

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY
WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
Douglas County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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Board of Directors
Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District
Douglas County, Colorado

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District (the "District"), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 financial position of Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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 audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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 opinion. 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

The management's discussion and analysis information on pages IV through VIII is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion 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 of America. In our opinion, such information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Wipfli LLP
Denver, Colorado

September 11, 2024

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

The management of Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District (the District) offers the readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and comparative analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

Financial Highlights

- Net position increased \$1,980,146 during 2023.
- Net operating loss decreased from \$(1,063,055) the previous year to \$(1,011,969) on operating revenue of \$3,139,303 and \$3,188,480, respectively.
- Operating revenue increased \$49,177 or 1.54%, from prior year.
- Operating expenses exclusive of depreciation and general and administrative expenses decreased \$53,217, or (2.10)%, from the prior year, due to provider rate increases and decreased usage by District customers.
- Funds available (current and noncurrent assets less current liabilities and deferred inflow of resources) increased from \$23,213,874 to \$25,334,191 at December 31, 2023.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements, presented on pages 1 thru 18 are comprised of financial statements and notes to financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

The financial statements of the District are presented as a special purpose government engaged only in business type activities – providing water and sewer utility services.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflow of resources with the difference between them reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position presents information that reflects how the District's net position changed during the current year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenue and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years.

The statement of cash flows reports the District's cash flows from operating, noncapital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities.

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes can be found on pages 4 thru 18 of this report.

The supplementary information contained in this report on pages 19 thru 23 provides a schedule of expenses, budget and actual comparison, reconciliation of budgetary basis, and summary of assessed valuation, mill levy, and property tax information.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

Statement of Net Position

	December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Current and Noncurrent Assets	\$ 27,584,257	\$ 24,736,472	\$ 25,134,186
Capital Assets	18,856,250	18,996,421	19,755,658
Total Assets	<u>46,440,507</u>	<u>43,732,893</u>	<u>44,889,844</u>
Current Liabilities	495,914	252,791	907,663
Total Liabilities	<u>495,914</u>	<u>252,791</u>	<u>907,663</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources	1,754,152	1,269,807	1,243,021
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>1,754,152</u>	<u>1,269,807</u>	<u>1,243,021</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	18,856,250	18,996,421	19,755,658
Restricted Net Position	173,000	111,000	131,000
Unrestricted Net Position	25,161,191	23,102,874	22,852,502
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 44,190,441</u>	<u>\$ 42,210,295</u>	<u>\$ 42,739,160</u>

The District's net position increased \$1,980,146 during 2023, which is primarily the result of increased investment income and increased sewer gross profit from operations and property taxes providing funding for future fixed asset repairs and replacements. The increase in net position in comparison to the prior year decrease of \$528,865 is attributed to increased capital contributions used to acquire increased capacity in provider water and sewer systems. Funds available (current and noncurrent assets less current liabilities and deferred inflow of resources) increased from \$23,213,874 to \$25,334,191 which is available for working capital.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

Changes in Net Position

	December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
REVENUES			
Operating Revenues:			
Water Services	\$ 2,043,102	\$ 2,142,748	\$ 2,344,610
Sewer Services	1,145,378	996,555	951,463
Total Operating Revenues	<u>3,188,480</u>	<u>3,139,303</u>	<u>3,296,073</u>
Nonoperating Revenues:			
Taxes	1,388,681	1,352,913	1,248,434
Investment Income (Loss)	1,169,355	(806,866)	(183,494)
Other	5,130	6,785	25,536
Contributions:			
Contributed Capital	624,524	-	-
Tap and Option Fees	-	-	1,254,145
Total Other Revenues	<u>3,187,690</u>	<u>552,832</u>	<u>2,344,621</u>
Total Revenues	6,376,170	3,692,135	5,640,694
EXPENSES			
Operating Expenses:			
Water	1,757,922	1,884,069	1,898,392
Sewer	772,965	700,035	669,630
Subtotal	<u>2,530,887</u>	<u>2,584,104</u>	<u>2,568,022</u>
General and Administrative	904,866	859,017	728,680
Depreciation	764,696	759,237	732,470
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,200,449</u>	<u>4,202,358</u>	<u>4,029,172</u>
Nonoperating Expenses	<u>195,575</u>	<u>18,642</u>	<u>286,319</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,396,024</u>	<u>4,221,000</u>	<u>4,315,491</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,980,146	(528,865)	1,325,203
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>42,210,295</u>	<u>42,739,160</u>	<u>41,413,957</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 44,190,441</u>	<u>\$ 42,210,295</u>	<u>\$ 42,739,160</u>

