

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**AND**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Meeker Sanitation District

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Meeker Sanitation District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Meeker Sanitation 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Meeker Sanitation District, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 Meeker Sanitation 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.

### Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, in 2024 the District adopted new accounting guidance, GASBS No. 101, Compensated Absences. Our opinions are 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 Meeker Sanitation 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

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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.
- 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 Meeker Sanitation 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 Meeker Sanitation 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, budgetary comparison schedule – General Fund, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of the District Contributions – PERA Pension Plan, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of the District Contributions – PERA OPEB 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.

### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the budgetary comparison schedule – Water Activity Enterprise Fund but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

*Calver CPA Services, PC*

Rangely, Colorado  
June 24, 2025

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The discussion and analysis of the Meeker Sanitation District's (the "District") financial performance provides readers with an overall review of the financial activities of the District for the year ended December 31, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The District's assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$6,745,690 at December 31, 2024.
- Total District's cash and investments increased by \$15,894 or 1% from 2023.
- The December 31, 2024, General Fund balance is \$6,939 more than the previous year. The total General Fund balance is 381% of 2024 General fund operating expenditures.

### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This Annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are prepared and organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at our specific financial conditions.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provides information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and longer-term view of those assets. The Statement of Activities show a net (expense) revenue and changes in net position related to each department of the District. Fund financial statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what dollars remain for future spending.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting method used by the private sector. The basis for this accounting takes into account all of the year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash was received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and the changes in those assets. This change in assets is important because it tells the reader whether, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. However, in evaluating the overall position of the District, non-financial information such as changes in the District tax base and the condition of the District capital assets will also need to be evaluated.

In the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the District's activities are reported as Governmental Activities or Business-type Activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

**Governmental Funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the governmental-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. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government'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.

**Proprietary Funds.** Proprietary funds are reported in the fund financial statements and generally report services for which customers are charged a fee. The District uses an enterprise fund which essentially encompasses the same functions report as business-type activities in the government-wide statements. Services are provided to a customer external to the District's organization which is waste water services to the Town of Meeker, Colorado and surrounding areas.

Proprietary fund statements provide both long-term and short-term financial information consistent with the focus provided by the government-wide financial statements but with more detail for the major enterprise fund.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21 through 47 of this report.

**Budgetary Comparisons.** The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General and Water Activity Funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund on page 49 through 50 and for the Water Activity Fund on page 57 through 58 of this report.

### REPORTING THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

**Net Position.** As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The following table provides a summary of the District's net position for 2023 and 2024.

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Assets</b>						
Current and other assets	\$ 1,308,273	\$ 1,318,855	\$ 770,524	\$ 697,598	\$ 2,078,797	\$ 2,016,453
Capital assets	21,734	16,165	4,779,345	5,536,486	4,801,079	5,552,651
Total assets	<u>1,330,007</u>	<u>1,335,020</u>	<u>5,549,869</u>	<u>6,234,084</u>	<u>6,879,876</u>	<u>7,569,104</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows</b>	<u>166,868</u>	<u>122,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,868</u>	<u>122,086</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Current and other liabilities	10,979	16,216	40,672	101,911	51,651	118,127
Long-term liabilities	398,457	280,837	333,916	319,198	732,373	600,035
Total liabilities	<u>409,436</u>	<u>297,053</u>	<u>374,588</u>	<u>421,109</u>	<u>784,024</u>	<u>718,162</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>	<u>227,815</u>	<u>227,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>227,815</u>	<u>227,338</u>
<b>Net Position</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	21,734	16,165	4,445,429	5,217,288	4,467,163	5,233,453
Restricted	8,987	10,171	-	-	8,987	10,171
Unrestricted	828,903	906,379	729,852	595,687	1,558,755	1,502,066
Total net position	<u>\$ 859,624</u>	<u>\$ 932,715</u>	<u>\$ 5,175,281</u>	<u>\$ 5,812,975</u>	<u>\$ 6,034,905</u>	<u>\$ 6,745,690</u>

A significant portion of the District's net position represents unrestricted net position of \$1,502,066 which may be used to meet the ongoing obligations to patrons and creditors.

Another significant portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets. These assets include land, buildings, plant, equipment and construction in progress. These capital assets are used to provide services to patrons; consequently, they are not available for future spending.

An additional \$10,171 of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The restriction is for the TABOR emergency reserve.

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

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719,363	\$ 699,768	\$ 719,363	\$ 699,768
Capital grants and Contributions	-	-	27,130	709,359	27,130	709,359
<b>General revenues &amp; transfers:</b>						
General property taxes	206,154	263,998	-	-	206,154	263,998
Specific ownership tax	7,532	6,884	-	-	7,532	6,884
Investment earnings	64,050	49,671	4,621	21,287	68,671	70,958
Other	21,821	18,473	9,976	12,235	31,797	30,708
Transfers in (out)	(50,076)	(48,025)	50,076	48,025	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>249,481</u>	<u>291,001</u>	<u>811,166</u>	<u>1,490,674</u>	<u>1,060,647</u>	<u>1,781,675</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
General	242,345	214,093	-	-	242,345	214,093
Water Activity	-	-	803,675	817,418	803,675	817,418
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>242,345</u>	<u>214,093</u>	<u>803,675</u>	<u>817,418</u>	<u>1,046,020</u>	<u>1,031,511</u>
<b>Prior period adjustment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,817)</u>	<u>50,009</u>	<u>(35,562)</u>	<u>50,009</u>	<u>(39,379)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>\$ 7,136</u>	<u>\$ 73,091</u>	<u>\$ 57,500</u>	<u>\$ 637,694</u>	<u>\$ 64,636</u>	<u>\$ 710,785</u>

**Governmental Activities.** Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$73,091 in 2024. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Revenues exceeded transfers out and expenses and was the main contributor to the decrease in net position.

**Business-type Activities.** Business-type activities increased the District's net position by \$637,694 in 2024. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Capital grants and contributions were \$682,229 more than the prior year was the main contributor to the increase in net position.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUND

**Governmental Funds.** Information about the District's governmental funds begins on page 13. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

As of December 31, 2024, the total fund balance of the District's governmental funds were \$1,083,144. Approximately 99% of this consists of unreserved fund balance, which is available as working capital and for current spending in accordance with the purposes of the District. The remainder of the fund equity is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it is committed for the following purpose: (1) a State-Constitution mandated emergency reserve (\$10,171). The District had governmental revenues of \$339,026, expenditures of \$284,062, and transfers out of \$48,025.

