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Introductory Section

State of New Mexico Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District June 30, 2009

Board of Supervisors

Position

Felipe Lovato

Chairperson

William Caster

Vice-Chairperson

Brian Green

Secretary/Treasurer

Richard Shovelin

Supervisor

LeRoy Candelaria

Supervisor

Jerry Melaragno

Supervisor

Bill Highnight

Supervisor

District Personnel

Title

Dierdre Tarr

District Manager

Financial Section

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Hector H. Balderas, New Mexico State Auditor Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District P.O. Box 129 Mountainair, New Mexico 87036

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund and the respective budgetary comparison of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District(District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District'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 and the general fund of the District as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by GASB Statement No. 34 that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated February 15, 2010 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered is assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements and the and budgetary comparisons. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U S Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of legislative grants and the schedule of federal awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of legislative grants and the schedule of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole

February 15, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2009

Assets	Governmenta Activities		
Cash and each activated			
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	178,264	
Accounts receivable		47,099	
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Due from NM Finance Authority		31,977	
Capital assets, Net	-	296,739	
Total assets		570,634	
Liabilities			
Accounts payable		20,185	
Deferred Income		1,126	
Noncurrent liabilities:		1,120	
Due within one year		42,286	
Due in more than one year		392,757	
Total liabilities		456,354	
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets		114,280	
Unrestricted		114,200	
Total net assets	\$	114,280	

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

D	Governmental Activites		
Program Expenses:			
Conservation:			
Current:			
Personnel Services	87,028		
Legal Advertisments	1,547		
Bonding Expense	100		
Dues	2,050		
Postage	1,365		
Telephone	2,097		
Newsletter and Meetings	1,458		
Mileage and Per Diem	12,109		
Supplies and Administration	5,770		
Storage and Meeting Room Rental	3,030		
Audit	18,746		
Meetings and Registration	2,408		
Capital Outlay			
Equipment Maintenance	4,885		
Public Relations	22,383		
Special Projects	1,779		
Depreciation expenses	14,652		
Debt Administration	8,587		
	974		
Grant Expense-State and Local			
Water Trust Grants	1,051,176		
State Forestry-Wildland Urban Interface	49,701		
Upper Rio Grande Phretophyte	59,283		
New Mexico Capital Outlay	23,901		
Grant Expense-Federal			
EW Protection Program	588,581		
NMDA Upper Rio Grande Riparian Restoration	8,218		
Bingman Grants	44,182		
Total program expenses	2,016,010		
Program Revenues:			
-			
Charges for services	194,007		
State operating grants and contracts	959,450		
Federal operating grants and contracts	651,325		
Reimbursements	12,699		
Total program revenues	1,817,481		
Net program (expense) revenue	(198,529)		
General Revenues:			
State appropriation	10,751		
Property taxes			
nterest	40,056 853		
Total general revenues	51,660		
Change in net assets	(146,869)		
let assets at beginning of year	261,149		
let assets at end of year	\$ 114,280		

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

Assets		General Fund		
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable	\$	178,264 47,099 16,555		
Total assets	\$	241,918		
Liabilities and fund balance				
Liabilities: Accounts payable Deferred Income	\$	20,185 1,126		
Total liabilities		21,311		
Fund balance: Unreserved, undesignated		220,607		
Total fund balance	·	220,607		
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	241,918		

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDSTO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different are different from the way they are reported in the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as follows:

Net Assets - Statement of Net Assets (Exhibit 1)	\$	114,880
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds: Long-term debt Compensated absences \$ (431,350) (3,093)	_	(434,443)
Loan proceeds held by lender		31,977
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		296,739
Fund Balance - Balance Sheet	\$	220,607

