STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EAST TORRANCE SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Independent Accountants' Report on
Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures
Year Ended June 30, 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO EAST TORRANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Official Roster

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Fronia Jaramillo, Chairwoman and The Board of Supervisors East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District and Honorable Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below for the East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District (ETSWCD), for the year ended June 30, 2010. The ETSWCD was determined to be a Tier 4 entity under the Audit Act, Section 12-6-3 B (4) NMSA 1978 and Section 2.2.2.16 NMAC. The procedures were agreed to by the ETSWCD through the Office of the New Mexico State Auditor. The East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District's management is responsible for the organization's accounting records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Cash

Procedures:

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

Findings:

The ETSWCD has one bank account and utilizes Quickbooks to record transactions. All bank reconciliations are performed within days of receiving the bank statements and all were complete and on-hand. The ETSWCD also utilizes three Certificates of Deposit and two accounts with the New Mexico Local Government Investment Pool. All accounts were reconciled and agreed with the general ledger.

Random tests of bank reconciliations revealed that the reconciliations were accurate and agreed with supporting documentation and with the quarterly financial reports submitted to DFA-LGD.

2. Capital Assets

Procedures:

(a) Verify that the local public body is performing a yearly inventory as required by Section 12-6-10 NMSA1978.

Findings

The ETSWCD performed a yearly inventory as required by Section 12-6-10 NMSA 1978 and maintains a capital asset listing.

3. Revenue

Procedures:

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

- (a) Perform an analytical review; test actual revenue compared to budgeted revenue for the year for each type of revenue.
- (b) Test 50% of the total amount of revenues for the following attributes:

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

Findings:

Analytical review and test of actual revenue compared to budgeted revenue for the year for each type of revenue revealed no exceptions. Amounts recorded in Quickbooks agreed with supporting documentation and the bank statements.

Amounts were properly recorded on a cash basis as to classification, amount and period per review of supporting documentation.

4. Expenditures

Procedures:

(a) Select a sample of cash disbursements and test al least 25 transactions and 50% of the total amount of expenditures for the following attributes:

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

Determine that disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements and established policies and procedures.

Determine that the bid process (or request for proposal process if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-99 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC) and Regulations Governing the Per Diem and Mileage Act (2.42.2 NMAC).

Findings:

Amounts recorded as disbursed agreed to supporting documentation. Amount paid, payee, date and description agreed with the vendor's invoice, purchase order, contract and cancelled check, as appropriate.

Disbursements were properly authorized and approved in compliance with the budget, legal requirements

and established policies and procedures.

The bid process (or request for proposal process, if applicable), purchase orders, contracts and agreements were processed in accordance with the New Mexico Procurement Code (Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-99 NMSA 1978) and State Purchasing Regulations (1.4.1 NMAC) and Regulations Governing the Per Diem and Mileage Act (2.42.2 NMAC).

5. Journal Entries

Procedures:

- (a) If non-routine journal entries, such as adjustments or reclassifications, are posted to the general ledger, test significant items for the following attributes:
- (b) Journal entries appear reasonable and have supporting documentation.
- (c) The local public body has procedures that require journal entries to be reviewed and there is evidence the reviews are being performed.

Findings

The ETSWCD utilizes Quickbooks to record cash transactions only and does not prepare journal entries.

6. Budget

Procedures

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

Findings

A review of the minutes revealed that the original budget was approved by the ETSWCD and the DFA-LGD. There were no subsequent budget adjustments.

Total actual expenditures did not exceed the final budget at the total fund level, the legal level of budgetary control.

A schedule of revenues and expenditures - budget and actual was prepared on the cash budgetary basis used by the ETSWCD.

Other Procedures

If information comes to the IPA's attention (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance, or any internal control deficiencies, disclose in the report as required by Section, 12-6-6

NMSA 1978. The findings must include the required content per Section 2.2.2.10 (I) (3) (C)NMAC.

