#### Communication with Those Charged with Governance

January 17, 2020

To the Board of Directors Crystal Clear Special Utility District

We have audited the basic financial statements of Crystal Clear Special Utility District for the year ended September 30, 2019. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

#### Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 19, 2019, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Crystal Clear Special Utility District solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

#### Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

#### Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team and others in our firm, as appropriate, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

#### Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

#### Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by Crystal Clear Special Utility District is included in Note A to the financial statements. There have been no initial selections of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2019.

No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

# Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements is:

- 1. Useful lives of depreciable assets
- 2. Allowance for uncollectible receivables
- 3. Pension assumptions such as mortality rate and investment return

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There are no sensitive disclosures affecting Crystal Clear Special Utility District's financial statements.

# Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

#### **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statement as a whole. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements. However, we assisted management with significant routine accounting entries such as reconciling investments and bond escrow accounts, year end payables and reconciling capital assets and depreciation to final schedules.

#### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Crystal Clear Special Utility District's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

#### Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management in a separate letter dated January 17, 2020.

#### Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

#### Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Crystal Clear Special Utility District, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Crystal Clear Special Utility District's auditors.

#### Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Pursuant to professional standards, our responsibility as auditors for other information in documents containing Crystal Clear Special Utility District's audited financial statements does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to corroborate such other information. However, in accordance with such standards, we have read the information and considered whether such information, or the manner of its presentation, was materially consistent with its presentation in the financial statements.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

During the current audit, we became aware of the following recommendations:

#### Public Funds Investment Act

The District's newly adopted investment policy does not clearly define the investment officers. Consider naming those positions so that the District knows the individuals required to sign investment reports and obtain the training.

#### **Outgoing Wires**

The District regularly uses wires to pay vendor bills. The office manager initiates and approves wire transfers. Significant fraud has been occurring in the industry by people pretending to be vendors with changes in their wire instructions. The attacks are sophisticated and are often difficult to detect. Because the wire recipient cannot always be confirmed before the wire is sent, wires present a risk of erroneous payments. Should the District want to continue with electronic payments, investigate Broadway's online billpay service as it may allow for greater protection and improved controls. Ideally, two individuals would be involved in electronic payments: one initiating and another approving. If that arrangement is burdensome, account controls could be put in place to separate the creation of vendors in the bill pay service to limit the office manager's ability to send payments to only known, approved vendors. Management has informed us they are working on implementing billpay to require approval by another individual.

#### **Inventory Controls**

The District maintains a collection of parts and supplies to conduct repairs on the system. Management has not conducted routine inventories to determine if the amount (which is not material) is accurately reported on the financial statements. Also, by not conducting regular inventories, theft or other abuse of the inventory may not be caught or detected in a timely fashion. Consider regular (perhaps semi-annual) inventory counts and/or consider reducing the amount of inventory kept on hand to limit risk.

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of Crystal Clear Special Utility District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C.

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January 17, 2020





# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019



# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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# ANNUAL FILING AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HAYS :
I, Mike Aylor, of Crystal Clear Special Utility District hereby swear, or affirm, that the District named above has reviewed and approved, at a meeting of the District's Board of Trustees on the 33 day of Japun 10 y, 2020, its annual audit report of the fiscal period ended September 30, 2019, and that copies of the annual audit report have been filed in the District's office located at 2370 FM 1979, San Marcos, TX 78666.
This annual filing affidavit and the attached copy of the audit report will be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to satisfy the annual filing requirements of the Texas Water Code Section 49.194.
Date: January 23, 2020 By: Signature of District Official)
Mike Tay Cor Gewern Manager (Typed Name & Title of District Representative)  Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 23 day of Tan vary, 2020.
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Commission expires on Notary Public in the State of Texas

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Crystal Clear Special Utility District San Marcos, TX

# Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Crystal Clear Special Utility District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Crystal Clear Special Utility District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Crystal Clear Special Utility District's 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 opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Crystal Clear Special Utility District, as of September 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension related schedules as listed in the table of contents 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.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Crystal Clear Special Utility District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 supplementary information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 17, 2020 on our consideration of Crystal Clear Special Utility District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Crystal Clear Special Utility District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C.

Armstrong, Vauspin of Associates, P.C.

January 17, 2020

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of Crystal Clear Special Utility District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's total net position was \$17.4 million at September 30, 2019, an increase of \$1.9 million.
- During the year, the District's operating revenues were \$970 thousand more than the \$6.5 million in operating expenses.
- No new debt was issued by the District.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and supplementary information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The basic financial statements consist of the following statements:

- The Statement of Net Position shows the financial standing of the District as of the end of the year, including all assets and liabilities.
- The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position provides information about the activity of the District during the fiscal year. It reports revenues when incurred, regardless of when they are received, and expenses when incurred, regardless of when they are paid.
- The Statement of Cash Flows reports the sources and uses of cash during the fiscal year.

The financial statements also include notes that explain a few of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. The final section of supplementary information provides even more information required by TCEQ.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT

Net position—the difference between the District's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

• Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

The District's combined net position was \$17.4 million at September 30, 2019. Of this amount, \$17.0 million was invested in capital assets, leaving \$26 thousand to carry forward to supplement 2020. (See Table A-1).

