

**PINEY CREEK VILLAGE
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditors' Report

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Board of Directors
Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles 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 Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other-Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Piney Creek Village Metropolitan District's basic financial statements. The 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 supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates 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 audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Simmons & Wheeler P.C.

Englewood, CO
June 7, 2018

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
December 31, 2017

	<u>General</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	Statement of <u>Net Position</u>
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$ 27,373	\$ -	\$ 27,373	\$ -	\$ 27,373
Cash and investments - restricted	1,033	39,213	40,246	-	40,246
Receivable - County Treasurer	191	2,156	2,347	-	2,347
Property taxes receivable	32,093	363,746	395,839	-	395,839
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,301</u>
Total Assets	<u>63,991</u>	<u>405,115</u>	<u>469,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>469,106</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred loss on refunding	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,308</u>	<u>137,308</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,308</u>	<u>137,308</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 63,991</u>	<u>\$ 405,115</u>	<u>\$ 469,106</u>		
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 2,020	\$ -	\$ 2,020	-	2,020
Accrued interest on bonds	-	-	-	12,556	12,556
Long-term liabilities:					
Due within one year	-	-	-	190,000	190,000
Due in more than one year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,355,000</u>	<u>5,355,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>5,557,556</u>	<u>5,559,576</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred property taxes	<u>32,093</u>	<u>363,746</u>	<u>395,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,839</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>32,093</u>	<u>363,746</u>	<u>395,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,839</u>
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION					
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	3,301	-	3,301	(3,301)	-
Restricted:					
Emergencies	1,033	-	1,033	(1,033)	-
Debt service	-	41,369	41,369	(41,369)	-
Unassigned	<u>25,544</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,544</u>	<u>(25,544)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>29,878</u>	<u>41,369</u>	<u>71,247</u>	<u>(71,247)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 63,991</u>	<u>\$ 405,115</u>	<u>\$ 469,106</u>		
Net Position:					
Restricted for:					
Emergencies				1,033	1,033
Debt service				28,813	28,813
Unrestricted				<u>(5,378,847)</u>	<u>(5,378,847)</u>
Total Net Position				<u>\$ (5,349,001)</u>	<u>\$ (5,349,001)</u>

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>General</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	Statement of <u>Activities</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General expenses:					
Accounting	\$ 9,970	\$ -	\$ 9,970	\$ -	\$ 9,970
Audit	6,852	-	6,852	-	6,852
Directors fees	200	-	200	-	200
Election expense	54	-	54	-	54
Insurance	3,422	-	3,422	-	3,422
Legal	5,172	-	5,172	-	5,172
Management fees	5,692	-	5,692	-	5,692
Miscellaneous expenses	1,616	-	1,616	-	1,616
Payroll taxes	15	-	15	-	15
SDA	283	-	283	-	283
Treasurer's fees	422	4,768	5,190	-	5,190
Debt Service:					
Loan principal	-	185,000	185,000	(185,000)	-
Loan interest expense	-	155,697	155,697	17,688	173,385
Paying agent fees	-	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
	<u>33,698</u>	<u>347,465</u>	<u>381,163</u>	<u>(167,312)</u>	<u>213,851</u>
GENERAL REVENUES					
Property taxes	28,139	317,742	345,881	-	345,881
Specific ownership taxes	2,410	27,208	29,618	-	29,618
Miscellaneous income	750	-	750	-	750
Interest income	364	2,220	2,584	-	2,584
	<u>31,663</u>	<u>347,170</u>	<u>378,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>378,833</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES					
	(2,035)	(295)	(2,330)	167,312	164,982
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES					
	(2,035)	(295)	(2,330)	2,330	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					
				164,982	164,982
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION:					
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>31,913</u>	<u>41,664</u>	<u>73,577</u>	<u>(5,587,560)</u>	<u>(5,513,983)</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 29,878</u>	<u>\$ 41,369</u>	<u>\$ 71,247</u>	<u>\$ (5,420,248)</u>	<u>\$ (5,349,001)</u>