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

w Total Control	General Fund	
Revenues		
State Appropriation	\$	10,75
Mill levy		40,05
Grant Administration Technical Fees		82,15
Interest Income		93,48
		85
Equipment Rental Reimbursements		17,25
Other Income		12,69
Grant Revenues-State and Local:		1,11
Water Trust Grants		
		818,33
Community Wildfire Protection		40,09
New Mexico Capital Outlay Clean Energy Grant		36,45
Other Grants		25,00
		7,60
Grant Revenues-Federal		
EW Protection Program		581,74
National Fish and Wildlife		30,40
Bingaman Grants		39,18
Total revenues	_	1,837,16
Expenditures		
Conservation:		
Current:		
Personnel Services		86,505
Legal Advertisments		1,547
Bonding Expense Dues		100
		2,050
Postage		1,365
Telephone		2,097
Newsletter and Meetings		1,458
Mileage and Per Diem		12,109
Supplies and Administration		5,770
Storage and Meeting Room Rental		3,030
Audit		18,746
Meetings and Registration		2,408
Equipment Maintenance		22,383
Public Relations		1,779
Special Projects		14,652
Capital Outlay-Building		1,102
Capital Outlay-Equipment		14,646
Debt Service		24,184
Grant Expense-State and Local		24,104
Water Trust-Grants		1,051,176
Upper Rio Grande Phretophyte		49,701
Community Wildfire Protection		59,283
New Mexico Capital Outlay		36,452
Other Grants		
Grant Expense-Federal		23,901
EW Protection Program		500 501
National Fish and Wildlife		588,581
Bingaman Grants		8,218 44,182
Total expenditures		2,077,425
xcess (Dificiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(240,260)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
NMFA Loan Proceeds		240,000
et Other Financing Sources (Uses)		240,000 240,000
et Change in Fund Balance		(260)
und balance beginning of year as reported		
and balance end of year	-	220,867
me omance end of year	\$	220,607

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES:

Net change in fund balance - Governmental F	Funds	\$ (260)
Amounts reported in the Statement of Activities	ies are different because:	300000
Loan proceeds recorded as revenues in the reported in the Statement of Activities.	fund statements and not	(265,449)
Principal reduction in long-term debt recorded governmental funds.	d as anexpenditure in the	23,211
In the Statement of Activities, compensated a by the amounts earned during the year. Howe funds, expenditures for these items are meast financial resources used (actually paid). The not recorded in the balance sheet is:	ever, in the governmental ured by the amount of	31,977
Governmental funds report capital outlays as in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those over the estimated useful life of the asset and expense as follows:	e assets is allocated	(324)
Capital Outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 72,76	64,176
Change in net assets - Statement of Activities		\$ (146,869)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLAUNCH-PINTO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Revenues	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
State Appropriation Mill levy Capital Outlay-State Grant Administration Technical Fees Interest income NMFA Loan Proceeds Grant Revenues-State and Local Grant Revenues-Federal Equipment Rental Reimbursements Miscellaneous Income Total revenues	\$ 9,820 46,550 600,000 80,000 60,000 4,200 1,600,000 3,200,000 2,500,000 5,000	\$ 9,820 46,550 600,000 80,000 60,000 4,200 1,600,000 3,169,600 2,530,400 5,000	\$ 10,751 39,799 36,452 82,150 77,437 853 208,023 1,006,913 635,980 17,258 12,699 1,110 2,129,425	\$ 931 (6,751) (563,548) 2,150 17,437 (3,347) (1,391,977) (2,162,687) (1,894,420) 12,258 12,699 1,110 (5,976,145)
Expenditures				-
Current: Personnel Services Legal Advertisments Bonding Expense Dues Postage Telephone Newsletter and Meetings Mileage and Per Diem Supplies-Administration Storage and Meeting Room Rental Audit Meetings and Registration Capital Outlay-Equipment Equipment Maintenance Accounts Payable Public Relations Special Projects Capital Outlay-Building Capital Outlay-Other Grant Expense-State and Local Grant Expense-Federal Debt Service Total expenditures Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 85,457 1,000 100 2,475 2,150 - 2,000 14,000 8,000 3,000 - 15,000 12,000 500 4,000 10,000 600,000 1,600,000 3,200,000 2,500,000 15,888 8,105,570	\$ 89,839 1,666 100 2,475 2,150 - 2,000 14,686 10,698 3,000 1,715 30 15,000 18,533 500 1,779 14,652 600,000 1,600,000 3,169,600 2,530,400 26,747 8,105,570	\$ 89,500 1,666 100 2,050 1,366 2,258 1,458 12,279 5,770 3,030 - 2,408 14,646 20,944 - 1,779 14,652 1,102 - 1,220,513 640,980 24,184 2,060,685	\$ 339 425 784 (2,258) 542 2,407 4,928 (30) 1,715 (2,378) 354 (2,411) 500 - 598,898 1,600,000 1,949,087 1,889,420 2,563 \$ 6,044,885
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures Cash Balance, Beginning	156,622	156,622	\$ 68,740	
Cash Balance, Ending	\$ 156,622	\$ 156,622		

