STATE OF NEW MEXICO

POJOAQUE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

TIER 4 AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Mr. Hector H Balderas New Mexico State Auditor and Members of the Board Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District Santa Fe, NM

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District (PVID), for the year ended June 30, 2012, solely to assist you with respect to the District's compliance for a Tier 4 engagement of Tier 4 of the Audit Act (Section 12-6-1 NMSA 1978 et seq.). The procedures were agreed to by the District through the New Mexico Office of the State Auditor. The District's management is responsible for the District's accounting records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below, either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and Results are as follows:

1. <u>Cash</u>

Procedures:

- a) Determine whether bank reconciliations are being performed in a timely manner and whether all bank and investment statements for the fiscal year are complete and on-hand.
- b) Perform a random test of bank reconciliations for accuracy. Also, trace ending balances to the general ledger, supporting documentation and the financial reports submitted to DFA-Local Government Division (DFA-LGD).
- c) Determine whether the local public body's financial institutions have provided it with the 50% of pledged collateral on all uninsured deposits as required by Section 6-10-17 NMSA 1978, NM Public Money Act, if applicable.

Results:

- a) Based on the documents supplied the operating account reconciliations were done in a timely manner and were complete and on-hand. The reconciliation for the savings account was not completed.
- b) Random test of operating account bank reconciliations revealed no exceptions. Traced all ending balances to the general ledger, supporting documents and reports submitted to DFA-LGD. However the general ledger and the supporting documents for the savings account do not match.
- c) The District currently has two bank accounts. The total amount in these accounts is \$15,961. Under the FDIC coverage limit of \$250,000.

See Finding 12-1 Cash Reconciliation

2. <u>Capital Assets:</u>

Procedures:

Verify that the local public body is performing a yearly inventory as required by Section 12-6-10 NMSA 1978.

Results:

Capital Assets of the District include data processing equipment, furniture and fixtures, and equipment. The District does not have any infrastructure. The District did not perform a yearly inventory and has no official listing of their capital assets.

Finding 10-2 Capital Assets

3. <u>Revenue:</u>

Identify the nature and amount of revenue from sources by reviewing the budget, agreements, rate schedules, and underlying documentation.

Procedures:

a) Perform an analytical review; test actual revenue compared to budgeted revenue for the year for each type of revenue.

Select a sample of revenues based on auditor judgment and test using the following attributes:

- b) Amount recorded in the general ledger agrees to the supporting documentation and the bank statement.
- c) Proper recording of classification, amount, and period per review of supporting documentation and the general ledger. Perform this revenue work on the same accounting basis that the local public body keeps its accounting records on, cash basis, modified accrual basis, or accrual basis.

Results:

- a) Analytical review and test of the actual revenue compared to the budget for the year for each type of revenue revealed the District received more revenue than they budgeted for by \$19,653.
- b) Tested \$25,947 of the total revenue of \$139,821. All the deposits tested, agreed to the supporting documentation, bank statements and the general ledger.
- c) All deposits were properly recorded in the general ledger.

Finding 10-4 Miscoding of Grant Revenue (Resolved)

4. <u>Expenditures</u>

Select a sample of cash disbursements based on auditor judgment and test using the following attributes:

Procedures:

a) Determine that amount recorded as disbursed agrees to adequate supporting documentation. Verify that amount, payee, date and description agree to the vendor's invoice, purchase order, contract and canceled check, as appropriate.

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- b) Determine that disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements and established policies and procedures.
- c) Determine that the bid process (or request for proposal process if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC) and Regulations Governing the Per Diem and Mileage Act (2.42.2 NMAC).

Results:

- a) There were a total of 242 disbursements for the year for a total of \$158,399. We sampled 81 items that totaled \$101,485. All disbursements sampled agreed to supporting documentations. All agreed to amount, payee, date, and description to the vendor's invoice, purchase order, contract and cancelled check, as appropriate.
- b) The disbursements were properly authorized and in compliance with the budget, legal requirements, and established policies and procedures.
- c) There was no need to go out to bid all purchases were under the threshold.

