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THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Annual Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:

Trevor Hatley
Division 2

Vice-President:

Susan Latulippe
Division 3

Directors:

Brad Taggart
Division 1

Bruce Wristen
Division 4

Ernie Reynolds
Division 5

District Manager:

Jayme Boucher

FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Thermalito Water and Sewer District
Oroville, California 95965

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Thermalito Water and Sewer District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. The prior year comparative information has been derived from the District's June 30, 2020 financial statements and, in our report dated September 10, 2020, we expressed an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Board of Directors
Thermalito Water and Sewer District
Oroville, California 95965

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective change in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 10 and other required supplementary information on pages 38 and 39 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. 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 Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information on pages 40 and 41 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The other supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Board of Directors
Thermalito Water and Sewer District
Oroville, California 95965

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2021, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit, in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Reports on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance relating to the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region

The management of the District is responsible for the District's compliance with various resolutions and policies of the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region (SC-OR). We tested certain transactions and reviewed records to determine the District's compliance with SC-OR's resolutions and policies.

Fechter & Company
Certified Public Accountants



Sacramento, California
October 20, 2021

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

This section of the annual financial report of the Thermalito Water and Sewer District (District) presents the Management Discussion and Analysis. The discussion and analysis provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Since this information is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements following this section.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the 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 District's government-wide financial statements consist of:

- Statement of Net Position
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to the Financial Statements

The ***Statement of Net Position*** includes all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as Net Position. Net Position is displayed in three categories:

- Net investment in capital assets
- Restricted
- Unrestricted

This statement provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the District and assessing its liquidity and financial flexibility.

The ***Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position*** presents information which shows how the District's equity changed during each year. All of the year's revenues and expenses are recorded when the underlying transaction occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position measures the success of the District's operations during the year and determines whether the District has recovered its costs through monthly service fees and other charges.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

The *Statement of Cash Flows* provides information regarding the District's cash receipts and cash disbursements during the year. This statement reports cash activity in four categories:

- Operating Activities
- Non-Capital Financing Activities
- Capital and Related Financing Activities
- Investing Activities

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provides a description of the accounting policies used to prepare the financial statements and present material disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles that are not otherwise present in the financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements – The District maintains two proprietary funds that are classified as enterprise funds. The District uses the enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer services, both considered to be major funds of the District. The proprietary fund financial statements provide the same information as the government-wide financial statements, however, in greater detail.

Financial Highlights

Fiscal year 2020/2021 was a stable year for the District. The construction of new homes is moving forward. The District sold forty-five water connections and forty-four sewer connections for the year.

The District had two major projects for the Fiscal Year 2021:

- Pump Rebuild – The existing booster pump was rebuilt which delivers water from the 1.0 MG clearwell to the 2.5 MG distribution tank.
- New Intake Pump – A new 150 hp intake pump was installed with a variable frequency drive and connected to the existing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. This provides redundancy for the existing raw water pump and will be utilized for plant expansions in the future.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Financial Analysis of the District – Government-Wide

Statement of Net Position: The District's net position increased from one year ago. Our analysis below focuses on the net position of the District's enterprise activities.

Thermalito Water and Sewer District Statement of Net Position

	2021	2020	2019
<u>Assets</u>			
Current assets	\$ 6,827,364	\$ 5,787,550	\$ 6,229,741
Restricted assets	1,134,535	1,031,716	1,048,955
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	15,901,534	16,150,625	15,051,098
Total Assets	23,863,433	22,969,891	22,329,794
CalPERS pension contributions	316,829	317,268	347,528
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	316,829	317,268	347,528
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Other current liabilities	348,869	226,381	471,759
Long-term liabilities	3,655,675	3,642,731	3,766,985
Total Liabilities	4,004,544	3,869,112	4,238,744
CalPERS actuarial amounts	52,874	77,652	96,009
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	52,874	77,652	96,009
<u>Net Position</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	13,737,581	13,864,997	12,507,629
Restricted	1,134,535	1,031,716	1,048,955
Unrestricted	5,250,728	4,443,682	4,785,985
Total Net Position	\$ 20,122,844	\$ 19,340,395	\$ 18,342,569

The total net position of the District's enterprise activities increased by \$782,449 from one year ago (2020 to 2021). The current assets of the District's governmental activities, including restricted cash, increased by \$1,142,633 from one year ago, and the capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$249,091. Long-term liabilities increased by \$12,944 from prior year. Unrestricted Net Position is the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants or other legal requirements. The Unrestricted Net Position at June 30, 2020, of \$4,443,682 compared to Unrestricted Net Position at June 30, 2021, of \$5,250,728, increased by \$807,046.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position: Reflects changes in activities of the District.

Thermalito Water and Sewer District Change in Net Position			
	2021	2020	2019
Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 4,149,542	\$ 4,004,717	\$ 4,161,517
Other	55,331	23,254	16,884
Total Revenues	4,204,873	4,027,971	4,178,401
Expenses:			
Direct expenses	1,233,904	1,138,169	1,111,498
Administration	1,014,046	975,038	905,972
SCOR charges	554,655	475,083	396,590
Depreciation	705,537	658,029	610,139
Total Expenses	3,508,142	3,246,319	3,024,199
Operating income	696,731	781,652	1,154,202
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest income	33,539	132,925	74,981
Capacity charges	97,729	107,728	151,367
Other non-operating income	-	-	60
Interest expense	(45,550)	(50,479)	(57,640)
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	-	26,000	21,453
Total	85,718	216,174	190,221
Change in Net Position	\$ 782,449	\$ 997,826	\$ 1,344,423

Charges for services increased by \$144,825, due to the number of water and sewer connections sold throughout the year. With new connections, the number of monthly service charges for water and sewer increased.

