

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
June 30, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District
Clackamas County, Oregon

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, 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. 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 each major fund of the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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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 3-5 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.

The budgetary comparison information on pages 22-23 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This budgetary information is the responsibility of management and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedules and schedule of property tax transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Oregon Revised Statutes

In accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-000 through 162-10-320 of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, we have issued our report dated November 30, 2016 on our consideration of Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation 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 including the provisions of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations. 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.

Richard Winkel, CPA

November 30, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Our discussion and analysis of Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Our purposes are to assist users of these financial statements to interpret the information found in the following pages, highlight the major factors and impacts on the District's financial situation, and to explain significant changes from last year to this year. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements beginning on page 6.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues increased in 2016 by \$315,062. The majority of the change resulted from the gain on land sale of \$199,636 and increases in property tax revenue, which increased by \$90,413. Grant revenues decreased by \$21,538 due to decreased funding by OWEB for various projects.
- Total expenditures increased by \$117,287, primarily related to increases in conservation projects and grants to landowners.
- The District's net position increased by \$238,116 during the year ended June 30, 2016.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements on pages 6 and 7 are designed to provide an overview of the District's finances. The statement of net position presents information regarding assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, the increases or decreases in net position may serve as an indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the year.

The fund financial statements on pages 8 through 11 focus on inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of resources available at the end of the year for the District's funds. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate comparison with the government-wide financial statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Governmental fund balances totaled \$1,780,633 at June 30, 2016. A summary of changes in governmental fund balances follows:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
General fund	\$ 1,078,983	\$ 1,473,592	\$ (394,609)
Conservation fund	552,879	(86,779)	639,658
Working lands legacy	57,686	72,500	(14,814)
Building reserve fund	<u>94,536</u>	<u>163,002</u>	<u>(68,466)</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 1,784,084</u>	 <u>\$ 1,622,315</u>	 <u>\$ 161,769</u>

In 2016 the General Fund revenues increased by \$216,597, approximately 10%, while expenditures increased by \$130,750, approximately 9%. The increase in revenues is due to the gain on land sale of \$132,782 and higher property tax revenue of \$87,624. The increase in expenditures was mainly for higher materials and services costs, which increased \$149,876.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 1,968,765	\$ 1,796,285
Other current assets	<u>187,455</u>	<u>253,055</u>
Total current assets	2,156,220	2,049,340
Loans receivable due in more than one year	75,702	71,394
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>736,725</u>	<u>929,815</u>
Total assets	2,968,647	3,050,549
Current liabilities	286,898	359,991
Liabilities due in more than one year	<u>146,039</u>	<u>397,167</u>
Total liabilities	432,937	757,158
NET POSITION:		
Net investment in capital assets	736,725	677,377
Unrestricted	<u>1,798,985</u>	<u>1,616,014</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,535,710</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,391</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Program revenues:		
Grants	\$ 154,300	\$ 175,838
General revenues:		
Property taxes	2,093,636	2,003,222
Interest income	12,848	8,499
Other income	<u>273,367</u>	<u>31,531</u>
Total revenues	2,534,151	2,219,090
Expenditures		
Soil and water conservation	<u>2,291,832</u>	<u>2,174,545</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,291,832</u>	<u>2,174,545</u>
Change in net position	242,319	44,545
Net position, beginning of year	<u>2,293,391</u>	<u>2,248,846</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 2,535,710</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,391</u>

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BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

See the supplemental information for detailed schedules of budget to actual variances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Expenditures were under budget for the year.

Revenues for the General Fund were \$2,346,654 which was \$10,608 over budget. Expenditures for the General Fund were \$1,631,263, which was \$112,652 under budget.

The Conservation Fund had revenues of \$155,403, which was \$86,129 under budget. Expenditures for the Conservation Fund were \$625,745 which was \$366,855 under budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At June 30, 2016 the District had \$736,725 invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. During the year ended June 30, 2016 the District purchased capital assets in the amount of \$2,837, most of which was a purchase of office equipment. The District also sold land for \$375,000, netting a gain on sale of \$199,636 during the year ended June 30, 2016. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

LONG-TERM DEBT

The District has a loan to DEQ, the balance owed on this loan is \$146,039 at June 30, 2016. The District paid off \$275,314 for their loan to Wells Fargo for a farm purchased in prior year for the year ended June 30, 2016. More detailed information about the District's long-term debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Property tax revenue is the main source of the District's operating revenue. The District also receives state grants. All expenses for soil and water conservation must be paid for by these sources.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

The District's financial statements are designed to give the public a general overview of the District's accountability. If you have questions about financial matters please contact the District at 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 102, Oregon City, OR 97045. The District telephone number is (503) 210-6000.

