**GREAT FALLS, MONTANA** 

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2013

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#### **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

#### COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

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#### Sun Prairie Village County Water & Sewer District

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#### **LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

July 21, 2014

Citizens of Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District Great Falls, Montana

I am pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District, Great Falls, Montana for the year ended December 31, 2013. Management is responsible for both the accuracy and the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures. It is believed that the data presented is accurate in all material aspects, presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District. All disclosures necessary for the readers to gain maximum understanding of the District's financial affairs have been included.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in combination with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Background - Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District ("District") was created in 1989. The District is a subdivision of the State of Montana in general, Cascade County in particular. The purpose of the District is to construct and operate the water and sewer system for the subdivisions located within the District. All expenses and liabilities are paid with user fees collected from residents of the District.

#### ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT

The District is governed by a Board that acts as the authoritative and legislative body. The Board currently is comprised of five members, all of whom are voting and elected by the residents of the District. Any registered elector in the district may file a petition for candidacy with the election administrator of the district. All candidates shall file a nonpartisan petition for candidacy containing the signatures of not less than five registered electors of the district.

The Board appoints the Chair of the Board from the existing Board members to serve a four year term as Chair. The Chair is charged with the responsibility of presiding at all Board meetings and acting as chief legislative officer of the District. A General Manager of the District, also appointed by the Board, is charged with the responsibility of serving as chief executive officer of the District as prescribed by the Board.

### SUN PRAIRIE VILLAGE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The District continues to operate with positive cash flows. Rates are monitored to determine if they are adequate to provide the funds needed to operate the district.

Respectfully Submitted,

General Manager

# SUN PRAIRIE VILLAGE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS**

<b>Board of Directors</b>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term</u>	Term Expires
Kevin Askeland	President	4 Years	11/30/2015
Floris Dyke	Vice-President	4 Years	11/30/2015
Tracie DeBolt	Member	4 Years	11/30/2017
Roland Martin	Member	4 Years	11/30/2017
Richard Matiska	Member	4 Years	11/30/2017

#### **Administrative Officials**

Bill Decker General Manager

Janet Fulmer Secretary/Treasurer



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To the Board of Directors Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District Great Falls, Montana Randal J. Boysun, CPA Gerard K. Schmitz, CPA Michael A. Diekhans, CPA Myra L. Bakke, CPA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year comparative information has been derived from the District's December 31, 2012 financial statements, and in our report dated July 18, 2013, we expressed an unmodified opinion on the 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement 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 presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes 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 8 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's basic financial statements. The letter of transmittal and list of board of directors and administrative officials are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The letter of transmittal and list of board of directors and administrative officials have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 21, 2014, on our consideration of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements 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 performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Great Falls, Montana

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July 21, 2014

#### **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

As management of Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District, we offer readers of Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District for the year ended December 31, 2013. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on page 1 of this report.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Total operating revenues for Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District were \$404,194 in calendar year 2013. This was an increase of 4.2% from the prior year.

Total operating expenses before depreciation and amortization were \$260,756 in calendar year 2013, an increase of 4.5% from the prior year.

Total net position as of December 31, 2013 was \$2,518,038, an increase of \$327,311 from total net assets as December 31, 2012.

Total capital assets (net of depreciation) were \$1,814,600 as of December 31, 2013, an increase of \$112,158 or 6.6% more than December 31, 2012. This increase in total capital assets is primarily the result of the water system improvement project.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's basic financial statements and the notes thereto.

The Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's only activity is to operate a water and sewer system, which is principally supported by user fees. Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's basic financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Government Auditing Standards Board Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments."

In accordance with GAAP, Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District are included in the Statement of Net Position and depreciation of capital assets is recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The financial statements also include notes that provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's assets and liabilities, with a difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District is improving or deteriorating.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes, presented on pages 12 through 17, provide additional narrative and tabular information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

**Net Position -** Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's total net position at December 31, 2013 was \$2,518,038, an increase of \$327,311 or 14.9% from December 31, 2012 (See Table A-1). Total assets increased \$219,945 or 9.4% and total liabilities decreased \$107,366 or 75.6%.

