

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30,

2015 AND 2014

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
DIRECTORY**
June 30, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Haywood County Utility District (the District), a component unit of Haywood County, Tennessee, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Haywood County Utility District, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, cash flows thereof for the years 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 discussion and analysis on pages 5-9 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and the supplementary and other information section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary and other information, except that which has been marked unaudited, 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 and other information, except that which has been marked unaudited, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section and the supplementary and other information marked unaudited have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2015 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 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.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Jackson, Tennessee
December 30, 2015

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Haywood County Utility District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in actual dollars.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Management believes the District's financial condition is strong. The District is well within its more stringent financial policies and guidelines set by the Board and management. The following are key financial highlights.

- Total assets at year-end were \$3,785,187 and exceeded liabilities in the amount of \$3,171,069 (i.e. net position). Total assets increased by \$97,909 due primarily to the purchase of addition communication equipment and improvements done to a water tower.
- Net position decreased \$31,159 during the current year due to depreciation expense. Unrestricted net position decreased by \$108,776.
- During fiscal year 2015, the District delivered 39,753,700 gallons compared to 38,375,000 during the fiscal year 2014.
- Operating revenues were \$296,582, an increase over year 2014 in the amount of \$14,530 or 5.15%.
- Operating expenses were \$307,617, an decrease over year 2014 in the amount of \$7,170 or -2.28%.
- The operating loss for the year was \$11,035 as compared to an \$32,735 operating loss during the 2014 fiscal year.
- Ratios of operating income (loss) to total operating revenue were (3.72%), (11.61%), and (46.78%), for 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively.
- Capital assets increased from \$3,290,739 in 2014 to 3,356,325 in 2015 due to the purchase of new communication equipment and improvements done to a water tower.
- Debt obligation decreased from \$445,530 in 2014 to \$433,499 in 2015 due to current year principal payments.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) serves as an introduction to, and should be read in conjunction with, the financial statements and supplementary and other information. The MD&A represents management's examination and analysis of the District's financial condition and performance. Summary financial statement data, key financial and operational indicators used in the District's strategic plan, budget, bond resolutions and other management tools were used for this analysis. The Financial Statements and Supplementary and Other Information are made up of four sections: 1) the introductory section, 2) the financial section, 3) the supplementary and other information section, 4) and the internal control and compliance section. The introductory section includes the District's directory. The financial section includes the MD&A, the independent auditor's report, and the financial statements with accompanying notes. The supplementary and other information section includes selected financial and operational information. The internal control and compliance section includes the report on internal control and compliance. These sections make up the financial report presented here.

REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A *Proprietary Fund* is used to account for the operations of the District, which is financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs of providing

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The financial statements report information about the District, using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short- and long-term financial information about its activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the District's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to the District's creditors (liabilities) with the differences reported as net position. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, the District has no deferred inflows/outflows to report. It also provides the basis for computing rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the District, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the District.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position* presents the results of the business activities over the course of the fiscal year and information as to how net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. This statement measures the success of the District's operations and can be used to determine whether the District has successfully recovered all of its costs. This statement also measures the District's profitability and credit worthiness.

The *Statement of Cash Flows* presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational, financing, and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipt and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises.

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide required disclosures and other information that are essential to a full understanding of material data provided in the statements. The notes present information about the District's accounting policies, significant account balances and activities, material risks, obligations, commitments, contingencies, and subsequent events, if any.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is "Is the District, as a whole, better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position report information about the District's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report the net position of the District, and the changes in the net position. Net position is one way to measure the financial health or financial position of the District. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, you will need to also consider other non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, customer growth, and legislative mandates.

The District's total net position decreased by \$31,159 and decreased by \$53,210 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The significant variance in the change in net position is due to the loss that resulted from operations. The analysis below focuses on the District's net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) during the years.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Table 1A

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Amount	Percent
Current and other assets	\$ 428,862	\$ 396,539	\$ 32,323	8.15%
Capital assets	<u>3,356,325</u>	<u>3,290,739</u>	<u>65,586</u>	1.99%
Total assets	<u>3,785,187</u>	<u>3,687,278</u>	<u>97,909</u>	2.66%
Long-term liabilities	421,998	434,570	(12,572)	-2.89%
Other liabilities	<u>192,120</u>	<u>50,480</u>	<u>141,640</u>	280.59%
Total liabilities	<u>614,118</u>	<u>485,050</u>	<u>129,068</u>	26.61%
Net investment in capital assets	2,922,826	2,845,209	77,617	2.73%
Unrestricted	<u>248,243</u>	<u>357,019</u>	<u>(108,776)</u>	-30.47%
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,171,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,228</u>	<u>\$ (31,159)</u>	-0.97%