The District's operating expenses increased by \$261,823, primarily due to repairs to the operating system.

Financial Analysis of the District – Proprietary Funds

The District's proprietary fund financial statements provide greater detail of the Water and Sewer Service funds that comprise the government-wide financial statements.

Unrestricted net position of the respective proprietary funds at June 30, 2021, are: Water Services \$3,234,211, and Sewer Services \$2,016,517. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the Water Services total net position increased by \$642,065, and the Sewer Service total net position increased by \$140,384.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Capital Assets

The District's investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) totals \$15,901,534, as of June 30, 2021. The following table provides a detailed breakdown of the capital assets:

Thermalito Water and Sewer District Net of Accumulated Depreciation			
	2021	2020	2019
Water Services:			
Land	\$ 126,171	\$ 126,171	\$ 126,171
Concow easement	12,968	12,968	12,968
Construction in progress	127,704	55,430	-
Source and supply	9,516,636	9,648,429	8,436,621
General plant and administration	202,770	197,691	216,380
Total Capital Assets, Water	<u>9,986,249</u>	<u>10,040,689</u>	<u>8,792,140</u>
Sewer Services:			
Construction in progress	5,868	5,868	5,868
Sewer collection facilities	5,741,226	5,944,456	6,147,927
Automotive equipment	168,191	159,612	105,163
Total Capital Assets, Sewer	<u>5,915,285</u>	<u>6,109,936</u>	<u>6,258,958</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 15,901,534</u>	<u>\$ 16,150,625</u>	<u>\$ 15,051,098</u>

Capital Debt

As of June 30, 2021, the District had long-term debt of \$2,163,953, compared with \$2,285,628 at June 30, 2020. More detailed information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 of the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The District's elected officials considered many factors when setting the Fiscal Year 2021 budget. Some of the economic factors taken into account for the budget include monthly service charges and connection fees. Expense factors will include the possible purchase of water distribution and sewer collection improvements and filtration plant upgrades.

District Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances, and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Thermalito Water and Sewer District, 410 Grand Avenue, Oroville, California 95965.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2021
(with comparative data for June 30, 2020)

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 6,723,157	\$ 5,690,935
Accounts receivable	61,078	35,666
Interest receivable	5,221	17,209
Inventory	27,196	34,404
Prepaid items	10,712	9,336
Capital Assets, net	15,901,534	16,150,625
Restricted assets:		
Restricted cash and investments	1,134,535	1,031,716
Total Assets	23,863,433	22,969,891
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred pension outflows	316,829	317,268
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	117,583	49,238
Accounts payable - SC-OR	139,607	119,733
Salaries and wages payable	6,622	6,495
Customer advances	38,837	3,352
Interest payable	43,550	45,998
Retirement payable	2,670	1,565
Current portion of notes payable	124,230	121,675
Total current liabilities	473,099	348,056
Non-Current liabilities:		
Compensated absences liability	392,599	362,859
Net pension liability	1,099,123	994,244
Notes payable, net of current portion	2,039,723	2,163,953
Total Non-Current liabilities	3,531,445	3,521,056
Total liabilities	4,004,544	3,869,112
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred pension inflows	52,874	77,652
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	13,737,581	13,864,997
Restricted:		
Debt service	169,673	169,673
Capacity fees	964,862	862,043
Unrestricted	5,250,728	4,443,682
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 20,122,844	\$ 19,340,395

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

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(with comparative data for June 30, 2020)

	2021	2020
Operating Revenues:		
Water sales	\$ 2,272,563	\$ 2,173,359
Water services	407,678	438,019
Sewer use sales and services	1,469,301	1,393,339
Other income	55,331	23,254
Total Operating Revenues	4,204,873	4,027,971
Operating Expenses:		
Wilenor water supply	30,473	39,461
Water treatment	430,562	392,436
Transmission and distribution	654,946	589,057
Administration and general	1,014,046	975,038
Depreciation	705,537	658,029
Sewerage collection	117,923	117,215
SC-OR charges	554,655	475,083
Total Operating Expenses	3,508,142	3,246,319
Operating Income	696,731	781,652
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest income	33,539	132,925
Capacity charges	97,729	107,728
Interest expense	(45,550)	(50,479)
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	-	26,000
Total Non-Operating Income	85,718	216,174
Change in Net Position	782,449	997,826
Beginning Net Position	19,340,395	18,342,569
Ending Net Position	\$ 20,122,844	\$ 19,340,395

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

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021
(with comparative data for June 30, 2020)

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$ 4,193,591	\$ 4,044,889
Cash paid to suppliers	(1,124,020)	(1,251,009)
Cash paid for employee salaries and benefits	(1,451,667)	(1,387,257)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,617,904	1,406,623
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Purchase of capital assets	(456,446)	(1,757,556)
Proceeds from capacity charges	97,729	107,728
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	26,000
Principal paid on loans	(121,675)	(257,841)
Interest paid on loans	(47,998)	(53,788)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(528,390)	(1,935,457)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Investment income received	45,527	146,226
Net cash provided by investing activities	45,527	146,226
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,135,041	(382,608)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	6,722,651	7,105,259
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 7,857,692	\$ 6,722,651
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,723,157	\$ 5,690,935
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,134,535	1,031,716
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,857,692	\$ 6,722,651

