OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR **State of New Mexico**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DE BACA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)



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State Auditor



STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

OFFICIAL ROSTER JUNE 30, 2005

Board of Supervisors Position

Mark McCollum Chairperson

Clifford Kenyon Vice-Chairperson

Mike West Secretary/Treasurer

Marqua Ratliff Supervisor

Deanna Perez Supervisor

District Personnel

Title

DeLores Noe District Clerk



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Carl M. Baldwin, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Auditor

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Mark McCollum, Chairperson and Members of the Board of Supervisors De Baca Soil and Water Conservation District Box 210

Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of Conservation District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which general fund and the budgetary comparison of the De have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, Baca Soil and Water

basis for our opinions. overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements. audit includes examining, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable 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. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the on a test basis, evidence An audit also includes assessing the accounting supporting the and An

conformity with accounting principles thereof and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund for the year then ended in fund of the District as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the general In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material generally accepted in the United States of

The District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by GASB Statement No. 34 that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has

financial statements. determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic

assessing the results of our audit. in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered is the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, February 7, 2006 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed

Office of the State Auditor OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR February 7, 2006

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

Total net assets	Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	Net Assets	Total liabilities	Accounts Payable	Liabilities	Total assets	Cash Capital assets, net of depreciation	Assets
€5							€>	Gov A
28,419	8,250 20,169		,	1		28,419	20,169 8,250	Governmental Activities

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Net assets at end of year	Net assets at beginning of year	Change in net assets	Total general revenues	State allocation Interest	General Revenues:	Net program (expense) revenue	Total program revenues	Operating grant	Program Revenues:	Total program expenses	Conservation: Per diem and travel Contract services Office expenses Advertising Supervisor meeting Meetings Conservation information & education Dues Grant project expenses SWCC grant project Equipment purchase & maintenance Depreciation	Program Expenses:
€5											€	Gove Act
28,419	37,676	(9,257)	10,043	9,775 268		(19,300)	10,458	10,458		29,758	2,927 4,332 373 20 2,450 360 496 510 5,647 6,173 5,720 750	Governmental Activities

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

Total liabilities and fund balance	Total fund balance	Fund balance: Unreserved, designated for subsequent year's expenditures Unreserved, undesignated	Total liabilities	Accounts Payable	Liabilities and fund balance	Total assets	Cash	Assets
∽				\$		₩	€9	
20,169	20,169	17,547 2,622		ı		20,169	20,169	General Fund

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECONCILIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS:

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

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	Fund Balance - Balance Sheet (Exhibit 3)
8,25	\$ 20,169
	Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation 8,250

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Gene	General Fund	
Revenues State allocation SWCC grant Interest	₩	9,775 10,458 268	
Total revenues		20,501	
Expenditures Current:			
Project expense SWCC grant project expenses		5,647 6,173	
Equipment purchase and maintenance Conservation information & education		5,720 496	
Dues Travel		510 2,927	
Office expenses Contract Nervices		373 4 ,332	
Supervisor meeting expense		2,450 360	
Advertising Capital outlay		20 9,000	
Total expenditures		38,008	
Net change in fund balance		(17,507)	
Fund balance beginning of year		37,676	
Fund balance end of year	↔	20,169	

DE BACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECONCILIATIONS STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

Net change in fund balance - Governmental Funds (Exhibit 4) \$ (17,507)

Amounts reported in the Statement of Activities are different because:

in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated expense as follows: over the estimated useful life of the asset and reported as depreciation Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,

Depreciation expense Capital outlay 9,000 (750)

Change in net assets - Statement of Activities (Exhibit 2)

(9,257)

Exhibit 5

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

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Total Expenditures	Election Expenses Meeting Expenses Advertising	Office expenses Contract Services Supervisor meeting expense	Equipment purchase and manifestance Conservation information & education Dues Bond Travel	Expenditures Project expenses Grant project expense	Total revenues and cash	Cash balance budgeted	Revenues State allocation SWCC grant Interest		
€ s	:			↔	cs		₩	 0	
43,450	1,000	3,500 3,000	500 1,500 150	10,000 20,000	43,450	30,200 13,250	10,000 20,000 200	Original Budget	
€5				69	€5	1	₩		
38,950	1,000	500 4,000 3,000	1,500 1,500 1,500 3,000	10,000	38,950	20,200 18,750	10,000 10,000 200	Final Budget	Gene
€				€9		65	↔	,	General Fund
37,508	360 19	373 4,332 2,450	496 10 2.927	5,648 6,173		20,501	9,775 10,458 268	Actual	ınd
€5				↔		÷	€		
1,442	640 (281)	127 (332) 550	1,490 150 173	(5,648) 3,827		301	(225) 458 68	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

elected or appointed. Supervisors serve a term of three years and continue in office until a successor is District. Two additional supervisors may be appointed to the District board consists of five elected supervisors, four of whom must be landowners in the and beneficial use of water and soil resources. The governing body of the District sediment, and soil erosion damage, and to further the conservation, development public body corporate and politic, organized for control and prevention of flood 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 The De Baca Soil and Water Conservation District (District) is organized under

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

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

of the financial statements, the significant policies of the District are summarized Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). To enhance the usefulness generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as prescribed by the The financial reporting policies of the District conform to accounting principles

8. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. However, the intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets) report District does not have any business-type activities. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes materials and services, 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses instead as general revenues. and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for conservation are those that are The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds

Ç Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

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

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

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, Net Assets and Fund Balance

1. Cash and Cash Equivelents.

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

the government, if applicable, are reported at fair value. State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, repurchase agreements, and certificates of deposit. Investments for

Capital Assets

infrastructure that is required to be reported under GASB 34. For donations total amounts spent for construction, if any, are capitalized and reported in the initial cost of \$1,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. The financial statements. Capital assets are defined by state law as assets with an reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide that do not add to the value or extend the life of the asset are not capitalized item at the date of acquisition. the government values these capital assets at the estimated fair value of the government-wide financial statements. The District does Capital assets, which include property, equipment (including software), are The cost of normal maintenance and repairs not have any

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

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

Refurbished Computer equipment 3 years
Equipment 7 years

Net Assets and Fund Balance

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

II. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

in the budgetary comparisons are generally recorded on the cash basis. expenditures include accrued amounts. The revenues and expenditures reported 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 District uses the following procedures to establish the budgeted amounts reflected in the budgetary comparisons:

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

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. legal level at which actual expenditures may not exceed budgeted

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

Non-GAAP revenues (Exhibit 5) Current year receivables Prior year receivables GAAP revenues (Exhibit 4)
\$ Gen
General Fund \$ 20,501 0 0 20,501

III. Detailed Notes on all Funds

A. Cash

total bank balances of \$20,229 the Citizens Bank of Clovis. The bank balances for deposits were \$20,229. The deposits is due to outstanding checks of \$60 as of June 30, 2005. insurance. As of June 30, 2005, the District had a carrying amount of deposits of \$20,169 at The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance of were fully covered by federal depository

Amount (over) under insured	Less: FDIC coverage		Certificate of deposit	Checking account	CITIZETIS DAILY OF CTOATS
0	(20,169)	20,169	2,000	\$18,169	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

Total Capital Assets, Net	Total accumulated depreciation	Equipment	Refurbished Computer	Less accumulated depreciation for:	Totals at historical cost	Equipment	Refurbished Computer	Assets being depreciated:	Governmental Activities	
↔							↔		6/	В
	(1,521)	,	1,521		1,521		1,521		6/30/04	Balance
€>							↔		A	
\$ 8,250	(750)	750	ı		9,000	9,000	ı		Additions	
8							↔		Dele	
,			1				•		Deletions	
\$					_		69		6/3	Bal
\$ 8,250	(2,271)	750	1,521		10,521	9,000	1,521		6/30/05	Balance

C. Risk Management

the New Mexico State University, Department of Agriculture, the last several years and is not a defendant in any lawsuit. commercial property coverage. The District has not sustained any losses during District assets. The District currently maintains a \$7,500 surety bond as well as required to obtain a corporate surety bond on behalf of persons responsible for each wrongful act and \$1,000,000 for the policy aggregated. The District is District is administratively attached. employees are covered by an errors and omissions liability policy purchased by assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters. The District's supervisors and The District is exposed to various risks of loss due to torts, theft or damage of The limits for this policy are \$1,000,000 for to which the

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005

D. Joint Powers Agreement - Pecos River Salt Cedar Control Project

was established for this project. The terms of the agreement are summarized as the Pecos River Basin. As a result of this appropriation, a joint powers agreement million to the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to remove salt cedar from During the 2002 session, the New Mexico State Legislature appropriated \$2.5

reported:	revenues and expenditures are	The government agency where 1	Fiscal agent:	I	Audit responsibility:	Amount expended to date:	Total estimated amount:	date of agreement:	Beginning and ending	Description:	operations:	Responsible party for	I	0	I			Date of agreement:
		New Mexico State University	Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District	Department of Agriculture	New Mexico State University, New Mexico	\$3,920,862	\$4,366,666		July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004	Pecos River Salt Cedar Control Project		Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District	Districts	and Tierra Y Montes Soil and Water Conservation	Dexter, DeBaca, Penasco, Guadalupe, Upper Hondo,	the Carlsbad, Chaves, Central Valley, Hagerman-	New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts and	June 24, 2002



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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

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applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards issued our report dated February 7, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with Conservation District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005 and have the general fund and the respective budgetary comparison of the De Baca Soil and Water Comptroller General of the United States. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities,

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the by errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control financial reporting financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over weaknesses. that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a

Compliance and Other Matters

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

used by anyone other than these specified parties. Agriculture, the state legislature and grantors and is not intended to be and should not be Mexico Office of the State Auditor, the New Mexico State University - Department of This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the New

Office of the State Auditor OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR February 7, 2006

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DE BACA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS JUNE 30, 2005

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

04-1. Expenditures. Re

Resolved.

CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

None.

EXIT CONFERENCE JUNE 30, 2005

Financial Statement Preparation

However, the contents remain the responsibility of the District. The accompanying financial statements were prepared by the Office of the State Auditor.

Exit Conference

was Blanca Trujillo, Senior Auditor. Baca Soil and Water Conservation District. Representing the Office of the State Auditor On February 7, 2006, an exit conference was held at the District Office with Mark McCollun, Chairman, Mike West, Treasurer and DeLores Noe, District Clerk of the De