Table 1B

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	Amount	Percent
Current and other assets	\$ 396,539	\$ 326,291	\$ 70,248	21.53%
Capital assets	<u>3,290,739</u>	<u>3,428,726</u>	<u>(137,987)</u>	-4.02%
Total assets	<u>3,687,278</u>	<u>3,755,017</u>	<u>(67,739)</u>	-1.80%
Long-term liabilities	434,570	445,747	(11,177)	-2.51%
Other liabilities	<u>50,480</u>	<u>53,832</u>	<u>(3,352)</u>	-6.23%
Total liabilities	<u>485,050</u>	<u>499,579</u>	<u>(14,529)</u>	-2.91%
Net investment in capital assets	2,845,209	2,972,534	(127,325)	-4.28%
Unrestricted	<u>357,019</u>	<u>282,904</u>	<u>74,115</u>	26.20%
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,202,228</u>	<u>\$ 3,255,438</u>	<u>\$ (53,210)</u>	-1.63%

The increase in capital assets in the current year was due mostly to buying new communication equipment and upgrading a water tower. The increase in current and other assets was due to an increase in cash. The overall decrease in net position in the current year was due to depreciation expense in excess of debt payments.

Changes in the District's net position can be determined by reviewing the following condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position for the years. As noted below there was a decrease in net position of (0.97%). This was mainly due to the fact that revenues increased and expenses decreased; however, the increase in revenues could not compensate for total expenses. As was the case in 2013 and 2014, expenses exceeded revenues, causing the change in net position to remain negative. Revenues increased and expenses decreased; therefore, the negative change in net position in 2015 is due to depreciation.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Table 2A

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 296,582	\$ 282,052	\$ 14,530	5.15%
Non-operating revenues	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,276</u>	<u>(48)</u>	-3.76%
Total revenues	<u>297,810</u>	<u>283,328</u>	<u>14,482</u>	5.11%
Cost of sales and services	104,980	89,592	15,388	17.18%
Operation and maintenance	2,307	4,422	(2,115)	-47.83%
Administrative and general	60,365	82,786	(22,421)	-27.08%
Depreciation expense	139,965	137,987	1,978	1.43%
Interest expense	<u>21,352</u>	<u>21,751</u>	<u>(399)</u>	-1.83%
Total expenses	<u>328,969</u>	<u>336,538</u>	<u>(7,569)</u>	-2.25%
Change in net position	(31,159)	(53,210)	22,051	-41.44%
Beginning net position	<u>3,202,228</u>	<u>3,255,438</u>	<u>(53,210)</u>	-1.63%
Ending net position	<u>\$ 3,171,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,228</u>	\$ (31,159)	-0.97%

Table 2B

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 282,052	\$ 193,476	\$ 88,576	45.78%
Non-operating revenues	<u>1,276</u>	<u>1,511</u>	<u>(235)</u>	-15.55%
Total revenues	<u>283,328</u>	<u>194,987</u>	<u>88,341</u>	45.31%
Cost of sales and services	89,592	94,038	(4,446)	-4.73%
Operation and maintenance	4,422	1,970	2,452	124.47%
Administrative and general	82,786	50,374	32,412	64.34%
Depreciation expense	137,987	137,596	391	0.28%
Interest expense	<u>21,751</u>	<u>22,579</u>	<u>(828)</u>	-3.67%
Total expenses	<u>336,538</u>	<u>306,557</u>	<u>29,981</u>	9.78%
Change in net position	(53,210)	(111,570)	58,360	-52.31%
Beginning net position	<u>3,255,438</u>	<u>3,367,008</u>	<u>(111,570)</u>	-3.31%
Ending net position	<u>\$ 3,202,228</u>	<u>\$ 3,255,438</u>	\$ (53,210)	-1.63%

Operating revenues showed a 5.15% increase from 2014 to 2015 and a 45.78% increase from 2013 to 2014. This has been caused by an increase in rates from 2013-2014 as well as an increase in rates from 2014-2015. Expenses decreased 2.25% from 2014 to 2015 and increased 9.78% from 2013 to 2014. There was an increase in cost of sales and services of 17.18 % from 2014 to 2015. Cost of sales and services increased due to rate changes from suppliers, which is reflected in the increased rates for customers. Net position showed a decrease of 2.59% over the three year period due to primary to operating losses incurred in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal years 2015 and 2014, the system had \$3,356,325 and \$ 3,290,739 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in a broad range of utility capital assets. This investment includes land, land rights, distribution systems and their related equipment, and various types of equipment. Based on the uses of the aforementioned assets, they are classified for financial purposes as distribution plant. This investment represents an overall increase (net of increases and decreases) of \$65,586 or 1.99% over last year.