The overall increase in revenues of \$2,684,035 can be attributed to an increase in property taxes, an increase in sewer service revenues received, an increase in investment income, and an increase in contributed capital in 2023. Total expenses increased \$175,024, which comprises of increases in sewer operating expenses and nonoperating expense and offset by decreases in water operating expenses.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Capital Assets Activity

The activity related to capital assets during 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	December 31, 2021	Net Changes	December 31, 2022	Net Changes	December 31, 2023
Land and Easements	\$ 27,837	\$ -	\$ 27,837	\$ -	\$ 27,837
Water System:					
Water Capacity	26,393,406	-	26,393,406	-	26,393,406
Water Facilities	4,912,629	-	4,912,629	310,770	5,223,399
Sewer System:					
Sewer Facilities	3,520,011	-	3,520,011	313,754	3,833,765
Total Assets	34,853,883	-	34,853,883	624,524	35,478,407
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(15,098,225)</u>	<u>(759,237)</u>	<u>(15,857,462)</u>	<u>(764,695)</u>	<u>(16,622,157)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 19,755,658</u>	<u>\$ (759,237)</u>	<u>\$ 18,996,421</u>	<u>\$ (140,171)</u>	<u>\$ 18,856,250</u>

The 2023 activity relating to capital assets reflected depreciation expense of \$764,695.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found within Note 4 of this report.

Budgetary Highlights

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting to recognize the fiscal impact of capital outlay in addition to operations and nonoperating revenue and contributions. Depreciation is not reflected on the budget since it does not affect funds available. This budgetary accounting is required by state statutes.

Actual revenue of the District was more than the budgeted revenue, primarily as a result of increased net investment income revenues than what was projected during 2023.

Actual expenditures of the District were less than the appropriation by \$2,855,648, primarily as a result of fewer capital expenditures than expected.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

- The assessed valuation of property in the District increased \$37,821,710, or 38.14%, in 2023.
- The mill levy for 2023 remained the same as 2022.
- Water service and usage fees revenues are not anticipated to increase in 2024 in response to Centennial's rate increase to the District. Usage of water has been calculated based upon the average usage of the past three years.
- Sewer service and usage fees revenues are not anticipated to increase in 2024 in response to Centennial's rate increase to the District.
- The District anticipates and budgets to replace its master meters, and backflow preventers in 2024. However, these projects may be delayed until future years.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

