

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT NO. 1

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2023

with

Independent Auditor's Report

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Board of Directors  
Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 1  
Douglas County, Colorado

Independent Auditor’s Report

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 1 (the “District”), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 1 as of December 31, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District’s ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## Other Matters

### Required Supplemental Information

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

### Supplemental Information

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

*Wipfli LLP*

Wipfli LLP  
Denver, Colorado

May 7, 2024

**CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**

BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
December 31, 2023

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and investments	\$ 308,452	\$ -	\$ 308,452	\$ -	\$ 308,452
Cash and investments - restricted	11,680	675,627	687,307	-	687,307
Accounts receivable - recreation	-	47,712	47,712	-	47,712
Receivable - County Treasurer	525	-	525	-	525
Property taxes receivable	92,416	-	92,416	-	92,416
Prepaid expenses	-	1,900	1,900	-	1,900
Capital assets not being depreciated	-	-	-	2,373,158	2,373,158
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	<u>1,062,150</u>	<u>1,062,150</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 413,073</u>	<u>\$ 725,239</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,312</u>	<u>3,435,308</u>	<u>4,573,620</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 84	\$ 11,858	\$ 11,942	-	11,942
Prepaid assessments	-	63,321	63,321	-	63,321
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>84</u>	<u>75,179</u>	<u>75,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,263</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred property taxes	<u>92,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,416</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>92,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,416</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>					
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	-	1,900	1,900	(1,900)	-
Restricted:					
Emergencies	11,680	-	11,680	(11,680)	-
Committed:					
Recreation center and landscape replacements	-	648,160	648,160	(648,160)	-
Assigned:					
Subsequent years disbursements	250,136	-	250,136	(250,136)	-
Unassigned	<u>58,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,757</u>	<u>(58,757)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>320,573</u>	<u>650,060</u>	<u>970,633</u>	<u>(970,633)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources     and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 413,073</u>	<u>\$ 725,239</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,312</u>		
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net investment in capital assets				3,435,308	3,435,308
Restricted for:					
Emergencies				11,680	11,680
Unrestricted				<u>958,953</u>	<u>958,953</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>				<u>\$ 4,405,941</u>	<u>\$ 4,405,941</u>

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

**CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General government:					
Audit	\$ 5,900	\$ -	\$ 5,900	\$ -	\$ 5,900
Insurance	-	19,127	19,127	-	19,127
Parker Water and Sanitation IGA	82,298	-	82,298	-	82,298
Treasurer's fees	1,314	-	1,314	-	1,314
Miscellaneous expenses	15	-	15	-	15
Parks and recreation:					
Recreation	-	730,015	730,015	-	730,015
Landscape maintenance	-	299,811	299,811	-	299,811
Professional fees	-	106,547	106,547	-	106,547
Capital improvements	-	127,890	127,890	(127,890)	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	207,705	207,705
Total Expenditures	<u>89,527</u>	<u>1,283,390</u>	<u>1,372,917</u>	<u>79,815</u>	<u>1,452,732</u>
<b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>					
Conservation trust proceeds	29,043	-	29,043	-	29,043
Assessments and service revenue	-	928,512	928,512	-	928,512
Activity income	-	90,927	90,927	-	90,927
Late, legal, penalties, other	-	19,019	19,019	-	19,019
Miscellaneous income	-	1,585	1,585	-	1,585
Total Program Revenues	<u>29,043</u>	<u>1,040,043</u>	<u>1,069,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,069,086</u>
Net Program Income (Expense)	<u>(60,484)</u>	<u>(243,347)</u>	<u>(303,831)</u>	<u>(79,815)</u>	<u>(383,646)</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>					
Property taxes	87,749	-	87,749	-	87,749
Specific ownership taxes	8,121	-	8,121	-	8,121
Interest/Misc income	<u>17,108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,108</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,108</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>112,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,978</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>					
	52,494	(243,347)	(190,853)	(79,815)	(270,668)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfer (to) from other funds	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>					
	2,494	(193,347)	(190,853)	190,853	
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>					
				(270,668)	(270,668)
<b>FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION:</b>					
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>318,079</u>	<u>843,407</u>	<u>1,161,486</u>	<u>3,515,123</u>	<u>4,676,609</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 320,573</u>	<u>\$ 650,060</u>	<u>\$ 970,633</u>	<u>\$ 3,435,308</u>	<u>\$ 4,405,941</u>

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# CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original & Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 87,576	\$ 87,749	\$ 173
Specific ownership taxes	7,006	8,121	1,115
Interest/Misc income	807	17,108	16,301
Conservation trust proceeds	<u>25,000</u>	<u>29,043</u>	<u>4,043</u>
Total Revenues	<u>120,389</u>	<u>142,021</u>	<u>21,632</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Audit	6,000	5,900	100
Insurance	1,300	-	1,300
Parker Water and Sanitation IGA	75,952	82,298	(6,346)
Treasurer's fees	1,316	1,314	2
Miscellaneous expenses	300	15	285
Contingency	340,783	-	340,783
Emergency reserve	<u>4,046</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,046</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>429,697</u>	<u>89,527</u>	<u>340,170</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(309,308)	52,494	361,802
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfer (to) from other funds	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(359,308)	2,494	361,802
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>359,308</u>	<u>318,079</u>	<u>(41,229)</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 320,573</u>	<u>\$ 320,573</u>

