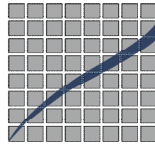


WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors

Willow Springs Ranch Metropolitan District

El Paso County, Colorado

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Willow Springs Ranch Metropolitan District ("District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of December 31, 2024, the respective changes in financial position, and the 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of the 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 12, these financial statements have been restated to correct for balances related to operational items not being recorded in the previously issued December 31, 2023 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board which 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 basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

BiggsKofford, P.C.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
September 19, 2025

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Governmental Activities
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 219,091
Cash and investments - restricted	34,102
Receivable from County Treasurer	6,031
Accounts receivable	11,531
Property taxes receivable	806,084
Prepaid bond insurance	206,687
Capital assets:	
Construction in progress	28,096,061
Total assets	29,379,587
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	
Deferred balance on current refunding of bonds	67,329
Total deferred outflows of resources	67,329
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable	31,577
Prepaid community fees	24,015
Accrued interest	44,748
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	60,000
Due in more than one year	36,689,577
Total liabilities	36,849,917
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	
Deferred property taxes	806,084
Total deferred inflows of resources	806,084
<u>NET POSITION</u>	
Restricted for:	
Emergency reserve	10,200
Unrestricted	(8,219,285)
Total net position	\$ (8,209,085)

The accompanying notes and independent auditor's report
should be read with these financial statements.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Primary government					
Government activities:					
General government	\$ 338,548	\$ 324,018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (14,530)
Interest and related costs on long-term debt	2,279,824	66,000	-	-	(2,213,824)
Total government activities	\$ 2,618,372	\$ 390,018	\$ -	\$ -	(2,228,354)
<u>GENERAL REVENUES</u>					
Property taxes					809,001
Specific ownership taxes					73,716
Investment income					47,869
Total general revenues					930,586
Capital assets conveyed to Town of Monument					(2,713,591)
Change in net position					(4,011,359)
Net position, beginning of year					(4,197,726)
Net position, end of year					\$ (8,209,085)

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WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 219,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219,091
Cash and investments - restricted	10,200	23,902	-	34,102
Receivable from County Treasurer	6,031	-	-	6,031
Accounts receivable	11,531	-	-	11,531
Property taxes receivable	806,084	-	-	806,084
Due from other funds	-	6,717	-	6,717
Total assets	\$ 1,052,937	\$ 30,619	\$ -	\$ 1,083,556
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 31,577	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,577
Prepaid community fees	24,015	-	-	24,015
Due to other funds	6,717	-	-	6,717
Total liabilities	62,309	-	-	62,309
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred property taxes	806,084	-	-	806,084
Total deferred inflows of resources	806,084	-	-	806,084
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	30,619	-	30,619
Capital projects	-	-	-	-
Emergency reserve	10,200	-	-	10,200
Committed:				
Community	168,329	-	-	168,329
Unassigned:				
Unrestricted	6,015	-	-	6,015
Total fund balances	184,544	30,619	-	215,163
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 1,052,937	\$ 30,619	\$ -	

Amounts reported in governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Construction in progress	28,096,061
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Series 2024A Bonds	(11,700,000)
Series 2024B Bonds	(3,436,000)
Series 2023C(3) Bonds	(10,165,000)
Accrued interest on Series 2024A Bonds	(44,748)
Accrued interest on Series 2024B Bonds	(28,224)
Accrued interest on Series 2023C(3) Bonds	(632,326)
Deferred balance on current refunding of bonds	67,329
Prepaid bond insurance	206,687
Developer advances	(8,282,898)
Accrued interest on developer advances	(2,505,129)

