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Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

Yakima County

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Board of Directors
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Sunnyside, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

Please find attached our report on the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District's financial statements.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the District's financial condition.

Sincerely,

TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

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

**Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Yakima County
January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014**

Board of Directors
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Sunnyside, Washington

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 the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District, Yakima County, Washington, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2016. As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2013, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be

prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other

purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Troy X. Kelley".

TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

February 25, 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Yakima County January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014

Board of Directors
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Sunnyside, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District, Yakima County, Washington, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed on page 10.

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 audits. We conducted our audits 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 District'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 District'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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2013, the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 11 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's

responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 25, 2016 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

February 25, 2016

FINANCIAL SECTION

**Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Yakima County
January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014**

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Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Management's Discussion & Analysis

This section provides an overview and analysis of key data presented in the basic financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014. Information within this section should be used in conjunction with the basic financial statements and accompanying notes.

Overview of Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District (SVID) extends from Sunnyside Dam in Yakima County to Benton Irrigation District in Benton County. In general, the lands lie on the north side of the Yakima River, plus lands served on the south side of the river in the vicinity of Mabton and Prosser. The first water user group was the Sunnyside Water Users Association, organized on March 10, 1906. On January 22, 1917, by order of Yakima County Commissioner the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District was organized pursuant to Title 87 RCW. A contract dated March 16, 1918 by the United States, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District and Sunnyside Water Users Association provided for the dissolution of the Sunnyside Water Users Association. SVID took over operation of the canal system and other works on March 1, 1945. Prosser Irrigation District merged into SVID on May 1, 1995, Outlook Irrigation District and Snipes Mountain Irrigation District merged with SVID on June 26, 2001, Granger Irrigation District merged with SVID on January 22, 2002, Home Irrigation District merged with SVID on March 10, 2003 and Grandview Irrigation District merged with SVID on March 5, 2012. The water rights of the individual landowners within SVID are varied and involve a complicated arrangement regarding quantity of water right and charges for construction and annual O&M.

Overview of the Financial Statements

SVID accounts for its financial activities through the use of a proprietary fund. Fund segments are used to account for the construction, re-construction, operation and maintenance of its diversion and conveyance facilities.

The accounting records of SVID are maintained in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the methods prescribed by the State Auditor under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. SVID uses the Uniform System of Accounts for Irrigation Districts. SVID uses the full-accrual basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid. The financial statements, presented for the year ended December 31, 2014 are comprised of:

Statement of Net Position –SVID presents its Statement of Net Position using the net position format. The Statement of Net Position reflects the assets, liabilities, and net position of SVID at year-end. The equity section of the Statement of Net Position is comprised of the balance in “Net Position”. Total net position has decreased from 2013.

SVID has deferred inflows of \$856,242 and \$84,039 for prepaid assessments and unearned revenues-estimates respectively.

The SVID’s component unit total current assets have decreased from 2013. Net Position are classified as “invested in capital assets, net of related debt”, and as “unrestricted”. The component unit does have restricted assets in the amount of \$86,000.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position– This statement reflects the events and transactions that have increased or decreased SVID’s net Position. Revenues and expenses are classified as operating or non-operating and equity is classified as Invested in Capital Contributions. The same is true for the component unit.

Statement of Cash Flows – The Statement of Cash Flows is presented in the direct method and reflects the sources and uses of cash in the following activities: Operating, investing, and financing activities for SVID and the component unit.

Condensed Financial Information

The following condensed financial information includes the fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2014 and 2013

Primary Government:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>7,645,111</u>	<u>8,748,201</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>40,531,873</u>	<u>40,616,650</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>48,176,984</u>	<u>49,364,851</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>929,096</u>	<u>831,106</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIBILITIES</u>	<u>157,819</u>	<u>279,938</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1,086,915</u>	<u>1,111,044</u>
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS (OUTFLOWS)</u>	<u>940,281</u>	<u>798,441</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>	<u>46,149,788</u>	<u>47,455,366</u>

Component Unit:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>1,334,433</u>	<u>2,161,339</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>51,756,938</u>	<u>49,023,147</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>53,091,371</u>	<u>51,184,486</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>538,077</u>	<u>1,967,941</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIBILITIES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>538,077</u>	<u>1,967,941</u>
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>464,214</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>	<u>52,553,294</u>	<u>48,752,331</u>

SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Primary Government:

<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assessments/Services/Fees/Sales	11,267,962	11,382,788
Total Operating Revenue	11,267,962	11,382,788
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>		
Operations	2,785,091	2,485,214
Maintenance	6,789,622	6,192,283
Administration	1,936,893	1,853,507
Depreciation	<u>1,112,173</u>	<u>1,125,975</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>12,623,779</u>	<u>11,656,980</u>
OPERATING REVENUE	(1,355,817)	(274,192)
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
<u>(EXPENSES):</u>		
Interest and Dividend Income	64,680	73,134
Interest Expense	(14,441)	(17,412)
Capital Contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Non-Operating Revenue		
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>50,239</u>	<u>55,722</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(1,305,578)	(218,470)
Prior Period Adjustment		
Total Net Position, January 1	<u>47,455,366</u>	<u>47,673,836</u>
Total Net Position, December 31	<u>46,149,788</u>	<u>47,455,366</u>

Component Unit:

<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assessments/Services/Fees/Sales	\$ 2,785,091	\$ 2,485,214
Total Operating Revenue	2,785,091	2,485,214
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>		
Maintenance	110,660	118,125
Administration	838,425	809,241
Accrued Interest Payable	4,500	<u>19,500</u>
Depreciation	<u>561,556</u>	<u>187,201</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,515,141</u>	<u>1,134,067</u>
OPERATING INCOME	1,269,950	1,351,147
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
<u>(EXPENSES):</u>		
Grants	0	0
Interest and Dividend Income	<u>145</u>	<u>299</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>145</u>	<u>299</u>
Income Before Extraordinary/Special Items	1,270,095	1,351,446
Distribution to SVID		0
Capital Contributions	<u>2,530,868</u>	<u>3,366,749</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	3,800,963	4,718,195
Total Net Position January 1	<u>48,752,331</u>	<u>44,034,136</u>
Total Net Position, December 31	<u>52,553,294</u>	<u>48,752,331</u>

Financial Position

The overall financial position (total net position) of SVID has decreased and its component unit has increased from 2013 to 2014.