The following tables summarize the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and changes therein, for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. These changes are presented in detail in Note 3C to the financial statements.

Table 3
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Amount	Percent
Distribution plant	\$ 3,356,325	\$ 3,290,739	\$ 65,586	1.99%
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 3,356,325</u>	<u>\$ 3,290,739</u>	<u>\$ 65,586</u>	<u>1.99%</u>

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	Amount	Percent
Distribution plant	\$ 3,290,739	\$ 3,428,726	\$ (137,987)	-4.02%
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 3,290,739</u>	<u>\$ 3,428,726</u>	<u>\$ (137,987)</u>	<u>-4.02%</u>

Debt Administration

The District has outstanding General Obligation Bonds of \$433,499 as of June 30, 2015. Principal payments are due in the upcoming fiscal year in the amount of \$11,501 with interest payments totaling approximately \$21,024 also due. Details relating to the outstanding debt can be found in Note 3D. The District is well within its debt covenants and foresees no problems in the future relating to outstanding debt. The District also has no current plans to issue new debt or refund outstanding debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

As of March 1, 2015 the District increased rates to \$.50 per hundred gallons and customer charges to \$16 for residential customers and \$23.50 for commercial customers. Due to the board only meeting quarterly, the budget for fiscal year 2016 was approved in the August 27, 2015 board meeting. The increased rates are expected to cover the expenditures for fiscal year 2016.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any information provided in this report or requests for any additional information should be directed to the President of Haywood County Utility District, P.O. Box 424, Brownsville, TN 38012.

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents on deposit	\$ 402,848	\$ 370,868
Accounts receivable	<u>26,014</u>	<u>25,671</u>
Total current assets	<u>428,862</u>	<u>396,539</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets:		
Distribution plant	5,238,616	5,033,065
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,882,291)</u>	<u>(1,742,326)</u>
Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>3,356,325</u>	<u>3,290,739</u>
Total assets	<u>3,785,187</u>	<u>3,687,278</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	150,479	12,039
Customer meter deposits	20,355	18,555
Accrued interest	9,785	8,926
Bonds payable - current portion	<u>11,501</u>	<u>10,960</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>192,120</u>	<u>50,480</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Bonds payable	<u>421,998</u>	<u>434,570</u>
Total liabilities	<u>614,118</u>	<u>485,050</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	2,922,826	2,845,209
Unrestricted	<u>248,243</u>	<u>357,019</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,171,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,228</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Operating revenues:		
Charges for sales and services:		
Residential - North	\$ 117,221	\$ 121,031
Commercial - North	33,880	34,525
Residential - South	67,903	67,242
Commercial - South	42,642	27,017
Residential - East	17,173	16,085
Commercial - East	13,891	12,065
Bad debts	<u>-</u>	<u>(248)</u>
	<u>292,710</u>	<u>277,717</u>
 Other operating revenues:		
Meter tapping fees	450	900
Penalties:		
North	1,651	1,751
South	1,472	1,347
East	293	332
Other	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>3,872</u>	<u>4,335</u>
 Total operating revenues	<u>296,582</u>	<u>282,052</u>
 Operating Expenses:		
Cost of sales and services:		
Power for pumping	6,121	5,322
Purchased water - North	41,304	54,143
Purchased water - South	49,945	22,120
Purchased water - East	<u>7,610</u>	<u>8,007</u>
	<u>104,980</u>	<u>89,592</u>
 Operation and maintenance expense:		
Distribution system expense	<u>2,307</u>	<u>4,422</u>
 Administrative and general expenses:		
Payments to BEA for salaries and wages	36,808	44,270
Materials and supplies	313	1,862
Automobile expense	1,060	398

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

Administrative and general expenses continued:

	2015	2014
Meter reading	\$ 9,767	\$ 8,088
Office supplies	180	85
Telephone	2,454	2,320
Professional fees	4,890	20,034
Licenses and fees	693	693
Training and meetings	-	836
Director's fees	4,200	4,200
	<u>60,365</u>	<u>82,786</u>
 Provision for depreciation	 <u>139,965</u>	 <u>137,987</u>
 Total operating expenses	 <u>307,617</u>	 <u>314,787</u>
 Total operating income (loss)	 <u>(11,035)</u>	 <u>(32,735)</u>
 Nonoperating revenue (expenses):		
Interest income	1,228	1,276
Interest expense	(21,352)	(21,751)
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	<u>(20,124)</u>	<u>(20,475)</u>
 Net income (loss) before contributed capital	 (31,159)	 (53,210)
 Change in net position	 (31,159)	 (53,210)
 Total net position - beginning	 <u>3,202,228</u>	 <u>3,255,438</u>
 Total net position - ending	 <u>\$ 3,171,069</u>	 <u>\$ 3,202,228</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$ 296,239	\$ 274,087
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(125,848)	(133,114)
Cash paid to employees for services	(36,808)	(45,106)
Customer deposits received	<u>1,800</u>	<u>(2,335)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>135,383</u>	<u>93,532</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest income	<u>1,228</u>	<u>1,276</u>
 Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Repayment of bonds	(12,031)	(10,662)
Construction and acquisition of capital assets	(72,107)	-
Interest paid	<u>(20,493)</u>	<u>(21,863)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities:	<u>(104,631)</u>	<u>(32,525)</u>
 Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	31,980	62,283
 Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>370,868</u>	<u>308,585</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u><u>\$ 402,848</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 370,868</u></u>
 Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Net operating income (loss)	\$ (11,035)	\$ (32,735)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for depreciation	139,965	137,987
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	(343)	(7,965)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	4,996	(1,420)
Customers' deposits	<u>1,800</u>	<u>(2,335)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u><u>\$ 135,383</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 93,532</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Haywood County Utility District (the District) was incorporated pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Haywood County, Tennessee dated July 17, 1997 and pursuant to Section 7-82-101 of the Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) also known as "The Utility District Law of 1937". The District is considered a component unit of Haywood County, Tennessee, (the County) because, the three member Board is appointed by the County. The District was constructed through grants received through the County and is held accountable to the County.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The District's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The accounting policies of the District conform to applicable accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental units as defined by the Governmental accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are charges for sales to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

C. Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the District to invest in certificates of deposit, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, obligations guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies, repurchase agreements, and the state's investment pool.

Accounts Receivable

Trade receivables result from unpaid billings for water service to customers. The billing and collections for the District are prepared and collected by Brownsville Energy Authority. Brownsville Energy Authority remits to the District the entire amount of the billings on a monthly basis. Therefore, an allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable is considered unnecessary at this time as the risk of loss is entirely with Brownsville Energy Authority.

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2015 and 2014

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and construction in process, are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$100 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Assets acquired through contributions from developers or other customers are capitalized at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

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

Distribution plant	33 - 40 years
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Compensated Absences

The District does not have any employees or staff. The District pays a set monthly fee to Brownsville Energy Authority for the use of their employees. Therefore, no compensated absences are recorded.

Long-term Obligations

Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. The District will continue to report bond cost as an asset and amortize those over the life of the bonds instead of expensing those costs in the current year in accordance with certain provisions included in GASB Statement No. 62 – Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. This regulatory option as part of GASB Statement No. 65 is available due to the above mentioned cost being used for rate setting by the District.

Net Position

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in the following two components:

- Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; debt related to unspent proceeds or other restricted cash and investments is excluded from the determination.
- Unrestricted - All other net position that does not meet the description of the above categories.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted – net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

The District does not adopt a formal budget.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES

A. Deposits and Investments

Custodial credit risk

The District's policies limit deposits and investments to those instruments allowed by applicable state laws and described below. State statute requires that all deposits with financial institutions must be collateralized by securities whose market value is equal to 105% of the value of uninsured deposits. The deposits must be collateralized by federal depository insurance or the Tennessee Bank Collateral Pool, by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name, or by the Federal Reserve Banks acting as third party agents. State statutes also authorize the District to invest in bonds, notes or treasury bills of the United States or any of its agencies, certificates of deposit at Tennessee state chartered banks and savings and loan associations and federally chartered banks and savings and loan associations, repurchase agreements utilizing obligations of the United States or its agencies as the underlying securities and the state pooled investment fund. Statutes also require that securities underlying repurchase agreements must have a market value at least equal to the amount of funds invested in the repurchase transaction. As of June 30, 2015, the District had no risk exposure.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of the fiscal year ends were made up of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Billed services for utility customers	\$ 26,014	\$ 25,671
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Billed services for utility customers	\$ 25,671	\$ 17,706