Net position of governmental activities	\$ (8,209,085)
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WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 809,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 809,001
Specific ownership taxes	73,716	-	-	73,716
Investment income	220	90,135	-	90,355
Community fees	275,573	-	-	275,573
Community fees - transfer	42,700	-	-	42,700
Late fees	5,745	-	-	5,745
Development fees	-	66,000	-	66,000
Total revenues	1,206,955	156,135	-	1,363,090
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Bank charges	20	-	-	20
County Treasurer fees	12,135	-	-	12,135
Dues and subscriptions	881	-	-	881
Insurance	3,363	-	-	3,363
Management fees	36,000	-	-	36,000
Office and supplies	51	-	-	51
Postage	61	-	-	61
Professional fees	29,839	-	-	29,839
Utilities	10,873	-	-	10,873
Community:				
Landscaping	82,217	-	-	82,217
Management fees	50,400	-	-	50,400
Office and postage	5,011	-	-	5,011
Repairs and maintenance	26,015	-	-	26,015
Snow removal	31,688	-	-	31,688
Trash	49,994	-	-	49,994
Debt service:				
Principal payment on Series 2019A Bonds	-	7,400,000	-	7,400,000
Principal payment on Series 2019B Bonds	-	2,600,000	-	2,600,000
Interest payment on Series 2019A Bonds	-	370,000	-	370,000
Interest payment on Series 2019B Bonds	-	1,159,089	-	1,159,089
Interest payment on Series 2024A Bonds	-	44,748	-	44,748
Trustee fees	-	11,000	-	11,000
Capital projects:				
Bond issuance costs	-	-	575,458	575,458
Bond insurance	-	-	207,552	207,552
Capital outlay	-	-	2,653,302	2,653,302
Total expenditures	338,548	11,584,837	3,436,312	15,359,697
Excess of revenues over expenditures	868,407	(11,428,702)	(3,436,312)	(13,996,607)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES				
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	15,136,000	15,136,000
Discount on bond issuance	-	-	(10,742)	(10,742)
Call premium on Series 2019A Bonds	-	(222,000)	-	(222,000)
Call premium on Series 2019B Bonds	-	(78,000)	-	(78,000)
Proceeds from developer advances	-	-	2,653,302	2,653,302
Payment on developer advance	-	-	(4,196,869)	(4,196,869)
Transfers between funds	(796,710)	10,942,089	(10,145,379)	-
Total other financing sources and uses	(796,710)	10,642,089	3,436,312	13,281,691
Net change in fund balances	71,697	(786,613)	-	(714,916)
Fund balances, beginning of year	112,847	817,232	-	930,079
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 184,544	\$ 30,619	\$ -	\$ 215,163

The accompanying notes and independent auditor's report should be read with these financial statements.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Net change in fund balances \$ (714,916)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. However, the statement of activities will report as depreciation expense the allocation of the cost of any depreciable assets over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Capital outlay and the conveyance of capital assets to other governments in the current period are as follows:

Capital outlay	2,653,302
Capital assets conveyed to Town of Monument	(2,713,591)

The issuance of long-term debt (such as bonds, leases, and developer advances) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Proceeds from Series 2024 bond issuance	(15,136,000)
Principal payment on Series 2019A Bonds	7,400,000
Principal payment on Series 2019B Bonds	2,600,000
Call premium on Series 2019A Bonds	222,000
Call premium on Series 2019B Bonds	78,000
Investment income earned in escrow	(42,486)
Proceeds from developer advance	(2,653,302)
Repayments of developer advances	4,196,869
Bond insurance	207,552

Some items in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Amortization of bond premium on Series 2019A Bonds	11,115
Amortization of prepaid bond insurance	(866)
Amortization of deferred balance on current refunding of bonds	(282)
Change in accrued interest on Series 2019A Bonds	30,833
Change in accrued interest on Series 2019B Bonds	915,950
Change in accrued interest on Series 2024A Bonds	(44,748)
Change in accrued interest on Series 2024B Bonds	(28,224)
Change in accrued interest on Series 2023C(3) Bonds	(365,127)
Change in accrued interest on developer advances	(627,438)

Change in net position \$ (4,011,359)

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WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
(BUDGET AND ACTUAL)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 785,169	\$ 809,001	\$ 809,001	\$ -
Specific ownership taxes	54,962	73,716	73,716	-
Investment income	-	-	220	220
Community fees	275,573	275,778	275,573	(205)
Community fees - transfer	24,499	42,700	42,700	-
Late fees	5,745	5,745	5,745	-
Total revenues	1,145,948	1,206,940	1,206,955	15
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Bank charges	-	20	20	-
County Treasurer fees	-	12,135	12,135	-
Dues and subscriptions	800	881	881	-
Insurance	4,000	3,363	3,363	-
Director fees	1,500	-	-	-
Management fees	36,000	36,000	36,000	-
Office and supplies	100	51	51	-
Postage	-	61	61	-
Professional fees	42,000	29,839	29,839	-
Utilities	10,730	10,873	10,873	-
Contingency	8,530	-	-	-
Community:				
Landscaping	82,217	82,217	82,217	-
Management fees	50,400	50,400	50,400	-
Office and postage	5,011	5,011	5,011	-
Repairs and maintenance	26,015	26,015	26,015	-
Snow removal	31,688	31,688	31,688	-
Trash	49,994	49,994	49,994	-
Contingency	64,507	78,898	-	78,898
Total expenditures	413,492	417,446	338,548	78,898
Excess of revenues over expenditures	732,456	789,494	868,407	78,913
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES				
Transfers between funds	-	(796,710)	(796,710)	-
Total other financing sources and uses	-	(796,710)	(796,710)	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 732,456	\$ (7,216)	71,697	\$ 78,913
Fund balance, beginning of year			112,847	
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 184,544	