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

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	2021	2020
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 696,731	\$ 781,652
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	705,537	658,029
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(25,412)	12,996
Inventory	7,208	50,803
Prepaid expenses	(1,376)	(278)
Accounts payable	68,345	(242,458)
Accounts payable - SC-OR	19,874	19,387
Customer advances	35,485	1,621
Accrued salaries and wages	127	(19,805)
Retirement payable	1,105	(814)
Compensated absences liability	29,740	31,147
Net pension liability	80,540	114,343
	<u>\$ 1,617,904</u>	<u>\$ 1,406,623</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,617,904</u>	<u>\$ 1,406,623</u>

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2021

	Water Services	Sewer Services	Total
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 4,227,124	\$ 2,496,033	\$ 6,723,157
Accounts receivable	35,220	25,858	61,078
Interest receivable	4,177	1,044	5,221
Due from other funds	203,568	102,396	305,964
Inventory	26,425	771	27,196
Prepaid items	10,712	-	10,712
Total Current Assets	<u>4,507,226</u>	<u>2,626,102</u>	<u>7,133,328</u>
Restricted and Noncurrent assets:			
Restricted cash and investments	502,412	632,123	1,134,535
Capital assets, net	9,986,249	5,915,285	15,901,534
Total Assets	<u>14,995,887</u>	<u>9,173,510</u>	<u>24,169,397</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension outflows	262,968	53,861	316,829
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	117,583	-	117,583
Salaries and wages payable	4,261	2,361	6,622
Accounts payable - SC-OR	-	139,607	139,607
Due to other funds	102,396	203,568	305,964
Customer advances	38,837	-	38,837
Interest payable	-	43,550	43,550
Retirement payable	2,670	-	2,670
Current portion of notes payable	-	124,230	124,230
Total Current Liabilities	<u>265,747</u>	<u>513,316</u>	<u>779,063</u>
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Compensated absences liability	314,079	78,520	392,599
Net pension liability	912,272	186,851	1,099,123
Notes payable, net of current portion	-	2,039,723	2,039,723
Total Liabilities	<u>1,492,098</u>	<u>2,818,410</u>	<u>4,310,508</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension inflows	43,885	8,989	52,874
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	9,986,249	3,751,332	13,737,581
Restricted:			
Debt service	-	169,673	169,673
Capacity fees	502,412	462,450	964,862
Unrestricted	3,234,211	2,016,517	5,250,728
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 13,722,872</u>	<u>\$ 6,399,972</u>	<u>\$ 20,122,844</u>

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

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Water Services	Sewer Services	Total
Operating Revenues:			
Water sales	\$ 2,272,563	\$ -	\$ 2,272,563
Water services	407,678	-	407,678
Sewer use sales and services	-	1,469,301	1,469,301
Other income	55,331	-	55,331
	<u>2,735,572</u>	<u>1,469,301</u>	<u>4,204,873</u>
Total Operating Revenues			
Operating Expenses:			
Wilenor water supply	30,473	-	30,473
Water treatment	430,562	-	430,562
Transmission and distribution	594,037	60,909	654,946
Administration and general	655,242	358,804	1,014,046
Depreciation	457,765	247,772	705,537
Sewerage collection	-	117,923	117,923
SC-OR charges	-	554,655	554,655
	<u>2,168,079</u>	<u>1,340,063</u>	<u>3,508,142</u>
Total Operating Expenses			
Operating Income	<u>567,493</u>	<u>129,238</u>	<u>696,731</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest income	26,831	6,708	33,539
Capacity charges	47,741	49,988	97,729
Interest expense	-	(45,550)	(45,550)
	<u>74,572</u>	<u>11,146</u>	<u>85,718</u>
Total Non-Operating Income			
Change in Net Position	642,065	140,384	782,449
Beginning Net Position	<u>13,080,807</u>	<u>6,259,588</u>	<u>19,340,395</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 13,722,872</u>	<u>\$ 6,399,972</u>	<u>\$ 20,122,844</u>

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

**THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

	<u>Water Services</u>	<u>Sewer Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,728,259	\$ 1,465,332	\$ 4,193,591
Cash paid to suppliers	(392,353)	(731,667)	(1,124,020)
Cash paid for employee salaries and benefits	(1,148,099)	(303,568)	(1,451,667)
	<u>1,187,807</u>	<u>430,097</u>	<u>1,617,904</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Purchase of capital assets	(403,325)	(53,121)	(456,446)
Proceeds from capacity charges	47,741	49,988	97,729
Principal paid on loans	-	(121,675)	(121,675)
Interest paid on loans	-	(47,998)	(47,998)
	<u>(355,584)</u>	<u>(172,806)</u>	<u>(528,390)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment income received	<u>36,421</u>	<u>9,106</u>	<u>45,527</u>
	<u>36,421</u>	<u>9,106</u>	<u>45,527</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	868,644	266,397	1,135,041
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>3,860,892</u>	<u>2,861,759</u>	<u>6,722,651</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,729,536</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,128,156</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,857,692</u></u>
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,227,124	\$ 2,496,033	\$ 6,723,157
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>502,412</u>	<u>632,123</u>	<u>1,134,535</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>\$ 4,729,536</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,128,156</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,857,692</u></u>

