

MILLTOWN-WASHBURN  
PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023



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**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

This section presents management's analysis of the financial condition and activities of the Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority (the Authority) for the year ended December 31, 2024.

**Financial Highlights**

Management believes the Authority's financial condition is stable. The Authority is within its debt covenants and financial policies and guidelines set by the Board of Directors. The following are key financial highlights:

- Total assets at year-end were \$5,653,780, which exceeded total liabilities of \$2,735,534, resulting in net position of \$2,918,246.
- Capital assets at year-end were \$4,720,093. This was a decrease of \$116,762 from the prior year capital assets of \$4,836,855.
- Current assets at year-end were \$756,881. This was a decrease of \$77,869 from the prior year current assets of \$834,750.
- Total liabilities at year-end were \$2,735,534. This was a decrease of \$199,370 from the prior year liabilities of \$2,934,904.
- Long-term liabilities at year-end were \$2,329,562. This was a decrease of \$214,997 from the prior year liabilities of \$2,544,559.
- Total net position at year-end was \$2,918,246, which included unrestricted net position of \$132,262, restricted net position of \$610,451, and net position invested in capital assets net of related debt was \$2,175,533.
- Operating revenue amounted to \$1,375,335. This was a decrease of \$21,909 from the prior year operating revenue of \$1,397,244.
- Water sales revenue amounted to \$1,303,235. This was a decrease of \$25,005 from the prior year operating revenue of \$1,397,244.
- Non-operating expense amounted to (\$83,863). This was a decrease of \$10,351 from prior year non-operating expense of (\$94,214).
- Operating expenses amounted to \$1,307,033. This was an increase of \$143,999 from the prior year operating expenses of \$1,163,034.
- Net operating income was \$68,302 representing a net decrease of \$68,302 from the prior year net operating income of \$234,210.
- Beginning net position of \$2,913,507 increased at year-end to \$2,918,246. This change in net position amounted to \$4,739, a decrease of \$149,957 from prior year change in net position of \$154,696.

**Overview of Annual Financial Report**

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) serves as an introduction to the basic financial statements and supplementary information. The MD&A represents management's examination and analysis of the Authority's financial condition and performance.

The financial statements include a statement of net position; a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; a statement of cash flows; and notes to the financial statements. The statement of net position presents the financial position of the Authority on an accrual historical cost basis. While the statement of net position provides information about the nature and amount of resources and obligations at year-end, the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents the

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results of the business activities over the course of the fiscal year, as well as information as to how the net position changes 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. The statement of cash flow presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational, financing and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipts and cash disbursements information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises, or depreciation of capital assets.

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 Authority's accounting policies, significant account balances and activities, material risks, obligations, commitments, contingencies and subsequent events, if any.

**Summary of Organization and Business**

The Authority provides retail water services to 1,710 customers within Milltown, Washburn, Dayton and the outlying rural areas.

The facilities of the Authority include water system lines and equipment acquired or contracted at a cost of \$8,174,837 of which \$3,696,954 has been depreciated.

The operating and capital expenditures are incurred to repair, replace, or extend existing service facilities to meet customer service requirements, as well as to meet EPA requirements. The operating expenses are funded by customer revenue, and the acquisition and construction of capital assets are funded by USDA Rural Development loans and bank financing.

**Financial Condition**

The Authority's financial condition is sound. Total unrestricted net position as of December 31, 2024, was \$132,262, restricted net position was \$610,451, and net position invested in capital assets net of related debt was \$2,175,533.

**Results of Operations**

**Operating Revenue compared to Operating Expenses:**

Operating revenues for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,375,335 and \$1,397,244, respectively. Operating expenses for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,307,033 and \$1,163,034, respectively.

**Net Operating Income:**

Net operating income was \$68,302 and \$234,210 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt**

The investment in property and equipment increased by \$115,245 for the year ended December 31, 2024, of which \$41,274 was for a new vehicle and \$38,404 was for new meter installments.

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Total debt of \$2,544,560 to net capital assets of \$4,720,093 was 53.9% for the year ended December 31, 2024.

**Final Comments**

The Authority has maintained its mission of providing affordable, efficient, and reliable water utility services.

