

**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Mayor and City Council  
Rector Water Department  
Rector, Arkansas 72461

**Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rector Water Department of the City of Rector, Arkansas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Qualified Opinion on Net Pension Liability**

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rector Water Department of the City of Rector, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Qualified Opinion**

Rector Water Department participates in the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). Because of the failure for inclusion in the financial statements, we were unable to form an opinion regarding the net pension liability. GASB Statement No. 68 requires state and local employers to recognize the net pension liability and pension expense on the financial statements, along with the related deferred outflows and inflows of resources.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Rector Water Department and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Rector, Arkansas, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**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 the Rector Water Departments ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rector Water Department's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Rector Water Department'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.

*Smith & Davis*

November 6, 2023

**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**ASSETS**

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 195,316
Accounts receivable, net	74,477
Prepaid expenses	1,091
Total current assets	<u>270,884</u>

Noncurrent assets:

Restricted assets:

Cash, including time deposits	391,050
Capital assets (net)	<u>1,305,606</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,696,656</u>

Total assets	<u>1,967,540</u>
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**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Unamortized charge on refunding of revenue bonds	<u>8,414</u>
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**LIABILITIES**

Current liabilities:

Accrued expenses	0
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>75,000</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>75,000</u>

Noncurrent liabilities:

Customer deposits payable	48,187
Long-term debt	<u>1,205,000</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,253,187</u>

Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,328,187</u>
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**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NET POSITION**

Net investment in capital assets	\$ 34,021
Restricted for debt service	155,429
Restricted for meter deposits	30,191
Unrestricted	<u>428,126</u>
 Total net position	 <u><u>\$ 647,767</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**OPERATING REVENUES**

Charges for services	\$ 489,316
EPA fees	4,120
Special services	18,334
Miscellaneous	2,485
Total operating revenues	<u>514,255</u>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Personal services	159,924
Materials and supplies	38,417
Other services and charges	188,186
Power	11,996
Depreciation	62,312
Total operating expenses	<u>460,835</u>

Operating income	<u>53,420</u>
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**NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)**

Interest income	2,049
Interest expense	<u>(45,254)</u>
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	<u>(43,205)</u>

Income (loss) before transfers	10,215
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**TRANSFERS OUT** 0

Change in Net Position	10,215
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Net position-beginning of year	<u>637,552</u>
Net position-end of year	<u><u>\$ 647,767</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Receipts from customers	\$ 493,311
Other operating cash receipts	24,939
Payments for operating goods and services	(238,599)
Payments to employees	(159,924)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>119,727</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL  
FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Operating transfers in (out)	<u>0</u>
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	<u>0</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND  
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Acquisition of capital assets	0
Principal paid on bonds payable	(70,000)
Interest paid on bonds payable	(46,235)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(116,235)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Interest and dividends	<u>2,049</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>2,049</u>

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash  
equivalents

5,541

Cash - beginning of year	<u>580,825</u>
Cash - end of year	<u>\$ 586,366</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-CONTINUED  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME  
(LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED)  
BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating income (loss)	\$ 53,420
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Cash flows reported in other categories:	
Depreciation and amortization	62,312
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in receivables, net	(57)
Increase (Decrease) in accrued expenses	0
Increase (Decrease) in deposits payable	4,052
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 119,727</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**RECTOR WATER DEPARTMENT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Rector Water Department, an enterprise fund of the City of Rector, Arkansas, operates under a City Council form of government. The major operations of the enterprise fund include the City's water and sewer system.

The Rector Water Department's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the water department are discussed below.

**1.A. REPORTING ENTITY**

The financial statements include only the accounts of the Rector Water Department's operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Department's reporting entity is set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Based on the criteria included in Section 2100, the Rector Water Department has no component units.

**1.B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**Measurement Focus**

The proprietary fund utilizes an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

**Basis of Accounting**

All proprietary funds, i.e. utility funds, utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used.

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**1.C. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY**

**Cash**

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Position, "cash, including time deposits" includes all demand, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit of the Department. For the purpose of the proprietary fund Statement of Cash Flows, "cash and cash equivalents" include all demand and saving accounts, and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

**Receivables**

Proprietary fund material receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Utility accounts receivable compose the majority of proprietary fund receivables. Uncollectible receivables are not considered material. An allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded on the financial statements equal to .5% of the utilities water and sewer revenues.

**Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets are accounted for as capital assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at the estimated fair value at the date of donation. It is the water department's policy to capitalize and depreciate all assets over \$1,000.

Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation ranging from 5 to 40 years.

**Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets include cash of the Department that is legally restricted to its use. The primary restricted assets are related to the bond accounts.

**Long-term Debt**

All long-term debt to be repaid from business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the financial statements. The long-term debt consists of revenue bonds payable.

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**Compensated Absences**

The Department allows full-time employees one week paid vacation per year after one year of employment and two weeks vacation after three years employment. Employees are also granted ten sick days per year which can carry over up to thirty (30) days. The Department does not record any accrual for compensated absences. Any such accrual would be immaterial to the financial statements.

**Equity Classifications**

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets-Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position-Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position-All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

**1.D. REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND EXPENSES**

**Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

**Expenditures/Expenses**

Proprietary funds report expenses relating to the use of economic resources.