FINANCIAL SECTION

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2016

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 1,968,765
Property taxes receivable	118,184
Accounts receivable	30,710
Prepaid asset	500
Loans receivable:	
Due within one year	38,061
Due in more than one year	75,702
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>736,725</u>
Total assets	2,968,647
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	152,199
Accrued payroll	75,789
Accrued compensated absences	58,910
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	-
Due in more than one year	<u>146,039</u>
Total liabilities	432,937
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	736,725
Unrestricted	<u>1,798,985</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,535,710</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Functions	Expenses	Function Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Position
		Charges For Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Conservation	\$ <u>2,291,832</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>154,300</u>	\$ <u>(2,137,532)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	\$ <u>2,291,832</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>154,300</u>	(2,137,532)

General Revenues:

Property taxes	2,093,636
Unrestricted investment earnings	12,848
Gain on sale of land	199,636
Other general revenues	<u>73,731</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>2,379,851</u>
Change in net assets	242,319
Net position, beginning of year	<u>2,293,391</u>
Net position, end of year	\$ <u><u>2,535,710</u></u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

June 30, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Conservation Fund</u>	<u>Building Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Fund Working Lands Legacy Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:					
Cash and investments	\$ 1,176,847	\$ 639,696	\$ 94,536	\$ 57,686	\$ 1,968,765
Property taxes receivable	118,184	-	-	-	118,184
Accounts receivable	-	30,710	-	-	30,710
Prepaid asset	500	-	-	-	500
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,295,531</u>	<u>\$ 670,406</u>	<u>\$ 94,536</u>	<u>\$ 57,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,118,159</u>
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$ 34,672	\$ 117,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,199
Accrued payroll	75,789	-	-	-	75,789
Other current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>110,461</u>	<u>117,527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>227,988</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred property tax revenue	<u>106,087</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,087</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	106,087	-	-	-	106,087
FUND BALANCES:					
Nonspendable (prepaid asset)	500	-	-	-	500
Assigned (building and equipment reserve)	-	-	94,536	57,686	152,222
Unassigned	<u>1,078,483</u>	<u>552,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,631,362</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,078,983</u>	<u>552,879</u>	<u>94,536</u>	<u>57,686</u>	<u>1,784,084</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,295,531</u>	<u>\$ 670,406</u>	<u>\$ 94,536</u>	<u>\$ 57,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,118,159</u>

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CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Reconciliation of Balance Sheet to Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2016

Total fund balances – Governmental Funds \$ 1,784,084

The cost of capital assets (land, buildings and equipment) purchased or constructed is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole.

Net capital assets 736,725

Loans receivable are reported as revenues when the payments are received in the governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position records these as assets of the District as a whole.

Loans receivable 113,763

Property tax revenue in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds. The District records deferred revenue for all property taxes levied but not received; however, in the Statement of Activities, there is no deferred revenue and the full property tax receivable is recognized as revenue.

Deferred revenue related to property taxes 106,087

Accrued vacation and compensation and the net pension obligation are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Accrued vacation and compensation (58,910)

Long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures when they are repaid in the governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position records these as liabilities of the District and only records the interest expense as an expense.