Economic Outlook

The economic outlook is favorable for SVID and its component unit. SVID and its component unit have the ability to increase assessments to increase revenues through board action during the yearly budget process.

Litigation

There is no litigation that would affect the overall financial position of SVID. The component unit has been named as defendants in State vs. Acquavella seeking an adjudication of the water rights in the Yakima River Basin. A settlement agreement for the component unit's water rights was reached in 2003. The general adjudication is now in its final stages and nothing remains to be settled which will adversely affect the financial position of the component unit.

Facts or Conditions

There are no other facts or conditions that are expected to affect the SVID's financial condition or its component unit.

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The SVID’s component unit total current assets have increased from 2012. Net Position are classified as “invested in capital assets, net of related debt”, and as “unrestricted”. The component unit does have restricted assets in the amount of \$86,000 and deferred inflow of grant funds in the amount of \$464,214.

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Condensed Financial Information

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2013 and 2012

Primary Government:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>8,748,201</u>	<u>7,086,005</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>40,616,650</u>	<u>42,605,381</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>49,364,851</u>	<u>49,691,386</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>831,106</u>	<u>1,591,735</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>279,938</u>	<u>425,816</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1,111,044</u>	<u>2,017,551</u>
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS (OUTFLOWS)</u>	<u>798,441</u>	
<u>NET POSITION</u>	<u>47,455,366</u>	<u>47,673,836</u>

Component Unit:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>2,161,339</u>	<u>1,702,912</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>49,023,147</u>	<u>45,001,660</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>51,184,486</u>	<u>46,704,572</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1,967,941</u>	<u>1,670,436</u>
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1,967,941</u>	<u>2,670,436</u>
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</u>	<u>\$464,214</u>	
<u>NET POSITION</u>	<u>\$48,752,331</u>	<u>\$44,034,136</u>

SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

Primary Government:

<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assessments/Services/Fees/Sales	\$ 11,382,788	\$ 10,980,952
Total Operating Revenue	11,382,788	10,980,952
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>		
Operations	2,485,214	2,467,392
Maintenance	6,192,283	6,490,332
Administration	1,853,507	1,837,342
Depreciation	<u>1,125,975</u>	<u>511,189</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>11,656,980</u>	<u>11,306,255</u>
OPERATING REVENUE	(274,192)	(325,302)
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
<u>(EXPENSES):</u>		
Interest and Dividend Income	73,134	87,883
Interest Expense	(17,412)	(21,256)
Capital Contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>36,366,676</u>
Other Non-Operating Revenue		
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>55,722</u>	<u>36,433,303</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(218,470)	36,108,000
Prior Period Adjustment		
Total Net Position, January 1	<u>47,673,836</u>	<u>11,565,837</u>
Total Net Position, December 31	<u>\$ 47,455,366</u>	<u>\$ 47,673,836</u>

Component Unit:

<u>OPERATING REVENUES:</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assessments/Services/Fees/Sales	\$ 2,485,214	\$ 4,234,392
Total Operating Revenue	2,485,214	4,234,392
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES:</u>		
Maintenance	118,125	103,088
Administration	809,241	757,230
Accrued Interest Payable	19,500	
Depreciation	<u>187,201</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,134,067</u>	<u>890,318</u>
OPERATING INCOME	1,351,147	3,344,074
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</u>		
<u>(EXPENSES):</u>		
Grants	0	0
Interest and Dividend Income	<u>299</u>	<u>46</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>299</u>	<u>46</u>
Income Before Extraordinary/Special Items	1,351,446	3,344,120
Distribution to SVID		(36,094,519)
Capital Contributions	<u>3,366,749</u>	<u>4,434,045</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	4,718,195	(28,316,354)
Total Net Position January 1	<u>44,034,136</u>	<u>72,350,489</u>
Total Net Position, December 31	<u>\$ 48,752,331</u>	<u>\$ 44,034,136</u>

Financial Position

The overall financial position (total net position) of SVID has decreased and its component unit has increased from 2013 to 2012.

Economic Outlook

The economic outlook is favorable for SVID and its component unit. SVID and its component unit have the ability to increase assessments to increase revenues through board action during the yearly budget process.

Litigation

There is no litigation that would affect the overall financial position of SVID. The component unit has been named as defendants in State vs. Acquavella seeking an adjudication of the water rights in the Yakima River Basin. A settlement agreement for the component unit's water rights was reached in 2003. The general adjudication is now in its final stages and nothing remains to be settled which will adversely affect the financial position of the component unit.

Facts or Conditions

There are no other facts or conditions that are expected to affect the SVID's financial condition or its component unit.

SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2014

	2014	2014
	Primary Government	Component Unit
ASSETS		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash in Revolving Fund & On Hand	2,367,027	1,180,948
Cash in Investments	3,908,588	67,486
Accounts Receivables	1,037,111	
Accounts Receivables loan to SDBOC (Component Unit)	-	
Accrued Interest Receivable	-	
Prepaid Expenses & Inventory	332,385	
Cash (Deferred Grant Funds)		
Cash in Investment-Reserve		86,000
Total Current Assets	7,645,111	1,334,433
<i>Non-current Assets</i>		
<i>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:</i>		
Note Receivable from SDBOC (Component Unit)		
Land	756,848	1,811,476
Construction Work in Progress		8,574,036
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>		
Plant	41,912,517	42,120,183
Machinery and Equipment	5,341,928	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,479,420)	(748,757)
Total Non-Current Assets	40,531,873	51,756,938
TOTAL ASSETS	48,176,984	53,091,371
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS of RESOURCES	-	-
LIABILITIES		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable	406,814	538,077
Note Payable-Due to Primary Government (SVID)		
Accrued Interest Payable		
Accrued Wages Payable	38,999	
Accrued Payroll Deductions	(50,472)	
Accrued Employee Paid Portion of Health Care	16,105	
Developers Construction Deposits	76,236	
Accrued Leave Payable	234,303	
Other Current Liabilities	88,931	
Note Payable	51,526	
Contract Payable-On Farm Loan 2005-current	66,653	
Total Current Liabilities	929,096	538,077
<i>Non-Current Liabilities</i>		
Contract Payable-On Farm Loan 2001- Non Current	-	
Contract Payable-On Farm Loan 2005-Non Current	-	
Note Payable-SVID	163,328	
Contracts Payable	(5,508)	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	157,819	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,086,915	538,077
DEFERRED INFLOWS of RESOURCES		
Deferred Inflow of Prepaid Assessments	856,242	
Deferred Inflow of Unearned Revenues-Estimates	84,039	
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	940,281	
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of related debt	40,531,873	51,756,938
Restricted assets		86,000
Unrestricted	5,617,915	710,356
TOTAL NET POSITION	46,149,788	52,553,294
TOTAL NET POSITION AND LIABILITIES	48,176,984	53,091,371

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2013

	Primary Government	Component Unit
ASSETS		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash in Revolving Fund & On Hand	\$ 2,367,128	\$ 1,543,640
Cash in Investments	3,906,251	67,485
Accounts Receivables	1,214,924	0
Accounts Receivables loan to SDBOC (Component Unit)	1,000,000	
Accrued Interest Receivable	16,500	
Prepaid Expenses & Inventory	243,397	
Cash (Deferred Grant Funds)		464,214
Cash in Investment-Reserve		86,000
Total Current Assets	8,748,201	2,161,339
<i>Non-current Assets</i>		
<i>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:</i>		
Note Receivable from SDBOC (Component Unit)	-	
Land	756,848	1,811,476
Construction Work in Progress		5,278,689
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</i>		
Plant	41,219,701	42,120,183
Machinery and Equipment	5,659,491	0
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,019,389)	(187,201)
Total Non-Current Assets	40,616,650	49,023,147
TOTAL ASSETS	49,364,851	51,184,486
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS of RESOURCES	-	-
LIABILITIES		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable	348,932	951,441
Note Payable-Due to Primary Government (SVID)		1,000,000
Accrued Interest Payable		16,500
Accrued Wages Payable	26,989	
Accrued Payroll Deductions	(36,585)	
Accrued Employee Paid Portion of Health Care	7,792	
Developers Construction Deposits	82,236	
Accrued Leave Payable	207,814	
Other Current Liabilities	71,633	
Note Payable	48,533	
Contract Payable-On Farm Loan 2005-current	73,760	
Total Current Liabilities	831,106	1,967,941
<i>Non-Current Liabilities</i>		
Contract Payable-On Farm Loan 2001- Non Current	-	
Contract Payable-On Farm Loan 2005-Non Current	67,289	
Note Payable-SVID	215,162	
Contracts Payable	(2,514)	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	279,938	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,111,044	1,967,941
DEFERRED INFLOWS of RESOURCES		
Deferred Inflow of Prepaid Assessments	737,467	
Deferred Inflow of Unearned Revenues-Estimates	60,974	
Deferred Inflow of Grant Funds		464,214
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS (OUTFLOWS)	798,441	464,214
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of related debt	40,616,650	48,006,647
Restricted assets		550,214
Unrestricted	6,838,716	195,470
TOTAL NET POSITION	47,455,366	48,752,331
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	\$ 48,566,409	
TOTAL NET POSITION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 49,364,851	\$ 51,184,486

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

	2014	2014
	Primary	Component
	Government	Unit
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Assessments/Fees	9,069,696	2,785,091
Small District Water Levies	-	
Water Sales	42,719	
Fees	84,142	
Other Operating Revenue-Custom Work and Sales	2,071,406	
Total Operating Revenue	11,267,962	2,785,091
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Operations:		
Contracted Processing & Operations (SDBOC Levy)	2,785,091	
Maintenance:		
Other Expenses	6,789,622	110,660
Administration:		838,425
Fees & Dues	156,398	
Other Expenses	1,780,495	
Accrued interest Payable		4,500
Depreciation	1,112,173	561,556
Total Operating Expenses	12,623,779	1,515,142
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS):	(1,355,817)	1,269,949
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Grants	-	
Interest Income	64,680	146
Interest Expense	(14,441)	
Capital Contributions	-	2,530,868
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(1,305,578)	3,800,963
TOTAL NET POSITION, January 1	47,455,366	48,752,331
TOTAL NET POSITION, December 31	46,149,788	52,553,294