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

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Water Services	Sewer Services	Total
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Operating income	\$ 567,493	\$ 129,238	\$ 696,731
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	457,765	247,772	705,537
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(17,771)	(7,641)	(25,412)
Due from other funds	(25,027)	3,672	(21,355)
Inventory	7,276	(68)	7,208
Prepaid expenses	(1,376)	-	(1,376)
Accounts payable	68,434	(89)	68,345
Accounts payable - SC-OR	-	19,874	19,874
Customer advances	35,485	-	35,485
Accrued salaries and wages	(91)	218	127
Due to other funds	(3,672)	25,027	21,355
Retirement payable	1,105	-	1,105
Compensated absences liability	23,792	5,948	29,740
Net pension liability	74,394	6,146	80,540
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,187,807	\$ 430,097	\$ 1,617,904

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Thermalito Water and Sewer District (District) is a public agency formed and existing under the laws of the State of California and, therefore, is a non-profit, tax-exempt district. It exists pursuant to Section 20700 of the California Water Code. The District supplies water and sewer services to customers in the Oroville area.

Reporting Entity

The District's financial statements include all transactions of the District for which the District is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a majority of a component unit's board and either the ability to impose the will of the District or the possibility that the component unit will provide financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the District. Based on these criteria, the District has determined that there are no component units which come under the criteria for inclusion. The District is not a component unit of any other government entity.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The District's financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The activities of the District are accounted for using two proprietary (enterprise) funds. Enterprise funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in private business enterprises, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful for sound financial management and services are provided to outside parties.

The District 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. Principal operating revenues of the District are charges to customers for water and sewer services. Operating expenses for the District include salaries and benefits, supplies and other services, insurance premiums, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Budget Basis of Accounting

The budgets of the District are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with the following exceptions:

- a) Depreciation is not budgeted as an expense,
- b) Capital outlays are budgeted as a current expense, and
- c) Certain non-operating revenues and expenses are not budgeted.

Use of Estimates

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

Cash and Investments

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District's cash and cash equivalents include restricted and unrestricted cash on hand or on deposit, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The District has adopted a formal investment policy as required by Section 53600 et seq., of the California Government Code. The District's treasurer has responsibility for selecting depositories and investing idle funds in accordance with the adopted investment policy. See Note 2 for additional information on the District's cash and investments.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts due on water and sewer services. Delinquent accounts for water or sewer services are treated pursuant to Water Code 10, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 25806, 25807, and 25650, also named *Resolution Adding Unpaid Charges to the Annual Assessment*. In process, the District compiles their outstanding accounts receivable and submits them to the County of Butte. The County attaches these amounts due to the balance of the property tax bill. By doing this, the District is assured by the County of Butte of receiving the unpaid amounts within twelve months of the date of submission and, therefore, no doubtful account allowances were deemed necessary at June 30, 2021 and 2020.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Inventory of Materials and Supplies

Inventory of materials and supplies consists primarily of water meters, pipes, and pipe fittings for construction and repair to the District's water transmission and distribution system. Inventory is valued at lower of cost or market using a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. Inventory items are charged to expense at the time that individual items are withdrawn from inventory or consumed.

Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs or deposits applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

Compensated Absences

The District maintains a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with its employees for unused vacation and sick leave. The two major items contained in the MOU are: (1) that, upon termination of employment, each employee shall be paid an amount in salary equal to his/her unused accumulated vacation pay, and (2) that, upon retirement, death, or disability, each employee shall be paid an amount equal to 50% of his/her accumulated unused sick pay with a maximum payout of 1000 hours. The District did not have any other post-employment benefit obligations (OPEB) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Capital Contributions

Capital contributions represent capital asset additions contributed to the District by property owners or real estate developers desiring services that require capital expenditures or capacity commitment.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Capital assets acquired and/or constructed are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Upon retirement or other disposition of capital assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective balances and any gains or losses are recognized. The District provides for depreciation under the straight-line method with useful lives of 3 to 10 years on automotive, furniture, fixtures, and machinery and equipment. All other assets are depreciated under the straight-line method with useful lives ranging from 10 to 50 years, with the exception of Wilenor Dam Storage System, which is 100 years.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Property, Plant, and Equipment - continued

The District capitalizes interest relating to certain long-term construction projects. Capitalized interest is charged to property and equipment and amortized over the life of the related assets in order to properly match expenses with revenues resulting from the facilities. No interest was capitalized for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 or 2020.

Net Position

The financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net positions are categorized as follows:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding debt against the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of net positions that do not meet the definition of *restricted* or *net investment in capital assets*.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plans (Plans) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS. 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.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,723,157	\$ 5,690,935
Restricted Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,134,535	1,031,716
Total Capital Assets, Water	<u>\$ 7,857,692</u>	<u>\$ 6,722,651</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 600	\$ 600
Deposits held with financial institutions	1,447,435	1,384,921
Deposits held with LAIF	6,409,657	5,337,130
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 7,857,692</u>	<u>\$ 6,722,651</u>

Authorized Deposits and Investments

The District is generally authorized under state statute and local resolutions to invest in demand deposits with financial institutions, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasury securities, federal agency securities, State of California notes or bonds, notes or bonds of agencies within the State of California, obligations guaranteed by the Small Business Administration, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, and the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As of June 30, 2021, and 2020, the District's investments had no significant exposure to interest rate risk.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents - continued

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This risk is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. LAIF does not have a rating provided by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District does not hold direct investments; therefore, there is no concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for *deposits* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The California Government Code and the District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits: the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure District deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as LAIF).

