

PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
Weld County, Colorado

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Board of Directors
Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 5
Douglas County, Colorado

Independent Auditor’s Report

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 5 (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 Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 5 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.

Supplementary 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 supplementary 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 supplementary 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

March 11, 2025

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Receivable from County Treasurer	\$ 2,260
Property Taxes Receivable	906,235
Total Assets	908,495
LIABILITIES	
Payable to Community Authority Board	2,260
Total Liabilities	2,260
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Property Tax Revenue	906,235
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	906,235
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	-
Total Net Position	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

		Charges for Services	Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net Revenues (Expenses) and Changes in Net Position
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS					
Government Activities:					
General Government	\$ 10,824	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,824)
Intergovernmental Transfers					
Operations	359,594	-	-	-	(359,594)
Debt Service	382,678	-	-	-	(382,678)
Total Government Activities	<u>\$ 753,096</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(753,096)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES					
Property Taxes					721,576
Specific Ownership Taxes					31,519
Net Investment Income					1
Total General Revenues					<u>753,096</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					-
Net Position - Beginning of Year					-
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR					<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Receivable from County Treasurer	\$ 521	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,260
Property Taxes Receivable	209,123	697,112	906,235
Total Assets	\$ 209,644	\$ 698,851	\$ 908,495
LIABILITIES			
Payable to Community Authority Board	\$ 521	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,260
Total Liabilities	521	1,739	2,260
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property Tax Revenue	209,123	697,112	906,235
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	209,123	697,112	906,235
FUND BALANCES			
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	-	-	-
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 209,644	\$ 698,851	\$ 908,495

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are the same as above.

PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 166,266	\$ 555,310	\$ 721,576
Specific Ownership Taxes	7,263	24,256	31,519
Interest Income	-	1	1
Total Revenues	173,529	579,567	753,096
EXPENDITURES			
General:			
County Treasurer's Fees	2,494	8,330	10,824
Transfer to Pioneer Metro No. 3	-	359,594	359,594
Transfer to Community Authority Board	171,035	211,643	382,678
Total Expenditures	173,529	579,567	753,096
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	-
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are the same as above.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 170,775	\$ 166,266	\$ (4,509)
Specific Ownership Taxes	10,247	7,263	(2,984)
Other Income	3,978	-	(3,978)
Total Revenues	<u>185,000</u>	<u>173,529</u>	<u>(11,471)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
County Treasurer's Fees	2,562	2,494	68
Transfer to Community Authority Board	178,460	171,035	7,425
Contingency	3,978	-	3,978
Total Expenditures	<u>185,000</u>	<u>173,529</u>	<u>11,471</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 5 (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by court order and recorded with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder on August 29, 2006, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located in Weld County, Colorado. The District was organized to provide financing for the design, acquisition, construction and installation and maintenance of essential public-purpose facilities, such as water, sanitation, storm drainage, streets, safety protection, park and recreation, transportation, television relay and translation, mosquito control, and limited fire protection.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements, which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set 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 District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

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

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes.

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

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

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.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. 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 related cash flows.

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 major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are District property taxes, specific ownership taxes, and interest. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. The District determined that Developer advances are not considered as revenue susceptible to accrual. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is due.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term debt of the governmental funds.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets

In accordance with the State Budget Law, 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 appropriation is at the total fund expenditures and other financing uses level and lapses at year end. 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.

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 taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are 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 of resources in the year they are levied and measurable. The unearned property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports 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 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. Accordingly, the item, deferred property tax revenue, is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

Equity

Net Position

For government-wide presentation purposes, 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.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Equity (Continued)

Fund Balance

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that is constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as bondholders), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

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

Assigned Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government'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 modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the criteria described above.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District's practice to use the most restrictive classification first.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 3 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Capital Pledge Agreements for Series 2016 Bonds

Each of Pioneer Metropolitan Districts No. 2, 4, and 5 (the 2016 Pledge Districts) entered into Capital Pledge Agreements with Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 3 (District No. 3) (collectively, the 2016 Capital Pledge Agreements). Under such 2016 Capital Pledge Agreements, each of the 2016 Pledge Districts covenant to levy an ad valorem mill levy each year upon all taxable property of each of the 2016 Pledge Districts in the amount of 50 mills. The 2016 Pledge Districts will transfer all ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and all Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy to District No. 3 for payment on the Series 2016 Bonds issued by District No. 3.

