# **WAGONER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2**

WAGONER, OKLAHOMA

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTES For the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2019

Audited by

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 Wagoner, OK

# Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 as of December 31, 2018 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 as of December 31, 2018 and 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

The District has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued a report dated June 29, 2020, on our consideration of Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's, internal controls over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's, internal control over financial reporting and compliance

Robert St. Pierre

Robert St. Pierre, C.P.A., P.C. June 29, 2020

FINANCIAL SECTION

# WAGONER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2019

,	ASSETS	2019	2018
CURRENT ASSETS:		070 000	270,849
Cash in Bank	) (AL 1 - 5)	273,002 39,702	50,531
Accounts Receivable (net of allo	wance) (Note B)	39,702 15,837	14,059
Prepaid Insurance		80,624	79,767
Inventory		80,024	19,707
DECEMBER 4005TO	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	409,165	415,206
RESTRICTED ASSETS:  Debt Service Fund		120,797	120,797
Debt Service Reserve Fund		25,443	24,795
	TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	146,240	145,592
FIXED ASSETS: Land (Note C)		65,000	65.000
Vehicles (Note C)		35,995	35,995
Buildings (Note C)		133,713	133,713
Office Furniture and Equipment	(Note C)	171,842	171,842
Water System (Note C)	(Note C)	2,767,828	2,767,828
Accumulated Depreciation (Note	(C)	(1,657,152)	(1,573,054)
, ,	NET FIXED ASSETS	1,517,226	1,601,324
	TOTAL ASSETS	2,072,631	2,162,122
LIABILITIES	AND FUND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		2,399	12,172
Accrued Absences		7,021	8,501
Payroll Taxes Payable		2,028	2,384
Accrued Interest Payable		8,404	8,881
Current Portion of Long-Term De	ebt (Note C)	62,600	59,200
ourional statement asing verm as	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	82,452	91,138
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Note Payables (Note C)		981,400	1,044,000
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,063,852	1,135,138
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets Net of	Related Debt	473,226	498,124
Restricted for debt service	· , ,	146,240	145,592
Unrestricted		389,313	383,268
	TOTAL NET POSITION	1,008,779	1,026,984

# WAGONER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year December 31, 2018 and 2019

		2019		2018
REVENUE:	_	007.047	•	040 705
Water Sales	\$	327,047	\$	349,725
Late Charges		25,311		24,419 600
Reconnect Fees				000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		352,358		374,744
EXPENDITURES:				
Water Purchased		1,555		1,452
Chemicals		29,985		39,907
Plant Maintenance Supplies		39,404		24,502
Meters and Materials		895		3,204
Equipment Rental		3,000		3,000 7,000
Water Test		7,005		9,304
Insurance & Bonds		13,597 21,269		21,446
Utilities		2,521		2,474
Telephone		3,329		2,850
Travel		24,577		24,689
Accounting Office Supplies		2,390		3,501
Dues, Fees and Licenses		8,360		10,274
Bank Charges		1,076		2,006
Postage		2,714		3,104
General and Administrative		50		360
Professional Fees		-		3,200
Wages		100,809		93,114
Employee Benefits		8,226		8,565
Payroll Taxes		8,782		8,430
Work Comp Insurance		4,320		3,358
Depreciation Expense		84,098	***********	84,715
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES		367,962		360,455
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		(15,604)		14,289
OTHER INCOME (EXPENDITURES):				
Interest Income		2,851		2,141
Membership Income		18,300		20,500
Other Income		10,824		3,654
Interest Expense		(34,576)		(29,565)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE		(2,601)	<del>1</del>	(3,270)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(18,205)		11,019
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		1,026,984		1,015,965
NET POSITION, END OF THE YEAR	\$	1,008,779	\$	1,026,984

3 accompanying notes and auditor's report are an integral part of these financial stateme

# WAGONER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 and 2019

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash Inflows:		
Payments Received from Customers	363,187	361,901
Cash Outflows:		
Payments for Salaries & Wages	(122,137)	(113,463)
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(176,449)	(191,583)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Expenses	64,601	56,855
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Capital Assets	-	(47,495)
Membership Income	18,300	20,500
Principal Reduction of Long-Term Debt	(59,200)	(57,240)
Interest Payments on Notes	(34,575)	(29,565)
Net Cash Provided(Used) for Capital & Related Financing Activities	(75,475)	(113,800)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Miscellaneous Income	10,824	3,654
Interest Income	2,851	2,121
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	13,675	5,775
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NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW) FROM ALL ACTIVITIES	2,801	(51,170)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	416,441	467,611
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS END OF THE YEAR	\$ 419,242	\$ 416,441
Interest Paid	34,576	29,565

# WAGONER COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2019

	2019	2018
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss to Net Cash) Provided by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income	(15,604)	14,289
Depreciation and Amortization	84,098	84,715
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Receivable	10,829	(12,862)
Inventories	(859)	(24,980)
Prepaid Insurance	(1,778)	(9,247)
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Payable	(21,410)	6,421
Accrued Expenses	8,501	(2,322)
Payroll Taxes Payable	824	841
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	64,601	56,855

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# Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's financial statements.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 was incorporated under the Rural Water District Act of Oklahoma, for the purpose of acquiring water rights, and to build and acquire pipelines and other facilities and to operate the same for the purpose of furnishing water to serve the need of owners and occupants of land located within the district. The District is exempt from federal and state income tax.

