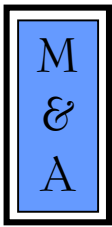




**Financial Report
December 31, 2016**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Board of Directors
Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Battlement Mesa, Colorado**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of the Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 of 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 that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis in Section B be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis in Section B in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for 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.

The budgetary comparison information in section E is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The budgetary comparison 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 statement 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.

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 individual fund budgetary comparisons found in Section F are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The individual fund budgetary comparisons found in Section F are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 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 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.

McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.

McMahan and Associates, L.L.C.
August 4, 2017

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District

Management's Discussion and Analysis
December 31, 2016

As management of the Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements: The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected receivables).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activity of the District is culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the District include the water and sewer systems and public works.

The government-wide financial statements can be found in Section C of this report.

Fund financial statements: A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of expendable resources, as well as on balances of expendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements. The District's governmental fund is the Conservation Trust Fund.

Overview of the Financial Statements (continued)

Governmental funds (continued): Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for all its funds. The District does not have a General Fund and therefore no budgetary comparisons are presented for the General Fund.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found in Section C of this report.

Proprietary funds: The District maintains proprietary funds commonly known as enterprise funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The District uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer systems and public works, and a recreation center (disposed in 2015 and left for comparative purposes).

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for each of the business-type services provided by the District, each of which is considered to be a major fund of the District.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found in Section C of this report.

Notes to the financial statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found at Section D of this report.

Other information: The budgetary schedules found in Sections E and F provide a detailed comparison of the District's actual revenues and expenditures to actual amounts. As the District's proprietary funds were not adopted in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), those schedules are presented on a Non-GAAP basis with reconciliation to GAAP basis.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District's Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Assets:						
Current and other assets	\$ 11,584	-	3,250,238	2,961,613	3,261,822	2,961,613
Capital assets	-	-	4,886,806	5,029,189	4,886,806	5,029,189
Total Assets	11,584	-	8,137,044	7,990,802	8,148,628	7,990,802
Liabilities:						
Short-term liabilities	-	-	464,332	437,240	464,332	437,240
Long-term liabilities	-	-	16,590	15,129	16,590	15,129
Total liabilities	-	-	480,922	452,369	480,922	452,369
Net Position:						
Net invested in capital assets	-	-	4,886,806	5,029,189	4,886,806	5,029,189
Unrestricted Net Position	11,584	-	2,769,316	2,509,243	2,780,900	2,509,243
Total Net Position	\$ 11,584	-	7,656,122	7,538,432	7,667,706	7,538,432

Government-wide Financial Analysis (continued)

Traditionally, the largest portion of any district's investments is in its capital assets. Water and sewer systems are necessary in order to deliver and/or provide services to the District's residents. The District's capital assets account for 60% of its total assets. These assets are not an available source for payment of future spending.

The District's net position increased to \$7,667,706 in 2016. The increase is the mainly the result of an excess of revenue over expenses in the business-type activities of \$119,257.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District's Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ -	-	2,700,502	3,404,390	2,700,502	3,404,390
Grants and contributions	11,584	9,987	-	35,600	11,584	45,587
Other income	-	-	11,865	31,486	11,865	31,486
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	2,961	1,593	2,961	1,593
Total Revenues	11,584	9,987	2,715,328	3,473,069	2,726,912	3,483,056
Expenses:						
Water and sewer	-	-	2,468,553	2,436,946	2,468,553	2,436,946
Recreation center	-	-	-	774,936	-	774,936
Public works	-	-	16,567	10,847	16,567	10,847
Association management	-	-	112,518	106,590	112,518	106,590
Total Expenses	-	-	2,597,638	3,329,319	2,597,638	3,329,319
Change in Net Position Before Transfers and Special Items	11,584	9,987	117,690	143,750	129,274	153,737
Transfers	-	(17,687)	-	17,687	-	-
Special/extraordinary items	-	-	-	(1,243,847)	-	(1,243,847)
Change in Net Position	11,584	(7,700)	117,690	(1,082,410)	129,274	(1,090,110)
Net Position - Beginning	-	7,700	7,538,432	8,620,842	7,538,432	8,628,542
Net Position - Ending	\$ 11,584	-	7,656,122	7,538,432	7,667,706	7,538,432

Governmental activities:

The governmental activities net position increased by \$11,584, because no recreation projects were undertaken in 2016.

