PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District Little Rock, Arkansas

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major function of the Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pulaski County Waste Management District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Pulaski County Regional Solid 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 audit opinion.

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 Pulaski County Regional Solid's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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Auditors' 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 misstatements, 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 generally accepted 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, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted 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 Pulaski County Regional Solid'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 aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Pulaski County Regional Solid'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, significate audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-6 and 26-28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District's basic financial statements. The schedules of other supplementary information referred in the accompany table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit a of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Certified Public Accountants

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April 20, 2023

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

The discussion and analysis of Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District's financial report provides a review of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance understanding of the District's financial performance.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The notes will explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities are considered District-Wide statements. These provide information about the overall or District-Wide activities including short-term and long-term information and overall financial status. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail and focus on individual parts of the District telling how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

Governmental fund statements tell how basic services, such as recycling, were financed and what remains for future spending. A comparison can be made as to the amount of funds spent in each area.

Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District adopted Government Accounting Standard Board (GASB) 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement 27 during its fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. GASB Statement 68 established accounting and financial reporting standards for employers, including reporting of the net pension asset or liability on the statement of net position, and deferred inflows and outflows associated with investment, economic and demographic gains and losses associated with pension plans. GASB Statement 68 also provides guidance related to the calculation of pension expense.

The District is a special - purpose government engaged in a single governmental program.

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet

The Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet present a picture of the District as of June 30, 2022. This document reports the District's assets, liabilities, and net assets/fund balance. The net position and fund balance are calculated by subtracting the liabilities from the assets. This change identifies whether the financial position of the District has improved or diminished.

Assets - The District's total assets at June 30, 2022 were \$2,056,828 and consisted of cash of \$1,899,254, accounts receivable of \$136,380, and net capital assets of \$21,194. At June 30, 2021, total assets were \$1,897,666, cash was \$1,702,842, accounts receivable were \$155,130, and net capital assets were \$39,694.

Liabilities - The District's total liabilities at June 30, 2022 were \$100,858. The liabilities consisted of payroll liabilities of \$3,742 and net pension liability of \$96,843. Additionally, there were deferred revenues of \$649,919 from recycling grants. The proceeds from the grants were received by the District, but at June 30, 2022, those funds had not been spent. At June 30, 2021, total liabilities amounted to \$356,258 which comprised of \$3,182 in payroll liabilities and \$353,076 in net pension liability.

Net Assets - The net assets at June 30, 2022, amounted to \$1,143,907 and at June 30, 2021, net assets were \$863,554.

Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

The revenues and expenses for the year ended June 30, 2022, are accounted for in the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance. All of the District's activities are reported as governmental activities. Recycling and tire recycling grants constitute approximately 28% of the general fund revenue. This document also reports the changes in net assets/fund balance that result from the current period's activities.

Program Revenues - Program Revenues for the year ended June 30, 2022, were \$2,558,736. These revenues consisted of \$2,245,495 from the Waste Tire Management Program, with the balance from collection and recycling. For the year ended June 30, 2021, Program Revenues were \$1,983,810, including \$1,652,201 from the Waste Tire Program.

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance (Continued)

General Revenues - General revenues, which were composed primarily of the tipping fees and landfill hosting, were \$1,777,155 for the year ended June 30, 2022, up from \$763,058 the prior year.

Total Revenues - Total revenues, consisting of program and general revenues were \$4,335,891 for the year ended June 30, 2022, up from \$2,446,868 in 2021.

Program Expenses - Total expenses, primarily by function, were \$4,055,538 in 2022, and \$2,514,038 in 2021, reflecting the increase in Waste Tire Management.

The net revenue, which is a comparison of expenses to program revenues, reflected an excess of \$280,353 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Net revenue for the year ended June 30, 2021, reflected an excess of \$232,830.

There were no special items to note.

The change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2022, was an increase of \$280,353; and, on a budgetary basis, the District concluded with a positive budget variance of \$412,622 for the period.