Long-term liabilities (146,039)

Net position \$ 2,535,710

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances— Governmental Funds**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	General Fund	Conservation Fund	Building Reserve Fund	Non-Major Fund Working Lands Legacy Fund	Total
REVENUES:					
Property tax income	\$ 2,083,179	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,083,179
Grant income	110,242	44,058	-	-	154,300
Interest income	9,308	2,192	1,348	-	12,848
Other income	11,143	-	-	-	11,143
Proceeds from sale of land	132,782	-	221,650	-	354,432
Proceeds from conservation loan	-	57,527	-	-	57,527
Repayments on loans receivable	-	51,626	-	-	51,626
Total revenues	2,346,654	155,403	222,998	-	2,725,055
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Personnel services	1,205,849	-	-	-	1,205,849
Materials and services	422,577	576,943	5,380	14,814	1,019,714
Conservation loans	-	48,802	-	-	48,802
Capital outlay	2,837	-	-	-	2,837
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	275,314	-	275,314
Interest	-	-	10,770	-	10,770
Total expenditures	1,631,263	625,745	291,464	14,814	2,563,286
Revenues over (under) expenditures	715,391	(470,342)	(68,466)	(14,814)	161,769
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	(1,110,000)	1,110,000	-	-	-
Change in fund balances	(394,609)	639,658	(68,466)	(14,814)	161,769
Fund balance, beginning of year	1,473,592	(86,779)	163,002	72,500	1,622,315
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 1,078,983	\$ 552,879	\$ 94,536	\$ 57,686	\$ 1,784,084

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances to Statement of Activities**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Total changes in fund balances – Governmental Funds	\$	161,769
<p>Capital asset additions are reported in the governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. When assets are sold, the governmental funds report the sales proceeds as a gain. However, the net sales price above the book value is reported as a gain on the Statement of Activities.</p>		
Current year capital outlay expenditures capitalized as additions		2,837
Depreciation expense		(41,130)
Proceeds from sale of land		(354,432)
Gain on sale of land		199,636
<p>Property tax revenue in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds. In the governmental funds, which are on the modified accrual basis, the District recognizes deferred revenue for all property taxes levied but not received; however, in the Statement of Activities, there is no deferred revenue and the full property tax receivable is recognized as revenue.</p>		
		10,457
<p>Accrued vacation is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.</p>		
		(14,369)
<p>Loans payable are reported in the governmental funds as increases in fund balance when received and decreases when paid back. When loans are made to other organizations this is reported in the governmental funds as decrease in fund balance and as an increase in fund balance when they loans are paid back to the District. However, in the Statement of Activities, loans payable are reported as liabilities and loans receivable as assets.</p>		
Receipt of loan funds		(57,527)
Forgiveness of loan payable		62,588
Advances under loans receivable		48,802
Receipts under loans receivable		(51,626)
Principal payments on long-term bank loan		<u>275,314</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>242,319</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (the “District”) is a municipal corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Oregon established to provide technical and practical services designed to conserve and use resources sustainable today and for future generations. The District works with landowners who have a personal commitment to improving the conservation of their property, including development and delivery of designs and improvements in drainage, protection of water from animal nutrients, mud and manure management, weed control, sustainable crops, and erosion protection.

The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, which is elected by Clackamas County residents. Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, which is authorized to transact all business on the District’s behalf.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Oregon. The reporting entity consists of the primary government, any organization for which the primary government is financially accountable, and any other organizations that, because of the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government, may not be excluded from the financial reporting entity.

All significant activities have been included in the basic financial statements. The District is financially independent of other state and local governmental units. Based on these criteria, the District is not a component unit of another entity, nor is any other entity required to be included in the financial statements of the District.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met.

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 governmental activities of the District in one column. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenses are offset by program revenues. Items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

The statement of activities reports the District’s activities by function. The District’s sole function is soil and water conservation. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the expenses of each function are offset by program revenues. Program revenues include 1) charges to those who use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operating requirements of a particular function. Interest income is reported as general revenues.

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements – Continued

June 30, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Separate fund financial statements are also provided. The governmental fund financial statements are maintained using the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they become 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 period, the governmental considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Fund Accounting

The District has the following major funds:

- The General Fund accounts for all activities except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The principal revenue sources are property taxes, grants and interest.
- The Conservation Fund is a special revenue fund to account for special projects related to conservation. The Fund Balance in this fund is reserved for conservation projects.
- The Building Reserve Fund is a capital project fund used to account for resources restricted for the acquisition or construction of specific capital items or projects. The Fund Balance in this fund is assigned for future capital projects.

The District also reports the following non-major fund:

- The Working Lands Legacy Fund focuses on the long-term conservation of working lands: farms, fields and forests.

