PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Pinellas Park Water Management District
Pinellas Park, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas Park, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 governmental activities and the major fund of the District as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the fiscal 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, schedules of funding progress and employers contributions, schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability, and schedules of pension contributions and budgetary comparison information 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 7, 2018, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated June 7, 2018, on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas Park, Florida (the "District") provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements themselves.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets plus deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 resulting in a net position balance of \$55,358,970.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$1,195,586, an increase. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2017, the District's governmental fund reported combined ending fund balance of \$13,621,901, an increase of \$2,513,994 in comparison with the prior year. A portion of the fund balance is non-spendable for prepaids, assigned to subsequent year's expenditures and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as the 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. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the residual amount being reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by property tax revenues. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the operations and maintenance functions.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has one fund category: governmental funds.

Governmental Funds

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

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

The District maintains one governmental fund. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund which is a major fund.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, assets plus deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Key components of the District's net position are reflected in the following table:

NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30,

	 2017	2016
Assets, excluding capital assets	\$ 13,795,139	\$ 11,196,274
Capital assets, net of depreciation	 42,025,245	43,324,204
Total assets	55,820,384	54,520,478
Deferred outflows of resources	93,555	83,959
Liabilities, excluding long-term liabilities	438,938	347,614
Long term liabilities	 74,250	63,103
Total liabilities	513,188	410,717
Deferred inflows of resources	41,781	30,336
Net position		
Investment in capital assets	42,025,245	43,324,204
Unrestricted	 13,333,725	10,839,180
Total net position	\$ 55,358,970	\$ 54,163,384

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, and infrastructure). These assets are used to provide services; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's other obligations.

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the increase represents the extent to which ongoing program and general revenues exceeded the cost of operations and depreciation expense.

Key elements of the change in net position are reflected in the following table:

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

		2017	2016	
Revenues:	-			
Program revenues				
County reimbursement	\$	30,537	\$	-
General revenues				
Property taxes		3,995,898		3,674,071
Unrestricted investment earnings		24,696		11,562
Litigation settlement		212,000		-
Miscellaneous income		58		84
Total revenues		4,263,189		3,685,717
Expenses:				
Maintenance and operations		3,067,603		3,098,868
Total expenses		3,067,603		3,098,868
Change in net position		1,195,586		586,849
Net position - beginning		54,163,384		53,576,535
Net position - ending	\$	55,358,970	\$	54,163,384

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 was \$3,067,603. These activities were financed primarily through general revenues which consist mainly of property taxes. Property taxes increased for the current fiscal year as a result of an increase in property values.

GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Directors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At September 30, 2017, the District had \$71,711,023 invested in capital assets for its governmental activities. In the government-wide financial statements, depreciation of \$29,685,778 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$42,025,245. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND OTHER EVENTS

The District anticipates projects being completed for the subsequent fiscal year. In addition, it is anticipated that the general operations of the District will increase.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, 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 Pinellas Park Water Management District's Finance Department at 6460 35th Street N., Pinellas Park, Florida 33781-6221.

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 11,773,974
Investments	2,013,103
Prepaids Control of the control of t	8,062
Capital assets:	00 040 007
Depreciable New departs in the acceptance of the control of the co	39,349,937
Nondepreciable assets	2,675,308
Total assets	55,820,384
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension	93,555
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	156,983
Retainage payable	16,255
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability	265,700
Compensated absences	25,688
Net OPEB obligation	48,562
Total liabilities	513,188
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension	41,781
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NET POSITION	
Investment in capital assets	42,025,245
Unrestricted	13,333,725
Total net position	\$ 55,358,970