The Series 2016 Bonds were paid in full on July 15, 2023 and are no longer outstanding.

Capital Pledge Agreement for Series 2020 Bonds

The District and Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 2 (together the 2020 Pledge Districts) entered into Capital Pledge Agreements with the Pioneer Community Authority Board (collectively, the 2020 Capital Pledge Agreements). Under such 2020 Capital Pledge Agreements, each of the 2020 Pledge Districts covenant to continue to levy an ad valorem mill levy each year upon all taxable property of each of the 2020 Pledge Districts in the amount of 50 mills as set forth in the 2016 Capital Pledge Agreements. The 2020 Pledge Districts will continue to transfer all ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and all Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy to Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 3 for payment on the Series 2016 Bonds until such time that the Series 2016 Bonds are defeased and paid in full. After payment on the Series 2016 Bonds (including any Series 2016 Refunding Bonds if applicable), any remaining ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and any Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy will be transferred to the Pioneer Community Authority Board (CAB) for payment on the Series 2020 Bonds. Once the Series 2016 Bonds have been defeased and paid in full, the 2020 Pledge Districts will transfer all ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and all Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy to the CAB for payment on the Series 2020 Bonds.

Capital Pledge Agreement for Series 2022 Bonds

The District and Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 2 (together the 2022 Pledge Districts) entered into Capital Pledge Agreements with the CAB (collectively, the 2022 Capital Pledge Agreements). Under such 2022 Capital Pledge Agreements, the 2022 Pledge Districts covenant to transfer to the CAB any Facilities Fees that each of the 2022 Pledge Districts may receive on behalf of the CAB.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 3 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Capital Pledge Agreement for Series 2023 Bonds

The District and Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 2 (together the 2023 Pledge Districts) entered into Capital Pledge Agreements with the CAB (collectively, the 2023 Capital Pledge Agreements). Under such 2023 Capital Pledge Agreements, each of the 2023 Pledge Districts covenant to continue to levy an ad valorem mill levy each year upon all taxable property of each of the 2023 Pledge Districts in the amount of 50 mills as set forth in the 2016 Capital Pledge Agreements. The 2023 Pledge Districts will continue to transfer all ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and all Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy to Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 3 for payment on the Series 2016 Bonds until such time that the Series 2016 Bonds are defeased and paid in full. After payment on the Series 2016 Bonds (including any Series 2016 Refunding Bonds if applicable), any remaining ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and any Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy will be transferred to the CAB for payment on the Series 2020 Bonds. Once the Series 2016 Bonds have been defeased and paid in full, the 2023 Pledge Districts will transfer all ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and all Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy to the CAB for payment on the Series 2020 Bonds. Once the Series 2020 Bonds have been defeased and paid in full, the 2023 Pledge Districts will transfer all ad valorem tax revenue derived from such levy and all Specific Ownership Tax revenue allocable to such levy to the CAB for payment on the Series 2023 Bonds.

Authorized Debt

On May 2, 2006, a majority of the qualified electors of the District who voted in the election authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$3,680,000,000. On May 4, 2010, and on May 6, 2014, a majority of the qualified electors of the District who voted in the election authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$3,680,000,000 and \$4,010,000,000, respectively.

At an election held on May 6, 2014, the District's eligible electors authorized the District to impose ad valorem property taxes on an annual basis not to exceed \$10,000,000, and to enter into intergovernmental agreements to share such revenue to fund public improvements.