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or regulations of other governments. Net assets are classified in the following three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding borrowings of any debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets – consists of net assets with constraints placed on them by entities outside of the District. At June 30, 2016 the District had no restricted net assets.

Unrestricted net assets – all other net assets that do not meet either of the criteria above.

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fund Equity

The District follows the guidance in GASB issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund-type Definitions*. Under this standard, fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

- Nonspendable fund balance represents amounts that are not in a spendable form.
- Restricted fund balance represents amounts constrained to specific purpose by their providers (such as grant requirements, donor requirements, or other governments) or are restricted by law (constitutionally or by enabling legislation).
- Committed fund balance represents funds constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level authority action to remove or change the constraint.
- Assigned fund balance represents amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.
- Unassigned fund balance represents amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

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

Cash and Investments

The District has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments with original maturities of three months or less. Investments maintained in the Oregon Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) are carried at cost, which approximates fair value, and are classified as a cash equivalent. Fair value of the investments in the LGIP are the same as the value of the pool shares. The carrying amount of the cash and cash equivalents approximate fair value due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The insurance and collateral requirements for deposits are established by banking regulations and Oregon law. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance of up to \$250,000 applies to total deposits at each financial institution.

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property Taxes

In the government-wide financial statements uncollected property taxes are recorded on the Statement of Net Assets. In the fund financial statements property taxes that are collected within 60 days after year end are considered measurable and available and, therefore, are recognized as revenue. The remaining balance of uncollected property taxes is recorded as deferred revenue on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet because it is not deemed available to finance operations in the current period.

Real property taxes are levied and attached as an enforceable lien on property as of July 1 of each fiscal year. Real property taxes may be paid in full by November 15 with a 3% discount, or paid in three equal payments on November 15, February 15, and May 15. Clackamas County, Oregon, makes all assessments of property value and levies and collects property taxes for all levying districts within the County. The District considers all property taxes to be fully collectible and therefore, no allowance for uncollectible property taxes has been made.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture and Equipment	3 to 7 years
Vehicles	5 years

Accrued vacation and compensation

It is the District's policy to allow employees to accrue earned vacation and compensation pay benefits. A liability for these amounts has been recorded on the government wide financial statements because these amounts are payable when employees separate from service with the District.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as revenues and expenses reported for the periods presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Transfers

The District makes transfers between funds when approved by the Board. Transfers are made from the General Fund to the Conservation Fund for conservation projects. Transfers for the year ended June 30, 2016 are presented in the fund financial statements, but have been eliminated from the statement of activities.

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 30, 2016 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

The District is subject to the budget requirements of state law. The resolution authorizing appropriations of each fund sets the level by which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations. Total personnel services, materials and services, capital outlay, debt service, interfund transactions, operating contingency and unappropriated balance are the levels of control established by resolution. The budget is adopted and appropriations are made no later than June 30th.

The detail budget document, however, is required to contain more specific detailed information for the above-mentioned expenditure categories. Unexpected additional resources may be added to the budget through the use of a supplemental budget and appropriations resolution. A supplemental budget requires hearings before the public, publication in newspapers, and approval by the Board of Directors. Original and supplemental budgets may be modified by the use of appropriations transfers between the levels of controls. Such transfers require the approval of the Board of Directors.

Expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriation levels. Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Expenditures of the various funds shown in the financial statements were within authorized appropriation levels. The debt service expenditures in the Building Reserve Fund exceeded budget by \$173, but total expenditures for that fund were under budget.

3. Cash and Investments

Cash and investments of the District consisted of the following at June 30, 2016:

Cash on deposit with financial institutions	\$	371,804
Local Government Investment Pool		<u>1,596,964</u>
Total	\$	<u>1,968,768</u>

Deposits

The insurance and collateral requirements for deposits are established by banking regulations and Oregon law. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance of \$250,000 applies to total deposits at each financial institution. When balances exceed \$250,000, ORS 295.002 requires the bank depository to enter into an agreement described in ORS 295.008(2)(b) and to deposit securities pursuant to ORS 295.015(1). The Oregon State Treasurer's Office facilitates these agreements and maintains a list of qualified depositories. Well capitalized depository banks must pledge securities with a value of at least 10 percent of their quarter-end public fund deposits, unless otherwise directed by the Oregon State Treasurer. Adequately capitalized or undercapitalized bank depositories are required to pledge collateral valued at 110 percent of their uninsured public fund deposits. The securities are held by a custodian for the benefit of the State of Oregon. Any balances in excess of the FDIC insurance plus 10 percent are considered exposed to custodial

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

3. Cash and Investments (continued)

credit risk. Custodial credit risk for deposits in the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District will be unable to recover deposits or collateral securities in the hands of an outside party. At June 30, 2016, deposits were fully collateralized.