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District(District) is organized under the provisions of the Soil and Water Conservation District Act (73-20-25 through 73-20-49 NMSA 1978). The District is a governmental subdivision of the state, a public body corporate and politic, organized for control and prevention of flood, sediment, and soil erosion damage, and to further the conservation, development and beneficial use of water and soil resources. The governing body of the District consists of five elected supervisors, four of whom must be landowners in the District. Two additional supervisors may be appointed to the District board. Supervisors serve a term of three years and continue in office until a successor is elected or appointed.

The financial reporting entity as defined by GASB 14 consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations whose exclusion from the financial reporting entity would cause the financial statements to be misleading.

A primary government is any state government or general-purpose local government and the organizations comprising its legal entity. Although the District is organized as a subdivision of the State and administratively attached to the New Mexico State University, Department of Agriculture, the statutory powers of the District establish it as a primary government with a separate corporate and legal identity. The District has no component units, financially dependent affiliates, nor is it legally liable for actions of other agencies.

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and Accounting Principal Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements. To enhance the usefulness of the financial statements, the significant policies of the District are summarized below.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. 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. However, the District does not have any fiduciary or business-type activities.

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, if any, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity, if applicable, has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, Net Assets and Fund Balance

1. Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be demand deposits and short term investments (three certificates of deposit) with original maturities of fourteen months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool. Investments for the government, if applicable, are reported at fair value. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest the short-term investment funds with the advice and consent of the State Board of Finance in accordance with Sections 6-10-10 I through 6-10-10 P and Sections 6-10-10.1 A and E NMSA 1978. Participation in the local government investment pool is voluntary. For additional disclosure information regarding investments held by the State Treasurer, the reader should refer to the separate audit report for the State Treasurer's Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

2. Accounts Receivable

The District's accounts receivable consists of grants from the New Mexico Finance Authority for Water Trust Grants and the Torrance, Socorro and Lincoln County property taxes. The District receives mill-levy property tax revenue from the Torrance County. Property taxes attach an enforceable lien as of January 1. Taxes are payable in equal semi-annual installments on November 10 and April 10 of the subsequent year. The taxes become delinquent thirty days after the due date. The taxes are collected by the respective county treasurer and are remitted to the District in the month following collection. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded.

3. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property and equipment (including software) are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by state law as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. The total amounts spent for construction, if any, are capitalized and reported in the government-wide financial statements. For donations, the government values these capital assets at the estimated fair value of the item at the date of acquisition. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value or extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Currently, the District has no infrastructure that is required to be capitalized and depreciated under GASBS 34.

Property and equipment of the District is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Office equipment

5 years

Farm equipment

5 years

Computer equipment

6 years

4. Accounts Payable

The District's accounts payable represent routine monthly bills for services rendered and products purchased which are paid for in the following month.

Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the District. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A current liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of resignations and retirements. According to District policy, employees accrue annual leave up to eighteen days leave based on longevity with the District. Employees may not carry more than 80 hours forward from one calendar year to the next.

6. Net Assets and Fund Balance

The difference between the District's assets and liabilities is its net assets. The District's net assets consist of two components – invested in capital assets, which is the cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and unrestricted net assets. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. The District currently has no reservations of fund balance.

II. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

The budget is prepared on a basis that differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP basis revenues and expenditures include accrued amounts. The revenues and expenditures reported in the budgetary comparisons are generally recorded on the cash basis. The District uses the following procedures to establish the budgeted amounts reflected in the budgetary comparisons:

- Prior to April 1, the Budget Committee submits to the District Board of Supervisors a proposed revenue and expenditure budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.
- 2. The Board reviews the budget proposal and makes any necessary adjustments.
- 3. Prior to June 1, the Board approves the budget by passing a resolution.
- Prior to June 20, the approved budget is submitted to the State of New Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division (DFA-LGD) for approval by the first Monday of September. The Board receives notice of the approved budget.

The legal level at which actual expenditures may not exceed budgeted expenditures is at the total fund level. The Board can revise its budget with the approval of DFA-LGD. Encumbrance accounting is not utilized by the District.

B. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis Financial Statements

General Fund
\$ 2,129,425
(69,594)
16,555
779
\$ 2,077,165
\$ 2,060,685
(3,445)
20,185
\$ 2,077,425

June 30, 2009

III. **Detailed Notes on all Funds**

A. Cash and Investments

As of June 30, 2009, the District had a carrying amount of deposits of \$178,264. The bank balances for deposits were \$182,549. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance of deposits is due to outstanding Deposits of \$89,916 and checks of \$94,201. The total bank balance of \$182,524 consisted of the following:

MY Bank

Demand deposits Less: FDIC coverage	\$ 170,900 (170,900)
Amount uninsured	\$ 0
Pledged securities at fair market value 50% collateral requirement	\$ 52,207 (0)
Over(Under) Collateralized	\$ 52,207

The following is a description of the pledged collateral by MY Bank that is held under joint safekeeping receipts in the name of the District at the Independent Banker's Bank in Dallas, TX. FHLB, Cusip 3133XPWV2, Maturity 3/12/15, Receipt 178006056, Par \$50,000, Market Value \$52,207.

Bank of Albuquerque

Demand deposits Less: FDIC coverage	\$ 9,717 (9,717)
Amount uninsured	\$ 0

The District had cash funds held by the New Mexico Finance Authority with the New Mexico State Treasurer for debt service. The amounts held for the benefit of the District was \$1,907 at year end.

The District maintained a petty cash fund in the amount of \$25.

The following is a reconcilement of cash on hand:

	C	ash in Bank		O/S Checks	0/	S Deposits	Bo	ok Balance
MY Bank	\$	170,900	\$	137	\$	5,233	\$	165,804
Bank of Albuquerque		9,717		88,968		88,968		9,717
New Mexico Finance Authority		1,907		811				2,718
Petty Cash	1	25	_	-	_	-		25
	\$	182,549	\$	89,916	\$	94,201	\$	178,264

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure certain cash balances which are uninsured could be lost. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. None of the District's deposits are subject to custodial credit risk.

As of June 30, 2009, the District had an investment of \$47,099 with the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool.

Interest Rate Risk – The District does not have a deposit policy for interest rate risk. The District informally manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting its investment portfolio to securities with a relative short weighted average maturity. The weighted average maturity of the LGIP was 44 days as of June 30, 2009.

Credit Risk – State law limits the District's investments to bonds or negotiable securities of the United States, the State of New Mexico, or a county, municipality or school district that meet certain criteria. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. The LGIP was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

B. Receivables

The District had accounts receivable of \$\$16,555 consisting of \$16,052 due from the various grants for services rendered and \$503 due for property taxes.