Findings

Nothing came to our attention (regardless of materiality) indicating any fraud, illegal acts, noncompliance, or any internal control deficiencies.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District, the New Mexico State Auditor's Office and the DFA-LGD and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Dan Austin CPA, P. C. Ruidoso, New Mexico

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December 6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EAST TORRANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS)

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	General Fund Variance							
Revenues		Priginal Budget		Final Budget		Actual	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)
Mill levy	\$	80,000	\$	80,000	\$	99,971	\$	19,971
New Mexico General Fund		10,000		10,000		9,533		(467)
Sales revenue - Tree and seed sales		9,000		7,500		8,349		849
NMACDE Training		150		150				(150)
BLM Agreement		3,712		3,712		3,712		-
HB Junior Bill Interest		59,015		27,500		26,113		(1,387)
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Reimbursements		4,800		4,800		4,575		(225)
Total revenues		166,677		133,662		153,000		19,338
Expenditures								
Current:								
Advertisements	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	1,123	\$	877
BLM Project Costs - District Portion		3,712		3,712		3,712		-
Training		15,000		15,000		612		14,388
Contract Labor		26,860		26,860		23,073		3,787
Cost Share Payments		65,000		50,707		16,596		34,111
Dues		2,300		3,800		3,357		443
Equipment-other		15,000		13,500		3,378		10,122
Health Insurance		5,500		5,500		4,676		824
Bond		175		175		162		13
Mileage and Per Diem		3,644		3,644		1,833		1,811
NMACD Annual Meeting		2,000		2,000		1,360		640
NMACD Summer Meeting		2,000		2,000		939		1,061
Office Expenses		8,000		8,000		5,175		2,825
Education Building		25,000		25,000		4,457		20,543
Payroll & Taxes		65,800		65,800		56,407		9,393
PERA		4,000		4,000		3,150		850
Postage		3,500		3,500		1,869		1,631
Special Project Fees		35,000		35,000		3,474		31,526
SWCD Annual Meeting		3,000		3,000		2,265		735
Soil Stewardship		1,500		1,000		468 7.252		532
Tree Costs Water Fair		8,500 3,000		7,500		7,253		247
Radio Advertising		1,000		1,000 1,000		1.000		1,000
NM Envirothon		500		500		1,000		500
Capital Outlay		65,222		50,000		38,041		
Total expenditures		367,213		334,198		184,380	\$	11,959
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	((200,536)	((200,536)	\$	(31,380)		
Cash Balance, Beginning		200,536		200,536				
Cash Balance, Ending	\$	_	\$	-				

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East Torrance SWCD Reconciliation Summary Checking 2008-2011 Wells Fargo, Period Ending 06/30/2010

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Beginning Balance	158,812.44
Cleared Transactions Checks and Payments - 23 items Deposits and Credits - 3 items	-9,032.14 16,552.04
Total Cleared Transactions	7,519.90
Cleared Balance	166,332.34
Uncleared Transactions Checks and Payments - 7 items	-10,860.26
Total Uncleared Transactions	-10,860.26
Register Balance as of 06/30/2010	155,472.08
New Transactions Checks and Payments - 5 items	-2,351.15
Total New Transactions	-2,351.15
Ending Balance	153,120.93

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO EAST TORRANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended June 30, 2010

Prior Year Audit Findings

09-A Late Audit Report - Repeated

07-A Auditor Prepared Financial Statements - Resolved

Current Year Findings

09-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, 2008. Report was submitted December 7, 2010.

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.

Cause: Contractor failed to complete the contract by the due date.

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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EAST TORRANCE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Exit Conference Year Ended June 30, 2010

EXIT CONFERENCE

The report contents were discussed at an exit conference held on December 6, 2010 with the following in attendance:

East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District

Ryan Schwebach, Vice Chairman Jim Berlier, Secretary Treasurer Cheri Lujan, District Manager

Accounting Firm

Dan Austin, CPA