**Proprietary Funds.** Information about the District's proprietary funds begins on page 17. These funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting.

As of December 31, 2024, the total net position of the District's proprietary funds were \$5,812,975. Approximately 10% of this consists of unrestricted net position, which is available as working capital and for current spending in accordance with the purposes of the District. The remainder of the net position are restricted to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it is committed for the following purpose: (1) net investment in capital assets (\$5,217,288). The District had proprietary operating revenues of \$699,768, expenses of \$812,134, non-operating revenues of \$33,522, capital grants of \$709,359, transfers in of \$48,025, and non-operating expenses of \$5,284.

### BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

#### **2024 General Fund Budget**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amend- ments</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 1,038,185	\$ -	\$ 1,038,185	\$ 1,076,205
Revenue and other financing sources	311,072	-	311,072	339,026
Expenditures and other financing uses	(342,047)	-	(342,047)	(332,087)
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,007,210</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,210</u>	<u>\$ 1,083,144</u>

Actual revenue and other financing sources were \$27,954 more than budgeted revenue and other financing sources. Property taxes were \$45,926 more than budgeted and was the main contributor of the difference.

Actual expenditures and other financing uses were \$9,960 less than budgeted expenditures and other financing uses. Miscellaneous expenditures were \$3,457 less than budgeted and was the main contributor for the difference.

### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets.** The District's net investment in capital assets for its governmental type and business-type activities as of December 31, 2024 totaled \$5,233,453 (net of accumulated depreciation and related debt). This investment includes all land, buildings, plant, equipment, and construction in progress. The total increase in investment in capital assets for the current year was \$766,290 or 17%.

The District uses the straight-line depreciation method under GASB 34 for its capital assets, except for land which is not depreciated.

**Long-term Debt.** During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District had a long-term loan payable of \$319,198 for the Water Activity Enterprise Fund.

Additional information on the District's debt can be found in Note 11.

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND OTHER MATTERS**

**Other Matters.** The following factors are expected to have a significant effect on the District's financial position and results of operations and were taken into account in developing the 2025 budget:

- Anticipated request of remaining funds from a SRF loan.
- Anticipated increase in property taxes received.
- Capital improvements of \$472,000 for the completion of the wastewater treatment facility improvements.

## **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided or for additional financial information should be addressed to the District, P.O. Box 417, Meeker, CO 81641.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 937,937	\$ 86,293	\$ 1,024,230
Accounts receivable	-	6,476	6,476
Other Receivable	144,424	113,605	258,029
Property taxes receivable	219,495	-	219,495
Prepaid expenses	16,999	54,481	71,480
Restricted cash and investments	-	436,743	436,743
Capital assets, nondepreciable	10,000	1,293,734	1,303,734
Capital assets, net	<u>6,165</u>	<u>4,242,752</u>	<u>4,248,917</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>1,335,020</u>	<u>6,234,084</u>	<u>7,569,104</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	121,227	-	121,227
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	<u>859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>859</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>122,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,086</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>1,457,106</u>	<u>6,234,084</u>	<u>7,691,190</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	4,432	32,785	37,217
Prepaid revenues	-	7,668	7,668
Accrued liabilities	1,598	-	1,598
Deposit - sewer line extension	-	1,016	1,016
Employee compensated absences	10,186	60,442	70,628
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due within one year	-	14,954	14,954
Due in more than one year	-	304,244	304,244
Net pension liability	260,705	-	260,705
Net OPEB liability	<u>20,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,132</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>297,053</u>	<u>421,109</u>	<u>718,162</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unearned revenue - property taxes	219,495	-	219,495
Deferred inflows related to pensions	268	-	268
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	<u>7,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,575</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>227,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>227,338</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>524,391</u>	<u>421,109</u>	<u>945,500</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	16,165	5,217,288	5,233,453
Restricted for Tabor emergencies	10,171	-	10,171
Unrestricted	<u>906,379</u>	<u>595,687</u>	<u>1,502,066</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 932,715</u>	<u>\$ 5,812,975</u>	<u>\$ 6,745,690</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

		Program Revenues	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</b>			
Primary government			
Governmental activities			
General government	\$ 214,093	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL             ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>214,093</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Business-type activities			
Water Activity	817,418	699,768	-
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE             ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>817,418</b>	<b>699,768</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY             GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 1,031,511</b>	<b>\$ 699,768</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
General revenues			
Taxes			
Property taxes			
Specific ownership tax			
Unrestricted investment earnings			
Miscellaneous			
Gain (loss) on disposal of asset			
Transfers in (out)			
Total general revenues and transfers			
Changes in net position			
Net position - beginning			
Prior period adjustment			
Net position - ending			

Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ -	\$ (214,093)	\$ -	\$ (214,093)
-	(214,093)	-	(214,093)
709,359	-	591,709	591,709
709,359	-	591,709	591,709
<u>\$ 709,359</u>	<u>(214,093)</u>	<u>591,709</u>	<u>377,616</u>
	263,998	-	263,998
	6,884	-	6,884
	49,671	21,287	70,958
	18,473	10,733	29,206
	-	1,502	1,502
	<u>(48,025)</u>	<u>48,025</u>	<u>-</u>
	291,001	81,547	372,548
	76,908	673,256	750,164
	859,624	5,175,281	6,034,905
	<u>(3,817)</u>	<u>(35,562)</u>	<u>(39,379)</u>
	<u>\$ 932,715</u>	<u>\$ 5,812,975</u>	<u>\$ 6,745,690</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

December 31, 2024

	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>General</u>
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 937,937
Other receivables		144,424
Property taxes receivable		219,495
Prepaid expenses		<u>16,999</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,318,855</u></u>
	<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND EQUITY</u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable		4,432
Accrued liabilities		1,598
Employee compensated absences		<u>10,186</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>16,216</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>		
Unearned revenue - property taxes		<u>219,495</u>
	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	<u>219,495</u>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>		
Restricted for Tabor emergencies		10,171
Unassigned		<u>1,072,973</u>
	TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>1,083,144</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 1,318,855</u></u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
December 31, 2024

Balance sheet - total fund balances		\$ 1,083,144
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		16,165
Long-term assets and liabilities, including net pension liabilities and OPEB liabilities, are not due and payable, or receivable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		(280,837)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	121,227	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	859	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(268)	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(7,575)</u>	
Net deferred outflows (inflows)		<u>114,243</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u>\$ 932,715</u>

