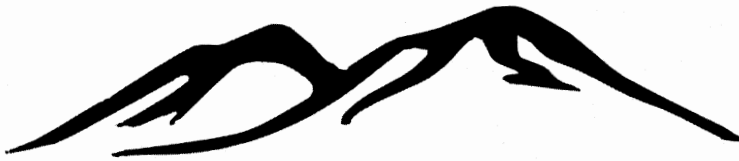


GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Grand Valley Drainage District

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grand Valley Drainage District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Grand Valley Drainage 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 the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grand Valley Drainage District, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Grand Valley Drainage District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Grand Valley Drainage 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

Certified Public Accountants

- 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 Grand Valley Drainage 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 Grand Valley Drainage District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Blair and Associates, P.C.

Cedaredge, Colorado
March 28, 2025

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Grand Valley Drainage District Board of Directors and management offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the year ended December 31, 2024.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL

Government-wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Grand Valley Drainage District's finances in a manner like a private sector business.

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position has changed over the past year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as an "event" causing a change occurs, regardless of when related cash flows actually take place. As a result, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future financial periods; for example, vacation leave which has been earned but not yet used.

During 2024, the District continued its one activity: 1) the maintenance, repair, and construction of the District's historic drainage system (a governmental activity, and District general fund).

Reconciling "schedules" are used in the financial statements to reconcile the "government-wide" financial statements to the "fund" financial statements. These schedules show reconciling amounts caused by the differences in measurement focus and basis of accounting between the two types of financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been set aside for specific activities or purposes. The Grand Valley Drainage District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All the District's funds can be categorized into one fund type, governmental, for the General Fund.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term flows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. This information is helpful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements, as readers may better understand the impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Grand Valley Drainage District has one governmental fund. The *General Fund* is considered to be major funds by the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34.

Budgetary Comparisons. The Grand Valley Drainage District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements. These notes provide additional information that is necessary in gaining a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position. Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As of December 31, 2024, assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,700,146.

The following table provides condensed government-wide financial data for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023.

	Table 1 Net Position	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 4,250,453	\$ 3,788,219
Capital Assets (net)	7,518,133	6,922,537
Total Assets	<u>11,768,586</u>	<u>10,710,756</u>
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	31,973	25,535
Long-term Liabilities	139,966	240,723
Total Liabilities	<u>171,939</u>	<u>266,258</u>
Deferred Inflows:		
Property Taxes	2,896,503	2,680,044
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets	7,455,193	6,754,862
Restricted for Tabor	112,686	90,150
Unrestricted	1,132,267	919,444
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,700,146</u>	<u>\$ 7,764,456</u>

Grand Valley Drainage District's total liabilities and deferred inflows were 26.1% of the District's total assets on December 31, 2024. Total current liabilities were .27% of the District's total assets. The amount of the long-term liabilities included compensated absences payable, capital lease payments due within one year and capital leases payable.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The net position of all the District activities increased by \$935,690 in 2024 from 2023. The major reason for the change in net position was due to the purchase of equipment.

The following table indicates the changes in net position for governmental activities for 2024 and 2023.

2023	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 2,648,894	\$ -	\$ 2,648,894
Specific Ownership Tax	344,548	-	344,548
Grant Income	3,996	-	3,996
Interest Income	6,250	187	6,437
Miscellaneous Income	7,801	-	7,801
Total Revenue	<u>3,011,489</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>3,011,676</u>
Expenses:			
Operating Expense	1,623,928	12,890	1,636,818
General & Administrative	200,208	-	200,208
Interest Expense	5,241	-	5,241
Depreciation	349,182	-	349,182
Total Expenses	<u>2,178,559</u>	<u>12,890</u>	<u>2,191,449</u>
Change in Net Position	832,930	(12,703)	820,227
Net Position, January 1,	6,861,506	82,723	6,944,229
Equity Transfer	70,020	(70,020)	-
Net Position, December 31,	<u>\$ 7,764,456</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,764,456</u>

