## Financial Statements

## Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.

For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. Hampton, Arkansas

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Calhoun County Water Association, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

#### 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 opinion. 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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
  Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 1, 2022 on our consideration of Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance

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El Dorado, Arkansas

September 1, 2022

## Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2021 and 2020

		2021		2020
ASSETS				
Current Assets	•		_	
Cash - operating Accounts receivable, net of allowance	\$	20,478	\$	38,224
Prepaid expense		36,805		38,175
repaid expense		6,564		4,668
Total Current Assets		63,847		81,067
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	_	1,975,575	_	2,191,206
Other Assets				
Cash reserve - meter deposits		39,361		36,211
Cash reserve - debt service		171,647		157,164
Right-of-use assets, net		218,903		-
Total Other Assets	_	429,911		193,375
Total Assets	\$	2,469,333	\$	2,465,648
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities				
Accrued liabilities	\$	7,738	\$	7,346
Current portion of finance lease obligations		18,658		_
Current portion of notes payable		41,023		39,291
Total Current Liabilities	_	67,419		46,637
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Finance lease obligations, net of current portion		196,328		_
Notes payable, net of current portion		1,465,443		1,506,598
Customer deposits		38,355		35,655
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		1,700,126		1,542,253
Total Liabilities		1,767,545		1,588,890
Net Assets				
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions				
Undesignated		490,780		683,383
Board designated		211,008		193,375
Total Net Assets		701,788		876,758
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	2,469,333	\$	2,465,648

# Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. Statements of Activities For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021		2020	
Changes in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions				
Revenue and Other Support				
Water	\$	254,087	\$	253,757
New connections		12,650		11,775
Disconnect/reconnect fees		480		120
Late fees		6,733		6,188
Other income		4,056		16,442
Total Revenue and Other Support		278,006		288,282
Functional Expenses				
Program Services				
Contract labor		71,076		74,858
Depreciation and amortization		222,208		208,631
Insurance		8,451		6,009
Interest expense		71,941		67,652
Professional fees		-		5,467
Repairs and maintenance		6,308		18,353
Supplies		9,884		19,642
Taxes and license		3,789		3,264
Telephone		4,754		3,965
Utilities		21,315		13,295
Total Program Services		419,726		421,136
Management and General				
Director fees		3,700		4,000
Office expense		1,614		1,703
Professional fees		27,766		27,785
Travel		115		_
Miscellaneous expense		55		49
Total Management and General		33,250		33,537
Total Functional Expenses		452,976		454,673
Change in Net Assets		(174,970)		(166,391)
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions - Beginning of Year		876,758		1,043,149
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions - End of Year	\$	701,788	\$	876,758

# Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

		2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Water service payments received	\$	264,891	\$ 249,949
Membership and connection fees received		13,130	11,895
Interest received		259	512
Other cash receipts		3,798	19,430
Cash paid to vendors		(160,334)	(180,368)
Cash paid for interest		(71,941)	 (69,136)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		49,803	 32,282
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for property and equipment			 (35,000)
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities			 (35,000)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Principal payments on notes and finance lease		(49,916)	 (37,759)
Net Cash (Used in) Financing Activities		(49,916)	(37,759)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(113)	(40,477)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning		231,599	 272,076
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	\$	231,486	\$ 231,599
Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided			
by Operating Activities			
Change in Net Assets	\$	(174,970)	\$ (166,391)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	10.000	( , , , ,	(,)
provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		222,208	208,631
Decrease (increase) in current assets:		***************************************	Service of Paragraphic
Accounts receivable		1,369	(10,496)
Other current assets		(1,895)	(603)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		( ) ,	()
Accrued liabilities		391	641
Customer deposits		2,700	500
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	49,803	\$ 32,282
Supplemental Disclosure of Non-cash Investing and Financing Activity			
Equipment financed through finance lease agreement	\$	225,479	\$ -

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Nature of Operations</u> – Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. (the Association), is a not-for-profit corporation established under the laws of the State of Arkansas. The Association was formed to provide rural water service to its members in the rural areas of Calhoun County, Arkansas. The Association has no other activities.

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> – The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u> – Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes there in are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board may designate amounts from net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor – (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as revenue when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Association considers all highly liquid financial instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. All certificates of deposits are considered cash equivalents.

Receivables and Credit Policies – Accounts receivable consists primarily of customer receivables from water service and are stated at unpaid balances, less an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Association determines the allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectable. The allowance was \$8,824 and \$8,449 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> – The Association records property and equipment additions over \$1,000 at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 5 to 25 years, or in the case of capitalized leased assets or leasehold improvements, the lesser of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

The Association reviews the carrying values of property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

<u>Income Tax Status</u> – The Association was organized as an Arkansas nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the IRS as exempt from federal income taxes under IRC Section 501 (c)(12). The entity is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS.

In addition, the Association is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to its exempt purpose. The Association has determined that it is not subject to unrelated business income tax and has not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying statement of activities.

<u>Estimates</u> – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition – The Association recognizes revenue as water services are provided to customers, which happens over time as the service is delivered and the performance obligation is satisfied. Revenues recognized in an accounting period include amounts billed to customers on a cycle basis. Management estimates unbilled revenues based on average daily water usage for the billing cycle following the accounting period and considers unbilled amounts to be immaterial to the financial statements. Accordingly, unbilled amounts are excluded from the financial statements.

