

LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Vacation, Sick and Compensatory leave is earned by employees during the year based on time worked and is cumulative. Leave due, if any, is paid on an employee's termination. Amounts accrued as of June 30, 2015 was \$38,773

A summary of changes in this liability are as follows:

	Balance 6/30/2014	Adds	Deletions	Balance 6/3/2015	Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 28,874	\$ 24,325	\$ 22,457	\$ 30,742	\$ 30,742

NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The County of Torrance obtained a revenue bond in 1993 to open and begin operations of the county landfill. The County of Torrance is responsible for this debt and all members of the joint powers agreement have pledged environmental gross receipts to service this debt. The County has expended \$1,105,228 to purchase land, design the landfill and acquire equipment. The amounts expended are considered contributed capital to the Authority. All assets acquired and contributed to the Authority are depreciated over their expected useful lives. The landfill construction was completed and approval was received to open on August 4, 1998. Since the Authority is responsible for the debt, the liability has been recorded on the books of the Authority since July 1, 2000.

In fiscal year 2012 the parties of the joint powers agreement revised the agreement to include Vaughn as a member as well. Vaughn contributed equipment with the fair market value of \$150,000.

Members of the landfill joint powers agreement owed landfill usage fees to the Authority on June 30, 2014 in the amount of \$11,200.

NOTE 8. PERA PENSION PLAN

Pensions. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the New Mexico Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and additions to/deductions from PERA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA, on the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. The Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERA Fund) is a **cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan**. This fund has six divisions of members, including State General, State Police/Adult Correction Officer, Municipal General, Municipal Police/Detention Officers, Municipal fire, and State Legislative Divisions, and offers 24 different types of coverage within the PERA plan. All assets accumulated may be used to pay benefits, including refunds of member contributions, to any of the plan members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of this plan. Certain coverage plans are only applicable to a specific division. Eligibility for membership in the PERA Fund is set forth in the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). Except as provided for in the Volunteer Firefighters Retirement Act (10-11 A-1 to 10-11A-7, NMSA 1978), the Judicial Retirement Act (10-12B-1 to 10-12B-19, NMSA 1978), the Magistrate Retirement Act (10-12C-1 to 10-12C-18, NMSA 1978), and the Educational Retirement Act (Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978), and the provisions of Sections 29-4-1 through 29-4-11, NMSA 1978 governing the State Police Pension Fund, each employee and elected official of every affiliated public employer is required to be a member in the PERA Fund.

PERA issues a publicly available financial report and a comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at <http://saonm.org/> using the Audit Report Search function for agency 366.

Benefits provided for a description of the benefits provided and recent changes to the benefits see Note 1 in the PERA audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 available at:

http://vAww.pera.state.nm.us/pdf/AuditFinancialStatements/366_Public_Employees_Retirement_Association_2014.pdf.

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Contributions. The contribution requirements of defined benefit plan members and the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority are established in state statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The contribution requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. For the employer and employee contribution rates in effect for FY14 for the various PERA coverage options, for both Tier I and Tier II, see the tables available in the note disclosures on pages 29 through 31 of the PERA FY 14 annual audit report at [http://osanm.org/media/audits/366 Public Employees Retirement Association 2014.pdf](http://osanm.org/media/audits/366%20Public%20Employees%20Retirement%20Association%202014.pdf). The PERA coverage options that apply to Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority are State General. Statutorily required contributions to the pension plan from the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority were \$53,649 and employer paid member benefits that were "picked up" by the employer were \$33,147 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: The PERA pension liability amounts, net pension liability amounts, and sensitivity information were based on an annual actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2013. The PERA pension liability amounts for each division were rolled forward from the valuation date to the Plan year ending June 30, 2014, using generally accepted actuarial principles. Therefore, the employer's portion was established as of the measurement date June 30, 2014.