**Contacting the Fund's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our users, the general public, and granting agencies with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the money it receives. If there are questions about this report or need for additional financial information arises, contact the Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority at, 2911 E, AR-10, Greenwood, AR 72936.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Board of Directors  
Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority  
Greenwood, Arkansas**

### **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority** (the Authority) as of and for the years ended **December 31, 2024** and **2023**, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion" section of our report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Authority as of **December 31, 2024** and **2023**, and the respective changes in the financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

### **Matter Giving Rise to the Qualified Opinion**

Management has not adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date* for the Authority. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources for defined benefit pension plans have an actuarial study to determine the effect on net position. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position has not been determined.

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### **Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Other Matters*****Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information 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 responses 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.

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The Additional Comments Required by Rural Development and the Schedule of Bonds Outstanding are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 Additional Comments required by Rural Development and the Schedule of Bonds Outstanding are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated **March 31, 2025**, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and other 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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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**March 31, 2025**

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**To the Board of Directors  
Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority  
Greenwood, Arkansas**

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 business type activities of **Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority** (the Authority), as of and for the year ended **December 31, 2024**, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated **March 31, 2025**.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority’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 financial statements. 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 of 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.

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**Hubbs & Whitehead, CPAs  
Van Buren, Arkansas**

**March 31, 2025**



**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

**ASSETS**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 13,144	\$ 6,638
Restricted checking and savings accounts	209,874	303,055
Restricted investment accounts	70,727	59,820
Restricted certificates of deposit	231,544	228,231
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$42,873 and \$42,373, respectively	171,780	177,194
Inventory	<u>59,812</u>	<u>59,812</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u><b>756,881</b></u>	<u><b>834,750</b></u>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Capital Assets:		
Land	16,182	16,182
Office furniture and fixtures	36,583	24,491
Transportation equipment	280,166	238,892
Pumps and treatment equipment	844,024	820,549
Building	103,568	103,568
Lines and storage	<u>8,174,837</u>	<u>8,136,433</u>
	9,455,360	9,340,115
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,735,267)</u>	<u>(4,503,260)</u>
<b>Capital assets, net</b>	<u><b>4,720,093</b></u>	<u><b>4,836,855</b></u>
Other Noncurrent Assets:		
Restricted investments	98,306	98,306
Water rights	75,000	75,000
Easements	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>
<b>Total Other Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u><b>176,806</b></u>	<u><b>176,806</b></u>
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u><b>4,896,899</b></u>	<u><b>5,013,661</b></u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><b>\$ 5,653,780</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 5,848,411</b></u>

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**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**  
**LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 20,405	\$ 19,088
Accrued compensated absences	9,596	10,898
Sales taxes payable	8,779	6,383
Meter deposits payable	141,255	138,655
Accrued interest	10,939	12,184
Current maturity of long-term debt	<u>214,998</u>	<u>203,137</u>
Total Current Liabilities	405,972	390,345
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	<u>2,329,562</u>	<u>2,544,559</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,735,534</u>	<u>2,934,904</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,175,533	2,089,159
Restricted	610,451	689,412
Unrestricted	<u>132,262</u>	<u>134,936</u>
Total Net Position	<u>2,918,246</u>	<u>2,913,507</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,653,780</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,848,411</u></u>

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**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>		
Metered water sales, net of provision for bad debts	\$ 1,303,235	\$ 1,328,240
Connection charges	3,490	6,850
Storage tank	30,551	30,153
Late charges	21,611	17,776
Water rights	16,448	13,225
Tank rental for antennas	-	1,000
	<u>1,375,335</u>	<u>1,397,244</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Contract labor	7,026	2,590
Depreciation	232,007	207,036
Dues, licences and permits	13,723	13,257
Education	115	-
Employee benefits	109,041	114,286
Insurance	35,964	29,555
Miscellaneous expense	5,944	5,788
Office supplies	9,855	6,502
Operating supplies	50,393	94,256
Payroll taxes	22,634	19,914
Postage	7,833	7,725
Professional fees	9,350	8,760
Repairs and maintenance	12,146	8,676
Salaries	280,757	253,217
Telephone	5,398	3,788
Transportation expense	13,746	12,548
Uniforms	1,839	1,801
Utilities	53,319	48,302
Water purchases	435,943	325,033
	<u>1,307,033</u>	<u>1,163,034</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 68,302</u>	<u>\$ 234,210</u>