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

Description	Balance 06/30/08	Additions	Deletions	Balance 06/30/09
Land	\$ 211,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211,888
Construction in Progress	3,692	36,452	_	40,144
Office equipment	7,290	-	-	7,290
Farm equipment	29,593	36,311	-	65,904
Computer equipment	2,143	-	-	2,143
Total at historical costs	254,606	72,763	-	327,369
Less: Accumulated depreciation for				
Office equipment	(6,561)	(40)	(1,457)	(8,018)
Farm equipment	(8,877)	-	(7,130)	(16,007)
Computer equipment	(6,605)		-	(6,605)
Total accumulated depreciation Net capital assets	(22,043) \$ 232,563	- 72.762	(8,587)	(30,630)
et eupital assets	\$ 232,363	\$ 72,763	\$ (8,587)	\$ 296,739

The District's depreciation expense of \$8,587 was charged to the conservation function.

D. Compensated Absences

As of June 30, 2009 the District employee had accrued 144 hours of annual leave and compensatory time. Liability accrued for compensated absences is as follows:

	Balance 6/30/08	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/09	Amount due within 1 year
Compensated absences	\$ 2,569	\$ 3,093	\$ (2,569)	\$ 3,093	\$ 3,093

E. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Note Payable to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for the purpose of funding conservation projects. Matures 06/01/18. Interest rate is 0%. Note Payable to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for the purpose of funding conservation projects. Matures 06/01/17. Interest rate is 0%. Note Payable to Wells Fargo Financial for the purpose of acquiring a Vemeer Chipper. Monthly payment of \$1,137. Matures June 30, 2011. Note Payable to New Mexico Finance Authority, Due 5/1/2028 for the purpose of acquisition of land. Interest Rate 0%	Note Payable to the New Mexico Water	6/30/2008	Additions	(Reductions)	6/30/2009	Due in One Year
Trust Board for the purpose of funding conservation projects. Matures 06/01/18. Interest rate is 0%. Note Payable to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for the purpose of funding conservation projects. Matures 06/01/17. Interest rate is 0%. Note Payable to Wells Fargo Financial for the purpose of acquiring a Vemeer Chipper. Monthly payment of \$1,137. Matures June 30, 2011. Note Payable to New Mexico Finance Authority, Due 5/1/2028 for the purpose of acquisition of land. Interest Rate 0%.	conservation projects. Matures 06/30/18.	=	60,000	(6,000)	54,000	6,000
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for the purpose of acquiring a Vemeer Chipper. Monthly payment of \$1,137. Matures June 30, 2011. Note Payable to New Mexico Finance Authority, Due 5/1/2028 for the purpose of acquistion of land. Interest Rate 0%	Trust Board for the purpose of funding conservation projects. Matures 06/01/17.	-	60,000	(2,823)	57,177	6,289
Authority, Due 5/1/2028 for the purpose of acquistion of land. Interest Rate 0%	for the purpose of acquiring a Vemeer Chipper. Monthly payment of \$1,137.	ψ.	25,449	-	25,449	12,294
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(9,202) 100,400 3,203	or acquistion of land. Interest Rate 0%	189,712	-	(9,262)	180,450	9,285
Compensated Absences <u>2,569</u> <u>3,093</u> (2,569) 3,093 3,093	Compensated Absences	2,569	3,093	(2.569)	3 093	3 003
Total \$ 192,281 \$ 268,542 \$ (25,780) \$ 435,043 \$ 42,286	Total	\$ 192,281	\$ 268,542			

The annual requirements to amortize debt is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	3	Principal	Ir	nterest		Total
2010	\$	42,286	\$	1,352	\$	43,638
2011		46,819		489	4	47,308
2012		33,734		-		33,734
2013		33,803		-		33,803
2014		33,873		~		33,873
2015-2019		157,983		7.0		157,983
2020-2024		47,840		3 +6		47,840
2025-2029		38,705		-		38,705
Total Outstanding	\$	435,043	\$	1,841	\$	436,884

General funds and used to liquidate this debt.