The assets of the PERA fund are held in one trust, but there are six distinct membership groups (municipal general members, municipal police members, municipal fire members, state general members, state police members and legislative members) for whom separate contribution rates are determined each year pursuant to chapter 10, Article 11 NMSA 1978. Therefore, the calculations of the net pension liability, pension expense and deferred Inflows and Outflows were performed separately for each of the membership groups: municipal general members; municipal police members; municipal fire members; state general members; state police members and legislative members. The (name of employee's proportion of the net pension liability for each membership group that the employer participates in is based on the employer contributing entity's percentage of that membership group's total employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Only employer contributions for the pay period end dates that fell within the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 were included in the total contributions for a specific employer. Regular and any adjustment contributions that applied to FY 2014 are included in the total contribution amounts. In the event that an employer is behind in reporting to PERA its required contributions, an estimate (receivable) was used to project the unremitted employer contributions. This allowed for fair and consistent measurement of the contributions with the total population. This methodology was used to maintain consistent measurement each year in determining the percentages to be allocated among all the participating employers.

For PERA Fund State General Division at June 30, 2015, the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority reported a liability of \$458,703 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. At June 30, 2014, the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority's proportion was .0588 %, which was unchanged from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013, due to the insignificance of the difference.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Estancia Valley Solid Waste recognized PERA Fund Division State General pension expense of \$ 86,796. At June 30, 2015, the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority reported PERA Fund Division-State General deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows or resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience		
Change of assumptions	\$ -	\$ 311
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension investments	-	179,457
Changes in proportion and differences between Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>86,796</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 86,796</u>	<u>\$ 179,768</u>

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\$86,796 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date June 30, 2014 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30	
2016	\$ 44,942
2017	44,942
2018	44,942
2019	44,942
2020	2
There After	-

Actuarial assumptions. As described above, the PERA Fund member group pension liabilities and net pension liabilities are based on actuarial valuations performed as of June 30, 2013 for each of the membership groups. Then each PERA Fund member group pension liability was rolled forward from the valuation date to the Plan year ending June 30, 2014 using generally accepted actuarial principles. There were no significant events or changes in benefit provisions that required an adjustment to the roll-forward liabilities as of June 30, 2014. These actuarial methods and assumptions were adopted by the Board for use in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation.

Actuarial valuation date	30-Jun-13
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percentage pay
Amortization period	Solved for based on statutory rebates
Asset Valuation method	Fair Value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.75% annual rate, net of expense
Payroll growth	3.50% annual rate
Projected salary increases	3.50% to 14.25 % annual rate
Includes inflation at	3.00% annual rate

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a statistical analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and most recent best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

All Funds - Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity	21.1%	5.00%
International Equity	24.8%	5.20%
Private Equity	7.0%	8.20%
Core and Global Fixed Income	26.1%	1.85%
Fixed Income Sectors	5.0%	4.80%
Real Estate	5.0%	5.30%
Real Assets	7.0%	5.70%
Absolute Return	4.0%	4.15%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that future contributions will be made in accordance with statutory rates. On this basis, the pension plan's fiduciary net position together with the expected future contributions are sufficient to provide all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as determined in accordance with GASBS 67. Therefore, the 7.75% assumed long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Estancia Valleys Solid Waste's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following tables show the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. In particular, the tables present the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority's employee's net pension liability in each PERA Fund Division that Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority participates in, under the current single rate assumption; as if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower (6.75%) or one percentage point higher (8.75%) than the single discount rate.

PERA State General Fund Division

	1% Decrease 6.75%	Current Discount Rate 7.75%	1% Increase 8.75%
Estancia Valley Solid Waste proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 864,758	\$ 458,703	\$ 145,006

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FY14 Restated PERA financial report. The report is available at: <http://www.pera.state.nm.us/publications.html>.

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NOTE 9. RETIREE HEALTH CARE ACT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Retiree Health Care Act (10-7C-1 to 10-7C-16, NMSA 1978) provides comprehensive care group health insurance for persons who have retired from certain public service in New Mexico. As authorized under Section 9D of Chapter 6, Laws of 1990, the Authority has elected not to participate in the program. Information on the Retiree Health Care Act can be obtained at the Retiree Health Care, 4308 Carlisle Blvd. NE Ste 104, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

NOTE 10. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS

State and Federal laws and regulations require the Authority place a final cover on its landfill when closed and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site for thirty years after closure. Closure and post closure care costs are recognized throughout the initial twenty year period of operation based on the amount of the landfill used during the year.

