

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

DECEMBER 31, 2015

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTORY**

December 31, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the North Marshall Water District (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, 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 from 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 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 District'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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and 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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and the required schedules for pensions on pages 5 through 8 and 24 through 26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and supplementary and other information section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary and other information section is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary and other information section is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 15, 2016 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alexander Thompson Gould PE". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jackson, Tennessee
April 15, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the North Marshall Water District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in actual dollars.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Management believes the District's financial condition is strong. The District is well within its more stringent financial policies and guidelines set by the Board and management. The following are key financial highlights.

- Total assets and deferred outflows at year-end were \$8.51 million and exceeded liabilities in the amount of \$4.24 million (i.e. net position).
- Total assets increased by \$2.93, mainly due to a significant amount of capital asset additions.
- Operating revenues were \$1.56 million, an increase from year 2014 in the amount of \$109 thousand or 7.51%.
- Operating expenses were \$1.52 million, an increase from year 2014 in the amount of \$118 thousand or 8.39%.
- The operating income for the year was \$43 thousand as compared to \$51 thousand in 2014.
- Ratio of operating income (loss) to total operating revenue was .028 for 2015.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) serves as an introduction to, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements and supplementary information. The MD&A represents management's examination and analysis of the District's financial condition and performance. Summary financial statement data, key financial and operational indicators used in the District's strategic plan, budget, bond resolutions and other management tools were used for this analysis. The Financial Statements and Supplementary Information are made up of four sections: 1) the introductory section, 2) the financial section, 3) the supplementary and other information section, 4) and the internal control and compliance section. The introductory section includes the District's directory. The financial section includes the MD&A, the independent auditor's report, and the financial statements with accompanying notes. The supplementary and other information section includes selected financial and operational information. The internal control and compliance section includes the report on internal control and compliance. These sections make up the financial report presented here.

REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A Proprietary Fund is used to account for the operations of the District, which is financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The financial statements report information about the District, using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short- and long-term financial information about its activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to the District's

creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for computing rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the District, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the District.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position* presents the results of the business activities over the course of the fiscal year and information as to how the net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. This statement measures the success of the District's operations and can be used to determine whether the District has successfully recovered all of its costs. This statement also measures the District's profitability and credit worthiness.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational, financing, and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipt and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises.

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide required disclosures and other information that are essential to a full understanding of material data provided in the statements. The notes present information about the District's accounting policies, significant account balances and activities, material risks, obligations, commitments, contingencies, and subsequent events, if any.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is "Is the District, as a whole, better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position report information about the District's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report the net position of the District, and the changes in the net position. Net position is one way to measure the financial health or financial position of the District. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, you will need to also consider other non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, customer growth, and legislative mandates. The District's total net position decreased by \$462,839 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The analysis below focuses on the District's net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) during the year.

Table 1
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Current and other assets	\$ 1,133,799	\$ 510,230	\$ 623,569	122.21%
Restricted noncurrent assets	48,563	48,623	(60)	-0.12%
Capital assets	7,185,396	4,876,435	2,308,961	47.35%
Total assets	8,367,758	5,435,288	2,932,470	53.95%
Deferred outflows of resources	139,233	-	139,233	100.00%
Long-term liabilities	4,010,061	323,365	3,686,696	1140.10%
Other liabilities	254,097	406,251	(152,154)	-37.45%
Total liabilities	4,264,158	729,616	3,534,542	484.44%
Net investment in capital assets	3,869,162	4,472,768	(603,606)	-13.50%
Unrestricted	373,671	232,904	140,767	60.44%
Total net position	\$ 4,242,833	\$ 4,705,672	\$ (462,839)	-9.84%

The increase in capital assets in 2015 was due to the continued work on the various projects the District has in process. Total liabilities increased during the current year due a new USDA Series 2014 bond being issued.

Changes in the District's net position can be determined by reviewing the following condensed Statement of Revenues, Expense, and Changes in Net Position for the year.

