

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Official Roster June 30, 2009

CITY COUNCIL

Eunice KentMayorPatsy BarnettCouncilorAlan J BrownCouncilorGeald LaFontCouncilorKim SkinnerCouncilor

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

Alan Briley City Manager Mary Ann Dix Clerk/Treasurer

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	Certified Public Accountant	P.O. Box 223 Melrose, NM 88124
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Independent Auditor's Report

Mr. Hector H. Balderas State Auditor of the State of New Mexico Board Members of the CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Mr. Balderas and Members of the Board

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE, (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the financial statements of each of the City's nonmajor governmental funds presented as supplementary information in the accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund and major special revenue fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each nonmajor governmental fund of the City as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the major capital project fund all nonmajor funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2009 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing, of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The City has not presented management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

August 31, 2009

De'Aun Willoughby CPA PC

FINANCIAL SECTION

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2009

		Governmental	Business-Type	_
	_	Activities	Activities	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	320,333 \$	74,893 \$	395,226
Investments		1,147,415	400,000	1,547,415
Receivables	_	55,934	30,021	85,955
Total Current Assets	-	1,523,682	504,914	2,028,596
Noncurrent Assets				
Restricted Cash		0	28,545	28,545
Capital Assets		3,123,198	9,895,636	13,018,834
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	_	(548,970)	(754,435)	(1,303,405)
Total Noncurrent Assets	-	2,574,228	9,169,746	11,743,974
Total Assets	_	4,097,910	9,674,660	13,772,570
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		21,616	2,545	24,161
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		0	31,149	31,149
Total Current Liabilities	-	21,616	33,694	55,310
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Customer Deposits		0	26,802	26,802
Long-Term Debt		0	709,943	709,943
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	-	0	736,745	736,745
Total Liabilities	_	21,616	770,439	792,055
NET ASSETS				
Invested in Capital Assets net of Related Debt		2,574,228	8,400,109	10,974,337
Restricted for Capital Projects		42,389	0	42,389
Unrestricted		1,459,677	504,112	1,963,789
Total Net Assets	\$	4,076,294 \$	8,904,221 \$	12,980,515
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Government-Wide Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	•			Pro	gram Revenues	S		Ne	et(Expenses) Re	venue and Changes	in Net Assets
					Operating		Capital				
			Charges for		Grants and		Grants and	(Governmental	Business-Type	
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Services	(Contributions	(Contributions		Activities	Activities	Total
Governmental Activities											
General Government	\$	348,445 \$	0	\$	118,001	\$	0	\$	(230,444) \$	0 \$	(230,444)
Public Safety	•	114,028	11,692	Ψ	81,179	Ψ	0	Ψ	(21,157)	0	(21,157)
Public Works		134,810	0		0		1,182,876		1,048,066	0	1,048,066
Culture & Recreation		91,477	0		0		1,575		(89,902)	0	(89,902)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	688,760 \$	11,692	\$	199,180	\$	1,184,451	\$	706,563 \$	0 \$	706,563
Business-type Activities	\$	433,650 \$	275,072	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0 \$	s (158,578) \$	(158,578)
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		eral Revenues									
		operty Taxes						\$	125,362 \$	•	125,362
		oss Receipts T	axes						477,428	0	477,428
		anchise Taxes							28,321	0	28,321
		dgers Taxes							28,126	0	28,126
		her Taxes							5,302	0	5,302
		erest Income scellaneous							11,966 67,045	446	12,412
		scellaneous tal General Rev	venues					_	743,550	446	67,045 743,996
								_	,		•
		her Items ontribution of C	apital Assets					_	(1,306,463)	2,233,676	927,213
	Ch	ange in Net As	sets						143,650	2,075,544	2,219,194
	Net A	Assets - beginn	ing					_	3,932,644	6,828,677	10,761,321
	Net A	Assets - ending						\$_	4,076,294 \$	8,904,221 \$	12,980,515
The notes to the financial	statem	ents are an inte	egral part of this	sta	itement.				<u></u>	<u>=</u>	

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Balance Sheet June 30, 2009

	_	General Fund	Municipal Street Fund	Capital Projects
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$	47,802 \$ 800,000	117,455 \$ 347,415	42,389 0
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles if Applicable) Taxes		50,859	3,616	0
Total Assets	\$	898,661 \$	468,486 \$	42,389
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities Current Liabilities	c	04.040.0	0.0	0
Accounts Payable Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	21,616 \$ 21,616	0 \$	0
Fund Balances Reserved for Capital Projects Unreserved Reported In:		0	0	42,389
General Fund		877,045	0	0
Special Revenue Fund		0	468,486	0
Total Fund Balances	_	877,045	468,486	42,389
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	898,661 \$	468,486 \$	42,389

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Balance Sheet

June 30, 2009

	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	112,687 \$	
Investments	0	1,147,415
Receivables (Net of Allowance for		
Uncollectibles if Applicable) Taxes	1,459	55,934
Total Assets		
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable \$		
Total Liabilities	0	21,616
Fund Balances		
Reserved for Capital Projects	0	42,389
Unreserved Reported In:	_	
General Fund	0	877,045
Special Revenue Fund	114,146	582,632
Total Fund Balances	114,146	1,502,066
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	114,146 \$	1,523,682

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2009

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets
are different because:

Total Fund Balance - Governmenta	\$ 1,502,066		
Capital assets used in governmental resources and therefore a in governmental funds. The cost of			
	ed depreciation is	\$ 3,123,198 (548,970)	 2,574,228
Total net assets - governmental act	ivities	 	\$ 4,076,294