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PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Original and</u>		Variance
	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 28,036	\$ 28,139	\$ 103
Specific ownership taxes	2,000	2,410	410
Miscellaneous income	103	750	647
Interest income	400	364	(36)
	<u>30,539</u>	<u>31,663</u>	<u>1,124</u>
Total Revenues			
EXPENDITURES			
Accounting	9,770	9,970	(200)
Audit	6,200	6,852	(652)
Directors fees	600	200	400
Election expense	-	54	(54)
Insurance	3,650	3,422	228
Legal	6,000	5,172	828
Management fees	7,900	5,692	2,208
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000	1,616	(616)
Payroll taxes	46	15	31
SDA	400	283	117
Treasurer's fees	2,000	422	1,578
Contingency	24,978	-	24,978
Emergency reserve	916	-	916
	<u>63,460</u>	<u>33,698</u>	<u>29,762</u>
Total Expenditures			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(32,921)	(2,035)	30,886
FUND BALANCE:			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>32,921</u>	<u>31,913</u>	<u>(1,008)</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,878</u>	<u>\$ 29,878</u>

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Definition of Reporting Entity

The District was organized on June 18, 2001, as a quasi-municipal organization established under the State of Colorado Special District Act. The District was established to finance and construct certain improvements that benefit the citizens of the District. The District's primary revenues are property taxes. The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors.

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

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

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Presentation

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

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the governmental funds balance sheet/statement of net position and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/statement of activities) report information on all of the governmental activities of the District. The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and the (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District is reported as net position. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenditures/expenses of the governmental funds are supported by general revenues. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

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

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for all financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest and other debt related costs.

Budgetary Accounting

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

In November 2017, the District amended its total appropriations in the Debt Service Fund from \$348,963 to \$349,000 primarily due to the expectation of higher servicing fees.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position:

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The District estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2017, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Deposits and Investments

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

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Estimates

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. As of December 31, 2017, the District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the deferred loss on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred loss on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable using the straight-line method. Depreciation on property that will remain assets of the District is reported on the Statement of Activities as a current charge. Improvements that will be conveyed to other governmental entities are classified as construction in progress and are not depreciated. Land and certain landscaping improvements are not depreciated. No depreciation expense was recognized during 2017.

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

All assets were transferred to Arapahoe County and East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District as of December 2003.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year.

The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April 30 or if in equal installments, at the taxpayers' election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in July or August and the sales of the resultant tax liens on delinquent properties are generally held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

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

Property owners within the boundaries of the District have been assessed \$395,839 for 2017. Since these taxes are not normally available to the District until 2018, they are classified as deferred income until 2018.

Long-Term Obligations

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

Loss on Refunding,

The Loss on Refunding from the 2015 Loan is being amortized over the term of the refunding loan using the straight line method. Accumulated amortization on the loss on refunding amounted to \$48,285 at December 31, 2017.

Fund Equity

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Nonspendable Fund Balance

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

The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$3,301 represents prepaid expenditures.

Restricted Fund Balance

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

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund represents Emergency Reserves that have been provided as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. A total of \$1,033 of the General Fund balance has been restricted in compliance with this requirement.

The restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$41,369 is restricted for the payment of the debt service costs associated with the 2015 Loan (see Note 4).

Assigned Fund Balance

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

Committed Fund Balance

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

Unassigned Fund Balance

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

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Net Position

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

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

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

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

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

Note 2: Cash and Investments

As of December 31, 2017, cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and investments	\$ 27,373
Cash and investments - Restricted	<u>40,246</u>
Total	\$ <u>67,619</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2017, consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 6,373
Investments – COLOTRUST	<u>61,246</u>
	\$ <u>67,619</u>

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 2: Cash and Investments (continued)

Deposits:

Custodial Credit Risk

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

The District follows state statutes for deposits. None of the District’s deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments:

Investment Valuation

Certain investments are measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District’s investment is not required to be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. This investment’s value is calculated using the net asset value method (NAV) per share.

Credit Risk

The District investment policy requires that the District follow state statutes regarding investments. Colorado statutes specify the types of investments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest. These investments include obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government agency entities, certain money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts, and local government investment pools.

Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk

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

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

Note 2: Cash and Investments (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

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

As of December 31, 2017, the District had the following investments:

COLOTRUST

The local government investment pool, Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (“COLOTRUST”) is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor’s with a weighted average maturity of under 60 days. COLOTRUST is an investment trust/joint ventures established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST using the net asset value method. The trusts operate similarly to a money market fund with each share maintaining a value of \$1.00. The Trust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both investments consist of U.S. Treasury bills and notes and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and repurchase agreements collateralized by certain obligations of U.S. government agencies. Designated custodian banks provide safekeeping and depository services to the trusts. Substantially all securities owned by the trusts are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the accounts maintained for the custodian banks. The custodians’ internal records identify the investments owned by COLOTRUST. At December 31, 2017, the District had \$61,246 invested in COLOTRUST.

Note 3: Capital Assets

The District has previously completed and transferred all capital assets to Arapahoe County and East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District.

Note 4: Long Term Debt

The following is an analysis of changes in long-term debt for the period ending December 31, 2017:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12-31-16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12-31-17</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Portion</u>
Refunding Loan - Series 2015	\$ 5,730,000	\$ -	\$ 185,000	\$ 5,545,000	\$ 190,000
Total Long term Debt	<u>\$ 5,730,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 185,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,545,000</u>	<u>\$ 190,000</u>

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Note 4: Long Term Debt (continued)

A description of the long-term obligations as of December 31, 2017, is as follows:

2015 Loan Agreement and Note (\$6,085,000)

On May 5, 2015, the District and U.S. Bank National Association (the “Bank”) entered into a Loan Agreement pursuant to which the Bank loaned the District \$6,085,000 (“2015 Loan”) for the purpose of refunding the District’s \$6,600,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Convertible to Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2005 (“2005 Bonds”). The 2015 Loan was obtained to provide \$6,400,261 in order to refund the outstanding balance of the 2005 Bonds of \$6,070,000. The District executed a Promissory Note evidencing the 2015 Loan in the total amount of \$6,085,000.

The 2015 Loan matures on August 1, 2025 and bears interest at a fixed rate of 2.68%. Principal payments on the Loan are due on each December 1, commencing on December 1, 2015, and interest payments are due on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2015. On any date on or after May 5, 2022, the District may, at its option, prepay all or any part of the principal of the Loan plus accrued without any prepayment penalty.

The 2015 Loan is payable from and secured by the Pledged Revenue, which consists of the Required Mill Levy (described below), the portion of the Specific Ownership Taxes (as defined in the Loan Agreement) allocable to the amount of the Required Mill Levy, and any other legally available moneys which the Board of Directors of the District determines in its sole discretion to apply as Pledged Revenue. Subject to the limitations of the District’s electoral authorization, and as further described in Loan Agreement, the Required Mill Levy means (a) prior to the Maturity Date, an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient, when combined with moneys held in the Loan Payment Fund (as defined in the Loan Agreement), to pay the Estimated Debt Requirements (as defined in the Loan Agreement), but not in excess of 99.00 mills less the amount of the Operations Mill Levy (as defined in the Loan Agreement), and (b) for any debt service tax levy occurring on or after the Maturity Date, an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in the amount of 61.181 mills as adjusted by the Gallagher amendment.

As a result of the issuance of the 2015 Loan, the 2005 Bonds are considered to be defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The reacquisition price of the old debt exceeded the net carrying amount by \$185,593. This amount is recorded as a deferred outflow and is being amortized over the life of the 2015 Loan. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of approximately \$1,422,345 due to the average interest rate of the Series 2015 Loan being lower than the refunded bonds.

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Note 4: Long-Term Debt (continued)

The following is a summary of the annual long-term debt principal and interest requirements as of December 31, 2017:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 190,000	\$ 150,670	\$ 340,670
2019	195,000	145,507	340,507
2020	200,000	140,593	340,593
2021	205,000	134,774	339,774
2022	210,000	129,204	339,204
2023 - 2025	<u>4,545,000</u>	<u>315,735</u>	<u>4,860,735</u>
	<u>\$ 5,545,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,016,483</u>	<u>\$ 6,561,483</u>

Note 5: Debt Authorization

As of December 31, 2017, the District had \$12,315,000 of authorized but unissued debt for providing public improvements. In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued general obligation debt for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs within the District's service area. The District did not budget to issue any debt in 2018.

