

**WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
EAGLE COUNTY, COLORADO**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**



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WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2016

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Officers and Directors
Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District
Gypsum, Colorado

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District, Colorado, 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 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 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 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, and each major fund of the Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District, Gypsum, Colorado, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *Management's Discussion and Analysis* and *budgetary comparison information* as listed in the table of contents to 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 required supplementary information 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.

Other Information

Other Supplemental Information

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



HAYS, MAGGARD & HOOD, P.C.
Glenwood Springs, Colorado
June 21, 2017

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Established in 1980, the Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District (the "District") has continually strived to provide the communities of Western Eagle County with a wide variety of quality, affordable recreational activities and facilities. The District's boundaries encompass an estimated area of 840 square miles in Eagle County, Colorado including the communities of Eagle, Edwards, Gypsum, Bond, McCoy, Cordillera, Lake Creek and Wolcott.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; it should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and notes to enhance the reader's understanding of the District's overall financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 are as follows:

- The mill levy assessed by the District is 3.650 mills. These levies are assessed on all taxable properties within the District boundaries located in Eagle County.
- The District's *overall* net position increased \$870,060, or 6% from the previous fiscal year.
- General Revenues accounted for \$2,541,428 or 51% of all revenues. These general revenues include taxes, grants, interest and other revenues not related to specific programs. Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services, operating and capital grants and contributions, were \$2,466,140 or 49% of the District's total revenues of \$5,007,568.
- The District had \$4,137,508 of expenses. Of these expenses, \$2,466,140 were offset by program specific revenues. General Revenues (primarily property taxes) were adequate to provide for the remaining expenses, which include servicing of long-term debt obligations and depreciation of capital assets.

USING THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – *management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two types of information on the same statement that present different views of the District:

- *Government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the District's *overall* financial status.
- *Fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District government, reporting the District's operations *in more detail* than the government-wide statements.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Additional supplemental information has also been included to enhance the reader's understanding of the financial statements.

**WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)**

December 31, 2016

REPORTING ON THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

While this report contains all funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during the fiscal year?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, similar to that used by most private sector companies, taking into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash was received or paid.

The focus of these government-wide financial statements is on the overall financial position and activities of the District. These financial statements are constructed around the concept of a primary government, the District.

The statement of net position and statement of activities report the District's *net position* and changes therein. This change in net position is important because it identifies whether the financial position of the District has improved or diminished for the District as a whole. The cause of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws, statutorily required reserves, facility conditions, frequency of fires within the District and other factors. In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the District's operations are reported as a "Governmental Activity." Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues. All of the District's programs and services are currently reported here.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's *funds*, focusing on its most significant funds – not the District as a whole. 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's major governmental funds include the General Fund and Conservation Trust Fund. Like other state and local governments, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. Unlike government-wide financial statements, the focus of the fund financial statements is directed to specific activities of the District rather than the District as a whole. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Governmental Funds

The District's activity is reported as a governmental fund, which focuses on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending in future periods. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. The funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial* assets that can readily be converted to cash. Governmental fund information helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* is provided in reconciliations following the fund financial statements. The District maintains the following governmental funds:

General Fund – used to account for resources traditionally associated with government which are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund.

Conservation Trust Fund – used to account for funds received and restricted as to use in acquisition, development and maintenance of new conservation sites pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
 December 31, 2016

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Statement of Net Position

The perspective of the Statement of Net Position is of the District as a whole. Following is a summary of the District's net position for the current and prior fiscal year:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 7,919,236	\$ 6,556,027	\$ 1,363,209
Capital Assets, Net	<u>12,182,397</u>	<u>12,705,223</u>	<u>(522,826)</u>
Total Assets	<u>20,101,633</u>	<u>19,261,250</u>	<u>840,383</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>			
Current and Other Liabilities	383,995	247,594	136,401
Long-term Obligations	<u>2,653,169</u>	<u>2,825,483</u>	<u>(172,314)</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,037,164</u>	<u>3,073,077</u>	<u>(35,913)</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>			
Unavailable Revenues - Property Taxes	<u>2,370,114</u>	<u>2,363,878</u>	<u>6,236</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	9,412,397	9,760,223	(347,826)
Restricted for Conservation Trust	38,586	74,244	(35,658)
Restricted for Emergencies	104,433	108,309	(3,876)
Unrestricted	<u>5,138,939</u>	<u>3,881,519</u>	<u>1,257,420</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 14,694,355</u>	<u>\$ 13,824,295</u>	<u>\$ 870,060</u>

The District's current assets increased over the prior year with cash reserves being used to support administration costs and general community recreation programs.

Long-term liabilities decreased as a result of current year debt service payments.

The increase in deferred inflows of resources, which consists of property taxes to be collected in 2017, reflects changes in the overall assessed valuation of properties within the District's boundaries. This will impact the amount of funds available to provide recreation programs and service during the next fiscal year.

The net position of the District improved over the past fiscal year. This is primarily due to the District receiving property taxes in excess of operating costs. Amounts invested in capital assets Net of Related Debt reflect total capital assets less the outstanding long term obligations thereon. The restricted portion of District's net position reflects statutorily required Emergency Reserves (*see Note 10*).