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	_	General Fund	Municipal Street Fund	Capital Projects
Taxes				
Gross Receipts Taxes	\$	477,428 \$	0 \$	0
Property Taxes	Ψ	95,698	29,664	0
Franchise Taxes		28,321	0	0
Lodgers Taxes		0	0	0
Cigarette Taxes		1,928	0	0
Federal Grant		0	0	13,600
State Grant		118,001	213,668	955,608
License, Fees and Fines		11,332	0	0
Interest Income		9,772	792	0
Other		12,966	9,933	0
Total Revenues	-	755,446	254,057	969,208
Total Nevertues	-	700,440	204,007	303,200
Expenditures				
Current				
General Government		344,043	0	0
Public Safety		9,611	0	0
Public Works		102,880	0	0
Culture and Recreation		19,926	0	0
Capital Outlay	_	417,754	249,261	2,056,038
Total Expenditures	_	894,214	249,261	2,056,038
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures		(138,768)	4,796	(1,086,830)
Over Experiences	-	(100,100)	1,100	(1,000,000)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Loan Proceeds		0	0	749,575
Transfers In/Out		(390,483)	390,483	0
Total Other Sources (Uses)	_	(390,483)	390,483	749,575
Total Ciriol Courses (Coos)	-	(000, 100)	000,100	7 10,070
Net Change in Fund Balance		(529,251)	395,279	(337,255)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	_	1,406,296	73,207	379,644
Fund Balance End of Year	\$_	877,045 \$	468,486 \$	42,389

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Taxes		
Gross Receipts Taxes	\$ 0	\$ 477,428
Property Taxes	0	125,362
Franchise Taxes	0	28,321
Lodgers Taxes	28,126	28,126
Cigarette Taxes	3,374	5,302
Federal Grant	0	13,600
State Grant	82,754	1,370,031
License, Fees and Fines	360	11,692
Interest Income	1,402	11,966
Other	44,146	67,045
Total Revenues	160,162	2,138,873
Expenditures Current		
General Government	0	344,043
Public Safety	77,124	86,735
Public Works	0	102,880
Culture and Recreation	68,238	88,164
Capital Outlay	26,039	2,749,092
Total Expenditures	171,401	3,370,914
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	(44.000)	(4.000.044)
Over Expenditures	(11,239)	(1,232,041)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Loan Proceeds	0	749,575
Transfers In/Out	0	740.575
Total Other Sources (Uses)	0	749,575
Net Change in Fund Balance	(11,239)	(482,466)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	125,385	1,984,532
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 114,146	\$ 1,502,066

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance To the Statement of Activities June 30, 2009

Net Change in Fund Balance

\$ (482,466)

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the Statement of Net Assets and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expenses in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period.

Depreciation expense Capital Outlays

\$ (66,938) 2,749,092

2,682,154

Other Items reported in the Statement of Activities, such as transfers to the Utility fund for the completion of the Sewer project reported in the capital project fund and construction in process in the General Fixed Asset Group and do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

(2,056,038)

Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ 143,650

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Bud Origina	geted Amounts I Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Revenues				
Taxes Gross Receipts Property Franchise Cigarette Other License & Permits Charge for Services Fines and Forfeitures	86,0 26,0 2,0 2,0	000 26,000 000 2,000 000 2,000 0 0 0 0	94,730 28,321 2,073 9,965 19 1,367	8,730 2,321 73 7,965 19 1,367
Grants Interest Income Miscellaneous Total Revenues Expenditures	115,0 29,2 592,7	0 0 210 29,210	9,772 12,947	3,001 9,772 (16,263) 174,060
Executive Personnel Services Benefits Travel Operating Costs Total Executive	6,0	391 9,391 927 927 000 6,000 900 2,900 218 19,218	759 5,806 2,146	255 168 194 754 1,371
Judicial Personnel Services Benefits Travel Contract Services Supplies Operating Costs Court Automation Costs Total Judicial	2,0 3,5 3,5 1,2	350 6,350 057 2,057 526 3,526 500 3,500 200 1,200 225 2,225 0 0 358 18,858	2,233 2,561 1,104 1,055 1,653 1,092	800 (176) 965 2,396 145 572 (1,092) 3,610
Financial Personnel Services Benefits Travel Operating Costs Insurance Capital Outlay	147,6 15,0	314 32,314 500 9,500 660 147,660	28,665 7,913 71,374 14,940	3,137 3,649 1,587 76,286 60 7,443

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	_	Budgete Original	d Ar	nounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	 Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Total Financial	\$_	347,527	\$	347,527	\$ 255,365	\$ 92,162
Health & Welfare						
Hospital	\$_	26,500	\$	26,500	\$ 26,500	\$ 0
Total Health & Welfare	_	26,500	_	26,500	26,500	 0
Planning and Zoning						
Personnel Services		13,500		13,500	13,319	181
Benefits		2,923		2,923	1,273	1,650
Travel		1,500		1,500	1,315	185
Contract Services		5,500		5,500	6,953	(1,453)
Operating Costs		7,280		7,280	 2,182	5,098
Total Planning and Zoning		30,703	_	30,703	25,042	5,661
Public Safety						
Personnel Services		9,000		9,000	9,000	0
Benefits		689		689	689	0
Capital Outlay-Fire Truck		250,000		250,000	247,200	2,800
Total Public Safety	_	259,689		259,689	256,889	 2,800
Streets						
Operating Expenses		252,500		252,500	98,458	154,042
Capital Purchases-Paving		0		0	170,554	(170,554)
Capital Purchases-Draining		250,000		250,000	0	250,000
Total Streets	_	502,500	_	502,500	269,012	 233,488
Culture & Recreation						
Fireworks		0		0	2,500	(2,500)
10 Year Celebration		17,500		17,500	17,427	73
Area on Aging		0		0	0	0
Total Culture & Recreation	_	17,500	_	17,500	19,927	 (2,427)
Total Expenditures	_	1,222,495	_	1,222,495	 885,830	 336,665
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	_	(629,785)		(629,785)	(119,060)	 510,725
Other Financial Sources (Uses)						
Transfer to Streets		0		0	(390,483)	390,483
Total Other Sources (Uses)	\$	0	\$	0	\$ (390,483)	\$ 390,483