At June 30, 2009, the District was due unfunded loan proceeds in the amount of \$31,977. The District has the right to request the funds as needed.

IV. Other Information

A. Employee Retirement Benefits

Plan Description. The District's full time employee participates 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 retirement, disability and 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. The report may be obtained by writing to PERA, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2123.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute 7% of their gross salary. The District is required to contribute 7% of the gross covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established in Chapter 10, Article 11 NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The District's contributions to PERA for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 are \$4,127, \$4,364, and \$2,750 respectively, equal to the amount of required contributions each year.

B. Post-Employment Benefits

The District does not offer post-employment healthcare benefits to its employee.

C. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss due to torts, theft or damage of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters. The District's supervisors and employees are covered by an errors and omissions liability policy purchased by the New Mexico State University, Department of Agriculture, to which the District is administratively attached. The limits for this policy are \$1,000,000 for each wrongful act and \$1,000,000 for the policy aggregated. The District is required to obtain a corporate surety bond on behalf of persons responsible for District assets. The District currently maintains a \$25,000 surety bond as well as commercial property coverage. The District has not sustained any losses during the last several years and is not a defendant in any lawsuit.

D. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the state and federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the government expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Other Reports

State of New Mexico
Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District
Schedule of State Grants
June 30, 2009

Domoining	- veinaillilig	10,288	154,273	396,000	56	75,000	1	321,733	566,977		1,524,327
Exp to	450,000	20,112	43,727	Sic	8,365	25,000	600,000	278,267	33,023	1	\$ 1,008,494
Net Amount	450,000	30,400	198,000	396,000	8,421	100,000	600,000	600,000	000'009	1	\$ 2,532,821
Arts In Public Places		i	X.	Ē	ı	t	E	×)E	1	69
Original Amount	450,000	30,400	198,000	396,000	8,421	100,000	000'009	000,009	000'009		2,532,821
Reversion Date		9/30/2007	6/30/2011				//2//2010	7/18/2011	7/20/2011	I.	631
Effective	4/7/2006	9/1/2005	7/1/2007	8/1/2000	0/17/2000	3/10/2008	7/12/12/00/	7/18/2008	1/20/2008		
Grant#	No. 44	No. 06.7	No. 08.3	No 00.3	NO. 00.0	NO. 03.4	No. 52	NO. 61	NO. 103		
Agency	NMFAWTB	ACMN	NMDA	4 Corners Institute	EMNB	NMEAAATB	NMEANATE	NMEANATE			
Project	Project 6.7	Project 8.3	Project 8.3	Project 9.3	Project 9.4	WTB No. 52	WTB No. 81	WTB No. 103			Total

State of New Mexico Claunch –Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2009

	CFDA Number	Federal Grantors Number	Federal Expenditures
Department of Agriculture			
Emergency Watershed Protection	10.923	69-8c30-08-0011	\$ 588,580
Bingaman Riparian Funds	10.902	68-8C30-05-983	44,182
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Central New Mexico Weed Management	10.000	2005-0004-066	8,218
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 640,980

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards(Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis as was used to prepare the fund financial statements.

Sub-Recipients

The Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District did not provide any federal awards to sub-recipients during the year.

Reconciliation of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to Financial Statements

Total federal awards expended per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$	640,980
Total expenditures funded by other sources	-	1,436,445
Total expenditures	\$	2,077,425

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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

Hector H. Balderas, New Mexico State Auditor Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District P.O. Box 129 Mountainair, New Mexico 87036

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the respective budgetary comparison of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies. 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 District'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 District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, finding 07-B, to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

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 District's internal control.

Our consideration of 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 internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our test disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards January 2007 Revision paragraphs 5.14 and 5.16, and Section 12-6-5, NMSA 1978, which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as findings as item 07-A.