Investments

Oregon Revised Statutes 294.035 authorizes the District to invest in general obligations of the U.S. government and its agencies, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated A-2 or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation or P-2 by Moody's Investors Service, and the state of Oregon Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), among others.

The only investments held by the District at June 30, 2016 were amounts deposited with the state of Oregon LGIP. The District's investment in the LGIP is carried at cost, which approximates fair value. The state of Oregon's investment policies used in administering the LGIP are governed by statute and the Oregon Investment Council (the Council). The State Treasurer is the investment officer for the Council and is responsible for the funds on deposit in the State Treasury. The State Treasury's investments in short-term securities are limited by the portfolio rules established by the Oregon Short-term Fund Board and the Council. In accordance with Oregon statutes, the investment funds are invested and the investments are those funds managed, as a prudent investor would do, exercising reasonable care, skill, and caution.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the risk that its fair value will decline if interest rates rise. In order to manage the interest rate risk of its investments, the District only invests in the LGIP. The LGIP has rules that require at least 50 percent of its investments to mature within 93 days, not more than 25 percent may mature in over a year, and all other investments must mature in no more than three years.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. Investments in the LGIP are not required to be rated for credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the District will not be able to recover the value of an investment or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The LGIP's portfolio rules provide that broker/dealers meet certain qualifications and that investments are delivered to and held by a third-party custodian which holds the securities in the state of Oregon's name.

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

4. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets during the fiscal year:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Land	\$ 811,392	\$ -	\$ (154,796)	\$ 656,596
Depreciable capital assets:				
Equipment	89,353	-	-	89,353
Vehicles	119,374	-	-	119,374
Office equipment	<u>205,578</u>	<u>2,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>208,415</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>414,305</u>	<u>2,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417,142</u>
Total capital assets	1,225,698	2,837	(154,796)	1,073,738
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Equipment	(71,870)	(5,986)	-	(77,856)
Vehicles	(84,668)	(10,327)	-	(94,995)
Office equipment	<u>(139,345)</u>	<u>(24,817)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(164,162)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(295,883)</u>	<u>(41,130)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(337,013)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 929,815</u>	<u>\$ (38,293)</u>	<u>\$ (154,796)</u>	<u>\$ 736,725</u>

Depreciation expense of \$41,130 was charged to Conservation expenditures during the year ended June 30, 2016.

5. Loans Receivable

The District has established a loan fund to help local residents fund projects related to conservation and improve water quality. Loan terms depend on the project being funded.

During the year ended June 30, 2016 the District loaned \$48,802 to local residents under the terms of this loan fund and received \$51,626 in repayments.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2015</u>	<u>New Loans</u>	<u>Repayments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
Loans receivable	\$ 116,587	\$ 48,802	\$ (51,626)	\$ 113,763

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

5. Loans Receivable (continued)

The schedule of future amounts to be received is as follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>
2017	\$ 38,061
2018	35,520
2019	12,908
2020	11,228
2021	9,542
2022	<u>6,504</u>
Total	<u>\$ 113,763</u>

6. Long Term Liabilities

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

The District has a revolving loan agreement with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Under the terms of the loan the District may draw up to \$250,000 to loan to local residents to fund projects to improve water quality. The loan accrues interest at 2.63% and repayment only begins after the final loan request is made by the District. If the District complies with all requirements of the loan agreement the DEQ will forgive 30% of the loan, together with any interest accrued on that amount.

During the year ended June 30, 2016 the District drew \$57,527 under the loan agreement, bringing the total drawn to \$208,627. The loan was finalized during the year ended June 30, 2016 and \$62,588 was forgiven under the terms of the loan agreement, the balance owed at June 30, 2016 is \$146,039.

