PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2019

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS DECEMBER 31, 2019

POSITION	TERMS EXPIRE	NAME
BOARD OF MANAGERS		
President	May 2022	Dennis Kral
Vice President	May 2021	Orrin Okeson
Treasurer	May 2022	Rick Michaelson
Secretary	May 2022	Janice Haggart
Manager	May 2021	Lowell Deede
Manager	May 2020	Ginny Imholte
Manager	May 2020 (Appointed July 2, 2019)	Chris Jasken
Manager	(Resigned June 30, 2019)	Brad Refsland
STAFF		
Administrator		Tera Guetter
Auditor		Clasen Stegner & Schiessl CPAs, Ltd.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers Pelican River Watershed District Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pelican River Watershed District (the District), Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, 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 the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis of preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2019, or the changes in financial position or, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Cash Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory and supplementary information sections, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The introductory and supplementary information sections 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 them.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, we have also issued our report dated May 29, 2020, on our consideration of the District's compliance with provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65. The purpose of the report is to determine if the District has complied with Minnesota laws and regulations. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in the State of Minnesota.

Clasen Stegner & Schiesel CPAs, Ltd.

Consultants & Accountants

Pequot Lakes, Minnesota May 29, 2020

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET CASH POSITION - CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2019

	GOVERNMENTAL
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,468,544
Total Assets	2,468,544
LIABILITIES	
NET CASH POSITION Restricted for	
Capital Projects	1,231,703
Special Revenue	425,521
Unrestricted	811,320
Total Net Cash Position	\$ 2,468,544

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS - CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS		SBURSE- MENTS	_	PROGRAI RGES FOR ERVICES	OF GR	CEIPTS AND PERATING ANTS AND TRIBUTIONS	CAP GRANT	ITAL S AND	SOUR AND (NE P(GOVE	ET CASH CES (USES) CHANGES IN ET CASH DSITION RIMARY 'ERNMENT ERNMENTAL ETIVITIES
Primary Government Governmental Activities										
Program										
Aquatic Plant Management	\$	105,998	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(105,998)
Ditch		4,181		-		-		-		(4,181)
Other		110,720		-		-		-		(110,720)
Support Services		0.47.400								(0.47.400)
Payroll Other		247,138		-		-		=		(247,138)
Debt Service		79,496		253,849		-		-		174,353
Capital Outlay		33,000 81,925		-		-		-		(33,000) (81,925)
Capital Outlay		01,923							-	(61,923)
Total Primary/Governmental Activities	\$	662,458	\$	253,849	\$		\$			(408,609)
General Receipts Property Taxes Special Assessments State Aid Interest Income Other Revenue									277,747 106,246 1,197 50,441 46,212	
	To	otal General	Receip	ots						481,843
	Change in Cash Net Position							73,234		
	Net (Cash Positio	n - Be	ginning						2,395,310
	Net (Cash Positio	n - En	ding					\$	2,468,544

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT STATEMENT OF BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS - CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2019

100570	(GENERAL	STO	UTILITY ORMWATER	DETROIT CURFMAN	KE MGMT ROJECT-01
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	699,959	\$	228,810	\$ 46,665	\$ 340,424
Total Assets	\$	699,959	\$	228,810	\$ 46,665	\$ 340,424
LIABILITIES	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$ 	\$
CASH FUND BALANCES Restricted Assigned Unassigned		- - 699,959		228,810 - -	46,665 - -	340,424 - -
Total Cash Fund Balances		699,959		228,810	 46,665	 340,424
Total Liabilities and Cash Fund Balances	\$	699,959	\$	228,810	\$ 46,665	\$ 340,424

R	RICE LAKE MATCH	R	ICE LAKE BWSR	ONMAJOR ERNMENTAL FUNDS	GO	TOTAL VERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$	310,274	\$	576,109	\$ 266,303	\$	2,468,544
\$	310,274	\$	576,109	\$ 266,303	\$	2,468,544
\$		\$		\$ 	\$	
	310,274 - -		576,109 - -	154,942 111,361		1,657,224 111,361 699,959
	310,274		576,109	266,303		2,468,544
\$	310,274	\$	576,109	\$ 266,303	\$	2,468,544