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
For The Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Primary Government	Component Unit
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Assessments/Fees	\$ 8,651,990	\$ 2,485,214
Small District Water Levies	0	
Water Sales	27,502	
Fees	89,485	
Other Operating Revenue-Custom Work and Sales	2,613,811	
Total Operating Revenue	11,382,789	2,485,214
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Operations:		
Contracted Processing & Operations (SDBOC Levy)	2,485,214	
Maintenance:		
Other Expenses	6,192,283	118,125
Administration:		
Fees & Dues	149,224	809,241
Other Expenses	1,704,283	
Accrued interest Payable		19,500
Depreciation	1,125,975	187,201
Total Operating Expenses	11,656,980	1,134,067
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS):	(274,190)	1,351,147
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Grants	-	
Interest Income	73,134	299
Interest Expense	(17,412)	
Distribution to SVID		
Capital Contributions	-	3,366,749
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(218,470)	4,718,195
TOTAL NET POSITION, January 1	47,673,836	44,034,136
TOTAL NET POSITION, December 31	\$ 47,455,366	\$ 48,752,331

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Primary Government
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Cash received from customers	11,436,545
Cash paid to suppliers and for payroll	(11,459,901)
Cash received from grants	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(23,356)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Changes in Long Term Debt (Farm Loan Program)	(74,395)
Payment on Notes/Contracts	(51,834)
Loan to Division	1,000,000
Bond deposits	(6,000)
Prepaid assessments from customers	118,775
Short term loan - net lending to component unit	-
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital/financing activities	986,546
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Interest collected / paid	50,239
Net cash provided and related by investing activities	50,239
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Land and equipment purchases	(1,059,984)
Cash received from disposition of assets	48,795
Other Capital Assets Purchases & Dispositions	-
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(1,011,189)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,240
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	6,273,379
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6,275,619
<u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:</u>	
Operating income (loss)	(1,355,817)
Increase in Unearned Revenue	23,065
Loss on Disposition of Fixed Assets	(16,207)
Depreciation expense	1,112,173
	(236,786)
<u>Change in assets and liabilities:</u>	
Increase in Prepaid assessments	0
Increase in prepaid assets and inventory or expenses	(88,988)
Decrease in accrued interest receivable	16,500
Decrease in accounts receivable	177,813
Increase in accrued payroll deductions	32,925
Increase in accounts payable	57,882
Increase in other current liabilities	17,298
	213,430
Net cash provided by operating activities	(23,356)

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	Primary Government
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Cash received from customers	11,302,876
Cash paid to suppliers and for payroll	(10,554,420)
Cash received from grants	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	748,456
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Changes in Long Term Debt (Farm Loan Program)	(20,434)
Payment on Notes/Contracts	(48,864)
Loan to Division	1,000,000
Bond deposits	2,090
Prepaid assessments from customers	(50,115)
Short term loan - net lending to component unit	-
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital/financing activities	882,677
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Interest collected / paid	55,722
Net cash provided and related by investing activities	55,722
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u>	
Land and equipment purchases	(169,213)
Cash received from disposition of assets	28,163
Other Capital Assets Purchases & Dispositions	-
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(141,050)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,545,805
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,727,574
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6,273,379
<u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:</u>	
Operating income (loss)	(274,191)
Increase in Unearned Revenue	60,974
Loss on Disposition of Fixed Assets	3,801
Depreciation expense	1,125,975
	916,559
<u>Change in assets and liabilities:</u>	
Increase in Prepaid assessments	0
Increase in prepaid assets and inventory or expenses	(3,671)
decrease in accrued interest receivable	13,500
increase in accounts receivable	(126,218)
decrease in accrued payroll deductions	(22,049)
decrease in accounts payable	(27,146)
Increase in other current liabilities	(2,519)
	(168,103)
Net cash provided by operating activities	748,456

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District (SVID) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to proprietary funds of governments. The District has elected not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance issued after November 30, 1989 to the extent that it does not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In June, 1999, GASB approved Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. In 2012, GASB 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, was implemented. In 2013, GASB 65, which reclassifies assets and liabilities, was implemented for the primary government and component unit. In 2014, GASB 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, was implemented. This and consecutive statements are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements). The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

a. Reporting Entity

The District is a municipal corporation governed by an elected five-member board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, management has considered all potential component units in defining the reporting entity. These financial statements present the SVID and its component unit, Sunnyside Division Board of Control (SDBOC). SVID appoints a voting majority of the component unit's board. The component unit, discussed in Note 8, is included in the District's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the District.

b. Basis of Accounting And Presentation

The accounting records of the District are maintained in accordance with methods prescribed by the State Auditor under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. The District uses the Uniform System of Accounts for Irrigation Districts.

The District uses the full-accrual basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Fixed asset purchases are capitalized and long-term liabilities are accounted for in the appropriate fund.

The District distinguishes between operating revenues and expenses from non-operating ones. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a District's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are assessments to landowners for administration, operation, and maintenance. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

c. Cash And Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the district considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

d. Capital Assets

See Note 3

e. Receivables

Irrigation assessments are recorded in the assessment roll when levied.

Water right contracts are for new or amended water rights and are either 8 or 10-year contracts.

Accounts Receivable: SVID work done in 2014 for SDBOC \$432,880; SVID work done in 2014 for RSBOJC \$24,645; Accounts Receivable-Others: Assessment receivables \$551,718 and service account \$27,868.

f. Prepaid

The amount of \$ 137,615 is for prepaid insurance.

g. Inventories

Inventories are valued at FIFO - first in, first out which approximates the market value.

h. Investments

See Note 2

i. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation leave. The District records paid leave for compensated absences as an expense and liability when incurred.