The District's pledges under the 2016 Capital Pledge Agreement, the 2020 Capital Pledge Agreement, the 2022 Capital Pledge Agreement and, the 2023 Capital Pledge Agreement reduce the District's debt authorization by the amount of the Series 2016 Bonds, the Series 2020 Bonds, the Series 2022 Bonds and, the Series 2023 Bonds.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 3 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Authorized Debt (Continued)

At December 31, 2023, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes:

	Debt Authorized	Pledged Under Series 2012 Bonds	Pledged Under Series 2016 Bonds	Pledged Under Series 2020 Bonds	Pledged Under Series 2023 Bonds	Authorized But Unissued
Streets	\$ 990,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 990,000,000
Water	990,000,000	3,695,000	2,671,000	33,527,000	23,290,000	926,817,000
Sanitation	990,000,000	145,000	-	-	-	989,855,000
Parks and Recreation	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Traffic & Safety	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Mosquito Control	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Public Transportation	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Fire Protection	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Television Relay and Translation	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Security Service	330,000,000	-	-	-	-	330,000,000
Operations and Maintenance	150,000,000	310,000	-	-	-	149,690,000
Debt Refunding	990,000,000	-	3,743,000	-	-	986,257,000
Intergovernmental Agreements	990,000,000	-	-	-	-	990,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 11,370,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,150,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,414,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,527,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,290,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,302,619,000</u>

NOTE 4 RELATED PARTY

Certain members of the Board of Directors are employees, owners or are otherwise associated with Pioneer Holdco, LLC and/or Greenleaf Acres LLC (the Property Owners) and/or Gateway American Resources, LLC (the Developer). The Property Owners and the Developer may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District.

NOTE 5 AGREEMENTS

Pioneer Community Authority Board Establishment Agreement (CABEA)

On and effective August 26, 2020, the District's Board of Directors voted in favor of the District entering into the CABEA pursuant to which the District, Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 1, Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 2, Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 3, Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 4, Pioneer Metropolitan District No. 6 and Pioneer Regional Metropolitan District (collectively, the "CAB Districts") established the CAB. The CABEA was amended and restated on September 30, 2020, the Amended and Restated Pioneer Community Authority Board Establishment Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time. Pursuant to the CABEA, the CAB will furnish, operate, and plan for the Public Improvements and each of the CAB Districts shall transfer certain revenues received by it in order to fund the operation and maintenance costs and capital costs of the Public Improvements. Each of the CAB Districts has agreed, and their Service Plans authorize, that the CAB will own, operate, maintain, finance, and construct Public Improvements benefiting the CAB Districts, and that the CAB Districts will contribute to the costs of construction, operation and maintenance of such Public Improvements. It is the intent of the CAB Districts that the CAB may, from time to time, issue debt and use proceeds to finance the Public Improvements and that the CAB will enter into contracts to construct the Public Improvements.

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 5 AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Agricultural Water Conservation Pilot Program

Pioneer Regional intended to provide retail water and wastewater services within the Pioneer communities, including the service area of the Authority. A Planned Unit Development (PUD) was approved for the Pioneer Communities in 2013, which zoning document approved certain agricultural uses within the Pioneer Communities. Since Pioneer Regional was anticipated to provide water services, it determined that implementation of a water conservation program by the agricultural users within the Pioneer Communities would benefit all of the residents and inhabitants in the Pioneer Communities. In May 2013, the Board of Directors of Pioneer Regional adopted the Pioneer Regional Agricultural Water Conservation Pilot Program (Program). The Program was created to promote and incentivize on-farm physical improvements, soils amendment, crop selection, irrigation management practices and water measurement that promote water conservation and increase crop density and yield (Conservation Measures). The Program objective is to ensure water is being used efficiently and that it is being put to beneficial use. Under the Program, financial incentives are made available to farmers and ranchers (Growers) for a 12-year period beginning in 2013. In order to participate in the Program, a Grower must meet certain eligibility requirements, including, but not limited to actively farming or ranching within the Program Area a total of not less than 500 acres for commercial purposes only. In addition, the Conservation Measures to be implemented must be located within the taxing boundaries of one of the Pioneer Metropolitan District Nos. 2 through 5. At this time, one participation agreement under the Program has been executed, as described below.

Responsibility for the Program was assigned from Pioneer Regional to the CAB on September 21, 2020.