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		UTILITY	1C DETROIT	LAKE MGMT
RECEIPTS	GENERAL	STORMWATER	& CURFMAN	PROJECT-01
Property Taxes	\$ 256,939	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,642
Special Assessments	-	-	60,180	-
Permit and Inspection Fees	-	14,450	-	-
Intergovernmental				
Market Value	889	-	-	-
PERA	308	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	25,000
Charges for Services	-	253,849	-	-
Interest Earnings	12,941	5,449	1,164	6,986
Other		2,000		748
Total Receipts	271,077	275,748	61,344	53,376
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government				
Current				
Payroll	247,138	-	-	-
Operating Expenses	43,786	-	-	-
Manager Per Diem/Expenses	13,484	-	-	-
Professional Services	17,839	-	-	-
Community Relations	2,537	275	-	1,575
Conservation of Natural Resources				
Current				
Payroll	_	_	7,529	4,360
Operating Expenses	_	3,559	2,259	2,014
Aquatic Plant Management	_	, <u>-</u>	70,684	, <u>-</u>
Professional Services	_	41,478	, 791	3,000
Ditch	-	, -	-	-
Other Program	-	_	_	4,963
Capital Outlay	_	_	_	-
Debt Service				
Principal	_	32,206	_	_
Interest	_	794	_	_
Total Disbursements	324,784	78,312	81,263	15,912
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(53,707)	197,436	(19,919)	37,464
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	71,000	_	_	_
Transfers (Out)	7 1,000	(158,000)	(6,250)	(11,500)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	71,000	(158,000)	(6,250)	(11,500)
	7 1,000	(130,000)	(0,200)	(11,500)
NET CHANGE IN CASH FUND BALANCES	17,293	39,436	(26,169)	25,964
Cash Fund Balances - Beginning	682,666	189,374	72,834	314,460
CASH FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 699,959	\$ 228,810	\$ 46,665	\$ 340,424

\$	MATCH -	\$	BWSR -		IONMAJOR /ERNMENTAL FUNDS 166 46,066	GO'	TOTAL VERNMENTAL FUNDS 277,747 106,246 14,450
	-		-		4,000		889 308 29,000 253,849
	5,528 - 5,528		12,373 - 12,373		6,000 14 56,246		50,441 2,762 735,692
	- - - -		- - - -		- - - -		247,138 43,786 13,484 17,839 4,387
	- - - - -		- - - -		20,833 5,054 35,314 592 4,181 14,288		32,722 12,886 105,998 45,861 4,181 19,251
	72,958		8,967		- - -		81,925 32,206 794
	72,958 (67,430)		8,967 3,406		80,262 (24,016)		73,234
	105,000		- - -		9,000 (9,250) (250)		185,000 (185,000)
	37,570		3,406		(24,266)		73,234
\$	272,704 310,274	\$	572,703 576,109	\$	290,569 266,303		2,395,310 2,468,544
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Pelican River Watershed District (the District) was established on May 27, 1966, under the Minnesota Watershed Act as amended by the State of Minnesota, Water Resources Board. The purpose of the District is to carry out conservation of the natural resources of the District and State of Minnesota through land utilization, flood control, and other needs based upon sound scientific principles for the protection of the public health and welfare and the provident use of natural resources. The District is governed by a Board of Managers which is composed of seven members appointed for three year terms by the Becker County Commissioners.

The financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the District (the primary government) and the component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. The criteria used to determine if the primary government is financially accountable for a component unit include whether or not the primary government appoints the voting majority of the potential component unit's governing body, is able to impose its will on the potential component unit, is in a relationship of financial benefit or burden with the potential component unit or the potential component unit is fiscally dependent upon the District.

Blended Component Units

Blended component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described above and whose governing body is the same or substantially the same as the District or the component unit provides services entirely to the District. These component unit's funds are blended into those of the District by appropriate activity type to compose the primary government presentation. Currently, the District has no blended component units.

