CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES

ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

JULY 31, 2024

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To the Board of Directors Clark County River Valley Water Facilities Arkadelphia, AR

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Clark County River Valley Water Facilities, which comprise the statements of net position as of July 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The Schedule of Other Information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. This supplementary information was not subject to our compilation engagement. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

We are not independent with respect to Clark County River Valley Water Facilities.

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CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS

	2024		2023	
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash - Revenue	\$	29,349	\$	40,088
Cash - Operation and Maintenance		2,357		1,163
Certificates of Deposit - Revenue		308,549		308,099
Accounts Receivable		26,581		25,231
Prepaid Insurance		3,600		3,257
Accrued Interest Receivable	-	45		48
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		370,481		377,886
RESTRICTED ASSETS:				
Cash - Meter Deposits		37,718		36,515
Cash - Debt Service		41,436		41,399
Cash - Depreciation		156,360		141,263
Certificates of Deposit		195,903		195,378
Accrued Interest Receivable		910		20
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS		432,327		414,574
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:				
Land		1,876		1,876
Water Plant		1,913,851		1,913,851
Equipment		186,424		183,460
		2,102,151		2,099,187
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(1,455,685)	((1,400,447)
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	A second second	646,466		698,739
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,449,274	\$	1,491,199

See Accountants' Compilation Report and Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

	2024		2023	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	-			
Accounts Payable	\$	12,556	\$	17,559
Accrued Interest Payable		255	15	273
Sales Tax Payable		1,437		1,412
Revenue Bond Payable - Series 1995A		22,969		21,985
Revenue Bond Payable - Series 1995B		2,997		2,869
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,214		44,098
LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED FUNDS:				
Customers' Meter Deposits	-	35,972	-	35,097
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:				
Revenue Bond Payable - Series 1995A		282,662		305,062
Revenue Bond Payable - Series 1995B		36,024		38,947
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		318,686		344,009
TOTAL LIABILITIES		394,872	2 2	423,203
NET POSITION:				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		301,814		329,876
Restricted		396,355		379,477
Unrestricted		356,233		358,642
TOTAL NET POSITION	5	1,054,402		1,067,995
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	1,449,274	\$	1,491,199

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CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

	-	2024	 2023
OPERATING REVENUE:			
Water Revenue	\$	277,692	\$ 267,844
Penalties		4,635	3,647
Water Reconnect Fees			50
Water System Public Service Fees		2,448	2,423
New Service		14,156	 5,432
TOTAL REVENUE	-	298,931	 279,396
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Water Purchases		109,239	111,731
Contract Labor		66,030	70,317
Supplies		10,524	3,016
Tank Rental		-	20
Utilities and Telephone		12,778	11,429
Repairs and Maintenance		14,943	6,084
Depreciation		55,238	53,766
Diesel Fuel		220	682
Legal and Accounting		10,897	10,977
Insurance		5,828	5,480
Water System Public Service Fees		2,429	1,796
Dues and Subscriptions		5,642	3,438
Office Supplies		3,911	5,118
Miscellaneous		567	 387
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	8	298,246	284,241
OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)		685	 (4,845)
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES):		ž.	
Interest Earned		2,109	1,916
Discounts Earned		329	286
Interest Expense		(16,716)	(17,168)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	-	(14,278)	(14,966)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION		(13,593)	 (19,811)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,067,995	1,087,806
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$	1,054,402	\$ 1,067,995

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CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash Received from Customers Cash Paid Suppliers	\$ 297,581 (248,329)	\$ 279,967 (225,545)
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	49,252	54,422
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Interest Received	1,550	2,281
Proceeds/(Purchase) of Time Deposits	(975)	(1,757)
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	575	524
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CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Bank Overdraft		(2,495)
Customer Deposits (Net) Received	875	1,300
NET CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	875	(1,195)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Principal Debt Payment	(24,211)	(23,758)
Interest Paid	(16,734)	(17,185)
Capital Asset Acquisitions	(2,965)	(14,716)
NET CASH FLOW FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(43,910)	(55,660)
ACTIVITES.		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,792	(1,909)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	260,428	262,337
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 267,220	\$ 260,428

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CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2024 AND 2023

Reconciliation of operating income to net cash flow from operating activities:

	2024	2023
OPERATING INCOME/ (LOSS)	\$ 685	\$ (4,845)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET INOME TO NET CASH		
FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Depreciation	55,238	53,766
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	(1,350) 570
Prepaid Expense	(343) (103)
Accounts Payable	(5,003) 5,112
Accrued Expenses	25	(78)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	48,567	59,267
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 49,252	\$ 54,422

SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING

ACTIVITIES:

None

See Accountants' Compilation Report and Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies:

Clark County Ordinance No. 0-93-10 created the Clark County River Valley Water Facilities Board pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 142 of the Acts of Arkansas of 1975 for the purposes set forth in the act which include assisting in the financing of waterworks and sewage facilities within or near the county. The Board was sworn in on November 12, 1993. Construction of the water distribution system was completed in 1995.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The accompanying financial statements and other information reflect the Clark County River Valley Water Facilities only and do not include other funds of the County of Clark, Arkansas.