The District's carrying amounts with financial institutions were \$1,447,435 and \$1,384,921, and the balances in financial institutions were \$1,475,712 and \$1,391,681 respectively, for 2021 and 2020. Of the balances with financial institutions, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, and the remaining amounts \$1,225,712 and \$1,141,681 for 2021 and 2020, respectively, were collateralized as described above.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents - continued

Investment in State Investment Pool

The District is a voluntary participant in LAIF. LAIF is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the entity's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the entity's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis.

Investments for the District are reported at fair value. The Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) is a special fund of the California State Treasury through which local governments may pool investments. The District may invest up to \$50,000,000 in the fund. Investments in LAIF are highly liquid as deposits can be converted to cash within 24 hours without loss of interest. Funds deposited in LAIF are invested in accordance with California Government Code Sections 16430 and 16480. Oversight of LAIF is provided by the Pooled Money Investment Board whose members are the California State Treasurer, California Director of Finance, and the California State Controller. For the purpose of these financial statements, the fair value of amounts in LAIF is equivalent to dollars held.

Note 3: Property Tax

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1st and are payable in two installments, on December 10 and April 10. The District relies on the competency of the County of Butte for the billing, collection, and distribution of its share of property tax revenues.

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 4: Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2021
Water Services				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ 126,171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,171
Concow easement	12,968	-	-	12,968
Construction in progress	55,430	72,274	-	127,704
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>194,569</u>	<u>72,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>266,843</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Source and supply	16,890,521	266,946	-	17,157,467
General plant and administration	1,252,802	64,105	(36,964)	1,279,943
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>18,143,323</u>	<u>331,051</u>	<u>(36,964)</u>	<u>18,437,410</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Source and supply	(7,242,092)	(398,739)	-	(7,640,831)
General plant and administration	(1,055,111)	(59,026)	36,964	(1,077,173)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,297,203)</u>	<u>(457,765)</u>	<u>36,964</u>	<u>(8,718,004)</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>9,846,120</u>	<u>(126,714)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,719,406</u>
Total Capital Assets, Water Services	<u>10,040,689</u>	<u>(54,440)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,986,249</u>
Sewer Services				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Construction in progress	5,868	-	-	5,868
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>5,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,868</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Sewer collection facilities	10,135,674	-	-	10,135,674
Equipment	619,981	53,121	(4,160)	668,942
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>10,755,655</u>	<u>53,121</u>	<u>(4,160)</u>	<u>10,804,616</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Sewer collection facilities	(4,191,218)	(203,230)	-	(4,394,448)
Equipment	(460,369)	(44,542)	4,160	(500,751)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,651,587)</u>	<u>(247,772)</u>	<u>4,160</u>	<u>(4,895,199)</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>6,104,068</u>	<u>(194,651)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,909,417</u>
Total Capital Assets, Sewer Services	<u>6,109,936</u>	<u>(194,651)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,915,285</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 16,150,625</u>	<u>\$ (249,091)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$15,901,534</u>

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 4: Capital Assets - continued

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2020
Water Services				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ 126,171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,171
Concow easement	12,968	-	-	12,968
Construction in progress	-	55,430	-	55,430
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>139,139</u>	<u>55,430</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,569</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Source and supply	15,369,066	1,572,216	(50,761)	16,890,521
General plant and administration	1,213,177	39,625	-	1,252,802
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>16,582,243</u>	<u>1,611,841</u>	<u>(50,761)</u>	<u>18,143,323</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Source and supply	(6,932,445)	(360,408)	50,761	(7,242,092)
General plant and administration	(996,797)	(58,314)	-	(1,055,111)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,929,242)</u>	<u>(418,722)</u>	<u>50,761</u>	<u>(8,297,203)</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>8,653,001</u>	<u>1,193,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,846,120</u>
Total Capital Assets, Water Services	<u>8,792,140</u>	<u>1,248,549</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,040,689</u>
Sewer Services				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Construction in progress	5,868	-	-	5,868
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>5,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,868</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Sewer collection facilities	10,135,674	-	-	10,135,674
Equipment	551,189	90,285	(21,493)	619,981
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>10,686,863</u>	<u>90,285</u>	<u>(21,493)</u>	<u>10,755,655</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Sewer collection facilities	(3,987,747)	(203,471)	-	(4,191,218)
Equipment	(446,026)	(35,836)	21,493	(460,369)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,433,773)</u>	<u>(239,307)</u>	<u>21,493</u>	<u>(4,651,587)</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>6,253,090</u>	<u>(149,022)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,104,068</u>
Total Capital Assets, Sewer Services	<u>6,258,958</u>	<u>(149,022)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,109,936</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 15,051,098</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,527</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$16,150,625</u>

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 5: Long-Term Liabilities

The District's long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Long-Term Debt:					
Sewer Services					
2014 CA Water Resources	\$ 2,285,628	\$ -	\$ (121,675)	\$ 2,163,953	\$ 124,230
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,285,628</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (121,675)</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,953</u>	<u>\$ 124,230</u>
Accrued Compensation:					
Water	\$ 290,287	\$ 82,217	\$ (58,425)	\$ 314,079	
Sewer	72,572	20,554	(14,606)	78,520	
Total Accrued Compensation	<u>\$ 362,859</u>	<u>\$ 102,771</u>	<u>\$ (73,031)</u>	<u>\$ 392,599</u>	
Net Pension Liability:					
Water	\$ 815,280	\$ 96,992	\$ -	912,272	
Sewer	178,964	7,887	-	186,851	
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 994,244</u>	<u>\$ 104,879</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,123</u>	