In addition to operating expenses related to current activities of the landfill, an expense provision and related liability are being recognized based on the future closure and post closure care costs that will be incurred near or after the date the landfill no longer accepts waste. The recognition of these landfill closure and post closure costs is based on the amount of the landfill used during the year. Currently, it is estimated that utilized airspace at June 30, 2015 was 45.3%. The estimated cost for closure and post closure cost were estimated at \$915,310 at the estimated closure date in 2030.

The Authority accrued \$32,760 in closure costs for the current year. Total accrued liability as of June 30, 2015 was \$449,616 or 45.8% of the total estimated closure and post closure costs of \$915,310 remaining at the date the landfill is expected to be filled to capacity. The total estimated closure and post closure costs are based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment and facilities, and services required to close, monitor, and maintain the landfill. However, the actual cost of closure and post closure care may vary due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

The Authority is required by state and federal laws and regulations to make annual contributions to finance closure and post closure care. The Authority has currently restricted \$446,616 in cash to fund the current accrued liability.

NOTE 11. JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

The Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority was formed on June 30, 1996, by Joint Powers Agreement entered into by the Torrance County, City of Moriarty, Town of Estancia, Town of Mountainair, Village of Encino, Village of Willard to serve a public use and promote health, safety, prosperity, security and general welfare of the inhabitants of the said Authority.

The joint power agreement was amended in fiscal year 2012 to include the Town of Vaughn.

NOTE 12. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

County of Torrance and The Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority entered into a memorandum of understanding on September, 2013 to establish a contract for services to be performed by EVSWA for the county to accomplish its goals of illegal scrap tire dumping and illegal dumping. This agreement will end no later than June 30, 2014. The fees will be \$360 per roll-off or \$2.00 per passenger tire equivalent.

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NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Authority is party to various claims and lawsuits arising in the normal course of business. The Authority is insured through the New Mexico Self-Insurer's Fund. In the opinion of management, the outcome of these matters will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Authority.

NOTE 14. SUBSEQUENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS PRONOUNCEMENTS

Other accounting standards that Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority is currently reviewing for applicability and potential impact on the financial statements include:

GASB 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. This definition of fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2016.

GASB 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68 and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, this Statement establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68. It also amends certain provisions of Statement No. 67, financial Reporting for Pension Plans, and Statement 68 for pension plans and pensions that are within their respective scopes. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2016.

GASB 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, This Statement replaces Statements No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended, and No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans. It also includes requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans that replace the requirements for those OPKB plans in Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans, as amended, Statement 43, and Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2017.

GASB 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, this Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by 1 employers' for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, as amended, and No. 57, OPKB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, for OPEB. Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for OPKB plans. This Statement establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. For defined benefit OPKB, this Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that are required to be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. Note disclosure and required supplementary information requirements about defined benefit OPKB also are addressed. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2018.

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GASB 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, This Statement supersedes Statement No. 55, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. The objective of this Statement is to identify—in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment—the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The "GAAP hierarchy" consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. This Statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and non-authoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2016.

NOTE 15. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents consumption of net position that applies to a future period, and so will not be recognized as an outflow or resource (expenses/expenditures) until then. The Government has deferred outflows of resources related to pension funding, as discussed in Note 5.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. The Government has two types of items, one of which arises under the full accrual basis of accounting and both of which arise under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item unavailable revenue, has reported in both the statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet. The amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The Government reports unavailable revenue from the following sources"

The Authority has no Deferred Outflows or Inflows other than that relation to pension plans.

NOTE 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Authority disbursed \$27,054 in twenty one transactions to Second to None which is a business owned by Board Member David Saline. The Board approved a services contact with Second to None with Mr. Saline abstaining when the vote was taken.

NOTE 17. EQUITY RESTATEMENT

The Authority restated its prior year Net position to record unrecorded pension liabilities in the amount \$619,327 at June 30, 2014...