5. Journal Entries

If non-routine journal entries, such as adjustments or reclassifications, are posted to the general ledger, a test significant items for the following attributes:

Procedures:

- a) Journal entries appear reasonable and have supporting documentation.
- b) The local public body has procedures that require journal entries to be reviewed and there is evidence the reviews are being performed.

Results:

- a) In the current fiscal year the District utilized journal entries to record payroll taxes and other routine items.
- b) The District's local body does not have procedures in place to review journal entries.

See Finding 10-3 Journal Entries

6. <u>Budget</u>

Obtain the original fiscal year budget and all budget amendments made throughout the fiscal year and perform the following:

Procedures:

- a) Verify, through a review of the minutes and correspondence, that the original budget and subsequent budget adjustments were approved by the local public body's governing body and DFA-LGD.
- b) Determine if the total actual expenditures exceeded the final budget at the legal level of budgetary control; if so, report a compliance finding.
- c) From the original and final approved budgets and general ledger, prepare a schedule of revenues and expenditures budget and actual on the budgetary basis used by the local public body (cash, accrual or modified accrual basis) for each individual fund.

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Results:

- a) Verified through the minutes and correspondence that the original budget was approved by the District's governing body and DFA-LGD.
- b) Total actual expenditures exceeded the final budget at the total fund level, the legal level of budgetary control.
- c) A schedule of revenues and expenditures to budget and actual was prepared from the DFA- LGD approved budget and the Districts records on the cash budgetary basis, the basis used by the District revealed no exceptions.

See Finding 12-2 Budget Control of Expenditures

Other

Procedures

If information comes to the IPA's attention (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance, or any internal control deficiencies, disclose in the report as required by Section, 12-6-6 NMSA 1978. The findings must include the required content per Section 2.2.2.10 (I) (3) (C) NMAC.

Findings

As a result of applying the procedures described above:

- a) The District did not have surety bonding for the Board Members.
- b) The District did not comply with submitting an Agreed Upon Procedures Report by the due date.

See findings 05-01 Surety Bond and 10-1 SAO Reporting.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion, on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the State of New Mexico, Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District's Management, Governing Board, and the New Mexico State Auditor's Office, the Department of Finance and Administration-Local Government Division, and the New Mexico Legislature and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Albuquerque NM February 20, 2014

State of New Mexico Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District Proprietary Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenses Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) For the year ended June 30, 2012

	Original Approved Budget		Final Approved Budget		Actual	F	Variance avorable favorable)
Revenues:							
Assessments	\$ 116,468	\$	116,468	\$	137,120	\$	20,652
Dam Repayment	3,700		3,700		4,058		358
Miscellaneous Revenue	 -		-	_	(1,357)		(1,357)
Total revenues	120,168		120,168		139,821		19,653
Expenses:							
Salaries	50,400		50,400		50,400		-
Salaries dam tender	10,000		10,000		8,480		1,520
PERA	4,600		4,600		4,610		(10)
Payroll Taxes	6,040		6,040		5,262		778
Office Help	200		200		180		20
Office	760		760		1,102		(342)
Postage	600		600		619		(19)
Utilities	3,200		3,200		3,154		46
Janitorial	400		400		383		17
Building Maintenance	750		750				750
O & M Nambe Dam	11,800		11,800		11,800		-
O & M SJC	21,100		21,100		15,125		5,975
Office Equipment	800		800		923		(123)
Audit	6,000		6,000				6,000
Utilities Nambe Dam	1,900		1,900		1,069		831
Mileage	3,700		3,700		3,652		48
Dam Repayment	3,700		3,700		3,700		-
Ditch Materials	-		-				-
Meeting	1,080		1,080		720		360
Nambe Dam Supplies and Repair	500		500				500
Election	500		500		425		75
Training	900		900		176		724
Dam tender help	400		400		-		400
Dam improvements	 -	_	-	_	30,300		(30,300)
Total operating expenses	\$ 129,330	\$	129,330		142,080		(12,750)
Excess revenues (loss) over expenditures				\$	(2,259)	\$	32,403

POJOAQUE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT 11 W GUTIERREZ, BOX 3511 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87506 PHONE: (505) 455-2693

July 12, 2012 .