Generally, payment is due within 30 days once a bill is issued to a customer. Sales tax and other taxes that are collected on behalf of government authorities, concurrent with revenue-producing activities, are primarily excluded from revenue.

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u> –The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Subsequent Events - Management has evaluated events through September 1, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash balances are maintained in a local financial institution in either demand accounts or certificates of deposit. The Association has designated separate cash accounts for customer meter deposits and debt service reserve to comply with certain loan covenants. Designated cash balances totaled \$211,008 and \$193,375 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Cash balances are reported in the statements of financial position as follows:

	 2021	2020	
Cash - operating	\$ 20,478	\$	38,224
Designated Cash Balances			
Cash reserve - meter deposits	39,361		36,211
Cash reserve - debt service	 171,647		157,164
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 231,486	\$	231,599

#### NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, comprise the following:

		2021		2021 2020		2020
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	20,478 36,805	\$	38,224 38,175		
	\$	57,283	\$	76,399		

As part of our liquidity management plan, the Association invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments, CDs, and money market funds.

#### NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CREDIT RISK

The Association manages deposit concentration risk by placing cash, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit with financial institutions believed by management to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed federally insured limits. To date, the Association has not experienced losses in any of these accounts. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Association's cash balances were fully insured. Credit risk associated with accounts receivable is not considered significant due to historical collection rates.

### NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association compensates their board members on a monthly basis. Director's expense for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to \$3,700 and \$4,000, respectively. There were no related party accounts receivable or accounts payable at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

## NOTE 6 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Non-demonstration to the second	 2021	_	2020
Non-depreciable Assets Land	\$ 9,400	\$	9,400
Depreciable Assets			
Water tanks and well	609,183		609,183
Lines	4,072,903		4,072,903
Meters	29,519		29,519
167 Project	490,972		490,972
Office equipment	45,997		45,997
Depreciable Assets	 5,248,574		5,248,574
Less accumulated depreciation	3,282,399		3,066,768
Depreciable Assets, Net	 1,966,175		2,181,806
	 1,700,173		2,101,000
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 1,975,575	\$	2,191,206
NOTE 7 – NOTES PAYABLE			
A schedule of notes payable at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was as follows:			
	2021		2020
Note payable to the USDA due in monthly installments of \$6,891 including interest at 4.375% through May 2044; secured by all present and future contract rights, accounts receivable and general intangibles arising in connection with the facility	\$ 1,166,775	\$	1,197,685
Note payable to the USDA due in monthly installments of \$1,893 including interest at 4.125% through May 2045; secured by all present and future contract rights, accounts receivable and general intangibles arising in connection with the facility	339,691		348,204
Total Notes Payable	\$ 1,506,466	\$	1,545,889
Future maturities of notes payable are as follows:			
For the years ending December 31,			
2022		\$	41,023
2023		Φ	42,831
2023			44,719
2025			46,690
2026			
Thereafter			48,748
Therealter			1,282,455
Total Maturities		\$	1,506,466

#### **NOTE 8 – LEASES**

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Association entered into a finance lease for equipment which has a remaining term of 113 months. The lease requires fixed monthly lease payments of \$2,350 including interest at 4.620%. According to the terms of the finance lease, the Association has the right to use the assets as of the lease date, May 20, 2021. After the lease term or no less than 48 months has passed, the Association has the option to purchase the leased assets at \$148,778. After the 48 month period, the option to purchase will be reduced by a variable amount until the end of the lease term at which point the Association can purchase the leased assets for \$1.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

\$	28,199
	28,199
	28,199
	28,199
	28,199
-	124,544
	265,539
	(50,553)
\$	214,986
	\$

Leased assets under the finance lease consist of the following at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021			020
Right-of-use assets - meters Less accumulated amortization	\$	225,480 (6,577)	\$	-
Less accumulated amortization	-	(0,377)		
Right-of-Use Assets, Net	\$	218,903	\$	-

#### NOTE 9 – ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740, Income Taxes, requires an entity to recognize a liability for taxes to the extent of any unrelated business income as defined by IRS regulations. The Association is liable for taxes to the extent of any unrelated business income as defined by IRS regulations. The Association believes that it has not engaged in any unrelated business income activities as defined by IRS regulations and that it is more likely than not that this position would be sustained upon examination. As such, there were no liabilities recorded for uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2021.

If a tax position does not meet the minimum statutory threshold to avoid payment of penalties and interest, the Company recognizes an expense of the amount of statutory penalty in the period in which it claims or expects to claim the position in the return. Any penalties and interest accrued are recognized as expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, no penalties and interest were recorded in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 10 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The COVID-19 pandemic, whose effects first became known in January 2020, is having a broad and negative impact on commerce and financial markets around the world. The United States and global markets experienced significant declines in value resulting from uncertainty caused by the pandemic. The Association is closely monitoring its investment portfolio and its liquidity and is actively working to minimize the impact of these declines. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Association's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its impacts on the Association's customers, employees, and vendors, all of which at present, cannot be determined. Accordingly, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Association's financial position and changes in net assets and cash flows is uncertain and the accompanying financial statements include no adjustments relating to the effects of this pandemic.

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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

To the Board of Directors Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. Hampton, 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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 1, 2022.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 Calhoun County Water Association, Inc.'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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El Dorado, Arkansas

September 1, 2022