Table 2
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Operating revenues	\$ 1,561,994	\$ 1,452,922	\$ 109,072	7.51%
Non-operating revenues	642	425	217	51.06%
Total revenues	<u>1,562,636</u>	<u>1,453,347</u>	<u>109,289</u>	<u>7.52%</u>
Costs of sales and services	177,720	180,084	(2,364)	-1.31%
Customer accounts expense	34,927	31,981	2,946	9.21%
Administrative and general expenses	660,703	596,809	63,894	10.71%
Maintenance expense	316,869	289,733	27,136	9.37%
Provision for depreciation	328,737	302,831	25,906	8.55%
Non-operating expenses	18,240	25,034	(6,794)	-27.14%
Total expenses	<u>1,537,196</u>	<u>1,426,472</u>	<u>110,724</u>	<u>7.76%</u>
Contributed capital	-	63,371	(63,371)	-100.00%
Change in net position	25,440	90,246	(64,806)	-71.81%
Beginning net position	4,705,672	4,615,426	90,246	1.96%
Restatement - GASB Statement No. 68 implementation	(488,279)	-	(488,279)	-100.00%
Net position - beginning - restated	4,217,393	4,615,426	(398,033)	-8.62%
Ending net position	<u>\$ 4,242,833</u>	<u>\$ 4,705,672</u>	<u>\$ (462,839)</u>	<u>-9.84%</u>

Operating revenues showed 7.51% increase in 2015.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2015 the system had \$7.19 million (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in a broad range of utility capital assets. This investment includes land, distribution systems and their related equipment, and various types of equipment. Based on the uses of the aforementioned assets, they are classified for financial purposes as land, utility plant in service, and construction in progress.

The following tables summarizes the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and changes therein, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. These changes are presented in detail in Note 3E to the financial statements.

Table 3
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Land	\$ 143,164	\$ 143,164	\$ -	0.00%
Utility plant in service	10,199,283	10,059,725	139,558	1.39%
Construction in progress	2,954,076	455,936	2,498,140	547.91%
Accumulated depreciation	(6,111,127)	(5,782,390)	(328,737)	5.69%
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 7,185,396</u>	<u>\$ 4,876,435</u>	<u>\$ 2,308,961</u>	<u>47.35%</u>

Debt Administration

The District has outstanding bonds and notes payable of \$3.32 million as of December 31, 2015. Principal payments are due in the upcoming fiscal year in the amount of \$0 with interest payments totaling \$0 also due. Details relating to the outstanding debt can be found in Note 3F. The District also has plans to issue new debt and refund the outstanding debt in the upcoming year, however no plans have been finalized.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The District will continue to function under the current operations. Management will do everything possible to keep the customer costs as low as possible and continue to maintain the District's financial position. The District has no current plans to expand or increase costs to its customers.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for any additional information should be directed to the commissioners at the office located at 96 Carroll Road, Benton, Kentucky 42025, or by telephone at (270) 527-3208.

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash on hand	\$ 1,000
Cash in bank - unrestricted	686,827
Accounts receivable - customer (less allowance of \$54,462)	195,598
Other receivable	185,024
Inventory	46,024
Prepaid expenses	19,326
Total current assets	<u>1,133,799</u>

Noncurrent assets:

Cash in bank - restricted	<u>48,563</u>
Total restricted cash accounts	<u>48,563</u>

Capital assets:

Land	143,164
Construction in progress	2,954,076
Utility plant in service	10,199,283
Less: Provision for depreciation	<u>(6,111,127)</u>
Total capital assets	<u>7,185,396</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>7,233,959</u>

Total assets	<u>8,367,758</u>
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Deferred outflows of resources:

Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date	32,893
Pension changes in proportion of contributions	25,005
Pension - difference between projected and actual earnings	6,173
Pension changes of assumptions	69,439
Pension - difference between expected and actual experience	<u>5,723</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>139,233</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2015

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities (payable from current assets):

Accounts payable	192,043
Other accrued liabilities	13,235
Total Current liabilities (payable from current assets)	<u>205,278</u>

Current liabilities (payable from restricted assets):

Customer deposits	48,819
Total current liabilities	<u>254,097</u>

Noncurrent liabilities:

Accrued vacation	5,214
Bonds payable	3,316,234
Net pension liability	688,613
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>4,010,061</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,264,158</u>

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	3,869,162
Unrestricted	373,671
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,242,833</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Operating revenues:

Charges for sales and services	1,496,275
Other operating revenue	<u>65,719</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>1,561,994</u>

Operating expenses:

Costs of sales and service	177,720
Maintenance	316,869
Customer accounts	34,927
Administrative and general expenses	660,703
Provision for depreciation	<u>328,737</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,518,956</u>

Operating income (loss)	<u>43,038</u>
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Nonoperating revenues (expenses):

Interest income	642
Interest expense	<u>(18,240)</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(17,598)</u>

Change in net position	25,440
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Net position - beginning	<u>4,705,672</u>
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Restatement - GASB Statement No. 68 implementation	<u>(488,279)</u>
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Net position - beginning - restated	<u>4,217,393</u>
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Net position - ending	<u>\$ 4,242,833</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities:

Cash received from consumers	\$ 1,338,361
Cash paid to suppliers of goods and services	(557,525)
Cash paid to employees for services	(419,400)
Change in customer deposits	<u>(186)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>361,250</u>

Cash flows from investing activities:

Interest received from investments	<u>642</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>642</u>

Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:

Payment on long-term debt	(616,690)
Construction and acquisition of plant	(2,637,698)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	3,316,234
Interest and other non-operating expenses	<u>(18,240)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities:	<u>43,606</u>

Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	405,498
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Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>330,892</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u>\$ 736,390</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents:

Restricted cash in bank	\$ 48,563
Unrestricted cash on hand	1,000
Unrestricted cash in bank	<u>686,827</u>
Net cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 736,390</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

**Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used)
by operating activities:**

Net operating income (loss)	\$ 43,038
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Provision for depreciation	328,737
Pension expense - actuarially determined	87,436
(Increase) decrease in current assets:	
Accounts receivable	(223,633)
Inventory	6,096
Prepaid expenses	(474)
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	(26,335)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	142,492
Other current liabilities	1,510
Accrued vacation	2,569
Customer deposits	(186)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 361,250</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2015**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

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

The North Marshall Water District's general purpose financial statements include the accounts of all District operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, include whether:

- The organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name),
- The District holds the corporate powers of the organization,
- The District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board,
- The District is able to impose its will on the organization,
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District, and
- There is fiscal dependency by the organization on the District.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the North Marshall Water District has no component units.

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

Proprietary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (whether current or noncurrent), and deferred inflows of resources are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that generally result from providing services in connection with the Water District's principal ongoing operations.

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C. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position

Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the District to invest in certificates of deposit, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, obligations guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies, repurchase agreements and the state's investment pool.

Accounts Receivable

Trade receivables result from unpaid billings for water service to customers and from unpaid billings related to work performed for or materials sold to certain entities. All trade receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. The allowance for uncollectible customer accounts recorded by the District is based on past history of uncollectible accounts and management's analysis of current accounts.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at the lower of average cost or market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method at year end. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements as of year end.

Restricted Assets

Certain cash accounts and investments are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. The District elects to use restricted assets before unrestricted assets when the situation arises when either can be used.

Capital Assets

The property, plant, and equipment are stated at original cost including all direct cost of materials and labor during the construction period. All donated material is stated at the current fair market value.

The costs of replacements, normal maintenance, and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. Property, plant, and equipment of the District, with the exception of Land and Construction in Process, are depreciated, using the straight line method over the following useful lives:

Utility Plant	20 - 50 years
Office and other equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 years

Accrued Vacation

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation. All vacation pay has been accrued and the current year's is reflected as a current liability and the prior year's is reflected as a noncurrent liability on the financial statements.

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Long-term Obligations

Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The District has several items that qualify for this form of reporting - deferred outflows caused by pension contributions as of December 31, 2015.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has no items that qualify for this form of reporting - deferred inflows as of December 31, 2015.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

Net Position

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in the following two components:

- Net Investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; debt related to unspent proceeds or other restricted cash and investments is excluded from the determination.
- Unrestricted - All other net positions that do not meet the description of the above categories.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In March of 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68. Accounting and financial reporting for pensions — an amendment to GASB Statement No. 27 and in November 2013 issued statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. Statement No. 68 improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. These statements establish a definition of a pension plan that reflects the primary activities associated with the pension arrangement - determining pensions, accumulating and managing assets dedicated for pensions, and paying benefits to plan members as they come due. Statement No.68 details the recognition and disclosure requirements for employers with liabilities (payables) to a defined benefit pension plan and for employers whose employees are