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>General</u>
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$ 270,882
Interest income	49,671
Miscellaneous	<u>18,473</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>339,026</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Directors' fees	4,500
Office salaries	97,244
Employee benefits	94,410
Professional services	36,502
Insurance	2,347
Office supplies	14,145
Telephone	3,360
Utilities	1,812
Miscellaneous	18,846
Treasurer's fee	<u>10,896</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>284,062</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>54,964</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	
Transfers in (out)	<u>(48,025)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(48,025)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>6,939</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,080,022
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTEMENT	<u>(3,817)</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,083,144</u></u>

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

**RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	6,939
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$5,569) is more than capital outlays (\$0) in the current period.		(5,569)
Governmental funds report District pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension income (expense).		70,086
Governmental funds recognize District OPEB contributions as expenditures at the time of payment whereas the statement of activities factors in items related to OPEB on a full accrual perspective.		<u>5,452</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>76,908</u></u></b>

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
December 31, 2024

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>
	<u>Water Activity</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,293
Accounts receivable	6,476
Other receivable	113,605
Prepaid expenses	54,481
Restricted cash and investments	<u>436,743</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>697,598</u>
Property, plant, and equipment, net	<u>5,536,486</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>6,234,084</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	32,785
Prepaid revenues	7,668
Deposit - sewer line extension	1,016
Employee compensated absences	60,442
Current maturities of long-term debt	
Loan payable	<u>14,954</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>116,865</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	
Loan payable	<u>304,244</u>
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<u>304,244</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>421,109</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	5,217,288
Unrestricted	<u>595,687</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 5,812,975</u>

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>
	<u>Water Activity</u>
OPERATING REVENUE	
Sewer service	<u>\$ 699,768</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	<u>699,768</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and wages	221,879
Employee benefits	154,130
Professional services	10,657
Utilities	83,767
Insurance	31,675
Vehicle operation and repair	5,629
Plant chemicals and supplies	3,994
Repairs and maintenance	35,802
Miscellaneous	33,175
Depreciation	<u>231,426</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>812,134</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(112,366)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	21,287
Miscellaneous	10,733
Gain (loss) on disposal of asset	1,502
Interest expense	<u>(5,284)</u>
NET NON-OPERATING REVENUES	<u>28,238</u>
INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL GRANTS AND TRANSFERS	<u>(84,128)</u>
Capital grants	709,359
Transfers in (out)	<u>48,025</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	673,256
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,175,281
Prior period adjustment	<u>(35,562)</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,812,975</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>
	<u>Water Activity</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash received from customers	\$ 701,478
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(199,924)
Cash payments to employees for services	<u>(360,782)</u>
NET CASH (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>140,772</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Transfer in	48,025
Miscellaneous non-operating revenue	<u>10,733</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>58,758</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Grants	709,359
Loan proceeds	219,587
Disposal of asset	1,502
Purchase of capital assets	(988,567)
Long term debt payment - principal	(14,718)
Long term debt payment - interest	<u>(5,284)</u>
NET CASH (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(78,121)</u>
 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Net increase in restricted cash	(230,105)
Investment income	<u>21,287</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(208,818)</u>
 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(87,409)
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>173,702</u>
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 86,293</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (112,366)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to Net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	231,426
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	2,160
Decrease (increase) in prepaids	(6,125)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	10,900
Increase (decrease) in prepaid revenue	(450)
Increase (decrease) in employee compensated absences	<u>15,227</u>
NET CASH (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 140,772</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

#### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Meeker Sanitation District (the District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to government units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies consistently used in the preparation of the financial statements.

##### **A. Financial Reporting Entity**

An elected five member Board of Directors governs the District. No additional separate government units, agencies, or nonprofit corporations are included in the financial statements of the District as component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the District is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the ability to appoint a voting majority of the organization's governing body and either (1) the District's ability to impose its will over the organization or (2) the potential that the organization will provide a financial benefit to, or impose a financial burden on the District.

The District provides sewer service to the Town of Meeker, Colorado and surrounding areas.

Starting January 1, 2022, The District adopted a resolution creating two funds, the General Fund and the Water Activity Enterprise Fund.

##### **B. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current 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. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to actual and so have been measurable and available only when the District received cash.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

##### **General Fund**

The General Fund is the District's general operating fund and is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The major revenue sources are local property taxes. Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operations of the District.

Proprietary funds distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are charges to customers for sales and services. The District recognizes the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system as operating revenue. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2024

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

**B. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation, continued**

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

**Water Activity Enterprise Fund**

The Water Activities Fund accounts for the operation and capital needs to provide sewer and wastewater services to customers within the boundaries of the Town of Meeker.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activities have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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

**C. Fixed Assets**

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Interest is capitalized on proprietary fund assets acquired with tax-exempt debt. The amount of interest to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred from the date of the borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period. In 2023 no interest was capitalized.

Property, plant, and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Sewage Treatment	50
Sewer Collection System	50
Building	30
Equipment	5-10

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

**D. Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied on December 22 of each year and attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are due as of January 1 of the following year and are payable in full by June 15 if paid in installments, or April 30 with a single payment. Taxes are delinquent as of June 16. If the taxes are not paid within subsequent statutory periods, the property will be sold at public auction. The County bills and collects the property taxes and remits collections to the District on a monthly basis. No provision has been made for uncollected taxes, in that the District's experience indicates that all material amounts will be collected and paid to the District.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
December 31, 2024

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

**E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The District's directors follow these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

Prior to October 15, the office manager submits to the District's directors a proposed operating budget for the year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain the taxpayers' comments.

Prior to December 15 the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

The budgets for the General and Enterprise Funds are adopted on a basis which differs from GAAP in that outlays for debt retirement principal and acquisitions of fixed assets are included as expenses, and depreciation is excluded from expenses.

Appropriations lapse at the end of each calendar year.

The District's directors may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. No supplemental appropriations was made during the year ended December 31, 2024.

**F. Compensated Absences**

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave, which will be taken after year-end or paid upon separation from service. A liability for accrued vacation and sick leave benefits has been recorded in the appropriate funds.

**G. Cash Equivalents**

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

**H. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**I. Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services representing costs applicable to future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2024

**NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

The District's bank accounts and certificates of deposit at year-end were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Authority's custodial banks under provisions of the Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act.