The District's long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Long-Term Debt:					
Water Services					
2012 City National Bank Loan	\$ 138,669	\$ -	\$ (138,669)	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal	<u>138,669</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(138,669)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Sewer Services					
2014 CA Water Resources	2,404,800	-	(119,172)	2,285,628	121,675
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,543,469</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (257,841)</u>	<u>\$ 2,285,628</u>	<u>\$ 121,675</u>
Accrued Compensation:					
Water	\$ 265,370	\$ 72,970	\$ (48,053)	\$ 290,287	
Sewer	66,342	18,243	(12,013)	72,572	
Total Accrued Compensation	<u>\$ 331,712</u>	<u>\$ 91,213</u>	<u>\$ (60,066)</u>	<u>\$ 362,859</u>	
Net Pension Liability:					
Water	\$ 731,279	\$ 84,001	\$ -	\$ 815,280	
Sewer	160,525	18,439	-	178,964	
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 891,804</u>	<u>\$ 102,440</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 994,244</u>	

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 5: Long-Term Liabilities - continued

Bonds and notes payable consist of the following as of June 30, 2021:

2014 Installment Sale Agreement/California State Water Resources Control Board: On May 1, 2014, the District entered into an installment Sale Agreement with California State Water Resources Control Board to finance the East Trunk Line Replacement Project. The project was completed during the fiscal year. The current loan balance at June 30, 2021, is \$2,163,953. Interest on the loan is 2.1% and payable in annual installments over twenty years. The annual principal payments range from \$122,989 to \$166,183. The first payment was due on July 17, 2016. The City of Oroville has entered into an agreement to fund 75% of the reserve account requirement and to pay 75% of all the debt service payments.

2012 Installment Sale Agreement/City National Note Payable: On April 13, 2012, the District entered into an Installment Sale Agreement (later referred to as Note) with Municipal Finance Corporation (seller) and City National Bank (assignee/trustee) in order to finance the office and treatment plant solar power projects. The Note is secured by a pledge of and lien on the net revenues of the Water System on parity with the pledge and lien that secures the 2005 Bonds initially financed for the 2005 Water System Project. The original principal amount of the Note related to Thermalito Water and Sewer District was \$1,478,817. The final payment on this loan was made in March 2020 and the loan balance as of June 30, 2021 is zero.

The following is a schedule of long-term debt payments:

<u>Sewer Services</u>			
<u>For the Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 124,230	\$ 45,443	\$ 169,673
2023	126,839	42,834	169,673
2024	129,502	40,171	169,673
2025	132,222	37,451	169,673
2026	134,999	34,674	169,673
2027-2031	718,729	129,637	848,366
2032-2036	797,432	50,934	848,366
Total	<u>\$ 2,163,953</u>	<u>\$ 381,144</u>	<u>\$ 2,545,097</u>

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 6: Defined Benefit Pension Plan

A. General Information about the Pension Plans

Plan Description

The District approved a contract with the Board of Administration, California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) on March 16, 2004, to provide pensions for staff, which began May 1, 2004. The District is required to make a monthly contribution to CalPERS to include actuarial valuations of prior and future years of service of each employee. All eligible District employees participate in CalPERS. The District is required to participate in a CalPERS cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan, since the District had less than 100 active members. CalPERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for various local and state governmental agencies within the state.

All qualified permanent and probationary employees are eligible to participate in the District’s cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (Plan) which is administered by the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS). Benefit provisions under the Plan are established by State statute and local government resolution. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions, and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website.

Benefits Provided – CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full-time employment. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service. The death benefit is one of the following: the Basic Death Benefit, the 1957 Survivor Benefit, or the Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees’ Retirement Law.

The Plan’s provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

Hire date	<u>Prior to January 1, 2014</u>	<u>On or After January 1, 2014</u>
Benefit formula	3.0% @ 60	2.0% @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years service	5 years service
Benefits payments	Monthly for life	Monthly for life
Retirement age	55 - 60	62 - 67
Monthly benefits as % of eligible compensation	3.0%	1.0% to 2.5%
Required employee contributions	8%	6.25%
Required employer contribution rates	14.729%	7.732%

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June 30, 2021

Note 6: Defined Benefit Pension Plan - continued

A. General Information about the Pension Plans - continued

Contributions – Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees’ Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Funding contributions for the Plan is determined annually on an actuarial basis as of June 30 by CalPERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the contributions for the Plan were as follows:

Contributions – employer	\$175,666
Contributions – employee (paid by employer)	66,074

B. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of June 30, 2021, the District reported net pension liability of \$1,099,123 for its share of the net pension liability of the Plan. The District’s net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability for each Plan used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, rolled forward to June 30, 2020, using standard update procedures. The District’s proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District’s long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan as of June 30, 2020 and 2021, was as follows:

Proportion - June 30, 2020	0.02483%
Proportion - June 30, 2021	<u>0.02606%</u>
Change - Increase	0.00123%

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$327,376 in its financial statements. Pension expense represents the change in the net pension liability during the measurement period, adjusted for actual contributions and the deferred recognition of changes in investment gain/loss, actuarial gain/loss, actuarial assumptions or method, and plan benefits.