2024	Governmental Activities
Revenues:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,919,117
Specific Ownership Tax	322,439
Grant Income	3,934
Interest Income	12,762
Miscellaneous Income	20,045
Total Revenues	<u>3,278,297</u>
Expenses:	
Operating Expense	1,748,069
General & Administrative	218,896
Interest Expense	3,188
Depreciation	372,454
Total Expenses	<u>2,342,607</u>
Change in Net Position	935,690
Net Position, January 1,	7,764,456
Net Position December 31,	<u>\$ 8,700,146</u>

The major general revenues for governmental activities were as follows:

Property taxes of \$2,919,177, which includes a onetime receipt under Senate Bill 22-238, of \$197,715, and specific ownership taxes of \$322,439.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The District's capital assets on December 31, 2024, and 2023 are presented below.

	Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	
	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Land	\$ 420,051	\$ 420,051
Infrastructure	4,704,490	4,427,180
Building & Improvements	405,285	367,266
Vehicles	563,324	549,213
Equipment	1,421,169	1,153,793
Office Furniture & Equipment	3,814	5,034
Total	\$ 7,518,133	\$ 6,922,537

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As mentioned earlier, Grand Valley Drainage District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Fund - The focus of the District's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

Major Activity for 2024

Governmental Fund

- Receipt of \$3,241,556 of total tax revenues
- Expenditures of \$3,038,960 on operations
- Capital Outlays \$968,049

BUDGETARY COMPARISON HIGHLIGHTS

The estimated Budget compared to actual expenditure reflects a large number of unexpended allowances for Reserves. Some of those funds are restricted by the State statute for emergency reserves of 3% of the annual budget.

- The District's budget is prepared and approved according to Colorado statutes.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024

Overview of the Financial Statements

We are able to focus our revenues on standard operation and maintenance along with participating in capital improvement projects in conjunction with other governmental entities in order to keep the system in line with rapid local growth.

The District remains solvent and is able to complete our statutory mission.

The District continues to maintain over 250 miles of open and piped conveyance systems with an annual mill levy which generated \$2.9M in 2024.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Grand Valley Drainage District's finances for all those with an interest in this local government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Grand Valley Drainage District, 722 23 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505, or to the District's Manager on 242-4343.

Basic Financial Statements

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 Combined Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements
 Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position
 December 31, 2024

	General Fund	Adjustments (See Below)	Statement of Net Position
ASSETS			
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 787,542	\$ -	\$ 787,542
Investments	533,878	-	533,878
Accounts Receivable	1,294	-	1,294
Due From Other Governments	23,255	-	23,255
Property Taxes Receivable	2,896,503	-	2,896,503
Prepaid Expenses	7,981	-	7,981
Capital Assets, Net	-	7,518,133	7,518,133
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,250,453</u>	<u>7,518,133</u>	<u>11,768,586</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,474	-	5,474
Accrued Expenses	26,497	-	26,497
Capital Lease Payments due in one year	-	50,633	50,633
Total Current Liabilities	<u>31,971</u>	<u>50,633</u>	<u>82,604</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Compensated Absences Payable	-	77,026	77,026
Capital Lease Payable	-	12,307	12,307
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>89,333</u>	<u>89,333</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>31,971</u>	<u>139,966</u>	<u>171,937</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property Taxes Receivable	<u>2,896,503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,896,503</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Restricted for Emergencies	112,686	(112,686)	-
Unspendable	7,981	(7,981)	-
Unrestricted	1,201,312	(1,201,312)	-
Total fund balances	<u>1,321,979</u>	<u>(1,321,979)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,250,453</u>		
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		7,455,193	7,455,193
Restricted for Emergencies		112,686	112,686
Unrestricted		1,132,267	1,132,267
TOTAL NET POSITION		<u>\$ 8,700,146</u>	<u>\$ 8,700,146</u>