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015 and 2014

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activities during the years were as follows

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2015</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated			
Distribution plant	\$ 18,401	\$ -	\$ 18,401
Capital assets, being depreciated			
Distribution plant	<u>5,014,665</u>	<u>205,550</u>	<u>5,220,215</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:			
Distribution plant	1,742,326	139,965	1,882,291
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>3,272,338</u>	<u>65,585</u>	<u>3,337,923</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,290,739</u>	<u>\$ 65,585</u>	<u>\$ 3,356,324</u>

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2014</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated			
Distribution plant	\$ 18,401	\$ -	\$ 18,401
Capital assets, being depreciated			
Distribution plant	<u>5,014,664</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,014,664</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:			
Distribution plant	1,604,339	137,987	1,742,326
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>3,410,325</u>	<u>(137,987)</u>	<u>3,272,338</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,428,726</u>	<u>\$ (137,987)</u>	<u>\$ 3,290,739</u>

D. Long-term Debt

Long-term debt is made up of the following:

	<u>June 30,</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
General Obligation Bonds:		
General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998 interest at 4.875% due serially through 2037	<u>433,499</u>	<u>445,530</u>
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>433,499</u>	<u>445,530</u>
Total current portion of General Obligation Bonds	<u>\$ 11,501</u>	<u>\$ 10,960</u>
Total long-term portion of General Obligation Bonds	<u>\$ 421,998</u>	<u>\$ 434,570</u>

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
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June 30, 2015 and 2014

In the year ended June 30, 1998, Haywood County issued \$560,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998 to the Rural Utility Services for the construction of the District's water distribution system. In the year ended June 30, 1999, Haywood County issued \$72,300 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999 to the Rural Utility Services for additional construction of the District's water distribution system. The 1999 General Obligation Bond was paid off in full by the County as of June 30, 2008. Although the General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998 are in the name of the County and the County is ultimately responsible for the debt repayment, the District has agreed to and is repaying the debt.

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Balance at June 30, 2014			Retirements	Balance at June 30, 2015		Due Within 1 year
		Additions					
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 445,530	\$ -	\$ 12,031	\$ 433,499	\$ 11,501		

	Balance at June 30, 2013			Retirements	Balance at June 30, 2014		Due Within 1 year
		Additions					
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 456,192	\$ -	\$ 10,662	\$ 445,530	\$ 10,960		

The scheduled annual requirements for long-term debt at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	11,501	21,024	32,525
2017	12,010	20,514	32,524
2018	12,661	19,864	32,525
2019	13,286	19,239	32,525
2020	13,941	18,584	32,525
2021-2025	80,625	81,997	162,622
2026-2030	102,649	59,973	162,622
2031-2035	130,614	32,009	162,623
2036-2037	56,212	3,332	59,544
	<u>\$ 433,499</u>	<u>\$ 276,536</u>	<u>\$ 710,035</u>

E. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities and deferred outflows/inflows of resources (if present). The net position amounts were as follows:

	June 30,	
	2015	2014
Net investment in capital assets		
Net property, plant, and equipment in services	\$ 3,356,325	\$ 3,290,739
Less: Debt as disclosed in Note 3D	<u>(433,499)</u>	<u>(445,530)</u>
	2,922,826	2,845,209
Unrestricted	<u>248,243</u>	<u>357,019</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,171,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,202,228</u>

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the District did not purchase any insurance. The District contracts with Brownsville Energy Authority for services necessary to operate and maintain the District. No settled claims have been incurred in any of the above mentioned risk categories during the past three years in excess of coverage. There has been no significant reduction in the coverage provided.