TABLE A-1
SUN PRAIRIE VILLAGE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
FUND NET POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

	2013		2012	% Change
Current and Other Assets	\$ 314,0	48 \$	326,142	-3.7%
Restricted Assets	424,0	42	304,161	39.4%
Capital Assets	1,814,6	00	1,702,442	6.6%
Total Assets	\$ 2,552,6	90 \$	2,332,745	9.4%
Total Liabilities	\$ 34,6	52 \$	142,018	-75.6%
Net Position:				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,814,6	00 \$	1,686,007	7.6%
Restricted	424,0	42	304,161	39.4%
Unrestricted	279,3	96	200,559	39.3%
Total Net Position	\$ 2,518,0	38 \$	2,190,727	14.9%

By far the largest portion of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's net assets, \$1,814,600 of \$2,552,690 (71%), reflects its net investment in capital assets (land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and construction in progress). The Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The District has made the final payment on its Series 1994 water revenue bond during 2013. As of December 31, 2013, the District's liabilities consisted only of accounts payable and customer deposits.

The balance in restricted assets represents funds reserved for specific purposes as outlined in the bond covenants. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets may be used to meet the district's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

# TABLE A-2 SUN PRAIRIE VILLAGE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT'S CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

		2013		2012	% Change
Operating Revenues					
User Fees	\$	394,244	\$	381,784	3.3%
Connection Fees		9,422		4,524	108.3%
Other Income		528		1,703	-68.9%
Total Operating Revenues		404,194		388,011	4.2%
Operating Expenses Total Operating Expenses Before					
Depreciation and Amortization		260,756		249,622	4,5%
Depreciation and Amortization		101,935		110,701	-7.9%
Total Operating Expenses Including					
Depreciation and Amortization		362,691		360,323	0.7%
Operating Gain (Loss)		41,503		27,688	49.9%
Non-operating Revenues and Expenses, Net		285,808		232,564	22.9%
Changes in Net Position	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	327,311		260,252	
Total Net Position, Beginning	o-v-consi	2,190,727	часунуны арашуы	1,930,475	13.5%
Total Net Position, Ending	\$	2,518,038	\$	2,190,727	14.9%

**Operating Revenues -** Operating revenues are composed of user fees and connection fees. Operating revenues increased \$16,183, from last year. This increase is due a monthly service rate increase and additional properties being connected to the system.

**Operating Expenses -** Operating expenses are composed of employment costs and other operating costs detailed below.

**Employment Costs** - Employment costs consist of full-time and part-time regular wages and related overtime costs, employment taxes, health insurance expenses, retirement costs, and other fringe benefits. Employment costs increased \$13,752 or 10.7% over calendar year 2012.

**Other Operating Costs** - Other operating costs include repairs, maintenance, parts, materials and supplies, insurance, utilities, vehicle operations, and other expenses. Other operating costs decreased \$2,618 or 2.2% compared to the prior year.

**Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses, Net -** Non-operating revenues and expenses increased by \$53,244, due to reimbursement grants received for construction of the new water system project.

Capital Assets - As of December 31, 2013, Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District had invested \$4,262,503 in capital assets. Net of accumulated depreciation, Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's net capital assets as of December 31, 2013 totaled \$1,814,600 (See Table A-3). This amount represents a net increase of \$112,158 or 6.6% from December 31, 2012.

# TABLE A-3 SUN PRAIRIE VILLAGE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT'S CAPITAL ASSETS (NET OF DEPRECIATION) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

2013	2012	% Change
\$ 3,015,537	\$ 3,008,614	0.2%
580,941	580,941	0.0%
666,025	460,402	44.7%
(2,447,903)	(2,347,515)	4.3%
\$ 1,814,600	\$ 1,702,442	6.6%
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The major capital activity is related to improving the infrastructure of the water and sewer systems and a pole barn which is used to store vehicles and equipment.

**Budgetary Integrity, Accounting Systems and Internal Controls -** Budgetary controls are exercised at the department level by major types of expenditures, and budget to actual performance is reported to the Board of Directors monthly. The financial statements are audited annually by an independent auditor who provides a report thereon to the Board of Directors.