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2016

THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE – CONTINUED

Statement of Activities

The perspective of the Statement of Activities is also of the District as a whole. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants and contributions offsetting those costs. The following detail reflects the total cost of services supported by program revenues and general property taxes, as well as other general revenues, resulting in the overall change in net position for the current fiscal year:

	Governmental Activities		
	2016	2015	Increase (Decrease)
REVENUES:			
<i>Program Revenues:</i>			
Charges for Services & Sales -			
Eagle Pool/ Ice Rink	\$ 465,210	\$ 446,375	\$ 18,835
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,170,776	1,131,856	38,920
Freedom Park Field House	671,067	702,107	(31,040)
Operating Grants & Contributions	25,000	25,000	-
Capital Grants & Contributions	134,087	114,521	19,566
<i>General Revenues:</i>			
Property Taxes	2,352,327	1,984,076	368,251
Specific Ownership Taxes	111,921	101,590	10,331
Interest & Other Income	71,625	27,054	44,571
Miscellaneous	5,555	5,874	(319)
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	-	2,001	(2,001)
Total Revenues	5,007,568	4,540,454	467,114
EXPENSES:			
Administration	974,856	710,950	263,906
Recreation Programs	263,053	257,470	5,583
Eagle Pool/Ice Rink	645,919	643,994	1,925
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,166,512	1,162,882	3,630
Freedom Park Field House	957,726	851,988	105,738
Conservation Trust	-	-	-
Interest and Other Fiscal Charges	129,442	135,397	(5,955)
Total Expenses	4,137,508	3,762,681	374,827
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 870,060	\$ 777,773	\$ 92,287

The District's revenues include property taxes assessed in the prior year and collected in the current year to support both general operations and debt service. The District's program expenses consist of operational expenses, depreciation expense on capital assets, and interest expense on General Obligation Bonds. Current year capital grants and contributions consist of Conservation Trust lottery monies. Overall net position increased \$870,060 from the prior fiscal year.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2016

THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE – CONTINUED

As indicated above, the statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The following table summarizes the information from the statement of activities, reflecting the total cost of program services, and the remaining net cost of program services which are supported by taxes and other general revenues:

	<u>Total Cost of Service</u>		<u>Net Cost of Services</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Administration	\$ 974,856	\$ 710,950	\$ 974,856	\$ 710,950
Recreation Programs	263,053	257,470	238,053	232,470
Eagle Pool/Ice Rink	645,919	643,994	180,709	197,619
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,166,512	1,162,882	(4,264)	31,026
Freedom Park Field House	957,726	851,988	286,659	149,881
Conservation Trust	-	-	(134,087)	(114,521)
Debt Service	<u>129,442</u>	<u>135,397</u>	<u>129,442</u>	<u>135,397</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,137,508</u>	<u>\$ 3,762,681</u>	<u>\$ 1,671,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,342,822</u>

For all programs provided by the District, the dependence on taxes and other general revenues is apparent. For 2016 and 2015 approximately 40% and 36% of program services were supported through taxes and other general revenues. The community as a whole is the primary support for the District's activities.

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The fund level financial statements focus on how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. As discussed above, for financial reporting purposes the District's General Fund and Conservation Trust Fund are considered governmental funds and are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. At the fund level, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, depreciable assets and their related depreciation expense are not reflected as they are not a current period financial resource or use. In addition, at the fund level, inflows from operating loans are presented as a revenue item while outflows for capital outlay and debt service payments are presented as an expenditure item, as these items represent current period financial resources and uses.

The General Fund ending fund balance increased from \$4,053,744 to \$5,306,699 during the current fiscal year. This represents the excess of current period revenues (financial resources) over current period expenditures (financial uses). The ending fund balance of \$5,306,699 is the amount of net resources available for future spending. Most financial resources are from property and specific ownership taxes, as well as program fees. The majority of expenses are directly related to providing recreation programs and debt service.

The Conservation Trust Fund ending fund balance decreased from \$76,461 to \$43,595 during the current fiscal year. This represents the excess of current period expenditures (financial uses) over current period revenues (financial resources). The ending fund balance of \$43,595 is the amount of net resources available for future conservation trust purposes.

The District, pursuant to the TABOR Amendment, reserves funds for emergencies. As discussed in the notes of the financial statements, the District reserves 3% of the total of all operational expenses every fiscal year. As operational expenses increase, this reserve will grow accordingly. At the end of each fiscal year, if the emergency reserves were not used, the funds are carried into the next year's operational funds.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
 December 31, 2016

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's procedures in establishing budgetary data reflected in the financial statements are summarized in *Note 1 (D)* of the financial statements. The Board of Directors and management strive to budget appropriate amounts for each line item. This year's budget variations are not expected to have a significant effect on future services or liquidity.

General Fund Resources (Inflows)

The District's general fund final budgetary revenues and other financing sources in the amount of \$4,873,465 fell short of budgeted expectations of \$4,930,136 by \$56,671, or 1.15%. This negative variance is the result of service revenues not meeting expectation at the Eagle Pool Ice Rink and Freedom Park Fieldhouse. It is not anticipated that these variances will have a significant impact on future services.

General Fund Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)

The District's general fund final budgetary expenditures and other financing uses in the amount of \$3,620,510 were \$2,282,181 less than the final appropriated balance of \$5,902,691. Significant savings occurred in budgeted and unused appropriations for capital expenditures.