B. Credit Risk

The District provides water services for residents and commercial customers in a portion of Haywood County, Tennessee.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION SECTION

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
June 30, 2015

Year Ended	Series 1998	
	Principal	Interest
June 30,		
2016	11,501	21,024
2017	12,010	20,514
2018	12,661	19,864
2019	13,286	19,239
2020	13,941	18,584
2021	14,578	17,946
2022	15,348	17,176
2023	16,106	16,419
2024	16,901	15,624
2025	17,692	14,832
2026	18,607	13,917
2027	19,526	12,999
2028	20,489	12,036
2029	21,468	11,056
2030	22,559	9,965
2031	23,673	8,852
2032	24,841	7,684
2033	26,047	6,477
2034	27,352	5,173
2035	28,701	3,823
2036	30,118	2,407
2037	26,094	925
	<u>\$ 433,499</u>	<u>\$ 276,536</u>

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**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
WATER RATES IN FORCE**

June 30, 2015

Residential Rate Schedule		
Customer charge - per delivery point per month	\$	16.00
Water charge - cents per gallon		0.50000
Commercial Rate Schedule		
Customer charge - per delivery point per month	\$	23.50
Water charge - cents per gallon		0.50000
Wholesale Rate Schedule		
CL 70 (700) Outside	\$	219.08
Water Charge- cents per gallon		0.1400
CL 75 (701) Outside	\$	150.00
Water Charge- cents per gallon		0.300

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**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF
UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER - UNAUDITED June 30, 2015**



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Water Audit Report for: **Haywood County Utility District (0000999)**
Reporting Year: **2015** 7/2014 - 6/2015

Please enter data in the white cells below. Where available, metered values should be used; if metered values are unavailable please estimate a value. Indicate your confidence in the accuracy of the input data by grading each component (n/a or 1-10) using the drop-down list to the left of the input cell. Hover the mouse over the cell to obtain a description of the grades

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

To select the correct data grading for each input, determine the highest grade where the utility meets or exceeds all criteria for that grade and all grades below it.

Master Meter and Supply Error Adjustments

WATER SUPPLIED

	Grading	Value	Unit	Pcnt	Value	Unit
Volume from own sources:	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr			MG/Yr
Water imported:	9	56.885	MG/Yr	-0.50%		MG/Yr
Water exported:	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr			MG/Yr

WATER SUPPLIED: 56.970 MG/Yr

Enter negative % or value for under-registration
Enter positive % or value for over-registration

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

Billed metered:	9	39.754	MG/Yr
Billed unmetered:	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Unbilled metered:	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Unbilled unmetered:	9	0.155	MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 39.909 MG/Yr

Click here: ?
for help using option buttons below

Pcnt: Value: 0.155 MG/Yr

Use buttons to select percentage of water supplied OR value

Pcnt: 0.25% Value: MG/Yr

2.00% Value: MG/Yr

0.25% Value: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption) 17.061 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Unauthorized consumption: 0.142 MG/Yr

Default option selected for unauthorized consumption - a grading of 5 is applied but not displayed

Customer metering inaccuracies: 0.811 MG/Yr

Systematic data handling errors: 0.099 MG/Yr

Default option selected for Systematic data handling errors - a grading of 5 is applied but not displayed

Apparent Losses: 1.053 MG/Yr

Real Losses (Current Annual Real Losses or CARL)

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses: 16.008 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 17.061 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 17.216 MG/Yr

= Water Losses + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

SYSTEM DATA

Length of mains:	9	93.0	miles
Number of active AND inactive service connections:	9	540	
Service connection density:		6	conn./mile main

Are customer meters typically located at the curbstops or property line? Yes

Average length of customer service line: (length of service line, beyond the property boundary, that is the responsibility of the utility)

Average length of customer service line has been set to zero and a data grading score of 10 has been applied

Average operating pressure: 65.0 psi

COST DATA

Total annual cost of operating water system:	9	\$328,969	\$/Year
Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses):	9	\$7.36	\$/1000 gallons (US)
Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses):	9	\$1,852.01	\$/Million gallons

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:

***** YOUR SCORE IS: 84 out of 100 *****

A weighted scale for the components of consumption and water loss is included in the calculation of the Water Audit Data Validity Score

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HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER- UNAUDITED June 30, 2015