Supplemental Information

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Cash Balance
Budget (Budgetary Basis) and Actual
June 30, 2015

Other	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>6,106</u>	<u>1,106</u>
Total Revenues	2,665,875	2,657,199	2,732,855	75,656
Operating Expense				
Personnel	839,857	853,284	844,176	9,108
Operating Expense	787,618	771,730	751,006	20,724
Capital Outlay	1,034,034	1,126,043	1,124,713	1,330
Debt Service	<u>149,335</u>	<u>145,893</u>	<u>146,772</u>	<u>(879)</u>
Total Operating Expense	<u>2,810,844</u>	<u>2,896,950</u>	<u>2,866,667</u>	<u>30,283</u>
Net Revenue (Expense)	<u>\$ (144,969)</u>	<u>\$ (239,751)</u>	(133,812)	<u>\$ 45,373</u>
Cash Beginning			<u>1,390,357</u>	
Cash Ending			<u>\$ 1,256,545</u>	

Reconciliation Budgetary Basis to GAAP:

Revenues Budgetary Basis	\$ 2,732,855
Change in Accounts Receivable	(18,259)
Change in Other Receivables	(1,757)
Reclass Loan Proceeds	<u>(416,980)</u>
Revenues GAAP	<u>2,295,859</u>
Expenses on Budgetary Basis:	2,866,667
Reclassification Loan Principal	(113,406)
Landfill Closure Costs	32,760
Change in Accounts Payable	5,382
Change in Accrued Leave	1,868
Change in Accrued Payroll	996
Change Accrued Compensation	(5,226)
Reclass Capital Outlay	(1,124,713)
Depreciation	422,117
Change Pension Expense	<u>(67,652)</u>
Expenses GAAP	<u>2,018,793</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 277,066</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are and integral part to the financial statements.

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2015

	Balance June 30, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
Assets				
Cash	\$ 739	\$ 1,395	\$ (1,227)	\$ 907
Other	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 739</u>	<u>\$ 1,395</u>	<u>\$ (1,227)</u>	<u>\$ 907</u>
Liabilities				
Due to other entities	\$ 739	\$ 1,395	\$ (1,227)	\$ 907
Other	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 739</u>	<u>\$ 1,395</u>	<u>\$ (1,227)</u>	<u>\$ 907</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are and integral part to the financial statements.

State of New Mexico
 Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
 Schedule of Vendor Information for Purchases Exceeding \$60,000
 For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Prepared by Joseph Ellis-General Manager

RFB#/RFP#	Type of Procurement	Awarded Vendor	\$ Amount of Awarded Contract	\$ Amount of Amended Contract	Name and Physical Address per the procurement documentation, of ALL Vendor(s) that responded	In-State/ Out-of-State Vendor (Y or N) (Based on Statutory Definition)	Was the vendor in-state and chose Veteran's preference (Y or N) For federal funds answer N/A	Brief Description of the Scope of Work
EVSWA.01.14	RFB	Franklin's Earthmoving, Inc.	287,000	\$301,327.60	AJAC Enterprises 8359 Corona Loop SE Albuquerque,	Y	N/A	Landfill Cell 4 Phase 2 Mass Excavation
					Aztec Grading Inc. 6919 Acoma SE Albuquerque,	Y	N/A	
					C.J. Mead Const. Co., Inc. P.O. Box 952 Edgewood, NM	Y	N/A	
					Enviroworks P.O. Box 340 Edgewood, NM 87015	Y	N/A	
					Franklin's Earthmoving Inc. 2425 Jefferson St. NE	Y	N/A	
					HR Construction Inc. 5520 Broadway SE Albuquerque,	Y	N/A	
					Ruelas Construction 153 Don Tomas Bernalillo, NM	Y	N/A	
					Salls Brothers Construction, Inc. P.O. Box 66239	Y	N/A	
					Sparling Const. Co. Inc. P.O. Box 90548 Albuquerque,	Y	N/A	
N/A	New Mexico State Purchase	Wagner Equipment Co. 4000 Osuna Rd. NE	\$82,926.00	\$82,926.00	Wagner Equipment Co. 4000 Osuna Rd. NE	Y	N/A	Model 420F Caterpillar Backhoe Loader
N/A	New Mexico State Purchase	Wagner Equipment Co. 4000 Osuna Rd. NE	\$670,025.00	\$670,025.00	Wagner Equipment Co. 4000 Osuna Rd. NE	Y	N/A	Model 826K Landfill Compactor