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	_	Budgeted Ar	mounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)
Net Change in Cash Balance	\$	(629,785) \$	(629,785) \$	(509,543) \$	120,242
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	1,357,345	1,357,345	1,357,345	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	727,560 \$	727,560 \$	847,802 \$	120,242
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to G Net Change in Cash Balance	\$	(509,543)			
Net change in Taxes Receivable Net change in Accounts Payable				(11,325) (15,102)	
Net change in Accrued Salaries Net Change in Fund Balance		enefits	\$_	6,719 (529,251)	

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-MUNICIPAL STREETS FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

		Budgeted Am	nounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-	
	-	Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)	
Revenues				,		
Taxes	\$	36,000 \$	36,000 \$	29,318 \$	(, ,	
State Grant		151,500	151,500	213,668	62,168	
Interest Income		100	100	792	692	
Miscellaneous		0	0	9,933	9,933	
Total Revenues	_	187,600	187,600	253,711	66,111	
Expenditures						
Public Works						
Capital Outlay		700,333	700,333	249,261	451,072	
Total Expenditures		700,333	700,333	249,261	451,072	
·				,		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	_	(512,733)	(512,733)	4,450	517,183	
Other Financial Sources (Uses)						
Transfer from General		442,796	442,796	390,483	52,313	
Total Other Sources (Uses)	\$_	442,796 \$	442,796 \$	390,483	52,313	
Net Change in Cash Balance	\$	(69,937) \$	(69,937) \$	394,933 \$	464,870	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	69,937	69,937	69,937	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0_\$	0 \$	464,870	517,183	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Net change in Taxes Receivable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$ 4,450 346 \$ 4,796						

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

PROPRIETARY FUND

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2009

ASSETS Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts) Accounts Total Current Assets	\$ 474,893 30,021 504,914
Noncurrent Assets Restricted Cash Capital Assets Less: Accumulated Depreciation Total Noncurrent Assets	28,545 9,895,636 (754,435) 9,169,746
Total Assets LIABILITIES	9,674,660
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	2,545
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	31,149
Total Current Liabilities	33,694
Noncurrent Liabilities Customer Deposits	26,802
Long-Term Debt	709,943
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	736,745
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Total Liabilities	770,439
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets net of Related Debt	8,400,109
Unrestricted	504,112
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,904,221

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

PROPRIETARY FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Operating Revenues	
Sales & Service	\$ 275,072
Total Operating Revenues	275,072
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Operating Expenses	
Operating Expenses	234,859
Depreciation	198,671
Total Operating Expenses	433,530
Operating Income	(158,458)
Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)	
Interest Income	446
Interest Expense	(120)
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)	326
Other Items	
Contribution of Capital Assets	2,233,676
Net Change in Net Assets	2,075,544
Not Offange in Net Assets	2,073,344
Total Net Assets - Beginning	6,828,677
Total Net Assets - Ending	\$8,904,221_

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

PROPRIETARY FUND

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash Received From Customers	\$	256,536
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees	_	(214,511)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	42,025
Cash Flows from Capital & Related		
Financing Activities		
Contributed Net Capital Assets		2,233,676
Invested in Capital Assets		(2,703,053)
Loan Proceeds		749,574
Principal Paid		(8,484)
Interest Paid	_	(120)
Net Cash Provided by Capital &		074 500
Related Financing Activities	_	271,593
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest Received	_	446
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	_	446
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash		314,064
Cash, Beginning of the Year	_	189,374
Cash, Ending of the Year	\$ <u></u>	503,438
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	474,893
Restricted Cash	Ψ	28,545
Total Cash	\$_	503,438
Deconciliation of Not Income to Not Cook Drawing		
Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Provided		
by Operating Activities Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(158,458)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to	Ψ	(130,430)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation		198,671
Change in Assets and Liabilities		,
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(17,240)
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits		16,968
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	_	2,084
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$_	42,025

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2009

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE (City) have been prepared in accordance with general accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements. Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) prior to November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Elephant Butte was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico. The City operates under a Council-Mayor form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

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

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

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

The funds of the City are classified into two categories: governmental and proprietary. Proprietary includes enterprise and internal service funds. The City does not have internal service funds. In the discussion of this audit, proprietary fund is referring to the enterprise fund. Each category is divided into separate fund types. The fund classification and a description of each existing fund type follows below:

Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the activities of the City. Fiduciary funds are not included in the GWFS. Fiduciary Funds are reported only in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets at the fund financial statement level. The City has no Fiduciary Funds. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program 2) operating grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program and 3) capital grants or contributions restricted to meeting capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not properly included amount program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources. The City has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the City not encompassed within other funds.

Municipal Streets Fund

To account for the one-cent gasoline tax being allocated to the City for the explicit purpose of street repair. The authority for the allocation and setup of the fund is 7-1-6-27, NMSA, 1978 Compilation, 1989 supplement.

Proprietary Funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The City has presented the following major proprietary funds:

Proprietary Utility Fund - The fund is used to account for the provision of waste water services to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund includes administration, operations and maintenance of the sewer system and billing and collection activities. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure integrity of the funds.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources for the acquisition of capital facilities by the City. Expenditures are restricted to Capital Improvements.

Additionally, the City reports the following non-major funds types:

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resource measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the statement of net assets and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e. when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 30 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

The specific revenue recognition policy for property taxes are recognized when levied, derived tax revenue (such as gross receipts tax) are recognized when the underlying transaction takes place, and grants are recognized when all of the eligibility requirements have been met.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. Gross receipts taxes collected and held by the state at year on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received.