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	ı	Expenses	Program Revenues Grants and Contributions	R Ch	et (Expense) evenue and anges in Net Position overnmental Activities
Primary government:		<u> гуропооо</u>	Contributions		710111100
Governmental activities:					
Maintenance and operations	\$	3,067,603	30,537	\$	(3,037,066)
Total governmental activities		3,067,603	30,537		(3,037,066)
General revenues:					
Property taxes					3,995,898
Unrestricted investment earnings					24,696
Litigation settlement					212,000
Miscellaneous income					58_
Total general revenues					4,232,652
Change in net position					1,195,586
Net position - beginning					54,163,384
Net position - ending				\$	55,358,970

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Gov	Total vernmental
	General	00	Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,773,974	\$ 1	1,773,974
Investments	2,013,103		2,013,103
Prepaids	8,062		8,062
Total assets	\$ 13,795,139	\$ 1	3,795,139
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities: Accounts payable Retainage payable Total liabilities	\$ 156,983 16,255 173,238	\$	156,983 16,255 173,238
Fund Balance: Nonspendable for prepaids Assigned:	8,062		8,062
Subsequent year's expenditures and capital projects	13,348,467	1	3,348,467
Unassigned	265,372		265,372
Total fund balances	13,621,901	1	3,621,901
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 13,795,139	\$ 1	3,795,139

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

GOVERNMENTAL FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

\$13,621,901

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, in the assets of the government as a whole.

Cost of capital assets 71,711,023

Accumulated depreciation (29,685,778) 42,025,245

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are recorded in the statement of net position.

93,555

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are recorded in the statement of net position.

(41,781)

Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund financial statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Net OPEB obligation (48,562) Net pension liability (265,700)

Compensated absences (25,688) (339,950)

Net position of governmental activities \$55,358,970

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

			Total	
				overnmental
		General		Funds
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$	3,995,898	\$	3,995,898
County reimbursement		30,537		30,537
Investment and miscellaneous revenue		24,754		24,754
Total revenues		4,051,189		4,051,189
EVDENDITI IDEC				
EXPENDITURES Current:				
Maintenance and operations		1,115,826		1,115,826
Capital outlay		633,369		633,369
Total expenditures		1,749,195		1,749,195
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures		2,301,994		2,301,994
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Litigation settlement		212,000		212,000
Total other financing sources		212,000		212,000
Net change in fund balances		2,513,994		2,513,994
Fund holonos honinaina		11 107 007		44 407 007
Fund balance - beginning		11,107,907		11,107,907
Fund balance - ending	\$	13,621,901	\$	13,621,901
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PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental fund	\$ 2,513,994
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is eliminated and capitalized as capital assets.	633,369
Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund financial statement but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(1,932,328)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. The details of the differences are as follows:	
Change in other post employment benefit obligation	(5,223)
Change in pension expense	(8,302)
Change in long-term compensated absences	 (5,924)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 1,195,586

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Pinellas Park Water Management District ("District") was created in 1976, under Chapter 75-491, Laws of Florida to provide water drainage services primarily for the City of Pinellas Park, Pinellas County, Florida.

The District is governed by the Board of Directors ("Board"), which is composed of three members. Two members are appointed by the City Council of Pinellas Park and one member is appointed by the Pinellas County Commission. Terms are for three years.

The Board has the final responsibility for:

- 1. Assessing and levying property taxes.
- 2. Approving budgets.
- 3. Exercising control over facilities and properties.
- 4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
- 5. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
- 6. Financing Improvements.

The District receives no material direct financial support from the City of Pinellas Park or Pinellas County.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District Board of Supervisors is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied each October 1 on property as of the previous January 1. The fiscal year for which taxes are levied begins on October 1 with a maximum discount available for payments through November 30 and becomes delinquent on April 1. The Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office bills and collects property taxes on behalf of the District. The millage rate to finance general government services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 was 1.8670 mils. The maximum millage rate, according to its Charter, which can be assessed by the District, is 3 mills. Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. In conformance with governmental accounting principles, taxes relating to the current budget and collected within 60 days after the end of the budget period are recognized as revenue currently. Property taxes are due for payment on March 31.

Interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual and has been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415 (17) Florida Statutes. The District may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories:
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

The State Board of Administration's ("SBA") Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund ("Florida PRIME") is a "2a-7 like" pool. A "2a-7 like" pool is an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, which comprises the rules governing money market funds. Thus, the pool operates essentially as a money market fund. The District has reported its investment in Florida PRIME at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes.

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds. Investments are measured at amortized cost or reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Infrastructure	5 - 40
Building	40
Equipment	7

In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts incurred for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as fund expenditures. Depreciation expense is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

Compensated Absences

The District's policy is to allow employees to accumulate unused annual and sick leave benefits up to certain maximum hours. These benefits are normally paid only when used or payable at termination for limited amounts. Annual leave is payable at termination up to the maximum hours, however, employees are paid only for one third of the accumulated sick leave. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured as a result of employee resignation or termination. Liability for accrued compensated absences of the governmental activities is not reported in the balance sheet of the governmental funds and, accordingly, represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations. Payments are generally paid out of the general fund.

<u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s). For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position related to debit amounts resulting from current and advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt (i.e. when there are differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt).

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s). For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is unavailable, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources on the balance sheet until such times as the revenue becomes available.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Fund Equity/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

The District can establish limitations on the use of fund balance as follows:

<u>Committed fund balance</u> – Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Directors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

<u>Assigned fund balance</u> – Includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

Other Disclosures

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget. Annual Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the governmental fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- a) Each year, the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b) Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c) Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

The District's cash balances were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act", requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2017:

	Am	ortized Cost	Credit Risk	Maturities
Investment in Local Government Surplus				Weighted average of the fund
Funds Trust Fund - Florida PRIME	\$	2,013,103	S&P AAAm	portfolio: 50 days
Total	\$	2,013,103		

Credit risk – For investments, credit risk is generally the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

Concentration risk - The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Interest rate risk – The District does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Fair Value Measurement – When applicable, the District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These quidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments
 in active markets that the District has the ability to access;
- Level 2: Investments whose inputs other than quoted market prices are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- Level 3: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

For external investment pools that qualify to be measured at amortized cost, the pool's participants should also measure their investments in that external investment pool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the District's investments have been reported at amortized cost above.

NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

External Investment Pool – With regard to redemption gates, Chapter 218.409(8)(a), Florida Statutes, states that "The principal, and any part thereof, of each account constituting the trust fund is subject to payment at any time from the moneys in the trust fund. However, the Executive Director may, in good faith, on the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, for 48 hours limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund to ensure that the Board can invest moneys entrusted to it in exercising its fiduciary responsibility. Such action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the Trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The Trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the Executive Director has instituted such measures and review the necessity of those measures. If the Trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the Executive Director until the Trustees are able to meet to review the necessity for the moratorium. If the Trustees agree with such measures, the Trustees shall vote to continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The Trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures before the expiration of the time limit set, but in no case may the time limit set by the Trustees exceed 15 days."

With regard to liquidity fees, Florida Statute 218.409(4) provides authority for the SBA to impose penalties for early withdrawal, subject to disclosure in the enrollment materials of the amount and purpose of such fees. At present, no such disclosure has been made.

As of September 30, 2017, there were no redemption fees or maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant's daily access to 100% of their account value.

NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases D		Decreases		Ending Balance
Governmental activities	 Dalaricc		IIICICascs		Corcases	Dalarice
Capital assets, not being depreciated						
Land	\$ 1,670,810	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,670,810
Infrastructure under construction	 545,211		459,287		-	1,004,498
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	 2,216,021		459,287		-	2,675,308
Capital assets, being depreciated						
Concrete lined channels and culvert	66,764,579		-		-	66,764,579
Bridge construction	634,105		-		-	634,105
Equipment-automotive, office and maintenance	1,221,601		174,082		-	1,395,683
Building and structure	 241,348		-		-	241,348
Total capital assets, being depreciated	68,861,633		174,082		-	69,035,715
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Concrete lined channels and culvert	26,227,637		1,836,044		-	28,063,681
Bridge construction	332,910		15,853		-	348,763
Equipment-automotive, office and maintenance	1,070,530		74,397		-	1,144,927
Building and structure	122,373		6,034		-	128,407
Total accumulated depreciation	27,753,450		1,932,328		-	29,685,778
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	41,108,183		(1,758,246)		-	39,349,937
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 43,324,204	\$	(1,298,959)	\$	-	\$ 42,025,245

Depreciation expense of \$1,932,328 was charged to maintenance and operations.