In developing and maintaining Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal controls. Internal controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that the financial records are reliable for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognized that the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived from its use and that the evaluation of the cost and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. All internal control evaluations occur within this framework.

**Debt Administration -** As of December 31, 2013, Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District had no outstanding debt.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

No significant changes are expected for the next year. The budget will be funded mainly through user fees.

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's finances for all those with an interest in the district's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Bill Decker, General Manager, and P.O. Box 1127, Great Falls, MT 59403.

#### **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012)

	Water	Sewer	Sewer Total	Total
	Fund	Fund	2013	2012
ASSETS				
Current:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 87,512	\$ 90,447	\$ 177,959	\$ 219,992
Investments	80,395	17,545	97,940	69,578
Accounts Receivable	19,751	8,169	27,920	24,848
Allowance for Uncollectible				
Accounts Receivable	(10,800)	(7,200)	(18,000)	(18,000)
Prepaid Expenses	3,327	1,911	5,238	5,186
Total Current Assets	180,185	110,872	291,057	301,604
Restricted:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	170,216	175,019	345,235	264,976
Investments	11,856	66,951	78,807	39,185
Total Restricted Assets	182,072	241,970	424,042	304,161
Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	1,325,674	1,682,940	3,008,614	3,008,614
Equipment	203,313	384,551	587,864	580,941
Construction in Progress	666,025	_	666,025	460,402
	2,195,012	2,067,491	4,262,503	4,049,957
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,121,037)	(1,326,866)	(2,447,903)	(2,347,515)
Total Capital Assets	1,073,975	740,625	1,814,600	1,702,442
Other Assets:				
Loan Fees	6,000	17,520	23,520	23,520
Capitalized Interest	-	49,864	49,864	49,864
	6,000	67,384	73,384	73,384
Less: Accumulated Amortization	(5,863)	(44,530)	(50,393)	(48,846)
Total Other Assets	137	22,854	22,991	24,538
Total Assets	1,436,369	1,116,321	2,552,690	2,332,745
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	28,770	1,477	30,247	120,009
Customer Deposits	3,084	1,321	4,405	5,574
Bonds Payable		_	_	16,435
Total Current Liabilities	31,854	2,798	34,652	142,018
Total Liabilities	31,854	2,798	34,652	142,018
Net Position:				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,073,975	740,625	1,814,600	1,686,007
Restricted	182,072	241,970	424,042	304,161
Unrestricted	148,468	130,928	279,396	200,559
Total Net Position	\$ 1,404,515	\$ 1,113,523	\$ 2,518,038	\$ 2,190,727

#### **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012)

	Water	Sewer	To	tal
	Fund	Fund	2013	2012
Revenue:				
User Fees	\$ 236,740	\$ 157,504	\$ 394,244	\$ 381,784
Connection Fees	5,620	3,802	9,422	4,524
Other Income	349	179	528	1,703
Total Revenue	242,709	161,485	404,194	388,011
Expenses:				
Salaries	71,481	47,654	119,135	109,976
Payroll Taxes and Insurance	6,840	4,560	11, <del>4</del> 00	9,755
Retirement	2,478	1,652	4,130	3,897
Cafeteria Contribution Expense	4,320	2,880	7,200	4,485
Depreciation and Amortization	39,084	62,851	101,935	110,701
Chemical Supplies	12,608	530	13,138	13,542
Laboratory Testing and Supplies	1,491	3,193	4,684	5,711
Contract Labor	7,314	593	7,907	9,224
Professional Fees	4,370	2,914	7,284	7,636
Repairs and Maintenance	2,249	1,697	3,946	6,642
Easements	12,000	_	12,000	12,000
Vehicle Operations	3,564	3,591	7,155	8,994
Utilities	25,839	12,227	38,066	36,944
Office	4,852	3,437	8,289	9,073
Insurance	6,450	5,300	11,750	7,187
Miscellaneous	2,770	1,902	4,672	4,556
Total Operating Expenses	207,710	154,981	362,691	360,323
Operating Income (Loss)	34,999	6,504	41,503	27,688
Non-Operating Revenues and (Expenses):				
Interest Income	3,262	2,707	5,969	4,196
Interest Expense	(744)	, -	(744)	(1,680)
Net Increase (Decrease) in the	( /		` ,	, ,
Fair Value of Investments	(6,466)	(3,994)	(10,460)	(2,912)
Total Non-Operating Revenue	(5) 13 57			
(Expenses), Net	(3,948)	(1,287)	(5,235)	(396)
Capital Contributions	291,043	-	291,043	232,960
Change in Net Position	322,094	5,217	327,311	260,252
Net Position, Beginning of Year	1,082,421	1,108,306	2,190,727	1,930,475
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 1,404,515	\$ 1,113,523	\$ 2,518,038	\$ 2,190,727