Budgetary Control

- 1. Prior to June 1, the City's Clerk-Treasurer submits the budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance and then must be approved by Local Government Division of the State Department of Finance and Administration.
- 3. The City treasurer is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the City Councilors and the State Department of Finance and Administration.
- 4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds.
- 5. The level of budget authority is at the fund level.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

The City is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 6, Article 10, paragraph 10, NMSA 1978, to deposit its money in banks, savings and loan associations and/or credit unions whose accounts are insured by an agency of the United States.

Investments

All money not immediately necessary for the public uses of the City may be invested in:

- (a) bonds or negotiable securities of the United States, the state or any county, municipality or City which has a taxable valuation of real property for the last preceding year of at least one million dollars (1,000,000) and has not defaulted in the payment of any interest or sinking fund obligation or failed to meet any bonds at maturity at any time within five years last preceding; or
- (b) securities that are issued by the United States government or by its agencies or instrumentalities and that are either direct obligations of the United States or are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government or agencies guaranteed by the United States government.
- (c) in contracts with banks, savings and loan associations or credit unions for the present purchase and resale at a specified time in the future of specific securities at specified prices at a price differential representing the interest income to be earned by the investor. The contract shall be shown on the books of the financial institution as being the property of the investor and the designation shall be contemporaneous with the investment. The contract shall be fully secured by obligations of the United States having a market value of at least one hundred two percent of the contract. The collateral required for investment in the contracts provided for in this subsection shall be shown on the books of the financial institution as being the property of the investor and the designation shall be contemporaneous with investment.

Prepaid Items

Prepaid balances are for payments made by the City in the current year to provide services occurring in the subsequent fiscal year, and the reserve for prepaid items has been recorded to signify that a portion of fund balance is not available for other subsequent expenditures.

Receivables and Payables

Receivables include property taxes, interfund loans that are expected to be paid back and amount due from state government agencies related to various grant agreements. Payables represent routine monthly bills for services rendered and products purchased and accrued salaries and benefits.

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Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes property, plant, equipment (including software), and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. Capital assets are recorded at historical costs and depreciated over their estimated useful lives (with no salvage value). Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. The construction period interest is not capitalized in the proprietary funds.

Estimated useful life is management's estimate of how long the asset is expected to meet service demands. Straight line depreciation is used based on the following estimated useful lives:

Infrastructure 50 Years
Buildings, Improvements and 15-30 Years
Equipment & Vehicles 4-30 Years

Use of Restricted Funds

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

Revenue

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

Compensated Absences

All full-time employees who have worked for the City for five years or less are entitled to two weeks per year vacation with full pay. Those employees who have worked for the City for more than five years earn three weeks paid vacation. Unused vacation does not accumulate beyond the employees anniversary date. Non-salaried employees are eligible for compensation time.

Each permanent employee of the City accrues sick leave as working days with full pay on the basis of one and a half hours per forty hour work week. Sick leave may be granted only from duty because of personal illness, legal quarantine, or medical, dental, or optical appointments. In case of an extended sickness in excess of the accumulated sick leave, annual leave may be applied to sick leave.

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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NOTE B: RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS TO GAAP BASIS STATEMENTS

The Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual all Governmental Fund Types is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) basis are that:

- A. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- B. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year from GAAP basis to the budget basis for the governmental funds are presented on each individual Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis).

NOTE C: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

Compass Bank

	Bank Balance	Reconciled	
Name of Account	6/30/09	Balance	Type
Elephant Butte \$	414,286 \$	60,172	Checking
TOTAL Deposited	414,286 \$	60,172	
Less: FDIC Coverage	(414,286)		
Uninsured Amount	0		
50% collateral requirement	0		
Pledged securities	400,520		
Over (Under) requirement \$	400,520		

The difference between the bank balance and the reconciled balance is outstanding deposits, outstanding checks and pending bank adjustments.

The following securities are pledged:

Description	CUSIP #	Market Value	Maturity Date	Location
FHLMC	3128JNKC8 \$	262,408	9/1/2036	FHLB, Dallas, TX
FHLB	31411GTW2	138,112	3/1/2037	FHLB, Dallas, TX
	\$	400,520		

Wells Fargo

		Bank Balance		Reconciled	
Name of Account	_	6/30/09		Balance	Туре
Elephant Butte	\$	363,600	\$	363,600	Checking
TOTAL Deposited	_	363,600	\$	363,600	
Less: FDIC Coverage	_	(363,600)	_		
Uninsured Amount	_	(0)	_		
50% collateral requirement		(0)			
Pledged securities	_	0	_		
Over (Under) requirement	\$	0			

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The difference between the bank balance and the reconciled balance is outstanding deposits, outstanding checks and pending bank adjustments.

Custodial Credit Risk-Deposits

Depository Account		Balance
Insured	\$_	777,886
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the pledging bank in		
City's name		0
Uninsured and uncollateralized		0
Total Deposits	\$_	777,886

Rank

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of the end of the fiscal year none of the City's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk.