Pioneer Regional Metropolitan District Participation Agreement Agricultural Water Conservation Pilot Program – Greenleaf Acres, LLC

On July 8, 2013, Pioneer Regional entered into its first participation agreement under the Program with Greenleaf Acres, LLC (Greenleaf) (the Greenleaf Participation Agreement). Pursuant to the Greenleaf Participation Agreement, Greenleaf has elected to participate in the Program with respect to 920 acres of its property. Greenleaf must make an annual election of the Conservation Measures it intends to implement in any particular growing season (the Plan). If Greenleaf fulfills its Plan in accordance with the Program requirements, then Greenleaf will be entitled to certain incentive payments.

On August 26, 2020, Pioneer Regional assigned the Greenleaf Participation Agreement to the CAB, and the CAB assumed all obligations thereunder. On September 21, 2020, the CAB adopted a resolution acknowledging and adopting the Agricultural Water Pilot Conservation Pilot Program. Under the Greenleaf Participation Agreement, in the event the total assessed valuation of real property located within Pioneer Metropolitan District Nos. 2 through 5 decreases in any year from the total assessed valuation for collection year 2013, the Greenleaf Participation Agreement provides that the CAB has the right to decrease the amount of the incentive payment by an amount that is proportionate to the decrease in total assessed valuation.

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NOTE 5 AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Pioneer Regional Metropolitan District Participation Agreement Agricultural Water Conservation Pilot Program – Greenleaf Acres, LLC (Continued)

On October 23, 2020, the CAB and Greenleaf entered into that certain First Amendment to Participation Agreement to extend the 12-year term of the Greenleaf Participation Agreement by two years to July 8, 2027.

The scheduled cash payment for 2023 was \$100,000. The total assessed valuation increased from 2013 collection year to 2023 collection year. Accordingly, the cash payment due for 2023 was \$100,000. The CAB did not deliver 200 acre feet of water to Greenleaf in 2023. Accordingly, the cash payment due for the year 2023 was \$40,000. The CAB paid Greenleaf \$140,000 for its obligation for 2023.

NOTE 6 RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property, and public officials' liability, and workers compensation coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds that the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

NOTE 7 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, referred to as the Taxpayer's 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.

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NOTE 7 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)

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 May 2, 2006, the electorate approved the removal of limitations imposed by the TABOR Amendment and any other law that purports to limit the District's revenue or expenditures, a \$10,000,000 annual property tax increase for operations, a \$330,000,000 annual property tax increase for intergovernmental agreements, and a \$330,000,000 annual property tax increase for regional improvements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
DEBT SERVICE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 570,370	\$ 555,310	\$ (15,060)
Specific Ownership Taxes	34,222	24,256	(9,966)
Interest Income	-	1	1
Other Income	5,408	-	(5,408)
Total Revenues	<u>610,000</u>	<u>579,567</u>	<u>(30,433)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
County Treasurer's Fees	8,556	8,330	226
Transfer to District No. 3	362,753	359,594	3,159
Transfer to Community Authority Board	233,283	211,643	21,640
Contingency	5,408	-	5,408
Total Expenditures	<u>610,000</u>	<u>579,567</u>	<u>30,433</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**PIONEER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Year Ended December 31,	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy	Mills Levied			Total Property Taxes		Percentage Collected to Levied
		General	Debt Service	Regional	Levied	Collected	
2020	\$ 14,465,950	10.000	50.000	5.000	\$ 940,288	\$ 956,166	101.69 %
2021	8,698,370	10.000	50.000	5.000	565,395	549,368	97.17
2022	6,526,190	10.000	50.000	5.000	424,203	424,203	100.00
2023	11,374,410	10.000	50.145	5.014	741,145	721,576	97.36
Estimated for the Year Ending December 31, 2024	\$ 13,764,410	10.129	50.646	5.064	\$ 906,235		

NOTE:

Property taxes shown as collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes or abatements of property taxes assessed in prior years. This presentation does not attempt to identify specific years of assessment.