#### **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012)

	Water	Sewer	Tot	
	<u>Fund</u>	Fund	2013	2012
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Cash Receipts from Customers	\$ 240,080	\$ 159,345	\$ 399,425	\$ 396,104
Cash Receipts from Other Sources	349	179	528	1,703
Cash Paid for Goods and Services	(173,400)	(35,305)	(208,705)	(120,995)
Cash Paid for Employees	(85,119)	(56,746)	(141,865)	(128,113)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	(18,090)	67,473	49,383	148,699
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Purchase of Investments	(35,675)	(40,553)	(76,228)	(34,127)
Investments Sold and Matured	4,946	3,298	8,244	5,204
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(3,204)	(1,287)	(4,491 <u>)</u>	1,284
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	(33,933)	(38,542)	(72,475)	(27,639)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related				
Financing Activities:				
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(211,494)	(1,052)	(212,546)	(242,578)
Capital Contributions	291,043	-	291,043	232,960
Principal Paid on Bonds	(16,435)	_	(16,435)	(15,506)
Interest Paid on Bonds	(744)	-	(744)	(1,680)
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related		and the control of th		
Financing Activities	62,370	(1,052)	61,318	(26,804)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	10,347	27,879	38,226	94,256
Cash at Beginning of Year	247,381	237,587	484,968	390,712
Cash at End of Year	\$ 257,728	\$ 265,466	\$ 523,194	\$ 484,968
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to net cash provided by Operating Activities:				
	\$ 34,999	\$ 6,504	\$ 41,503	\$ 27,688
Operating Income (Loss)	Ψ 54,555	Ψ 0,004	Ψ 41,000	Ψ 21,000
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss)				
to net cash flows from Operating Activities:				
Noncash items included in Operating Income:	20.704	61.604	100 200	109,153
Depreciation	38,784		100,388	•
Amortization	300	1,247	1,547	1,547
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:			(0.000)	4.000
Accounts Receivable	(1,184)	(1,888)	(3,072)	4,222
Prepaid Expenses	(32)	(20)	(52)	(3,500)
Accounts Payable	(89,861)	99	(89,762)	4,015
Customer Deposits	(1,096)	(73)	(1,169)	5,574
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ (18,090)	\$ 67,473	\$ 49,383	\$ 148,699
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to				
Statement of Net Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 87,512	\$ 90,447	\$ 177,959	\$ 219,992
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	170,216	175,019	345,235	264,976
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 257,728	\$ 265,466	\$ 523,194	\$ 484,968
Non-Cash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:				
Construction in Progress acquired through Accounts Payable	\$ 25,316	\$	\$ 25,316	\$ 114,451

#### **GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

**Background** - Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District ("District") was created in 1989. The District is a subdivision of the State of Montana in general, Cascade County in particular. The purpose of the District is to construct and operate the water and sewer system for the subdivisions located within the District. All expenses and liabilities are paid with user fees collected from residents of the District.

**Accounting Standards -** Beginning for the year ended December 31, 2012, the District adopted a new statement of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position (GASB 63), establishes a new statement of net position format that reports separately all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position (which is the net residual amount of the other elements). The Statement requires deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to be reported separately from assets and liabilities. The financial reporting impact resulting from the implementation of GASB 63 in the District's financial statements was the renaming of "Net Assets" to "Net Position", including changing the name of the financial statement from "Statement of Net Assets" to "Statement of Net Position".

**Accounting Method -** The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, and accordingly, revenue and expenses are recorded when earned or incurred rather than when received or paid. Operations are accounted for using a proprietary fund, which is similar to a private business enterprise.