General Fund Unappropriated Fund Balance

The General Fund ending fund balance carryover to fiscal year 2017 is \$5,306,699.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of 2016, the District had a total of \$12,182,397 invested in capital assets of governmental activities. The following reflects the balances at the current and prior fiscal year-end:

<u>Capital Assets Net of Depreciation</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Construction in Process	\$ -	\$ 36,266
Freedom Park Field House/Equipment	6,909,028	7,110,026
Pool and Ice Rink Facility and Equipment	2,068,289	2,099,834
Athletic Fields and Equipment	3,105,757	3,356,871
Gypsum Recreation Center Equipment	13,457	15,927
General Recreation Equipment	12,933	15,263
Office and Other Equipment	<u>72,933</u>	<u>71,036</u>
 Total Capital Assets	 <u>\$ 12,182,397</u>	 <u>\$ 12,705,223</u>

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At December 31, 2016, the District had \$2,770,000 of general long-term debt obligations outstanding and \$58,169 accrued for compensated absences. See *Note 4 – Long-term Debt* for a detail of the terms and annual requirements to amortize the District's long-term debt.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2016

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

In 2017, the District will continue its policy of providing extended recreation services for the residents within the District's boundaries consistent with available resources, as well as operations of the Gypsum Recreation Center, the Eagle Pool and Ice Rink facilities and the Freedom Park Field House. The District provides opportunities for its constituents to partake in a variety of recreational activities and programs including such sports as swimming, soccer, ice hockey, tennis, gymnastics, lacrosse, volleyball, basketball and football. The District also offers opportunities for outdoor education and a variety of programs for youth. The District's 2017 budget strategy is to levy an operating mill levy to cover the shortfall in fees collected compared to the general operating costs (including debt service and capital expenditures) of the District. The District has established its general fund to include all of the activities of the District. For the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the next budget year, the District has levied a tax of 3.650 mills upon the total 2017 assessed valuation of taxable property within the District.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our residents, customers, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, please contact the:

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GOVERNMENT - WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2016

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<u>ASSETS:</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,446,112
Receivables:	
Accounts Receivable	38,174
Cash with County Treasurer	9,732
Other Intergovernmental	-
Property Taxes	2,370,114
Prepaid Expenses	55,104
Capital Assets:	
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>12,182,397</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>20,101,633</u>
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>	
Accounts Payable	166,264
Accrued Interest	10,167
Accrued Liabilities	32,564
Long-term Obligations:	
Due within One Year	175,000
Notes Payable – Bonds	
Due in More Than One Year	
Notes Payable – Bonds	2,595,000
Accrued Vacation and Comp Time	<u>58,169</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>3,037,164</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>	
Unavailable Revenues – Property Taxes	<u>2,370,114</u>
 TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	 <u>5,407,278</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	9,412,397
Restricted for Conservation Trust	38,586
Restricted for Emergencies	104,433
Unrestricted	<u>5,138,939</u>
 TOTAL NET POSITION	 <u>\$ 14,694,355</u>

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

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

		<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>			NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges For Services and Sales</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:					
Administration	\$ 974,856	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (974,856)
Community Recreation	263,053	-	25,000	-	(238,053)
Eagle Pool & Ice Rink	645,919	465,210	-	-	(180,709)
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,166,512	1,170,776	-	-	4,264
Freedom Park Field House	957,726	671,067	-	-	(286,659)
Conservation Trust	-	-	-	134,087	134,087
Debt Service:					
Interest on Long-Term Debt	<u>129,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(129,442)</u>
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	<u>\$ 4,137,508</u>	<u>\$ 2,307,053</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 134,087</u>	<u>(1,671,368)</u>
 GENERAL REVENUES:					
					2,352,327
					111,921
					5,056
					66,569
					<u>5,555</u>
					<u>2,541,428</u>
					870,060
					<u>13,824,295</u>
					<u>\$ 14,694,355</u>

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
December 31, 2016

	General Fund	Special Revenue Conservation Trust Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,363,994	\$ 82,118	\$ 5,446,112
Receivables:			
Accounts Receivable	38,174	-	38,174
Cash with County Treasurer	9,732	-	9,732
Other Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Property Taxes	2,370,114	-	2,370,114
Prepaid Expense	55,104	-	55,104
Internal Balances	38,523	(38,523)	-
 Total Assets	\$ 7,875,641	\$ 43,595	\$ 7,919,236
<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE:</u>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 166,264	\$ -	\$ 166,264
Accrued Liabilities	32,564	-	32,564
Total Liabilities	198,828	-	198,828
Deferred Inflow of Resources:			
Unavailable Revenue from Property Taxes	2,370,114	-	2,370,114
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	2,568,942	-	2,568,942
Fund Balances:			
Non-Spendable	55,104	-	55,104
Restricted for Conservation Trust	-	38,586	38,586
Restricted for Emergencies	99,424	5,009	104,433
Unassigned	5,152,171	-	5,152,171
Total Fund Balances	5,306,699	43,595	5,350,294
 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ 7,875,641	\$ 43,595	\$ 7,919,236

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

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
December 31, 2016

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES \$ 5,350,294

Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because of the following:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