Request for Information

Management's discussion and analysis is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided within this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Office of Northern Douglas County Water and Sanitation District, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,456,187	\$ 7,086,455
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	173,000	111,000
Investments - Government Securities	5,824,205	4,375,293
Accounts Receivable - Service		
Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$30,000	169,768	178,959
Accounts Receivable - Non-service	7,616	7,887
Property Taxes Receivable	1,754,152	1,269,807
Interest Receivable	61,034	38,091
Prepaid Expenses	29,984	450
Total Current Assets	<u>16,475,946</u>	<u>13,067,942</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments - Government Securities	11,108,311	11,668,530
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>11,108,311</u>	<u>11,668,530</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET		
	<u>18,856,250</u>	<u>18,996,421</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 46,440,507</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,732,893</u></u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 476,214	\$ 230,591
Deposits Payable	19,700	22,200
Total Current Liabilities	<u>495,914</u>	<u>252,791</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES		
Property Tax Revenue	1,754,152	1,269,807
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>1,754,152</u>	<u>1,269,807</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets	18,856,250	18,996,421
Restricted	173,000	111,000
Unrestricted	25,161,191	23,102,874
Total Net Position	<u>44,190,441</u>	<u>42,210,295</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 46,440,507</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,732,893</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	2023	2022
WATER OPERATIONS		
Water Income	\$ 2,043,102	\$ 2,142,748
Direct Water Expenses	(1,757,922)	(1,884,069)
Depreciation and Amortization	(682,493)	(682,710)
Gross Loss from Water Operations	(397,313)	(424,031)
SEWER OPERATIONS		
Sewer Income	1,145,378	996,555
Direct Sewer Expenses	(772,965)	(700,035)
Depreciation	(82,203)	(76,527)
Gross Profit from Sewer Operations	290,210	219,993
Total Gross Loss from Operations	(107,103)	(204,038)
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	904,866	859,017
OPERATING LOSS	(1,011,969)	(1,063,055)
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
Property Taxes	1,270,926	1,242,977
Specific Ownership Taxes	117,755	109,936
Net Investment Income (Loss)	1,169,355	(806,866)
Miscellaneous	5,130	6,785
Total Nonoperating Revenues	2,563,166	552,832
NONOPERATING EXPENSES		
County Treasurer's Fees	19,070	18,642
Meter Replacements	176,505	-
Total Nonoperating Expenses	195,575	18,642
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS	1,355,622	(528,865)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Contributed Capital	624,524	-
Total Capital Contributions	624,524	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,980,146	(528,865)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	42,210,295	42,739,160
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 44,190,441	\$ 42,210,295

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 3,197,671	\$ 3,141,575
Payments to Suppliers	(3,222,164)	(4,068,323)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(24,493)	(926,748)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Property Tax Collections for Operations	1,270,926	1,242,977
Specific Ownership Taxes	118,026	109,861
Miscellaneous Income	5,130	6,785
County Treasurer's Fees	(19,070)	(18,642)
Tap Fee Receivable	-	306,565
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	1,375,012	1,647,546
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Sale (Purchase) of Investments	(468,225)	103,509
Net Interest and Dividends Received	549,438	216,929
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	81,213	320,438
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,431,732	1,041,236
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	7,197,455	6,156,219
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 8,629,187	\$ 7,197,455
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Loss	\$ (1,011,969)	\$ (1,063,055)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	764,696	759,237
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Service Charges Receivable	9,191	2,272
Prepaid Expenses	(29,534)	29,670
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses and Deposits Payable	243,123	(654,872)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (24,493)	\$ (926,748)
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Fair Market Value	\$ (596,974)	\$ 1,026,624

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Northern Douglas County Water & Sanitation District (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation, is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in Douglas County, Colorado. The District was established to provide water and sewer services to properties in the service area of the District. The District has entered into an Extended Service Area Agreement with Centennial Water and Sanitation District (Centennial) to provide water supply and water and sewage treatment (see Note 6).

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 has no employees, and all services are provided by consultant contracts.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units accounted for as a proprietary enterprise fund. The enterprise fund is used because the District's powers are related to those operated in a manner similar to a private utility system where net income and capital maintenance are appropriate determinations of accountability.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Basis of Accounting

The District's records are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for property and equipment are shown as increases in assets. Tap fees and contributed assets from developers are recorded as capital contributions when received.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Operating Revenues and Expenses

The District distinguishes between operating revenues and expenses and nonoperating items in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the District's purpose of providing water and sanitation services to its customers. Operating revenues consist of charges to customers for services provided. Operating expenses include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses or capital contributions.

Budgets

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures 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, publication, and public hearing requirements.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers cash deposits, certificates of deposit, and highly liquid investments (including restricted and designated investments) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles. Accounts receivable are expensed as bad debts at the time they are determined to be uncollectible.

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 calendar 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 inflow 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.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Capital assets which include land, water and sewer lines, and purchased capacity in Centennial are reported by the District. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition 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 the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable. Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful lives:

Capacity	46 Years
Water Lines	46 Years
Sewer Lines	46 Years

Tap Fees and Contributed Lines

Tap fees are recorded as capital contributions when received. Lines contributed to the District by developers are recorded as capital contributions and additions to the systems at acquisition value when received.

Deferred Inflow/Outflow 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.

NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

	2023	2022
Statement of Net Position:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,456,187	\$ 7,086,455
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	173,000	111,000
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,629,187	\$ 7,197,455

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 569,458	\$ 473,332
Investments	8,059,729	6,724,123
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,629,187	\$ 7,197,455

Deposits with Financial Institutions

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. 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 for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 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.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the District’s cash deposits had a bank balance and a carrying balance of \$569,458 and \$473,332, respectively.

Investments

The District has adopted a formal investment policy that follows state statutes regarding investments.

The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those noted with an asterisk (*) below, 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 or investment custodial risk disclosure requirements 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.

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

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

Fair Value Measurement and Application

The District categorizes its fair value measurements 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, and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments not measured at fair value and not categorized include governmental money market funds (PFM Funds Governmental Select series), money market funds (generally held by Bank Trust Departments in their role as paying agent or trustee), CSAFE (which are recorded at amortized cost), and COLOTRUST and CSIP (which are recorded at net asset value).

As of December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	Less Than 1 Year	1-5 Years	Value
Colorado Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust)	\$ 5,097,750	\$ -	\$ 5,097,750
Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE)	1,816,149	-	1,816,149
Colorado Statewide Investment Program (CSIP)	1,145,830	-	1,145,830
U.S. Treasury Issues	5,577,845	10,643,393	16,221,238
Municipal Issues	246,360	464,918	711,278
Total	<u>\$ 13,883,934</u>	<u>\$ 11,108,311</u>	<u>\$ 24,992,245</u>

* As of January 31, 2024, the District's US Treasury Issues are valued at \$16,313,789 and Municipal Issues are valued at \$714,073.

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurement and Application (Continued)

As of December 31, 2022, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	Less Than		Value
	1 Year	1-5 Years	
Colorado Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust)	\$ 3,911,163	\$ -	\$ 3,911,163
Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE)	1,724,879	-	1,724,879
Colorado Statewide Investment Program (CSIP)	1,088,081	-	1,088,081
U.S. Treasury Issues	4,032,645	10,981,232	15,013,877
Agency Securities	96,345	-	96,345
Municipal Issues	246,303	687,298	933,601
Total	<u>\$ 11,099,416</u>	<u>\$ 11,668,530</u>	<u>\$ 22,767,946</u>

COLOTRUST

The District invested in the Colorado Local 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 currently offers three portfolios – COLOTRUST PRIME, COLOTRUST PLUS+, and COLOTRUST EDGE.

COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+, which operate similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00, offer daily liquidity. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities 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.

COLOTRUST EDGE, a variable Net Asset Value (NAV) Local Government Investment Pool, offers weekly liquidity and is managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price. COLOTRUST EDGE may invest in securities authorized by CRS 24-75-601, including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, 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 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 PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+ are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. COLOTRUST EDGE is rated AAAs/S1 by Fitch Ratings. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily or weekly, and there is no redemption notice period.

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

CSAFE

The District invested in the Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE) (the Trust), which is an investment vehicle established by state statute for local government entities to pool surplus assets. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust currently offers two portfolios – CSAFE CASH FUND and CSAFE CORE.

CSAFE CASH FUND operations similar to a money market fund, with each share valued at \$1.00. CSAFE may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain money market funds and highest rated commercial paper, any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

CSAFE CORE, a variable Net Asset Value (NAV) Local Government Investment Pool, offers weekly liquidity and is managed to approximate a \$2.00 transactional share price. CSAFE CORE may invest in securities authorized by CRS 24-75-601, including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, 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 CSAFE's portfolio pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for CSAFE's investment portfolio and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by CSAFE. CSAFE CASH FUND is rated AAmmf and CSAFE CORE is rated AAf/S1 by Fitch Ratings. CSAFE records its investments at amortized cost and the District records its investments in CSAFE using the amortized cost method. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily and there is no redemption notice period.