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act requires financial institutions to pledge collateral having a market value of at least 102% of the aggregate public deposits not insured by federal depository insurance. Eligible collateral included municipal bonds, U.S. government securities, mortgage, and deeds of trust.

State statutes authorized the District to invest in obligation of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, obligations of the State of Colorado or of any county, Local Government, authority, and certain towns and cities therein, notes or bonds secured by insured mortgages or trust deeds, obligations of national mortgage associations, and certain repurchase agreements.

The District's investment policy is not more restrictive than State statutes. The District's investments are concentrated in local government investment pools, U.S. government and agency securities, and bank CDs.

Colorado Revised Statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less from the date of purchase. This limit on investment maturities is a means of limiting exposure to fair value arising from increasing interest rates.

Investments for the District are reported at market value. Investments held are as follows:

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
COLOTRUST	<u>\$ 971,339</u>	<u>\$ 971,339</u>

Included in cash and cash equivalents are amounts held in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (the Trust), and investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The Trust offer shares in three portfolios, COLOTRUST Prime, COLOTRUST Plus+, and COLOTRUST EDGE. COLOTRUST Prime and COLOTRUST Plus+ operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. COLOTRUST EDGE is a variable NAV fund managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price, calculated and publishing a fair value NAV on a daily basis. 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 function 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. At December 31, 2024, the District invested \$971,339 in COLOTRUST Plus+. The District's investment in the COLOTRUST Plus+ is rated AAAM by S&P Global Ratings and COLOTRUST EDGE is rated AAAs1 by FitchRatings.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2024

**NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS, Continued**

A summary of cash and investments is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	
Cash on hand	\$ 190
Cash with County	493
Cash deposits in bank	488,951
COLOTRUST	<u>534,596</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,024,230
Restricted cash and investments – COLOTRUST (**)	<u>436,743</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$1,460,973</u>

\*\* Board designated for sewer improvements

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Management has elected to record bad debts using the direct write-off method. Generally accepted accounting principles require that the allowance method be used to reflect bad debts. However, the effect of the use of the direct write-off method is not materially different from the results that would have been obtained had the allowance method been followed.

**NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES**

**Revenue Recognized in 2024**

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

	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Mill Levy</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>		<u>Percent Collected</u>
			<u>Levied</u>	<u>Collected</u>	
Enterprise Fund	\$ 22,943,240	9.47	\$ 217,272	\$ 263,443	121.25%

**Property Taxes Receivable and Deferred Revenues**

Local Property taxes levied in 2024 but not collectible until 2025 are shown as property taxes receivable and deferred revenue.

	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Mill Levy</u>	<u>Estimated Percent Collectible</u>	<u>Property Taxes Receivable</u>	<u>Deferred Revenue</u>
Enterprise Fund	\$ 23,177,980	9.47	100.0%	\$ 219,495	\$ 219,495

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

**NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

**A. Governmental Activities**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2024 is as follows:

	<u>January 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Total assets not being depreciated	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Administration	<u>224,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,162</u>
Total assets being depreciated	<u>224,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,162</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Administration	<u>(212,428)</u>	<u>(5,569)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(217,997)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(212,428)</u>	<u>(5,569)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(217,997)</u>
Total assets being depreciated, net	<u>11,734</u>	<u>(5,569)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,165</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 21,734</u>	<u>\$ (5,569)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,165</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to function/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Administration	<u>\$ 5,569</u>
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,569</u>

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

**NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS, Continued**

**B. Business-type Activities**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2024 is as follows:

	<u>January 1, 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 255,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 255,045
Construction in progress	<u>100,150</u>	<u>938,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,038,689</u>
Total assets not being depreciated	<u>355,195</u>	<u>938,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,293,734</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Sewage collection and treatment	<u>11,331,205</u>	<u>50,027</u>	<u>(12,286)</u>	<u>11,368,946</u>
Total assets being depreciated	<u>11,331,205</u>	<u>50,027</u>	<u>(12,286)</u>	<u>11,368,946</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Sewage collection and treatment	<u>(6,907,055)</u>	<u>(231,425)</u>	<u>12,286</u>	<u>(7,126,194)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,907,055)</u>	<u>(231,425)</u>	<u>12,286</u>	<u>(7,126,194)</u>
Total assets being depreciated, net	<u>4,424,150</u>	<u>(181,398)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,242,752</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,779,345</u>	<u>\$ 757,141</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,536,486</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to function/programs of the primary government as follows:

Business-type activities:	
Water Activities	<u>\$ 231,425</u>
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 231,425</u>

**NOTE 6 - BUDGETARY - GAAP REPORTING RECONCILIATION**

The accompanying schedule presents comparisons of the legally adopted budget with actual data on a budgetary basis for the Enterprise Fund. Because accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP, a reconciliation of resultant basis, timing, perspective and entity differences in the revenues under expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2024, is presented as follows:

	<u>Sanitation</u>
Revenues over expenses (NON-GAAP basis) (Page 58)	\$ 120,984
Less	
Depreciation	(231,426)
Debt proceeds	(219,587)
Add	
Principal payments	14,718
Capital outlay	<u>988,567</u>
Revenues under expenses (GAAP basis) (Page 18)	<u>\$ 673,256</u>

## MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

#### **NOTE 7 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The District has contracted for the administration of a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The deferred compensation is not available to the employee until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The assets of this plan are not in the name of the District and are not included in these financial statements.