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**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)</b>		
Interest income	\$ 14,283	\$ 12,472
Miscellaneous income	2,025	1,425
Interest expense	<u>(100,171)</u>	<u>(108,111)</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>(83,863)</u>	<u>(94,214)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	(15,561)	139,996
<b>MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<u>20,300</u>	<u>14,700</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	4,739	154,696
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>2,913,507</u>	<u>2,758,811</u>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,918,246</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,913,507</u></u>

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**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 1,380,749	\$ 1,365,995
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(766,624)	(636,630)
Cash payments to employees for services	(303,391)	(273,131)
	<u>310,734</u>	<u>456,234</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net activity of restricted assets	<u>78,961</u>	<u>37,043</u>
	<u>78,961</u>	<u>37,043</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Additions of capital assets, property, plant and equipment	(115,246)	(172,231)
Principal paid on long-term debt	(203,135)	(240,175)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(101,416)	(108,623)
	<u>(419,797)</u>	<u>(521,029)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-OPERATING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES</b>		
Member investments	20,300	14,700
Interest income	14,283	12,472
Miscellaneous income	2,025	1,425
	<u>36,608</u>	<u>28,597</u>
<b>CHANGE IN CASH</b>	6,506	845
<b>CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>6,638</u>	<u>5,793</u>
<b>CASH, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 13,144</u>	<u>\$ 6,638</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH</b>		
<b>FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating income	\$ 68,302	\$ 234,210
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation	232,007	207,036
Change in:		
Accounts receivable	5,414	(31,249)
Inventory	-	46,901
Accounts payable	1,317	1,881
Accrued payroll	-	(2,173)
Accrued compensated absences	(1,302)	(3,180)
Sales tax payable	2,396	358
Meter deposits payable	2,600	2,450
	<u>242,432</u>	<u>222,024</u>
Total Adjustments		
	<u>\$ 310,734</u>	<u>\$ 456,234</u>
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities		

See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to the Financial Statements.

**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Milltown Washburn Public Water authority of the State of Arkansas (the Authority) was created December 20, 2012 under the Water Authority Act, pursuant to the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated Section 4-35-210. The purpose of the Authority is to construct, maintain and operate a water system for supplying water to the residents of Milltown, Washburn, Dayton and the outlying rural areas. The Authority is governed by a five member Authority of directors.

***Financial Reporting***

The accounts of the Authority are organized on the basis of a proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. The activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the Authority's assets, liabilities, net position, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds account for activities (i) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of activity; or (ii) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (iii) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the Authority is determined by its measurement focus. The transactions of the Authority are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations are included on the statement of net position. Net position (i.e., total assets net of total liabilities) are segregated into invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted for debt service; and unrestricted components.

***Basis of Accounting***

The Authority's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Operating revenues in the enterprise fund 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 are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

***Fair Value of Financial Instruments***

The Authority's financial instruments include cash, certificates of deposit, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. The Authority's estimate of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying value of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these investments.

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***Cash Equivalents***

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Authority had no cash equivalents as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

***Accounts Receivable***

The Authority uses the valuation method as required by GAAP to value accounts receivable. The allowance for doubtful accounts represents management's estimate of uncollectible accounts receivable.

***Inventories***

Inventories consist of miscellaneous parts, accessories, and piping and are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value using the first-in, first-out method.

***Operating Revenues and Expenses***

Operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues that result from the ongoing principal operations of the Authority. Operating revenues consist primarily of water sales and fees for related services. Non-operating revenue and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing type activities.

***Income Taxes***

The Authority is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result, no provision for current or deferred income tax liability is recognized in the Authority's books and records. The Authority evaluates and accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Authority (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, *Income Taxes* (formerly FASB Interpretation 48 (FIN 48) Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. This standard requires certain disclosures about uncertain tax positions. When tax returns are filed, it is probable that most tax positions would be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. However, it is also possible that some positions use the provisions of ASC 450, *Contingencies*. Accordingly, a loss contingency is recognized when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management judgment with respect to the likely outcome of each uncertain tax position. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an individual uncertain tax position or for all uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized. Interest and penalties, if any, resulting from any uncertain tax positions required to be recorded by the Authority would be presented in other expenses in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. Management does not believe that it has engaged in any activity that would result in an uncertain tax position. As a result, management does not believe that any uncertain tax positions currently exist and no loss contingency has been recognized in the accompanying financial statements. The Authority has filed all applicable tax returns. Federal and state income tax statutes dictate that tax returns filed in any of the previous three reporting periods remain open to examination. Currently, the Authority has no open examinations with either the Internal Revenue Service or state taxing authorities.