Revenue and Expense Classification - The District distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items in preparation of these financial statements. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing water and sewer services in connection with the District's principal on-going operations. The principal operating revenues are generated from water and sewer user fees. The District's operating expenses include labor and benefits, materials, supplies, utilities, insurance, and other expenses related to the delivery of water and sewer services. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses in accordance with GASB standards.

**Depreciation -** The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over 50 years for sewer lagoon or water mains, three to seven years for pumps, pipe and equipment and five years for office furniture and equipment. Items over \$200 with a useful life of more than one year are capitalized.

**Deferred Bond Issue Costs/Capitalized Interest -** The costs directly related to the bond issue are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bond issue (20 years). Interest capitalized during construction is amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the improvements (40 years).

Net Position - The District classifies its net position into the following three categories:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets This represents the District's total investment
  in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding
  balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to
  the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows
  of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the
  acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also
  should be included in this component of net position.
- Restricted The restricted component of net position consist of restricted assets
  reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
  Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a
  resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will
  be liquidated with the restricted assets reported. This represents the resources in
  which the District is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with
  restrictions imposed by external third parties.
- Unrestricted The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position. This represents the resources that are available for general use.

Cash Equivalents - The District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be "cash equivalents". Cash is entirely insured as of December 31, 2013.

**Accounts Receivable** - These amounts are due from water and sewer customers of the District. The District uses the allowance method for bad debts using historical analysis to estimate this amount. Any receivables outstanding over 30 days are considered past due.

**Investments -** All investments of the District are invested in U.S. government bonds which are allowed by law. Investments are carried at fair market value. Management's intent is to hold all investments to maturity. Investments are entirely insured as of December 31, 2013.

**Prepaid Expenses** - Certain payments to vendors represent costs applicable to futures accounting periods and are recoded as prepaid expenses and expensed as the services are used.

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

#### **NOTE 2: RESTRICTED ASSETS:**

The District has received federal grants and issued bonds to construct and improve the water and sewer system. Under terms of the grants and bonds, certain funds are restricted for specific purposes. Restricted assets are applied first when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

Restricted use accounts are summarized as follows:

	water	Sewer
	Fund	Fund
Replacement and Depreciation Fund	\$ 152,498	\$ 241,970
Improvement Project Fund	28,532	-
Reserve	1,042	<u> </u>
Total	\$ 182,072	\$ 241,970

Restrictions are detailed under the specific liability notes.

#### **NOTE 3: BONDS PAYABLE:**

Water System Revenue Bond - Series 1994 - In connection with the District's acquisition and construction of improvements to the system, the District authorized the sale of a revenue bond to pay the District's share of the cost of the project. Funding for the project was as follows:

Community Development Block Grant	\$ 340,000
Revenue Bond Proceeds	200,000
District Funds	 31,896
Total	\$ 571,896

**Revenue Bond Description:** January 25, 1994, \$200,000 water system revenue bonds due in semi-annual installments of \$8,583 at an interest rate of 5.9%; the final payment was made November 1, 2013.

Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 16,435
Principal Payments	16,435
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ NO.

#### NOTE 4: BOND COVENANTS:

**Water System Revenue Bond - Series 1994 -** The bond agreement specifically requires that the District comply with certain bond covenants. A summary of those covenants is as follows.

The District must set user rates sufficient to provide income adequate to pay current expenses, the maintenance of required reserves established for the Series 1994 Bond, and net revenues in excess of current expenses before depreciation equal to 125% of the principal and interest payable from the Revenue Bond Account in the fiscal year. Should the net revenue be insufficient, the District may request and the county may levy a "water bond tax" in an amount sufficient to provide for any deficiency.

**Construction Account -** The District must establish and maintain a construction account for the deposit of the proceeds of the bond issue. Disbursements from the account are limited to capital assets of the project, subject to the approval of the DRNC. All funds are fully disbursed from this account.

**Operating Account -** The District must maintain an operating account for the purpose of depositing revenues collected from users and to pay current operating expenses only. Net revenues at the end of each month in the operating account are to be distributed to other accounts in accordance with additional covenants.

