

**DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2023**



**Logan and Associates, LLC**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Deer Creek Metropolitan District  
Jefferson County, Colorado

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Deer Creek Metropolitan District (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 the Deer Creek Metropolitan District as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *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 Deer Creek Metropolitan District, and to meet our 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 the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 of 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 of 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 judgement, 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.

## ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedule on pages 16 - 17 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the management’s discussion and analysis that GASB requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by GASB who considers it to be an essential part of the 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.

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedules for the debt service and capital projects funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 budgetary comparison schedules of the debt service and capital projects funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Logan and Associates, LLC*

Aurora, Colorado  
August 1, 2024

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2023

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,775,285
Accounts Receivable	5,231
Prepaid Items	12,334
Property Taxes Receivable	290,566
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	319,168
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>906,402</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,308,986</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	<u>32,142</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Property Taxes	<u>290,566</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,225,570
Restricted for Emergencies	11,800
Restricted for Conservation Trust Fund	51,543
Unrestricted	<u>1,697,365</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 2,986,278</u>

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

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>			
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
General Government	\$ 154,385	\$ -	\$ (154,385)
Public Works	218,573	3,951	(214,622)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>372,958</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>(369,007)</b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>			
			311,276
Property Taxes			22,281
Specific Ownership Taxes			89,274
Investment Income			3,850
Other			<u>3,850</u>
		<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES</b>	<b>426,681</b>
		<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>57,674</b>
		<b>NET POSITION, Beginning</b>	<b>2,928,604</b>
		<b>NET POSITION, Ending</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,986,278</u></b>

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DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
December 31, 2023

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTALS
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,217,263	\$ -	\$ 558,022	\$ 1,775,285
Accounts Receivable	5,231	-	-	5,231
Prepaid Items	12,334	-	-	12,334
Property Taxes Receivable	290,566	-	-	290,566
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,525,394</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 558,022</b>	<b>\$ 2,083,416</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 26,366	\$ -	\$ 5,776	\$ 32,142
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>26,366</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>32,142</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Deferred Property Taxes	290,566	-	-	290,566
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable	12,334	-	-	12,334
Restricted for Emergencies	11,800	-	-	11,800
Restricted for Conservation Trust Fund	-	-	51,543	51,543
Assigned to Capital Projects	-	-	500,703	500,703
Assigned to Subsequent Year's Expenditures	359,094	-	-	359,094
Unassigned	825,234	-	-	825,234
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,208,462</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>552,246</b>	<b>1,760,708</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,525,394</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 558,022</b>	<b>\$ 2,083,416</b>

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$ 1,760,708
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	1,225,570
<b>Total Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 2,986,278</b>

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

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTALS
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 311,276	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 311,276
Specific Ownership Taxes	22,281	-	-	22,281
Intergovernmental	-	-	3,951	3,951
Investment Income	57,278	-	31,996	89,274
Reimbursed Expenses	3,850	-	-	3,850
TOTAL REVENUES	394,685	-	35,947	430,632
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	106,656	-	-	106,656
Public Works	144,950	-	109,559	254,509
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	251,606	-	109,559	361,165
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	143,079	-	(73,612)	69,467
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers In(Out)	38,493	(38,493)	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	181,572	(38,493)	(73,612)	69,467
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	1,026,890	38,493	625,858	1,691,241
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 1,208,462	\$ -	\$ 552,246	\$ 1,760,708

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

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$	69,467
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are capitalized in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (\$47,729) was exceeded capital outlay \$35,936 in the current year.		(11,793)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>57,674</u>

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

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Deer Creek Metropolitan District (the "District") was formed on May 14, 1998, to provide for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of street improvements, storm drainage, traffic and safety control devices, television relay and translation, mosquito control, and parks and recreational facilities within its boundaries. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors elected by the residents.

The District is located wholly within the Foothills Park and Recreation District and the Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District.

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

**Reporting Entity**

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on financial accountability. The District is financially accountable for organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if District officials appoint a voting majority of the organization's governing body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the District. The District may also be financially accountable for organizations that are fiscally dependent upon it.

Based on the application of this criteria, the District does not include additional organizations in its reporting entity.

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

The statement of net position reports all financial, capital and debt resources of the District. The difference between the assets plus deferred outflows, and liabilities plus deferred inflows of the District is reported as net position.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the 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 the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied and used. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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 collected within the current year or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current year. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current year.

Property taxes, specific ownership taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and interest associated with the current year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current year. All other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation  
(Continued)**

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

In the fund financial statements, the District reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* is the District's primary operating fund that accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Debt Service Fund* accounts for resources accumulated for, and payments made on, long-term debt obligations of the District.

*Capital Projects Fund* accounts for the acquisition or construction of capital assets financed with conservation trust revenues and General Fund transfers.

**Assets, Liabilities and Net Position/Fund Balances**

*Investments* - Investments are reported at fair value.