Governmental Capital Assets	\$ 17,912,747	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(5,730,350)</u>	12,182,397

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

Accrued Interest on Bonds	\$ 10,167	
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	<u>175,000</u>	(185,167)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current year end, and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

(2,653,169)

NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 14,694,355

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

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Conservation Trust Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Property Taxes	\$ 2,352,327	\$ -	\$ 2,352,327
Specific Ownership Tax	111,921	-	111,921
Taxes – Delinquent Interest	5,056	-	5,056
Eagle Pool & Ice Rink	465,210	-	465,210
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,170,776	-	1,170,776
Freedom Park Field House	671,067	-	671,067
State Lottery Funds	-	134,087	134,087
Investment Earnings	66,553	16	66,569
Capital Sponsorship	25,000	-	25,000
Miscellaneous	5,555	-	5,555
	<u>4,873,465</u>	<u>134,103</u>	<u>5,007,568</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Administration	818,103	-	818,103
Eagle Pool & Ice Rink Operations	501,127	-	501,127
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,164,042	-	1,164,042
Freedom Park Field House	712,058	-	712,058
Capital Outlay –			
Capital Projects & Improvements	120,255	166,969	287,224
Debt Service –			
Bond Series 2008 - Principal	175,000	-	175,000
Bond Series 2008 - Interest	129,925	-	129,925
	<u>3,620,510</u>	<u>166,969</u>	<u>3,787,479</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under), Expenditures	1,252,955	(32,866)	1,220,089
FUND BALANCE – BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>4,053,744</u>	<u>76,461</u>	<u>4,130,205</u>
FUND BALANCE – ENDING OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,306,699</u>	<u>\$ 43,595</u>	<u>\$ 5,350,294</u>

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

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES – TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ 1,220,089

Amounts reported for governmental activities on the Statement of Activities are different because of the following:

Governmental Funds report current year capital asset acquisitions as expenditures; however, on the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capitalized assets in the current year:

	\$	70,102	
Capitalized Assets			
Depreciation		(556,662)	(486,560)

The net book value of asset dispositions are not reported in the governmental funds as they are not a current financial use. This is the amount by which the net book value of assets disposed exceeded proceeds, if applicable, in the current year. (36,266)

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 175,000

Compensated absences not payable from current resources are not reported as expenditures of the current year. In the Statement of Activities these costs represent expenses of the current year. This is the amount by which accrued vacation increased this year. (2,686)

Interest expense is recognized as an expenditure in the governmental funds when it is due, and this requires the use of current financial resources; however, in the Statement of Activities interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues regardless of when it is due. This is the amount by which decreases in accrued interest exceeded increases in accrued interest.

	\$	10,650	
Prior Year Accrued Interest			
Current Year Accrued Interest		(10,167)	483

CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 870,060

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

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District, herein referred to as the District, conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The District applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. Significant accounting policies of the District are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was formed in 1980 for the purpose of providing recreational facilities for the residents and taxpayers of Western Eagle County.

The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors which is responsible for setting policy, appointing personnel and adopting an annual budget in accordance with state statutes.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has specified the criteria to be used in defining a governmental entity for financial reporting purposes.

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 that 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 discussed above, the District's financial statements do not include any component units, nor do they exclude any potential component units requiring inclusion in the District's reporting entity, nor is the District a component unit of any other government. The District's financial statements include the accounts of all District operations.

B. Basis of Presentation

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the District). These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the District's governmental activities.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

B. Basis of Presentation - continued

In the statement of activities, direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

Governmental accounting systems are organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. The District's funds are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and by the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds of the District are outlined as follows:

Governmental Funds

Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures, other financing uses, and special items) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

General Fund - used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to statutory laws.

Conservation Trust Fund –used to account for proceeds of special revenue sources (lottery proceeds) that are legally restricted to expenditures for conservation purposes (park and recreation improvements).

C. Basis of Accounting

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, consist of property taxes. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

C. Basis of Accounting - continued

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Governmental funds are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. The following material revenue sources are considered susceptible to accrual because they are both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period:

- Property Taxes
- Specific Ownership Taxes

Taxpayer-assessed local property and specific ownership taxes are considered “measurable” when in the hands of intermediary collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities are reported as other financing sources.

D. Property Taxes Receivable and Deferred Inflows – Unavailable Property Tax Revenues

Property taxes are levied on December 15, and attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1st of the following year. They may be paid in either one installment (no later than April 30th) or two equal installments (not later than February 28th and June 15th) without interest or penalty. Taxes not paid within the prescribed time bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid. Unpaid amounts and the accrued interest thereon become delinquent on June 16th. Property taxes are levied and collected on behalf of the District by Eagle County and are reported as revenue when received by the County Treasurer. Property taxes levied in the current year and payable in the following year are reported as a receivable at December 31; however, since the taxes are not available to pay current liabilities, the receivable is recorded as deferred inflow.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District uses the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to October 15, the District staff submits to the Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. A “Notice of Budget” is published when the budget is received.
2. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to December 15, the Board adopts, by resolution, the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and certifies the tax levy to the Board of County Commissioners.
4. On or before December 31, the Board adopts an annual appropriating resolution in which such sums of money are appropriated as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenses and liabilities of the District during the ensuing year.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting – continued

5. The District’s budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental entities. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all funds. The level of control in the budget at which expenditures exceed appropriations is at the fund level.
6. After adoption of the budget ordinance, the District may make by ordinance the following changes: a) supplemental appropriations to the extent of revenues in excess of the estimated budget; b) emergency appropriations; c) reduction of appropriations for which originally estimated revenues are insufficient.
7. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Board approval is required for changes in the total budget of any fund. Budget amounts included in the financial statements are based on final legally amended budgets.
8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each year.