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District's management, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, the New Mexico State Legislature, the applicable federal grantors, and the Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 15, 2010

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB A-133

Mr. Hector Balderas New Mexico State Auditor The Office of Management and Budget and The Chairman and Board of Supervisors Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District Mountainaire, New Mexico

We have audited the compliance of Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, with the types of compliance requirements described In the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. The Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America: the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller* General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States. Local Governments. and Non-Profit Organizations* Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water conservation District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Claunch-Pinto soil and Water Conservation District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective Internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Claunch-Pinto soil and Water Conservation District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. In order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Claunch-Pinto soil and Water Conservation District's internal control over compliance

A Control deficiency in Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance

requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District'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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water conservation District's Internal control.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, the Board of Supervisors, the Office of the State Auditor, the Department of Finance and Administration, the New Mexico Legislature, and applicable federal grantors and pass through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

February 15, 2010

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State of New Mexico Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District Schedule of Audit Findings, Recommendations, Responses and Other Disclosures June 30, 2009

Financial Statements

- Type of report issued:
- Unqualified
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weakness identified? No
 - b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be a material weakness? Yes
 - c. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

- 1. Internal control over major programs:
 - a. Material weakness identified? No
 - b. Significant deficiencies indentified not considered to be a material weakness? No
- 2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs. Unqualified
- 3. Any audit findings disclosed that that are that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? No
- 4. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number 10.923

Federal Program
Emergency Watershed Protection

- 5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000
- 6. Auditee was a low-risk auditee? No

Federal Award Findings - None

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - FINANCIAL AUDIT

RESOLUTION OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

07-A. Audit Report Submitted Late-Repeated 07-B Financial Statement Preparation-Repeated

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

07-A. Audit Report Submitted Late

Condition: The audit report was not submitted to the New Mexico State Auditor's office by the due date of December 1, 2009.

Criteria: The New Mexico State Auditor requires public entities to submit their audit reports by December 1. If the reports are submitted late, it is considered to be an instance of noncompliance with Subsection A of 2.2.2.9 NMAC.

State of New Mexico Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District Schedule of Audit Findings, Recommendations, Responses and Other Disclosures June 30, 2009

Cause: The June 30, 2009 audit report was not contracted until after the due date resulting in late completion.

Effect: Noncompliance with state law. In addition, users of the financial statements such as legislators, creditors, bondholders, state and federal grantors, etc., do not have timely audit reports and financial statements for their review. And, late audit reports could have an effect on state and federal funding.

Recommendation: Complete the audit reports in a timely manner.

Response: The District will submit future audit reports by the due date.

07-B Financial Statement Preparation

Condition: The District staff does not have the training or technical experience needed to prepare the financial statements for audit.

Criteria: SAS 112 and SAO Rule 2.2.2.8 J (4) requires the Auditor to assess the technical capability of District Staff to prepare the District's financial statements.

Effect: The District relies and contracts with the IPA in the SAO prepared contract to prepare and audit the District's financial statements.

Cause: Lack of technical financial training of the staff and financial concerning in retaining or contractors to prepare the financial statements.

Recommendation: Review SAO Rule and SAS 112 requirements and determine if the District can resolve the issue.

Response: The District will look into all alternatives to correct this finding.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

Although it would be preferred and desirable for the District to prepare its own GAAP-based financial statements, it is felt that the District's personnel have neither the time nor the expertise to prepare them. Therefore, the outside auditor has prepared the GAAP-basis financial statements and footnotes for inclusion in the annual audit report, however, the responsibility for the content of the report remains with District management.

EXIT CONFERENCE

On March 13, 2010, an exit conference was held at the District's administrative offices. Present were Felipe Lavoto, Chairman, Richard Schovelin, Secretary/Treasurer, Diedre Tarr, District Manager, Dan Austin, CPA, representing the audit firm. Reportable conditions for the year ended June 30, 2009, were discussed as well as other financial reporting considerations.