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provided with defined contribution pensions. These pension standards include significant changes to how governmental employers will report liabilities related to pension obligation. The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68 and 71 for the year ended December 31, 2015. This implementation resulted in the reporting of deferred outflows related to pensions and net pension liability on the statement of net position and a restatement of beginning net position.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

The fiscal year 2015 budget was approved unanimously at the October 2015 Board meeting. The budget is not legally adopted but only used as a management tool.

NOTE 3 – DETAILED NOTES

A. Deposits and Investments

Custodial Credit Risk

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterpart, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or the collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The District's policies limit deposits and investments to those instruments allowed by applicable state laws and described in Note 1. State statute authorize the District to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies and instrumentalities; bond or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its agencies and municipalities; interest bearing deposit accounts in financial institutions chartered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky insured by an agency of the United States up to the amount thus insured and in larger amounts, provided such financial institutions pledge as security obligations of the United States having such value as may be satisfactory to the District. As of December 31, 2015, all bank deposits were fully covered by federal depository insurance.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of the fiscal year ends were made up of the following:

Receivables	
Billed service for utility customers	\$ 250,060
Other receivable	185,024
Less: allowance for doubtful	(54,462)
Total	<u>\$ 380,622</u>

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C. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets as of the fiscal year ends were made up of the following:

<u>Restricted Assets</u>	
Cash in bank - restricted	\$ <u>48,563</u>

D. Net Position

Net Position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The restricted net position amounts were as follows:

<u>Net Position</u>	
Net investment in capital assets	
Net property, plant and equipment	\$ 7,185,396
Less: Debt as disclosed in Note 3F	<u>3,316,234</u>
	<u>3,869,162</u>
Unrestricted	<u>373,671</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,242,833</u>

E. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity during the year was as follows:

Description	December 31, 2014	Additions	Disposals	December 31, 2015
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 143,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143,164
Construction in progress	<u>455,936</u>	<u>2,954,076</u>	<u>455,936</u>	<u>2,954,076</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>599,100</u>	<u>2,954,076</u>	<u>455,936</u>	<u>3,097,240</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Utility plant in service	<u>10,059,725</u>	<u>139,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,199,283</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Utility plant in service	<u>5,782,390</u>	<u>328,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,111,127</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>4,277,335</u>	<u>(189,179)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,088,156</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,876,435</u>	<u>\$ 2,764,897</u>	<u>\$ 455,936</u>	<u>\$ 7,185,396</u>

Depreciation expense amounted to \$328,737 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

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F. Long-term Debt

At year end, the District's long-term liabilities consisted of the following loan:

- (1) First Kentucky Bank, the balance of the loan was fully paid off as of December 31, 2015.
- (2) The District issued a new 2014 USDA Series Bond in the amount of \$3.32 million during the current year. For 2016, \$0 in interest and \$0 in principal will be paid.

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2015.

	Balance 12/31/14	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/15	Due Within One Year
KIA Loan	-	-	-	-	-
First KY Bank	403,667	-	403,667	-	-
2014 USDA Series Bond	-	3,316,234	-	3,316,234	-
Total long-term debt	403,667	3,316,234	403,667	3,316,234	-
Accrued vacation	2,645	2,569	-	5,214	-
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 406,312	\$ 3,318,803	\$ 403,667	\$ 3,321,448	\$ -

The scheduled annual requirements for long-term debt at December 31, 2015, including interest of \$0 is as follows:

Year ended 12/31/2014	USDA Series 2014 Bond		
	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	41,727	190,137	231,864
2018	142,790	89,074	231,864
2019	146,744	85,120	231,864
2020	150,807	81,057	231,864
2021-2025	819,030	340,289	1,159,319
2026-2030	938,877	220,442	1,159,319
2031-2035	1,076,259	83,059	1,159,318
	\$ 3,316,234	\$ 1,089,178	\$ 4,405,412

G. Short-term Debt

At year end, the District's short-term debt had been fully paid off and carried a \$0 balance.