Business-type activities:

Water and Sewer Fund: The Water and Sewer Fund's change in net position was an increase of \$119,257. The Water and Sewer Fund's operating revenues decreased \$69,878 over 2015, while operating expenses increased \$37,535. The decrease in operating revenues was primarily due to bulk water sales, and the increase in operating expenses was primarily due to wages and benefits. Non-operating revenues and contributions decreased by \$22,517 from 2015 due to a decrease in tap fees and development fees.

Government-wide Financial Analysis (continued)

Business-type activities (continued):

Public Works Fund: The Public Works Fund change in net position was a decrease of \$1,567 after depreciation expense of \$2,616. Operating revenues remained equal to 2015. Operating expenses increased \$5,720 from 2015.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As mentioned earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds: The focus of the District's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$11,584. The governmental fund of the District accounts for the lottery proceeds received from the State of Colorado. These funds are to be used for recreational purposes. The District does not have a General Fund, as its operations are primarily water and sewer services and public works reported in the business-type activities.

Proprietary funds: The District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position for the proprietary funds combined at the end of the current fiscal year is \$2,769,315 and is broken down as follows: Water and Sewer Fund, \$2,724,329 and Public Works Fund, \$44,986. The net unrestricted assets are available for spending at the District's discretion.

Budget variance in the proprietary funds: The District had the following significant budget variances and is detailed as follows:

Account	Original Budget Variance Positive (Negative)	Reason
Water & Sewer Fund		
Revenues:		
Water sales	\$ 173,924	Due to increase in water usage and bulk sales
Expenditures:		
Utilities	(45,773)	Anticipated electrical costs savings in the water department from new solar array system were not realized
Temporary easement	(34,527)	Due to increase in bulk water usage
Capital outlay	(45,088)	Due to unbudgeted SCADA system upgrades, water plant fencing, and water quality monitoring equipment

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds (continued)

Capital assets: The District's capital assets decreased by \$142,383 due to more depreciation expense over capital additions. Additional information as well as a detailed classification of the District's net capital assets can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statement in Section D of this report.

Long-term liabilities: The District's long-term liabilities increased \$1,461 as a result of an increase in accrued compensated absences. Additional information as well as a detailed classification of the District's total long-term liabilities can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements at Section D.

Next year's budget and rates: Operating activity is expected to remain similar to 2016, and significant capital projects for headworks upgrades, lift station upgrades, excavator, and skid steer and attachments are planned. Metered water and sewer base rates will increase by \$1 and \$0.20, respectively, in 2017.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the District Manager, Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District, 401 Arroyo Drive, Parachute, Colorado 81635.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2016

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	-	717,708	717,708
Investments	-	2,410,641	2,410,641
Receivables, net:			
Service fees	-	114,716	114,716
Internal balances	11,584	(11,584)	-
Prepaid expenses	-	18,757	18,757
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	-	4,886,806	4,886,806
Total Assets	<u>11,584</u>	<u>8,137,044</u>	<u>8,148,628</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	-	73,823	73,823
Accrued payroll	-	772	772
Prepaid tap fees	-	349,440	349,440
Accrued compensated absences:			
Due within one year	-	40,297	40,297
Due in more than one year	-	13,432	13,432
Customer deposits	-	3,158	3,158
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>480,922</u>	<u>480,922</u>
Net Position:			
Net invested in capital assets	-	4,886,806	4,886,806
Unrestricted	11,584	2,769,316	2,780,900
Total Net Position	<u>11,584</u>	<u>7,656,122</u>	<u>7,667,706</u>

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

**Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Functions/Programs:						
Governmental Activities:						
Culture and recreation	-	-	11,584	11,584	-	11,584
Total Governmental Activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,584</u>	<u>11,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,584</u>
Business-type Activities:						
Water and sewer	2,468,553	2,564,939	-	-	96,386	96,386
Public works	16,567	15,000	-	-	(1,567)	(1,567)
Association management	112,518	120,563	-	-	8,045	8,045
Total Business-type Activities	<u>2,597,638</u>	<u>2,700,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,864</u>	<u>102,864</u>
Total	<u><u>2,597,638</u></u>	<u><u>2,700,502</u></u>	<u><u>11,584</u></u>	<u><u>11,584</u></u>	<u><u>102,864</u></u>	<u><u>114,448</u></u>
General Revenues:						
Investment earnings				-	2,961	2,961
Other income				-	11,865	11,865
Total General Revenues				<u>-</u>	<u>14,826</u>	<u>14,826</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>11,584</u>	<u>117,690</u>	<u>129,274</u>
Net Position - Beginning				<u>-</u>	<u>7,538,432</u>	<u>7,538,432</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u><u>11,584</u></u>	<u><u>7,656,122</u></u>	<u><u>7,667,706</u></u>