NOTE 6 - INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

The District has entered into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Pinellas Park related to the design, permitting and construction of a portion of Park Boulevard drainage systems. The City and the District are both responsible for maintaining improvements of the drainage systems. In addition, the City funded \$30,537 in the current fiscal year for the CH1AW repair project design costs.

NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term liabilities of the District during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 were as follows:

	В	eginning					Ending
	E	Balance	lr	creases	D	ecreases	Balance
Compensated absences	\$	19,764	\$	24,555	\$	(18,631)	\$ 25,688

The compensated absences will be paid from the general fund's resources.

NOTE 8 – RETIREMENT PLAN

Florida Retirement System (FRS)

General Information about the FRS

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any state-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

All regular employees of the District are eligible to enroll as members of the FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The District's pension expense totaled \$30,370 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

FRS Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u> – The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The classes of membership within the District are as follows:

- Regular Class Member of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in another class.
- Senior Management Service Class Members in senior management level positions.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at six years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at eight years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of service. Members of the Plan may include up to four years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

FRS Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Benefits Provided</u> – Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation (AFC). For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the AFC is the average of the five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the AFC is the average of the eight highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service	% Value
Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 years of service	1.68
Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 years of service	1.68
Senior Management Service Class	2.00

Per Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

<u>Contributions</u> – The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2017 fiscal year were as follows:

		Percent of Gross Salary October 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017		Gross Salary eptember 30, 2017
		•		•
<u>Class</u>	<u>Employee</u>	Employer (1)	<u>Employee</u>	Employer (1)
FRS, Regular	3.00	7.52	3.00	7.92
FRS, Senior Management	3.00	21.77	3.00	22.71

⁽¹⁾ Employer rates include a postemployment HIS contribution rate of 1.66%. Also, employer rates include .06% for administrative costs of the Investment plan.

The District's contributions to the Plan totaled \$14,776 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. This excludes the HIS defined benefit pension plan contributions.

Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

FRS Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At September 30, 2017, the District reported a liability of \$172,367 for its proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2017 relative to the contributions made during the year ended June 30, 2016 of all participating members. At June 30, 2017, the District's proportionate share was .00060%, which did not significantly change compared to its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 the District recognized pension expense of \$24,666 related to the Pension Plan. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 15,819	\$ (955)
Change of assumptions	57,927	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS pension plan investments	-	(4,272)
Changes in proportion and differences between District FRS contributions and proportionate share of FRS contributions	1,818	(12,653)
District FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,754	<u> </u>
Total	\$ 79,318	\$ (17,880)

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, totaling \$3,754, resulting from District contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	Amount		
2018	\$	4,901	
2019		19,728	
2020		15,223	
2021		2,747	
2022		10,935	
Thereafter		4,150	
Total	\$	57,684	

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> – The total pension liability in the July 1, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.60%

Salary increases 3.25%, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.10%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

FRS Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)</u> – The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation (1)	Arithmetic Return	(Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.8%
Fixed income	18.0%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
Global equity	53.0%	7.8%	6.6%	17.0%
Real estate (property)	10.0%	6.6%	5.9%	12.8%
Private equity	6.0%	11.5%	7.8%	30.0%
Strategic investments	12.0%	6.1%	5.6%	9.7%
Total	100.0%			
Assumed inflation - mean			2.6%	1.9%

⁽¹⁾ As outlined in the Plan's investment policy

<u>Discount Rate</u> – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10 percent. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

<u>Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>—The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as 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 (6.10%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.10%) than the current rate:

	1%		Current	1%
	Decrease (6.10%)	Di	scount Rate (7.10%)	Increase (8.10%)
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District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 311,973	\$	172,367	\$ 56,461

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> – Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

HIS Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u> – The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Division of Retirement within the Florida Department of Management Services.