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NOTE 4 – OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the District purchased commercial insurance for all of the above risks. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in the amount of coverage provided.

B. Retirement Plan

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the District's total covered payroll for all employees was \$405,480. Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the District to active employees covered by the Plan.

County Employees Retirement System Non-Hazardous (CERS)

Plan description – Employees whose positions do not require a degree beyond a high school diploma are covered by the CERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. CERS is administered by the Kentucky Retirement System, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement System administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from <http://kyret.ky.gov/>.

Employee membership data related to the Plan as of June 30, 2015 was as follows:

Active members	13
Inactive members	<u>20</u>
Total members	<u><u>33</u></u>

Benefits provided – CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
	Unreduced retirement	27 years of service or 65 years old
	Reduced retirement	At least 5 years of service and 55 years old At least 25 years of service and any age
Tier 2	Participation date	Before September 1, 2008 – December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years of service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equals 87
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years of service and 60 years old

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Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years of service and 65 years old Or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equals 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years' service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months of service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years' service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice related disability benefits.

Contributions – Required contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	<u>Required Contribution</u>
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5% + 1% for insurance
Tier 3	5% + 1% for insurance

Employer contributions rates for the fiscal year were adopted by the Board of KRS based on actuarially recommended rates. The District's contributions to CERS for the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$65,167.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At December 31, 2015, the District reported a liability \$688,613 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability for the plan was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability for CERS was based on the actual liability of the employees and former employees relative to the total liability of the System as determined by the actuary. At June 30, 2015, the District's proportion was 0.016020%.

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For the year ended December 31, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$87,436. At December 31, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,723	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	69,439	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	6,173	-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	25,005	-
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	32,893	-
Total	<u>\$ 139,233</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year 1	\$ 27,835
Year 2	27,835
Year 3	13,177
Year 4	12,406
Year 5	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial assumptions – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.25 percent
Projected salary increases	4.00 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.50 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for the period after service retirement are according to the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females) for all healthy retired members and beneficiaries. The RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. These assumptions are used to measure the probabilities of each benefit payment being made after retirement. These assumptions contain margin form mortality improvement.

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The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2013.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2008 through 2013, is outlined in a report dated April 30, 2014. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Real Rate of Return</u>
Combined equity	44%	5.40%
Combined fixed income	19%	1.50%
Real return (diversified inflation strategies)	10%	3.50%
Real estate	5%	4.50%
Absolute return (diversified hedge funds)	10%	4.25%
Private equity	10%	8.50%
Cash equivalent	2%	-0.25%
Total	100%	

Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan employees and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 7.50%. The long-term investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of CERS proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate – The following table presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate selected, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rates.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's net pension liability	878,221	688,613	524,952

Pension plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY
County Employee's Retirement System
Fiscal Years Ending December 31,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.015%	0.016%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 488,279</u>	<u>\$ 688,613</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 387,798	\$ 405,480
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	125.91%	169.83%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.33%	66.74%

The amounts presented were determined as of June 30 of the prior fiscal year.

This is a 10-year schedule. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule in the future until 10 years of information is available.

See independent auditor's report.

**NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
County Employee's Retirement System
Fiscal Years Ending December 31,**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 65,626	\$ 65,048
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>65,206</u>	<u>65,048</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 420</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 387,798	\$ 405,480
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	16.81%	16.04%

This is a 10-year schedule. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule in the future until 10 years of information is available.

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NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

County Employees Retirement System

Changes of benefit terms - None.

Changes of assumptions - The following changes were adopted by the Board of Trustees and reflected in the valuation performed as of June 30, 2015.

The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%.

The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%.

The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%.

Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%.

The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females).

For health retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (setback one year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back four years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.