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Fund - Conservation Trust Fund
December 31, 2016**

Assets:	
Due from other funds	11,584
Total Assets	<u>11,584</u>
Fund Balance:	
Restricted	11,584
Total Fund Balance	<u>11,584</u>

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

**Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Fund - Conservation Trust Fund
December 31, 2016**

Revenues:	
Lottery distributions	11,584
Total Revenues	<u>11,584</u>
 Expenditures:	
Parks and recreation	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>11,584</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	11,584
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>11,584</u></u>

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

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Statement of Net Position
All Proprietary Funds
December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for 2015)

	2016		2015	
	Water and Sewer Fund	Public Works Fund	Totals	Totals
Assets:				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	717,898	-	717,898	422,491
Investments	2,410,641	-	2,410,641	2,407,713
Receivables:				
Service fees and other	114,526	-	114,526	111,899
Due from other funds	-	44,986	44,986	43,937
Prepaid expenses	18,757	-	18,757	19,509
Total Current Assets	3,261,822	44,986	3,306,808	3,005,549
Non-Current Assets:				
Water system	4,884,813	-	4,884,813	4,771,713
Sewer system	5,516,273	-	5,516,273	5,516,273
Buildings	1,087,833	104,648	1,192,481	1,192,481
Equipment	967,816	107,275	1,075,091	963,103
Accumulated depreciation	(7,654,956)	(126,895)	(7,781,851)	(7,414,381)
Total Non-Current Assets	4,801,779	85,028	4,886,807	5,029,189
Total Assets	8,063,601	130,014	8,193,615	8,034,738
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	74,596	-	74,596	53,386
Due to other funds	56,570	-	56,570	43,937
Compensated absences	40,297	-	40,297	34,414
Prepaid tap fees	349,440	-	349,440	349,440
Total Current Liabilities	520,903	-	520,903	481,177
Non-Current Liabilities:				
Customer deposits	3,158	-	3,158	3,658
Compensated absences	13,432	-	13,432	11,471
Total Non-Current Liabilities	16,590	-	16,590	15,129
Total Liabilities	537,493	-	537,493	496,306
Net Position:				
Net invested in capital assets	4,801,779	85,028	4,886,807	5,029,189
Unrestricted	2,724,329	44,986	2,769,315	2,509,243
Total Net Position	7,526,108	130,014	7,656,122	7,538,432

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

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
All Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for 2015)

	2016		2015	
	Water and Sewer Fund	Public Works Fund	Totals	Totals
Operating Revenues:				
User and program fees	-	-	-	156,319
Water sales	1,773,924	-	1,773,924	1,857,298
Sewer service charges	774,198	-	774,198	763,165
Service charges	16,817	15,000	31,817	35,575
Recreation assessments	-	-	-	475,659
Sale of goods	-	-	-	6,307
Association management fees	120,563	-	120,563	114,342
Total Operating Revenues	2,685,502	15,000	2,700,502	3,408,665
Operating Expenses:				
Administration	1,123,900	7,553	1,131,453	1,608,954
Water and sewer	979,798	-	979,798	1,069,666
Activity Center	-	-	-	116,799
Public works	-	6,398	6,398	3,269
Association management	112,518	-	112,518	106,590
Depreciation	364,855	2,616	367,471	424,041
Total Operating Expenses	2,581,071	16,567	2,597,638	3,329,319
Operating Income (loss)	104,431	(1,567)	102,864	79,346
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest income	2,961	-	2,961	1,593
Grant revenue	-	-	-	26,600
Other income	11,865	-	11,865	27,211
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	14,826	-	14,826	55,404
Income Before Contributions & Transfers	119,257	(1,567)	117,690	134,750
Capital reserve fees	-	-	-	3,500
Tap fees	-	-	-	5,500
Interfund transfers in (out)	-	-	-	17,687
Total Contributions & Transfers	-	-	-	26,687
Change in Net Position	119,257	(1,567)	117,690	(1,082,410)
Net Position - Beginning	7,406,851	131,581	7,538,432	8,620,842
Net Position - Ending	7,526,108	130,014	7,656,122	7,538,432