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

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Funds
December 31, 2024

Total Governmental Fund Balance	\$ 1,321,979
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	7,518,133
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and are therefore not reported in the funds.	
Compensated Absences	(77,026)
Capital Leases	(62,940)
	<u>\$ 8,700,146</u>

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

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance/Net Position
Governmental Fund and Statement of Activities
December 31, 2024

	General Fund	Adjustments (See Next Page)	Statement of Activities
Expenditures/Expenses:			
Drainage System Operation	\$ (1,962,987)	\$ (3,978)	\$ (1,966,965)
Capital Outlays	(968,049)	968,049	-
Depreciation	-	(372,454)	(372,454)
Lease Payments	(104,736)	104,736	-
Total Expenditures/Expenses:	<u>(3,035,772)</u>	<u>696,353</u>	<u>(2,339,419)</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	2,919,117	-	2,919,117
Specific Ownership Taxes	322,439	-	322,439
Interest Income	12,762	-	12,762
Grant Income	3,934	-	3,934
Miscellaneous Income	20,045	-	20,045
Total General Revenues	<u>3,278,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,278,297</u>
Other Expense:			
Interest Expense	<u>(3,188)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,188)</u>
Change in Net Position	239,337	696,353	935,690
Fund Balance/ Net Position:			
Net Position January 1,	1,082,642	6,681,814	7,764,456
Net Position December, 31	<u>\$ 1,321,979</u>	<u>\$ 7,378,167</u>	<u>\$ 8,700,146</u>

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

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes
 In Fund Balance of Governmental Fund to Statement of Activities
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balance-Governmental Fund	<u>\$ 239,337</u>
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities and cost of those assets in allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays and capitalized labor and other expenses in the current period.</p>	
Fixed Assets Current Additions (Capitalized)	968,049
Depreciation Expense	<u>(372,454)</u>
	<u>595,595</u>
<p>Long-term liabilities, including the net change compensated absences are not due and payable in current period and are therefore not reported in the funds</p>	
	(3,978)
<p>Governmental funds report principle repayment of debt as an expenditure</p>	
	<u>104,736</u>
	<u><u>\$ 935,690</u></u>

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

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The Grand Valley Drainage District (the District) was organized in September 1915. The District was created, formed, and is governed by Colorado State Statute. The purpose of the District is the management of seep waters, waste irrigation waters and storm waters within its boundaries.

The District is governed by a publicly elected three-member board of directors, is a legally separate entity and is fiscally independent. The District is the primary government. It is not included in any other governmental reporting entity, nor is the District financially accountable for any other organizations and does not include any component units.

2. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and user charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable. The District has no *component units*.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segments, are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as *general revenues*.

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. When the District has the option to use either restricted or unrestricted Net Position to finance a program it is the District's policy to first apply restricted resources.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. The District considers revenues to be available if they are collectible within 180 days except for property taxes which are considered available if they are collectible within 60 days after year-end. Property taxes and interest associated with the current year are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues for the current year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded when payment is due.

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation-continued

The government reports on the following major governmental fund:

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

4. Estimates

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

5. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property and casualty losses. The District has joined together with other governments in the State of Colorado to form the Colorado Special District's Property and Liability Pool (the Pool), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member districts. The Pool provides the District with general property, vehicle comprehensive and collision, and various liability insurance coverage. The District pays an annual contribution to the Pool for its property and casualty insurance coverage. During 2024, the District paid contributions of \$67,694. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of the Pool provides that the pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and that the Pool will purchase insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of a specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year by major categories of risk, and there have been no settlements that exceed the District's insurance coverage during the past three years.

6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of a statement of cash flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments. (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

7. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of at least \$1,000, (\$5,000 for infrastructure), and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. In accordance with the requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the District began recording infrastructure assets for the year ending December 31, 2004.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the assets estimated useful lives, as follows:

Infrastructure	50 years
Building	100 years
Vehicles	10 – 40 years
Equipment	10 – 50 years
Office furniture and equipment	4 – 50 years

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

8. Fund Balance

The District has approved the following Fund Balance policies:

Committed fund balances are approved by the District’s Board via a majority vote. The District does not use the assigned fund balance designation.