Isaac Montoya Financial Coordinator Local Government Division Dept. of Finance & Administration Bataan Memorial Bldg., Suite 201 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Montoya:

The following is the Quarterly Financial Report for the period ending June 30, 2012 July 1, 2011 June 30, 2012

RESOURCES	APPROVED	RECEIVED	BALANCE
	BUDGET		
Cash Balance	8,673.00		3,086.00
Accts Receivable	1,500.00	1,350.00	
Regular Assessments	76,947.51	76,648.00	
BIA Assessments	39,520.90	29,640.00	
Dam Repayment	3,700	3,700.00	-0-
Extra-Ordinary Exp.		12,300.00	
Capital Appropriations	5	6,682.00	

BUDGET STATUS

Budget Category	APPROVED BUDGET	EXPENDITURES TO DATE	VARIANCE
Salaries	\$50,400.00	\$ 50,400.00	-0-
Salaries (Dam Tender)	10,000.00	8,480.00	1, 520.00
PERA	4,600.00	4,610.00	<10.00>
Payroll Taxes	6,040.00	5,262.00	778.00
Election	500.00	425.00	75.00
Office Supplies	760.00	1,102.00	<342.00>
Office Help	200.00	180.00	20.00
Postage	600.00	619.00	<19.00>
Sub-total	\$73,100.00	71,078.00	2,022.00

July 12, 2012

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BUDGET CATEGORY	APPROVED	EXPENDITURES	'ARIANCE
	BUDGET	TO DATE	
Utilities	3,200.00	3,154.00	46.00
Janitorial	400.00	383.00	17.00
Building Maintenance	750.00	-0-	750.00
Bureau of Reclamation			
O&M SJC	\$ 21,100.00	15,125.00	5,975.00
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O&M Nambe Dam	11,800.00	11,800.00	-0-
Office Machine Maint.	800.00	923.00	<123.00>
Audit	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00
Utilities-Nambe Dam	1,900.00	1,069.00	831.00
Mileage (Dam Tender)	3,700.00	3,652.00	48.00
Nambe Dam Supplies	500.00	- 0-	500.00
Dam Repayment	3,700.00	3,700.00	-0-
Ditch Materials	-0-	-0-	-0-
Meeting Expense	1,080.00	720.00	360.00
Training Expense	900.00	176.00	724.00
Dam Tender Help	400.00	-0-	400.00
Extra-Ordinary Dam Exp.	-0-	30,300.00	<30,300.00>
TOTAL	\$ 129,330.00	\$142,080.00	< \$12,750.00>

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 455-2693.

Sincerely, landme PatsyiSandoval

Office Manager PVID

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS:

- 05-1 Surety Bond
- 10-1 SAO Reporting
- 10-2 Capital Assets
- 10-3 Journal Entries
- 10-4 Miscoding of Grant Revenue

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS:

05-1 Surety Bond (Repeated)

Condition

The District does not have bonding for Board Members.

Criteria

New Mexico Statutes (Section 73-10-10, NMSA 1978) requires a bond on each member of the Board of Directors in the amount of \$3,000.

Cause

The District has not been able to find an insurance carrier that can meet the bonding needs within a reasonable fee.

Effect

The District is not in compliance with State Statue and there is an increased risk of loss for Board Members.

Recommendation

The District may be able to find affordable coverage by consulting with other similar entities. Alternatively, the District should consider increasing assessments to cover the increased cost. The District should purchase the necessary bond in order to comply with State Statue and prevent further audit findings relating to bonding of Board Members.

Entity Response

The District has attempted to obtain affordable coverage, but has been unable to do so. The District obtained coverage on January 13, 2014.

Repeated Repeated Modified and Repeated Resolved

10-1 SAO Reporting (Repeated)

Condition

The District did not submit its Tier 4 Agreed Upon Procedures report for the year ended June 30, 2012 by the due date.