CSIP

The District invested in the Colorado Statewide Investment Program (the Fund), an investment program established for local government entities in Colorado, nonprofit institutions and other institutional entities. The Program invests in the Colorado Investors Class of the PFM Funds Prime Series, a money market mutual fund registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Fund is managed to maintain a dollar-weighted average portfolio of 60 days or less and seeks to maintain a value per share of \$1.00. The Fund is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

Restricted and Designated Cash and Investments

Restricted cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, consisted of \$173,000 and \$111,000, respectively, for Emergency Reserves as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the state of Colorado.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Board had designated cash and investments totaling \$18,000,000 and \$18,000,000, respectively, for future replacements. Such designated amounts are considered not to be available for general operations. Designations indicate management's intention for future utilization of such cash and are subject to changes by management.

U.S. Treasury Issues (Level 1)

The District invested a portion of its reserve money into U.S. Treasury Issues. As of December 31, 2023, investment details are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 950,000	n/a	2.625	12/31/2023
U.S. Treasury Notes	560,000	n/a	2.250	12/31/2023
U.S. Treasury Notes	346,281	n/a	3.000	6/30/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	858,320	n/a	1.750	7/31/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,595,344	n/a	0.625	10/15/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	540,400	n/a	0.750	11/15/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	727,500	n/a	1.500	11/30/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	855,563	n/a	0.500	3/31/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	243,906	n/a	2.750	6/30/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	700,313	n/a	0.250	8/31/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,532,695	n/a	0.250	10/31/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	539,350	n/a	2.250	11/15/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	650,015	n/a	0.375	11/30/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	600,437	n/a	0.375	1/31/2026
U.S. Treasury Notes	600,641	n/a	0.500	2/28/2026
U.S. Treasury Notes	252,422	n/a	4.500	7/15/2026
U.S. Treasury Notes	2,250,937	n/a	0.875	9/30/2026
U.S. Treasury Notes	293,250	n/a	3.250	6/30/2027
U.S. Treasury Notes	340,266	n/a	3.125	8/31/2027
U.S. Treasury Notes	830,543	n/a	4.125	10/31/2027
U.S. Treasury Notes	953,055	n/a	1.250	9/30/2028
Total U.S. Treasury Issues	<u>\$ 16,221,238</u>			

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

U.S. Treasury Issues (Level 1) (Continued)

As of December 31, 2022, investment details are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 1,013,786	n/a	2.750	7/31/2023
U.S. Treasury Notes	881,719	n/a	2.625	12/31/2023
U.S. Treasury Notes	836,855	n/a	1.750	7/31/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	662,266	n/a	1.500	11/30/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	826,313	n/a	0.500	3/31/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	629,234	n/a	0.250	8/31/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	626,063	n/a	0.375	11/30/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	578,094	n/a	0.375	1/31/2026
U.S. Treasury Notes	579,008	n/a	0.500	2/28/2026
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,590,703	n/a	0.375	10/31/2023
U.S. Treasury Notes	546,437	n/a	2.250	12/31/2023
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,540,430	n/a	0.625	10/15/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	522,725	n/a	0.750	11/15/2024
U.S. Treasury Notes	1,475,203	n/a	0.250	10/31/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	529,900	n/a	2.250	11/15/2025
U.S. Treasury Notes	2,175,141	n/a	0.875	9/30/2026
Total U.S. Treasury Issues	<u>\$ 15,013,877</u>			

Agency Securities (Level 1)

The District invested a portion of its reserve money into Agency Securities rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's. As of December 31, 2023, investment details are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
Freddie Mac	\$ -	AA+	0.125	10/16/2023
Total Agency Securities	<u>\$ -</u>			

As of December 31, 2022, investment details are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
Freddie Mac	\$ 96,345	AA+	0.125	10/16/2023
Total Agency Securities	<u>\$ 96,345</u>			

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NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

Municipal Issues (Level 1)

The District invested a portion of its reserve money into Municipal Issues rated AA+/AA by Standard and Poor's.