Discretely Presented Component Units

Discretely presented component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described above but do not meet the criteria for blending. Currently, the District has no discretely presented component units.

B. Basis of Presentation

1. Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net cash position and the statement of activities arising from cash transactions) display information about the District taken as a whole. The District shows all operations as governmental activities, because generally, governmental activities are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and nonexchange revenues.

In the government-wide statement of net cash position, the governmental activities: (a) are presented on a consolidated basis, and (b) are reported on the cash basis of accounting. The District's net position is reported in two parts: (1) restricted net position, and (2) unrestricted net position. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

1. Government-Wide Statements (Continued)

The statement of activities arising from cash transactions demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of each function of the District's governmental activities are offset by program receipts. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Program receipts include: (1) fees, fines, charges paid by the recipients of goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity, and (2) grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or activity. Receipts not classified as program receipts, including all taxes, are presented as general receipts.

2. Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund balance, receipts, and disbursements. Funds are organized into one major category: governmental. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

 Total assets, liabilities, receipts or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type.

Governmental Funds

General Fund – To account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are restricted or assigned to expenditures for specified purposes.

The Utility Stormwater Fund is used for storm-water treatment activities and facilities. The Utility Stormwater Fund is funded by charges to each parcel in the District collected by the Becker County Auditor, which are based upon predefined nutrient runoff coefficients. The fund is also used for making loan repayments on the Minnesota Clean Water Partnership Project Loans for restoration of Lake Sallie.

The Survey and Data Acquisition Fund (SADAF) is used for necessary surveys and acquiring data. For future projects where a survey has been paid for from this fund, the costs of the survey, as determined by the Managers, is included as part of the project work and the sum is repaid to the Survey and Data Acquisition Fund. Receipts can also come from an ad valorem tax assessed every five years.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Special Revenue Fund (Continued)

The Project 1B Sal & Mel and 1C Detroit & Curfman (Aquatic Plant Management) Funds are repair and maintenance funds financed by special assessments against the properties around Sallie, Melissa, and Detroit Lakes. Services provided include aquatic plant management (mechanical harvesting and chemical control), weekly roadside pickup, and shoreline blow-ins, as needed.

The Ditch 11-12, 13 and 14 Maintenance Funds are repair and maintenance funds designated for maintaining and further developing the ditches. They are financed by special assessments.

Capital Projects Fund - To account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds or in trust funds for individuals, private organizations, or other governments).

Major and Nonmajor Funds

Fund	Purpose
Governmental:	
Major:	
General	As described above.
Utility Stormwater	See special revenue fund described above.
1C Detroit & Curfman	See special revenue fund described above.
Lake Management Project-01	See capital projects fund described above.
Rice Lake Match	See capital projects fund described above.
Rice Lake BWSR	See capital projects fund described above.
Nonmajor:	
Special Revenue	As described above.
Capital Projects	As described above.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting. This is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the current resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net cash position, receipts, and disbursements when they result from cash transactions.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus as applied to the cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, cash fund balances, receipts, and disbursements when they result from cash transactions. As a result of the use of the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related receipts (such as accounts receivable and receipts for billed or unbilled services provided in the current year) and certain liabilities and their related disbursements (such as accounts payable, unpaid goods and services received in the current year, and accrued expenses) are not recorded in these financial statements.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance/Net Position

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District pools cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the pooled cash account is available to meet current operating requirements.

2. Fund Balance/Net Position

a. Government-Wide Statements:

Net Cash Position is divided into two components:

- Restricted Consists of assets that are restricted by the District's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted All other assets are reported in this category.

b. Governmental Cash Fund Balances:

In the fund financial statements, cash fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in Governmental Funds.

Cash fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. There is no nonspendable cash fund balance at December 31, 2019.
- Restricted Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

2. Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

- b. Governmental Cash Fund Balances: (Continued)
 - Committed Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by the Board of Managers ordinance or resolution. There is no committed cash fund balance at December 31, 2019.
 - Assigned Amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. In Governmental Funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the governing body itself.
 - Unassigned Amounts that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose in the General Fund. Other funds may also report a negative unassigned fund balance if the total nonspendable, restricted, and committed fund balances exceed the total net resources of that fund.