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should be read with these financial statements.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Willow Springs Ranch Metropolitan District ("District"), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the state of Colorado, was formed on June 11, 2008, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in El Paso County, Colorado ("County"). The District was organized to construct public improvements including road and bridge, landscaping, sanitary and storm sewer, water systems, park and recreation, channel and other drainage improvements needed for the area.

The District follows 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, and 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 operational and administrative functions are contracted.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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. Material interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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

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 charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and grants and contributions that are restricted to meet the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items are properly excluded from program revenues and are reported as general revenues.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement position

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 when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectable 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 property taxes. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is due.

See independent auditor's report.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *debt service fund* accounts for the servicing of general long-term debt and revenues generated and received by the District that are required to be used for repayment of debt.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and facilities.

Budgets

In accordance with state budget law, the District holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures, fund balance remaining, 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.

The District amended its annual budget for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Pooled cash and investments

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

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 and attaches as an enforceable lien as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June in equal installments. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and sales of tax liens on delinquent properties are generally held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected to the District monthly.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectable amounts, are recorded initially as deferred revenues in the year they are levied and measurable. The deferred property tax revenues are recorded as revenues in the year they are available or collected.

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and a useful life greater than one year. Such assets are recorded at cost or estimated cost if purchased or constructed. Contributed capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of contribution.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. At the time of retirement or disposition of depreciable assets, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is reflected in revenues or expenses.

Capital assets which are anticipated to be conveyed to other governmental entities are not depreciated or included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets component of the District's net position.

See independent auditor's report.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Deferred balance on current refunding of bonds

In the government-wide financial statements, the deferred balance on current refunding of bonds is being amortized using the interest method over the life of the new bonds. The amortization amount is a component of interest and the unamortized deferred cost is reflected as a deferred outflow of resources.

Deferred outflow of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, deferred balance on current refunding of bonds, is deferred and recognized as an outflow of resources over the life of the new bonds.

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 represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. Accordingly, property taxes are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Interfund balances and transactions

The District reports interfund balances that are representative of lending and borrowing arrangements between funds in the fund financial statements as due to other funds and due from other funds, respectively. The interfund balances have been eliminated in the government-wide statements.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$10,145,379 was transferred from the capital projects fund to the debt service fund for the purpose of refunding the Series 2019 Bonds, and \$796,710 was transferred from the general fund to the debt service fund (Note 5).

Net position and fund balances

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.

Fund balances

Fund balances for governmental funds are 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. 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:

The *nonspendable fund balance* is the portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventories) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The *restricted fund balance* is 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.

The *committed fund balance* is 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.

See independent auditor's report.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The *assigned fund balance* is 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.

The *unassigned fund balance* is the residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the criteria described above.

For fund presentation purposes, if more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District's policy to use the most restrictive classification first.

Use of estimates

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

Subsequent events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the attached independent auditor's report, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position:

Cash and investments	\$ 219,091
Cash and investments - restricted	<u>34,102</u>
	<u>\$ 253,193</u>

The carrying amounts of cash and investments, which equal estimated fair value, as of December 31, 2024, are as follows:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 229,291
Investments	<u>23,902</u>
	<u>\$ 253,193</u>

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. The 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 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.

As of December 31, 2024, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$228,702 and a carrying balance of \$229,291.

Investments

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the District follows state statutes regarding investments.