Vacation pay, which may be accumulated up to 30 days is payable upon resignation, retirement or death. Sick leave may accumulate without limit. Upon resignation, any outstanding sick leave is lost.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As required by state law, all deposits and investments of the District's funds (except as noted below) are insured of the U.S. Government and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, and deposits with Washington State banks and savings and loan institutions.

a. Deposits

The District's deposits and certificates of deposit are entirely covered by federal **depository insurance (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution** collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

b. Cash and Investments

As of December 31, 2014, the District had the following investments:

	Fair Value
U.S. Bank Investor Checking	\$2,367,023
Investment in State Treasurer's Investment Pool	\$2,342,421
U.S. Bank Municipal Investment Account	<u>\$1,566,167</u>
Total	\$6,275,611

All of the District's investments are considered part of the cash equivalents for the statement of cash flows.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The District defines Capital assets \$15,000 or more in initial cost. Major expenses for capital assets, including capital leases and major repairs that increase useful lives, are capitalized. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are accounted for as expenses when incurred. Capital assets are recorded at cost.

The original cost of operating property retired or otherwise disposed of and the cost of installation, less salvage, is charged to accumulated depreciation. However, in the case of the sale of a significant operating unit or system, the original cost is removed from the plant accounts, accumulated depreciation is charged with the accumulated depreciation related to the property sold, and the net gain or loss on disposition is credited or charged to income.

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	756,848	0	\$0	\$756,848
Construction in Process	0			0
Total capital assets not being depreciated:	756,848	0	0	756,848
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant	41,219,701	692,816	0	41,912,517
Machinery and Equipment	5,659,491	442,168	(759,730)	5,341,929
Total capital assets being depreciated	46,879,192	1,134,984	(759,730)	47,254,446
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,019,389)	652,142	(1,112,173)	(7,479,420)
Total capital assets being Depreciated (net):	39,859,803	1,787,126	(1,871,903)	39,775,026
TOTAL CAPTIAL ASSETS, NET	40,616,651	1,787,126	(1,871,903)	40,531,874

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	25-50
Canal Facilities	15-75
Transportation Equipment	4-15
Shop Equipment	10
Office Equipment	3-7
Construction Equipment	3-20

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT

a. Farm Loan Program

The Roza Sunnyside Board of Joint Control (RSBOJC) disbursed loans of state funds to the District landowners during 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. These loans will be repaid over a 4 year period starting in 2011. This is referred to as the 2006 On-Farm Loan Program. This is under the RSBOJC Farm Loan Program to convert to more efficient irrigation methods. Funds are borrowed by RSBOJC from the Washington Department of Ecology at ½ % interest and loaned to landowners at 1% interest. The interest differential helps cover the cost of administering the program. RSBOJC loans the funds to qualified landowners. SVID is the agent to collect these funds from its landowners and will forward the funds to RSBOJC according to the repayment schedule. The District and Roza Irrigation District include loan repayments from landowners in their assessments. The off-setting receivable entry to the notes payable from the landowners have been collected. The Board is obligated to repay the program lender 21% of the related debt. The District's outstanding obligation as of December 31, 2014 is 74,123.

The terms of the loan program do not require repayment of the related debt until one year after the program has closed. The program closed in December 2010.

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLANS

Substantially all of the District's full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following statewide retirement systems administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, under cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee defined benefit retirement plans.¹ The Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the State of Washington, issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. The DRS CAFR may be obtained by writing to: Department of Retirement Systems, Communications Unit, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380; or it may be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov. The following disclosures are made pursuant to GASB Statements 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers* and 50, *Pension Disclosures, an Amendment of GASB Statements 25 and 27*.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plans 1, 2, and 3

Plan Description

The Legislature established PERS in 1947. Membership in the system includes: elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals, and Superior courts; employees of legislative committees; employees of district and municipal courts; and employees of local governments. Membership also includes higher education employees not participating in higher education retirement programs. Approximately 49 percent of PERS salaries are accounted for by state employment. PERS retirement benefit provisions are established in Chapters 41.34 and 41.40 RCW and may be amended only by the State Legislature.

PERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component.

PERS members who joined the system by September 30, 1977 are Plan 1 members. Those who joined on or after October 1, 1977 and by either, February 28, 2002 for state and higher education employees, or August 31, 2002 for local government employees, are Plan 2 members unless they exercised an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. PERS members joining the system on or after March 1, 2002 for state and higher education employees, or September 1, 2002 for local government employees have the irrevocable option of choosing membership in either PERS Plan 2 or Plan 3. The option must be exercised within 90 days of employment. Employees who fail to choose within 90 days default to Plan 3.

PERS is comprised of and reported as three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members, and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

PERS Plan 1 and Plan 2 retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings and employer and employee contributions. Employee contributions to the PERS Plan 1 and Plan 2 defined benefit plans accrue interest at a rate specified by the Director of DRS. During DRS' Fiscal Year 2013, the rate was five and one-half percent compounded quarterly. Members in PERS Plan 1 and Plan 2 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest thereon, in lieu of any retirement benefit, upon separation from PERS-covered employment.

PERS Plan 1 members are vested after the completion of five years of eligible service.

PERS Plan 1 members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least 5 years of service. Plan 1 members retiring from inactive status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits.

The monthly benefit is 2 percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service, but the benefit may not exceed 60 percent of the AFC. The AFC is the monthly average of the 24 consecutive highest-paid service credit months.

PERS Plan 1 retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice, if made, of a survivor option.