<u>Benefits Provided</u> – For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

HIS Pension Plan (continued)

<u>Contributions</u> – The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the contribution rate was 1.66% of payroll from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statues. The District contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The District's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$4,121 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At September 30, 2017, the District reported a net pension liability of \$93,333 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the year ended June 30, 2017 contributions relative to the year ended June 30, 2016 contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2017, the District's proportionate share was .0009%, which did not significantly change compared to its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,437 related to the HIS Plan. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	I	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$	(194)
Change of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS	13,119		(8,071)
pension plan investments Changes in proportion and differences between District HIS	52		-
contribtuions and proportionate share of HIS contriburtions	-		(15,636)
District HIS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,066		
Total	\$ 14,237	\$	(23,901)

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, totaling \$1,066, resulting from District contributions to the HIS Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	Amount		
2018	\$	(2,133)	
2019		(2,142)	
2020		(2,147)	
2021		(1,170)	
2022		(900)	
Thereafter		(2,238)	
Total	\$	(10,730)	

Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

HIS Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> – The total pension liability in the July 1, 2017, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.60%

Salary increases 3.25%, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 3.58%

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projected Scale BB. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

<u>Discount Rate</u> – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.58%. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.58%, as well as 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 (2.58%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.85%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.58%)	Di	Current scount Rate (3.58%)	1% Increase (4.58%)
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 106,505	\$	93,333	\$ 82,361

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> – Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

FRS - Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The District contributes to the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan), a defined contribution pension plan, for its eligible employees electing to participate in the Investment Plan. The Investment Plan is administered by the SBA, and is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Service retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement. The report can be found at http://www.mvfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Reports/.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined-benefit plan. Village employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual member's accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Elected Local Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices.

Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

FRS - Defined Contribution Pension Plan (Continued)

Allocations to the investment member's accounts during the 2017 fiscal year were as follows:

	Pecent of Gross
Class	Compensation
FRS, Regular	6.30%
FRS. Senior management	7.67%

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after one year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to five years. If the employee returns to FRS covered employment within the five year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the five year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Investment Plan members.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided; the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The District's Investment Plan pension expense totaled \$2,267 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

NOTE 9 - POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 8, the District offers certain other post employment benefits in accordance with State statues. All employees who have completed a minimum of 8 years of employment and are also eligible to receive retirement benefits under the Florida Retirement System, are eligible for these benefits. Currently, there are no retirees that meet those eligibility requirements. Expenditures for post retirement benefits are recognized as retirees report expenses for insurance payments. There was no annual cost to the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Pursuant to Section 112.081, Florida Statutes, the District is required to permit eligible retirees and their eligible dependents to participate in the District's health insurance program at a cost to the retiree that is no greater than the cost at which coverage is available for active employees.

Based on GASB Statement 45 which sets forth the guidelines and a future implementation timetable for reporting and disclosure of Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB"), the District had an actuary calculate future funding requirements during fiscal year 2013. The actuary's estimate, using the alternative measurement method, included other actuarial assumptions as classified below. The District elected to implement the provisions of GASB 45 prospectively.

NOTE 9 - POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (Continued)

As of September 30, 2017, employee membership data related to the Plan was as follows:

Current retirees	Cur	rent	retir	ees:
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Under age 65	0
Over age 65	0
Total current retirees	0
Active employees:	
Active employees.	
Active employees fully eligible for benefits	0
Active employees not yet fully eligible for benefits	9
Total active employees	9
Total number of participants	9

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The actuarial valuation of the calculation of OPEB involves estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events in the future. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The required schedule of funding progress immediately following the notes is designed to provide multi-year trend information to show whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits. However, the District has not contributed assets to the plan at this time and has elected to fund the plan on a pay-as-you go method.