Bank Loan

On July 3, 2013 the District purchased a farm and took out a loan from a bank to help fund the purchase. The loan requires monthly payments of \$3,365 including interest at 4.25% and matures in July 2023. The loan is secured by the land. During the year ended June 30, 2016 the District paid off this loan using proceeds from the sale of another piece of land.

	<u>Balance</u> July 1, 2015	<u>New Loans</u>	<u>Repayments</u>	<u>Loan</u> <u>Forgiveness</u>	<u>Balance</u> June 30, 2016
DEQ	\$ 151,100	\$ 57,527	\$ -	\$ (62,588)	\$ 146,039
Bank loan	<u>275,314</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(275,314)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 426,414</u>	<u>\$ 57,527</u>	<u>\$ (275,314)</u>	<u>(62,588)</u>	<u>\$ 146,039</u>

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

6. Long Term Liabilities (continued)

Future payments under the terms of these loans are follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	6,817	12,025	18,842
2019	13,903	3,571	17,474
2020	14,271	3,203	17,474
2021	14,649	2,825	17,474
2022-2026	79,272	8,098	87,370
2027	<u>17,127</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>17,465</u>
Total	<u>\$ 146,039</u>	<u>\$ 30,060</u>	<u>\$ 176,099</u>

Interest expense in the amount of \$10,770 has been recorded as a direct function expense for the year ended June 30, 2016.

7. Leases

The District leases office space under the terms of an operating lease. The lease requires monthly payments and expires on February 28, 2019. The District may terminate the lease on or after March 1, 2017 by giving 120 days written notice. Total rent expense under the term of this lease agreement was \$82,919 for the year ended June 30, 2016.

The District leases a 2014 Toyota Prius under the terms of an operating lease. The lease requires monthly payments of \$205 and expires in May 2016. Total rent expense under the terms of this lease was \$2,260 for the year ended June 30, 2016. The lease ended and the vehicle was returned in May 2016.

Future requirements under the terms of these operating leases are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2017	\$ 81,442
2018	81,442
2019	<u>54,295</u>
Total	<u>\$ 217,179</u>

CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued

June 30, 2016

8. 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 for which the District has purchased insurance coverage. No losses were incurred during the prior three years ended June 30, 2016 that exceeded the District's insurance coverage.

9. Retirement Plan

The District sponsors a 457(b) retirement plan allowing eligible employees to contribute a portion of their compensation to the Plan. The District contributes 7.5% percent of the employees' compensation to the Plan. During the year ended June 30, 2016 the District contributed \$56,680 to the Plan.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance to Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES:				
Property taxes	\$ 2,055,480	\$ 2,055,480	\$ 2,083,179	\$ 27,699
Grant revenue	125,930	134,066	110,242	(23,824)
Interest	7,500	7,500	9,308	1,808
Proceeds from sale of land	-	135,000	132,782	(2,218)
Miscellaneous income	3,000	4,000	11,143	7,143
Total revenues	2,191,910	2,336,046	2,346,654	10,608
EXPENDITURES:				
Personnel services	1,355,857	1,255,629	1,205,849	49,780
Materials and supplies	436,256	474,423	422,577	51,846
Capital outlay	35,000	13,863	2,837	11,026
Contingency	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	1,827,113	1,743,915	1,631,263	112,652
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	364,797	592,131	715,391	123,260
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(702,977)	(1,110,000)	(1,110,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(702,977)	(1,110,000)	(1,110,000)	-
Change in fund balance	(338,180)	(517,869)	(394,609)	123,260
Beginning fund balance	1,090,867	1,473,592	1,473,592	-
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 752,687</u>	<u>\$ 955,723</u>	<u>\$ 1,078,983</u>	<u>\$ 123,260</u>