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The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those below which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk, and no foreign currency risk. The District is not subject to concentration risk disclosure requirements or subject to investment custodial credit risk for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless otherwise formally approved by the board of directors. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

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

- Obligations of the US and certain US government agency securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of US local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certificates of deposit in Colorado PDPA approved banks or savings banks
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Local government investment pools

As of December 31, 2024, the District had the following in investments:

Investment	Maturity	Amount
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Treasury Portfolio	Weighted average under 50 days	\$ <u>23,902</u>

Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Treasury Portfolio

The Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Treasury Portfolio is a money market fund that is managed by Morgan Stanley, and each share is equal in value to \$1. The fund is rated AAAM and invests in high-quality, short-term US government securities. The average maturity of the underlying securities is 50 days or less.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital asset activity during the year ended December 31, 2024.

	Balance 01-01-24	Additions	Dispositions	Reclassifications	Balance 12-31-24
<u>Governmental activities</u>					
Capital assets, not depreciable:					
Construction in progress	\$ 28,156,350	\$ 2,653,302	\$ (2,713,591)	\$ -	\$ 28,096,061
Capital assets, not depreciable	<u>\$ 28,156,350</u>	<u>\$ 2,653,302</u>	<u>\$ (2,713,591)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 28,096,061</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$2,718,300 of capital assets were conveyed to the Town of Monument.

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5. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of long-term debt of the District during the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Balance 01-01-24	Additions	Repayments / Amortization	Balance 12-31-24	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities</u>					
Bonds payable:					
Series 2019A Bonds	\$ 7,400,000	\$ -	\$ (7,400,000)	\$ -	\$ -
Series 2019B Bonds	2,600,000	-	(2,600,000)	-	-
Series 2023C(3) Bonds	10,165,000	-	-	10,165,000	-
Series 2024A Bonds	-	11,700,000	-	11,700,000	60,000
Series 2024B Bonds	-	3,436,000	-	3,436,000	-
Unamortized premium on Series 2019A Bonds	201,017	-	(201,017)	-	-
Interest accrued on Series 2019B Bonds	915,950	243,139	(1,159,089)	-	-
Interest accrued on Series 2023C(3) Bonds	267,199	365,127	-	632,326	-
Interest accrued on Series 2024B Bonds	-	28,224	-	28,224	-
Total bonds	21,549,166	15,772,490	(11,360,106)	25,961,550	60,000
Other long-term obligations:					
Developer advances - operating	74,068	-	-	74,068	-
Developer advances - capital	9,752,398	2,653,302	(4,196,870)	8,208,830	-
Accrued interest on developer advances - operating	9,244	4,707	-	13,951	-
Accrued interest on developer advances - capital	1,868,446	622,732	-	2,491,178	-
Total other long-term obligations	11,704,156	3,280,741	(4,196,870)	10,788,027	-
Total long-term obligations	\$ 33,253,322	\$ 19,053,231	\$ (15,556,976)	\$ 36,749,577	\$ 60,000

Series 2019 Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds

On December 16, 2019, the District issued Series 2019A and Series 2019B General Obligation Bonds (collectively, "Series 2019 Bonds"). The Series 2019A Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds ("Series 2019A Bonds") were issued for the purpose of: (i) financing public improvements; (ii) paying capitalized interest on the 2019A Senior Bonds; (iii) funding reserves; and (iv) paying other costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Series 2019B Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds ("Series 2019B Bonds") were issued for the purpose of financing additional public improvements related to the District. The Series 2019A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$7,400,000. The bonds bore interest at 5.00% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Mandatory principal payments were due each December 1 beginning in 2025 through maturity on December 1, 2049.

The Series 2019B Bonds were issued in the amount of \$2,600,000; bore interest at a rate of 7.75% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; payable to the extent of pledged revenues available on each December 15; and matured on December 15, 2049.

The District was required to maintain bond payment, reserve, and surplus cash accounts. The purpose of the reserve cash account was to provide adequate reserves to meet principal and interest requirements if the bond account did not have enough funding. The reserve account was required to be maintained as long as the bonds were outstanding.

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Pledged revenue

The Series 2019A Bonds were secured by and payable from the pledged revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (i) property taxes; (ii) specific ownership taxes; (iii) capital fees (inclusive of development fees described in Note 7); and (iv) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as pledged revenue. The 2019A Bonds were also secured by amounts held by the trustee in the reserve fund.