As stated in Note A3, the District considers restricted amount to have been spent for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The District also considers committed amounts to have been spent for purposes which any unrestricted fund balance classifications could have been used.

9. Net Position

In the entity-wide financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Amounts shown as invested in capital assets net of related debt consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and related debt. Balances are reported as restricted when there are constraints placed on their use either by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through restrictions externally imposed by creditors, grantors, laws, or regulations of other governments.

10. Budgets

The annual budget is prepared and approved by the Board of Directors in accordance with the State of Colorado Financial Management Manual. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. It is submitted to the District Board of Directors by October 15th. The mill levy is certified to the Mesa County Board of County Commissioners by December 15th. The commissioners certify the property taxes are levied and mill levy by December 22nd. The Board of Directors may amend the appropriation resolution at any time during the year if warranted by circumstances.

11. Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed subsequent events through the date of the audit report.

NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

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 deposits in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to the aggregate uninsured deposits. Collateral in the pool is considered to be equal to depository insurance pursuant to definitions listed by the GASB. At year-end, the bank balance of the District’s deposits in the General Fund was \$705,680 of this balance \$273,804 was insured by FDIC and \$431,876 was collateralized under PDPA.

On December 31, 2024, the deposits of the governmental activities consisted of the following:

Cash on hand	\$ 851
Cash in checking	<u>786,691</u>
Total	<u>\$ 787,542</u>

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2024

NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS-continued

At year-end, the District’s General fund had invested \$28,580 in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. COLOTRUST operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. Investments of COLOTRUST consist of U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and note strips and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services to COLOTRUST in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions of COLOTRUST. Substantially all securities owned by COLOTRUST are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial bank. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by COLOTRUST. This pool is not required to and is not registered with the SEC. COLOTRUST funds are rated AAA by Standard and Poor’s, an AAR/V1+ from Fitch’s and an Aaa from Moody’s rating services.

Summary of Investments Held by the District:

ColoTrust (Measured at Net Asset Value)	<u>\$ 28,580</u>
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The District also maintains a six-month Certificate of Deposit. The interest rate is 4.25% and matures on March 9, 2025. The balance on December 31, 2024, was \$505,298. These funds are insured by PDPA.

Fair Value

The County categorized its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of input that may be used to measure fair value.

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for an identical asset or liability that a government can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability.

NOTE C – PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2023, collectible in 2024, were certified by the Mesa County Commissioners in December 2023. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on January 1, 2024, are due in total April 30, 2024, or in equal installments February 28, 2024, and June 15, 2024, at the option of the taxpayer.

Property taxes for 2024, collectible in 2025, are shown as property taxes receivable and deferred revenue on the balance sheet in the amount of the assessed taxes. The County Treasurer remits taxes collected to the District by the 10th day of the month following collection.

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NOTE C – PROPERTY TAXES -continued

Revenue recognized in 2024.

Local property taxes levied for 2023 and collected in 2024 are recognized as revenue in these financial statements as shown below:

Year	Assessed Valuation	Mill Levy	Amount of Taxes Levied	Collected	Percent Collected
2023	\$ 1,622,446,400	1.692	\$ 2,719,044	\$ 2,723,027	100.15%

During 204, the District received prior year taxes through Senate Bill 22-238 in the amount of \$197,715. This amount is included in the general property taxes shown on the Statement of Activities.

NOTE D – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The District provides a 401a plan for all its full-time employees through the Colorado Retirement Association. Employees participate in the plan after completing one year of service. Both the District and employees are required to contribute 6% of the employees' gross wages. In addition, employees may voluntarily contribute up to another 10% of gross wages. Participants may make lump sum contributions to the plan to provide for past service benefits. Employees vest their interest in the District's contribution at the rate of 10% per year. The District's covered payroll for 2024 was \$985,358 and the District's contribution to the plan was \$59,139. This was equal to the required contribution for the year. Employees contributed \$59,139 to the plan during 2024.