The accompanying financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under which revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when incurred. The Facilities applies all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The Facilities applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements in which case, GASB prevails.

Plant and equipment are stated on the basis of cost, and depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

	Years
Water Plant	40
Equipment	5 - 7

Bad debts, which are insignificant in amount, are recognized based on the direct charge-off of individual accounts considered uncollectible after application of customers' deposits.

The Facilities requires every customer to pay a cash meter deposit before service is provided. Concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables is limited by these deposits.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Facilities considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 12, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

Note 2. Current Assets:

Accounts receivable at July 31, 2024 of \$26,581 is for July water usage except for \$2,482 in accounts in arrears.

Accounts receivable at July 31, 2023 amounting to \$25,231 is for July water usage, except for \$1,757 in accounts in arrears.

Prepaid insurance consists of the unexpired portion of payments for insurance coverage.

Note 3. Restricted Assets:

The Letter of Conditions agreement with USDA/Rural Development required the Facilities to establish a Debt Service Reserve Fund account with required monthly transfers of \$343 until a balance of \$40,944 was reached. Transfers were not required until final inspection was made on September 12, 1996. The System made no transfers during the year ended July 31, 2024. The balance in the Debt Reserve Fund as of July 31, 2024 was \$41,436.

Note 4. Public Fund Deposits and Investments:

State law generally requires that Public funds be deposited in federally insured banks located within the State of Arkansas. The deposits may be in the form of checking accounts, savings accounts, and/or time deposits. Public funds may also be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America and obligations the principal and interest on which are fully guaranteed by the United States of America. All cash funds of the System, except bonds funds held by the trustees of prior bond issues, are deposited in accounts in the name of Clark County River Valley Water Facilities in financial institutions permitted by law.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u>: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. Clark County River Valley Water Facilities does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. The carrying value of the Systems' accounts and investments at July 31, 2024 was \$771,672. On that date, deposits in financial institutions, reported as components of cash, cash equivalents, and investments, had bank balances of \$777,640 with no reduction of outstanding items. Financial institutions pledged securities with a fair market value of \$468,097 to collateralize deposits.

The securities held as collateral are classified as to credit risk under three categories, as follows:

- Category 1 Collateralized with securities held by the System or by its agent in the System's name.
- Category 2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the System's name.
- Category 3 Uncollateralized this includes held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the System's name.

All securities are classified under category 3, above.

Note 4. Public Fund Deposits and Investments: (Continued)

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation coverage allows for \$250,000 of coverage on all accounts deposited within each financial institution participating in the FDIC program. Deposits totaling \$163,978 are in excess of FDIC coverage at Southern Bancorp Bank, and deposits totaling \$113,662 are in excess of FDIC coverage at Bank OZK.

<u>Investment Interest Rate Risk</u>: Clark County River Valley Water Facilities does not have an investment interest rate risk. All investments are six-month certificates of deposit and the System is under no obligation to renew upon maturity.

<u>Investment Credit Risk</u>: Clark County River Valley Water Facilities does not have a formal investment policy. All investments are short-term certificates of deposit with banks authorized by state law to receive deposits of public funds and with which the System has a collateral agreement.

Foreign Currency Risk: Clark County River Valley Water Facilities has no exposure to foreign currency risk.

Note 5. Major Supplier:

During the years ended July 31, 2024 and 2023, the Facilities purchased 100% of its water for resale from Arkadelphia Water and Sewer System. At July 31, 2024, the amount due to Arkadelphia Water and Sewer System was \$10,346 and at July 31, 2023 was \$9,818.

Note 6. Liabilities:

Accounts payable, reported as a current liability, is composed of operating expenses for July. These amounts were paid subsequent to July 31, 2024.

July 31

July 31

Note 7. Revenue Bonds and Notes Payable:

	2024	2023
USDA/Rural Development Revenue Bond, Series 1995 A (Payable \$3,021 Monthly, Including 4.5% Interest), Secured by System Revenue Maturity Date 4/25/2035, Current Portion \$22,969	\$ 305,631	\$ 327,047
USDA/Rural Development Revenue Bond, Series 1995 B (Payable \$391 Monthly, Including 4.5% Interest), Secured by System Revenue Maturity Date 1/25/2035, Current Portion \$2,997	39,021	41,816
	344,652	368,863
Less Portion Considered Current	(25,966)	(24,854)
Total	\$ 318,686	\$ 344,009

Note 7. Revenue Bonds and Notes Payable: (Continued)

The aggregate bond debt matures as follows:

Year Ending					
July 31	 Principal		Interest		Total
2025	\$ 25,966	\$	14,978	\$	40,944
2026	27,159		13,785		40,944
2027	28,406		12,538		40,944
2028	29,711		11,233		40,944
2029	31,076		9,868		40,944
Thereafter	202,334		26,944		229,278
Total	\$ 344,652	\$	89,346	\$	433,998

Note 8. Contributed Capital and Net Position:

Contributed Capital represents a grant received from the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission and passed through Clark County, Arkansas to assist in financing construction of the Facility. The amounts received in prior years totaled \$996,651.