SUMMARY AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District is fiscally sound and solvent largely due to the close watch over the resources by the District's board.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and granting agencies with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If there are questions about this report or need for additional financial information arises, contact Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District, The 300 Spring Building, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201 or telephone (501) 340-8787.

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

<u>Current Assets</u> :	
Cash	\$ 1,899,254
Accounts Receivable	136,380
Total Current Assets	2,035,634
Capital Assets	
Furniture and Equipment	1,802,926
Trucks and Vehicles	113,141
	1,916,067
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1,894,873
Net Capital Assets	21,194
Total Assets	2,056,828
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	48,341
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	48,341
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED	
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 2,105,169

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION

Current Liabilities:	
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 3,742
Total Current Liabilities	 3,742
Long Term Liabilities	
Net Pension Liabilities	 96,843
Total Liabilities	 100,585
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Grant Revenue	649,919
Pensions	 210,758
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	 860,677
Net Position:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Liabilities	21,194
Restricted	199,917
Unrestricted	 922,796
Total Net Position	 1,143,907
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFFERED INFLOWS	
OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$ 2,105,169

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS		<u>Expenses</u>		Program Revenues	Net (Expenses) venue and Changes In Net Assets
Governmental Activities:					
Waste Tire Management	\$	2,065,094	\$	2,245,475	\$ 180,381
Recycling		313,261		313,261	-
Electronic Recycling Program		96,352		-	(96,352)
C & D Feasibility Study		120			 (120)
Total Governmental Activities		2,474,827		2,558,736	 83,909
Support Services:					
General Administrative		1,649,642		-	(1,649,642)
Pension		(87,431)		-	87,431
Depreciation - Unallocated		18,500		-	(18,500)
Total Support Services		1,580,711		-	(1,580,711)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	4,055,538	\$_	2,558,736	(1,496,802)
General Revenues:					
XL Waste Tire Processing					304,085
District Tipping Fee					581,166
Hauler Licenses					26,980
Interest and Investment Earnings					4,490
Administrative Set Aside					161,381
Grants					606,073
Grant Administration					92,980
Subtotal General Revenues					1,777,155
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and E	xpens	ses			280,353
Net Position, Beginning					863,554
Net Position, Ending					\$ 1,143,907

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

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

OPERATIONS

Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$	280,353
Adjustments Required to Net Cash Provided by Operations: Depreciation		18,500
Net (Increase) Decrease in Assets: Accounts Receivable		155,130
Net Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities: Payroll Liabilities Net Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Resources:		560
Deferred Grant Revenue Pension Liability	_	(34,320) (223,811)
Net Cash Inflows from Operations		196,412
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Inflows (Outflows): Purchase of Property and Equipment		
Net Cash (Outflows) from Investments		-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH EQUIVALENTS		196,412
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	_	1,702,842
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	1,899,254
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash Paid During the Period for Interest	<u>\$</u>	0

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS	General Fund		Vaste Tire Program		Total
Cash	\$ 1,699,337	\$	199,917	\$	1,899,254
Accounts Receivable	 136,380	<u> </u>			136,380
Total Assets	\$ 1,835,717	\$	199,917	<u>\$</u>	2,035,634
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Payroll Liabilities	 3,742				3,742
Total Liabilities	 3,742				3,742
Fund Balances:					
Restricted	-		199,917		199,917
Unrestricted	 1,831,975				1,831,975
Total Fund Balances	1,831,975		199,917		2,031,892
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,835,717	\$	199,917	\$	2,035,634