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units. The District complies with generally accepted accounting principles and applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In addition, the District applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The District has elected not to follow FASB pronouncements issued since that date.

The District adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No 34, "Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments," in fiscal year 2004. Statement 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities which includes a management's discussion and analysis section, a statement of net assets, a statement of activities and changes in net assets and a statement of cash flows. It requires the classification of net assets into three components—invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted.

The adoption of Statement No. 34 had no effect on the basic financial statements except for the classification of net assets, the reflection of capital contributions as a change in net assets and the inclusion of a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations. The District has elected to not present the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

The District complies with GASB Statement No 14. "The Financial Reporting Entity." This statement establishes standards for defining and reporting on the financial reporting entity. It defines component units as legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The District considered all potential component units in determining what organizations should be included in the financial statements. Based on these criteria, there are no component units to include in the District's financial statements.

#### B. Basis of Presentation

The District's fund is an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are proprietary funds used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recorded, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The proprietary funds utilize an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets (or cost recovery), financial position and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net assets.

All proprietary funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or an economic asset is used.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principle ongoing operations. The principle operating revenues of the District's enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The District also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position

#### 1. Deposits and Investments

Oklahoma Statutes authorize the District to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, bankers' acceptances, and other available bank investments provided that all deposits are fully covered by approved securities pledged to secure those funds. In addition, the district can invest in direct debt securities of the United States of America unless such an investment is expressly prohibited by law.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, restricted cash and highly liquid investments, with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

At December 31, 2019, the district held deposits of approximately \$419,242 in five accounts. All deposits were covered by FDIC insurance on December 31, 2018 and 2019. The districts cash deposits consisted of checking accounts and a restricted cash accounts.

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

#### Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies, and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.

Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.

With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.

County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.

Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.

Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs.

At December 31, 2019, the District held no investments.

#### 2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Districts financial statements include cash and investments. The District's estimates of fair value of all financial instruments do not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

#### 3. Inventory

The District's inventory consists of water line parts and supplies as well as chemicals used to treat the water. The District maintains inventory on the first-in, first-out basis.

#### 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists primarily of charges for water sales. Management has established a provision for uncollectible accounts. Management estimates the amount of uncollectible accounts at year end and an adjustment is made for 75% of the accounts that are over 60 days past due.

#### 5. Restricted Assets

The terms of the loan agreement with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) require that the District maintain funds for the use of servicing debt in The amount of 125% of the total annual payment. The deposits with the Bank of Oklahoma (BOK) trust accounts sufficient to fulfill this requirement.

#### 6. Capital Assets

The water storage and delivery system and furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Donated capital assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. All reported assets are depreciated on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives ranging from five to fifty years. All assets with a value of more than \$2,500 that benefit more than one period will be depreciated.

#### 7. Equity Classifications

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt—Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net assets—Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of their governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, or (3) elected restrictions by management concerning cash to be used for capital improvements.
- c. Unrestricted net assets—All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt".

#### 8. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 9. Compensated Absences

Full-time employees are granted vacation and sick leave benefits in varying amounts to specified maximums depending on tenure. Employees are not allowed to carry over unused sick leave or vacation leave from year to year, therefore there are no accrued compensated absences at year end.

#### 10. Net Position

In the basic financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

#### 11. Resource Use Policy

It is in the District's policy for all funds that when an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources, including net positions, are available, the District considers restricted amounts to be spent first before any unrestricted amounts are used.

# I. <u>Detailed Notes Concerning the Funds</u>

# A. Deposits and Investments

State statutes govern the District's investment policy. Permissible investments include direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, and bank and trust companies; and savings accounts or savings certificates of savings and loan associations and trust companies. Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit for all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance. Investments are stated at cost. The District has complied with this requirement.

#### B. Accounts Receivable

Following is an aged schedule of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2018 and 2019.