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Of Fund Division – State General
Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Plan
June 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority portion of net pension liability (asset)	0.05880%
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 458,703
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority covered-employee payroll	\$ 474,295
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	97%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	81.29%

**** The amounts presented were determined as of June 30, 2015. The Schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until all full 10 trend is compiled the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority will present information for those years for information which is available.**

State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Schedule of Contributions
Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Plan
PERA Fund Division – State General
June 30, 2015

	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 86,796
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(86,796)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority covered-employee payroll	\$ 474,295
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	18.30%

****This Schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for a full 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority will present information for those years for information which is available.**

**State of New Mexico
Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority
Notes to Required Supplemental Information
June 30, 2015**

Changes in benefit terms. The PERA Fund COLA and retirement eligibility benefits changes in recent years are described in Note 1 of the PERA FY 14 audit available at:

http://www.pera.state.nm.us/pdf/AuditFinancialStatements/366_Public_Employees_Retirement_Association_2014.pdf.

Changes in assumptions.

The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) of New Mexico Annual Actuarial Valuation s June 30 2014 report is available at:

http://www.pera.state.nm.us/pdf/Investments/RetirementFundValuationReports/6-30-2014%20PERA%20Valuation%20Report_FINAL.pdf

The Summary of Key findings for the PERA Fund (on page 2 of the report) states based on a recent experience study for the five year period ending June 30, 2013, the economic and demographic assumptions were updated for this valuation. The changes in assumptions resulted in a decrease of \$30.8 million to fund liabilities and an increase of .13% to the funded ratio. For details about changes in the actuarial assumptions see Appendix B on page 60 of the report.

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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 Auditors' Report

Honorable Tim Keller
State Auditor of the State of New Mexico
Board Members of the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority

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 of Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority and the related budgetary comparison has been presented as other supplemental information as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority 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 Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority 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 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. 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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, 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 a material weakness. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

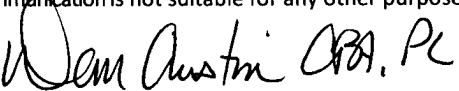
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could 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 item 2015-001.

Authority's Response to Findings

The Authority's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The Authority response was not subjected to the audit procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and accordingly, we express no opinion.

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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.


December 4, 2015

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ESTANCIA VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Summary of Prior Year Audit Findings

2014-001 Travel and Per Diem – Noncompliance-Resolved

Summary of Current Year Findings

2015-001 Daily Deposits at Landfill Location (not arising to the level of significant deficiency)

Condition

Cash and Checks received from small users of the landfill are accumulated but not deposited on a daily basis.

Criteria

Authority policy requires daily deposits of all funds. Because of its remote location and limited activity, cash and checks were not deposited on a daily basis at its landfill location. Cash and checks were accumulated and locked in a safe for safekeeping and on a random or weekly basis deposited.

Effect

Violation of internal policy requiring daily deposits of all cash received.

Cause

Lack of activity resulted on management not compiling with policy.

Recommendation

We recommend taking no cash or checks at the landfill location to eliminate the need for daily deposits to be made.

Response

Due to the limited nature of the condition, the Authority has established a new policy that it will no longer accept cash at any location of the Authority effective 7-1-16. General Manager and Office Manager with notify all customers of the policy change and will implement new accounting procedures to deposit all non-cash deposits daily on that date.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

Although it would be preferable and desirable for the Authority to prepare its own GAAP-based financial statements, it is felt that the Authority's personnel do not have the time to prepare them. Therefore the outside auditor under contract with the Authority prepared the GAAP-basis financial statements and footnotes to inclusion in the annual audit report. However, the responsibility for the content of the report remains with Authority management.

EXIT CONFERENCE

On December 9, 2015 an exit conference was held at the Authority's offices. Present at the Authority's offices were, Board Secretary/Treasurer Debbie Ortiz, General Manager Joseph Ellis, Office Manager Danette Cabber and auditor Dan Austin, CPA. The audit and related comments were discussed, as well as other suggestions for improvements in the internal control structure and financial reporting.