The District has not formally adopted a fund balance policy for the General Fund.

c. Use of Restricted Resources:

The District does not have a fund balance policy. When a disbursement is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, it is expected that the Board of Managers will first apply the disbursement toward restricted fund balance/net position and then to other, less-restrictive classifications – committed and then assigned fund balances before using unassigned fund balances, in the fund financial statements.

3. Capital Assets

In the Fund Financial Statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay disbursements of the governmental funds upon acquisition.

Capital assets include property, plant and equipment.

E. Receipts and Disbursements

1. Property Tax Revenue

The District levies its property taxes within the District for the subsequent year during the month of December. Becker and Otter Tail counties are the collecting agencies for the levy and remit these collections to the District. The District receives its taxes in two installments in July and December.

The District also levies special assessments through the counties against property owners who obtain direct benefits from projects. The special assessment collections are recorded in a manner similar to that for property taxes.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Receipts and Disbursements (Continued)

1. Property Tax Revenue (Continued)

The property tax levy in 2019 includes certain state credits that are distributed to the District directly by the state. These credits are classified as intergovernmental receipts.

2. Disbursements

The District disburses funds as approved by the District's Board of Managers.

In the fund financial statements, disbursements are classified as follows:

Governmental Funds – By Character Current (further classified by function)
Capital Outlay
Debt Service

F. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on the cash basis, which is a special purpose framework other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Managers. The original and final budget for the General Fund and the major special revenue funds are presented in the supplementary information section. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

G. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the cash basis requires management to make estimates that affect amounts reported in the financial statements during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

H. New Accounting Pronouncement

GASB Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements, is effective for the District beginning with its year ending December 31, 2019. This statement requires additional debt disclosures.

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary noncompliance disbursements (including other financing uses) were incurred in excess of appropriations in the following Governmental Fund:

	В	Budgeted		Actual	Transfers		
	Disk	Disbursements		oursements	Included in Actua		
				_			
1C Detroit & Curfman	\$	80,450	\$	87,513	\$	6,250	

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES - TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS

A. Deposits and Investments

The District maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed on the financial statements as Cash and Cash Equivalents. Interest is allocated based on management's estimate of interest earned by fund. In accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* the District maintains deposits at financial institutions which are authorized by the Board of Managers.

1. Deposits

The District is authorized by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.02 and 118A.04 to designate a depository for public funds and to invest in certificates of deposit. The District is required by Minn. Stat. § 118A.03 to protect deposits with insurance, surety bond, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged shall be at least ten percent more than the amount of deposit at the close of the financial institution's banking day, not covered by insurance, bonds, or an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank.

Custodial Credit Risk

The risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2019, the District's deposits were entirely covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance or collateral in accordance with Minnesota Statutes.

Authorized collateral includes treasury bills, notes and bonds; issues of U.S. government agencies; general obligations rated "A" or better and revenue obligations rated "AA" or better; irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank; and certificates of deposit. Minnesota statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping in a restricted account at the Federal Reserve Bank or in an account at a trust department of a commercial bank or other financial institution that is not owned or controlled by the financial institution furnishing the collateral.

Cash balances consist of the following at December 31, 2019:

	Carrying		Bank
	Balance		Balance
9	2,468,54	4	\$ 2,468,608

2. Investments

The District may invest in the following types of investments as authorized by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.04 and 118A.05:

- securities which are direct obligations or are guaranteed or insured issues of the United States, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress, excluding mortgage-backed securities defined as "high risk" by Minn. Stat. § 118A.04, Subd.6:
- mutual funds through shares of registered investment companies provided the mutual fund receives certain ratings depending on its investments;

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES – TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

2. Investments (Continued)

The District may invest in the following types of investments as authorized by Minn. Stat. §§ 118A.04 and 118A.05: (Continued

- general obligations of the State of Minnesota and its municipalities, and in certain state agency and local obligations of Minnesota and other states provided such obligations have certain specified bond ratings by a national bond rating service;
- bankers' acceptances of United States banks;
- commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries that is rated in the highest quality category by two nationally recognized rating agencies and matures in 270 days or less; and
- with certain restrictions, in repurchase agreements, securities lending agreements, joint powers investment trusts, and guaranteed investment contracts.