New Mexico State Treasurer

Name		Balance	Reconciled	
of Account		6-30-09	Balance	Type
City of Elephant Butte	\$	1,547,415 \$	1,547,415	Investment
TOTAL Deposited	\$_	1,547,415 \$	1,547,415	

GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, relates to how deposits and investments are reported in the annual financial statements of governmental entities. GASB Statement No. 40 disclosures inform financial statement users about deposit and investment risks that could affect a government's ability to provide services and meet its obligations as they become due. GASB Statement No. 40 requires governments to disclose deposit and investment risks related to credit risk (including custodial credit risk), concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. The State Treasurer's Office provides the following information regarding the LGIP:

- 1. With respect to credit risk, the LGIP, a government investment pool, is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. Therefore, the LGIP reports AAAm for credit risk. Public funds are not required to disclose custodial credit risk for external investment pools. Therefore, the LGIP is exempt from this
- 2. GASB Statement No. 40 defines concentration of credit risk as investments of more than 5% in any one issuer. External investment pools, such as the LGIP, are excluded from the requirement of disclosing concentration of credit risk. Therefore, the LGIP is exempt from this disclosure.
- 3. GASB Statement No. 40 defines interest rate risk as the risk that interest rate variations may adversely affect the fair value of an investment. According to GASB Statement No. 40, an acceptable method for reporting interest rate risk is weighted average maturity ("WAM"). The State Treasurer's Office uses this method for reporting purposes for the LGIP. The WAM of the LGIP is identified on the monthly LGIP investment report found on the State Treasurer's Office website at www.stonm.org. As of June 30, 2009, the LGIP WAM is 43 days.

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4. Finally, with respect to foreign currency risk, all investments in the LGIP are in U.S. dollar denominated assets. Therefore, the LGIP has no foreign currency risk.

NOTE D: RESTRICTED CASH

The restricted cash is the utility deposits.

NOTE E: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Assets Balances and Activity for the fiscal year end is as follows:

Oapital Assets Balances and Activity	, 101	Beginning Balance		Jila i	o do followo.				Ending Balance
		6/30/08			Increases		Decreases		6/30/09
Governmental Activities			_						
Capital Assets, not being Depreciat	ed								
Land	\$	777,004	\$	5	0	\$	0	\$	777,004
Construction in Progress		0	_		2,056,038	_	2,056,038	_	0
Total Capital Assets, not									
being Depreciated	\$_	777,004	\$	<u> </u>	2,056,038	\$_	2,056,038	\$_	777,004
Capital Assets, being Depreciated									
Infrastructure	\$	794,540	\$	5	419,815	\$	0	\$	1,214,355
Buildings & Improvements		469,741			ŕ	•	0		469,741
Equipment		110,779			0		0		110,779
Vehicles		278,080			273,239		0		551,319
Total Capital Assets, being			_			_			
Depreciated		1,653,140			693,054		0		2,346,194
			_						
Total Capital Assets	_	2,430,144	_		2,749,092		2,056,038	_	3,123,198
Less Accumulated Depreciation									
Infrastructure		37,437			27,716		0		65,153
Buildings & Improvements		231,588			8,830		0		240,418
Equipment		28,457			7,253		0		35,710
Vehicles	_	184,550			23,139	_	0	_	207,689
Total Accumulated Depreciation	۱ _	482,032	_		66,938		0	_	548,970
Capital Assets, net	\$_	1,948,112	\$	S	2,682,154	\$_	2,056,038	\$_	2,574,228

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

General	\$ 4,402
Public Safety	27,293
Public Works	31,930
Culture & Recreation	 3,313
Total depreciation expenses	\$ 66,938

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	Beginning Balance 6/30/08		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance 6/30/09
Business-Type Activities							
Capital Assets not being Depreciate		•	_	•			
Land Total Capital Assets not	\$ 50,901	\$_	0	\$_	0_\$	· —	50,901
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	50,901		0		0		50,901
Capital Assets, being Depreciated Other Capital Assets							
Lakeshore Water System	1,053,962		0				1,053,962
Waste Water System	6,727,735		2,056,038		0		8,783,773
Equipment	7,000		0		0		7,000
Total Capital Assets, being							
Depreciated	7,788,697		2,056,038		0		9,844,735
Total Capital							
Assets at Historical Cost	7,839,598		2,056,038		0		9,895,636
Less Accumulated Depreciation							
Lakeshore Water System	406,947		21,079		0		428,026
Waste Water System	146,513		177,010		0		323,523
Equipment	2,304		582		0		2,886
Total Accumulated Depreciation	555,764		198,671		0		754,435
Capital Assets, net	\$ 7,283,834	\$	1,857,367	\$	0 \$;_	9,141,201

Lakeshore Water contributed their water system to the City of Elephant Butte July, 2008. The cash balance transferred was \$280,197. The cost of the utility system was \$1,053,962 and accumulated depreciation on the system was \$406,947 for a net contribution of assets of \$927,212. The Capital Project Fund contributed an addition to the waste water system of \$2,056,038 net of \$749,575 loan used to construct the system. The net amount of the above contribution is \$2,233,675 as shown on the Proprietary Fund-Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Net Assets.

NOTE F: LONG TERM DEBT

Proprietary Funds

A summary of activity in the Long-Term Debt is as follows:

·	, _	Beginning Balance 6/30/08	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance 6/30/09	Amounts Due Within One Year
Loans Payable	_					
NMFA-WTB 59	\$	0 \$	121,175 \$	6,059 \$	115,116 \$	6,059
RIP 2006-02		0	500,000	0	500,000	18,608
NMFA-WTB 87		0	128,400	0	128,400	6,482
Total	\$	0 \$	749,575 \$	6,059 \$	743,516 \$	31,149

June 30, 2009

All activities of bonds and loans payable at June 30, 2009 are comprised of the following individual issues:

	Original		Annual				
Description	Amount	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Payments	Collateral		
NMFA-WTB					Utility		
59	121,175	6/15/2027	0%	6,347	Revenues		
					Utility		
RIP 2006-02	500,000	6/15/2028	3%	33,608	Revenues		
NMFA-WTB					Utility		
87	128,400	6/1/2027	0%	6,797	Revenues		

The annual requirements to above loans as of June 30, 2009, including interest payments are as follows:

	 Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$ 31,149 \$	15,603 \$	46,752
2011	31,723	15,013	46,736
2012	32,314	14,407	46,721
2013	32,923	13,783	46,706
2014	33,549	13,142	46,691
2015-2019	177,803	55,425	233,228
2020-2025	196,459	36,390	232,849
2026-2029	205,171	14,446	219,617
	\$ 741,091 \$	178,209 \$	919,300

NOTE G: PROPERTY TAXES

The County collects the City's share of property taxes assessed. Property taxes attach an enforceable lien on property as of January 1st. Tax notices are sent by the County treasurer to property owners by November 1st of each year to be paid in whole or in two installments by November 10th and April 10th of each year. The County collects such taxes and distributes them to the City on a monthly basis. The City accounts for its share of property taxes in the General and Capital Projects Funds. Only those collections received are recorded as revenues for the budget presentation.