Projections of benefits are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date and the pattern of sharing benefit costs between the District and the plan members to that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

Actuarial valuation date
Actuarial cost method
Amortization method
Remaining amortization period
Asset valuation method

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return

Healthcare cost trend rate(s):

Select rates

Pre-Medicare
Post-Medicare

October 1, 2015
Entry Age Normal
Level Percentage of Payroll
Closed over 30 years
Market Value

4% per annum

Insurance Premiums
8.0% in 2016 trending to 4.0% in 2073
8.0% in 2016, trending to 4.0% in 2073

NOTE 9 - POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

The annual OPEB cost for the District for the current year and the related information is as follows:

Normal cost	\$ 7,512
Amortization	 2,041
Annual required Contribution (ARC)	9,553
Interest on net OPEB obligation	1,428
Adjustment to ARC	 (2,130)
Annual OPEB cost	8,851
Contributions made	 (3,628)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	5,223
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	 43,339
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	\$ 48,562

The District's annual OPEB cost, percentage of OPEB cost contributed, and net post-employment benefit obligation for the plan for the current fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 and the preceding three years is as follows:

	Percentage of					
Year ending Annual OPEB OPEB cost						et OPEB
September 30,	cost		contributed		obligation	
2017	\$	8,851		41.0%	\$	48,562
2016		8,851		41.0%		43,339
2015		13,682		26.3%		38,116

Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the plan as of October 1, 2016 was as follows:

Actuarial accrued liability	\$ 31,124
Actuarial value of plan assets	-
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$ 31,124
Funded ratio	0%
Covered payroll	\$ 274,873
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	11.3%

NOTE 10 – 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; and natural disasters. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. There were no settled claims during the past three years.

NOTE 11 – LITIGATION SETTLEMENT

During the current fiscal year the District entered into a settlement agreement with McKim & Creed, Inc. related to the Channel 4 Fabriform Repair (10-03A) project. Pursuant to the agreement, McKim & Creed will provide the District both in-kind services and direct reimbursement totaling \$212,000. The in-kind services total \$112,000 and the direct reimbursement \$100,000. Both portions of the settlement were received during the current fiscal year and have been reported as litigation settlement sources and construction in progress.

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Budgeted	Variance with				
	Amounts		Final Budget -			
	Original and	Actual	Positive			
	Final	(Negative)				
REVENUES						
Property taxes	\$ 4,127,622	\$ 3,995,898	\$ (131,724)			
Investment and miscellaneous revenue	15,000	24,754	9,754			
County reimbusement		30,537	30,537			
Total revenues	4,142,622	4,051,189	(91,433)			
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Personal services	898,823	480,121	418,702			
Operating costs	1,084,400	524,185	560,215			
Administrative fees to	,,	- ,				
governmental agencies	132,400	111,520	20,880			
Capital outlay	10,072,355	633,369	9,438,986			
Total expenditures	12,187,978	1,749,195	10,438,783			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	(0 04E 3EC)	2 204 004	10 247 250			
over (under) expenditures	(8,045,356)	2,301,994	10,347,350			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Litigation settlement	-	212,000	212,000			
Use of fund balance	8,045,356	-	(8,045,356)			
Total other financing sources	8,045,356	212,000	(7,833,356)			
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	2,513,994	\$ 2,513,994			
		-				
Fund balance - beginning		11,107,907				
Fund balance - ending		\$ 13,621,901				

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 did not exceed appropriations.