The District provides a 457-retirement plan for its employees. The District does not contribute to this plan.

NOTE E – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations including revenue raising, spending abilities, and other specific requirements of state and local government. The amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the amendment. However, the District has made certain interpretations of the amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.

NOTE F – RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted Net Position consists of a 3% emergency reserve of \$112,686.

NOTE G – LINE OF CREDIT

The District has a \$100,000 line of credit with a local financial institution. The line has not been drawn upon as of the date of the audit report.

NOTE H – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report.

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NOTE I – CAPITAL ASSETS

General Fund	Balance 12/31/2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2024
Land	\$ 420,051	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 420,051
Infrastructure (Drainage System)	6,343,862	404,187	-	6,748,049
Building & Improvements	596,155	45,821	-	641,976
Vehicles	1,526,189	105,041	(12,000)	1,619,230
Equipment	2,470,192	413,000	-	2,883,192
Office Furniture & Equipment	55,872	-	-	55,872
Totals	<u>11,412,321</u>	<u>968,049</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>12,368,370</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Infrastructure (Drainage System)	(1,916,682)	(126,877)	-	(2,043,559)
Building & Improvements	(228,889)	(7,801)	-	(236,690)
Vehicles	(976,976)	(90,930)	12,000	(1,055,906)
Equipment	(1,316,398)	(145,625)	-	(1,462,023)
Office Furniture & Equipment	(50,839)	(1,220)	-	(52,059)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,489,784)</u>	<u>(372,453)</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>(4,850,237)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,922,537</u>	<u>\$ 595,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,518,133</u>

NOTE J – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Governmental Activities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Compensated Absences	<u>\$ 73,048</u>	<u>\$ 3,978</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 77,026</u>
Leases Payable	<u>\$ 167,676</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 104,736</u>	<u>\$ 62,940</u>

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NOTE J – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES continued

Capitalized Lease Obligations

The District has entered into several lease agreements for equipment. The leases payments must be appropriate every year.

In August 2015, the District entered into a lease agreement for an excavator. A down payment was made at closing in August 2015 and payments on the lease began September 2015 and will continue through July 2025.

In February 2018, the District entered into a lease agreement for a motor grader. Payments on the lease will begin March 2018 and continue to be made annually through February 2025.

In April 2023, the District entered into a lease agreement for two Excavators. Payments began in May 2023 of \$5,902, principal and interest. The interest rate is 2.89%. The payments are for 60 months. Payments will end in April 2026.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Equipment	\$ 602,420
Less Depreciation	<u>(162,575)</u>
	<u>\$ 439,845</u>

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2024, were as follows:

	2025	\$	50,633
	2026		<u>12,307</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments		\$	<u><u>62,940</u></u>

**REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

GRAND VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position
Budget & Actual - General Fund
For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 3,020,044	\$ 3,241,556	\$ 221,512
Interest Income	7,000	12,762	5,762
Grant Income	-	3,934	3,934
Miscellaneous	10,044	20,045	10,001
Total Revenues	<u>3,037,088</u>	<u>3,278,297</u>	<u>241,209</u>
Expenditures			
Drainage Operations	1,749,000	1,744,091	4,909
General and Administrative	264,250	218,896	45,354
Capital Outlay	1,620,000	968,049	651,951
Lease Payments	108,000	107,924	76
Contingencies and Reserves	127,688	-	127,688
Total Expenditures	<u>3,868,938</u>	<u>3,038,960</u>	<u>829,978</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(831,849)	239,337	1,071,186
Net Position, January 1,	444,269	1,082,642	638,373
Net Position, December 31,	<u>\$ (387,580)</u>	<u>\$ 1,321,979</u>	<u>\$ 1,709,559</u>