**Water Revenue Bond Account -** The District must maintain and account for the monthly deposit on one-sixth (1/6) of the principal and interest next due on the Series 1994 Bonds. Disbursement of funds from the account is limited to semi-annual bond payments. This account was closed in 2013 after the revenue bonds were repaid.

**Water Reserve Account -** The District must maintain an account to establish a reserve for the payment of bond principal and interest. An initial deposit of \$8,583 is to be made to the account from the bond proceeds. Any excess balance in the account is required to be credited to the Revenue Bond Account. The balance at December 31, 2013 is \$1,042.

Water and Sewer Replacement and Depreciation Accounts - The District board shall deposit to these accounts reasonable amounts to accumulate for repair, replacement or renewal of the systems. Funds deposited to these accounts are made only after the Operating, Revenue Bond and Reserve Accounts are funded. Balances in the accounts at year end are:

Water \$<u>152,498</u>

Sewer \$241,970

**Water and Sewer Surplus Accounts -** Any funds available after the required accounts are funded may be deposited to these accounts for future operating or funding of shortages in other accounts. These accounts have a zero balance at December 31, 2013.

**Insurance -** The District is required to carry property and liability insurance. Minimum requirements are established for liability coverage.

#### NOTE 5: PREMISES CONNECTED TO SYSTEM:

On December 31, 2013, premises connected to the water and sewer system are:

Water and Sewer - Full Service 472

Water and Sewer - Connected But Turned Off

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#### **NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT:**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During 2013, the District contracted with several companies for various types of insurance coverage as follows:

Insurer & Risk Covered	Amount of Insurance	Expiration <u>Date</u>
MACO Commercial Auto-Liability  -Medical -Uninsured Motorist	\$750,000 per claim/ \$1,500,000 per occurrence \$5,000 per person/\$50,000 per accident \$750,000 per claim/ \$1,500,000 per occurrence	7/01/14
General Liability-Generate Aggregate -Products\Operations -Personal Injury -Each Occurrence -Fire Damage -Medical Expense	\$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$750,000 \$750,000 \$750,000 \$5,000 per person/\$50,000 per accident	
Commercial Property-Buildings -Personal Property	\$413,260 \$193,000	
Public Officials Bond	\$500,000	7/01/14
State of Montana Workers' Compensation	\$100,000	7/01/14
Redland Insurance Company Flood insurance	\$160,700	5/09/14

#### **NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS:**

The District has adopted a S.I.M.P.L.E. Employee Pension Plan that covers all of their employees with over one year of service. The plan provides for full vesting after five years of service, and benefits are principally based on employees' earnings and/or length of service. The amount of pension cost recognized during the 12 months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$4,130 and \$3,897, respectively.

#### **NOTE 8: CAPITAL ASSETS:**

Capital assets, as of December 31, 2013, are summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				<u> </u>
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 3,008,614	\$ 6,923	\$ -	\$ 3,015,537
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Total Capital Assets	580,941	-	<u></u>	580,941
Being Depreciated	3,589,555	6,923	h	3,596,478
Less Accumulated Depreciation				÷
Buildings and Improvements	2,027,926	88,792	<u></u>	2,116,718
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	319,589	11,596	· -	331,185
Total Accumulated Depreciation	2,347,515	100,388	_	2,447,903
Total Capital Assets Being				
Depreciated, Net	1,242,040	(93,465)		1,148,575
Construction in Progress	460,402	205,623	end the second of the contract	666,025
Total Net Capital Assets	\$ 1,702,442	\$ 112,158	Section of the sectio	\$ 1,814,600

#### **NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS:**

The District is committed under various contracts for the completion of the water system improvement project. Management estimates the total costs to complete this project to be approximately \$3,576,000.

#### NOTE 10: COMPARATIVE INFORMATION:

The financial statements include prior-year summarized comparative information in total. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the organization's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 from which the summarized information was derived.



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# 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

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 *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type-activities and each major fund of Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 21, 2014.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer 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 over financial reporting 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 weakness may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer 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. This report is an integral part of an 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.

Great Falls, Montana July 21, 2014

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