						Bad Debt	
	Current	1-30 Days	31-60 Days	Over 60 Days	Prepayments	Allowance	Total
2019	29,235	6,898	3,623	21,639	(5,464)	(16,229)	39,702
2018	34,107	7,027	3,094	9,762	(3,459)	-	50,531

#### **Changes in Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity f	for the v	ear was as	follows:
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2018	Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	End of Year
Capital Assets				
Land	65,000	••	-	65,000
Distribution System	2,767,828	-	-	2,767,828
Buildings	133,713	-	_	133,713
Office Equipment & Equipment	171,842	-	-	171,842
Trucks	35,995	-		35,995
Total Capital Assets	3,174,378	-	-	3,174,378
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,573,054	84,098		1,657,152
Net Book Value	1,601,324	(84,098)	-	1,517,226

2018	Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	End of Year
Capital Assets				
Land	65,000	~	-	65,000
Distribution System	2,767,828	-	-	2,767,828
Buildings	133,713	-	-	133,713
Office Equipment & Equipment	124,347	47,495		171,842
Trucks	35,995			35,995
Total Capital Assets	3,126,883	47,495	-	3,174,378
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,488,339	84,715	***	1,573,054
Net Book Value	1,638,544	(37,220)		1,601,324

#### C. Long -Term Debt

Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 borrowed \$1,765,000 from the Oklahoma Water Resource Board, (OWRB). Substantially all fixed assets, accounts receivable, and assignment of revenues are pledged as security for the OWRB note. The note is subject to a variable interest rate adjusted semi-annually. This note will mature on March 15, 2032. Payments are made by the 15th day of each month to the trustee bank and placed into a restricted debt service account. A debt service reserve account as part of the loan agreement must maintain a minimum balance of 125% of the maximum annual amount required for debt service. Earnings from the debt service and debt service reserve accounts are placed into the debt service reserve fund. Semi-annual note payments are made each March 15th, and September 15th, from the debt service account.

Annual debt service on these notes over the life of the loans is as follows:

Year Ended Dec. 31,	Principal	Interest
Current Portion	62,600	40,718
2021	66,100	34,829
2022	69,700	32,484
2023	73,600	30,010
2024	77,700	27,398
2025	82,100	24,640
2024-2028	484,300	76,130
2029-2032	127,900	5,043
Total	981,400	230,534
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT	1,044,000	271,252

# D. Changes in General Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of notes payable. The following is a summary of the changes in general long-term debt, including the current part, of the District for the fiscal year.

	Balance Beg. Of			Balance End of
	Year	Advances	Reduction	Year
Notes Payable	1,103,200	-	59,200	1,044,000
Total	1,103,200	-	59,200	1,044,000

#### II. Other Information

#### A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The District

purchases commercial insurance to cover these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public official's liability. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### B. Arbitrage Agreement

The District should monitor their obligation related to the arbitrage agreement signed when they obtained their loan from the OWRB. The arbitrage calculations are normally due every five years.

#### C. EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through June 29, 2020 the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### D. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 currently participates in various grant programs. These grants are subject to audit by the grantor agency or their representatives. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for services disallowed under the terms of the contract. Presently Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 is not aware of any pending requests, and in the opinion of management, any such amounts would not be considered material.

# E. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

As a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, the auditor has issued a report on his consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of the audit.

#### F. FINANCE- RELATED LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

The terms of the loan agreements require Reserve Accounts as shown on the financial statements under restricted assets.

#### G. DEFICIT FUND BALANCE OR RETAINED EARNINGS

As indicated in the financial statements, there are no fund balance or retained earnings deficits for the District for this fiscal year.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 Wagoner, OK

We have audited in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2020.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost that we consider to be significant deficiencies. 2019-1.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's financial statements are free from 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 tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

# Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's Response to Findings

Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Wagoner County Rural Water District No. 2's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Robert St. Pierre

Robert St. Pierre, C.P.A., P.C. June 29, 2020

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### 2019-1

<u>Criteria:</u> The segregation of duties and responsibilities between different individuals for custody of assets, recordkeeping for those assets, and reconciliation of those asset accounts is an important control activity needed to adequately protect the entity's assets and ensure accurate financial reporting.

<u>Condition:</u> Presently the same individual that is responsible for billing and adjustments; posts payment to subsidiary accounts receivable ledgers and reconciles the monthly bank statements. In addition, only limited oversight is provided over this individual in the conduct of their daily functions. This condition was also reported in 2018.

<u>Cause:</u> The entity's limited size and staffing resources have made it difficult for management to provide sufficient staffing to fully segregate incompatible duties in a cost-effective manner.

<u>Effect or Potential Effect:</u> Without sufficient segregation of duties, the risk significantly increases that errors and fraud related to the membership and other bluing and collection activities, including misappropriation of assets, could occur and not be detected within a timely basis.

<u>Recommendation:</u> Management and the board should consider a formal evaluation of their risks associated with this lack of duties segregation over assets. In response to the Identified risks, consideration should be given to identifying and implementing compensating duties to act as controls that could help mitigate the risks associated with lack of segregation of duties, such as management performing review procedures for the reconciliation of accounts.

<u>Responsible Official's Response:</u> The organization concurs with the recommendation, and will strive to implement procedures and compensating duties to help mitigate the risks associated with the lack of segregation of duties.