The District legally adopted annual budgets for all of the District’s funds for 2016.

The District amended its budgeted appropriations as follows:

	Original	Revised	Increase (Decrease)
Conservation Trust Fund	\$ 118,300	\$ 193,300	\$ 75,000

The budgets for the Governmental Fund is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents / Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District’s policy in determining which items are treated as cash equivalents include cash, demand deposits, treasury bills, and other short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash and have original maturities of three months or less. Investments are reported at fair value which is determined using selected bases. Short-term investments are reported at cost which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last quoted market price. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amounts which reasonably estimate fair value. Additional cash disclosures are found in *Note 2* of the financial statements.

The District has a number of financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable, none of which are held for trading purposes. The District estimates the fair values of its 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.

G. Net Position / Fund Balance –

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt – this category groups all capital assets into one component. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding debt balances that are attributable to (already invested in) the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce this category.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

G. Net Position / Fund Balance – continued

Restricted – assets are reported as *restricted* when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by various enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – represents the amount which is not restricted for any purpose. It is the District's policy to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available.

In the governmental funds, fund balances are classified as follows:

Non-Spendable – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either in non-spendable form such as inventory and prepaid expenses, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact such as the corpus of permanently restricted funds to be retained in perpetuity. It also includes the long-term amount of loans and notes receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, when applicable.

Restricted – when constraints are placed on the use of resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Conservation Trust – Amounts on deposit received from lottery monies from the State of Colorado *restricted* for use in the acquisition, development and maintenance of new conservation and recreation sites pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes.

Emergency Reserves – As discussed in *Note 10*, Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, one of the provisions of which requires local governments to establish an emergency reserve which is calculated at 3% of certain expenditures. These funds may only be expended in cases of emergencies as defined by the amendment, and are used to fund appropriations only after unrestricted resources are depleted.

Committed – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority (the Board of Directors). These amounts cannot be changed except by taking the same type of action employed to previously commit these amounts.

Assigned – amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent should be expressed by the governing body itself, or a body or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The District considers available fund balances of the Debt Service Fund as assigned for future general obligation debt service.

Unassigned – the residual for the general fund.

It is the District's policy to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available. Committed and assigned amounts are considered to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which such categories and unassigned amounts are available.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

H. Capital Assets

All capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost in excess of the capitalization threshold (\$5,000) set by the District are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at estimated fair value on the date of the donation. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures as incurred; while additions, improvements and capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment & Furniture	5-20 years
Infrastructure	20-50 years

I. Vacation, Sick Leave and Other Compensated Absences

The District's policy is to permit full-time, non-temporary personnel to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation leave which may be paid upon separation from District service. In accordance with this criteria, the District has accrued a liability for compensated absences which is reflected in long-term obligations in the government-wide statement of net position. For governmental funds, the liability for compensated absences is not reflected since it is anticipated that none of the liability will be liquidated with expendable available current financial resources.

J. Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

K. Inter-fund Receivables and Payables

To the extent that operating expenses are paid by another fund and/or transfers are made between the funds and these advances have not been repaid as of year-end, balances of inter-fund amounts receivable or payable are recorded.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA), requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. The eligible depository is required to pledge to the Colorado Division of Banking a pool of collateral having a market value that at all times exceeds 102 percent of uninsured aggregate public deposits. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA, which includes obligations of the United States, the State of Colorado, Local Colorado governments, and obligations secured by first lien mortgages on real property located in the state. 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 State Regulatory Commission for banks and financial services is required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in collateral pools. There is no custodial credit risk for public deposits collateralized under the PDPA.

The District has adopted a formal investment policy, the primary objectives of which are 1) Safety of Principal (to protect against the loss of any principal); 2) Liquidity (to ensure that funds are available to meet obligations as necessary; and 3) Yield (to optimize returns within the appropriate safety and liquidity restraints). The standard of a "prudent investor" is used which states: "Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for preservation, considering the probably safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived. This policy applies to the investment of all financial assets and all funds of the District over which it exercises financial control."

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. governmental agency securities, including securities issued by FNMA (federal national mortgage association), GNMA (governmental national mortgage association), FHLMC (federal home loan mortgage corporation), the federal farm credit bank, the federal land bank, the export-import bank, and by the Tennessee Valley authority, and certain international agency securities, including the World Bank.
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities, the District of Columbia, and territorial possessions of the U.S. rated in the highest two rating categories by two or more nationally recognized rating agencies.
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Certain securities lending agreements
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed Investment contracts
- Local government investment pools
- The investing local government's own securities including certificates of participation and lease obligations.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 December 31, 2016

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS - continued

The District uses the following guidelines to ensure proper diversification:

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>% of Portfolio Allowed</u>	<u>Maximum % Per Issuer</u>
U.S. Treasuries	100%	100%
U.S. Agencies	75%	50%
Repurchase Agreements	100%	50%

COLORADO STATEWIDE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

As of December 31, 2016, the District had \$1,367,000 invested in the Colorado Statewide Investment Program (“CSIP”). CSIP is an investment program that provides professional investment services designed specifically to meet the cash management needs of Colorado governments, non-profit institutions and other institutional entities. CSIP’s goal is to help member institutions achieve their objectives of safety, liquidity and competitive returns.