<u>Criteria</u>

The New Mexico State Auditor rules require that Special District Tier 4 Agrees Upon Procedures reports be submitted by December 1^{st} of each year. (SAO Rule 2.2.2.9 A (1) (d))

Cause

The District was unable to submit the June 30, 2012, Tier 4 Agrees Upon Procedures Report because an auditor was not retained until November 20, 2013

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.

Entity Response

Concur the Board of Directors is working on procedures to resolve finding and get all future reports completed in a timely manner.

10-2 Capital Assets (Repeated)

Condition

The District does not maintain a historical listing of capital assets by type and location, i.e.: buildings, furniture and fixtures. Nor does the District take and annual physical count of its assets.

Criteria

Sound accounting and control procedures require that detailed listings of assets be maintained to properly account for and safeguard all the assets of the District (12-6-10 NMSA 1978).

Cause

No formal records of the capital assets were ever maintained.

Effect

Without the accounting and control procedures over the assets acquired, there is the possibility that assets are not being accounted for properly on the financial records and there is the possibility that assets could be misplaced, lost or stolen.

Recommendation

All assets should be properly accounted for and should be documented on a schedule of property, plant and equipment. The detailed property, plant and equipment listing should be reconciled to the general ledger on a periodic basis.

Entity Response

The District will become familiar with Section 12-6-10 so they can come into compliance on inventory and asset management matters.

10-3 Journal Entries (Modified and Repeated)

Condition

In the current fiscal year the District did not perform any non-routine journal entries. However, the District has not put procedures in place for the review of journal entries.

<u>Criteria</u>

Section 12-6-3 B (4) NMSA 1978 and Section 2.2.2.16 NMAC 2011 Agreed Upon Procedures Tier 4 of the Audit Act states that agencies shall have procedures in place to review journal entries, be reasonable and have supporting documentation.

Cause

The District was not aware they had to have procedures in place to review the journal entries.

Effect

The District is not in compliance with state statues and the 2012 Agreed Upon Procedures Tier 4 of the Audit Act.

<u>Recommendation</u> The District should put procedures in place to review journal entries.

Entity Response

Concur the District will put procedures in place to review journal entries.

12-1 Cash Reconciliations

Condition

The District did not prepare bank reconciliations for the savings account.

Criteria

Sound accounting and control procedures require that the District maintain an accurate cash balance to properly account for all public money (2006 NMSA Section 6-10-2).

Cause

Bank accounts were not reconciled or maintained.

Effect

Without the accounting and control procedures over the bank accounts, there is the possibility that the cash is not being accounted for properly on the financial records and there is the possibility that money could be misplaced, lost or stolen.

Recommendation

All bank accounts should be properly reconciled in a timely manner and should be reconciled to the general ledger.

<u>Response</u>

Concur the District will put procedures in place to perform reconciliations in a timely manner of the savings account, and reconcile to the general ledger.

12-2 <u>Budget control of expenditures</u>

Condition:

The District overspent the budget in total in the amount totaling \$12,750. (Section 6-6-6; NMSA 1978):

Criteria:

The authority by which the District can spend money is the Commission and DFA approved budget (Section 6-6-6; NMSA 1978).

Effect:

Overspending of the budget is a violation of applicable laws, regulations and policies established by the State, District and DFA, which could impact future budget approvals.

Cause:

The District had extra ordinary dam expenses that were not budgeted for.

Recommendation:

We recommend that The District comply with State Statutes and work within the limits of their budget. If necessary a budget adjustment request should be requested on a timely basis prior to exceeding the budgeted expenditure.

Agency Response:

The District concurs with the Auditor's recommendations and in the future will request a budget adjustment in a timely manner prior to the year end to eliminate this problem.

State of New Mexico Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District Exit Conference June 30, 2012

Exit Conference

An exit conference was held on February 20, 2014:

Representing Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District was:

David Ortiz, Chairman

Flavio Gurule, Vice Chairman

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

Fidel A. Bernal, CPA