

CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN  
RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2016

with

Independent Auditors' Report



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors  
**Consolidated Bell Mountain Ranch Metropolitan District**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Consolidated Bell Mountain Ranch Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Consolidated Bell Mountain Ranch Metropolitan District as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis 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 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of legal compliance and additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*L. Paul Goedecke P.C.*

L. Paul Goedecke, P.C.  
September 5, 2017

**CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
December 31, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and investments	\$ 118,599	\$ -	\$ 118,599	\$ -	\$ 118,599
Cash and investments - restricted	15,056	749,193	764,249	-	764,249
Receivable - County Treasurer	9,419	-	9,419	-	9,419
Property taxes receivable	405,863	811,725	1,217,588	-	1,217,588
Prepaid insurance	6,470	-	6,470	-	6,470
Prepaid bond insurance	-	-	-	222,493	222,493
Capital assets, net of depreciation	-	-	-	<u>7,864,072</u>	<u>7,864,072</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 555,407</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,918</u>	<u>\$ 2,116,325</u>	<u>8,086,565</u>	<u>10,202,890</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 24,082	\$ -	\$ 24,082	-	24,082
Accrued interest on bonds	-	-	-	48,493	48,493
Long-term liabilities					
Due within one year	-	-	-	330,000	330,000
Due in more than one year	-	-	-	<u>12,184,971</u>	<u>12,184,971</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>24,082</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,082</u>	<u>12,563,464</u>	<u>12,587,546</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred property taxes	<u>405,863</u>	<u>811,725</u>	<u>1,217,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,217,588</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>405,863</u>	<u>811,725</u>	<u>1,217,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,217,588</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION</b>					
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	6,470	-	6,470	(6,470)	-
Restricted:					
Emergencies	15,056	-	15,056	(15,056)	-
Debt service	-	749,193	749,193	(749,193)	-
Unassigned	<u>103,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,936</u>	<u>(103,936)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>125,462</u>	<u>749,193</u>	<u>874,655</u>	<u>(874,655)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 555,407</u>	<u>\$ 1,560,918</u>	<u>\$ 2,116,325</u>		
Net Position:					
Net investment in capital assets				(4,650,899)	(4,650,899)
Restricted for:					
Emergencies				15,056	15,056
Debt service				700,700	700,700
Unrestricted				<u>332,899</u>	<u>332,899</u>
Total Net Position				<u>\$ (3,602,244)</u>	<u>\$ (3,602,244)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Accounting and audit	\$ 11,929	\$ -	\$ 11,929	\$ -	\$ 11,929
District management	41,377	-	41,377	-	41,377
Election expense	12,874	-	12,874	-	12,874
Insurance	6,430	-	6,430	-	6,430
Landscape maintenance	44,295	-	44,295	-	44,295
Legal	36,386	-	36,386	-	36,386
Legal - water	2,651	-	2,651	-	2,651
Miscellaneous expenses	946	-	946	-	946
Snow removal	22,990	-	22,990	-	22,990
Street maintenance	47,693	-	47,693	-	47,693
Treasurer's fees	4,482	13,689	18,171	-	18,171
Utilities	8,434	-	8,434	-	8,434
Road Chip Seal & Striping	98,306	-	98,306	-	98,306
Depreciation expense	-	-	-	339,377	339,377
Bond insurance amortization	-	-	-	9,674	9,674
Bond principal - Series 2010	-	320,000	320,000	(320,000)	-
Bond interest expense - Series 2010	-	592,314	592,314	5,805	598,119
Paying agent fees	-	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
Total Expenditures	<u>338,793</u>	<u>927,503</u>	<u>1,266,296</u>	<u>34,856</u>	<u>1,301,152</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>					
Property taxes	298,593	911,919	1,210,512	-	1,210,512
Specific ownership taxes	111,371	-	111,371	-	111,371
Interest and other income	320	2,543	2,863	-	2,863
Conservation trust fund	3,272	-	3,272	-	3,272
Total General Revenues	<u>413,556</u>	<u>914,462</u>	<u>1,328,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,328,018</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	74,763	(13,041)	61,722	(61,722)	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				26,866	26,866
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION:</b>					
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>50,699</u>	<u>762,234</u>	<u>812,933</u>	<u>(4,442,043)</u>	<u>(3,629,110)</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 125,462</u>	<u>\$ 749,193</u>	<u>\$ 874,655</u>	<u>\$ (4,476,899)</u>	<u>\$ (3,602,244)</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -  
GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original & Final		Variance
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 298,592	\$ 298,593	\$ 1
Specific ownership taxes	96,000	111,371	15,371
Interest and other income	4,300	320	(3,980)
Conservation trust fund	<u>2,600</u>	<u>3,272</u>	<u>672</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>401,492</u>	 <u>413,556</u>	 <u>12,064</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting and audit	13,000	11,929	1,071
District management	33,000	41,377	(8,377)
Election expense	6,000	12,874	(6,874)
Engineering	3,000	-	3,000
Insurance	8,200	6,430	1,770
Landscape maintenance	50,000	44,295	5,705
Legal	23,000	36,386	(13,386)
Legal - water	6,000	2,651	3,349
Miscellaneous expenses	5,000	946	4,054
Traffic/speed enforcement	3,500	-	3,500
Snow removal	41,000	22,990	18,010
Street maintenance	50,000	47,693	2,307
Pedestrian trail maintenance	15,000	-	15,000
Equestrian trail maintenance	10,000	-	10,000
Treasurer's fees	4,500	4,482	18
Utilities	8,800	8,434	366
Road Chip Seal & Striping	100,000	98,306	1,694
Contingency	26,871	-	26,871
Emergency reserve	<u>14,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,000</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>420,871</u>	 <u>338,793</u>	 <u>82,078</u>
 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	 (19,379)	 74,763	 94,142
 <b>FUND BALANCE:</b>			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>19,379</u>	<u>50,699</u>	<u>31,320</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 125,462</u>	<u>\$ 125,462</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Consolidated Bell Mountain Ranch Metropolitan District (“the District”), located in Douglas County, Colorado, conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant policies consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements.