Contributed Capital also includes \$19,000 of construction costs paid by customers.

Net position is composed of \$301,814 (amount invested in capital assets, net of related debt), \$396,355 restricted funds and \$356,233 unrestricted funds as of July 31, 2024.

Note 9. Risk Management:

The Facility is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Facility maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Facility.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES SCHEDULE OF OTHER INFORMATION JULY 31, 2024

	Water Rates	
Usage - Gallons		
0 - 2,000	\$21.00	Minimum
2,001 - 4,000	6.75	Per 1,000 Gallons
4,001 - 6,000	6.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
6,001 - 10,000	4.50	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over - 10,000	3.25	Per 1,000 Gallons

Customer Base

Water Customers at July 31, 2024: 514

Insurance Coverage as of July 31, 2024 TYPE OF COVERAGE COVERAGE PERIOD AMOUNT License and Permit Bond 7/29/2022 - 7/29/2025 \$ 2,000 495,321 **Real Property and Equipment** 3/01/2024 - 3/01/2025 1,000,000 Liability 3/01/2024 - 3/01/2025 5,000 3/01/2024 - 3/01/2025 **Data Processing** 1,000,000 Auto - Non-Owner 3/01/2024 - 3/01/2025 41,000 Fidelity Bond - Limit 3 3/01/2024 - 3/01/2025 Employees

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CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER FACILITIES SCHEDULE OF OTHER INFORMATION JULY 31, 2024

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CLARK COUNTY RIVER VALLEY WATER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES:

President:	Ola Vandiver 93 Open Banks Road Arkadelphia, AR 71923	November, 2025
Vice President:	Linda Jones 1722 Manchester Arkadelphia, AR 71923	November, 2029
Secretary / Treasurer:	Amy Simpson 2757 Hwy 51 North Arkadelphia, AR 71923	November, 2026
Board Member:	Alec Hunter 3042 Hwy 7 South Arkadelphia, AR 71923	November, 2028
Board Member:	Randy Quarles 44 Dallas 307 Arkadelphia, AR 71923	November, 2027
Operator / Manager:	Wes Lemons 252 Dallas 311 Arkadelphia, AR 71923	



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors Clark County River Valley Water Facilities

We have performed the procedures enumerated below. These procedures are provided by the Arkansas Joint Auditing Committee and agreed to by the Clark County River Valley Water Facilities and its board of directors, solely to assist you with respect to the financial information of Clark County River Valley Water Facilities for the year ended July 31, 2024. This report is prepared in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119 through 122. Management is responsible for the financial information of Clark County River Valley Water Facilities. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Cash and Investments:

- 1) We performed a proof of cash for the year and reconciled year-end bank balances to book balance.
- 2) We confirmed with depository institutions the cash on deposit and investments.
- 3) We agreed the proof of cash ending balances to the book balances within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

Receipts:

- 1) We agreed the deposits per the proof of cash for the year with the deposits per the journal within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.
- 2) We agreed ten customer payments on the accounts receivable sub ledger to deposit and billing documents.
- 3) For one deposit, we agreed the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information.

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

Accounts Receivable:

- 1) We agreed ten customer billings to the accounts receivable sub ledger.
- 2) We determined that five customer adjustments were properly authorized.

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures (Continued) Page 2

Disbursements:

- 1) We agreed the disbursements per the proof of cash for the year with the disbursements per the journal within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.
- 2) We analyzed all property, plant, and equipment disbursements.
- 3) We selected ten disbursements and determined that they were adequately documented.

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

Property, Plant, and Equipment:

1) We determined that additions and disposals were properly accounted for in the records. (Materiality level – 5% of total equipment or \$500, whichever is greater.)

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

Long-Term Debt:

- 1) We scheduled long-term debt and verify changes in all balances for the year.
- 2) We confirmed loans, bonds, notes, and contracts payable with lender/trustee/contractor.
- 3) We determined that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained.

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

General:

1) We determined that any items of financial significance were approved and documented in the minutes of the governing body's meetings.

We had no findings with respect to the procedures performed.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Clark County River Valley Water Facilities, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Echols, Thompson & Kneebone, Ltd.

Echols, Thompson & Kneebone, LTD.

January 31, 2025