NOTE H: RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description. Substantially all of the City's full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. PERA issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to PERA, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2123. The report is also available on PERA's website at www.pera.state.nm.us.

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Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute 7% of their gross salary. The City is required to contribute 7% for employees of the gross covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established in State statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The total contributions to PERA for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$26,378.53, \$15,635.05 and \$9,093.88, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

NOTE I: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Retiree Health Care Act (Chapter 10, Article 7C NMSA 1978) provides comprehensive core group health insurance for persons who have retired from certain public service in New Mexico. The City has elected not to participate in the program by adoption of an ordinance.

NOTE J: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers at the fiscal year end were as follows:

Transfers Out	_	Transfers In				
	_	Streets	Total			
General	\$	390,483	\$	390,483		
	\$	390,483	\$	390,483		

A transfer from General Fund was made to Streets to provide local matches for construction projects.

NOTE K: RISK MANAGEMENT

The City participates in the New Mexico Self-Insurers Fund for medical insurance coverage for their employees. Commercial Insurance covers all other losses. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years. There are no claim liabilities at year end.

NOTE L: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at the fiscal year end were as follows:

Receivables	Non-Major				
	General Funds Util				Utility
Accounts Receivable \$	0	\$	0	\$	30,021
Gross Receipts Taxes	48,671		0		0
Property Taxes	2,103		0		0
Gasoline Taxes	0		3,617		0
Lodgers Tax	0		1,416		0
Other Taxes	85		43		0
\$	50,859	\$	5,076	\$	30,021

Taxes receivable for the governmental funds consists primarily of taxes collected by the collection agency in the current year, but not remitted to the City until after year-end. All governmental fund receivables are considered fully collectible.

NOTE M: SURETY BOND

The officials and certain employees of the City are covered by a surety bond as required by Section 12-6-7, NMSA, 1978 Compilation.

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NOTE N: JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS

Law Enforcement Services

Participants: County of Sierra/Sheriff's Office and City of Elephant Butte.

Description: County Sheriff's office is to provide trained and certified personnel, equipment, training, and other law enforcement activities within the City during the period of time in which this Joint Powers Agreement is in force. The City's cost for this is \$20,600, and the audit's responsibility belongs to the County of Sierra. This agreement shall be perpetual, until terminated by one or more of the parties to this Agreement.

Sierra County Regional Dispatch Authority

Participants: County of Sierra, City of Truth or Consequences, City of Williamsburg and City of Elephant

Description: The Joint Powers Agreement creates a separate legal entity that will provide a communications dispatch center to serve the County Sheriff's Department and various County Volunteer Fire Departments, City Police and Fire Departments, Emergency standby personnel, the City Police and Fire Departments, the State police, State Parks, State Game and Fish, Emergency Medical services and any such other similar agencies as shall later request communications services in Sierra county, New Mexico. The Audit's responsibility belongs to the County of Sierra. This agreement shall be perpetual, until terminated by one or more of the parties to this Agreement.

Animal Control

Participants: City of Elephant Butte and the City of Truth or Consequences.

Description: The City of Elephant Butte and The City of Truth or Consequences have agreed to share resources in order to protect the citizens of City of Elephant Butte and to humanely treat the stray animal in City of Elephant Butte through the joint exercise of the City's Animal Control Officers. This Joint Powers Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety days written notice delivered to the other.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO MAJOR FUNDS

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	<u>-</u>	Budgeted Ar Original	mounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)	
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Federal Grant	\$	13,600 \$	13,600 \$	13,600 \$	0	
State Grant		1,635,004	1,635,004	955,608	(679,396)	
Loan Proceeds		749,575	749,575	749,575	0	
Total Revenues		2,398,179	2,398,179	1,718,783	(679,396)	
Expenditures Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	_	2,777,823 2,777,823	2,777,823 2,777,823	2,056,038 2,056,038	721,785 721,785	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		(379,644)	(379,644)	(337,255)	42,389	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	379,644	379,644	379,644	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0 \$	0 \$	42,389 \$	42,389	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis \$ (337,255) Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$ (337,255)						

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO NON MAJOR FUNDS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

June 30, 2009

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Law Enforcement Protection Fund

To account for funds received from the State of New Mexico for law enforcement purposes. The fund was created by the authority of state grant provisions. (NMSA 29-13-3)

Fire Fund

To account for the operation and maintenance of the Village Fire Department. Financing is primarily from an annual state fire allotment. The fund was created by the authority of state grant provisions. (NMSA 59A-53-1)

Correction Fund

To account for the collection of fines which are used to supplement the cost of prisoner housing. The fund was created by the authority of state statute. (Section 29-1301 NASA 1978)

Lodger Tax Fund

To account for lodge's tax, which is to be used for cultural and recreational purposes. Funding is authorized by NMSA 3-38-14.