#### **NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

##### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Pensions.* Meeker Sanitation District participates in the Local Government Division Trust Fund (LGDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the LGDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

##### **General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the Meeker Sanitation District are provided with pensions through the LGDTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) report that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided as of December 31, 2023.* PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100% match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5% and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100% of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, Continued**

**General Information about the Pension Plan, continued**

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50% or 100% on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Upon meeting certain criteria, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit generally receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Subject to the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) under C.R.S. § 24-51-413, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive the maximum annual increase (AI) or AI cap of 1.00% unless adjusted by the AAP. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of the 1.00% AI cap or the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed a determined increase that would exhaust 10% of PERA’s Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the LGDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned AI cap by up to 0.25% based on the parameters specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. For Safety Officers whose disability is caused by an on-the-job injury, the five-year service requirement is waived and they are immediately eligible to apply for disability benefits. The disability benefit amount is based on the lifetime retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

*Contributions provisions as of December 31, 2024.* Eligible employees of Meeker Sanitation District and the State are required to contribute to the LGDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the LGDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, *et seq.* and § 24-51-413. Employee contribution rates for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 are summarized in the table below:

	January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024
Employee contribution (all employees except Safety Officers)	9.00%
Safety Officers	13.00%

\*Contribution rates for the LGDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

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**General Information about the Pension Plan, continued**

The employer contribution requirements for all employees other than Safety Officers are summarized in the table below:

	January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024
Employer contribution rate	11.00%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the LGDTF	9.98%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	2.20%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	1.50%
Defined Contribution Supplement as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-415	0.08%
<b>Total employer contribution rate to the LGDTF</b>	<b>13.76%</b>

\*Contribution rates for the LGDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

The employer contribution requirements for Safety Officers are summarized in the table below:

	January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024
Employer contribution rate	14.10%
Amount of employer contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the LGDTF	13.08%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	2.20%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	1.50%
Defined Contribution Supplement as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-415	0.08%
<b>Total employer contribution rate to the LGDTF</b>	<b>16.86%</b>

\*Contribution rates for the LGDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the LGDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Meeker Sanitation District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the LGDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the LGDTF from Meeker Sanitation District were \$45,349 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

**Pension Asset, Pension Income, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

The net pension liability for the LGDTF was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability (TPL) used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TPL to December 31, 2023. The Meeker Sanitation District proportion of the net pension liability was based on Meeker Sanitation District contributions to the LGDTF for the calendar year 2023 relative to the total contributions of participating employers.

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**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions, continued**

At December 31, 2024, the Meeker Sanitation District reported a liability of \$260,705 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability.

At December 31, 2023, the Meeker Sanitation District proportion was 0.036%, which was a decrease of 0.001% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Meeker Sanitation District recognized pension income of \$70,086. At December 31, 2024, the Meeker Sanitation District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 14,109	\$ 268
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	76,127	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	(14,358)	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	45,349	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 121,227</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>

\$45,349 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (income) as follows:

<b>Year ended December 31:</b>	
2025	\$ 7,312
2026	25,062
2027	64,205
2028	(20,969)
2029	-
Thereafter	-

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, Continued**

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions, continued**

*Actuarial assumptions.* The TPL in the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions, and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation:	
Members other than Safety Officers	3.20% - 11.30%
Safety Officers	3.20% - 12.40%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA Benefit Structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.00%
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the AIR

<sup>1</sup> Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

The mortality tables described below are generational mortality tables developed on a benefit-weighted basis.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for members other than Safety Officers were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for Safety Officers were based upon the PubS-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for members other than Safety Officers were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 94% of the rates prior to age 80 and 90% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 87% of the rates prior to age 80 and 107% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for Safety Officers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions, continued**

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for Members other than Safety Officers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for Safety Officers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by the PERA Board on November 20, 2020.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regularly scheduled experience studies performed at least every five years and asset/liability studies performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</b>
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives	6.00%	4.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

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#### NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, Continued

##### **Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions, continued**

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the required adjustments resulting from the 2018 and 2020 AAP assessments. Employer contributions also include current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriated. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- Beginning with the December 31, 2023, measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 67 projection test.
- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the Local Government Division reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24 million payment received on December 4, 2023 and a \$2 million receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the Local Government Division Trust Fund and HCTF were \$24.967 million and \$1.033 million, respectively.

Based on the above assumptions and method, the LGDTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

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**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions, continued**

*Sensitivity of the Meeker Sanitation District proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 511,010	\$ 260,705	\$ 51,033

*Pension plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the LGDTF's FNP is available in PERA's ACFR which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

**NOTE 9 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN**

Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan)

*Plan Description* – Employees of the Meeker Sanitation District that are also members of the LGDTF may voluntarily contribute to the Voluntary Investment Program (PERAPlus 401(k) Plan), and Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) defined contribution plan administered by PERA. Title 24, Article 51, Part 14 of the C.R.S., as amended, assigns the authority to establish the Plan provision to the PERA Board of Trustees. PERA issues a publicly available ACFR which includes additional information on the PERAPlus 401(k) Plan. That report can be obtained at [www.copera.or/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.or/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Funding Policy* – The PERAPlus 401(k) Plan is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section, 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions, employer contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended December 31, 2024, program members contributed \$3,030, for the PERAPlus 401(k) Plan.

**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*OPEB.* Meeker Sanitation District participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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### **NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued**

#### **General Information about the OPEB Plan**

*Plan description.* Eligible employees of the Meeker Sanitation District are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) that can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

*Benefits provided.* The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 *et seq.* specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

Enrollment in the PERACare health benefits program is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

#### *PERA Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The basis for the maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

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#### **NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued**

##### **General Information about the OPEB Plan, continued**

###### *DPS Benefit Structure*

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The basis for the maximum subsidy, in each case, is for retirees with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5% reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum \$230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

*Contributions.* Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the Meeker Sanitation District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from Meeker Sanitation District were \$3,362 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

##### **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

At December 31, 2024, the Meeker Sanitation District reported a liability of \$20,132 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total OPEB liability (TOL) used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the TOL to December 31, 2023. The Meeker Sanitation District proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on Meeker Sanitation District contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2023 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2023, the Meeker Sanitation District proportion was 0.003%, which was a decrease of 0.000% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2022.

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Meeker Sanitation District recognized OPEB income of \$5,452. At December 31, 2024, the Meeker Sanitation District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 4,126
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	237	2,135
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	623	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	(3,363)	1,314
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,362	N/A
Total	\$ 859	\$ 7,575

\$3,362 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended December 31, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ended December 31:</b>	
2025	\$(3,400)
2026	(2,285)
2027	(1,544)
2028	(1,980)
2029	(743)
Thereafter	(126)

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

*Actuarial assumptions.* The TOL in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division
Actuarial cost method			Entry age	
Price inflation			2.30%	
Real wage growth			0.70%	
Wage inflation			3.00%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation				
Members other than Safety Officers	3.30%-10.90%	3.40%-11.00%	3.20%-11.30%	2.80%-5.30%
Safety Officers	3.20%-12.40%	N/A	3.20%-12.40%	N/A
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation			7.25%	
Discount rate			7.25%	
Health care cost trend rates				
PERA benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans <sup>1</sup>			7.00% in 2023 gradually decreasing to 4.50% in 2033	
Medicare Part A premiums			3.50% in 2023, gradually increasing to 4.50% in 2035	
DPS benefit structure:				
Service-based premium subsidy			0.00%	
PERACare Medicare plans			N/A	
Medicare Part A premiums			N/A	

<sup>1</sup> UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plans are 0% for 2023.