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June 30, 2021

Note 6: Defined Benefit Pension Plan – continued

B. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – continued

Actuarial Assumptions – The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation date	June 30, 2019
Measurement date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry-Age Normal Cost Method
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount rate	7.15%
Inflation	2.50%
Payroll growth	2.75%
Projected salary increase ⁽¹⁾	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Investment rate of return ⁽²⁾	7.15%
Mortality ⁽³⁾	CalPERS Table

⁽¹⁾ Depending on age, service, and type of employment

⁽²⁾ Net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

⁽³⁾ 20 years of mortality improvement – Society of Actuaries Scale AA

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS’ specific data. The table includes 20 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries Scale BB. For more details on this table, please refer to the 2014 experience study report.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.15%) was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are 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 by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	50.0%	5.98%
Fixed Income	28.0%	2.62%
Inflation Sensitive	0.0%	1.81%
Private Equity	8.0%	7.23%
Real Assets	13.0%	4.93%
Liquidity	1.0%	(0.92)%

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June 30, 2021

Note 6: Defined Benefit Pension Plan – continued

B. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – continued

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the District will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension fund’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. In theory, the discount rate may differ from the long-term expected rate of return discussed previously. However, based on the projected availability of the pension fund’s fiduciary net position, the discount rate is equal to the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments, and was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.15%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.15%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.15%	Discount Rate 7.15%	1% Increase 8.15%
District's proportionate share of the net pension plan liability	\$ 1,770,130	\$ 1,099,123	\$ 544,692

Detailed information about the pension fund’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS comprehensive annual financial report which may be obtained by contacting CalPERS.

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June 30, 2021

Note 6: Defined Benefit Pension Plan – continued

B. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – continued

Deferred Inflows and Outflows

At June 30, 2021, the 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>
Change of assumptions	\$ -	\$ 7,839
Differences between expected and actual experience	56,641	-
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	32,651	-
Differences between employer's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	29,086
Change in employer's proportion	51,871	15,949
Pension contributions made subsequent to measurement date	<u>175,666</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 316,829</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 52,874</u></u>

As of June 30, 2021, the District reported \$175,666 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date. This amount will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year-end June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources</u>
2022	\$ 3,530
2023	40,429
2024	28,669
2025	<u>15,661</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 88,289</u></u>

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June 30, 2021

Note 7: Deferred Compensation Plan

Prior to contracting with CalPERS, the District maintained a Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan for substantially all of its employees with Mass Mutual and John Hancock Life Insurance Company. There were no contributions made to these plans during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The value of the total assets of the plans as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, was \$442,930 and \$383,355, respectively.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributed to those amounts, property, or rights are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the plan participants and their beneficiaries. As required by GASB No. 32, the District does not meet the criteria for inclusion of plan assets within its financial statements and has, therefore, excluded the plan assets from the accompanying financial statements.

Note 8: Joint Powers Agreement

On March 29, 1973, the District, the City of Oroville, and Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District entered into a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement that reorganized its governing board and created an independent agency known as the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region (SC-OR). SC-OR was created to operate a sewerage treatment plant for the mutual advantage of the member entities. Two members (only one with voting powers) of SC-OR's Board of Commissioners are appointed by each member entity. SC-OR's operating and capital budget are funded by user charges for sewerage treatment services provided to the residents of each member entity. Each member entity is responsible for billing, collecting, and remitting SC-OR's user charges applicable to their separate residents. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District held \$139,607 and \$119,733, respectively, in unremitted SC-OR service charges that have been reported as a liability on the accompanying balance sheet.

SC-OR's separate financial statements may be obtained by contacting its administrative offices at:

P.O. Box 1350
Oroville, CA 95965

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Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

Note 8: Joint Powers Agreement – continued

Noted below is a condensed audited balance sheet and income statement of SC-OR as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Cash	\$14,763,767	\$13,788,592
Other assets	12,255,209	10,235,918
Deferred outflows of resources	512,322	548,891
Total Assets and Deferred		
Outflows of Resources	\$27,531,298	\$24,573,401
Liabilities	\$ 2,579,148	\$ 2,573,954
Deferred inflows of resources	65,860	116,338
Net position	24,886,290	21,883,109
Total Assets and Deferred		
Inflows of Resources	\$27,531,298	\$24,573,401
Total revenues	\$ 5,786,946	\$ 4,833,499
Total expenses	(2,783,765)	(2,684,469)
Change in Net Position	\$ 3,003,181	\$ 2,149,030

Note 9: 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. It is the District’s policy to transfer the risks that may arise from these and other events through the purchase of commercial insurance through the ACWA/JPIA. Over the past three years, no loss settlements have exceeded insurance coverage amounts.

Note 10: Interfund Balances

Transactions between funds of the District are recorded as inter-fund transfers in the individual fund financial statements but are eliminated and not reported on the government wide financial statements. The unpaid balances at year end, as a result of such transactions, are shown as due to and due from other funds on the statement of net position.

The balance in the individual fund financial statements of \$203,568 due to the Water fund from the Sewer fund and \$102,396 due to the Sewer from the Water fund resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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June 30, 2021

Note 11: Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan

The District, on January 1, 2013, terminated their Health Insurance Plan with CalPERS and went to a high deductible plan and established a medical expense reimbursement plan. The Plan is on a calendar year basis, and each employee may submit medical costs for reimbursement up to \$3,000 per calendar year, with no carry over provisions if the employee does not use the \$3,000. The total exposure to the District if all employees were to submit reimbursements up to the maximum amount would be \$33,000 per calendar year.

Note 12: COVID-19

In January 2020, the virus SARS -CoV-2 was transmitted to the United States from overseas sources. This virus, responsible for the Coronavirus disease COVID-19 has proven to be extremely virulent. Although the financial impact on the District thus far has been minimal, the long-term economic impact in the State of California and the County of Butte, as yet has not been determined. Therefore, any potential impact on the District is not yet known.