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance – Budget and Actual – Conservation Fund**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance to Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES:				
Grant income	\$ 14,558	\$ 14,062	\$ 44,058	\$ 29,996
Proceeds from conservation loan	158,900	173,200	57,527	(115,673)
Repayments on loans receivable	68,300	53,670	51,626	(2,044)
Interest income	-	-	2,192	2,192
Other income	-	600	-	(600)
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Total revenues	241,758	241,532	155,403	(86,129)
EXPENDITURES:				
Materials and services	514,500	794,000	576,943	217,057
Distributions of loans	178,900	198,600	48,802	149,798
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Total expenditures	693,400	992,600	625,745	366,855
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(451,642)	(751,068)	(470,342)	280,726
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in	652,977	1,110,000	1,110,000	-
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Total other financing sources (uses)	652,977	1,110,000	1,110,000	-
Change in fund balance	201,335	358,932	639,658	280,726
Beginning fund balance	-	(86,779)	(86,779)	-
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Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 201,335</u>	<u>\$ 272,153</u>	<u>\$ 552,879</u>	<u>\$ 280,726</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance – Budget and Actual – Building Reserve Fund**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance to Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES:				
Interest income	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,156	\$ 1,348	\$ 192
Sale of property	220,000	221,650	221,650	-
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Total revenues	221,000	222,806	222,998	192
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EXPENDITURES:				
Materials and services	10,000	26,770	5,380	21,390
Capital outlay	264,277	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	40,376	285,911	286,084	(173)
Interest	-	-	-	-
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Total expenditures	314,653	312,681	291,464	21,217
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Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(93,653)	(89,875)	(68,466)	21,409
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
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Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
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Change in fund balance	(93,653)	(89,875)	(68,466)	21,409
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Beginning fund balance	123,277	163,002	163,002	-
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Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 29,624</u>	<u>\$ 73,127</u>	<u>\$ 94,536</u>	<u>\$ 21,409</u>

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance – Budget and Actual – Working Lands Legacy Fund**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance to Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES:				
Interest income	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Materials and services	85,000	22,500	14,814	7,686
Capital outlay	40,000	25,000	-	25,000
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>125,000</u>	<u>47,500</u>	<u>14,814</u>	<u>32,686</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(125,000)	(47,500)	(14,814)	32,686
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in fund balance	(75,000)	(47,500)	(14,814)	32,686
Beginning fund balance	<u>75,000</u>	<u>72,500</u>	<u>72,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending fund balance	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 25,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 57,686</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32,686</u></u>

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Schedule of Property Tax Transactions

For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

<u>Transactions by Year</u>	<u>Property Taxes Uncollected, Beginning</u>	<u>Levy as Extended by Assessor</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Discounts</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Property Taxes Uncollected, Ending</u>
2015-2016	\$ -	\$ 2,145,864	\$ 862	\$ (55,128)	\$ (2,041,549)	\$ (3,081)	\$ 46,968
2014-2015	47,821	-	1,707	12	(23,284)	(846)	25,410
2013-2014	24,236	-	1,468	3	(8,972)	(143)	16,592
2012-2013	16,845	-	1,943	2	(8,218)	(100)	10,472
2011-2012	9,978	-	1,020	-	(3,712)	(35)	7,251
2010-2011	4,748	-	162	-	(469)	(22)	4,419
2009 & Prior	7,605	-	155	-	(651)	(37)	7,072
	<u>\$ 111,233</u>	<u>\$ 2,145,864</u>	<u>\$ 7,317</u>	<u>\$ (55,111)</u>	<u>\$ (2,086,855)</u>	<u>\$ (4,264)</u>	<u>\$ 118,184</u>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT REQUIRED
BY OREGON STATE REGULATIONS**

**Independent Auditor's Report Required
by Oregon State Regulations**

To the Board of Directors
Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District
Clackamas County, Oregon

We have audited the basic financial statements of Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016 and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2016. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules OAR 162-10-000 to 162-10-320 of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, 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.

We performed procedures to the extent we considered necessary to address the required comments and disclosures which included, but were not limited to the following:

- Deposit of Public Funds with Financial Institutions (ORS Chapter 295)
- Indebtedness limitations, restrictions and repayment
- Insurance and Fidelity Bond Coverage
- Budgets legally required (ORS Chapter 294)
- Public Contracting and Purchasing
- Programs Funded From Outside Sources
- Authorized investment of surplus funds (ORS Chapter 294)

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In connection with our testing nothing came to my attention that caused us to believe Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District was not in substantial compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-000 through 162-10-320 of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations.

OAR 162-10-0230 Internal Control

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting.

This report is intended for the information of the board of directors and management of Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District and the Oregon Secretary of State and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

Richard Winkel, CPA

November 30, 2016