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

<u>REVENUE</u>		General <u>Fund</u>				Memo <u>Totals</u>
ADEQ Grant	\$	278,941	\$	2,245,475	\$ 2,524,416	
XL Waste Tire Processing Fees		304,085		_	304,085	
District Tipping Fees		581,166		-	581,166	
Hauler Licenses		26,980		-	26,980	
Interest Income		3,988		502	4,490	
Grants		606,073		_	606,073	
Grant Administration		92,980			92,980	
Administrative Set Aside		161,381			161,381	
Total Revenue		2,055,594		2,245,977	 4,301,571	
OPERATING EXPENSES		2,059,375		2,065,094	 4,124,469	
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Operating Expenses		(3,781)		180,883	 177,102	
CAPITAL EXPENSES					 <u>-</u>	
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses		(3,781)		180,883	177,102	
OTHER INCREASES (DECREASES)						
Transfer Out		_		(245,610)	(245,610)	
Transfers In		245,610			245,610	
Total Other Increase (Decrease)		245,610		(245,610)	 -	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)		241,829		(64,727)	177,102	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		1,590,146		264,644	 1,854,790	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	1,831,975	\$	199,917	\$ 2,031,892	

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET WITH THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Total Governmental Fund Balance		\$ 2,031,892
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds		
The Cost of Capital Assets Accumulated Depreciation Total Capital Assets	1,916,067 1,894,873	21,194
Deferred Outflows of Resources will not be amortized into the Statement of Activities in the current period and therefore are not current financial resources.		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Pensions	48,341	48,341
Some liabilities and deferred inflows of revenues are not due and payable in the current and therefore are not reportable in the funds. Those items consist of:		
Net Pension Liability Deferred Inflows of Resources related	(96,843)	
to Pensions Deferred Grant Revenues	(210,758) (649,919)	
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows		 (957,520)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ 1,143,907

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

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES WITH THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds			\$ 177,102
Amounts Reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation exper In the current period, these amounts are:	ise.		
Capital Outlay Depreciation Expense Capital Outlay Over (Less Than) Depreciation Expense	\$	(18,500)	(18,500)
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred Inflows of Revenues		34,320	34,320
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred Outflows of Pensions:		87,431	 87,431
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities			\$ 280,353

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Organization

On April 24, 1992, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission designated the formation of a single-county Regional Solid Waste Management District under the provisions of Act 752 of 1991. This district, designated as the Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District, consisted of Pulaski County and six first class cities and municipalities within the county. The Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District (the District) is administered by a seven person board, which is designated to conduct the solid waste planning and management responsibilities mandated by Act 752. The District also is authorized to adjudicate Certificates of Need, a necessary edict in the State's landfill permit procedure, and to assess landfill disposal fees. The District also administers the Inter-District Waste Tire Management Program.

(b) <u>Basis of Presentation</u>

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

(1) Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the primary government.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at period-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function.

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

(b) Basis of Presentation (Continued)

(1) Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program.

Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

(2) Fund Financial Statements

During the period, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. There are no non-major funds.

(c) <u>Governmental Fund Types</u>

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. These are two categories of funds:

- 1. General Fund The General Fund is the operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources arising from activities authorized by Act 752 and authorized by the District's board.
- 2. Waste Tire Program The Waste Tire Program, established in 1993, reports revenues and related operating expenses pertaining to grant funds and waste tire processing fees collected under the auspices of the Arkansas Waste Tire Management Program.

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

(d) Cash

Cash includes amounts on hand and deposited in banks. For the purposes of reporting cash flows, cash also includes all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

(e) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are reported as the amount management expects to collect on balances outstanding at period-end. Accounts receivable at June 30, 2022, consisted of balances due from current funding sources. Based on management's assessment of the credit history of the grantors, it has concluded that these balances outstanding at period-end will be fully collectible.

(f) <u>Capital Assets</u>

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and retirements during the period. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five hundred dollars.

The District does not possess any infrastructures. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets, except for land and land improvements, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Furniture and Equipment 5 years Trucks and Vehicles 5 years

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

(g) Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, outflows of resources that represent the consumption of a government's net assets that is applicable to a future period are reported as deferred inflows in the statement of net position. Inflows of resources that report the acquisition of net assets that are applicable to a future reporting period are reported as deferred outflows of resources. At June 30, 2022, deferred inflows of resources, which are reported separately from liabilities, consisted of deferred grant revenue and pensions. Deferred outflows consisted of pensions.