Plan 1 members may elect to receive an optional COLA that provides an automatic annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. The adjustment is capped at 3 percent annually. To offset the cost of this annual adjustment, the benefit is reduced.

PERS Plan 1 provides duty and non-duty disability benefits. Duty disability retirement benefits for disablement prior to the age of 60 consist of a temporary life annuity. The benefit amount is \$350 a month, or two-thirds of the monthly AFC, whichever is less. The benefit is reduced by any workers' compensation benefit and is payable as long as the member remains disabled or until the member attains the age of 60, at which time the benefit is converted to the member's service retirement amount.

A member with five years of covered employment is eligible for non-duty disability retirement. Prior to the age of 55, the benefit amount is 2 percent of the AFC for each year of service reduced by 2 percent for each year that the member's age is less than 55. The total benefit is limited to 60 percent of the AFC and is actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor option. Plan 1 members may elect to receive an optional COLA amount (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at 3 percent annually. To offset the cost of this annual adjustment, the benefit is reduced.

PERS Plan 2 members are vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Plan 2 members are eligible for normal retirement at the age of 65 with five years of service. The monthly benefit is 2 percent of the AFC per year of service. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service months. There is no cap on years of service credit; and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at 3 percent annually.

PERS Plan 2 members who have at least 20 years of service credit, and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit. The benefit is reduced by an early retirement factor (ERF) that varies according to age, for each year before age 65.

PERS Plan 2 members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions, if hired prior to May 1, 2013:

- With a benefit that is reduced by 3 percent for each year before age 65; or
- With a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

PERS Plan 2 members hired on or after May 1, 2013 have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of 5 percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service.

PERS Plan 2 retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice, if made, of a survivor option.

PERS Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. As established by Chapter 41.34 RCW, employee contribution rates to the defined contribution component range from 5 percent to 15 percent of salaries, based on member choice. Members who do not choose a contribution rate default to a 5 percent rate. There are currently no requirements for employer contributions to the defined contribution component of PERS Plan 3.

PERS Plan 3 defined contribution retirement benefits are dependent upon the results of investment activities. Members may elect to self-direct the investment of their contributions. Any expenses incurred in conjunction with self-directed investments are paid by members. Absent a member's self-direction, PERS Plan 3 contributions are invested in the Retirement Strategy Fund that assumes the member will retire at age 65.

For DRS' Fiscal Year 2013, PERS Plan 3 employee contributions were \$99.0 million, and plan refunds paid out were \$69.4 million.

The defined benefit portion of PERS Plan 3 provides members a monthly benefit that is 1 percent of the AFC per year of service. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service months. There is no cap on years of service credit, and Plan 3 provides the same cost-of-living allowance as Plan 2.

Effective June 7, 2006, PERS Plan 3 members are vested in the defined benefit portion of their plan after ten years of service; or after five years of service, if twelve months of that service are earned after age 44; or after five service credit years earned in PERS Plan 2 by June 1, 2003. Plan 3 members are immediately vested in the defined contribution portion of their plan.

Vested Plan 3 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 65, or they may retire early with the following conditions and benefits:

- If they have at least ten service credit years and are 55 years old, the benefit is reduced by an ERF that varies with age, for each year before age 65.

- If they have 30 service credit years and are at least 55 years old, and were hired before May 1, 2013, they have the choice of a benefit that is reduced by 3 percent for each year before age 65; or a benefit with a smaller (or no) reduction factor (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.
- If they have 30 service credit years, are at least 55 years old, and were hired after May 1, 2013, they have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of 5 percent for each year before age 65.

PERS Plan 3 benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice, if made, of a survivor option. PERS Plan 2 and Plan 3 provide disability benefits. There is no minimum amount of service credit required for eligibility. The Plan 2 monthly benefit amount is 2 percent of the AFC per year of service. For Plan 3, the monthly benefit amount is 1 percent of the AFC per year of service. These disability benefit amounts are actuarially reduced for each year that the member's age is less than 65, and to reflect the choice of a survivor option. There is no cap on years of service credit, and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (based on the Consumer Price Index) capped at 3 percent annually.

PERS members meeting specific eligibility requirements have options available to enhance their retirement benefits. Some of these options are available to their survivors.

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SUNNYSIDE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District (SVID) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to proprietary funds of governments. The District has elected not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance issued after November 30, 1989 to the extent that it does not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In June, 1999, GASB approved Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. In 2012, GASB 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, was implemented. In 2013, GASB 65, which reclassifies assets and liabilities, was implemented for the primary government and the component unit. This and consecutive statements are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements). The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

a. Reporting Entity

The District is a municipal corporation governed by an elected five-member board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, management has considered all potential component units in defining the reporting entity. These financial statements present the SVID and its component unit, Sunnyside Division Board of Control (SDBOC). SVID appoints a voting majority of the component unit's board. The component unit, discussed in Note 8, is included in the District's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the District.

b. Basis of Accounting And Presentation

The accounting records of the District are maintained in accordance with methods prescribed by the State Auditor under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. The District uses the Uniform System of Accounts for Irrigation Districts.

The District uses the full-accrual basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Fixed asset purchases are capitalized and long-term liabilities are accounted for in the appropriate fund.

The District distinguishes between operating revenues and expenses from non-operating ones. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a District's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are assessments to landowners for administration, operation, and maintenance. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

c. Cash And Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the district considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

d. Capital Assets

See Note 3

e. Receivables

Irrigation assessments are recorded in the assessment roll when levied.

Water right contracts are for new or amended water rights and are either 8 or 10-year contracts.