*Capital Assets* - Capital assets, which include primarily land, infrastructure, and related improvements, are reported 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 one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Landscaping and parks are not depreciated. Infrastructure assets, which include streets, storm drainage, detention ponds, bike paths and fences are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 30 to 40 years.

*Net Position* - The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

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December 31, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Assets, Liabilities and Net Position/Fund Balances** (Continued)

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – This classification reflects the portion of net position that is associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt.
- Restricted Net Position – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on net position either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position – This classification includes the remaining net position that is not restricted or part of the net investment in capital assets.

*Fund Balance Classification* – The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (such as prepaid items) or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District’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.
- Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or changed than those imposed on committed amounts.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Assets, Liabilities and Net Position/Fund Balances (Continued)**

- Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

The District has not established a formal policy for its use of restricted and unrestricted fund balance. However, if both the restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available the District uses restricted fund balance first.

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1, are levied the following December, and are collected in the subsequent calendar year. Taxes are payable in full on April 30 or in two installments on February 28 and June 15. The County Treasurer’s Office collects property taxes and remits to the District on a monthly basis. Since property tax revenues are collected in arrears during the succeeding year, a receivable and corresponding deferred inflow of resources are reported at December 31.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent Events**

The District has evaluated events subsequent to the year ended December 31, 2023 through August 1, 2024, the date of these financial statements were issued, and has incorporated any required recognition into these financial statements.

**NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

At December 31, 2023, the District had the following cash and investments.

Deposits	\$ 21,149
Investments	<u>1,754,136</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,775,285</u>

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

**NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**Deposits**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all local government entities deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by State regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The FDIC insures depositors up to \$250,000 for each financial institution. The PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits. At December 31, 2023, the District had deposits totaling \$21,149, which were insured by FDIC.

**Investments**

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the District follows State statutes regarding investments. The District generally limits its concentration of investments to Local Government Investment Pools, obligation of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities, which are believed to have minimal credit risk; minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the District is not subject to concentration risk disclosure requirements or subject to investment custodial credit risk for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors, such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

State statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating, maturity and concentration risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include the following.

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

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**NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**Investments (Continued)**

At December 31, 2023, the District had the following investment

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>2023</u>
Colorado Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST)	Weighted Average under 60 days	<u>\$ 1,754,136</u>

*Local Government Investment Pool* - The District had invested \$1,754,136 in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST) (the "Trust"), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. The Trust offers share in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury 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 any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as the safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust. COLOTRUST is rated AAA by Standard and Poor's. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investments in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily and there is no redemption notice period.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2023

**NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023, is summarized below:

	Balances 12/31/2022	Additions	Deletions	Balances 12/31/2023
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Landscaping	\$ 169,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,739
Parks	52,794	-	-	52,794
Construction In Progress	60,699	35,936	-	96,635
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>283,232</u>	<u>35,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>319,168</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Streets	665,776	-	-	665,776
Storm drainage and Massey Draw	709,712	-	-	709,712
Detention ponds	88,008	-	-	88,008
Bike path	92,339	-	-	92,339
Fence	264,922	-	-	264,922
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	<u>1,820,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,820,757</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Streets	(382,821)	(16,645)	-	(399,466)
Storm drainage and Massey Draw	(340,561)	(17,744)	-	(358,305)
Detention ponds	(50,605)	(2,200)	-	(52,805)
Bike path	(53,095)	(2,309)	-	(55,404)
Fence	(39,544)	(8,831)	-	(48,375)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(866,626)</u>	<u>(47,729)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(914,355)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>954,131</u>	<u>(47,729)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>906,402</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 1,237,363</u>	<u>\$ (11,793)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,225,570</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the public works program of the District.

**NOTE 4: PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. For these risks of loss, the District participates in the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (the "Pool"), a separate and independent governmental and legal entity formed by intergovernmental agreement.

The purposes of the Pool are to provide members defined liability, property, and workers' compensation coverages and to assist members in preventing and reducing losses and injuries to property and to persons or property which might result in claims being made against members of the Pool, their employees and officers.

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**NOTE 4: PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL (Continued)**

It is the intent of the members of the Pool to create an entity in perpetuity which will administer and use funds contributed by the members to defend and indemnify, in accordance with the bylaws, any member of the Pool against stated liability of loss, to the limit of the financial resources of the Pool.

It is also the intent of the members to have the Pool provide continuing stability and availability of needed coverage at reasonable costs. All income and assets of the Pool shall be at all times dedicated to the exclusive benefit of its members. The Pool is a separate legal entity and the District does not approve budgets nor does it have the ability to significantly affect the operations of the Pool.

**NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Tabor Amendment**

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations, including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local government. The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation.

At the District's organizational election on May 5, 1998, District voters authorized ad valorem taxes to be increased \$100,000 annually to pay the District's operations, maintenance and other expenses without limitation of rate or with such limitations as may be determined by the Board of Directors, as allowed within the provisions of the Amendment.