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**1.E. USE OF ESTIMATES**

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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**1.F. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS / INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government has only one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the deferred charge on refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter life of the refunded or refunding debt.

**NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

By its nature as a local government unit, the Department is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. An analysis of the Department's compliance with significant laws and regulations and demonstration of its stewardship over the Department's resources follows.

**2.A. DEPOSITS LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

In accordance with state law, all uninsured deposits of municipal funds in financial institutions must be secured with acceptable collateral valued at the lower of market or par. As reflected in Note 3A., all deposits were fully insured or collateralized at December 31, 2022.

**2.B. REVENUE RESTRICTIONS**

The Department has various restrictions placed over certain revenue sources from state or local requirements. The primary restricted revenue sources include:

**Revenue Source**  
Water Revenue

**Legal Restrictions of Use**  
Utility Operations and Debt Service

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For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Department complied, in all material respects, with these revenue restrictions.

**2.C. DEBT COVENANTS**

The loan agreements relating to the Water & Sewer Refunding and Revenue Bonds, Series 2016 contain restrictions for covenants that are financial related. These include covenants such as required reserve account balances. The following schedule presents a brief summary of the most significant requirements and the Department's level of compliance thereon as of December 31, 2022.

Requirement	Level of Compliance
<b>\$1,725,000 City of Rector, Arkansas Water &amp; Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016</b>	
a. Bond Fund: Deposit in bond fund 1/6 of the next interest payment due plus 1/12 of the next principal payment due.	Fund complied with at December 31, 2022.
b. Debt Service Reserve Fund: Continuously maintain an amount equal to 1/2 the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds (the "Required Level")	Fund complied with at December 31, 2022.
c. Depreciation Fund: Deposit each month an amount equal to not less than 3% of gross revenues for such month.	Fund complied with at December 31, 2022.

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On January 26, 2016, the Rector Water Department refunded the City Water & Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 which financed improvements to the City's Water & Sewer System. This was accomplished through the issuance of the \$1,725,000 City of Rector, Arkansas Water & Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016.

**NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASS/ACCOUNTS**

The following notes present detail information to support the amounts reported in the basic financial statements for its various assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses.

**3.A. CASH**

The Department's cash consists of cash on hand, deposits with local financial institutions and certificates of deposit. It is the Department's policy to require collateral for all deposits at 100% of all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance.

At December 31, 2022, the Department's carrying amount of deposits was \$586,366 and the bank balance was \$611,430. Of the bank balance, \$384,292 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$227,138 was pledged and collateralized with securities.

**3.B. RESTRICTED ASSETS**

The amounts reported as restricted assets are deposited in a financial institution and are related to the required bond accounts as described in Note 2.C.

The restricted assets as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

Checking-bond reserve & depreciation funds	\$	177,469
CD's-bond reserve funds		213,581
	\$	<u>391,050</u>

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**3.C. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable of the business-type activities consist of utilities receivable. Receivables detail at December 31, 2022, is as follows:

	<b>Business- type Activities</b>
Billed receivables	\$ 57,166
Unbilled receivables	19,592
Total receivables	<u>76,758</u>
Less-allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(2,281)</u>
Net accounts receivable	<u><u>\$ 74,477</u></u>

**3.D. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

	<b>Balance at Jan. 1, 2022</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Disposals</b>	<b>Balance at Dec. 31, 2022</b>
Business-type activities:				
Buildings	\$ 60,932	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 60,932
Land	45,000	0	0	45,000
Water & sewer plant	3,009,160	0	0	3,009,160
Machinery & equipment	470,559	1,629	0	472,188
Totals at historical cost	<u>3,585,651</u>	<u>1,629</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,587,280</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,219,361)</u>	<u>(62,312)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(2,281,673)</u>
Business-type capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 1,366,290</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (60,683)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,305,607</u></u>



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**3.E. LONG-TERM DEBT**

As of December 31, 2022, the long-term debt payable from proprietary fund resources consisted of the following:

\$1,725,000 City of Rector, Arkansas Water & Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds,  
Series 2016, int rate 2.7% - 4.0%, maturing 5-1-2036 \$ 1,280,000

Net long-term debt	<u>1,280,000</u>
Current Portion	\$ 75,000
Noncurrent Portion	<u>1,205,000</u>
	<u>\$ 1,280,000</u>

**Changes in Long-term Debt**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Type of Debt	Balance Jan. 1, 2022	Additions	Deductions	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Amounts Due within One Year
\$1,725,000 City of Rector, Arkansas Water & Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>1,280,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
Total Enterprise Fund Debt	<u>\$ 1,350,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,000</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>

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**Annual Debt Service Requirements**

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long-term debt as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

<b>Year Ending December 31</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2023	75,000	42,650	117,650
2024	80,000	40,437	120,437
2025	80,000	38,037	118,037
2026	85,000	35,562	120,562
2027	85,000	32,906	117,906
2028	85,000	30,143	115,143
2029-2036	<u>790,000</u>	<u>123,693</u>	<u>913,693</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,280,000</u>	<u>\$ 343,428</u>	<u>\$ 1,623,428</u>

**4. DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 6, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.