As of December 31, 2023, investment details are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
Wisconsin State	\$ 246,360	AA+	0.361	5/1/2024
Long Beach CA CCD	236,248	AA	2.000	5/1/2026
Silicon Valley Clean Water	228,670	AA	1.027	8/1/2026
Total Municipal Issues	<u>\$ 711,278</u>			

As of December 31, 2022, investment details are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
Tennessee State Sch BD Au	\$ 246,303	AA+	2.523	11/1/2023
Wisconsin State	236,455	AA+	0.361	5/1/2024
Long Beach CA CCD	229,368	AA	2.000	5/1/2026
Silicon Valley Clean Water	221,475	AA	1.027	8/1/2026
Total Municipal Issues	<u>\$ 933,601</u>			

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NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, follows:

	Balance December 31, 2022	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Balance December 31, 2023
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Easements	\$ 27,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,837
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	27,837	-	-	27,837
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Water Capacity	26,393,406	-	-	26,393,406
Water System	4,912,629	310,770	-	5,223,399
Sewer System	3,520,011	313,754	-	3,833,765
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	34,826,046	624,524	-	35,450,570
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Water Capacity	11,603,432	570,062	-	12,173,494
Water System	2,409,073	112,430	-	2,521,503
Sewer System	1,844,957	82,203	-	1,927,160
Total Accumulated Depreciation	15,857,462	764,695	-	16,622,157
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	18,968,584	(140,171)	-	18,828,413
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 18,996,421	\$ (140,171)	\$ -	\$ 18,856,250

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NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Balance December 31, 2021	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Balance December 31, 2022
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Easements	\$ 27,837	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,837
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	27,837	-	-	27,837
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Water Capacity	26,393,406	-	-	26,393,406
Water System	4,912,629	-	-	4,912,629
Sewer System	3,520,011	-	-	3,520,011
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	34,826,046	-	-	34,826,046
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Water Capacity	11,028,999	574,433	-	11,603,432
Water System	2,300,796	108,277	-	2,409,073
Sewer System	1,768,430	76,527	-	1,844,957
Total Accumulated Depreciation	15,098,225	759,237	-	15,857,462
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	19,727,821	(759,237)	-	18,968,584
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 19,755,658</u>	<u>\$ (759,237)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,996,421</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was charged to the following operations:

	2023	2022
Water	\$ 682,492	\$ 682,710
Sewer	82,203	76,527
Total	<u>\$ 764,695</u>	<u>\$ 759,237</u>

NOTE 5 NET POSITION

The District has net position consisting of three components – invested in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

Invested in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
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NOTE 5 NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

The restricted component of net position includes assets that are restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had a restricted net position for emergencies as required by the TABOR amendment.

The unrestricted net position is the remaining net position of the District. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, it includes \$18,000,000 in board designation for future capital replacements.

NOTE 6 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Extended Service Area (ESA)

Centennial Water and Sanitation District (Centennial) provides water supply as well as water and sewage treatment services to the District under an Extended Service Area Water and Sewer Agreement (ESA) dated May 3, 1989, which was revised and replaced on August 1, 1994. The term of the agreement is for 50 years to August 2044 and may be extended. The area agreed to be served by Centennial currently constitutes the majority of the District. Upon payment of tap fees for capacity in its water supply and water and sewage treatment facilities, Centennial provides services to the District and bills the District for water delivered based on metered usage at rates not to exceed 200% of the rates charged by Centennial to Highlands Ranch Districts. Centennial has approval rights over the area to be included within the Centennial Service Area, the location of points of connection to its system, and the number of taps available for service. In this regard, Centennial’s commitment to provide taps is on a “when, as, and if available” basis. The District agreed to use Centennial as its sole source of water supply within the service area of the ESA and adopt the same standards as Centennial within the Centennial Service Area. The District bills its customers directly.

NOTE 7 RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end and for the District’s activities are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accounts - Service Billings	\$ 169,768	\$ 178,959
Property Taxes	1,754,152	1,269,807
Specific Ownership Taxes	7,616	7,887
Interest	61,034	38,091
Total	<u>\$ 1,992,570</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,744</u>

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
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NOTE 8 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; 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, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery 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 which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

NOTE 9 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known 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.

Enterprises, defined as government-owned businesses authorized to issue revenue bonds and receiving less than 10% of annual revenue in grants from all state and local governments combined, are excluded from the provisions of TABOR.

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 and qualification as an Enterprise will require judicial interpretation.

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
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NOTE 9 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)

On November 2, 1993, a majority of the District's electors authorized the collection, retention, and spending of revenues from any source other than property taxes without regard to any limitations imposed by TABOR.