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

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Statement of Cash Flows
All Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for 2015)

	2016		2015	
	Water and Sewer Fund	Public Works Fund	Totals	Totals
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Cash received from customers	2,561,812	15,000	2,576,812	3,250,769
Cash received from others	120,563	-	120,563	114,342
Cash payments for goods and services	(1,241,961)	(8,847)	(1,250,808)	(1,630,225)
Cash payments for salaries and benefits	(931,816)	(6,153)	(937,969)	(1,276,415)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	508,598	-	508,598	458,471
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities:				
Transfer from other funds	-	-	-	17,687
Miscellaneous	11,865	-	11,865	27,210
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities	11,865	-	11,865	44,897
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:				
Grants	-	-	-	26,600
Tap fees	-	-	-	(5,500)
Capital reserve fees	-	-	-	3,500
Capital outlay	(225,089)	-	(225,089)	(99,240)
Disposal of operations	-	-	-	(70,325)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(225,089)	-	(225,089)	(144,965)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Purchase of investments	(2,409,140)	-	(2,409,140)	(2,406,537)
Redemption of investments	2,409,140	-	2,409,140	2,006,537
Interest income	33	-	33	23
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	33	-	33	(399,977)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	295,407	-	295,407	(41,574)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	422,491	-	422,491	464,065
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	717,898	-	717,898	422,491
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Operating income (loss)	104,431	(1,567)	102,864	79,346
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Non-cash disposal of operating activities	-	-	-	(26,694)
Depreciation	364,855	2,616	367,471	424,040
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable - service fees	(2,627)	-	(2,627)	(2,551)
(Increase) decrease in due to/from other funds	12,633	(1,049)	11,584	(7,700)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	752	-	752	6,889
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	7,843	-	7,843	(22,301)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	21,211	-	21,211	45,987
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	-	-	-	(2,110)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	(500)	-	(500)	(423)
Increase (decrease) in unavailable recreation assessments	-	-	-	(36,012)
Total Adjustments	404,167	1,567	405,734	379,125
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	508,598	-	508,598	458,471
Non-cash disposal of capital assets used in operations	-	-	-	1,146,828

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2016

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District (the "District") is a quasi-municipal corporation organized and operated pursuant to provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act. The District was organized under the provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes ("CRS"), 32-1-101 to 1307, as amended. The present District is a consolidation of the former Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District and Consolidated Metropolitan District. The former Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District was a consolidation of Battlement Mesa Water and Sanitation District and Saddleback Metropolitan District. The purposes of the District are to provide metropolitan district facilities, programs and services for parks and recreation, streets, mosquito control, safety and fire protection, through provision and maintenance of fire hydrants, and water and sanitation services to the residents of the District. The management of the District is primarily through an elected Board of Directors which oversees administration, operations, and maintenance functions.

The District'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 by GAAP used by the District are discussed below.

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government; i.e., the District, and (b) organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is considered financially accountable for legally separate organizations if it is able to appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and is either able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the District. Consideration is also given to other organizations, which are fiscally dependent; i.e., unable to adopt a budget, levy taxes, or issue debt without approval by the District. Organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete are also included in the reporting entity.

Based on the criteria above, the District is not financially accountable for any other entity nor is the District a component unit of any other government.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. Culture and recreation are classified as governmental activities. The District's water and sewer utilities, public works, and association management are classified as business-type activities.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions and business-type activities (culture and recreation, utilities, etc.). The functions are also supported by general government revenues (investment earnings). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues and operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The government-wide focus is on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

C. Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses.

The fund focus is on current available resources and budget compliance.

The District reports the following governmental fund:

The *Conservation Trust Fund* accounts for lottery proceeds required to be expended solely on park and recreation improvements.

The District reports the following proprietary or business-type funds:

The *Water and Sewer Fund* accounts for the operations of the water and sewer plants and association management.

The *Public Works Fund* accounts for the operations of street sweeping.

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Measurement focus refers to whether financial statements measure changes in current resources only (current financial focus) or changes in both current and long-term resources (long-term economic focus). Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues, expenditures, or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Financial statement presentation refers to classification of revenues by source and expenses by function.

1. Long-term Economic Focus and Accrual Basis

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements use the long-term economic focus and are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

2. Current Financial Focus and Modified Accrual Basis

The governmental fund financial statements use the current financial focus and are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (60 days) to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

3. Financial Statement Presentation

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers and applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

E. Financial Statement Accounts

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within 3 months of the date acquired by the District. The District has a policy of central cash management for all funds.

