

**CITY OF RIFLE  
RIFLE, COLORADO**

**SINGLE AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2016**



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### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

City Council  
City of Rifle  
Rifle, Colorado

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rifle, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Rifle's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 27, 2017.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Rifle's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Rifle's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Rifle's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Rifle's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statements of amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our test disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Holscher, Mayberry + Company, LLC*

Englewood, Colorado  
July 12, 2017

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### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

City Council  
City of Rifle  
Rifle Colorado

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

##### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Rifle's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the of the City of Rifle's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2016. The City of Rifle's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

##### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant applicable to its federal program.

##### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Rifle's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance on accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Rifle's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Rifle's compliance.

##### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the City of Rifle complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City of Rifle is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City of Rifle's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Rifle's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned function, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance*, is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency on internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

## Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Rifle as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated April 27, 2017, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Holscher, Mayberry + Company, LLC*

Englewood, Colorado  
July 12, 2017

City of Rifle, Colorado

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

December 31, 2016

**Summary of Auditors' Results**

*Financial Statements*

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no

*Federal Awards*

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? \_\_\_\_\_ yes        x   no

Identification of major programs:

66.468      Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?   x   yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no

**City of Rifle, Colorado**

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

**December 31, 2016**

**II - Findings relating to the financial statement audit as required to be reported in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards**

**A. Material Weaknesses in Internal Control**

The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in internal controls related to financial reporting.

**B. Compliance Findings**

The audit did not disclose any compliance findings with regards to financial reporting.

**III - Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards**

**A. Material Weaknesses in Internal Control**

The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses to internal controls related to federal grant activity.

**B. Compliance Findings**

The audit did not disclose any compliance findings with regards to federal award activity.

**CITY OF RIFLE**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

<b>Grantor and Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA #</b>	<b>Passthrough ID Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>United States Department of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment			
Distribution of Receipts to State and Local Governments	15.227	F14MLG7322	\$ 112,615
Distribution of Receipts to State and Local Governments	15.227	F15MLG7618	<u>1,159,926</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of the Interior</b>			1,272,541
<b>United States Environmental Protection Agency</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Water Resource and Power Development Authority			
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	66.468	D12A104	<u>6,173,744</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 7,446,285</u>

See the Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

**City of Rifle, Colorado**

**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

**December 31, 2016**

**NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, (the "Schedule"), includes the federal award activity of the City of Rifle, (the "City") under the programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE 3: 10% DE MINIMIS COST RATE**

The District did not utilize the 10% de minimis cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.