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**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

Each year the per capita health care costs are developed by plan option; based on 2023 premium rates for the UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan #1, the UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO plan #2, and the Kaiser Permanente MAPD HMO plan. Actuarial morbidity factors are then applied to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age, gender, and health care cost trend. This approach applies for all members and is adjusted accordingly for those not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for the PERA benefit structure.

**Age-Related Morbidity Assumptions**

<b>Participant Age</b>	<b>Annual Increase (Male)</b>	<b>Annual Increase (Female)</b>
65-68	2.2%	2.3%
69	2.8%	2.2%
70	2.7%	1.6%
71	3.1%	0.5%
72	2.3%	0.7%
73	1.2%	0.8%
74	0.9%	1.5%
75-85	0.9%	1.3%
86 and older	0.0%	0.0%

<b>Sample Age</b>	<b>MAPD PPO #1 with Medicare Part A Retiree/Spouse</b>		<b>MAPD PPO #2 with Medicare Part A Retiree/Spouse</b>		<b>MAPD HMO (Kaiser) with Medicare Part A Retiree/Spouse</b>	
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	65	\$1,691	\$1,406	\$579	\$481	\$1,913
70	\$1,901	\$1,573	\$650	\$538	\$2,149	\$1,778
75	\$2,100	\$1,653	\$718	\$566	\$2,374	\$1,869

<b>Sample Age</b>	<b>MAPD PPO #1 without Medicare Part A Retiree/Spouse</b>		<b>MAPD PPO #2 without Medicare Part A Retiree/Spouse</b>		<b>MAPD HMO (Kaiser) without Medicare Part A Retiree/Spouse</b>	
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
	65	\$6,469	\$5,373	\$4,198	\$3,487	\$6,719
70	\$7,266	\$6,011	\$4,715	\$3,900	\$7,546	\$6,243
75	\$8,026	\$6,319	\$5,208	\$4,101	\$8,336	\$6,563

The 2023 Medicare Part A premium is \$506 per month.

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued**

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and heuristics developed by health plan actuaries and administrators, and projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Effective December 31, 2022, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates used to measure the TOL are summarized in the table below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>PERACare Medicare Plans</b>	<b>Medicare Part A Premiums</b>
2023	7.00%	3.50%
2024	6.75%	3.50%
2025	6.50%	3.75%
2026	6.25%	3.75%
2027	6.00%	4.00%
2028	5.75%	4.00%
2029	5.50%	4.00%
2030	5.25%	4.25%
2031	5.00%	4.25%
2032	4.75%	4.25%
2033	4.50%	4.25%
2034	4.50%	4.25%
2035+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below were applied, as applicable, in the determination of the TOL for the HCTF, but developed using headcount weighted basis. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for Safety Officers were based upon the PubS-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

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#### NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued

##### OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (members other than Safety Officers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 94% of the rates prior to age 80 and 90% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 87% of the rates prior to age 80 and 107% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for Safety Officers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 112% of the rates prior to age 80 and 94% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 83% of the rates prior to age 80 and 106% of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the unadjusted PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- **Males:** 97% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- **Females:** 105% of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for members other than Safety Officers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99% of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for Safety Officers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll-forward calculation for the Trust Fund:

- Per capita health care costs in effect as of the December 31, 2022, valuation date for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to be age 65 and older and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits have been updated to reflect costs for the 2023 plan year.
- The morbidity rates used to estimate individual retiree and spouse costs by age and by gender were updated effective for the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation. The revised morbidity rate factors are based on a review of historical claims experience by age, gender, and status (active versus retired) from actuary's claims data warehouse.

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December 31, 2024

**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued**

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

- The health care cost trend rates applicable to health care premiums were revised to reflect the then current expectation of future increases in those premiums.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed and updated annually by PERA Board’s actuary, as discussed above.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019. Revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by the PERA’s Board on November 20, 2020.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regularly scheduled experience studies performed at least every five years, and asset/liability studies, performed every three to five years for PERA. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25% long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board’s November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return</b>
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives	6.00%	4.70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Note: In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued**

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

*Sensitivity of the Meeker Sanitation District proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates.* The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate <sup>1</sup>	5.75%	6.75%	7.75%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$19,554	\$20,132	\$20,761

<sup>1</sup>For the January 1, 2024, plan year.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the TOL was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2023, measurement date.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.
- Beginning with the December 31, 2023, measurement date and thereafter, the FNP as of the current measurement date is used as a starting point for the GASB 74 projection test.
- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the FNP and related disclosure components for the HCTF reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24 million payment received on December 4, 2023, and a \$2 million receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$1.033 million and \$24.967 million, respectively.

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**NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT (OPEB) PLAN, Continued**

**OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB, continued**

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the FNP for the HCTF was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25% on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TOL. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25%. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

*Sensitivity of Meeker Sanitation District proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25%) or one percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$23,779	\$20,132	\$17,013

*OPEB plan fiduciary net position.* Detailed information about the HCTF’s FNP is available in PERA’s ACFR which can be obtained at [www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports](http://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports).

**NOTE 11 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

	1/1/2024 Balance	Additions	Deductions	12/31/2024 Balance	Due in One Year
Net pension liability	\$ 373,890	\$ -	\$ 113,185	\$ 260,705	\$ -
Net OPEB liability	24,567	-	4,435	20,132	-
WPCRF Loan	333,916	-	14,718	319,198	14,954
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 732,373</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 132,338</b>	<b>\$ 600,035</b>	<b>\$ 14,954</b>

The District entered into a contract on April 7, 2023, with the Colorado Water Resources and Power Department Authority for a maximum draw total of \$700,000. The loan is for the project that consists of repairs to the existing waste water treatment plant’s HVAC equipment and building in order to maintain adequate facilities for treating wastewater. The loan term shall be from the date of loan execution until the state when the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Health and Environment issues certification that all required documents have been submitted and the District has met all project and loan requirements but shall not exceed 18 months from the execution date. Up-Front Principal Forgiveness applied at closing is \$364,894. The remaining \$335,106 balance will be repaid at an interest rate of 1.6% annually. The first payment of \$1,637 was due on November 1, 2023 and \$10,001 payments will be made semi-annual on May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> starting in 2024 and the last payment is due May 1, 2043. The loan proceeds are being held in trust by the Colorado Water Resources and Power Department Authority and the proceeds will be disbursed as expenditures for the project are submitted to the Colorado Water Resources and Power Department Authority. \$4,000 was drawn in 2023 and \$458,715 was drawn in 2024 for total draws of \$462,715 as of December 31, 2024.