#### Definition of Reporting Entity

The District was organized on January 4, 1999, as a quasi-municipal organization established under the State of Colorado Special District Act. The District consists of approximately 2,040 acres, containing 305 residential lots, space for limited commercial and industrial development, and parks, open space and arterial streets in the central portion of Douglas County. The District is comprised of the former Bell Mountain Ranch Phase II, Phase III, and Bell Mountain Ranch Park and Recreation Metropolitan Districts (“Predecessor Districts”). The District was established to provide water, sanitation, street improvement, safety protection services, television relay, transportation, mosquito control and park and recreation improvements that benefit the citizens of the District. The District's primary revenues are property taxes and improvement fees. The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the activities of the District, which is legally separate and financially independent of other state and local governments. The District follows the GASB pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB sets forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization’s elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government’s legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization’s governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency. The pronouncements also require including a possible component unit if it would be misleading to exclude it.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization. The District has no component units as defined by the GASB.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented per GASB Statement No. 34 - Special Purpose Governments.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the governmental funds balance sheet/the statement of net position and the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/statement of activities) report information on all of the governmental activities of the District. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenditures/expenses of the governmental funds are supported by general revenues. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and the (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District is reported as net position.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are collected.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The material sources of revenue subject to accrual are property taxes and interest. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is paid.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term obligation principal, interest and related costs.

### Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted on a non-GAAP basis for the governmental funds. In accordance with the State Budget Law of Colorado, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end.

### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The District estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2016, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

### Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments for the government are reported at fair value.

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a minimum number of bank accounts. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each fund's average equity balance in the total cash.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

### Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the District management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### 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 District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Deferred property taxes are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

### Original Issue Discount and Prepaid Bond Insurance

Original issue discount from the Series 2010 Bonds is being amortized over the respective terms of the bonds using the interest method. Prepaid bond insurance from the Series 2010 Bonds is being amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method. Accumulated amortization of the original issue discount amounted to \$45,598 and amortization of the bond insurance costs amounted to \$62,881 at December 31, 2016.

### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable using the straight-line method. Depreciation on property that will remain assets of the District is reported on the Statement of Activities as a current charge. Improvements that will be conveyed to other governmental entities are classified as construction in progress and are not depreciated. Land and certain landscaping improvements are not depreciated. Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital improvements	10 - 40 years
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### Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or if in equal installments, at the taxpayers' election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in July or August and the sales of the resultant tax liens on delinquent properties are generally held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflows in the year they are levied and measurable since they are not normally available nor are they budgeted as a resource until the subsequent year. The deferred property taxes are recorded as revenue in the subsequent year when they are available or collected.

### Fund Equity

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent:

### Nonspendable Fund Balance

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form (such as inventory or prepaids) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$6,470 represents prepaid insurance.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

### Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance includes amounts restricted for a specific purpose by external parties such as grantors, bondholders, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund represents Emergency Reserves that have been provided as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. A total of \$15,056 of the General Fund balance has been restricted in compliance with this requirement.

The restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$749,193 is restricted for the payment of the Long Term Debt (see Note 4).

### Committed Fund Balance

The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

### Assigned Fund Balance

Assigned fund balance includes amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the District's Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board of Directors delegates the authority.

### Unassigned Fund Balance

Unassigned fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund, all other funds can report negative amounts.

For the classification of Governmental Fund balances, the District considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available.

### Net Position

Net Position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The District reports three categories of net position, as follows:

Net investment in capital assets – consists of net capital assets, reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows or resources related to those assets.

Restricted net position – net position is considered restricted if their use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations such as federal or state laws. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.

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Unrestricted net position – consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the District.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District will use the most restrictive net position first.

Note 2: Cash and Investments

As of December 31, 2016, cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and investments	\$ 118,599
Cash and investments – Restricted	<u>764,249</u>
Total	\$ <u>882,848</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2016 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 610,223
Investments – CSAFE	<u>272,625</u>
	\$ <u>882,848</u>

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, (“PDPA”) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits. The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

The District does not have a formal policy for deposits. None of the District’s deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

# CONSOLIDATED BELL MOUNTAIN RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016

### Credit Risk

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the District follows state statutes regarding investments. Colorado statutes specify the types of investments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest. These investments include obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government agency entities, certain money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts, and local government investment pools.

### Investments

#### Investment Valuation

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments not measured at fair value and not categorized include governmental money market funds (PFM Funds Governmental Select series); money market funds (generally held by Bank Trust Departments in their role as paying agent or trustee); and CSAFE which record their investments at amortized cost.

As of December 31, 2016, the District had the following investment:

### CSAFE

The local government investment pool Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (“CSAFE”), is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor’s with a weighted average maturity of under 60 days. CSAFE is an investment vehicle established by state statute for local government entities to pool surplus assets. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust is similar to a money market fund, with each share valued at \$1.00. CSAFE may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain money market funds, and highest rated commercial paper. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for CSAFE’s portfolio pursuant to custodian agreements. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for CSAFE’s investment portfolio and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodians’ internal records identify the investments owned by CSAFE. At December 31, 2016, the District had \$272,625 invested in CSAFE through trust accounts at UMB Bank.

### Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk

None of the District’s investments are subject to custodial or concentration of credit risk.

### Interest Rate Risk

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors.

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Notes to Financial Statements  
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Restricted Cash

Included in restricted cash is a reserve fund in the amount of \$92,438, as required under the terms of the bond resolution for the Series 2010 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds. (See Note 4).

Note 3: Capital Assets

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2016 follows:

<u>Governmental Type Activities:</u>	<u>Balance 1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/2016</u>
<u>Capital assets being depreciated:</u>				
Capital improvements	\$ 16,691,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,691,167
Total capital assets:	16,691,167	-	-	16,691,167
Accumulated Depreciation	(8,487,718)	(339,377)	-	(8,827,095)
Net capital assets being depreciated:	8,203,449	(339,377)	-	7,864,072
Government type assets, net	<u>\$ 8,203,449</u>	<u>\$ (339,377)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,864,072</u>

Note 4: Long Term Debt

A description of the long-term obligations as of December 31, 2016, is as follows:

\$14,710,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2010

On June 8, 2010, the District issued \$14,710,000 of General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2010 ("Series 2010 Bonds") dated June 8, 2010 for the purpose of (i) refunding certain general obligation bonds issued by District; (ii) paying the costs of refunding the refunded bonds; (iii) funding a reserve fund for the Bonds; and, (iv) paying other costs in connection with the bonds. The bonds bear interest between the rates of 2.5% & 5.0%, payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, commencing on December 1, 2010. The bonds are subject to a mandatory sinking fund redemption commencing on December 1, 2010. The Series 2010 Bonds are subject to an early redemption for bonds maturing on and after December 1, 2021, at the option of the District, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$5,000 on December 1, 2020, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par and accrued interest, without redemption premium.