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***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, 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 these estimates.

***Capital Assets and Depreciation***

Capital assets of the Authority are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals of relatively minor items are charged to expense as incurred. The estimated useful lives of the assets are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Office furniture and fixtures	7
Transportation equipment	5
Pumps and treatment equipment	50
Building	40
Lines and storage	50

It is the Authority's policy to capitalize all asset purchases greater than or equal to \$500. Expenditures of less than \$500 are expensed at the time of purchase. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Authority had fully depreciated assets still in service of approximately \$1,196,000 and \$921,000, respectively.

***Net Position Classifications***

Net position is classified and displayed in the following three components:

*Invested in capital assets, net of related debt* – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

*Restricted net position* – Consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments.

*Unrestricted net position* – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "invested in capital assets, net of related debt" or "restricted."

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Authority's policy is to make payment from unrestricted funds and generally take reimbursement from restricted funds.

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***Accrued Compensated Absences***

Employees of the Authority are entitled to paid vacations and sick days depending on job classification, length of service, and other factors. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, accrued compensated absences were \$9,596 and \$10,898, respectively.

***Subsequent Events***

Subsequent events are evaluated through March 31, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 2: Deposits and Restricted Cash**

The Authority maintains its operating bank accounts in a local financial institution. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures accounts at each institution up to \$250,000. The custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to the Authority. The Authority's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law. State law requires collateralization of all deposits with Federal depository insurance, bond and other obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies or instrumentalities or the State of Arkansas. At December 31, 2024, all of the Authority's deposits were insured or collateralized.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents and restricted certificates of deposit are restricted by the various ordinances of the Authority, and laws. Expenditures from these accounts are restricted to improvements and betterments to the utility plant, water system, the trustee's and paying agent's fees, and refunds of customer deposits. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, restricted cash and cash equivalents and restricted certificates of deposit consisted of the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Restricted checking and savings:</b>		
Customer meter deposit	\$ 4,819	\$ 9,322
Depreciation reserve	89,451	94,272
Farmers capital improvement	40,536	74,229
Rural Development	38,988	78,931
Arkansas Natural Resources DL 20-02-WSSW Reserve	2	2
Water Rights	28,032	27,693
Radio Read Meter Replacement	8,046	18,606
Total restricted checking and savings	<u>209,874</u>	<u>303,055</u>
<b>Restricted short term certificates of deposit:</b>		
Meter deposit	128,000	128,231
Depreciation	103,544	100,000
Total restricted certificates of deposits	<u>231,544</u>	<u>228,231</u>
<b>Restricted Investments, reported at fair market:</b>		
2013 Debt Service Reserve	83,946	83,946
2013 Bond Fund	59,045	50,596
2014 Bond Fund	11,682	9,224
2014 Debt Service Reserve	14,360	14,360
Total restricted investments	<u>169,033</u>	<u>158,126</u>
<b>Total Restricted Cash and Investments</b>	<b><u>\$ 610,451</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 689,412</u></b>

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**Note 3: Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment activity for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>January 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Land	\$ 16,182	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,182
Office furniture and fixtures	24,491	12,092	-	36,583
Transportation equipment	238,892	41,274	-	280,166
Pumps and treatment equipment	820,549	23,475	-	844,024
Buildings	103,568	-	-	103,568
Lines and storage	8,136,433	38,404	-	8,174,837
Total	<u>\$ 9,340,115</u>	<u>\$ 115,245</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,455,360</u>