(h) Leases

In June of 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Issued GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. This Statement affects accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for leases and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. This Statement impacts governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset; and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. The District's implementation of this pronouncement resulted in no impact on the current year or prior year financial statements.

(i) Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

(j) Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68

The GASB issued the following three statements which became effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016: Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, and Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. Management has determined that Statement No. 69 does not affect the Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District. Statements No. 68 and No. 71 established standards of accounting and financial reporting for defined benefit pensions and defined contribution pensions. Details of the effect of these statements are discussed in detail in footnote 5.

NOTE 2: CASH

As of the year ended June 30, 2022, the District had total cash of \$1,899,254, which consisted of checking account deposits with a balance of \$1,947,514 in one local depository bank. The carrying amount of total deposits, amount of the total bank balances and the credit risk as to insured and/or collateralized position for cash and investments in certificates of deposit are summarized as follows:

	Car	rrying Value	Bank Balance		
Insured (FDIC) and Collateralized: Centennial Bank	\$	1,899,254	\$	1,947,514	
Total Insured (FDIC) and Collateralized		1,899,254		1,947,514	
Uninsured, Uncollateralized					
TOTAL	\$	1,899,254	\$	1,947,514	

NOTE 3: <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital assets balance and activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance <u>6/30/2021</u>			Additions		Balance 6/30/2022
Furniture and Equipment Trucks and Vehicles	\$	1,802,926 113,141	\$	- -	\$	1,802,926 113,141
Accumulated Depreciation Net Furniture and Equipment	\$	1,916,067 1,876,373 39,694	\$	18,500 (18,500)	\$	1,916,067 1,894,873 21,194

All capital accounts are subject to depreciation.

NOTE 4: FUND BALANCES

Fund Balances per the Fund Financial Statements at June 30, 2022, consisted of the following:

	General					
<u>Fund</u>		W	aste Tire		<u>Total</u>	
<u>\$</u>	•	\$	199,917	\$	199,917	
<u>\$</u>		\$	199,917	\$	199,917	
\$	(825,731)	\$	-	\$	(825,731)	
	366,493		-		366,493	
	1,888,108		-		1,888,108	
	527,389		-		527,389	
	(76,855)		-		(76,855)	
	(46,929)				(46,929)	
\$	1,832,475	\$		\$	1,832,475	
	\$ \$ \$	\$ - \$ - \$ (825,731) 366,493 1,888,108 527,389 (76,855)	\$ - \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Fund Waste Tire \$ - \\ \$ - \\ \$ \text{199,917} \\ \$ \text{1825,731} \text{8 - 366,493} \text{- 1,888,108} \text{- 527,389} \text{- (76,855)} \text{- (46,929)} \qq \qquad \qq \qq	Fund Waste Tire \$ - \\ \$ - \\ \$ \\ \$ \\ \$ \\ \$ \\ \$ \\ \$	

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

As described in Note 1 (i), GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* established standards of accounting and financial reporting for defined benefit pensions and defined contribution pensions. Details of the effect of these statements are discussed on the following page.

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS) Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plan, administered by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). APERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit plan which covers all State employees who are not covered by another authorized plan. The plan was established by the authority of the Arkansas General Assembly with the passage of Act 177 of 1957. The costs of administering the plan are paid out of investment earnings. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of the System is vested in the nine members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (the Board). Membership includes three state and three non-state employees, all appointed by the Governor, and three ex-officio trustees, including the Auditor of the State, the Treasurer of the State and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions are set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapters 5 and 6 and may only be amended by the Arkansas General Assembly. APERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as a percentage of the member's highest 3 year average compensation times the member's years of service. The percentage used is based upon whether a member is contributory or non-contributory as follows:

Contributory, prior to 7/1/2005	2.07%
Contributory, on or after 7/1/2005	2.03%
Non – Contributory	1.72%

Members are eligible to retire with a full benefit under the following conditions:

- (a) At age 65 with 5 years of service,
- (b) At any age with 28 years actual service,
- (c) At age 60 with 20 years of actual service if under the old contributory plan (prior to July 1, 2005), or
- (d) At age 55 with 35 years of credited service for elected or public safety officials

NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Members may retire with a reduced benefit at age 55 with at least 5 years of actual service at age 55 or at any age with 25 years of service. Members are eligible for disability benefits with 5 years of service. Disability benefits are computed as an age and service benefit, based on service and pay at disability. Death benefits are paid to a surviving spouse as if the member had 5 years of service and the monthly benefit is computed as if the member had retired and elected the Joint & 75% Survivor option. A cost - of - living adjustment of 3% of the current benefit is added each year.

Contributions

Contribution requirements are set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 4. The contributions are expected to be sufficient to finance the costs of benefits earned by members during the year and make a level payment that, if paid annually over a reasonable period of future years, will fully cover the unfunded costs of benefit commitments for services previously rendered (A.C.A. 24-2-701(a)). Members who began service prior to July 1, 2005 are not required to make contributions to APERS. Members who began service on or after July 1, 2005 are required to contribute 5% of their salary. Employers are required to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of APERS based on an actuary's determination of a rate required to fund the plan (A.C.A. 24-2-701(c)(3)). The District contributed 14.76% of compensation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The District's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 were \$41,059, equal to the required contribution for the year.

APERS Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about APER'S fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued APERS Financial Report available at http://www.apers.org/annualreports.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$96,843 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The collective Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on the employer's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating employers. The District's proportion was .01259608%.

NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized a pension expense of \$(87,431). At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows		
	of Resources			of Resources	
Differences between expected and					
actual experience	\$	2,216	\$	(6,211)	
Changes of Assumptions		-		(678)	
Net difference between projected					
and Actual Investment Earnings on					
Pension Plan Investments		-		(169,992)	
Change in Proportion and					
Differences between Employer					
Contributions and Share of					
Contributions		5,066		(33,697)	
Contributions Made subsequent to					
the measurement date		41,059			
Total	\$	48,341	\$	(210,578)	

\$41,059 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in the financial statements as follows:

2023	\$ (62,427)
2024	\$ (48,116)
2025	\$ (51,587)
2026	\$ (51,587)
2027	\$ -
Thereafter	\$ _

NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level of Percent of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period 26 years

Asset Valuation Method

4-year smoothed market; 25% corridor

Actuarial Assumptions:

Investment Rate of Return 7.15%

Inflation 3.25% wage inflation, 2.5% price inflation

Salary Increases 3.25 - 9.85% including inflation

Retirement Age Experienced-based table of rates that

are specific to the type of eligibility

condition

Mortality Table

Based on RP-2000 Combined Health mortality table, projected to 2020 using Projection Scale BB, set-forward 2 years for males and 1 year for females

Average Service Life of All Members 3.9676

NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates are rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021, are summarized in the table below:

		LONG-TERM
	TARGET	EXPECTED REAL
ASSET CLASS	ALLOCATION	RATE OF RETURN
Broad Domestic Equity	37%	6.22%
International Equity	24%	6.69%
Real Assets	16%	4.81%
Absolute Return	5%	3.05%
Domestic Fixed	18%	0.57%
Total	100%	

Total Real Rate of Return	4.93%
Plus: Price Inflation - Acuary Assumption	2.50%
Net Expected Return	7.43%

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.15% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.15%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investment was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability using the discount rate of 7.15%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.15%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.15%) than the current rate:

Sensitivity of Discount Rate

1% Lower	Discount Rate	1% Increase
(6.15%)	(7.15%)	(8.15%)
\$ 289,065	\$ 96,843	\$ (62,425)

NOTE 6: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In February 2020, the COVID-19 virus began spreading in the United States, including areas in which the Organization operates. Business continuity and social activities have been severely impacted as government and citizens take significant and unprecedented measures to mitigate the consequences of the epidemic. Management has carefully monitored the situation and evaluated its options during this time. Although the effect of the outbreak is expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty about its outcome, and the impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