Investments are stated at fair value. The change in fair value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents (continued)

The District follows Colorado statutes specifying specific investment instruments meeting defined rating criteria in which local governments may invest, which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Banker's acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market mutual funds
- Guaranteed investment contract
- Local government investment pools

2. Receivables

Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. All service revenues become a lien on property if not paid. No allowance is recorded at December 31, 2016, as all accounts are considered to be collectible.

3. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Balances at year-end between funds are reported as "due to / from other funds" in the fund financial statements. Any residual balances not eliminated between the governmental and business-type activities are reported as "internal balances" in the government-wide financial statements.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include the water system, sewer collection system, and the related improvements and equipment, are reported in the financial statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Capital outlay for projects is capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase is capitalized as part of the value of the assets constructed.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 3 to 40 years.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2016
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

5. Compensated Absences

The District has adopted a policy regarding compensated absences. It is the policy of the District to provide paid leave time for vacation, sick time, and holiday pay. To be eligible, the employee must be a full-time, permanent employee who has completed a six month probationary period. Qualified employees accumulate paid leave at a rate of 192 hours a year. Qualified employees can also accumulate longevity pay at the rate of 8 hours per year for the first ten years of service and 4 hours a year for each year of service from eleven to thirty years. Paid leave time may accumulate up to 240 hours. Any hours in excess of 240 can be disposed of by: 1) using it as vacation, 2) converting it to retirement at 80%, 3) being paid for the excess at a rate of 80%, or 4) being paid a maximum accumulation on termination of 100% up to 240 hours.

6. Long-term Obligations

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of the governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements. Long-term obligations for proprietary funds are recognized when the related liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

7. Categories and Classification of Fund Balance

Governmental accounting standards establish fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balance classifications include Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned. These classifications reflect not only the nature of funds, but also provide clarity to the level of restriction placed upon fund balance. Fund Balance can have different levels of restraint, such as external versus internal compliance requirements. Unassigned fund balance is a residual classification within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned balance. In all other funds, unassigned is limited to negative residual fund balance.

The District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual requirements.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Financial Statement Accounts (continued)

7. Categories and Classification of Fund Balance (continued)

Spendable Fund Balance:

Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority which is Board of Directors. The District's original budget legislation begins with combining historical data, assessment of needs for the upcoming year and the Board of Directors platform to review, and/or make changes to each department's budget. Before year end, a budgetary committee will meet again with each department for final review and approval of preliminary budget. The Budget is then formally presented to Board of Directors via an advertised public process for their review, revisions and final approval by year end. All subsequent budget requests made during the year, after Board of Directors approval, must be presented via a public process and again approval by Board of Directors.

Assigned – includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Board of Directors or its management designee.

Unassigned – includes residual positive fund balance within a general fund which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

The District uses restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as in grant agreements requiring dollar for dollar spending. The District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

In addition to the above note disclosure, GASB 54 requires disclosure of the following fund definitions:

Special Revenue Funds:

Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The term "proceeds of specific revenue sources" establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2016
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I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

F. Significant Accounting Policies

1. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Restricted and Unrestricted Resources

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

3. Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year have been presented in certain sections of the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the District's financial position and operations.

II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

In the fall of each year, the District's Board of Directors formally adopts a budget with appropriations by fund for the ensuing year pursuant to the Colorado Local Budget Law. The proprietary funds were adopted on a non-GAAP budgetary basis and have been reconciled to a GAAP basis below:

	Water and Sewer Fund	Public Works Fund
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 259,024	1,049
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:		
Capital outlay	225,088	-
Depreciation	(364,855)	(2,616)
Change in net position - GAAP basis	\$ 119,257	(1,567)

Annual appropriations are adopted for all funds. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level and all appropriations lapse at year-end.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)

A. Budgetary Information (continued)

As required by Colorado statutes, the District followed the required timetable noted below in preparing, approving, and enacting its budget for 2016.