The 2010 Bonds are secured by Pledged Revenues including a limited mill levy, after payment of any costs or collection, plus any other legally available moneys which the District determines to transfer to the Trustee. The Series 2010 Bonds are additionally secured by a reserve fund in the amount of \$92,438 (See Note 2).

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The following is an analysis of changes in long-term debt for the period ending December 31, 2016:

	<u>1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>	<u>Portion</u>
Series 2010 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bonds	12,930,000	-	320,000	12,610,000	330,000
Bond discount - Series 2010	(101,700)	-	(6,671)	(95,029)	-
	<u>\$ 12,828,300</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 313,329</u>	<u>\$ 12,514,971</u>	<u>\$ 330,000</u>

The following is a summary of the combined annual long-term debt principal and interest requirements:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 330,000	\$ 581,914	\$ 911,914
2018	340,000	570,776	910,776
2019	355,000	558,451	913,451
2020	370,000	544,251	914,251
2021	385,000	529,451	914,451
2022-2026	2,165,000	2,397,519	4,562,519
2027-2031	2,700,000	1,868,219	4,568,219
2032-2036	3,400,000	1,158,513	4,558,513
2037-2039	2,565,000	265,000	2,830,000
	<u>\$ 12,610,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,474,094</u>	<u>\$ 21,084,094</u>

Debt Authorization

As of December 31, 2016, the District had remaining voted debt authorization of approximately \$20,790,000. The District has not budgeted to issue any new debt during 2017. Per the District's Service Plan, the District cannot issue debt in excess of \$17,515,000.

Note 5: Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer Bill of Rights ("TABOR") contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

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TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

### Note 6: Risk Management

Except as provided in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, 24-10-101, et seq., CRS, the District may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to agents; and natural disasters. The District has elected to participate in the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool ("Pool") which is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide common liability and casualty insurance coverage to its members at a cost that is considered economically appropriate. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for auto, public officials' liability, and property and general liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed its amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and its accumulated reserves, the District may be called upon to make additional contributions to the Pool on the basis proportionate to other members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

### Note 7: Settlement, Emergency Interconnect and Easement Agreements

In February 2009 the District, BMR Metropolitan District, Bell Mountain Water Associates LP, Bromley District Water Providers, LLC, Silver Peaks Metropolitan District, the Bell Mountain Ranch Homeowners' Association (HOA), and other interested parties entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving claims as to the ownership of certain Denver Basin water and future well site locations, and various well and water pipeline easements granted by the District to Silver Peaks Metropolitan District. The Settlement Agreement, among other things, establishes well site criteria that governs well drilling, construction, installation and operation, provides the District with the ability to cause the relocation of certain water well sites adjudicated under a 1984 Decree by Bromley District Water Provides, LLC and also discharged in its entirety \$2,758,394 in contingent debt owed by the District to Bell Mountain Water Associates LP or its successors and assigns. The Settlement Agreement also establishes procedures that must be followed in the event wells are drilled on sites that have not been relocated.

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In addition to the Settlement Agreement, various parties including the BMR Metropolitan District and Silver Peaks Metropolitan District entered into an Amended and Restated Emergency Interconnect Agreement (“Emergency Interconnect Agreement”), a Ratification and Relinquishment of Easements, and a Supplement Easement Agreement. All of these documents taken together clarify the District’s and the BMR Metropolitan District’s emergency interconnect rights and ratify, with certain modifications, the easement rights of the Silver Peaks Metropolitan District, its successors and assigns for the construction of water well and water transmission lines within the Bell Mountain Ranch Subdivision. The Emergency Interconnect Agreement provides that the BMR Metropolitan District’s water system may be interconnected during an emergency to the Silver Peaks Metropolitan District water distribution system at each Silver Peaks Metropolitan District well. The cost to install piping to effectuate these interconnects must be paid for by the District or the BMR Metropolitan District. The Emergency Interconnect Agreement clarifies under what terms and conditions these interconnections can be made, activated, and maintained, and provides a method for compensating Silver Peaks Metropolitan District or one of the Silver Peaks Metropolitan District’s non-operating parties (as defined in the Emergency Interconnect Agreement), for the water that is used by the BMR Metropolitan District.