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# CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Original & Final		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Assessments and service revenue	\$ 940,792	\$ 928,512	\$ (12,280)
Activity income	60,000	90,927	30,927
Late, legal, penalties, other	10,000	19,019	9,019
Miscellaneous income	-	1,585	1,585
Interest/Misc income	100	-	(100)
Total Revenues	1,010,892	1,040,043	29,151
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Recreation	729,000	749,142	(20,142)
Landscape maintenance	261,000	299,811	(38,811)
Professional fees	171,000	106,547	64,453
Capital improvements	965,427	127,890	837,537
Total Expenditures	2,126,427	1,283,390	843,037
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(1,115,535)	(243,347)	872,188
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfer (to) from other funds	50,000	50,000	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	50,000	50,000	-
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(1,065,535)	(193,347)	872,188
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,065,535	843,407	(222,128)
END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ 650,060	\$ 650,060

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

# CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 1, (the “District”) located in Douglas County, Colorado, conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant policies consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements.

#### Definition of Reporting Entity

The District was organized on June 14, 1985, as a quasi-municipal corporation established under the State of Colorado Special District Act. The District’s service area is located entirely within the Town of Parker (“Town”). The District was established to provide water, sewer and street improvements, safety protection, park and recreational services and improvements, mosquito control services, and television relay and translator facilities. By agreement, upon completion, the District dedicated and transferred certain facilities to the Town or to Parker Water and Sanitation District (“PWS”), for maintenance and operation (See Note 5). The District's primary revenues are property taxes and assessments/service revenue. 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 employees for services related to the special revenue fund. All other operations and administrative functions are contracted.

#### Basis of Presentation

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

# CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the governmental funds balance sheet/statement of net position and the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/statement of activities) report information on all of the governmental activities of the District. The statement of 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.

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.

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## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

Special Revenue Fund – The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the resources accumulated and payments made for the purchase, construction, operation, and maintenance of the parks and recreational facilities of the District.

### Budgetary Accounting

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

### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash, investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The District estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2023, 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 short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition are considered to be cash on hand. 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.

#### Estimates

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

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Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2023

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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. 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 acquisition 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 capital assets, as applicable using the straight-line method. Depreciation on property that will remain assets of the District is reported on the Statement of Activities as a current charge. Improvements that will be conveyed to other governmental entities are classified as construction in progress and are not depreciated. Land and certain landscaping improvements are not depreciated.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Water system	30 years
Recreation center	10-30 years
Fencing	10 years
Furniture and equipment	10 years

# CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

### Property Taxes

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

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

### Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits throughout the year. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated vacation or sick leave since the District does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the District. All unused vacation pay is forfeited if it is not used by December 31 each year.

### 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.

### Fund Equity

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

### Nonspendable Fund Balance

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

The nonspendable fund balance in the Special Revenue fund relates to prepaid expenses.

### 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.

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## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023

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 \$11,680 of the General Fund balance has been restricted in compliance with this requirement.

### 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.

The committed fund balance in the Special Revenue Fund in the amount of \$648,160 is committed for the payment of the costs relating to the recreation center and landscaping within the District.

### 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.

The assigned fund balance in the General Fund represents the amount appropriated for use in the budget for the year ending December 31, 2024.

### Unassigned Fund Balance

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

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

### Net Position

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

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

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

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

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

Note 2: Cash and Investments

As of December 31, 2023, cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and investments	\$ 308,452
Cash and investments – restricted	<u>687,307</u>
Total	<u>\$ 995,759</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2023 consist of the following:

Petty cash	\$ 500
Deposits with financial institutions	696,051
Investments – COLOTRUST	<u>299,208</u>
	<u>\$ 995,759</u>

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

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

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

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### Investments

#### Credit Risk

The District investment policy requires that the District follow state statutes for 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.

#### Interest Rate Risk

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

#### 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. The investments' values are calculated using the net asset value method (NAV) per share.

The District had the following investment as of December 31, 2023:

#### 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 venture established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing COLOTRUST. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST using the net asset value method. COLOTRUST operates similarly to a money market fund with each share maintaining a value of \$1.00. The COLOTRUST offers shares in three portfolios, one of which is COLOTRUST PLUS+. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may invest in U.S. Treasuries, government agencies, the highest-rated commercial paper, certain corporate securities, certain money market funds, and certain repurchase agreements, and limits its investments to those allowed by State statutes. Purchases and redemptions are available daily at a net asset value (NAV) of \$1.00. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services to COLOTRUST in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal function of COLOTRUST. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by participating governments. There are no unfunded commitments and there is no redemption notice period. On December 31, 2023, the District had \$299,208 invested in COLOTRUST PLUS+.