Interest Rate Risk

The risk that changes in interest rates could adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. One of the ways that the District can manage its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations.

Credit Risk

The risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. It is the District's policy to invest only in securities that meet the ratings requirements set by state statute.

Custodial Credit Risk

The risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The risk of loss that may be caused by the District's investment in a single issuer. The District places no limit on the amount that it may invest in any one issuer.

The District had no investments at December 31, 2019.

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES – TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

B. Interfund Transfers

Transfers Out:		Transfers in:		
Fund Description	Amount	Fund Description	Amount	Description
1 1B Sal & Mel	\$ 4,000	General	\$ 4,000	For administrative expenses
2 1C Detroit & Curfman	4,000	General	4,000	For administrative expenses
3 Ditch 11-12	1,000	General	1,000	For administrative expenses
4 Ditch 14	500	General	500	For administrative expenses
5 Ditch 13	1,500	General	1,500	For administrative expenses
6 Utility Stormwater	50,000	General	50,000	For administrative expenses
7 Lake Mgmt Project-01	10,000	General	10,000	For administrative expenses
8 Lake Mgmt Project-01	1,500	SADAF (Survey)	1,500	For administrative expenses
9 1B Sal & Mel	2,250	Project Implementation	2,250	For operating expenses
10 1C Detroit & Curfman	2,250	Project Implementation	2,250	For operating expenses
11 Utility Stormwater	105,000	Rice Lake Match	105,000	For matching funds for the grant
12 Utility Stormwater	3,000	SADAF (Survey)	3,000	For project effectiveness monitoring
	\$ 185,000		\$ 185,000	

C. Long-term Liabilities

Compensated Absences

The change in accrued compensated absences for the year ended December 31, 2019, was as follows:

	B	eginning					Ending		Due in ore than
Governmental Activities		Balance	Addi	tions	Ded	uctions	Balance		ne Year
Other Liabilities:								_	
Accrued Compensated									
Absences	\$	12,915	\$		\$	105	\$ 12,810	\$	12,810

The liability for this amount is not recorded in the fund financial statements as they are prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

Accrued compensated absences are payable from the General Fund.

Long-Term Debt

The Schedule of Indebtedness is as follows:

	В	alance at					В	alance at		Due
	J	anuary 1,					Dec	ember 31,		Within
Indebtedness		2019	Incre	eases	D	ecreases		2019	C	ne Year
Governmental Activities										
Notes from Direct Borrowings	\$	47,723	\$	-	\$	32,206	\$	15,517	\$	15,517

NOTE 3 DETAILED NOTES – TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

C. Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for long-term debt are as follows:

		_	Governmental Activities						
Year Ending	_	Notes from Direct Borrowings							
December 31,	oer 31,			Principal	Interest				
2020				15,517		155			
	Total		\$	15,517	\$	155			

D. Cash Fund Balances

At December 31, 2019, Governmental Cash Fund Balances consist of the following:

	(General	St	Utility ormwater	C Detroit Curfman	ake Mgmt roject -01	R	tice Lake Match	Rice Lake BWSR	lonmajor vernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Restricted for:												
Capital Projects	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 340,424	\$	310,274	\$ 576,109	\$ 4,896	\$	1,231,703
Special Revenue				228,810	46,665	 -		-	 -	 150,046		425,521
Total Restricted		-		228,810	46,665	340,424		310,274	576,109	154,942		1,657,224
Assigned for: Special Revenue		_		<u>-</u>	 	 				 111,361		111,361
Unassigned		699,959		-	-	-		-	-	_		699,959
Total Cash Fund Balances	\$	699,959	\$	228,810	\$ 46,665	\$ 340,424	\$	310,274	\$ 576,109	\$ 266,303	\$	2,468,544

NOTE 4 OTHER NOTES

A. Contracts

Wells Fargo Bank

The District entered into a lease agreement for office facilities with Wells Fargo Bank requiring monthly lease payments of \$1,300. The terms of this agreement expired November 30, 2019 and is pending renewal. Total rental expense for 2019 was \$15,595.

B. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Statewide

Plan Description

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the District are covered by defined benefit plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the General Employees Retirement Plan (accounted for in the General Employees Fund), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plan. This plan is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353 and 356.

NOTE 4 OTHER NOTES (CONTINUED)

B. Defined Benefit Pension Plan – Statewide (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

General Employees Plan members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security and Basic Plan members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan.

PERA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members and survivor benefits upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by state statute. Benefits for members of the General Employees Plan vest after five years of credited service. The defined benefit retirement plan benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989, receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.2% for each of the first 10 years of service and 1.7% for each additional year. The rates are 2.2% and 2.7%, respectively, for Basic members. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7% for all years of service, and 2.7% for Basic members. The accrual rates for former MERF members are 2.0% for each of the first 10 years of service and 2.5% for each additional year. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989 normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

For all General Employee Plan members hired prior to July 1, 1989 whose annuity is calculated using Method 1, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90. Method 2 provides for unreduced retirement benefits at age 65 for members first hired prior to July 1, 1989 or age 66 (the age for unreduced Social Security benefits), for those first hired on or after that date. Early retirement may begin at age 55 with an actuarial reduction (about six percent per year) for members retiring prior to full retirement age.

There are different types of annuities available to members upon retirement. A single-life annuity is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree--no survivor annuity is payable. There are also various types of joint and survivor annuity options available which will be payable over joint lives. Members may also leave their contributions in the fund upon termination of public service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Refunds of contributions are available at any time to members who leave public service, but before retirement benefits begin.

The benefit provisions stated in the previous paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants.

PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the General Employees Plan. That report may be obtained on PERA's website at www.mnpera.org/about/financial.

NOTE 4 OTHER NOTES (CONTINUED)

B. Defined Benefit Pension Plan – Statewide (Continued)

Funding Policy

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. These statutes are established and amended by the state legislature. The District makes annual contributions to the pension plans equal to the amount required by state statutes. General Employees Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 9.1% and 6.5%, respectively, of their annual covered salary in 2019. In 2019, the District was required to contribute the following percentages of annual covered payroll: 11.78% for Basic Plan members, 7.5% for Coordinated Plan members.

The District's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the years ending December 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017, were \$13,878, \$14,132, and \$13,837, respectively.

C. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or natural disasters. In order to protect against these risks of loss, the District purchases commercial insurance. During the year ended December 31, 2019, there were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Settled claims have not exceeded the District's commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

D. Contingencies

The District participates in state and federal grant programs that are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of grant funds received may be required. The District is not aware of any significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants. An estimate of possible loss or range of loss cannot be made.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

				VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
	BUDGETEI	O AMOUNTS	ACTUAL	POSITIVE
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	AMOUNTS	(NEGATIVE)
Beginning Cash Fund Balance - January 1	\$ 682,666	\$ 682,666	\$ 682,666	\$ -
RECEIPTS				
Property Taxes	257,000	257,000	256,939	(61)
Intergovernmental				
Market Value	-	-	889	889
PERA	308	308	308	-
Interest Earnings	3,000	3,000	12,941	9,941
Total Receipts	260,308	260,308	271,077	10,769
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers From:				
Special Revenue Funds	61,000	61,000	61,000	-
Capital Projects Funds	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Total Other Financing Sources	71,000	71,000	71,000	
Total Receipts and Other Financing				
Sources	331,308	331,308	342,077	10,769
Amounts Available for Appropriation	1,013,974	1,013,974	1,024,743	10,769
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government				
Current				
Payroll	281,500	281,500	247,138	34,362
Operating Expenses	56,300	56,300	43,786	12,514
Manager Per Diem/Expenses	20,500	20,500	13,484	7,016
Professional Services	35,400	35,400	17,839	17,561
Community Relations	4,500	4,500	2,537	1,963
Capital Outlay	2,500	2,500		2,500
Total Disbursements				
(Charges to Appropriations)	400,700	400,700	324,784	75,916
CASH FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 613,274	\$ 613,274	\$ 699,959	\$ 86,685