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGMENT DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (Unaudited)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (1)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (2)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (2)-(1)	Funded Ratio (1/2)	Covered Payroll (3)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((2-1)/3)
October 1, 2009	\$ -	\$ 23,868	\$ 23,868	0%	\$ 331,659	7.2%
October 1, 2012	-	33,284	33,284	0%	337,705	9.9%
October 1, 2015	-	31,124	31,124	0%	274,873	11.3%

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Last 10 Years (1) (2)

	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the FRS net pension liability District's proportionate share of the FRS net pension	0.0006%	0.0006%	0.0006%
liability	\$ 172,367	\$ 151,054	\$ 79,848
District's covered employee payroll District's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee	\$ 248,847	\$ 245,755	\$ 211,822
payroll	69.27%	61.47%	37.70%
FRS plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	83.89%	84.88%	92.00%

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability -Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan Last 10 Years (1) (2)

	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the HIS net pension liability District's proportionate share of the HIS net pension	0.0009%	0.0009%	0.0010%
liability	\$ 93,333	\$ 108,193	\$ 98,080
District's covered employee payroll District's proportionate share of the HIS net pension	\$ 248,847	\$ 245,755	\$ 211,822
liability as a percentage of its covered employee			
payroll	37.51%	44.02%	46.30%
HIS plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	1.64%	0.97%	0.50%

⁽¹⁾ The amounts presented for each year were determined as of the measurement date, June 30.

⁽²⁾ Information is only available for the years presented.

PINELLAS PARK WATER MANAGMENT DISTRICT PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULES SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Schedule of the District Contributions -Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years (1) (2)

	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required FRS contribution FRS contributions in relation to the contractually	\$ 14,776	\$ 14,815	\$ 14,919
required contribution	(14,776)	(14,815)	(14,919)
FRS contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$
District's covered employee payroll	\$ 248,236	\$ 247,869	\$ 216,423
FRS contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	5.95%	5.98%	6.89%

Schedule of the District Contributions -Haelth Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years (1) (2)

	2017		2017 2016		2015	
Contractually required HIS contribution HIS contributions in relation to the contractually	\$	4,121	\$	4,602	\$	4,004
required contribution		(4,121)		(4,602)		(4,004)
HIS contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
District's covered employee payroll HIS contributions as a percentage of covered	\$	248,236	\$	247,869	\$ 2	216,423
employee payroll		1.66%		1.86%		1.85%

⁽¹⁾ The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of September 30.

⁽²⁾ Information is only available for the years presented.



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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

To the Board of Directors
Pinellas Park Water Management District
Pinellas Park, Florida

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 governmental activities and the major fund of Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas Park, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 7, 2018.

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 (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 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.

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, and contracts, and 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.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY RULE 10.556(10) OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Directors
Pinellas Park Water Management District
Pinellas Park, Florida

We have examined Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas Park, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced in Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas Park, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Directors
Pinellas Park Water Management District
Pinellas Park, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas Park, Florida (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated June 7, 2018.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 7, 2018, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Purpose of this Letter

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters described in Rule 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida. Accordingly, in connection with our audit of the financial statements of the District, as described in the first paragraph, we report the following:

- I. Current year findings and recommendations.
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, as applicable, management, and the Board of Directors of the District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank the District and the personnel associated with it, for the opportunity to be of service to them in this endeavor as well as future engagements and the courtesies extended to us.

REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2017-01: Accounting:

<u>Observation</u>: During the course of conducting procedures for the audit, we noted that proper reconciliations had not been completed resulting in the understatement or overstatement of various accounts of the District which resulted in us proposing material adjustments to financial statement balances.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that the District reconcile its accounts and compare reconciled amounts to the general ledger and any corresponding supporting documentation on a monthly basis. Further, we recommend that the District complete an end of the year reconciliation before the audit and identify and correct any differences.

<u>Management Response</u>: District brought in an outside accounting contractor to rectify and he will be reviewing the bank reconciliations on a quarterly basis going forward.

II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

2. Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, except as noted above.

3. Noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

- 4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 5. The financial report filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes agrees with the September 30, 2017 financial audit report.

REPORT TO MANAGEMENT (Continued)

- 6. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 7. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2017. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.