**Table A-1**District's Net Position

			Percentage
	2019	2018	Change
Assets:			
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,001,696	\$ 2,341,048	-57%
Other Current Assets	1,851,354	1,469,186	26%
Other Assets	14,723,330	14,584,804	1%
Capital Assets (Net)	25,736,799	23,730,680	8%
Total Assets	43,313,179	42,125,718	3%
Deferred Outflows	85,422	32,970	159%
Liabilities:			
Current	4,166,031	3,982,843	5%
Long Term	21,869,823	22,685,392	-4%
Total Liabilities	26,035,854	26,668,235	-2%
Deferred Inflows	7,394	8,267	-11%
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	16,781,764	14,365,187	17%
Restricted	547,772	445,014	23%
Unrestricted	25,817	671,985	-96%
Total Net Position	\$ 17,355,353	\$ 15,482,186	12%

The District's total operating revenues were \$7.5 million, an increase of 2% over the prior year. The operating expenses were \$6.5 million, also an increase of 2% over the prior year. Non-operating revenues increased from impact fees and line extensions. (See Table A-2)

Table A-2
Changes in District Net Position

			Percentage
	2019	2017	Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 7,512,305	\$ 7,391,909	2%
Operating Expenses	(6,540,955)	(6,404,884)	2%
Operating Income (Loss)	971,350	987,025	-2%
Non-operating Income (Expense)	901,817	70,465	1180%
Change in Net Position	\$ 1,873,167	\$ 1,057,490	77%

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

District revenues fell short of expectations in the budget by \$1.6 million, primarily because of an expected CCN swap that did not occur. Operating expenses were \$474 thousand less than the budget. The net change in net position was an increase of \$1.9 million, \$576 thousand less than the budget anticipated.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

As of September 30, 2019, the District had invested \$33 million in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, equipment, treatment plants, and distribution systems. Significant additions include several vehicles, windmill hill booster station and ongoing engineering for the Texas Water Development Board project. (See Table A-3.) More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**Table A-3**District's Capital Assets

			Percentage
	2019	2018	Change
Land	\$ 388,509	\$ 388,509	0%
Water Rights	2,522,628	2,522,628	0%
Building and Improvements	983,582	983,582	0%
Plant and Distribution System	25,994,167	25,015,165	4%
Machinery and Equipment	1,249,030	863,826	45%
Construction in Progress	2,108,088	628,212	236%
Totals at Historical Cost	33,246,004	30,401,922	9%
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(7,509,205)	(6,671,242)	13%
Net Capital Assets	\$ 25,736,799	\$ 23,730,680	8%

#### Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the District had \$22.7 million in principal outstanding on bonded debt and notes. No new debt was issued in 2019. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**Table A-4**District's Long Term Debt

		Percentage
2019	2018	Change
17,564,000	\$ 18,115,000	-3%
5,121,098	5,375,247	5%
22,685,098	\$ 23,490,247	
	17,564,000 5,121,098	17,564,000 \$ 18,115,000 5,121,098 5,375,247

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The 2020 budget contemplates continued expenditures from the 2017 Texas Water Development Board Bonds for the Capital Improvement Plan. Water and wastewater rates are largely unchanged for fiscal year 2020. Aside from the construction, the District expects no major changes to services or operations.

# CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District at 2370 FM 1979, San Marcos, TX 78666.

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include:

- Statement of Net Position
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
- Statement of Cash Flows

In addition, the notes to the financial statements are included to provide information that is essential to a user's understanding of the basic financial statements.

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,001,696
Accounts Receivable (net)	1,741,549
Inventory	56,254
Prepaid Expense	 53,551
Total Current Assets	 2,853,050
Other Assets:	
Restricted Cash for Construction	13,990,341
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	280,063
Restricted Cash for USDA Reserve	444,253
Net Pension Asset	8,673
Total Other Assets	 14,723,330
Capital Assets (net)	25,736,799
TOTAL ASSETS	 43,313,179
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Pension Related Outflows	\$ 85,422

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	471,787
Payroll Liabilities		16,349
Accrued Wages		28,418
Customer Deposits		810,370
Accrued Interest		176,544
Accrued Compensated Absences		26,050
Payable to Canyon Regional Water Authority		1,821,238
Bonds and Notes Payable - Current		815,275
Total Current Liabilities		4,166,031
Long-term Liabilities: Bonds and Notes Payable - Net of Current Portion Total Long-term Liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES	We described	21,869,823 21,869,823 26,035,854
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Pension Related Inflows		7,394
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		16,781,764
Restricted:		
Debt Service and USDA Reserve		547,772
Unrestricted (Deficit)		25,817
TOTAL NET POSITION		<u>17,355,353</u>

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

OPERATING REVENUES		
Water Sales	\$	7,104,895
Wastewater Charges		65,111
Other Charges		342,299
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		7,512,305
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Water Purchase		1,959,600
Personnel		1,868,559
Depreciation		939,902
Operations and Maintenance		578,206
Professional Fees		501,652
Admin Expenses		313,057
Vehicles and Equipment		184,048
Utilities		126,794
Insurance		69,137
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		6,540,955
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		971,350
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest Income		271,436
Capital, Reservation and Installation Fees		1,199,198
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets		14,850
Interest Expense		(583,667)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES		901,817
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		1,873,167
Net Position at Beginning of Year		15,482,186
Net Position at End of Year	_\$	17,355,353

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash Received from Customers		\$ 7,282,746
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services		(3,712,188)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services		(1,911,737)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		1,658,821
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Principal Payments on Bonds and Notes Payable		(805,149)
Capital, Reservation and Installation Fees		1,199,198
Interest Paid		(587,598)
Proceeds from the Sale of Equipment		14,850
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		(2,946,021)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Finance	cing Activities	(3,124,720)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest and Investment Income		271,436
Maturity of Certificates of Deposit		100,000
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		371,436
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(1,094,463)
Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Unrestricted	2,241,047	
Restricted	14,569,769	16,810,816
Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Unrestricted	1,001,696	
Restricted	14,714,657	\$ 15,716,353

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

# Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities

v k e		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	971,350
Adjustments to Reconcile Income from Operations to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		939,902
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(379,729)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		(2,439)
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred Pension Related Outflows		(52,452)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		22,745
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Liabilities		6,288
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Wages		3,588
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits		150,170
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Compensated Absences		(6,092)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Liability/Asset		6,363
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Pension Related Inflows		(873)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	_\$_	1,658,821

#### NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Crystal Clear Special Utility District (the "District") was created pursuant to Texas Senate Bill 116, 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, R.S. (2013), further codified in Texas Special District Local Laws Code Chapter 7206, enacted under the authority granted to the Texas Legislature in Texas Constitution article XVI Section 59. Prior to that date the District operated as a Water Supply Corporation. The District was organized to furnish potable water and wastewater utility services. The District is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of seven members elected by voters residing in the District's boundaries. The District serves customers in Hays, Comal and Guadalupe counties.