	<u>January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Land	\$ 16,182	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,182
Office furniture and fixtures	21,430	3,061	-	24,491
Transportation equipment	236,577	34,760	32,445	238,892
Pumps and treatment equipment	771,127	49,422	-	820,549
Buildings	103,568	-	-	103,568
Lines and storage	8,051,446	84,987	-	8,136,433
Total	<u>\$ 9,200,330</u>	<u>\$ 172,230</u>	<u>\$ 32,445</u>	<u>\$ 9,340,115</u>

**Note 4: Accounts Receivable**

The Authority has established a provision for estimated losses on accounts receivable based on prior bad debt experience and a review of existing accounts receivable. Based on these factors, there is a provision of doubtful accounts of \$42,873, and \$42,373 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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**Note 5: Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
2014 Series Bonds, issued July 23, 2014, in the original amount of \$370,000. The bonds yield varying rates of interest ranging from 2.40% to 4.30%. Final maturity of the bonds is October 1, 2034. Security for the bonds is a pledge of real estate and premises, rights of ways and easements, with all buildings, additions and improvements of every nature now located thereon or therein situated in Sebastian County, Arkansas, with tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, rights, privileges and immunities thereunto belonging or appertaining, now owned by the Authority. All water supply and water service contracts and other properties of whatever nature now owned by the Authority and not covered by the properties described above, including, without limitation, all assets, franchises, rights, privileges, licenses and rights of way, and all revenues and income of the Authority while any bonds issued are outstanding.	\$ 215,000	\$ 230,000
Rural Development - issued December 22, 2005, in the original amount of \$475,400. Payments of \$2,107 are made monthly and include interest of 4.25%. The note is secured by property and equipment.	349,054	359,267
Rural Development - issued December 22, 2005, in the original amount of \$150,000. Payments of \$665 are made monthly and include interest of 4.25%. The note is secured by property and equipment.	110,078	113,305
Rural Development - issued December 12, 2008, in the original amount of \$650,000. Payments of \$2,568 are made monthly and include interest of 3.625%. The note is secured by property and equipment.	493,014	505,709
Rural Development - issued October 1, 2009, in the original amount of \$798,000. Monthly payments of \$3,073 are scheduled to begin October 1, 2010 with interest of 3.375%. The note is secured by property and equipment.	617,708	633,448
Farmers Bank - original note in the amount of \$270,375, payments are made monthly in the amount of \$1,330 and includes interest of 4.25%. The note is not secured by any previous instrument and is scheduled to mature June 10, 2046.	224,706	230,967

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2013 Series Bonds, issued April 30, 2013, in the original amount of \$1,995,000. The bonds yield varying rates of interest ranging from 0.8% to 4.125%. Final maturity of the bonds is October 1, 2041. Security for the bonds is a pledge of real estate and premises, rights of ways and easements, with all buildings, additions and improvements of every nature now located thereon or therein situated in Sebastian County, Arkansas, with tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, rights, privileges and immunities thereunto belonging or appertaining, now owned by the Authority. All water supply and water service contracts and other properties of whatever nature now owned by the Authority and not covered by the properties described above, including, without limitation, all assets, franchises, rights, privileges, licenses and rights of way, and all revenues and income of the Authority while any bonds issued are outstanding.

	<u>535,000</u>	<u>675,000</u>
Total	2,544,560	2,747,696
Less: current portion of long-term debt	<u>214,998</u>	<u>203,137</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$2,329,562</u>	<u>\$2,544,559</u>

Debt is scheduled to be repaid as follows:

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2025	214,998	94,989	309,987
2026	166,932	87,622	254,554
2027	103,942	81,805	185,747
2028	96,030	78,022	174,052
2029	98,200	74,362	172,562
2030-2034	551,644	309,111	860,755
2035-2039	485,169	206,310	691,479
2040-2044	503,249	108,192	611,441
2045-2049	<u>324,396</u>	<u>23,221</u>	<u>347,617</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,544,560</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,634</u>	<u>\$ 3,608,194</u>

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Activity of long-term debt consists of the following:

	<u>January 1, 2024</u>	<u>Debt Additions</u>	<u>Debt Retirements</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Rural Development	1,611,729	-	41,875	1,569,854
2013 Series bonds	675,000	-	140,000	535,000
2014 Series bonds	230,000	-	15,000	215,000
Farmers Bank loan	230,967	-	6,261	224,706
Total	<u>\$ 2,747,696</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 203,136</u>	<u>\$ 2,544,560</u>

  

	<u>January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Debt Additions</u>	<u>Debt Retirements</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Ally Bank	\$ 38,822	\$ -	\$ 38,822	\$ -
Rural Development	1,652,072	-	40,343	1,611,729
2013 Series bonds	815,000	-	140,000	675,000
2014 Series bonds	245,000	-	15,000	230,000
Farmers Bank loan	236,978	-	6,011	230,967
Total	<u>\$ 2,987,872</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 240,176</u>	<u>\$ 2,747,696</u>

Interest paid on long-term debt for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$101,416 and \$108,623, respectively.