NOTE 7: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District did not have any recognized or nonrecognized subsequent events occur after June 30, 2022, the date of the statement of financial position. Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 20, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

			Variance Over
	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	(Under) Budget
REVENUE			
	\$ 260,000	\$ 278,941	\$ 18,941
Electronic Recycling Grant	70,000	606,073	536,073
ADEQ Grant	1,500,000	2,245,475	745,475
XL Waste Tire Processing Fee	55,000	304,085	249,085
District Tipping Fee	540,000	581,166	41,166
Hauler Licenses	20,000	26,980	6,980
Interest Income Grant Administration	2,165 87,000	4,490	2,325
Administration Administration	165,000	92,980 161,381	5,980 (3,619)
Total Revenue	 2,699,165	4,301,571	1,602,406
Total Revenue	 2,099,103	4,301,371	1,002,400
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Audit	4,000	3,750	(250)
Accounting	11,000	10,260	(740)
Administrative Set Aside	165,000	502,322	337,322
Attorney Fees	10,000	3,948	(6,052)
Auto	23,000	27,316	4,316
Bank Service Charge	1,740	1,950	210
Charitable Contributions	-	3,500	3,500
Collection Site	9,525	10,174	649
Computer Network	30,000	28,569	(1,431)
Contract Services	70,120	38,472	(31,648)
East Ark	-	541,576	541,576
Education	100,000	35,756	(64,244)
Equipment Lease & Maintenance	4,000	2,745	(1,255)
Green Stations	85,000	52,941	(32,059)
Illegal Dump Program	30,000	29,478	(522)
Insurance - Liability	8,000	10,163	2,163
Legal Notices	2,800	-	(2,800)
Miscellaneous	2,000	15,070	13,070
Subtotal	556,185	1,317,990	761,805

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

				Va	riance Over
	Budget		Actual	(Ur	ider) Budget
Balance Forward	\$ 556,185	\$	1,317,990	\$	761,805
Office Supplies	6,000		6,520		520
Postage	2,000		1,352		(648)
Printing and Copying	3,000		1,701		(1,299)
Professional Services	129,000		98,235		(30,765)
Promotion and Advertising	55,000		43,163		(11,837)
Recycling Education	130,000		170,144		40,144
Recycling Programs	75,000		73,833		(1,167)
Rent	39,000		37,171		(1,829)
Roll Off Container Service	23,000		16,481		(6,519)
Salaries and Benefits	353,000		359,675		6,675
Seminars and Dues	10,000		8,110		(1,890)
Special Projects	215,000		27,693		(187,307)
Telephone	11,000		14,298		3,298
Transportation	1,000		425		(575)
Travel	6,500		2,865		(3,635)
Waste Tire Contractor	1,330,000		1,548,267		218,267
XL Waste Tire Program	_	_	396,546		396,546
Total Operating Expenses	2,944,685		4,124,469		1,179,784
Revenue in Excess of (Under)					
Operating Expenses	(245,520)		177,102		422,622
CAPITAL EXPENSES	 10,000				10,000
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	(255,520)		177,102		412,622
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	 (3,817,819)	_	1,854,790		5,672,609
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ (4,073,339)	\$	2,031,892	\$	6,085,231

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NOTE TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

NOTE A - BUDGET-TO-ACTUAL RECONCILIATION

An explanation of the differences between budgetary inflows and outflows and revenues and expenditures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles follows:

Uses / Outflows of Capital Resources:

Actual Revenue (budgetary basis) from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 4,165,191
Differences - Budget to GAAP:	
Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2021	684,239
Deferred Revenue at June 30, 2022	 (649,919)
Total Revenue as reported on the Statement of Activities	 4,199,511
Differences - Budget to GAAP:	
Actual Expenses (budgetary basis) from the budgetary comparison schedule	4,124,469
Budgets for capital expenditures as an outflow of budgetary resources	
Deferred Inflows from Pensions	(223,811)
Depreciation of capital items for GAAP purposes.	 18,500
Total Expenditures as reported on the Statement of Activities	 3,919,158
Change in Net Assets as reported on the Statement of Activities	\$ 280,353