The District's authorized maximum mill levy is 50 mills combined for debt service and operations, maintenance, and administration. The mill levy for operations, maintenance, and administration is capped at \$75,000 with annual 1.00% increases for each year after the year ended December 31, 2019. The District has elected to assess the full mill levy in the general fund and execute a transfer of the amount of property tax revenues over the cap for operations, maintenance, and administration to the debt service fund. The cap for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$78,826. The District also transferred specific ownership taxes to the debt service fund in the same proportion that property taxes were allocated to the general fund and debt service fund. Pledged revenue for property taxes and specific ownership taxes in the amount of \$796,710 was transferred to the debt service fund during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Subordinate pledged revenue

The 2019B Bonds were secured by and payable from the subordinate pledged revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (i) subordinate property taxes; (ii) subordinate specific ownership taxes; (iii) subordinate capital fees (inclusive of development fees described in Note 7); (iv) any amounts in the 2019A surplus fund; and (v) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as pledged revenue. The 2019B Bonds were also secured by amounts held by the trustee in the reserve fund.

Optional redemption

The Series 2019 Bonds were subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$1,000, in any order of maturity, and in whole or partial maturities, on December 1, 2024, and on the specified dates thereafter; upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium of a percentage of the principal amount redeemed, as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2024, to November 30, 2025	3.00%
December 1, 2025, to November 30, 2026	2.00%
December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027	1.00%
December 1, 2027, and thereafter	0.00%

The Series 2019 Bonds were refunded during the year ended December 31, 2024, by the issuance of the Series 2024A Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds.

Series 2023C(3) Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds

On March 31, 2023, the District issued Series 2023C(3) Taxable Junior Lien Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds ("Series 2023C(3) Bonds"). The Series 2023C(3) Bonds were issued for the purpose of repaying advances made under the public improvements acquisition and reimbursement agreement. The Series 2023C(3) Bonds were issued in the amount of \$10,165,000 and bear interest at 3.50% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, commencing December 31, 2023. The Series 2023C(3) Bonds mature on December 15, 2052. In the event that any amount of principal of or interest on the Series 2023C(3) Bonds remains unpaid after the application of all junior lien pledged revenue available therefor on December 15, 2062, the Series 2023C(3) Bonds and the lien of the bond indenture securing payment thereof will be deemed discharged, the estate and rights hereby granted shall cease, terminate, and be void, and thereupon the trustee will cancel and discharge the lien of the bond indenture, and execute and deliver to the District such instruments in writing as will be required to evidence the same. Upon such discharge, the owners of the bonds will have no recourse to the District or any property of the District for the payment of any amount of principal of or interest on the bonds remaining unpaid.

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Junior lien pledged revenue

The Series 2023C(3) Bonds are secured by and payable from the junior lien pledged revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (i) junior lien property tax revenues; (ii) junior lien specific ownership tax revenues; (iii) junior lien capital fees; and (iv) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as junior lien pledged revenue.

According to the first supplemental indenture of trust effective November 1, 2024, the District's authorized maximum mill levy is 50 mills combined for debt service and operations, maintenance, and administration. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the mill levy for operations, maintenance, and administration is capped at \$110,000 with annual 1.00% increases for each year after the year ending December 31, 2025.

Optional redemption

The Series 2023C(3) are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$1,000, on any date, upon payment of par and accrued interest to the redemption date, without redemption premium.

Events of default

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events or the existence of any one or more of the following conditions constitutes an event of default under the bond indenture:

- i. The District fails or refuses to impose the junior lien required mill levy or to apply the junior lien pledged revenue as required by the indenture.
- ii. The District defaults in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements, or conditions on the part of the District in the indenture or the bond resolution, and fails to remedy the same after notice thereof.
- iii. The District files a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or other applicable bankruptcy laws seeking to adjust the obligation represented by the Series 2023C(3) Bonds.

It is acknowledged that, due to the limited nature of the junior lien pledged revenue, the failure to pay the principal of or interest on the Series 2023C(3) Bonds does not, in itself, constitute an event of default under the indenture.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default, the trustee has the following rights and remedies which may be pursued:

- i. Receivership - Upon the filing of a bill in equity or other commencement of judicial proceedings to enforce the rights of the trustee and of the owners, the trustee is entitled to the possession and control of any cash, securities, or other instruments at the time held by, or payable or deliverable under the provisions of the bond to the trustee.
- ii. Suit for judgment - The trustee may proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the owners by such suit, action, or special proceedings as the trustee, being advised by counsel, deems appropriate.
- iii. Mandamus or other suit - The owner may proceed by mandamus or any other suit, action, or proceeding at law or in equity, to enforce its rights.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, acceleration will not be an available remedy for an event of default.