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS UTILITY STORMWATER FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Beginning Cash Fund Balance - January 1	BUDGETEI ORIGINAL \$ 189,374	D AMOUNTS FINAL \$ 189,374	ACTUAL AMOUNTS \$ 189,374	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE) \$ -
RECEIPTS				
Permit and Inspection Fees	13,000	13,000	14,450	1,450
Charges for Services	250,000	250,000	253,849	3,849
Interest Earnings	1,500	1,500	5,449	3,949
Other	-	-	2,000	2,000
Total Receipts	264,500	264,500	275,748	11,248
Amounts Available for Appropriation	453,874	453,874	465,122	11,248
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government				
Current				
Community Relations	2,500	2,500	275	2,225
Conservation of Natural Resources	•	•		•
Current				
Operating Expenses	39,350	39,350	3,559	35,791
Professional Services	115,800	115,800	41,478	74,322
Debt Service				
Principal	32,206	32,206	32,206	-
Interest	794	794	794	
Total Disbursements	190,650	190,650	78,312	112,338
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfers To:				
General Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Special Revenue Funds	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
Capital Projects Funds	105,000	105,000	105,000	
Total Other Financing Uses	158,000	158,000	158,000	
Total Disbursements and Other				
Financing Uses (Charges to		_	_	
Appropriations)	348,650	348,650	236,312	112,338
CASH FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 105,224	\$ 105,224	\$ 228,810	\$ 123,586

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS 1C DETROIT & CURFMAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

								ANCE WITH L BUDGET
		BUDGETE) AMOL	JNTS	P	ACTUAL	P	OSITIVE
	OF	RIGINAL		FINAL		MOUNTS		GATIVE)
Beginning Cash Fund Balance - January 1	\$	72,834	\$	72,834	\$	72,834	\$	-
RECEIPTS								
Special Assessments		60,000		60,000		60,180		180
Interest Earnings		600		600		1,164		564
Total Receipts		60,600		60,600		61,344		744
Amounts Available for Appropriation		133,434		133,434		134,178		744
DISBURSEMENTS								
Conservation of Natural Resources								
Current								
Payroll		10,200		10,200		7,529		2,671
Operating Expenses		3,200		3,200		2,259		941
Aquatic Plant Management		60,000		60,000		70,684		(10,684)
Professional Services		800		800		791		9
Total Disbursements		74,200		74,200		81,263		(7,063)
OTHER FINANCING USES								
Transfers To:								
General Fund		4,000		4,000		4,000		-
Special Revenue Funds		2,250		2,250		2,250		
Total Other Financing Uses		6,250		6,250		6,250		
Total Disbursements and Other Financing Uses (Charges to								
Appropriations)		80,450		80,450		87,513		(7,063)
CASH FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$	52,984	\$	52,984	\$	46,665	\$	(6,319)

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS							
			PF	ROJECT		_		
	5	SADAF	IMF	PLEMEN-	1 E	3 SAL &	ı	DITCH
	(S	URVEY)	Т	ATION		MEL		11-12
RECEIPTS								
Property Taxes	\$	166	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Special Assessments		-		-		45,296		-
Intergovernmental - Other		-		-		4,000		-
Interest Earnings		1,854		2,320		961		260
Other		-		14		-		-
Total Receipts		2,020		2,334		50,257		260
DISBURSEMENTS								
Conservation of Natural Resources								
Current								
Payroll		12,963		-		7,870		-
Operating Expenses		1,215		1,476		2,259		-
Aquatic Plant Management		-		-		35,314		-
Professional Services		-		-		592		-
Ditch		-		-		-		247
Other Program		14,288		-		-		_
Total Disbursements		28,466		1,476		46,035		247
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		(26,446)		858		4,222		13
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers In		4,500		4,500		_		-
Transfers (Out)		, -		, -		(6,250)		(1,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		4,500		4,500		(6,250)		(1,000)
NET CHANGE IN CASH FUND BALANCES		(21,946)		5,358		(2,028)		(987)
Cash Fund Balances - Beginning		95,870		106,003		47,702		12,055
CASH FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	73,924	\$	111,361	\$	45,674	\$	11,068