**Note 6: Concentrations of Risk**

***Revenues and Receivables***

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Authority to credit risk consist primarily of accounts receivable.

***Water Supply System***

The Authority purchases its water from the City of Booneville and the James Fork Regional Water District. If the cost of water were to increase or the possibility of the Authority to have to obtain water from other suppliers were to occur, it may have an effect on the Authority's ability to continue in its current state.

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**Note 7: Debt Service Reserves**

The Trust Indenture of the 2013 and 2014 Series Bonds contain a provision (the Rate Covenant) which requires the Authority to maintain their water rates at an amount sufficient to (1) pay all operation, repair and maintenance expenses, (2) make all required deposits to the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and (3) leave a balance equal to 100% of the debt service requirements for that fiscal year of all outstanding Bonds and Parity obligations, and (4) service all second lien debt. For the year ended December 2024, the Authority had satisfied all the covenants of the 2013 and 2014 Series Bond Trust Indentures.

The Authority is required to have certain reserves set aside for its loans outstanding in accordance with compliance established by Rural Development. The Authority has four loans outstanding with Rural Development as of December 31, 2024. Reserve requirements specify a set amount to be transferred to a debt service reserve account monthly from the original date of the loan for 10 years until the specified reserve is met. The Authority met the 10-year deposit requirement for all Rural Development loans in 2019. Therefore, as of December 31, 2024, the Authority has satisfied all of the covenants for Rural Development loans outstanding.

**Note 8: Pension Plan**

In 2005, The Authority's Directors approved the Authority's participation in the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). APERS is a cost sharing, multiple employer, defined benefit pension plan established by authority of the Arkansas General Assembly with the passage of Act 177 of 1957 to provide retirement benefits for eligible employees and elected officials of the state and local governmental entities in Arkansas. The laws governing operations of APERS are set forth in Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and 1993 Cumulative Supplement, Title 24, Chapters 3 and 4, with related laws in Chapter 2. APERS utilizes a five-year vesting schedule for all employees. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, annual net pension contributions amounted to \$53,297 and \$48,436, respectively. Management has not adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and GASB No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. The APERS actuarial firm released an estimated pension liability as of June 30, 2023 of \$305,934.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REQUIRED BY RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Milltown-Washburn Customers

0 - 1,000 gallons used	\$ 32.00
1,001 and above	\$9.50 per 1,000

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Howard Coleman	Chairman
Jackie Davis	Secretary/Treasurer
Cody Jones	Board Member
Chris Floyd	Board Member
Randy Mizell	Board Member

**ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND CONTROL OVER PHYSICAL ASSETS**

The Authority's accounting records are in agreement with these financial statements.  
The Authority's control over physical assets is adequate.

**MATERIAL OR UNUSUAL ADJUSTMENTS**

The accounting records of the Authority incurred no unusual adjustments. Material adjustments, however not unusual in nature, included adjusting for accounts receivable, long-term debt, depreciation and interest expense.