CSIP invests in the Colorado Investors Class of the PFM Funds Prime Series (“the Fund”), a money market mutual fund registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund is managed to maintain a dollar-weighted average portfolio of 60 days or less and seeks to maintain a constant net asset value (“NAV”) per share of \$1.00.

Program elements:

- Daily liquidity
- Competitive money market returns
- Unlimited number of deposits and withdrawals
- Transactions by wire and ACH
- Sub-accounting to track multiple funds/accounts
- Dedicated Program website

The Fund invests in obligations of the United States government and its agencies, high quality fixed income securities of U.S. companies and obligations of financial institutions. The District's CSIP investments are not categorized in terms of custodial credit risk since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

The District’s total cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2016 are classified below:

Checking/Savings/Certificate of Deposit	\$ 4,023,619
Local Government Investment Pools	<u>1,367,000</u>
Total Bank Balances	5,390,619
Outstanding Items	<u>55,493</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 5,446,112</u>

At December 31, 2016 the District’s bank deposits were entirely covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC) or uninsured but collateralized under PDPA in accordance with state statute. The District had bank balances of \$299,402 of which \$299,402 was covered by FDIC insurance and \$-0- covered by PDPA as described above. As of December 31, 2016 the District had invested \$3,733,046 in Certificates of Deposit (including accrued interest of \$8,830) of which \$3,717,784 was covered by FDIC and \$6,433 by PDPA.

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS - continued

Included in cash and cash equivalents are investments rated as follows:

Subject to Public Depository Act –

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Rating Agency</u>
CSIP Accounts	\$ 1,367,000	AAAm	Standard & Poors
Certificates of Deposit	3,733,046	Not Rated	-

Risk Disclosures

To minimize custodial credit risk, or the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations, state law limits District investments to those where the issuer is rated in one of the three highest rating categories by one or more nationally recognized organizations that rate such issuers. The District has deposits in CSIP investments with ratings as provided above.

The concentration of credit risk, or the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer, occurs when deposits are not diversified. District policy places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer; however the District maintains general guidelines for investments to ensure proper diversification by security type and institution. All District investments are issued or explicitly guaranteed by securities of the U.S. government, or insured by the Public Depository Protection Act, or are investments in mutual fund or external investment pools, and therefore are not subject to concentration of credit risk disclosure requirements.

Interest rate risk is the extent to which changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District maintains an investment policy that limits investment maturities to three years as means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates and to avoid undue concentration in any sector of the yield curve. Exceptions to this structure may be allowed where maturities can be structured to accommodate readily identifiable cash flows as approved by the Board. The District's investments in CSIP are not considered to be subject to material interest rate risk.

Investment subject to interest rate risk disclosures are shown below:

		<u>Maturities</u>
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 256,432	01/03/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 130,094	03/27/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 245,022	06/06/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 200,062	06/15/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 244,904	09/18/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 244,904	09/18/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 199,926	09/22/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 245,517	09/26/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 149,784	11/22/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 244,789	11/30/17
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 245,443	04/10/18
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 150,663	07/18/18
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 246,507	04/15/19
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 246,426	04/29/19
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 101,292	07/16/19
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 180,207	01/28/20
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 246,688	04/01/20
Certificate of Deposit (PDPA)	\$ 145,556	11/25/21

Investments are stated at market value of \$3,733,046, including net unrealized losses of \$8,830 at December 31, 2016.

The District was not subject to foreign currency risk as of December 31, 2016

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in Capital Assets follows:

	Balance 01/01/16	Additions	Disposals	Balance 12/31/16
<i>Non Depreciable Assets:</i>				
Construction in Process	\$ 36,266	\$ -	\$ (36,266)	\$ -
<i>Depreciable Capital Assets:</i>				
Office/Other Equipment	451,528	24,257	-	475,785
Pool/Ice Rink & Equip	2,863,128	33,906	-	2,897,034
Gypsum Rec Center Equip	73,199	-	-	73,199
Freedom Park Field House and Equipment	8,204,079	-	-	8,204,079
Athletic Fields & Parks	6,157,852	11,939	-	6,169,791
Recreation Equipment	92,859	-	-	92,859
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(5,173,688)</u>	<u>(556,662)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,730,350)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 12,705,223</u>	<u>\$ (486,560)</u>	<u>\$ (36,266)</u>	<u>\$ 12,182,397</u>

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method. For the year ending December 31, 2016 depreciation expense in the amount of \$556,662 was allocated to the various District functions as follows:

Administration	\$ 24,690
Community Recreation	263,053
Eagle Pool/Ice Rink	65,451
Gypsum Recreation Center	2,470
Freedom Park Field House	<u>200,998</u>
 Total Depreciation	 <u>\$ 556,662</u>