On November 7, 1995, a majority of the District's electors approved an annual increase in property taxes of \$137,000 provided that the total mill levy for operations does not exceed 25 mills. Such revenue is exempt from revenue raising limitations under TABOR and Section 29-1-302, C.R.S.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	2023	2022
DIRECT WATER EXPENSES		
Water Purchases	\$ 1,658,170	\$ 1,788,729
Meter Purchases and Installation	99,752	74,383
Water System Inspection	-	20,957
Depreciation and Amortization	682,493	682,710
Total Direct Water Expenses	\$ 2,440,415	\$ 2,566,779
 DIRECT SEWER EXPENSES		
Sewage Treatment	\$ 772,965	\$ 700,035
Depreciation	82,203	76,527
Total Direct Sewer Expenses	\$ 855,168	\$ 776,562
 GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Accounting	\$ 82,009	\$ 72,233
Audit	5,400	5,000
Directors' Fees	4,800	4,200
Election Costs	1,248	1,107
Engineering	163,646	206,592
Insurance	43,196	30,120
Legal	59,947	55,091
Membership Dues	6,238	1,238
Management	80,355	93,685
Meter Reading and Billing	139,417	110,898
Miscellaneous	50,129	82,638
Repairs and Maintenance	265,347	192,315
Utilities	659	562
Web Page Development	2,475	3,338
Total General and Administrative Expenses	\$ 904,866	\$ 859,017

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUNDS AVAILABLE –
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Water Service Fees	\$ 2,485,000	\$ 2,043,102	\$ (441,898)
Sewer Service Fees	1,134,000	1,145,378	11,378
Miscellaneous Income	35,000	5,130	(29,870)
Property Taxes	1,269,807	1,270,926	1,119
Specific Ownership Taxes	114,283	117,755	3,472
Net Investment Income	100,000	1,169,355	1,069,355
Developer Reimbursement	20,000	-	(20,000)
Contributed Capital - Construction	808,000	624,524	(183,476)
Total Revenues and Transfers	<u>5,966,090</u>	<u>6,376,170</u>	<u>410,080</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Direct Water Expenses	2,103,000	1,757,922	345,078
Direct Sewer Expenses	775,000	772,965	2,035
General and Administrative Expenses	1,199,547	923,936	275,611
Nonoperating Expenses	2,180,000	176,505	2,003,495
Contributed Facilities	808,000	624,524	183,476
Contingency	45,953	-	45,953
Total Expenditures and Transfers	<u>7,111,500</u>	<u>4,255,852</u>	<u>2,855,648</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,145,410)	2,120,318	3,265,728
Funds Available - Beginning of Year	<u>24,347,805</u>	<u>23,213,873</u>	<u>(1,133,932)</u>
FUNDS AVAILABLE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 23,202,395</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 25,334,191</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,131,796</u></u>

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS (ACTUAL)
TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Actual
Funds Available Are Defined As Follows:	
Current and Noncurrent Assets	
Restricted and Unrestricted Current Assets	\$ 27,584,257
Less Current Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>(2,250,066)</u>
Funds Available	<u><u>\$ 25,334,191</u></u>
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis (Actual) to Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position:	
Revenue (Budgetary Basis)	<u>\$ 6,376,170</u>
Total Revenue Per Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position	6,376,170
Expenditures (Budgetary Basis)	4,255,852
Depreciation and Amortization	764,696
Contributed Facilities	<u>(624,524)</u>
Total Expenses Per Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position	<u>4,396,024</u>
Change in Net Position Per Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position	<u><u>\$ 1,980,146</u></u>

**NORTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
 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	Property Taxes		Percent Collected to Levied
			Levied	Collected	
2019	\$ 74,252,870	12.806	950,882	949,654	99.9%
2020	83,938,040	12.806	1,074,911	1,073,012	99.8
2021	89,590,610	12.806	1,147,297	1,137,791	99.2
2022	97,065,500	12.806	1,243,021	1,242,977	100.0
2023	99,157,170	12.806	1,269,807	1,270,926	100.1
Estimated for the Year Ending December 31, 2024	\$ 136,978,880	12.806	\$ 1,754,152		

NOTE:

Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes assessed in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific assessment.