Note 8: Regional Facilities Agreement

The District and BMR Metropolitan District (“BMR”) entered into a Regional Facilities Agreement which provides, among other things, that at such time the 305<sup>th</sup> residence in the District obtains a certificate of occupancy or December 31, 2008, whichever shall first occur, BMR shall convey all of the assets of the water system to the District for ownership, operation and maintenance. In 2008, the District and BMR entered into a Restated and Amended Regional Facilities Agreement. The Restated and Amended Agreement terminated BMR’s obligation to convey all water system assets to the District in exchange for the control of BMR being transferred to the District’s Board. The District’s five board members now also sit on and constitute the Board of Directors of BMR.

Note 9: Reconciliation of Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements

The Government Funds Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position includes an adjustments column. The adjustments have the following elements:

- 1) Capital improvements used in government activities are not financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the funds;
- 2) long-term liabilities such as bonds payable and accrued bond interest payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not in the funds; and
- 3) bond insurance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt in the government-wide financial statements.

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The Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities includes an adjustments column. The adjustments have the following elements:

- 1) Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense;
- 2) governmental funds report interest expense on the modified accrual basis; however, interest expense is reported on the full accrual method on the Statement of Activities; and
- 3) governmental funds report long-term debt payments as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the payment of long-term debt is recorded as a reduction of long-term liabilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -  
DEBT SERVICE FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Original & Final		Variance
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 911,916	\$ 911,919	\$ 3
Interest and other income	<u>600</u>	<u>2,543</u>	<u>1,943</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>912,516</u>	 <u>914,462</u>	 <u>1,946</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Bond principal - Series 2010	320,000	320,000	-
Bond interest expense - Series 2010	592,314	592,314	-
Paying agent fees	3,000	1,500	1,500
Treasurer's fees	<u>13,679</u>	<u>13,689</u>	<u>(10)</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>928,993</u>	 <u>927,503</u>	 <u>1,490</u>
 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	 (16,477)	 (13,041)	 3,436
 <b>FUND BALANCE:</b>			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>777,208</u>	<u>762,234</u>	<u>(14,974)</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 760,731</u>	<u>\$ 749,193</u>	<u>\$ (11,538)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY  
AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED

December 31, 2016

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Prior</u> <u>Year Assessed</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>for Current</u> <u>Year Property</u> <u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Mills Levied</u>		<u>Total Property Tax</u>		<u>Percent</u> <u>Collected</u> <u>to Levied</u>
		<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Levied</u>	<u>Collected</u>	
2008	\$ 18,230,350	15.000	63.869	\$ 1,437,809	\$ 1,430,858	99.52%
2009	\$ 18,241,740	15.000	63.869	\$ 1,438,708	\$ 1,437,544	99.92%
2010	\$ 17,843,860	15.000	63.869	\$ 1,407,327	\$ 1,411,434	100.29%
2011	\$ 17,836,940	16.750	62.119	\$ 1,406,782	\$ 1,404,409	99.83%
2012	\$ 13,888,190	16.750	62.119	\$ 1,095,348	\$ 1,093,905	99.87%
2013	\$ 13,868,770	16.750	62.119	\$ 1,093,816	\$ 1,093,869	100.00%
2014	\$ 13,829,910	16.750	62.119	\$ 1,090,751	\$ 1,090,760	100.00%
2015	\$ 13,849,170	16.750	62.119	\$ 1,092,270	\$ 1,047,654	95.92%
2016	\$ 16,140,110	18.500	56.500	\$ 1,210,508	\$ 1,210,512	100.00%
Estimated for year ending December 31, 2017	\$ 16,234,510	25.000	50.000	\$ 1,217,588		

**NOTE**

Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes levied and/or abatements or valuations in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year assessment.