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES - COMBINED GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE	
General and Administrative	\$ 1,774,510
Waste Tire Management	2,245,977
Recycling Grant	279,858
C & D Feasibility Study	329
Electronic Recycling	888
Total Revenue	4,301,562
OPERATING EXPENSES	
General and Administrative	1,649,642
Waste Tire Management	2,065,094
Recycling Grant	313,261
C & D Feasibility Study	120
Electronic Recycling	96,352
Total Operating Expenses	4,124,469
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Operating Expenses	177,093
CAPITAL EXPENSES	
Revenues in Excess of (Under) Expenses	\$ 177,093

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE	
XL Waste Tire Processing Fees	\$ 304,085
District Tipping Fee	581,166
Hauler Licenses	26,980
Grant	606,073
Grant Administration	92,980
Administrative Set Aside	161,381
Interest Income	 1,854
Total Revenue	 1,774,519
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Annual Audit	3,750
Accounting	10,260
Attorney Fees	3,948
Auto	27,316
Bank Service Charge	790
Charitable Contributions	3,500
Computer Network	28,569
East Ark	541,576
Equipment Lease	2,745
Illegal Dump	29,478
Insurance	10,163
Miscellaneous	1,005
Office Supplies	6,520
Postage	1,352
Printing and Copying	1,701
Professional Services	98,235
Promotion and Advertising	43,163
Rent	37,171
Roll Off Container Service	16,481
Salaries and Benefits	359,675
Seminars and Dues	8,110
Telephone	14,298
Transportation	425
Travel	2,865
XL Waste Tire Program	 396,546
Total Operating Expenses	 1,649,642
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Operating Expenses	124,877
CAPITAL EXPENSES	 -
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses	\$ 124,877
See independent auditors' report on supplementary schedules.	

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE	
ADEQ - Grant	\$ 2,245,475
Waste Tire Processing Fee	_
Lease Income	_
Other	_
Interest Income	502
Total Revenue	 2,245,977
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administrative Set Aside	502,322
Bank Service Charge	440
Miscellaneous	14,065
Waste Tire Contractor	1,548,267
Total Operating Expenses	 2,065,094
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Operating Expenses	180,883
CAPITAL EXPENSES	
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses	\$ 180,883

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF RECYCLING GRANT REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE		
ADEQ	\$ 278	8,941
Interest Income		917
Administrative Set Aside		
Total Revenue	279	9,858
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Bank Charge		180
Recycling Education	170	0,144
Recycling Programs	7:	3,833
Green Stations	52	2,941
Special Projects	10	5,163
Total Operating Expenses	313	3,261
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Operating Expenses	(3:	3,403)
<u>CAPITAL EXPENSES</u>		-
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses	\$ (3:	3,403)

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF C & D FEASIBILITY STUDY REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE	
Interest Income	\$ 329
Total Revenue	 329
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Bank Charge	 120
Total Operating Expenses	 120
Revenue in Excess of (Under)Operating Expenses	209
<u>CAPITAL EXPENSES</u>	 ~
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses	\$ 209

PULASKI COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF ELECTRONIC RECYCLING GRANT REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE	
Electronic Recycling Grant Income	\$ -
Interest Income	888
Total Revenue	888
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Bank Charge	420
Contract Services	38,472
Collection Site	10,174
Education	35,756
Special Project	11,530
Total Operating Expenses	96,352
Revenue in Excess of (Under)Operating Expenses	(95,464)
CAPITAL EXPENSES	
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses	<u>\$ (95,464)</u>

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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control

Board of Directors Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District Little Rock, Arkansas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, we considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiency, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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 have not been identified.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors management, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Cobb and Endie, Std.

April 20, 2023