Accounts Receivable: SVID work done in 2013 for SDBOC \$566,147; SVID work done in 2013 for RSBOJC \$23,809; SVID work done in 2013 for damages from landowners \$2,782. Accounts Receivable-Others: Assessment receivables \$594,634 and service account \$27,554.

f. Prepaid

The amount of \$ 89,705 is for prepaid insurance.

g. Inventories

Inventories are valued at FIFO - first in, first out which approximates the market value.

h. Investments

See Note 2

i. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation leave. The District records paid leave for compensated absences as an expense and liability when incurred.

Vacation pay, which may be accumulated up to 30 days is payable upon resignation, retirement or death. Sick leave may accumulate without limit. Upon resignation, any outstanding sick leave is lost.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As required by state law, all deposits and investments of the District's funds (except as noted below) are insured of the U.S. Government and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, and deposits with Washington State banks and savings and loan institutions.

a. Deposits

The District's deposits and certificates of deposit are entirely covered by federal **depository insurance (FDIC) or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution** collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC).

b. Cash and Investments

As of December 31, 2012, the District had the following investments:

	Fair Value
U.S. Bank Investor Checking	\$2,375,219
Investment in State Treasurer's Investment Pool	\$2,340,084
U.S. Bank Municipal Investment Account	<u>\$1,566,167</u>
Total	\$6,281,470

All of the District's investments are considered part of the cash equivalents for the statement of cash flows.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The District defines Capital assets \$15,000 or more in initial cost. Major expenses for capital assets, including capital leases and major repairs that increase useful lives, are capitalized. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are accounted for as expenses when incurred. Capital assets are recorded at cost.

The original cost of operating property retired or otherwise disposed of and the cost of installation, less salvage, is charged to accumulated depreciation. However, in the case of the sale of a significant operating unit or system, the original cost is removed from the plant accounts, accumulated depreciation is charged with the accumulated depreciation related to the property sold, and the net gain or loss on disposition is credited or charged to income.

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2013 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$631,848	\$125,000	\$0	\$756,848
Construction in Process	0			0
Total capital assets not being depreciated:	631,848	\$125,000	0	756,848
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant	41,206,494	28,794	15,588	41,219,701
Machinery and Equipment	6,080,250	23,052	443,811	5,659,491
Total capital assets being depreciated	47,286,744	51,846	459,399	46,879,192
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,313,210)	426,730	(1,132,908)	(7,019,389)
Total capital assets being Depreciated (net):	40,973,534	478,576	(1,592,307)	39,859,803
TOTAL CAPTIAL ASSETS, NET	\$41,605,382	\$603,576	(1,592,307)	\$40,616,651

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	25-50
Canal Facilities	15-75
Transportation Equipment	4-15
Shop Equipment	10
Office Equipment	3-7
Construction Equipment	3-20

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT

a. Farm Loan Program

The Roza Sunnyside Board of Joint Control (RSBOJC) disbursed loans of state funds to the District landowners during 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. These loans will be repaid over a 4 year period starting in 2011. This is referred to as the 2006 On-Farm Loan Program. This is under the RSBOJC Farm Loan Program to convert to more efficient irrigation methods. Funds are borrowed by RSBOJC from the Washington Department of Ecology at ½ % interest and loaned to landowners at 1% interest. The interest differential helps cover the cost of administering the program. RSBOJC loans the funds to qualified landowners. SVID is the agent to collect these funds from its landowners and will forward the funds to RSBOJC according to the repayment schedule. The District and Roza Irrigation District include loan repayments from landowners in their assessments. The off-setting receivable

entry to the notes payable from the landowners have been collected. The Board is obligated to repay the program lender 21% of the related debt. The District's outstanding obligation as of December 31, 2013 is \$147,883.

The terms of the loan program do not require repayment of the related debt until one year after the program has closed. The program closed in December 2010.

b. Changes in Long-Term Debt

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the following changes occurred in long-term debt:

Description	Beginning Balance	Reductions	Addition	Ending Balance 12/31/13	Principle Due Within One Year
2006 On-Loan Program	\$161,483	\$74,396	\$53,962	\$141,049	\$73,760
Total Long-Term Debt	\$161,483	\$74,396	\$53,962	\$141,049	\$73,760

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLANS

Substantially all of the District's full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in one of the following statewide retirement systems administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, under cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee defined benefit retirement plans.¹ The Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), a department within the primary government of the State of Washington, issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. The DRS CAFR may be obtained by writing to: Department of Retirement Systems, Communications Unit, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380; or it may be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov. The following disclosures are made pursuant to GASB Statements 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers* and 50, *Pension Disclosures, an Amendment of GASB Statements 25 and 27*.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plans 1, 2, and 3

Plan Description

The Legislature established PERS in 1947. Membership in the system includes: elected officials; state employees; employees of the Supreme, Appeals, and Superior courts; employees of legislative committees; employees of district and municipal courts; and employees of local governments. Membership also includes higher education employees not participating in higher education retirement programs. Approximately 49 percent of PERS salaries are accounted for by state employment. PERS retirement benefit provisions are established in Chapters 41.34 and 41.40 RCW and may be amended only by the State Legislature.

PERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system comprised of three separate plans for membership purposes: Plans 1 and 2 are defined benefit plans and Plan 3 is a defined benefit plan with a defined contribution component.

PERS members who joined the system by September 30, 1977 are Plan 1 members. Those who joined on or after October 1, 1977 and by either, February 28, 2002 for state and higher education employees, or August 31, 2002 for local government employees, are Plan 2 members unless they exercised an option to transfer their membership to Plan 3. PERS members joining the system on or after March 1, 2002 for state and higher education employees, or September 1, 2002 for local government employees have the irrevocable option of choosing membership in either PERS Plan 2 or Plan 3. The option must be exercised within 90 days of employment. Employees who fail to choose within 90 days default to Plan 3.