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Series 2024 Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds

On November 1, 2024 the District issued Series 2024A and Series 2024B General Obligation Bonds (collectively, "Series 2024 Bonds"). The Series 2024A Limited Tax (Convertible to Unlimited Tax) General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds ("Series 2024A Bonds") were issued for the purpose of: (i) paying a portion of the costs of refunding the Series 2019 Bonds; (ii) paying certain reimbursement costs for an additional portion of public improvements which are due under the public improvements acquisition and reimbursement agreement with the developer; (iii) funding capitalized interest on the Series 2024A Bonds; and (iv) paying other costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds and the refunding of the Series 2019 Bonds. The Series 2024B Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds ("Series 2024B Bonds") were issued for the purpose of paying certain reimbursement costs for an additional portion of the public improvements which are due under the public improvements acquisition and reimbursement agreement with the developer.

The Series 2024A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$11,700,000. The Series 2024A Bonds bear interest at rates between 4.25% and 5.00% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Mandatory principal payments are due each December 1, beginning in 2025 through maturity on October 1, 2054.

The Series 2024B Bonds were issued in the amount of \$3,436,000; bear interest at a rate of 6.50% per annum, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; are payable to the extent of pledged revenues available on each December 15; and mature on October 15, 2054.

The District is required to maintain bond payment, reserve, and surplus cash accounts. The purpose of the reserve cash account is to provide adequate reserves to meet principal and interest requirements if the bond account does not have enough funding. The reserve requirement for the Series 2024A Bonds was \$861,125 and was fulfilled with the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy for the Series 2024A Bonds.

Pledged revenue

The Series 2024A Bonds are secured by and payable from the pledged revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (i) property tax revenues; (ii) specific ownership taxes; (iii) capital fees (inclusive of development fees described in Note 7); and (iv) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as pledged revenue.

The District's authorized maximum mill levy is 50 mills combined for debt service and operations, maintenance, and administration. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the mill levy for operations, maintenance, and administration is capped at \$110,000 with annual 1.00% increases for each year after the year ending December 31, 2025.

Subordinate pledged revenue

The 2024B Bonds are secured by and payable from the subordinate pledged revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (i) subordinate property taxes; (ii) subordinate specific ownership taxes; (iii) subordinate capital fees (inclusive of development fees described in Note 7); (iv) any amounts in the 2024A surplus fund upon termination of the fund; and (v) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as pledged revenue.

Optional redemption

The Series 2024 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$1,000, in any order of maturity, and in whole or partial maturities, on December 1, 2034, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, with no redemption premium.

In the event that any amount of principal of or interest on the Series 2024B Bonds remains unpaid after the application of all subordinate pledged revenue available on December 15, 2064, the Series 2024B Bonds will be deemed to be discharged and will no longer be due and outstanding.

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The Series 2024B Bonds are subordinate to the Series 2024A Bonds and are structured as cash flow bonds, meaning that no regularly scheduled payments of principal are due prior to the maturity date of October 15, 2054. Accordingly, a maturity schedule is not provided for these amounts. The Series 2023C(3) Bonds are junior to the Series 2024A Bonds and Series 2024B Bonds and are payable only to the extent of available junior lien pledged revenue. Accordingly, a maturity schedule is not provided for these amounts.

Events of default

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events or the existence of any one or more of the following conditions constitutes an event of default under the bond indenture:

- i. The District fails or refuses to impose the required mill levy or subordinate required mill levy or to apply the pledged revenue or subordinate pledged revenue as required by the indenture.
- ii. The District fails to pay the principal of, premium if any, or interest on the Series 2024A Bonds when due, past the first principal or interest payment date occurring after the first mill levy certification by the District.
- iii. The District defaults in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements, or conditions on the part of the District in the indentures or the bond resolutions, and fails to remedy the same after notice thereof.
- iv. The District files a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or other applicable bankruptcy laws seeking to adjust the obligation represented by the Series 2024 Bonds.

It is acknowledged that, due to the limited nature of the pledged revenue, the failure to pay the principal of or interest on the Series 2024A Bonds prior to the first principal or interest payment date occurring after the first mill levy certification by the District when due does not, in itself, constitute an event of default under the indenture.