Note 6: Service Plan

In December 2014, the District petitioned the City of Centennial (the "City") for acceptance as approving authority over the District which is located entirely within the boundaries of the City and for approval of an amendment to the District's Service Plan, to remove the Limited Mill Levy cap as defined in the District's Service Plan. Upon approval of both petitions by the City Council on February 17, 2015, all authority that had been vested with Arapahoe County was transferred to the City. The First Amendment to the Service Plan of the District was approved, removing the Limited Mill Levy cap with the objective to lower the District's overall mill levy in the long-term by refinancing its existing bonds and lowering the annual interest rate on its indebtedness. These goals can be met by pledging an unlimited mill levy for bond repayment.

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Note 7: Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations

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

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

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

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

On November 6, 2001 a majority of the District’s electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve all currently levied taxes and fees of the District without regard to any limitations under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

Note 8: Risk Management

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

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

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

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

- 1) long-term liabilities such as bonds payable and accrued bond interest payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not in the funds.

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

- 1) governmental funds report interest expense on the modified accrual basis; however, interest expense is reported on the full accrual method on the Statement of Activities; and
- 2) governmental funds report long-term debt payments as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the payment of long-term debt is recorded as a decrease of long-term liabilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PINEY CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 317,742	\$ 317,742	\$ 317,742	\$ -
Specific ownership taxes	22,000	22,000	27,208	5,208
Interest income	1,200	2,130	2,220	90
	<u>340,942</u>	<u>341,872</u>	<u>347,170</u>	<u>5,298</u>
Total Revenues				
EXPENDITURES				
Loan principal	185,000	185,000	185,000	-
Loan interest expense	155,697	155,697	155,697	-
Paying agent fees	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
Continuing disclosures	500	535	-	535
Treasurer's fees	4,766	4,768	4,768	-
	<u>348,963</u>	<u>349,000</u>	<u>347,465</u>	<u>1,535</u>
Total Expenditures				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(8,021)	(7,128)	(295)	6,833
FUND BALANCE:				
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>36,921</u>	<u>41,665</u>	<u>41,664</u>	<u>(1)</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 28,900</u>	<u>\$ 34,537</u>	<u>\$ 41,369</u>	<u>\$ 6,832</u>

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

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY
AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED

December 31, 2017

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy</u>	<u>Mills Levied</u>		<u>Total Property Tax</u>		<u>Percent Collected to Levied</u>
		<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Levied</u>	<u>Collected</u>	
2003	\$ 1,894,570	37.000	0.000	\$ 70,099	\$ 69,664	99.38%
2004	\$ 3,359,730	37.000	0.000	\$ 124,310	\$ 120,475	96.91%
2005	\$ 4,384,570	42.550	0.000	\$ 186,563	\$ 186,563	100.00%
2006	\$ 5,643,470	2.550	40.000	\$ 240,130	\$ 240,130	100.00%
2007	\$ 8,491,620	2.550	40.000	\$ 361,318	\$ 361,319	100.00%
2008	\$ 10,377,960	2.550	40.000	\$ 441,582	\$ 441,265	99.93%
2009	\$ 10,352,350	2.550	40.000	\$ 440,492	\$ 440,286	99.95%
2010	\$ 8,427,110	4.000	40.000	\$ 370,793	\$ 369,392	99.62%
2011	\$ 8,405,700	4.000	40.000	\$ 369,851	\$ 369,851	100.00%
2012	\$ 7,659,960	4.500	48.000	\$ 402,148	\$ 402,148	100.00%
2013	\$ 7,694,120	4.500	55.000	\$ 457,800	\$ 457,800	100.00%
2014	\$ 8,322,670	5.500	54.000	\$ 495,199	\$ 494,151	99.79%
2015	\$ 8,330,099	5.500	54.000	\$ 495,641	\$ 495,641	100.00%
2016	\$ 9,331,398	3.000	34.000	\$ 345,262	\$ 345,264	100.00%
2017	\$ 9,345,357	3.011	34.000	\$ 345,881	\$ 345,881	100.00%
Estimated for year ending December 31, 2018	\$ 9,686,971	3.313	37.550	\$ 395,839		

NOTE

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