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**NOTE 11 – CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT, Continued**

Principal and interest requirements for this loan are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total Requirement
2025	\$ 14,954	\$ 5,048	\$ 20,002
2026	15,194	4,808	20,002
2027	15,438	4,564	20,002
2028	15,686	4,315	20,001
2029	15,938	4,064	20,002
2030-2034	83,616	16,393	100,009
2035-2039	90,551	9,458	100,009
2040-2043	67,821	2,185	70,006
	<u>\$ 319,198</u>	<u>\$ 50,835</u>	<u>\$ 370,033</u>

**NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES**

In November 1992, Colorado voters amended Article X of the Colorado Constitution by adding Section 20, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). TABOR contains revenue, spending, tax and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and local governments. TABOR requires, with certain exceptions, voter approval for any increase in mill levy or tax rates, new taxes, or creation of multi-year debt. Revenue in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded in the next fiscal year unless voters approve retention of such revenue. The amendment also requires that reserves be established for declared emergencies, with 3% of fiscal year spending required in 1995 and thereafter.

The District has no authorized but unissued debt subject to the amendment's limitation. Based on fiscal year spending for 2024, \$10,171 of the year end fund equity in the General Fund has been reserved for emergencies.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of its provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate fiscal year spending limits, will require judicial interpretation.

On May 7, 1996, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve all currently levied taxes and other revenue of the District without regard to any limitations under TABOR. The election is effective only for years beginning January 1, 1996, and thereafter.

**NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. Claims made against the Meeker Sanitation District and losses incurred by the District are covered by commercial insurance for all major areas. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the current year and settlement amounts, if any, have not exceeded insurance coverage for the last three years.

**NOTE 14 – REPORTING FOR PENSIONS**

Beginning in 2015, financial reporting information pertaining to the District's participation in Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA) is prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

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**NOTE 15 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

An interfund transfer from the General Fund of \$48,025 to the Water Activity Fund was made in 2024 to help with building net position to assist in future capital improvement projects.

**NOTE 16 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the District had a prior period adjustment for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences which require and adjustment to the beginning balance of accrued compensated absences. The following is the change to beginning Net Positions and General Fund balance:

	<u>Governmental Activities Net Position</u>	<u>Business-type Activities/Water Activity Net Position</u>	<u>General Fund Balance</u>
As previously reported December 31, 2023	\$ 859,624	\$ 5,175,281	\$ 1,080,022
Prior period adjustment: Expense/expenditure adjustments	<u>(3,817)</u>	<u>(35,562)</u>	<u>(3,817)</u>
Restated balance, January 1, 2024	<u>\$ 855,807</u>	<u>\$ 5,139,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,205</u>

**NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The District has evaluated subsequent events through June 24, 2025, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no events have occurred that requires disclosure.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budget	
	Original	Final
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ 218,072	\$ 218,072
Specific ownership tax	8,000	8,000
Interest income	60,000	60,000
Miscellaneous	25,000	25,000
TOTAL REVENUES	311,072	311,072
EXPENDITURES		
Directors' fees	4,500	4,500
Salaries	98,985	98,985
Employee benefits	95,028	95,028
Professional services	34,400	34,400
Insurance	2,464	2,464
Office supplies	16,000	16,000
Telephone	3,500	3,500
Utilities	2,550	2,550
Miscellaneous	19,200	19,200
Treasurers fees	11,000	11,000
Contingency	5,000	5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	292,627	292,627
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	18,445	18,445
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers in (out)	(49,420)	(49,420)
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(30,975)	(30,975)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,038,185	1,038,185
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	-	-
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,007,210	\$ 1,007,210

Actual Amounts	Variance from final budget
\$ 263,998	\$ 45,926
6,884	(1,116)
49,671	(10,329)
18,473	(6,527)
<u>339,026</u>	<u>27,954</u>
4,500	-
97,244	1,741
94,410	618
36,502	(2,102)
2,347	117
14,145	1,855
3,360	140
1,812	738
15,743	3,457
10,896	104
3,103	1,897
<u>284,062</u>	<u>8,565</u>
<u>54,964</u>	<u>36,519</u>
<u>(48,025)</u>	<u>1,395</u>
<u>6,939</u>	<u>37,914</u>
1,080,022	41,837
<u>(3,817)</u>	<u>(3,817)</u>
<u><u>1,083,144</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 75,934</u></u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of this statement.

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)  
PERA PENSION PLAN  
Last 10 Fiscal Years

Year Ended*	Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Actual Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Fiduciary Net Position as Percentage of Total Pension Liability
12/31/2015	0.045%	\$ 406,274	\$ 248,374	164%	80.72%
12/31/2016	0.044%	489,924	252,581	194%	76.90%
12/31/2017	0.045%	610,437	283,275	215%	73.60%
12/31/2018	0.046%	517,160	284,256	182%	79.40%
12/31/2019	0.043%	545,979	304,696	179%	75.96%
12/31/2020	0.044%	324,300	329,933	98%	86.26%
12/31/2021	0.045%	235,405	329,574	71%	90.88%
12/31/2022	0.044%	(37,917)	306,231	-12%	101.49%
12/31/2023	0.037%	373,890	312,601	120%	82.99%
12/31/2024	0.036%	260,705	329,569	79%	88.03%

\* The data provided in the schedule is based as of the measurement date of PERA's net pension liability, which is as of the calendar year end that occurred before the District's fiscal year end.