PERS is comprised of and reported as three separate plans for accounting purposes: Plan 1, Plan 2/3, and Plan 3. Plan 1 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 1 members. Plan 2/3 accounts for the defined benefits of Plan 2 members, and the defined benefit portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Plan 3 accounts for the defined contribution portion of benefits for Plan 3 members. Although members can only be a member of either Plan 2 or Plan 3, the defined benefit portions of Plan 2 and Plan 3 are accounted for in the same pension trust fund. All assets of this Plan 2/3 may legally be used to pay the defined benefits of any of the Plan 2 or Plan 3 members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of the plan. Therefore, Plan 2/3 is considered to be a single plan for accounting purposes.

PERS Plan 1 and Plan 2 retirement benefits are financed from a combination of investment earnings and employer and employee contributions. Employee contributions to the PERS Plan 1 and Plan 2 defined benefit plans accrue interest at a rate specified by the Director of DRS. During DRS' Fiscal Year 2013, the rate was five and one-half percent compounded quarterly. Members in PERS Plan 1 and Plan 2 can elect to withdraw total employee contributions and interest thereon, in lieu of any retirement benefit, upon separation from PERS-covered employment.

PERS Plan 1 members are vested after the completion of five years of eligible service.

PERS Plan 1 members are eligible for retirement from active status at any age with at least 30 years of service, at age 55 with 25 years of service, or at age 60 with at least 5 years of service. Plan 1 members retiring from inactive status prior to the age of 65 may receive actuarially reduced benefits.

The monthly benefit is 2 percent of the average final compensation (AFC) per year of service, but the benefit may not exceed 60 percent of the AFC. The AFC is the monthly average of the 24 consecutive highest-paid service credit months.

PERS Plan 1 retirement benefits are actuarially reduced to reflect the choice, if made, of a survivor option.

Plan 1 members may elect to receive an optional COLA that provides an automatic annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. The adjustment is capped at 3 percent annually. To offset the cost of this annual adjustment, the benefit is reduced.

PERS Plan 1 provides duty and non-duty disability benefits. Duty disability retirement benefits for disablement prior to the age of 60 consist of a temporary life annuity. The benefit amount is \$350 a month, or two-thirds of the monthly AFC, whichever is less. The benefit is reduced by any workers' compensation benefit and is payable as long as the member remains disabled or until the member attains the age of 60, at which time the benefit is converted to the member's service retirement amount.

A member with five years of covered employment is eligible for non-duty disability retirement. Prior to the age of 55, the benefit amount is 2 percent of the AFC for each year of service reduced by 2 percent for each year that the member's age is less than 55. The total benefit is limited to 60 percent of the AFC and is actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor option. Plan 1 members may elect to receive an optional COLA amount (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at 3 percent annually. To offset the cost of this annual adjustment, the benefit is reduced.

PERS Plan 2 members are vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. Plan 2 members are eligible for normal retirement at the age of 65 with five years of service. The monthly benefit is 2 percent of the AFC per year of service. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service months. There is no cap on years of service credit; and a cost-of-living allowance is granted (based on the Consumer Price Index), capped at 3 percent annually.

PERS Plan 2 members who have at least 20 years of service credit, and are 55 years of age or older, are eligible for early retirement with a reduced benefit. The benefit is reduced by an early retirement factor (ERF) that varies according to age, for each year before age 65.

PERS Plan 2 members who have 30 or more years of service credit and are at least 55 years old can retire under one of two provisions, if hired prior to May 1, 2013:

- With a benefit that is reduced by 3 percent for each year before age 65; or
- With a benefit that has a smaller (or no) reduction (depending on age) that imposes stricter return-to-work rules.

PERS Plan 2 members hired on or after May 1, 2013 have the option to retire early by accepting a reduction of 5 percent for each year of retirement before age 65. This option is available only to those who are age 55 or older and have at least 30 years of service.

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PERS Plan 3 has a dual benefit structure. Employer contributions finance a defined benefit component and member contributions finance a defined contribution component. As established by Chapter 41.34 RCW, employee contribution rates to the defined contribution component range from 5 percent to 15 percent of salaries, based on member choice. Members who do not choose a contribution rate default to a 5 percent rate. There are currently no requirements for employer contributions to the defined contribution component of PERS Plan 3.

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For DRS' Fiscal Year 2013, PERS Plan 3 employee contributions were \$99.0 million, and plan refunds paid out were \$69.4 million.

The defined benefit portion of PERS Plan 3 provides members a monthly benefit that is 1 percent of the AFC per year of service. The AFC is the monthly average of the 60 consecutive highest-paid service months. There is no cap on years of service credit, and Plan 3 provides the same cost-of-living allowance as Plan 2.

Effective June 7, 2006, PERS Plan 3 members are vested in the defined benefit portion of their plan after ten years of service; or after five years of service, if twelve months of that service are earned after age 44; or after five service credit years earned in PERS Plan 2 by June 1, 2003. Plan 3 members are immediately vested in the defined contribution portion of their plan.

Vested Plan 3 members are eligible for normal retirement at age 65, or they may retire early with the following conditions and benefits:

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- The Board of SVID authorizes loaning up to \$2,000,000
- The loan will be repaid no later than March 31, 2014
- The loan will bear interest at the rate of 0.15 percent per month

The first repayment of \$1,000,000 (principle) was last day of January 2013, while the remaining payment will be the last day of March 2014. The accrued interest for 2013 was \$16,500.

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