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of changes in General Long-term Debt as of December 31, 2016 follows:

	Balances 01/01/16	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/16	Amounts Due Within One Year
Series 2008 General Obligation Bonds	\$ 2,945,000	\$ -	\$ (175,000)	\$ 2,770,000	\$ 175,000
Compensated Absences	<u>55,483</u>	<u>2,686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,169</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 3,000,483</u>	 <u>\$ 2,686</u>	 <u>\$ (175,000)</u>	 <u>\$ 2,828,169</u>	 <u>\$ 175,000</u>

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2016

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM DEBT - continued

Series 2008 Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds

\$4,035,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds dated August 27, 2008. The interest rate varies from 3% to 4.75% payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1. Principal amounts are payable on December 1. Final maturity date is December 1, 2028. The liability is expected to be financed from General Funds. The annual requirements to amortize the long-term debt are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 175,000	\$ 123,363	\$ 298,363
2018	190,000	116,362	306,362
2019	195,000	108,763	303,763
2020	205,000	100,670	305,670
2021	215,000	92,163	307,163
2022-2026	1,220,000	309,877	1,529,877
2027-2028	<u>570,000</u>	<u>40,850</u>	<u>610,850</u>
Total Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 2,770,000</u>	<u>\$ 892,048</u>	<u>\$ 3,662,048</u>

NOTE 5 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Plan Description

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan is administered by the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association (CCOERA). The CCOERA provides retirement and death benefits for members and their beneficiaries. Plan participation is voluntary and available to any full-time, non-temporary/ seasonal employee of the District with 1 year of service. All amounts of compensation deferred, all property and rights purchased, and all income, property, or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. The annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan may be obtained through the plan's website at: www.ccoera.org.

Funding Policy

The CCOERA is funded by member contributions of includable compensation to a maximum level set by the Internal Revenue Service. Employee contributions are matched by the District up to 10% of the employee's wages and vest immediately with the employee when made. Any employer contributions made during the plan year apply toward the maximum deferral limits mentioned above. The District's and members' contributions to the CCOERA 457 plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$91,686 and \$95,370, respectively.

NOTE 6 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District contributes to the Colorado County Officials and Employees Retirement Association (CCOERA) Defined Contribution 401(a) Plan administered by CCOERA. All employees of the District are enrolled in the plan, in lieu of Social Security, upon date of hire. Employees' retirement accounts under the 401(a) plan are 100% vested and become property of the employee. The annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan may be obtained through its website at: www.ccoera.org.

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NOTE 6 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN - continued

Funding Policy

Employees' with 0-5 years of service contribute 3.75% of their compensation on a mandatory basis to the plan, and the District contributes 3.75% of the employees' gross compensation to the plan. Employees' with 6 plus years of continuous employment contribute 6% of their compensation on a mandatory basis, with a District contribution of 6% of the employees' gross compensation. The District's and members' contributions to the 401(a) plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 were each \$66,157 totaling \$132,314.

NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees, or acts of God.

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. The Pool provides coverage for property claims up to the values declared and liability coverage for claims up to \$1,000,000. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property and public officials' liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and accumulated funds, the Pool may require additional contributions from the 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. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the pool made no distributions to the District.

NOTE 8 - CONTINGENCIES

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 statement as December 31, 2016.

NOTE 9 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS & COMMITMENTS

Eagle Pool and Ice Rink Agreement

The Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District and the Town of Eagle, Colorado, entered into an agreement for the construction, ownership and operation of a recreation facility, consisting of a community swimming pool and ice rink, located in Eagle, Colorado. The recreation facility was conveyed to the District in 2003 and the Town retained full fee simple title to the ground upon which the facilities are constructed. The District is responsible for operation and maintenance of the recreation facilities.

Gypsum Community Recreation Center Agreement

The Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District and the Town of Gypsum, Colorado, entered into an agreement for the construction, ownership and operation of a community recreation facility located in Gypsum, Colorado. The District is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the community recreation center and the Town retains full fee simple title to the community center and community center site. Pursuant to the agreement no contribution is due to the District from the Town during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 for operational deficits.

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NOTE 9 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS & COMMITMENTS - continued

Other Intergovernmental Agreements

The Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation District and other governmental entities have entered into agreements for the use of various facilities & parks located in the District boundaries. A complete listing is available at the District Administration Office.

NOTE 10 - COMPLIANCE

A. TABOR AMENDMENT - REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATION

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 which 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. In 1996, the District's electorate voted to allow the District to collect, retain, and expend revenues notwithstanding any of TABOR's restrictions. Such provisions were made effective January 1, 1997.

TABOR also requires local governments to establish emergency reserves to be used for declared emergencies only. Emergencies, as defined by TABOR, exclude economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or fringe benefit increases. These reserves are required to be 3% or more of spending (excluding bonded debt service). The required reserve at December 31, 2016 is approximately \$104,433.