Assumed rates of retirement, withdrawal, and disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

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SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION SECTION

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Operating revenues:

Gross water sales	\$ 1,523,219
Less: Bad debt expense	(12,915)
Less: leak adjustments	(14,029)
Net water sales	<u>1,496,275</u>

Fees:

Connect and reconnect fees	26,978
Other water revenues	38,741
	<u>65,719</u>

Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 1,561,994</u>
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Operating expenses:

Cost of sales and services	
Purchased power	\$ 135,284
Salaries and wages	5,609
Treatment chemicals	23,293
Contractual services	13,534
	<u>177,720</u>

Maintenance:

Salaries and wages	195,354
Materials and supplies	87,649
Contractual services	33,866
	<u>316,869</u>

Customer accounts expense:

Meter reading	14,388
Accounting and collection	20,539
	<u>34,927</u>

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NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Administrative and general expenses	
Salaries and wages	256,519
Employee benefits and payroll taxes	100,283
Employee pensions	126,268
Office supplies	40,543
Office and shop utilities	2,918
Insurance	38,894
Advertising	994
Professional fees	31,052
Educational and training	11,052
Transportation	24,180
Uniforms	3,024
Office phones	15,995
Rental	1,200
Miscellaneous	7,781
	<u>660,703</u>
Provision for depreciation	<u>328,737</u>
Total operating expense	<u>\$ 1,518,956</u>

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NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
December 31, 2015

Year Ended	USDA Series 2014		Total
	Principal	Interest	
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2017	41,727	190,137	231,864
2018	142,790	89,074	231,864
2019	146,744	85,120	231,864
2020	150,807	81,057	231,864
2021	154,982	76,881	231,863
2022	159,274	72,590	231,864
2023	163,684	68,180	231,864
2024	168,216	63,648	231,864
2025	172,874	58,990	231,864
2026	177,661	54,203	231,864
2027	182,580	49,284	231,864
2028	187,635	44,228	231,863
2029	192,831	39,033	231,864
2030	198,170	33,694	231,864
2031	203,657	28,207	231,864
2032	209,296	22,567	231,863
2033	215,092	16,772	231,864
2034	221,047	10,817	231,864
2035	227,167	4,696	231,863
	<u>\$ 3,316,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,178</u>	<u>\$ 4,405,412</u>

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NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
WATER RATES IN FORCE
December 31, 2015

Water

\$2.64 per every 1,000 gallons of water plus a base charge

Residential Rate Schedule

Base

Residential 5/8"	\$18.94
Residential 1"	\$26.44
Residential 1 1/2"	\$38.95
Residential 2"	\$53.99
Residential 3"	\$89.03

Commercial Rate Schedule

Commerical 5/8"	\$18.94
Commercial 1"	\$26.44
Commercial 1 1/2"	\$38.95
Commercial 2"	\$53.99
Commercial 3"	\$89.03
Commercial 4"	\$139.12
Commercial 6"	\$264.30
4" Two-Meters	\$272.24
Reidland 4"	\$139.12

Sewer

\$60.00 minimum bi-monthly charge up to 12,000 gallons of water usage

\$5.00 for every 1,000 gallons over the 12,000 gallon limit

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NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Project or Grant Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agricultural Rural Passed through State of Tennessee Department Utilities Service Waste and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	10.76*	N/A	\$ 3,316,234
Total Federal Awards			<u>\$ 2,207,977</u>

* - denotes a major program.

NOTE: The accompanying schedule was prepared on the modified accrual basis.

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INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION

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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 Commissioners
North Marshall Water District
Benton, Kentucky

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 North Marshall Water District (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 15, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 the 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.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Jackson, Tennessee
April 15, 2016

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program
and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance
Required by OMB Circular A-133**

Board of Commissioners
North Marshall Water District
Benton, Kentucky

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the North Marshall Water District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of North Marshall Water District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of North Marshall Water District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Board of Commissioners
North Marshall Water District

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the North Marshall Water District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Jackson, Tennessee
April 15, 2016

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified		
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weaknesses identified?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> no	
Significant deficiencies identified?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> none reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> no	

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:			
Material weaknesses identified?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> no	
Significant deficiencies identified?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> none reported	

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
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Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section .510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> no
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Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.76	Waste and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communication

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
Type A and Type B programs:

\$ 500,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_____ yes	<u> X </u> no
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**NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

Financial Statement Findings:

No current year findings reported.

Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs:

There were no findings required to be reported by Section 510(a) of Circular A-133.

NORTH MARSHALL WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Financial Statement Findings:

No prior year findings reported.

Federal award Programs and Questioned Costs:

There were no prior year findings required to be reported by Section 510(a) of Circular A-133.