The District voters also authorized the District to collect, retain and spend the amount of \$1,000,000 annually from any revenue sources other than ad valorem taxes without regard to any spending, revenue raising or other limitation contained within the Amendment.

The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the Amendment.

The District has established an emergency reserve, representing 3% of qualifying expenditures, as required by the Amendment. At December 31, 2023, the emergency reserve of \$11,800 was reported as a restriction of fund balance in the General Fund and restricted net position in the statement of net position.

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

**NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)**

**Intergovernmental Commitment**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2021, the District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson School District R-1 (JSDR-1) for recreation improvements. The District is to contribute a total of \$60,700 from its Conservation Trust Fund for the capital costs of these improvements, \$40,700 of which was paid in early 2021. Beginning in 2022, the District agreed to pay to JSDR-1 \$2,500 by January 21<sup>st</sup> each year through 2029. A payment of \$5,000 was made in 2023.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2023  
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2022)

	2023		VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$ 311,339	\$ 311,276	\$ (63)	\$ 316,158
Specific Ownership Taxes	21,794	22,281	487	21,705
Interest Income	34,000	57,278	23,278	17,429
Reimbursed Expenses	5,000	3,850	(1,150)	3,946
Insurance Claim	-	-	-	15,316
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>372,133</b>	<b>394,685</b>	<b>22,552</b>	<b>374,554</b>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government				
Accounting and Audit	35,000	32,487	2,513	30,695
District Management	50,000	44,117	5,883	33,989
Director's Fees	900	600	300	600
Dues and Subscriptions	600	1,181	(581)	525
Election Expense	2,000	1,070	930	936
Website	1,000	-	1,000	-
Engineering	5,000	1,932	3,068	5,782
Insurance	10,000	10,938	(938)	8,987
Legal	10,000	9,532	468	6,295
Miscellaneous	1,000	126	874	147
Treasurer's Fees	4,670	4,673	(3)	4,743
Total General Government	120,170	106,656	13,514	92,699
Public Works				
Landscape Maintenance	50,000	55,732	(5,732)	58,369
Tree Program	100,000	61,704	38,296	131,248
Snow Plowing	10,000	7,390	2,610	1,814
Irrigation	36,000	20,124	15,876	25,827
Total Public Works	196,000	144,950	51,050	217,258
Contingency	9,830	-	9,830	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>326,000</b>	<b>251,606</b>	<b>74,394</b>	<b>309,957</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>143,079</b>	<b>96,946</b>	<b>64,597</b>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers In	-	38,493	38,493	-
Transfers Out	(349,000)	-	349,000	-
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>(302,867)</b>	<b>181,572</b>	<b>484,439</b>	<b>64,597</b>
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	1,008,113	1,026,890	18,777	962,293
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 705,246	\$ 1,208,462	\$ 503,216	\$ 1,026,890

See the accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2023

**NOTE 1: BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- In September, District management submits to the Board of Directors a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- Prior to December 15<sup>th</sup>, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- District management is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund. However, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- Budgets are legally adopted for all funds of the District on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- All appropriations lapse at year end. Colorado governments may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 DEBT SERVICE FUND  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023  
 (With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2022)

	2023			VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,954
Other Income	-	1,507	-	(1,507)	-
TOTAL REVENUES	-	1,507	-	(1,507)	19,954
EXPENDITURES					
General Government					
Contingency	24,539	1,507	-	1,507	-
Debt Service					
Principal	-	-	-	-	1,430,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	53,225
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	24,539	1,507	-	1,507	1,483,225
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES	(24,539)	-	-	(1,507)	(1,463,271)
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Transfers Out	-	(38,493)	(38,493)	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(24,539)	(38,493)	(38,493)	-	(1,463,271)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	24,539	38,493	38,493	-	1,501,764
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,493

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DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
 Year Ended December 31, 2023  
 (With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2022)

	2023		VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2022
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Conservation Trust	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,951	\$ 451	\$ 3,639
Investment Income	5,646	31,996	26,350	11,018
TOTAL REVENUES	9,146	35,947	26,801	14,657
EXPENDITURES				
Public Works				
Concrete Repairs	10,000	8,679	1,321	-
Fencing	-	819	(819)	3,112
Middle School Court Improvements	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Trail Construction, Engineering and Design	800,000	95,061	704,939	35,981
Total Public Works	810,000	109,559	700,441	39,093
Contingency	200,000	-	200,000	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,010,000	109,559	900,441	39,093
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,000,854)	(73,612)	(873,640)	(24,436)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers In	349,000	-	(349,000)	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(651,854)	(73,612)	(1,222,640)	(24,436)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	651,854	625,858	(25,996)	650,294
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ -	\$ 552,246	\$ 552,246	\$ 625,858

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