1. For the 2016 budget year, prior to August 25, 2015, the County Assessor sent to the District an assessed valuation of all taxable property within the District's boundaries. The County Assessor may change the assessed valuation on or before December 10 only once by a single notification to the District.
2. The District did not certify a mill levy for the year 2016.
3. Prior to December 15, 2015, after a required publication of "Notice of Proposed Budget" and a public hearing, the District certified to the County Commissioners a levy rate that derived the necessary property taxes as computed in the proposed budget, and the District adopted the proposed budget and an appropriating resolution that legally appropriated expenditures for the upcoming year.
4. After adoption of the budget resolution, the District may make the following changes: a) approve supplemental appropriations to the extent of revenues in excess of estimated revenues in the budget; b) approve emergency appropriations; and c) reduce appropriations for which originally estimated revenues are insufficient.

B. TABOR Amendment

In November 1992, Colorado voters amended Article X of the Colorado Constitution by adding Section 20; commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR"). TABOR contains revenue, spending, tax and debt limitations that apply to the State of Colorado and local governments. TABOR requires, with certain exceptions, advance voter approval for any new tax, tax rate increase, mill levy above that for the prior year, extension of any expiring tax, or tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any local government.

Except for refinancing bonded debt at a lower interest rate or adding new employees to existing pension plans, TABOR requires advance voter approval for the creation of any multiple-fiscal year debt or other financial obligation unless adequate present cash reserves are pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

The District believes its enterprise funds also qualify as enterprises as defined in the amendment and are therefore exempt from the provisions of the amendment. The District also believes that as its governmental fund is a conservation trust fund, it is also exempt from the provisions of the amendment. The District's management believes that it is in compliance with the financial provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to judicial interpretation.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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III. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

The District's deposits are entirely covered by federal depository insurance ("FDIC") or by collateral held under Colorado's Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA"). The FDIC insures the first \$250,000 of the District's interest-bearing deposits at each financial institution. Non-interest bearing deposits are fully insured by the FDIC. Interest-bearing deposit balances over \$250,000 are collateralized as required by PDPA.

Fair Value of Investments

The District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows:

- *Level 1:* Quoted prices for identical investments in active markets;
- *Level 2:* Observable inputs other than quoted market prices; and,
- *Level 3:* Unobservable inputs.

At December 31, 2016, the District had the following recurring fair value measurements:

Investments Measured at Fair	Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Certificates of deposit	\$ 2,410,641	-	2,410,641	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,410,641</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,410,641</u>	<u>-</u>

Investments classified in Level 2 are valued using the following approaches:

- Negotiable Certificates of Deposit: matrix pricing based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices

At year end, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Type	Rating	Carrying Amount	Maturities	
			Less Than One Year	Less Than Five Years
<i>Deposits:</i>				
Petty cash	Not Rated	\$ 300	300	-
Checking	Not Rated	264,765	264,765	-
Money market	Not Rated	452,643	452,643	-
<i>Investments:</i>				
Certificates of Deposits	Not Rated	2,410,641	2,410,641	-
		<u>\$ 3,128,349</u>	<u>3,128,349</u>	<u>-</u>

**Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2016
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III. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (continued)

Interest Rate Risk, As a means of limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the District policy is to invest eligible investments and institutions to diversify its investments to match maturities with liquidity needs.

Credit Risk, State law and District policy limit investments to those authorized by State statutes including U.S. Agencies and local government investment pools. The District's general investment policy is to apply the prudent-person rule: Investments are made as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and, in general, avoid speculative investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk, The District diversifies its investments by security type and institution. Colorado's PDPA requirement noted above mitigates concentration of credit risk.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the District's funds, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Water and Sewer
Receivables:	
Service fees	\$ 114,716
Gross receivables	114,716
Less: allowance for uncollectibles	-
Net receivables	\$ 114,716

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2016
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III. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2016 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance 1/1/2016	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance 12/31/2016
Business-type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Sewer system	\$ 5,516,273	-	-	5,516,273
Water system	4,771,713	113,100	-	4,884,813
Building	1,192,481	-	-	1,192,481
Equipment and vehicles	963,103	111,988	-	1,075,091
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>12,443,570</u>	<u>225,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,668,658</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Sewer system	(3,322,783)	(181,777)	-	(3,504,560)
Water system	(3,824,006)	(155,882)	-	(3,979,888)
Building	(160,317)	(29,812)	-	(190,129)
Equipment and vehicles	(107,275)	-	-	(107,275)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,414,381)</u>	<u>(367,471)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,781,852)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>5,029,189</u>	<u>(142,383)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,886,806</u>
Business-type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 5,029,189</u>	<u>(142,383)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,886,806</u>

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Interfund receivables and payables as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

	Receivable	Payable
Public Works Fund	\$ 44,986	-
Conservation Trust Fund	11,584	-
Water and Sewer Fund	-	56,570
Total	<u>\$ 56,570</u>	<u>56,570</u>

Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. The balances result from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made.

**Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2016
(Continued)**

III. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

E. Prepaid Tap Fees

Changes to prepaid tap fees after assumption by the District are listed below:

	Beginning Balance 1/1/2016	Additions (Deletions)	Ending Balance 12/31/2016
Prepaid water taps	\$ 178,140	-	178,140
Prepaid sewer taps	171,300	-	171,300
Total Liabilities	\$ 349,440	-	349,440

F. Long-term Liabilities – Business-type Activities

Changes in the District's long-term liabilities are as follows:

	Beginning Balance 1/1/2016	Additions (Deletions)	Ending Balance 12/31/2016	Due Within One Year
Customer deposits	\$ 3,658	(500)	3,158	-
Compensated absences	45,886	7,843	53,729	40,297
Total Liabilities	\$ 49,544	7,343	56,887	40,297

IV. Other Information

A. Service Agreement – Town of Parachute

In 2000, the former Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Town of Parachute ("Town") to provide the Town with water and sewer services until December 31, 2002. The Agreement also called for the Town to pay for tap fees to the former Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District. The Agreement included two annual renewal terms. In 2003 the Agreement was amended to extend the Agreement until December 31, 2005. Effective in 2007, the District entered into an agreement with the former Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District to assign the Agreement over to the District. The Agreement was amended again in 2007, between the District and the Town, to extend the term of the Agreement to five years, with an option of renewing the Agreement on an annual basis. In 2016, the District recognized sewer charges and tap fees from the Town in the amount of \$131,901.

B. Service Agreement – Bulk Water

In 2016, the District entered into multiple agreements with companies to provide water supplies to these companies. Based on the agreements each company shall pay a certain amount for each one thousand gallons of water supplied by the District. In addition, the District entered into temporary easements with BMP which grants the District to supply water to certain of these companies. The District must pay BMP \$3 for each one thousand gallons of water supplied to the certain companies. In 2016, the District received \$675,872 for supplying water under these agreements and paid \$234,527 in costs relating to the temporary easements.

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IV. Other Information (continued)

C. Service Agreement – Street Sweeping

In 2016, the District entered into an agreement with Battlement Mesa Service Association (the “Association”) to provide the sweeping of gravel, dirt and debris from the streets located within the Association. The District charged in accordance with the agreement for the services provided.

D. Management Agreement

In 2014 the District entered into a management agreement the Association with to manage the day-to-day operation of the Association. The agreement commenced on January 1, 2015 and ends December 31, 2017. As part of the agreement the District received \$96,000 in management fees and \$24,563 for other services in 2016.

E. Retirement Plan

District employees are eligible to participate in a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code section 457 (the “Deferred Compensation Plan”). The Deferred Compensation Plan, which is administered by the District, allows employees the opportunity to defer a portion of their salary until future years. All compensation deferred under the Deferred Compensation Plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. Amounts contributed to the Deferred Compensation Plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Participants may elect to defer any percentage of their annual compensation, provided that the total annual contribution does not exceed limitations established by the Internal Revenue Service. The District matches up to the first 5% of employee contributions.

The contributions for 2016 were \$55,916 by the employees and \$24,331 by the District. As of December 31, 2016, there were no outstanding contribution liabilities.

F. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and general liability. The District carries commercial coverage for these risks and does not expect claims to exceed their coverage. There have been no reductions in coverage from 2015 to 2016 and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past year.

G. Contingencies - Claims

During the normal course of business, the District incurs claims and other assertions against it from various agencies and individuals. Management of the District and their legal representatives feel none of these claims or assertions are significant enough that they would materially affect the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements at December 31, 2016.

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Notes to the Financial Statements
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IV. Other Information (continued)

H. Sunforce Solutions International-I, Inc. Agreements

In September 2014, the District entered into a power purchase agreement and land lease agreement with Sunforce Solutions International-I, Inc. ("Sunforce"), in which the District leases certain land for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and improvement of solar energy facility to Sunforce and the District shall purchase energy from Sunforce under the terms of the agreements. The initial terms of the agreements are for 20 years and include the option of up to four extensions of five years.