Recreation Fund

To account for the operation and maintenance of the Village's youth recreation program. Financing is provided by the state shared cigarette tax. The fund was created by the authority of state statute. (NMSA 7-12-15)

Community Center Fund

To account for rental and other service charges received from customers who utilize the Community Center facilities. The cost of operating the facility, including applicable depreciation, are accounted for in this fund.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2009

	Law Enforcement Protection Fire Fund Fund				Correction Fund	
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Receivables	\$	7,080 \$	52,043	\$	14,833	
Taxes Total Assets	\$	7,080 \$	0 52,043	\$	0 14,833	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities Accounts Payable Total Liabilities	\$	<u> </u>	0	\$	0	
Fund Balance Unreserved Reported In: Special Revenue Total Fund Balance		7,080 7,080	52,043 52,043	- -	14,833 14,833	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	7,080 \$	52,043	\$	14,833	

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2009

	Lodger Tax Fund		Recreation Fund	Community Center Fund
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	31,109 \$	7,622	
Investments Receivables		0	0	0
Taxes		1,417	42	0
Total Assets	\$	32,526 \$	7,664	\$ 0
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	0 \$		\$0
Total Liabilities		0	0	0
Fund Balance Unreserved Reported In:				
Special Revenue		32,526	7,664	0
Total Fund Balance		32,526	7,664	0
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	32,526 \$	7,664	\$0

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet

June 30, 2009

	Total
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 112,687 0
Receivables	U
Taxes Total Assets	1,459 \$ 114,146
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable Total Liabilities	\$0
Fund Balance	
Unreserved Reported In:	
Special Revenue	114,146
Total Fund Balance	114,146
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$114,146

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

		Special Revenue Funds				
		Law Enforcement Protection Fund	Fire Fund	Correction Fund		
Revenues						
Gross Receipts Taxes	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Lodgers Taxes	•	0	. 0	0		
Cigarette Taxes		0	0	0		
State Grants		20,600	60,579	0		
Fees & Fines		0	0	360		
Interest Income		0	792	0		
Other		0	9,313	264		
Total Revenues		20,600	70,684	624		
Expenditures Current Public Safety Public Works Culture & Recreation Capital Outlay Debt Service Principal Interest		19,382 0 0 0 0	57,742 0 0 26,039	0 0 0 0		
Total Expenditures	•	19,382	83,781	0		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		1,218	(13,097)			
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	•	5,862	65,140	14,209		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$	7,080	\$ 52,043	\$ 14,833		

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds					
		Lodger Tax Fund	Recreation Fund	Community Center Fund		
Revenues						
Gross Receipts Taxes	\$	0 \$	0	\$ 0		
Lodgers Taxes		28,126	0	0		
Cigarette Taxes		0	3,374	0		
State Grants		0	1,575	0		
Fees & Fines		0	0	0		
Interest Income		264	346	0		
Other		0	34,569	0		
Total Revenues		28,390	39,864	0		
Expenditures Current						
Public Safety		0	0	0		
Public Works		0	0	0		
Culture & Recreation		25,380	35,441	7,417		
Capital Outlay		0	0	0		
Debt Service				0		
Principal		0	0	0		
Interest		0	0	0		
Total Expenditures		25,380	35,441	7,417		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		3,010	4,423	(7,417)		
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year		29,516	3,241	7,417		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$	32,526 \$	7,664	\$0		

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures

and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Total
Revenues	
Gross Receipts Taxes	\$ 0
Lodgers Taxes	28,126
Cigarette Taxes	3,374
State Grants	82,754
Fees & Fines	360
Interest Income	1,402
Other	44,146
Total Revenues	160,162
Expenditures Current Public Safety Public Works Culture & Recreation Capital Outlay Debt Service Principal	77,124 0 68,238 26,039
Interest	0
Total Expenditures	171,401
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(11,239)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	125,385
Fund Balance End of Year	\$114,146_

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	<u>-</u>	Budgete Original	ed Am	ounts Final		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
State Grants	\$_	20,600	_\$	20,600	\$_	20,600 \$	
Total Revenues	_	20,600		20,600	_	20,600	0
Expenditures							
Public Safety							
Operating Expenses		12,600		12,600		5,968	6,632
Capital Purchases		18,115		18,115		17,667	448
Total Expenditures		30,715		30,715	_	23,635	7,080
·					_		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
Over Expenditures		(10,115)		(10,115)		(3,035)	7,080
Cash Balance Beginning of Year		10,115		10,115	_	10,115	0
	_					_	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0	\$	0	\$_	7,080 \$	7,080
					_		
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Net change in Accounts Payable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$ (3,035) 4,253 1,218							

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-FIRE FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

		Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget-	
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	Over (Under)	
Revenues						
State Grants	\$	70,488	\$ 70,488 \$	60,579 \$	(9,909)	
Interest Income		0	0	792	792	
Miscellaneous	_	0	0	9,313	9,313	
Total Revenues	_	70,488	70,488	70,684	196	
Expenditures						
Public Safety						
Operating		17,800	17,800	15,698	2,102	
Travel & Training		11,900	11,900	11,816	84	
Insurance		10,000	10,000	10,000	0	
Maintenance		21,800	21,800	22,636	(836)	
Capital Outlay		44,000	44,000	26,039	17,961	
Total Expenditures	_	105,500	105,500	86,189	19,311	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures		(35,012)	(35,012)	(15,505)	19,507	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	67,548	67,548	67,548	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	32,536	\$ 32,536 \$	52,043 \$	19,507	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Net change in Accounts Payable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$ (15,505) 2,408 (13,097)						

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-CORRECTION FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	-	Budgeted Ar Original	mounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)		
Correction Fees Other Total Revenues	\$ -	2,000 \$ 0 2,000	2,000 \$ 0 2,000	360 \$ 264 624	(1,640) 264 (1,376)		
Expenditures							
Public Safety Housing Of Prisoners Total Expenditures	- -	0 0	0	0 0	0		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		2,000	2,000	624	(1,376)		
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	14,209	14,209	14,209	0		
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	16,209_\$	16,209 \$	14,833 \$	(1,376)		
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$ 624							