**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS OUTSTANDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

<u>Year</u>	<u>2013 Series Principal</u>	<u>2014 Series Principal</u>	<u>2013 Series Interest Rate</u>	<u>2014 Series Interest Rate</u>	<u>2013 Series Interest October 1,</u>	<u>2014 Series Interest October 1,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	145,000	20,000	3.250%	3.600%	19,350	8,720	193,070
2026	95,000	20,000	3.250%	3.600%	14,638	8,000	137,638
2027	30,000	20,000	3.250%	3.600%	11,550	7,280	68,830
2028	20,000	20,000	3.250%	4.200%	10,575	6,560	57,135
2029	20,000	20,000	4.000%	4.200%	9,925	5,720	55,645
2030	25,000	20,000	4.000%	4.200%	9,125	4,880	59,005
2031	25,000	20,000	4.000%	4.200%	8,125	4,040	57,165
2032	25,000	25,000	4.000%	4.200%	7,125	3,200	60,325
2033	20,000	25,000	4.000%	4.300%	6,125	2,150	53,275
2034	15,000	25,000	4.000%	4.300%	5,325	1,075	46,400
2035	15,000	-	4.000%	0.000%	4,725	-	19,725
2036	15,000	-	4.125%	0.000%	4,125	-	19,125
2037	20,000	-	4.125%	0.000%	3,506	-	23,506
2038	20,000	-	4.125%	0.000%	2,681	-	22,681
2039	20,000	-	4.125%	0.000%	1,856	-	21,856
2040	5,000	-	4.125%	0.000%	1,031	-	6,031
2041	20,000	-	4.125%	0.000%	825	-	20,825
	<u>\$ 535,000</u>	<u>\$ 215,000</u>			<u>\$ 120,612</u>	<u>\$ 51,625</u>	<u>\$ 922,237</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Metered water sales, net of provision for bad debts	\$ 1,437,751	\$ 1,303,235	\$ (134,516)
Connection charges	7,500	3,490	(4,010)
Storage tank	30,000	30,551	551
Late charges	17,000	21,611	4,611
Water rights	13,000	16,448	3,448
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,505,251</b>	<b>1,375,335</b>	<b>(129,916)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Contract labor	-	7,026	(7,026)
Depreciation	-	232,007	(232,007)
Dues, licences and permits	10,500	13,723	(3,223)
Education	1,200	115	1,085
Employee benefits	101,800	109,041	(7,241)
Insurance	34,000	35,964	(1,964)
Miscellaneous expense	2,000	5,944	(3,944)
Office supplies	7,500	9,855	(2,355)
Operating supplies	35,000	50,393	(15,393)
Payroll taxes	-	22,634	(22,634)
Postage	8,000	7,833	167
Professional fees	7,000	9,350	(2,350)
Repairs and maintenance	30,500	12,146	18,354
Salaries	273,000	280,757	(7,757)
Telephone	6,000	5,398	602
Transportation expense	15,000	13,746	1,254
Uniforms	2,000	1,839	161
Utilities	52,400	53,319	(919)
Water purchases	389,000	435,943	(46,943)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>974,900</b>	<b>1,307,033</b>	<b>(332,133)</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>530,351</b>	<b>68,302</b>	<b>(462,049)</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)</b>			
Interest income	1,000	14,283	13,283
Miscellaneous income	2,500	2,025	(475)
Interest expense	-	(100,171)	(100,171)
Member contributions	-	20,300	20,300
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>(63,563)</b>	<b>(67,063)</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 533,851</b>	<b>\$ 4,739</b>	<b>\$ (529,112)</b>

See Independent Auditor's Report and Note to the Budgetary Comparison Schedule.

**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
NOTE TO THE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**Note 1: Budget**

The budget for the Authority is prepared on the cash basis of accounting. The original budget is approved by the Authority's Board of Directors.

The Authority's approved budget does not include a provision for deferred compensation contributions, depreciation expense, or interest expense.

Accounts in the actual column have been grouped to show comparability with the budget line items. Depreciation, contract labor, and interest expense have been included in the actual column.

The Authority presents a balanced budget which includes balance sheet items that were not included in the budgetary comparison schedule for comparability with the income statement.

Budgeted interest income has been moved below operating expense to non-operating revenue.

**MILLTOWN WASHBURN PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

1. The auditor's report expresses a qualified opinion on the financial statements of **Milltown Washburn Public Water Authority** (the Authority).
2. Our audit was conducted 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
3. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies were required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
4. No instances of noncompliance were material to the financial statements of the Authority were required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
5. The Authority is in compliance with all sections of its Bond Escrow Deposit Agreement.
6. The Authority's deposits in financial institutions were all either insured or collateralized as of **December 31, 2024**.
7. Additional information necessary for full disclosure is included in the audit report dated **March 31, 2025** and the audited financial statements of the Authority for the year ended **December 31, 2024**.