The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the Amendment. However, the entity has made certain interpretations of the Amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.\

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2016 through the issuance date of this report. There has been no material event noted during this period that would either impact the results reflected in this report or the District's results going forward.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
– BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>BUDGETARY REVENUES:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$ 2,363,878	\$ 2,363,878	\$ 2,352,327	\$ (11,551)
Specific Ownership Taxes	94,555	94,555	111,921	17,366
Taxes – Delinquent Interest	1,000	1,000	5,056	4,056
Eagle Pool & Ice Rink Revenue	501,280	501,280	465,210	(36,070)
Gypsum Recreation Center Revenue	1,135,250	1,135,250	1,170,776	35,526
Freedom Park Field House	806,173	806,173	671,067	(135,106)
Interest Income	12,000	12,000	66,553	54,553
Capital Sponsorship	15,000	15,000	25,000	10,000
Miscellaneous Income	1,000	1,000	5,555	4,555
	<u>4,930,136</u>	<u>4,930,136</u>	<u>4,873,465</u>	<u>(56,671)</u>
<u>BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Administration	666,148	666,148	818,103	(151,955)
Eagle Pool & Ice Rink Operations	517,531	517,531	501,127	16,404
Gypsum Recreation Center	1,198,228	1,198,228	1,164,042	34,186
Freedom Park Field House	806,359	806,359	712,058	94,301
Capital Expenditures and Improvements	2,409,500	2,409,500	120,255	2,289,245
Debt Service	304,925	304,925	304,925	-
	<u>5,902,691</u>	<u>5,902,691</u>	<u>3,620,510</u>	<u>2,282,181</u>
Excess of Budgetary Revenues Over (Under) Budgetary Expenditures	(972,555)	(972,555)	1,252,955	2,225,510
FUND BALANCE – BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>4,054,628</u>	<u>4,054,628</u>	<u>4,053,744</u>	<u>(884)</u>
FUND BALANCE – END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,082,073</u>	<u>\$ 3,082,073</u>	<u>\$ 5,306,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,224,626</u>

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

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
– BUDGET AND ACTUAL – SPECIAL REVENUE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Conservation Trust Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
State Lottery Funds	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 134,087	\$ 14,087
Interest Income	8	8	16	8
Total Revenues	120,008	120,008	134,103	14,095
<u>Budgetary Expenditures:</u>				
Consulting & Planning Fees	12,500	12,500	-	12,500
EPIR – Shade Structure	30,000	30,000	24,756	5,244
Fairgrounds Field Improvements	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Fairgrounds Light Bulbs	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Fairgrounds Supplies	15,000	15,000	22,991	(7,991)
Fairgrounds Utility Vehicle	2,800	2,800	402	2,398
Freedom Park Supplies	16,500	16,500	30,414	(13,914)
Freedom Park Maintenance Vehicle	12,500	12,500	-	12,500
Freedom Park Wages	-	-	14,256	(14,256)
Gypsum Area - Courts	-	75,000	74,150	850
Maintenance Truck	24,000	24,000	-	24,000
Total Budgetary Expenditures	118,300	193,300	166,969	26,331
Excess of Budgetary Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,708	(73,292)	(32,866)	40,426
FUND BALANCE – BEGINNING OF YEAR	84,288	84,288	76,461	(7,827)
FUND BALANCE – END OF YEAR	\$ 85,966	\$ 10,996	\$ 43,595	\$ 32,599

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

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Capital Projects Expenditures and Improvements – Budget and Actual

WESTERN EAGLE COUNTY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS EXPENDITURES AND IMPROVEMENTS – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
Athletic Goals/Equipment	6,000	2,800	3,200
Capital Reserve – EPIR	40,000	43,075	(3,075)
Capital Reserve – GRC	-	-	-
Computers/Office Equipment	20,000	26,021	(6,021)
Consulting for Capital Projects	50,000	7,726	42,274
Contingency	300,000	10,000	290,000
Eagle Area Projects	10,000	6,906	3,094
Eagle Pool Ice Rink Addition	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Fairgrounds Maintenance Equipment	8,000	26	7,974
Fairgrounds Pest Control	5,000	300	4,700
Fairgrounds Turf Project	400,000	-	400,000
Freedom Park Field House	10,000	6,908	3,092
Gypsum Area Projects	10,000	5,333	4,667
Miscellaneous	25,000	9,150	15,850
Rec Kids Program Equipment	2,500	918	1,582
Youth Sports Program Equipment	5,000	1,092	3,908
Vehicles & Equipment	18,000	-	18,000
	<u>2,409,500</u>	<u>120,255</u>	<u>2,289,245</u>
<u>CONSERVATION TRUST FUND</u>			
Consulting & Planning Fees	12,500	-	12,500
EPIR – Shade Structure	30,000	24,756	5,244
Gypsum Area Projects	-	74,150	(74,150)
Fairgrounds Maintenance & Supplies	17,800	23,393	(5,593)
Fairgrounds Improvements	5,000	-	5,000
Freedom Park Maintenance & Supplies	29,000	44,670	(15,670)
Vehicles & Equipment	24,000	-	24,000
Total Conservation Trust Fund	<u>118,300</u>	<u>166,969</u>	<u>(48,669)</u>
Total Capital Expenditures and Improvements	<u>\$ 2,527,800</u>	287,224	<u>\$ 2,240,576</u>
Less Non-Capitalized Improvements and Conservation Trust Expenditures		<u>217,122</u>	
Total Capitalized Assets		<u>\$ 70,102</u>	

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