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
PERA PENSION PLAN  
Last 10 Fiscal Years

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Statutorily Required Contributions</u>	<u>Actual Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Contributions Excess/ Deficiency</u>	<u>Actual Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
12/31/2015	\$ 32,027	\$ 32,027	\$ -	\$ 252,581	12.68%
12/31/2016	34,744	34,744	-	274,005	12.68%
12/31/2017	35,919	35,919	-	283,275	12.68%
12/31/2018	36,044	36,044	-	284,256	12.68%
12/31/2019	38,636	38,636	-	304,696	12.68%
12/31/2020	42,642	42,642	-	329,933	12.92%
12/31/2021	43,504	43,504	-	329,574	13.20%
12/31/2022	41,180	41,180	-	306,231	13.45%
12/31/2023	42,952	42,952	-	312,601	13.74%
12/31/2024	45,349	45,349	-	329,569	13.76%

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
PERA OPEB PLAN  
Last 10 Fiscal Years

Year Ended*	Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	Actual Covered Payroll	Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Fiduciary Net Position as Percentage of Total OPEB Liability
12/31/2017	0.003%	\$ 44,992	\$ 283,275	16%	16.72%
12/31/2018	0.004%	46,932	284,256	17%	17.53%
12/31/2019	0.003%	45,821	304,696	15%	17.03%
12/31/2020	0.003%	38,170	329,933	12%	24.49%
12/31/2021	0.003%	32,761	329,574	10%	32.78%
12/31/2022	0.003%	29,623	306,231	10%	39.40%
12/31/2023	0.003%	24,567	312,601	8%	38.57%
12/31/2024	0.003%	20,132	329,569	6%	46.16%

Note: This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

\* The data provided in the schedule is based as of the measurement date of PERA's net pension liability, which is as of the calendar year end that occurred before the District's fiscal year end.

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
PERA OPEB PLAN  
Last 10 Fiscal Years

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Statutorily Required Contributions</u>	<u>Actual Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Contributions Excess/ Deficiency</u>	<u>Actual Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
12/31/2017	\$ 2,889	\$ 2,889	\$ -	\$ 283,275	1.02%
12/31/2018	2,889	2,889	-	284,256	1.02%
12/31/2019	3,108	3,108	-	304,696	1.02%
12/31/2020	3,365	3,365	-	329,933	1.02%
12/31/2021	3,362	3,362	-	329,574	1.02%
12/31/2022	3,124	3,124	-	306,231	1.02%
12/31/2023	3,189	3,189	-	312,601	1.02%
12/31/2024	3,362	3,362	-	329,569	1.02%

Note: This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI)**  
December 31, 2024

**NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS AFFECTING TRENDS IN ACTUARIAL INFORMATION (PERA)**

*2023 Changes in Plan Provisions Since 2022*

- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the fiduciary net position (FNP) and related disclosure components for the Local Government Division reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health) as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24 million payment received on December 4, 2023 and a \$2 million receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the Local Government Division Trust Fund and Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF) were \$24.967 million and \$1.033 million, respectively.
- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the total pension liability (TPL) recognizes the change in the default method applied for granting service accruals for certain members, from a "12-pay" method to a "non-12-pay" method. The default service accrual method for positions with an employment pattern of at least eight months but fewer than 12 months (including, but not limited to positions in the School and DPS Divisions) receive a higher ratio of service credit for each month worked, up to a maximum of 12 months of service credit per year.

**NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS OR OTHER INPUTS AFFECTING TRENDS IN ACTUARIAL INFORMATION (PERA)**

*2023 Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs Since 2022*

- There were no changes made to the actuarial methods or assumptions.

**NOTE 3 – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS AFFECTING TRENDS IN ACTUARIAL INFORMATION (OPEB)**

*2023 Changes in Plan Provisions Since 2022*

- As of the December 31, 2023, measurement date, the fiduciary net position (FNP) and related disclosure components for the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF) reflect payments related to the disaffiliation of Tri-County Health Department (Tri-County Health) as a PERA-affiliated employer, effective December 31, 2022. As of the December 31, 2023, year-end, PERA recognized two additions for accounting and financial reporting purposes: a \$24 million payment received on December 4, 2023, and a \$2 million receivable. The employer disaffiliation payment and receivable allocations to the HCTF and Local Government Division Trust Fund were \$1.033 million and \$24.967 million, respectively.

**NOTE 4 – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS OR OTHER INPUTS AFFECTING TRENDS IN ACTUARIAL INFORMATION (OPEB)**

*2023 Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs Since 2022*

- There were no changes made to the actuarial methods or assumptions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT**

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

WATER ACTIVITY FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budget	
	Original	Final
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Sewer service	\$ 706,000	\$ 706,000
Dumping fees	6,000	6,000
Interest income	8,000	8,000
Grants	696,000	696,000
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,500
Debt proceeds	707,516	707,516
TOTAL REVENUES	2,126,016	2,126,016
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Salaries and wages	217,930	217,930
Employee benefits	152,313	152,313
Professional services	10,000	10,000
Utilities	101,550	101,550
Insurance	33,134	33,134
Vehicle operation and repair	12,500	12,500
Plant chemicals and supplies	7,300	7,300
Repairs and maintenance	53,000	53,000
Miscellaneous	35,150	35,150
Capital Outlay	1,472,766	1,472,766
Contingency	20,000	20,000
Debt services		
Principal	14,800	14,800
Interest	5,202	5,202
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,135,645	2,135,645
CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(9,629)	(9,629)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		
Transfers in (out)	49,420	49,420
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	39,791	39,791
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	410,830	410,830
Prior period adjustment	-	-
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 450,621	\$ 450,621
<b>RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET BASIS EXPENDITURES (NON-GAAP) TO GAAP</b>		
Add:		
Capital outlay		
Principal payments		
Subtract:		
Debt proceeds		
Depreciation		
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR GAAP BASIS		

Actual Amounts	Variance from final budget
\$ 699,768	\$ (6,232)
-	(6,000)
21,287	13,287
709,359	13,359
12,235	9,735
<u>219,587</u>	<u>(487,929)</u>
<u>1,662,236</u>	<u>(463,780)</u>
221,879	(3,949)
154,130	(1,817)
10,657	(657)
83,767	17,783
31,675	1,459
5,629	6,871
3,994	3,306
35,802	17,198
27,276	7,874
988,567	484,199
5,899	14,101
14,718	82
<u>5,284</u>	<u>(82)</u>
<u>1,589,277</u>	<u>546,368</u>
72,959	82,588
<u>48,025</u>	<u>(1,395)</u>
<u>120,984</u>	<u>81,193</u>
5,175,281	4,764,451
<u>(35,562)</u>	
5,260,703	<u>\$ 4,845,644</u>
988,567	
14,718	
(219,587)	
<u>(231,426)</u>	
<u>\$ 5,812,975</u>	

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