It is acknowledged that due to the limited nature of the subordinate pledged revenue, the failure to pay the principal of or interest on the Series 2024B Bonds when due does not, in itself, constitute an event of default under the indenture.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default, the trustee has the following rights and remedies which may be pursued:

- i. Receivership - Upon the filing of a bill in equity or other commencement of judicial proceedings to enforce the rights of the trustee and of the owners, the trustee is entitled to the possession and control of any cash, securities, or other instruments at the time held by, or payable or deliverable under the provisions of the bond to the trustee.
- ii. Suit for judgment - The trustee may proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the owners by such suit, action, or special proceedings as the trustee, being advised by counsel, deems appropriate.
- iii. Mandamus or other suit - The owner may proceed by mandamus or any other suit, action, or proceeding at law or in equity, to enforce its rights.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, acceleration will not be an available remedy for an event of default.

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The District's long-term obligations mature as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 60,000	\$ 536,975	\$ 596,975
2026	120,000	533,975	653,975
2027	125,000	527,975	652,975
2028	150,000	521,725	671,725
2029	155,000	514,225	669,225
2030 - 2034	1,030,000	2,437,875	3,467,875
2035 - 2039	1,495,000	2,136,395	3,631,395
2040 - 2044	2,080,000	1,734,951	3,814,951
2045 - 2049	2,785,000	1,223,100	4,008,100
2050 - 2054	3,700,000	511,950	4,211,950
Total	\$ 11,700,000	\$ 10,679,146	\$ 22,379,146

Debt authorization

As of December 31, 2024, the District's debt authorized, authorization used, and amounts authorized but unissued are as follows:

	Electoral Authorization	Service Plan Authorization
Amount authorized	\$ 98,500,000	\$ 30,000,000
Authorization used:		
Series 2019 Bonds	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)
Series 2023C(3) Bonds	(10,165,000)	(10,165,000)
Series 2019 Bonds refunded with Series 2024 Bonds	-	10,000,000
Series 2024 Bonds	(5,032,920)	(15,136,000)
Authorized but unissued indebtedness	\$ 73,302,080	\$ 4,699,000

On May 6, 2008, the District's voters authorized the issuance of indebtedness at an interest rate not to exceed 18%. The service plan set the maximum combined mill levy for debt service and operations, maintenance, and administration at 50 mills subject to legislative adjustment (formerly known as the Gallagher Adjustment).

Developer advances

Funding and reimbursement agreement

On October 9, 2019, the District entered into a funding and reimbursement agreement with Polo Brown Company ("Developer") under which the Developer will advance the District up to \$50,000 in 2020 and up to \$50,000 in 2021 for the cost of operations and maintenance within the District. The District agreed to repay these advances with simple interest at the prime rate plus 1.5% per annum from the date of the advances and to repay the balances in full no later than 30 years from the date of the agreement. The District and Developer have determined the interest rate in effect based on this rate calculation to be 6.30% which represents the interest rate on the date of the first advance. As of the year ended December 31, 2024, the outstanding developer advance totaled \$74,068 and the accrued interest related to the developer advance totaled \$13,950.

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Public improvements acquisition and reimbursement agreement

On October 9, 2019, the District entered into a public improvements acquisition and reimbursement agreement with the Developer under which the District agrees to reimburse the Developer for district public improvements with simple interest at the prime rate plus 1.5% per annum from the date of the advances. The District and Developer have determined the interest rate in effect based on this rate calculation to be 6.30% which represents the interest rate on the date of the first advance. This agreement will terminate at the earlier of full repayment or 20 years from the date of this agreement at which point any remaining obligations, including principal and accrued interest, will be considered fully forgiven and there will be no further obligation under this agreement. As of December 31, 2024, the outstanding developer advance totaled \$8,208,831 and the accrued interest related to the developer advance totaled \$2,491,178.

6. NET POSITION

The District has net position consisting of restricted and unrestricted.

Restricted net position includes balances with external restrictions 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 as of December 31, 2024 as follows:

Restricted net position:

Emergency reserve (Note 11)	<u>\$ 10,200</u>
	<u>\$ 10,200</u>

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position as of December 31, 2024. This deficit is the result of the District being responsible for the repayment of bonds issued for public improvements.