I. Related Party

During 2016, the District incurred \$1,575 of expenses to Media Dynamics for website maintenance. Media Dynamics is a dba by a Board member of the District. At December 31, 2016, the District owed Media Dynamics \$94.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
Conservation Trust Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for 2015)

	<u>2016</u>			<u>2015</u>
	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Final Budget Variance Positive (Negative)</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues:				
Lottery distributions	10,000	11,584	1,584	9,987
Total Revenues	<u>10,000</u>	<u>11,584</u>	<u>1,584</u>	<u>9,987</u>
Expenditures:				
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financial Sources (Uses):				
Interfund transfers	-	-	-	(17,687)
Total Other Financial Sources (Uses):	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,687)</u>
Net Changes in Fund Balance	10,000	11,584	1,584	(7,700)
Fund Balance - Beginning	-	-	-	7,700
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>10,000</u>	<u>11,584</u>	<u>1,584</u>	<u>-</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual With Reconciliation to GAAP Basis
Water and Sewer Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for 2015)

	<u>2016</u>			Variance Positive (Negative)	<u>2015</u>
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual		Actual
Revenues:					
Water sales	1,600,000	1,780,000	1,773,924	(6,076)	1,857,298
Sewer service charges	763,000	788,000	774,198	(13,802)	763,165
Charges for service	22,000	17,000	16,817	(183)	20,575
Association management fees	110,000	120,500	120,563	63	114,342
Other income	3,000	12,000	11,865	(135)	26,887
Interest income	1,400	300	2,961	2,661	1,456
System development fees	-	-	-	-	3,500
Tap fees	-	-	-	-	5,500
Total Revenues	<u>2,499,400</u>	<u>2,717,800</u>	<u>2,700,328</u>	<u>(17,472)</u>	<u>2,792,723</u>
Expenditures:					
Administration:					
Accounting and audit	12,200	12,000	10,930	1,070	10,520
Contract labor and administrative	17,000	5,000	2,101	2,899	4,561
Insurance	56,000	73,000	71,632	1,368	54,746
Legal	14,000	7,000	7,205	(205)	2,370
Landscaping	4,000	4,000	2,712	1,288	3,522
Repairs and maintenance	7,800	5,000	4,441	559	3,686
Office supplies, postage, and miscellaneous	89,600	88,100	84,468	3,632	75,896
Salaries, benefits and taxes	936,000	936,000	940,411	(4,411)	855,618
Tap fees	-	-	-	-	11,000
Water & Sewer Plants:					
Repairs and maintenance	399,100	395,300	381,212	14,088	434,416
Utilities	290,000	328,500	335,773	(7,273)	328,289
Sewer processing charges	29,000	28,000	27,111	889	11,404
Water purchases	5,000	1,500	1,175	325	2,275
Temporary easement	200,000	235,000	234,527	473	293,282
Association management:					
Office supplies, postage, and miscellaneous	16,000	18,600	18,541	59	14,585
Salaries, benefits and taxes	90,500	94,500	93,977	523	92,005
Capital outlay:					
Capital outlay	180,000	234,000	225,088	8,912	42,200
Total Expenditures	<u>2,346,200</u>	<u>2,465,500</u>	<u>2,441,304</u>	<u>24,196</u>	<u>2,240,375</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures					
	<u>153,200</u>	<u>252,300</u>	<u>259,024</u>	<u>6,724</u>	<u>552,348</u>
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis:					
Capital outlay			225,088		42,200
Bad debt			-		(178)
Depreciation			(364,855)		(356,183)
Prepaid tap fees paid to developer			-		11,000
Change in Net Position - GAAP Basis			<u>119,257</u>		<u>249,187</u>

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Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual with Reconciliation to GAAP Basis
Public Works Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for 2015)

	<u>2016</u>			Final Budget Variance Positive (Negative)	<u>2015</u>
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Revenues:					
Charges for service	16,000	16,000	15,000	(1,000)	15,000
Total Revenues	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Expenditures:					
Administration:					
Insurance	1,400	1,400	1,400	-	1,300
Office supplies, postage, and miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	186
Salaries and benefits	7,000	6,700	6,153	547	3,476
Public Works:					
Repairs and maintenance	4,900	7,000	6,398	602	3,269
Total Expenditures	<u>13,300</u>	<u>15,100</u>	<u>13,951</u>	<u>1,149</u>	<u>8,231</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>2,700</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>1,049</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>6,769</u>
Reconciliation to GAAP Basis:					
Depreciation			(2,616)		(2,616)
Change in Net Position - GAAP Basis			<u>(1,567)</u>		<u>4,153</u>

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