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Note 3: Capital Assets

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 follows:

	Balance 1/1/2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2023
<b>Governmental Type Activities:</b>				
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated:</b>				
Water supply	\$ 555,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 555,998
Park and recreation improvements	669,533	-	-	669,533
Landscaping	<u>1,147,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,147,627</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated:	<u>2,373,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,373,158</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>				
Water improvements	323,779	-	-	323,779
Recreation center	3,955,110	104,624	-	4,059,734
Fencing	365,370	-	-	365,370
Underground utilities	7,000	-	-	7,000
Furniture and equipment	<u>227,665</u>	<u>23,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,931</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,878,924</u>	<u>127,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,006,814</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Water improvements	232,047	10,793	-	242,840
Recreation center	2,921,990	174,159	-	3,096,149
Fencing	362,456	1,092	-	363,548
Underground utilities	7,000	-	-	7,000
Furniture and equipment	<u>213,466</u>	<u>21,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>235,127</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,736,959</u>	<u>207,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,944,664</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated:	<u>1,141,965</u>	<u>(79,815)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,062,150</u>
Government type assets, net	<u>\$ 3,515,123</u>	<u>\$ (79,815)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,435,308</u>

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Depreciation expense of \$207,705 for 2023 was included in the parks and recreation expenses on the Statement of Activities.

Note 4: Long-Term Debt

Debt Authorization

As of December 31, 2023, the District had remaining voted debt authorization of approximately \$142,400,000. The District has not budgeted to issue any new debt in 2024.

Note 5: District Agreements

Annexation and Service Agreement

On August 13, 1992, the developer within the District, the Town, PWSD and the District entered into an annexation and service agreement pursuant to which PWSD agreed to provide water and sanitation services to the residents of the District.

Note 6: 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.

In May 1994, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to increase its fiscal year spending and annual District revenues to an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. Such authorization constituted a voter approved revenue change within the meaning of TABOR.

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Note 7: Risk Management

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

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

Note 8: Conservation Trust Fund Entitlement

The District was entitled to and received \$29,043 from the State of Colorado Lottery based upon a formula considering the population within the District. The funds are restricted and were expended under the State Conservation Trust Fund statutes for the acquisition, development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

Note 9: Interfund and Operating Transfers

The transfer of \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Special Revenue Fund was for the purpose of paying for the Parks and Recreation expenses.

Note 10: Reconciliation of Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements

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

- 1) Capital improvements used in government activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

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

- 1) Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets are held as construction in process pending transfer to other governmental entities or depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY  
AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED

December 31, 2023

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Prior</u> <u>Year Assessed</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>for Current</u> <u>Year Property</u> <u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Mills Levied</u>		<u>Total Property Tax</u>		<u>Percent</u> <u>Collected</u> <u>to Levied</u>
		<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Levied</u>	<u>Collected</u>	
2005	\$ 32,672,630	2.588	37.257	\$ 1,301,841	\$ 1,297,546	99.67%
2006	\$ 38,159,452	2.169	17.950	\$ 767,730	\$ 746,390	97.22%
2007	\$ 38,573,769	2.169	17.950	\$ 776,081	\$ 773,515	99.67%
2008	\$ 40,791,320	2.164	17.950	\$ 820,477	\$ 820,669	100.02%
2009	\$ 41,306,890	2.164	17.950	\$ 830,844	\$ 830,732	99.99%
2010	\$ 40,514,830	2.164	17.950	\$ 814,915	\$ 784,087	96.22%
2011	\$ 40,455,880	2.164	17.950	\$ 813,730	\$ 773,201	95.02%
2012	\$ 36,057,000	2.164	19.750	\$ 790,153	\$ 764,652	96.77%
2013	\$ 35,798,560	2.164	19.750	\$ 784,490	\$ 752,854	95.97%
2014	\$ 35,175,368	2.164	19.750	\$ 770,833	\$ 739,008	95.87%
2015	\$ 35,027,670	2.164	21.000	\$ 811,381	\$ 782,631	96.46%
2016	\$ 41,123,950	1.946	18.000	\$ 820,258	\$ 974,941	118.86%
2017	\$ 41,094,880	1.946	18.000	\$ 819,678	\$ 819,511	99.98%
2018	\$ 47,498,560	1.775	16.000	\$ 844,287	\$ 840,320	99.53%
2019	\$ 47,903,230	1.775	16.000	\$ 851,480	\$ 847,037	99.48%
2020	\$ 53,809,650	1.580	11.000	\$ 676,925	\$ 676,609	99.95%
2021	\$ 53,614,410	1.588	0.000	\$ 85,140	\$ 81,819	96.10%
2022	\$ 56,827,780	1.588	0.000	\$ 90,243	\$ 89,566	99.25%
2023	\$ 55,148,470	1.588	0.000	\$ 87,576	\$ 87,749	100.20%
Estimated for year ending December 31, 2024	\$ 67,902,970	1.361	0.000	\$ 92,416		

**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.