CAPITAL PROJECTS

FUND

				Е	BWSR	
D	ITCH 13	DI	TCH 14		AINAGE	TOTAL
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 166
	63		707		-	46,066
	-		-		-	4,000
	246		254		105	6,000
					<u> </u>	 14
	309		961		105	 56,246
	_		-		-	20,833
	-		-		104	5,054
	-		-		-	35,314
	-		-		-	592
	1,967		1,967		-	4,181
	-		-		-	 14,288
	1,967		1,967		104	 80,262
	(1,658)		(1,006)		1_	(24,016)
	_		_		_	9,000
	(1,500)		(500)		_	(9,250)
	(1,500)		(500)		-	 (250)
	(3,158)		(1,506)		1	(24,266)
	11,741		12,303		4,895	290,569
\$	8,583	\$	10,797	\$	4,896	\$ 266,303

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 2019

			FINAL	BAL	ANCE AT				BAL	ANCE AT
	INTEREST	ISSUE	MATURITY	JAN	UARY 1,				DEC	EMBER 31,
INDEBTEDNESS	RATE	DATE	DATE	:	2019	INCREASES	DE	CREASES		2019
Governmental Activities										
MPCA-SRFO154 Assessments	2.00%	11/1/2010	6/15/2020	\$	47,723	\$ -	\$	32,206	\$	15,517

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

FUND	SOURCE OF RE	EVENUE AND PURPOSE		AMOUNT		
1B Sal & Mel	Becker County	Special Assessments		\$	775	
1C Detroit & Curfman	Becker County	Special Assessments			1,053	
General	Becker County	Property Taxes			3,946	
Lake Management Project-01	Becker County	Property Taxes			324	
SADAF	Becker County	Property Taxes			4	
Utility Stormwater	Becker County	Charges for Services			5,869	
			•	\$	11,971	

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

			CLAIM	
FUND	VENDOR NAME	ITEM AND PURPOSE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
General	Deede, Lowell	Manager Expenses	EFT1212	\$ 13
General	Deede, Lowell	Manager Per Diems	EFT1202	139
General	Haggart, Janice	Manager Expenses	EFT1213	119
General	Haggart, Janice	Manager Per Diems	EFT1203	416
General	Imholte, Ginny	Manager Expenses	EFT1214	109
General	Imholte, Ginny	Manager Per Diems	EFT1204	346
General	Jasken, Chris	Manager Expenses	EFT1215	9
General	Jasken, Chris	Manager Per Diems	EFT1205	208
General	Kral, Dennis	Manager Expenses	EFT1216	363
General	Kral, Dennis	Manager Per Diems	EFT1206	623
General	Lakes Computer, Inc.	Computer Issues	EFT1222	53
General	Michaelson, R	Manager Expenses	EFT1217	24
General	Michaelson, R	Manager Per Diems	EFT1207	208
General	Office of MN IT Services	s Telephone	14701	66
General	Okeson, O	Manager Expenses	EFT1218	12
General	Okeson, O	Manager Per Diems	EFT1208	69
General	Wenck Associates	Engineering	EFT1224	946
General	Xerox Corp	Monthly charge	EFT1225	103
General	Xerox Corp	Lease Payment	EFT1225	177
Rice Lake Match	Houston Engineering	Engineering	14704	1,025
Rice Lake Match	Meadowland Surveying,	Easement	14705	955
Utility	Wenck Associates	Engineering	EFT1224	862
				\$ 6,845

OTHER REPORT SECTION



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

To the Board of Managers
Pelican River Watershed District
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the Pelican River Watershed District, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 29, 2020.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, claims and disbursements, and miscellaneous provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions* promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of those charged with governance and management of the District and the State Auditor and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Clasen Stegner & Schiessl CPAs, Ltd.

Consultants & Accountants

Pequot Lakes, Minnesota May 29, 2020