7. FEES

Development fees

Effective October 9, 2019, the District adopted a resolution imposing development fees which are due and payable before the date of issuance of a building permit. The fees are \$2,000 per lot. Development fees are to be accounted for separately from other revenues and are to be used for the initial capital direct and indirect costs associated with the construction, installation, and acquisition of public improvements within the District. The development fees are pledged revenues for the district's bonds.

Operations fees

Effective January 1, 2022, and as amended effective January 1, 2023, the District resolved to impose an operations fee on residential units. The fee consists of two components. The first component is a one-time fee of \$350 per residential unit upon transfer of residential units to residents. The second component is a recurring fee of \$243 per quarter for each residential dwelling unit due at the beginning of each quarter. The operations fee applies to all residential units constructed within the District's boundaries and are to be used for landscape maintenance, snow removal, covenant enforcement, and certain direct and indirect costs associated with the upkeep, repair, replacement, improvement, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of public improvements within the District.

8. RELATED PARTIES

The members of the board of directors are officers, employees, or associated with the Developer and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District.

The Developer provides district management services to the District. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District paid Polo Brown Company \$36,000 for district management services.

The Developer provides community services to the District. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District paid Polo Brown Company \$172,918 for community services.

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9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The District has not yet established a revenue base sufficient to fund general and capital expenditures. Until an independent revenue base is established, general expenses and construction of public improvements will be dependent upon funding by the Developer.

10. 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 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.

11. 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 within the state of Colorado.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior 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. Revenues in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenues. On May 6, 2008, the District's voters approved a ballot issue allowing the District to retain all revenues.

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.

District management believes the District 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 likely require judicial interpretation.

12. CORRECTION OF ERRORS ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The previously issued December 31, 2023 financial statements excluded activity relating to the general operations of the District.

	As Previously Reported	Adjustment Increase (Decrease)	As Restated
Government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements:			
Cash and investments	\$ 27,128	\$ 123,453	\$ 150,581
Accounts receivable	-	4,440	4,440
Accounts payable	1,595	11,000	12,595
Prepaid community fees	-	27,477	27,477
Government-wide financial statements - net position	(4,287,142)	89,416	(4,197,726)
Fund financial statements - general fund balance	23,431	89,416	112,847

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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DEBT SERVICE FUND - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
(BUDGET AND ACTUAL)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Property taxes	\$ 762,086	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	-	90,135	90,135	-
Development fees	60,000	66,000	66,000	-
Total revenues	822,086	156,135	156,135	-
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
County treasurer fees	11,778	-	-	-
Operations carve-out	78,045	-	-	-
Principal payment on Series 2019A Bonds	-	7,400,000	7,400,000	-
Principal payment on Series 2019B Bonds	-	2,600,000	2,600,000	-
Interest payment on Series 2019A Bonds	370,000	370,000	370,000	-
Interest payment on Series 2019B Bonds	-	1,159,089	1,159,089	-
Interest payment on Series 2024A Bonds	-	44,748	44,748	-
Trustee fees	7,000	11,000	11,000	-
Contingency	10,000	-	-	-
Total expenditures	476,823	11,584,837	11,584,837	-
Excess of revenues over expenditures	345,263	(11,428,702)	(11,428,702)	-
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES</u>				
Call premium on Series 2019A Bonds	-	(222,000)	(222,000)	-
Call premium on Series 2019B Bonds	-	(78,000)	(78,000)	-
Transfers between funds	-	10,942,089	10,942,089	-
Total other financing sources and uses	-	10,642,089	10,642,089	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 345,263	\$ (786,613)	(786,613)	\$ -
Fund balance, beginning of year			817,232	
Fund balance, end of year			\$ 30,619	

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WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCE (BUDGET AND ACTUAL)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Bond issuance costs	\$ -	\$ 575,458	\$ 575,458	\$ -
Bond insurance	-	207,552	207,552	-
Capital outlay	750,000	2,653,302	2,653,302	-
Total expenditures	750,000	3,436,312	3,436,312	-
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(750,000)	(3,436,312)	(3,436,312)	-
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES</u>				
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	15,136,000	15,136,000	-
Discount on bond issuance	-	(10,742)	(10,742)	-
Proceeds from developer advances	750,000	2,653,302	2,653,302	-
Payment on developer advance	-	(4,196,869)	(4,196,869)	-
Transfers between funds	-	(10,145,379)	(10,145,379)	-
Total other financing sources and uses	750,000	3,436,312	3,436,312	-
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			-	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ -</u>	

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