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below:

#### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

In evaluating how to define the government for financial purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" and GASB Statement 39 "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units". The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the concept of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. The District has no component units.

#### 2. ENTERPRISE FUND

The District is an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are proprietary funds used to account for business-type activities provided to the general public or other governmental entities. The activities are financed by charges to customers and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income similar to the private sector. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

# 3. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Revenues are classified as *operating* and *non-operating*. Operating revenues include charges to customers for water and wastewater services. Non-operating revenues include customer charges for capital expansion and interest income.

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.

#### NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes authorize the District to invest in (a) obligations of the United States or its agencies, and instrumentalities; (b) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies; (c) other obligations, the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Texas or the United States; (d) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm and having received a rating of not less than A or its equivalent; (e) certificates of deposit by state and national banks domiciled in this state that are (i) guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or its successor; or, (ii) secured by obligations that are described by (a) – (e). Statutes also allow investing in local government investment pools organized and rated in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, whose assets consist exclusively of the obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities and repurchase assessments involving those same obligations.

Investments are stated at fair value (plus accrued interest) except for money market, certificates of deposit, local government investment pools, and participating interest-earning investment contracts (U.S. Treasuries) that have a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less. Those investments are stated at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The District considers cash and cash equivalents to be amounts in checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts, and local government investment pools.

#### 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Customers are billed monthly for services and recorded as revenue in the period of the service. Often bills are issued in subsequent months for water consumption in the previous month. Revenue earned in a previous period is recorded as an unbilled receivable at the end of each period. Accounts receivable consists of amounts due from customers for services rendered and is presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts based on management's estimate.

#### 6. INVENTORY

Inventory consists of pipe, fittings, pumps and meters. Inventory is reported at the lower of cost or market based on the first in-first out method.

#### 7. PREPAID EXPENSES

Expenses paid during the year that have a benefit beyond the current fiscal year are recorded on the balance sheet as prepaid expenses.

#### NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 8. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, equipment, water rights, and water plant and distribution systems, are recorded at 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. Interest has been capitalized during the construction periods on water plant and distribution systems. Purchases in excess of \$5,000 with a useful life in excess of one year are capitalized and depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements 10 to 50 years Equipment 3 to 10 years Water Plants and Distribution Systems 20 to 50 years

#### 9. DEFERRED INFLOWS AND OUTFLOWS

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period while a deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position. These items are presented in separate sections following assets (deferred outflows) or liabilities (deferred inflows) on the statement of net position.

#### 10. CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

Upon the creation of a new account, customers make a deposit toward their final bill. The amount is recorded as customer deposits liability on the Statement of Net Position.

### 11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Bonds, notes and capital leases are recorded as liabilities on the statement of net position. Bond issue costs and premiums are expensed in the period they are incurred. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Interest costs are expensed during the construction period.

#### 12. NET POSITION

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. When expenses qualify for restricted and unrestricted resources, the District's policy is to use restricted resources first.

#### NOTE A -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 13. PENSION

The net pension liability (asset), deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), and additions to and deductions from TMRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### 14. BUDGET

An operating budget is adopted each fiscal year for the District. The budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting internally and converted to accrual basis for financial reporting. Additional budgetary information is provided in the required supplementary information.

#### 15. 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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE B -- CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

#### 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank approved pledge securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance. At September 30, 2019, the District's bank deposits were covered by a combination of federal deposit insurance and pledged securities. All of the District's deposits were fully collateralized, including certificates of deposit.

#### 2. Investments

As of September 30, 2019, the District's investments consisted of Texas Class local government investment pools presented at net asset value. The Texas Class pool maintains a AAAm rating and a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share. Texas Class is a 2a7-like pool which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Therefore, the Texas Class is reported at \$1 per share, which approximates fair value and is included in cash and cash equivalents. The amount invested in Texas Class at September 30, 2019 is \$1,191,072.

# NOTE C -- RESTRICTED CASH AND EQUIVALENTS

Restricted cash consists of a debt service and loan reserves related to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Series 2015 Revenue Bonds and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) 2017 Revenue Bonds. The District is required to make monthly transfers to these accounts up to certain limits and may only spend the balances on debt service or USDA/TWDB approved activities.

In addition, the proceeds of the 2017 bonds are held in escrow for construction and are released only upon approval by the TWDB.

#### NOTE D -- ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

District receivables as of September 30, 2019, consisted of the following:

Customer Balances	\$ 949,107
Unbilled Services Rendered	788,988
Bulk Water Agreement	75,555
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	 (72,101)
Total Accounts Receivable (net)	\$ 1,741,549

#### **NOTE E -- CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2019 was as follows:

	E	Balances at			T	ransfers/	F	Balances at
	10/1/18 A		Additions		Disposals	9/30/2019		
Land	\$	388,509	\$	-	\$	-	\$	388,509
Water Rights		2,522,628		_		-		2,522,628
Building and Improvements		983,582		-		-		983,582
Plant and Distribution System		25,015,165		996,209		(17,207)		25,994,167
Machinery and Equipment		863,826		469,936		(84,732)		1,249,030
Construction in Progress		628,212		1,479,876				2,108,088
		30,401,922		2,946,021		(101,939)		33,246,004
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Building and Improvements		(250,846)		(24,916)		-		(275,762)
Plant and Distribution System		(5,814,704)		(719,759)		17,207		(6,517,256)
Machinery and Equipment		(605,692)		(195,227)		84,732		(716,187)
		(6,671,242)		(939,902)		101,939		(7,509,205)
Capital Assets, Net		23,730,680	\$	2,006,119	\$	-		25,736,799

Land, Water Rights and Construction in Progress are not depreciated.