Note 13: Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 20, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, except for the following, it was determined that no other subsequent events occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years*:

Measurement Date	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2018
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.0400000%	0.0330000%	0.0288600%	0.0265300%	0.0236600%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 953,065	\$ 806,087	\$ 1,002,395	\$ 1,045,648	\$ 891,804
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 619,918	\$ 613,551	\$ 710,862	\$ 655,266	\$ 725,751
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	153.74%	131.38%	141.01%	159.58%	122.88%
Plan's fiduciary net position	\$ 2,456,620	\$ 2,617,555	\$ 2,884,890	\$ 3,315,658	\$ 3,540,434
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72.05%	74.30%	74.21%	76.02%	79.88%

Measurement Date	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.0248300%	0.0260600%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 994,244	\$ 1,099,123
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 811,075	\$ 858,998
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	122.58%	127.95%
Plan's fiduciary net position	\$ 3,690,637	\$ 3,943,173
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	78.78%	78.20%

* Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

**THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

Last 10 Fiscal Years*:

Measurement Date	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 206,386	\$ 212,772	\$ 219,357	\$ 110,833	\$ 135,277
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>(206,386)</u>	<u>(212,772)</u>	<u>(219,357)</u>	<u>(110,833)</u>	<u>(135,277)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 619,918	\$ 613,551	\$ 710,862	\$ 655,266	\$ 725,751
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	33.29%	34.68%	30.86%	16.91%	18.64%
Valuation date	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017

Measurement Date	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 154,916	\$ 175,666
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>(154,916)</u>	<u>(175,666)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 811,075	\$ 858,998
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	19.10%	20.45%
Valuation date	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019

* Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - WATER
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

WATER SERVICES

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues:			
Water sales	\$ 2,451,500	\$ 2,272,563	\$ (178,937)
Water services	604,600	407,678	(196,922)
Other income	7,000	55,331	48,331
Total Operating Revenues	3,063,100	2,735,572	(327,528)
Operating Expenses:			
Wilenor water supply	56,055	30,473	25,582
Water treatment	465,540	430,562	34,978
Transmission and distribution	620,193	594,037	26,156
Administration and general	593,047	655,242	(62,195)
Total Operating Expenses	1,734,835	1,710,314	24,521
Operating Income	1,328,265	1,025,258	(303,007)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest income	85,000	26,831	(58,169)
Capacity charges	75,000	47,741	(27,259)
Total Non-Operating Income	160,000	74,572	(85,428)
Other Budgeted Items			
Capital expenditures	(702,000)	(403,325)	298,675
Total Other Budgeted Items	(702,000)	(403,325)	298,675
Net Income - Budget Basis	786,265	696,505	\$ (89,760)
Beginning Net Position		13,080,807	
Reconcile Budget to GAAP Basis:			
Capital expenditures		403,325	
Depreciation (not budgeted)		(457,765)	
Ending Net Position		\$ 13,722,872	

**THERMALITO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SEWER
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

SEWER SERVICES

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues:			
Sewer use sales and services	\$ 1,549,576	\$ 1,469,301	\$ (80,275)
Total Operating Revenues	1,549,576	1,469,301	(80,275)
Operating Expenses:			
Transmission and distribution	63,300	60,909	2,391
Administration and general	460,621	358,804	101,817
Sewerage collection	150,966	117,923	33,043
SC-OR charges	555,574	554,655	919
Total Operating Expenses	1,230,461	1,092,291	138,170
Operating Income	319,115	377,010	57,895
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Interest income	22,000	6,708	(15,292)
Capacity charges	79,000	49,988	(29,012)
Interest expense	(47,998)	(45,550)	2,448
Total Non-Operating (Loss) Income	53,002	11,146	(41,856)
Other Budgeted Items			
Principal payments on notes	(121,675)	(121,675)	-
Capital expenditures	(54,000)	(53,121)	879
Total Other Budgeted Items	(175,675)	(174,796)	879
Net (Loss) Income - Budget Basis	\$ 196,442	213,360	\$ 16,918
Beginning Net Position		6,259,588	
Reconcile Budget to GAAP Basis:			
Capital expenditures		53,121	
Principal payments on notes		121,675	
Depreciation (not budgeted)		(247,772)	
Ending Net Position		\$ 6,399,972	

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Directors
Thermalito Water and Sewer District
Oroville, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Thermalito Water and Sewer District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Board of Directors
Thermalito Water and Sewer District
Oroville, California

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. The report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Fechter & Company
Certified Public Accountants

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fechter & Company, CPAs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

Sacramento, California
October 20, 2021

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE RELATING TO THE
SEWERAGE COMMISSION – OROVILLE REGION**

Board of Directors
Thermalito Water and Sewer District
Oroville, California 95966

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Thermalito Water and Sewer District (District) for the year ended June 30, 2021, and we have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2021. Our audit of such basic financial statements was made in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The management of the District is responsible for the District's compliance with various resolutions and policies of the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region (SC-OR) pertaining to the sewer regional facility charges and monthly sewer service charges. In connection with our audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records applicable to new sewer connections and monthly sewer service charges to determine the District's compliance with SC-OR's resolutions and policies.

The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, the District complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, and the Sewerage Commission – Oroville Region and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Fechter & Company
Certified Public Accountants



Sacramento, California
October 20, 2021