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-LODGERS TAX FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	_	Budgete Original	ed Amounts Final	- - <u>-</u>	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Lodgers Tax Interest Income Total Revenues	\$ _	20,000 0 20,000	\$ 20,000 0 20,000	\$	30,259 \$ 264 30,523	10,259 264 10,523
Expenditures						
Culture & Recreation Operating Expenses Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	29,000 29,000	29,000 29,000	- - <u>-</u>	25,380 25,380	3,620 3,620
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(9,000)	(9,000)		5,143	14,143
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	25,967	25,967	. <u> </u>	25,967	0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	16,967	\$ 16,967	\$_	31,110 \$	14,143
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Net change in Taxes Receivable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$ 5,143 (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (2,133) (

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-RECREATION FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

		Budgeted Am Original	ounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)	
Revenues					- (/	
Cigarette Taxes Rent Income Interest Income State Grant Miscellaneous Total Revenues	\$	2,700 \$ 0 0 0 30,000 32,700	2,700 \$ 0 0 0 30,000 32,700	3,448 \$ 2,979 346 1,575 31,590 39,938	748 2,979 346 1,575 1,590 7,238	
Expenditures						
Culture & Recreation Operating Expenses Total Expenditures		35,501 35,501	35,501 35,501	35,501 35,501	0	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(2,801)	(2,801)	4,437	7,238	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year		3,185	3,185	3,185	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$	384 \$	384 \$	7,622 \$	7,238	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Net change in Taxes Receivable Net change in Accounts Payable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis 4,437 (74) 60 4,423						

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND-COMMUNITY CENTER FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	<u>-</u>	Budgeted Original	l Amounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)	
Fees Total Revenues	\$	0 5	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ 0 9	<u> </u>	
Expenditures						
Culture & Recreation Operating Expenses Total Expenditures	_	7,436 7,436	7,436 7,436	7,436 7,436	0	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(7,436)	(7,436)	(7,436)	0	
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	7,436	7,436	7,436	0	
Cash Balance End of Year	\$_	0 5	\$0	\$	<u> </u>	
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-Cash Basis Net change in Accounts Payable Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures-GAAP Basis \$\frac{17,436}{47,417}\$						

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE June 30, 2008

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Utility Fund

To account for the provision of water and waste water service to the residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collections.

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

PROPRIETARY-UTILITY FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance -

Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Revenues	_	Budgeted Am Original	nounts Final	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Over (Under)
Sales & Service Miscellaneous Total Revenues	\$ 	285,000 \$ 0 285,000	285,000 \$ 0 285,000	256,090 \$ 446 256,536	(28,910) 446 (28,464)
Expenditures					
Operating Expenses Personnel Employee Benefits Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Debt Service Principal Total Expenditures	_	69,769 22,444 205,722 160,000 6,058 463,993	69,769 22,444 205,722 160,000 6,058 463,993	51,498 11,189 170,209 0 8,484 241,380	18,271 11,255 35,513 160,000 (2,426) 222,613
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	_	(178,993)	(178,993)	15,156	194,149
Other Financial Sources (Uses) Contributed Capital Cash Balance Beginning of Year	_	0 179,540	0 179,540	280,197 179,540	280,197 0
Cash Balance End of Year	\$	547 \$	547 \$	474,893 \$	194,149
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to C Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Net change in Accounts Receiven Net change in Customer Deposed Net change in Utility System Net change in Accumulated Designation of Contributed Capital Net change in Accounts Payable Net change in Current Portion Net change in Loans Change in Net Assets-GAAP Basis	Over Exvable sits epreciation les	penditures-Cash E	Basis \$	15,156 17,240 1,742 3,110,000 (605,618) 280,197 (2,082) (31,149) (709,942) 2,075,544	

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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*

Mr. Hector H. Balderas State Auditor of the State of New Mexico Board Members of the CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Mr. Balderas and Members of the Board

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and the capital outlay fund, and the combining and individual funds presented as supplemental information of the CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the City's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the City's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City's internal control.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of it's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items 09-1 and 09-2.

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

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

August 31, 2009

De'lun Willoughby CPA PC

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Prior Year Audit Findings

There were no Prior year audit findings.

Current Year Audit Findings

09-1 Preparation of Financial Statements

Condition

The City's employees or management do not have the qualifications and training to apply GAAP in recording their financial transactions and preparing their financial statements.

Criteria

Statement on Accounting Standards (SAS) 112, Communication of Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit, requires that management clearly accept responsibility for preparing all financial information and company's financial statements.

Effect

By preparing the financial statements, the auditors are auditing their own work product.

Cause

The City is so small, it cannot afford to hire personnel that have adequate qualifications and training to prepare the financial statements.

Recommendation

The City should hire someone with adequate qualifications and training to prepare the financial statements.

Response

Our City is so small and does not have sufficient funding to hire personnel to prepare the financial statements. We chose to receive a finding rather than spend additional funds hiring personnel capable of preparing our financial statements.

09-2 Late Filing of Department of Labor Reports

Condition

The City did not timely file the SUTA report with New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions for the Quarter ending 3/31/09.

Criteria

According to the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, all governmental agencies are required to file and pay unemployment taxes the reports and money is due by the 15th day following the quarter end..

Effect

The City is subject to taxes and penalties and interest.

Cause

The Clerk did not timely submit required form.

Recommendation

The Clerk should have a system set up to help detect if all reports are filed timely.

Response

The City did file the report late to the NM Department of Workforce Solutions and has set up a system to insure that these reports are filed timely.

Financial Statement Preparation

The financial statements were prepared by De'Aun Willoughby CPA. However, they are the responsibility of management.

Exit Conference

An exit conference was held on August 31, 2009. In attendance were Eunice Kent, Mayor, Alan Briley-City Manager, Mary Ann Dix-City Clerk and De'Aun Willoughby, CPA.