#### NOTE F -- LONG-TERM DEBT

The District's long-term debt activity as of and for the year ending September 30, 2019 is as follows:

Balance								Balance
Outstanding							C	Outstanding
Bonds Payable, Series	10/1/2018		10/1/2018 Additions		Retirements		9/30/2019	
Notes and Bonds	\$	23,490,247	\$	-	\$	(805,149)	\$	22,685,098
Net Pension Liability (Asset)		(15,036)		111,330		(104,967)		(8,673)
Compensated Absences		32,142		26,050		(32,142)		26,050
Totals	\$	23,507,353	\$	137,380	_\$_	(942,258)	_\$_	22,702,475

The District's bond and note activity as of and for the year ending September 30, 2019 is as follows:

Balance						Balance						
Outstanding						C	Outstanding	Dι	ne Within			
Bonds Payable, Series	10/1/2018		Additions		Additions		Re	tirements		9/30/2019	0	ne Year
CoBank Notes	\$	5,375,247	\$		-	\$	(254,149)	\$	5,121,098	\$	262,275	
Revenue Bonds, Series 2015		3,115,000			-		(46,000)		3,069,000		48,000	
Revenue Bonds, Series 2017		15,000,000			_		(505,000)		14,495,000		505,000_	
Totals	\$	23,490,247	\$			\$	(805,149)	\$	22,685,098	\$	815,275	

All debt was privately placed with no subjective acceleration clauses, events of default with finance-related consequences, or termination events with finance-related consequences.

#### Bonds Payable

Combination Water and Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 were issued by the District in July 2016 to pay off short term borrowings for construction of system improvements. The bonds were purchased at closing by the United States Department of Agriculture. The bonds bear interest at 2.75% and mature serially through December 1, 2055. The bonds require debt service and reserve accounts to which the District has substantially complied.

Combination Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 were issued by the District in November 2017 to fund system improvements. The bonds were placed with the Texas Water Development Board. The bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 0.02% to 2.33% and mature serially through December 1, 2043. The bonds require debt service and reserve accounts to which the District has substantially complied.

#### Notes Payable

The District signed promissory notes with CoBank to refinance existing notes in 2015. The CoBank notes bear interest at 4.5-4.8% and require quarterly payments of interest and principal until maturity on April 20, 2036. The notes require the District to maintain debt service coverage and debt to capitalization ratios to which the District has complied.

# **NOTE F -- LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

The annual requirements to amortize all outstanding privately-placed debt as of September 30, 2019, including interest payments, are as follows:

Year End		Principal		Interest		
September 30,	I	ayments	I	Payments		Total
2020	\$	815,275	\$	580,422	\$	1,395,697
2021		829,991		564,097		1,394,088
2022		844,996		546,586		1,391,582
2023		856,301		527,563		1,383,864
2024		871,915		507,338		1,379,253
2025-2029		4,665,038		2,177,708		6,842,746
2030-2034		4,859,288		1,487,331		6,346,619
2035-2039		4,211,294		826,271		5,037,565
2040-2044		3,369,000		357,099		3,726,099
2045-2049		512,000		152,909		664,909
2050-2054		590,000		77,308		667,308
2055-2056		260,000		7,215		267,215
Total	\$	22,685,098	\$	7,811,847	\$	30,496,945

#### NOTE H -- TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM

#### Plan Description

The District participates as one of 780 plans in the nontraditional, defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). TCDRS is an agency created by the state of Texas and administered in accordance with the TCDRS Act as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for County and District employees in the State of Texas. The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration and management of the system. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at PO Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the District, within the options available in the state statutes governing TCDRS. Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service or with 30 years regardless of age or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. A member is vested after 8 years but must leave his accumulated contributions in the plan. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a partial lump sum are entitled to any amounts contributed by the employer.

#### NOTE H -- TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cont.)

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the District within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

#### Contributions

The District has elected the annually determined contribution rate plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the District is actuarially determined annually. The District contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 3.89% and 3.07% for the calendar years of 2018 and 2019, respectively.

The contribution rate payable by the employee members is 7% as adopted by the governing body of the District. The employee deposit rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

#### Benefits Provided

TCDRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the District, within the options available in the state statutes governing TCDRS.

At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest, and the District-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement benefit in one of seven payment options. Members may choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

At the December 31, 2018 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	12/31/2018
Inactive Employees Receiving Benefits	0
Inactive Employees	10
Active Employees	25
:	35

#### NOTE H -- TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cont.)

#### Net Pension Liability

The District's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2018, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31,2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.75%
Overall Payroll Growth	0%
Investment Rate of Return	8.00%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 8.00%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TCDRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2017 information for a 7-10 year time horizon.

Note that the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2017. See Milliman's TCDRS Investigation of Experience report for the period January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2016 for more details

#### NOTE H -- TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cont.)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Expected Real

	Expected Real
	Rate of Return
Target Allocation	(Geometric)
10.50%	5.40%
18.00%	8.40%
2.50%	5.70%
10.00%	5.40%
7.00%	5.90%
3.00%	1.60%
12.00%	4.39%
11.00%	7.95%
2.00%	7.20%
2.00%	4.15%
3.00%	5.35%
6.00%	6.30%
13.00%	3.90%
100.00%	
	10.50% 18.00% 2.50% 10.00% 7.00% 3.00% 11.00% 2.00% 2.00% 3.00% 6.00% 13.00%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 8.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension 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 long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

The following presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 8.10%, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (7.10%) or 1-percentage point higher (9.10%) than the current rate:

	Disc	ount Rate	Disc	ount Rate	Disc	count Rate
	,	7.10%	8	3.10%		9.10%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	31,209	\$	(8,673)	\$	(40,987)

# NOTE H -- TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cont.)

# Changes in Net Pension Liability

The below schedule presents the changes in the Net Pension Liability as of December 31, 2018:

	Tota	<b>Total Pension</b>		Fiduciary	Net Pension		
	L	Liability	Ne	t Position	<u>Liability</u>		
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$	127,456	\$	142,493	\$	(15,037)	
Changes for the year:							
Service Cost		86,710		-		86,710	
Interest on total pension liability		16,376		-		16,376	
Change of Benefit Terms		-		-		_	
Economic/Demographic gains or losse		32,719		-		32,719	
Changes of Assumptions		-		-		-	
Refund of Contributions		(23,979)		(23,979)		-	
Benefit Payments		(496)		(496)		-	
Administrative Expense		-		(199)		199	
Member Contributions		-		82,279		(82,279)	
Net Investment Income		-		(1,498)		1,498	
Employer Contributions		-		45,759		(45,759)	
Other		-	***************************************	3,100		(3,100)	
Net Changes		111,330		104,966		6,364	
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$	238,786		247,459	\$	(8,673)	

# Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TCDRS financial report. That report may be obtained at <a href="https://www.tcdrs.com">www.tcdrs.com</a>.

# NOTE H -- TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Cont.)

#### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$8,172. Also as of September 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions form the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows Deferred Inflows				
	Ou	Outflows of		Inflows of	
	of R	of Resources		of Resources	
Differences between Expected and					
Actual Economic Experience	\$	28,654	\$	6,559	
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions		-		54	
Differences Between Projected and					
Actual Investment Earnings		14,617		781	
Contributions Subsequent to the					
Measurement Date		42,151			
	\$	85,422	\$	7,394	

Deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$42,151 result from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the plan year ending December 31, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

For the Year ended December 31,	
2019	\$ 6,037
2020	6,036
2021	5,637
2022	5,898
2023	4,090
Thereafter	 8,179
	\$ 35,877

#### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

#### NOTE I -- JOINT VENTURE – CANYON REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

The District is a member entity of Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA) through a regional taxable water supply contract dated August 1, 1998. CRWA was created to purchase, own, hold, lease and otherwise acquire sources of potable water; build, operate and maintain facilities for the treatment and transportation of water; sell potable water to local governments, water supply corporations and other persons in Texas; to protect, preserve and restore the purity and sanitary condition of water in the area. The participating entities, of which there are 13, are contractually obligated to fund a pro-rata portion of CRWA's operating, debt service and project costs. The District has pledged its system revenues to fund its share of CRWA costs and debts (approximately 7%). For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, CRWA reported assets of \$171 million and liabilities of \$133 million, including bonds payable of \$131 million. Annual required funding payments are recorded as water purchases.

In addition, CRWA is a member of Alliance Regional Water Authority under a similar arrangement. In 2014, the District agreed to reimburse CRWA for 53.52% of CRWA's share of Alliance in exchange for the future water developed by Alliance. The agreement required the District to fund the annual requirements in addition to the past costs incurred by CRWA in relation to the Alliance project. The District makes regular contributions for annual funding, but is not required at this time to make payments on the prior costs, which are recognized as a liability on the Statement of Net Position in the amount of \$1,821,238. The District is responsible for approximately 16% of Alliance's budget and debt. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, Alliance reported assets of \$57 million and liabilities of \$41 million, including bonds payable of \$37 million. Annual required funding payments are recorded as water purchases.

Furthermore, the District entered into a reservation agreement with a development neighboring the District's CCN. The reservation agreement reserves 20.191% of the District's 53.52% of the Alliance responsibility and benefits. The development is billed monthly their share of the costs resulting from the Alliance project as a reservation fee.

#### NOTE J -- COMMITMENTS

As of September 30, 2019, the District had the following commitments:

	Total	Expended	Estimated
	Commitment	to Date	Remaining
Construction	\$ 1,370,200	\$ 405,123	\$ 965,077
Engineering	115,486_	100,365	15,121
	\$ 1,485,686	\$ 505,488	\$ 980,198

#### NOTE K -- LITIGATION

The District is subject to various claims regarding easements, decertifications from the District's CCN, water rights and impact fees. If decided adversely to the District, the outcomes would not be expected to have a significant impact on these financial statements. No loss contingencies have been recorded.

#### NOTE L -- SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In October 2019, Crystal Clear agreed to sell a portion of its CCN and all pipes, meters, tanks and easements included in that CCN to the City of San Marcos for \$1.14 million.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Desdeed /			Variance With
-	Budget A	Amounts	Actual	Final Budget- Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Operating Revenues:	<u> </u>	1 1141	1111001110	(1108211)
Water Sales	\$ 7,412,349	\$ 7,412,349	\$ 7,104,895	\$ (307,454)
Waterwater Charges	68,780	68,780	65,111	(3,669)
Other Charges	1,633,100	1,633,100	342,299	(1,290,801)
Total Operating Revenues	9,114,229	9,114,229	7,512,305	(1,601,924)
Operating Expenses:				
Water Purchase	2,060,686	2,060,686	1,959,600	101,086
Personnel	2,175,149	2,150,723	1,868,559	282,164
Depreciation	600,000	600,000	939,902	(339,902)
Operations and Maintenance	573,000	573,000	578,206	(5,206)
Professional Fees	877,400	916,834	501,652	415,182
Admin Expenses	303,500	303,500	313,057	(9,557)
Vehicles and Equipment	133,000	163,754	184,048	(20,294)
Utilities	151,200	181,954	126,794	55,160
Insurance	65,000	65,000	69,137	(4,137)
Total Operating Expenses	6,938,935	7,015,451	6,540,955	474,496
Operating Income (Loss)	2,175,294	2,098,778	971,350	(1,127,428)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):				
Interest Income	5,000	5,000	271,436	266,436
Capital, Reservation and Installation Fees	936,928	936,928	1,199,198	262,270
Gain on Sale of Assets	_	-	14,850	14,850
Interest Expense	(607,000)	(591,992)	(583,667)	8,325
Non-Operating Revenues	334,928	349,936	901,817	551,881
Net Income	\$ 2,510,222	\$ 2,448,714	\$ 1,873,167	\$ (575,547)

#### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE LAST THREE PLAN (CALENDAR) YEARS

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Total	Pen	151011	1 12	nility

	2016 20		2017	2018
Service Cost	\$ 51,116	\$	81,798	\$ 86,710
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	2,030		10,608	16,376
Changes of Benefit Terms			-	=
Difference between Expected				
and Actual Experience	44		(9,839)	32,719
Change of Assumptions	-		(83)	-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of				
Employee Contributions	 -		(8,217)	 (24,475)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	53,190		74,267	111,330
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	_		53,190	 127,457
Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 53,190	\$	127,457	\$ 238,787

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Plan Flduc	iary i	let Position	 	
		2016	2017	 2018
Contributions - Employer	\$	17,706	\$ 32,415	\$ 45,759
Contributions - Employee		32,109	58,016	82,279
Net Investment Income		-	8,704	(1,498)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of				
Employee Contributions		-	(8,217)	(24,475)
Administrative Expense		-	(95)	(199)
Other		754	 1,101	 3,101
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		50,569	91,924	104,967
Plan Fiduciary Net Postion - Beginning			 50,569	 142,493
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$	50,569	\$ 142,493	\$ 247,460
Net Pension Liability - Ending	\$	2,621	\$ (15,036)	\$ (8,673)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a				
Percentage of Total Pension Liability		95.07%	111.80%	103.63%
Covered Payroll	\$	458,699	\$ 828,805	\$ 1,175,420
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage				
of Covered Payroll		0.57%	-1.81%	-0.74%

The District began participating in the plan in 2016. Information will be accumulated until ten years is presented.

#### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS

	Ac	tuarially			Contribution		Contributions
Fiscal Year Ending	De	termined		Actual	Deficiency	Covered	As Percent
September 30,	Co	ntribution	Cor	ntributions_	(Excess)	Payroll	of Payroll
2019	\$	55,134	\$	55,134	-	\$ 1,384,658	3.98%
2018		41,861		41,923	(62)	1,077,933	3.89%
2017		29,934		29,934	-	775,492	3.86%
2016		11,039		11,039	-	285,984	3.86%

#### Valuation Timing:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.

#### Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	3.6 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/18 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5 Year Smoothed Market
Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	8.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
M ortality	130% of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and 110% of the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table for females, both projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate Scale after 2014.
Changes in Assumptions	2015: New inflation, mortiality and other assumptions
	2017: New mortality assumptions
Changes in Plan Provisions	2017: New annuity purchase rates

The District began participating in the plan in 2016. Information will be accumulated until ten years is presented.

	SUPPLEMENTARY	INFORMATION		
The following Supplementary Info Commission on Environmental Qu	ormation is required to ality (TCEQ).	o be included as add	itional information by	the Texas

#### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-1. SERVICES AND RATES FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

1.	Services Provided b	y the l	District d	luring the Fisc	al Year:			
	Retail Water Retail Wastewater Parks/Recreation Solid Waste/Garbage Participates in join interconnect) Other (specify):	e t vent	ure, regi	Fire Protection Flood Cor	Wastewater ction atrol	water s		Drainage Irrigation Security Roads other than emergency
2.	Retail Service Prov	iders						
	Retail Rates for a	5/8" M	leter			Rate	per 1,000	
		Mi	nimum	Minimum	Flat		ns Over	Usage
		C	harge	Usage	Rate	Mi	nimum	Level
	Water	\$	58.83	N/A	No	\$	5.09	0 to 5,000
						\$	5.60	5,000 to 10,000
						\$	6.66	10,000 to 20,000
						\$	9.00	20,000 to 50,000
						\$	11.50	50,000 to 70,000
						\$	12.00	Over 70,000
	Wastewater	\$	33.64	N/A	No	\$	2.66	0 to 5,000
						\$	2.92	Over 5,000
	Surcharge	\$	-			\$	-	
	District employs wi	nter ave	eraging for	wastewater usag	e?		No	
	T-4-1 Channer	10 000 -						
	Total Charges per	10,000 g	anons usag	ge.	Water	\$	112.28	
					Wastewater	\$	61.54	
					wasiewaiei	<u> </u>	01.34	
	Water and Waste	wate r I	Retail Con					
			Total	Active	ESFC	_	ctive	
	Meter Size	Con	nections	Connections	Factor	_ <u> </u>	SFCs	
	Unmetered			0	1.0		0	
	<=3/4"		5,783	5,763	1.0		5,763	
	1"		36	35	2.5		88	
	1 1/2"		4	4	5.0		20	
	2"		19	19	8.0		152	
	3"		1	1	. 15.0		15	
	4"		0	0	. 25.0		0	
	6"		0	0	50.0		0	
	8"		0	0	80.0		0	

10"

Total Water Total Wastewater 115.0

1.0

0

6,038

97

0

5,822

97

0

5,843

97

### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-1. SERVICES AND RATES (CONTINUED) FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

#### 3. Total Water Consumption during the Fiscal Year (rounded to the nearest thousand):

	Gallons pumped into system 690,147		Accountal billed/Gallor		
	Gallons billed to customers: 493,493		72%		
4.	Standby Fees (authorized only under TWC Section 49.231):				
	Does the District have Debt Service standby Fees?		Yes 🗌		No 🛛
	If yes, Date of the most recent Commission Order:				
	Does the District have Operation and Maintenance standby fees?		Yes 🗌		No 🛚
	If yes, Date of the most recent Commission Order:				
5.	Location of District:				
	Counties in which the District is located: <u>Guadalupe, Comal, Hays</u>				
	Is the District located entirely within one county?		Yes 🗌		No 🛚
	Is the District located within a city?  Entirel	у 🔲 🛚	Partly 🛚	Not a	ıt all 🔲
	Cities in which the District is located: San Marcos, Seguin, New Bra	unfels			
	Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ET Entirely		Partly 🛚	Not a	t all 🗌
	ETJs in which the District is located: _San Marcos, Seguin, New Br	aunfels			
	Are Board members appointed by an office outside the district?		Yes 🗌		No 🖂
	If Yes, by whom?		<u></u>		

#### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT. TSI-2. ENTERPRISE FUND EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Personnel Expenditures (including benefits)		\$	1,868,559
Professional Fees:			
Legal			169,607
Engineering			255,967
Accounting and Audit			15,050
Other			61,028
Water and Transmission Costs			1,959,600
Utilities			126,794
Repairs and Maintenance			762,254
Administrative Expenses			382,194
Depreciation and Amortization			939,902
Interest			583,667
Total Expenses			7,124,622
Total number of persons employed by the District	Full-Time	Water-collective and the collective and the collect	25
	Part-Time		0

The following sections have been omitted since they do not pertain to this entity:

TSI-3. Temporary Investments
TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable

### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-5. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Combination Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015

Fiscal Year Ending		Principal Due		est Due		
September 30,	Ea	ch Year	Eac	Each Year		Total
2020	\$	48,000	\$	83,967	\$	131,967
2021		49,000		82,406		131,406
2022		50,000		81,044		131,044
2023		52,000		79,642		131,642
2024		53,000		78,410		131,410
2025		55,000		76,680		131,680
2026		56,000		75,187		131,187
2027		58,000		73,620		131,620
2028		60,000		72,192		132,192
2029		61,000		70,334		131,334
2030		63,000		68,629		131,629
2031		65,000		66,869		131,869
2032		67,000		65,229		132,229
2033		69,000		63,184		132,184
2034		71,000		61,259		132,259
2035		73,000		59,279		132,279
2036		75,000		57,398		132,398
2037		77,000		55,154		132,154
2038		79,000		53,009		132,009
2039		82,000		50,796		132,796
2040		84,000		48,643		132,643
2041		86,000		46,176		132,176
2042		89,000		43,770		132,770
2043		91,000		41,295		132,295
2044		94,000		38,854		132,854
2045		97,000		36,125		133,125
2046		100,000		33,416		133,416
2047		102,000		30,639		132,639
2048		105,000		27,865		132,865
2049		108,000		24,864		132,864
2050		111,000		21,853		132,853
2051		115,000		18,746		133,746
2052		118,000		15,580		133,580
2053		121,000		12,256		133,256
2054		125,000		8,873		133,873
2055		128,000		5,395		133,395
2056		132,000		1,820		133,820
	\$	3,069,000	\$	1,830,458	\$	4,899,458

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-5. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Combination Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017

Combination Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017							
Fiscal Year Ending	Principal Due	Interest Due					
September 30,	Each Year	Each Year	Total				
2020	\$ 505,000	\$ 258,615	\$ 763,615				
2021	510,000	256,354	766,354				
2022	515,000	253,123	768,123				
2023	515,000	248,848	763,848				
2024	520,000	243,646	763,646				
2025	530,000	237,446	767,446				
2026	535,000	230,228	765,228				
2027	545,000	222,152	767,152				
2028	555,000	213,239	768,239				
2029	560,000	203,649	763,649				
2030	575,000	193,460	768,460				
2031	585,000	182,641	767,641				
2032	595,000	171,223	766,223				
2033	605,000	159,191	764,191				
2034	620,000	146,572	766,572				
2035	630,000	133,446	763,446				
2036	645,000	119,802	764,802				
2037	660,000	105,576	765,576				
2038	675,000	90,824	765,824				
2039	690,000	75,569	765,569				
2040	705,000	59,769	764,769				
2041	725,000	43,358	768,358				
2042	740,000	26,364	766,364				
2043	755,000	8,871	763,871				
	\$ 14,495,000	\$ 3,883,966	\$ 18,378,966				

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-5. LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Annual Requirements for all Series					
Fiscal Year Ending	Principal Due	Interest Due				
September 30,	Each Year	Each Year	Total			
2020	\$ 553,000	\$ 342,582	\$ 895,582			
2021	559,000	338,760	897,760			
2022	565,000	334,167	899,167			
2023	567,000	328,490	895,490			
2024	573,000	322,056	895,056			
2025	585,000	314,126	899,126			
2026	591,000	305,415	896,415			
2027	603,000	295,772	898,772			
2028	615,000	285,431	900,431			
2029	621,000	273,983	894,983			
2030	638,000	262,089	900,089			
2031	650,000	249,510	899,510			
2032	662,000	236,452	898,452			
2033	674,000	222,375	896,375			
2034	691,000	207,831	898,831			
2035	703,000	192,725	895,725			
2036	720,000	177,200	897,200			
2037	737,000	160,730	897,730			
2038	754,000	143,833	897,833			
2039	772,000	126,365	898,365			
2040	789,000	108,412	897,412			
2041	811,000	89,534	900,534			
2042	829,000	70,134	899,134			
2043	846,000	50,166	896,166			
2044	94,000	38,854	132,854			
2045	97,000	36,125	133,125			
2046	100,000	33,416	133,416			
2047	102,000	30,639	132,639			
2048	105,000	27,865	132,865			
2049	108,000	24,864	132,864			
2050	111,000	21,853	132,853			
2051	115,000	18,746	133,746			
2052	118,000	15,580	133,580			
2053	121,000	12,256	133,256			
2054	125,000	8,873	133,873			
2055	128,000	5,395	133,395			
2056	132,000	1,820	133,820			
	\$ 17,564,000	\$ 5,714,424	\$ 23,278,424			

#### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-6. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BONDED DEBT FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	USDA Series 2015		TWDB Series 2017		Total
Interest Rate Dates Interest Payable Maturity Dates	2.75% Jun 1; Dec 1 12/1/2055		0.02-2.33% Jun 1; Dec 1 12/1/2042		
Beginning Bonds Outstanding Bonds Sold During the Year	\$	3,115,000	\$	15,000,000	\$ 18,115,000
Bonds Retired During the Year		(46,000)	(505,000)		 (551,000)
Ending Bonds Outstanding	\$	3,069,000	\$	14,495,000	\$ 17,564,000
Interest Paid During the Year Paying Agent's Name	\$ 85,032 USDA		\$ 260,029 BOKF, NA		 345,061
City	S	eguin, TX	Austin, TX		
Bond Authority Amount Authorized by The Board of Directors	\$	3,200,000	\$	15,000,000	\$ 18,200,000
Amount Issued		3,200,000		15,000,000	 18,200,000
Remaining to be Issued			\$	_	\$ -
Debt Service Cash and Investments as	of S	eptember 30			\$ 280,063
Average Annual Debt Service					\$ 629,147



### CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-7. COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Operating Revenues:					
Water Sales	\$4,768,387	\$4,357,605	\$6,590,266	\$6,947,697	\$7,104,895
Wastewater Charges	-	4,764	29,904	55,266	65,111
Other Charges	88,837	121,604	163,698	388,946	342,299
Total Operating Revenues	4,857,224	4,483,973	6,783,868	7,391,909	7,512,305
Operating Expenses:					
Water Purchase	1,545,299	1,045,458	1,609,122	1,710,218	1,959,600
Personnel	880,641	719,587	1,061,422	1,488,070	1,868,559
Depreciation	494,499	434,683	602,968	803,179	939,902
Operations and Maintenance	889,977	429,316	1,531,186	901,956	578,206
Professional Fees	677,641	809,393	874,215	805,627	501,652
Admin Expenses	207,889	209,177	333,568	351,224	313,057
Vehicles and Equipment	79,862	49,707	67,264	142,321	184,048
Utilities	204,775	112,539	125,982	138,267	126,794
Insurance	39,707	29,461	53,115	64,022	69,137
Total Operating Expenses	5,020,290	3,839,321	6,258,842	6,404,884	6,540,955
Operating Income (Loss)	(163,066)	644,652	525,026	987,025	971,350
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):					
Interest Income	7,106	3,841	2,899	126,882	271,436
Capital, Reservation and Installation Fees	324,746	2,157,661	1,243,828	1,105,122	1,199,198
Gain on the Sale of Property/Equipment	-	-	16,000	56,009	14,850
Interest Expense	(274,778)	(246,227)	(362,435)	(536,081)	(583,667)
Other Expenses		(54,265)	(305)	(681,467)	
Total Non-Operating					
Revenues (Expenses)	57,074	1,861,010	899,987	70,465	901,817
Change in Net Position	\$ (105,992)	\$2,505,662	\$1,425,013	\$1,057,490	\$1,873,167

<sup>\*2015</sup> figures represent a calendar year and 2016 figures represent nine months September 30. The District was created in 2015 and information will be accumulated until five years are presented.

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2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
98.2%	97.2%	97.1%	94.0%	94.6%
0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%
1.8%	2.7%	2.4%	5.3%	4.6%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
31.8%	23.3%	23.7%	23.1%	26.1%
18.1%	16.0%	15.6%	20.1%	24.9%
10.2%	9.7%	8.9%	10.9%	12.5%
18.3%	9.6%	22.6%	12.2%	7.7%
14.0%	18.1%	12.9%	10.9%	6.7%
4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%
1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.9%	2.4%
4.2%	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%
0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
103.4%	85.6%	92.3%	86.6%	87.1%
-3.4%	14.4%	7.7%	13.4%	12.9%
0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	3.6%
6.7%	48.1%	18.3%	15.0%	16.0%
0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%
-5.7%	-5.5%	-5.3%	-7.3%	-7.8%
0.0%	-1.2%	0.0%	-9.2%	0.0%
1.2%	41.5%	13.3%	1.0%	12.0%
-2.2%	55.9%	21.0%	14.3%	24.9%

# CRYSTAL CLEAR SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TSI-8. BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL, AND CONSULTANTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Complete Entity Mailing Address: 2370 FM 1979, San Marcos, TX 78666								
Entity Business Telephone Number: 830-372-1031								
Submission Date of the most recent Registration Form: January, 2016								
Limit of Fees of Office that a Trustee may receive during a fiscal year: \$7,200								
	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed)		Fees of Office Paid*	Expense Reimburseme	nte	Title at		
Names:	or Date Hired		9/30/19	9/30/19	1113	Year End		
Board of Trustees:								
Don Bosworth	7/14-12/21					Treasurer		
Amy Galle	1/16-12/21					Director		
Jack Carson	11/08-12/19					Vice President		
Mike Cox	1/11-12/19					President		
Dr James Davidson	9/14-12/19					Secretary		
Ernest Hartman, Jr	12/17-12/20					Director		
Marchell Camp-Gebhardt	11/18-12/20					Director		
Administrative Personnel:								
Mike Taylor	5/1/2013	\$	123,246	\$	-	Gen. Manager		
Consultants:								
M&S Engineering		\$	770,024			Engineer		
Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C.		\$	14,900			Auditor		
Terrill & Waldrop		\$	197,522			Attorney		
Texas Land & Right of Way Con	npany	\$	493,975			ROW Agent		
LNV, Inc		\$	87,685			Engineer		

<sup>\*</sup>Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a director during the District's fiscal year.

COMPLIANCE SECTION

### 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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors Crystal Clear Special Utility District

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Crystal Clear Special Utility District as of September 30, 2019 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Crystal Clear Special Utility District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2020.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Crystal Clear Special Utility 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 Crystal Clear Special Utility District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Crystal Clear Special Utility District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 Crystal Clear Special Utility District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of Crystal Clear Special Utility District in a separate letter dated January 17, 2020.

#### 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.

Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C.

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January 17, 2020

