

**WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY
SERVICE DISTRICT**

Audit Report

June 30, 2014

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AUDIT REPORT**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wheeler Crest Community Service District
Swall Meadows, CA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wheeler Crest Community Service District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic 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 from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 and the State Controller's Minimum Audit requirements for Special Districts. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating 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 opinions.

Opinions

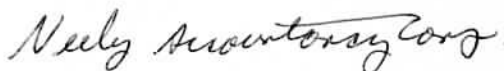
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Wheeler Crest Community Service District as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

The District has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that government accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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, who considers them to be an essential part of 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.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated March 19, 2015, 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, and grant agreements. 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 in assessing the results of our audit.



Granada Hills, CA
March 19, 2015

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Primary Government</u> <u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash	\$ 113,111
Accounts receivable	1,811
Grant reimbursement	13,535
Total current assets	<u>128,457</u>
Capital assets	
Machinery and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$271,411	<u>563,262</u>
Total assets	<u>691,719</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and accrued expenses	5,424
Long-term liability	
Due within one year - finance agreement	13,153
Due in more than one year - finance agreement	107,149
Total liabilities	<u>125,726</u>
Net position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	442,960
Unrestricted	123,033
Total net position	<u>\$ 565,993</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Primary Government Governmental Activities</u>
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 7,000
Assessments	31,200
Grant	52,535
Miscellaneous	<u>3,193</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>93,928</u>
Operating expenses:	
Services and supplies	7,084
Insurance	2,639
Interest	7,407
Depreciation	<u>32,531</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>49,661</u>
Net program expenses	44,267
Nonoperating revenue	
Interest income	921
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>45,188</u>
Net position at the beginning of the year	520,805
Net position at the end of the year	<u><u>\$ 565,993</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	<u>Primary Government</u> <u>Governmental Activities</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from customers	\$ 49,710
Receipts from assessments	31,200
Payments to suppliers	<u>(14,996)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>65,914</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest received	921
Well costs	<u>(119,075)</u>
Net cash (used) by investing activities	<u>(118,154)</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Principal repayment of finance agreement	<u>(12,404)</u>
Net cash (used) by financing activities	<u>(12,404)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(64,644)
Cash, beginning of the year	<u>177,755</u>
Cash, end of the year	<u><u>\$ 113,111</u></u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase in net position	\$ 45,188
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash to operating activities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	517
Increase in grant reimbursement	(13,535)
Increase in accounts payable	2,134
Depreciation	32,531
Interest received	<u>(921)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 65,914</u></u>

Cash paid for interest was \$7,714.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Wheeler Crest Community Service District (District) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The Wheeler Crest Community Service District is a governmental entity organized in 1984 for the purpose of providing water service to the residents of the community of Wheeler Crest. The District is governed by a board of five directors.

The District is considered an enterprise fund. The costs of the services provided by the District to the community are recovered primarily through charges for services rendered.

The District includes all activities (operations of its administrative staff and officers) considered to be a part of the District. The District reviewed the criteria developed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in its issuance of Statement No. 14, relating to the financial reporting entity to determine whether the District is financially accountable for other entities. The District has determined that no other outside entity meets the above criteria, and therefore, no agency has been included as a component unit in the financial statements. In addition, the District is not aware of any entity that would be financially accountable for the District that would result in the District being considered a component unit of any entity.

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting

All activities of the District are accounted for within a single enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. Revenues and expenses resulting from providing these goods or services are considered to be operating revenues and expenses. All other revenues and expenses are considered to be nonoperating.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Note 1: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation and Accounting (continued)

The District applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Revenues and the related assets are recognized when earned rather than when received, and certain expenses are recognized when incurred rather than when the obligation is paid.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and the District's investment in the Treasury of the County of Mono are considered to be cash equivalents.

D. Capital Assets

Capital assets have been acquired for general District purposes. Assets purchased are recorded and capitalized at cost or estimated cost where no historical records are available. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of donation. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of 10 to 35 years.

E. Net Position

The government-wide activities fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as invested in capital assets (net of related debt), restricted and unrestricted.

- Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt – This category groups all capital assets into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt that are attributable to capital assets reduce the balance in this category.
- Restricted Net Position – This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Net Position (continued)

- **Unrestricted Net Position** – This category represents net resources of the District that are not restricted for any project or any other purpose.

When both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, unrestricted resources are used only after the restricted resources are depleted.

As of June 30, 2014, the District had no restrictions to its net position.

F. Water Revenue

The first 15,000 gallons of water each month are billed by the county on the tax roll. Taxes are payable in two installments on December 10th and April 10th. The district bills for water use in excess of 15,000 gallons semi-annually. Revenues are recognized by the District when earned.

G. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with 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.

H. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 19, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

I. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The financial position of the District at June 30, 2014 includes certain financial instruments that may have a fair value that is different from the value currently reflected in the financial statements. In reviewing the financial instruments to the District, certain assumptions and methods were used to determine the fair value of each category of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value. The carrying amounts of the District's financial instruments generally approximate their fair values at June 30, 2014.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Note 2: Cash and Investments

The District holds unrestricted cash and investments with the Treasurer of the County of Mono in a cash and investment pool. On a quarterly basis the Auditor-Controller allocates interest to participants based upon their average daily balances. The Treasurer's investment and policies are overseen by the Mono County Treasury Oversight Committee. Required disclosure information regarding the categorization of investments and risk can be found in the County of Mono's basic financial statements. The balance in the account as of June 30, 2014 was as follows:

Wheeler Crest Community Service District Operating Fund \$112,742

Government Accounting Standards require additional disclosures about a government's deposits and investments risks that include credit risk, custodial risk, concentration risk and interest rate risk. The District had no deposit or investment policy that addressed a specific type of risk.

Required disclosures for the District's investment in the Inyo County Investment Pool at June 30, 2014, were as follows:

Credit risk	A
Custodial risk	N/A
Concentration of credit risk	N/A
Interest rate risk	746 days average maturity

Investments held in the County's investment pool are available on demand and are stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

The District maintains an account at its office to pay operating expenses. The balance of the account at June 30, 2014 was \$369.

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Note 3: Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2013	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2014
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Construction	\$ 206,485	\$119,075	\$ -	\$ 325,560
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery and equipment	509,113	-	-	509,113
Total capital assets	715,598	119,075	-	834,673
Less accumulated depreciation:	(238,880)	(32,531)	-	(271,411)
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$476,718</u>	<u>\$ 86,544</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 563,262</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$32,531.

Note 4: Finance Agreement

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014:

	Balance July 1, 2013	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2014	Due Within One Year
Finance agreement	<u>\$ 132,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 12,404</u>	<u>\$ 120,302</u>	<u>\$ 13,153</u>

The District has entered into finance agreement to provide funding for the construction of a new well. The well will become the property of the District when all terms of the agreement are met. The agreement bears interest at 5.95% and requires two semi-annual payments of \$10,059 which include principal and interest.

	\$ 120,302
Current portion	(13,153)
	<u>\$ 107,149</u>

WHEELER CREST COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Note 4: **Finance Agreement** (continued)

Future minimum annual principal payments under the terms of the agreement are as follows:

Year ending June 30

2015	\$ 13,153
2016	13,947
2017	14,789
2018	15,682
2019	16,629
Thereafter	<u>46,102</u>
	<u>\$ 120,302</u>

Note 5: **Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; general liability and natural disasters. The District has secured commercial lines of coverage for these types of losses.

OTHER REPORT

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1900

OTHER REPORT

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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***

Board of Directors
Wheeler Crest Community Service District
Swall Meadows, California

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 the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wheeler Crest Community Service District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Wheeler Crest Community Service District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Wheeler Crest Community Service District'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 Wheeler Crest Community Service District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wheeler Crest Community Service District'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.

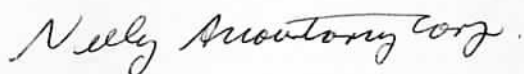
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wheeler Crest Community Service District'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*.

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.



Granada Hills, CA
March 19, 2015