Water Audit Report for:		Free Water Audit Software:	
Haywood County Utility District (0000999)		2015	7/2014 - 6/2015
Reporting Year:			
*** YOUR WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE IS: 84 out of 100 ***			
System Attributes:			
	Apparent Losses:	1.053	MG/Yr
+	Real Losses:	16.008	MG/Yr
=	Water Losses:	17.061	MG/Yr
	Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL):	13.86	MG/Yr
	Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	\$7,751	
	Annual cost of Real Losses:	\$29,646	Valued at Variable Production Cost
			Return to Reporting Worksheet to change this assumption
Performance Indicators:			
	Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied:	30.2%	
	Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	11.5%	Real Losses valued at Variable Production Cost
	Apparent Losses per service connection per day:	5.34	gallons/connection/day
	Real Losses per service connection per day:	N/A	gallons/connection/day
	Real Losses per length of main per day*:	471.58	gallons/mile/day
	Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure:	N/A	gallons/connection/day/psi
	From Above, Real Losses = Current Annual Real Losses (CARL):	16.01	million gallons/year
	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [CARL/UARL]:	1.16	
* This performance indicator applies for systems with a low service connection density of less than 32 service connections/mile of pipeline See independent auditor's report.			

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
HISTORICAL INFORMATION - UNAUDITED**

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Revenue						
Residential	\$ 202,297	\$ 204,110	\$ 142,005	\$ 142,977	\$ 142,340	\$ 136,731
Commercial	90,413	73,607	48,852	35,553	30,942	33,452
Other operating	3,872	4,335	2,619	2,984	3,031	2,936
Interest and other revenue	1,228	1,276	1,511	1,805	2,160	2,177
	<u>297,810</u>	<u>283,328</u>	<u>194,987</u>	<u>183,319</u>	<u>178,473</u>	<u>175,296</u>
Expense						
Cost of sales and services	104,980	89,592	94,038	85,760	69,455	54,619
Operation and maintenance	2,307	4,422	1,970	844	1,477	1,679
Administrative and general	60,365	82,786	50,374	41,143	20,697	25,749
Depreciation	139,965	137,987	137,596	137,596	137,536	137,536
Interest and other expenses	21,352	21,751	22,579	22,794	23,281	23,795
	<u>328,969</u>	<u>336,538</u>	<u>306,557</u>	<u>288,137</u>	<u>252,446</u>	<u>243,378</u>
Financial						
Plant in service (at original cost)	<u>\$ 5,238,616</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,065</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,065</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,425</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,425</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,425</u>
Bonds outstanding	<u>\$ 433,499</u>	<u>\$ 445,530</u>	<u>\$ 456,192</u>	<u>\$ 467,577</u>	<u>\$ 475,473</u>	<u>\$ 484,299</u>
Consumption - gallons (in hundreds of gallons)	<u>397,537</u>	<u>383,750</u>	<u>401,254</u>	<u>387,934</u>	<u>389,058</u>	<u>375,268</u>
Peak gallons consumed (in hundreds of gallons)	<u>39,320</u>	<u>39,624</u>	<u>51,332</u>	<u>45,106</u>	<u>41,140</u>	<u>40,060</u>
Number of customers	<u>528</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>513</u>
Line loss	<u>30%</u>	<u>36%</u>	<u>35%</u>	<u>29%</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>8%</u>

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INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION

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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

Board of Directors
Haywood County Utility District
Brownsville, Tennessee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Haywood County Utility District, a component unit of Haywood County, Tennessee as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Recommendations as item 2015-001.

District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 result 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jackson, Tennessee
December 30, 2015

**HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT SCHEDULE
OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST JUNE 30,
2015**

Current Year Findings:

2015-001 Net Loss (Material Non-compliance)

Condition: It was noted during the audit that the District operated at a deficit during the fiscal year. Total revenues for the District were \$297,810 while total expenses were \$328,969, resulting in a negative change in net position of \$31,159. Before depreciation expense the change was a positive \$108,806.

Criteria: This is a violation of Tennessee Code Annotated 7-34-114 which states “the governing body of a municipality issuing bonds pursuant to this chapter shall prescribe and collect reasonable rates, fees or charges for the services, facilities and commodities of such public works, and shall revise such rates, fees or charges from time to time whenever necessary so that such public works shall be and always self-supporting.”

Effect: Sustained losses over a period of time could significantly deteriorate the District’s financial condition.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District examine its operations and determine if it is need of increasing rates or decreasing expenses to eliminate this net loss. While the District’s asset and equity accounts are strong, a continual net loss can drastically reduce these accounts to unsafe levels.

Response: The District increased rates effective July 1, 2015 to keep from operating at a net loss.

HAYWOOD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST
JUNE 30, 2014

Prior Year Findings:

Finding Number	Finding Title	Status
2014-001	Net Loss (Original Finding # 2009-001)	Repeated
2014-002	Three Day Violation Rule (Original Finding # 2009-001)	Corrected