

## LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A Component Unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas

## **Comprehensive Annual**

**Financial Report** 

For The Year Ended December 31, 2013

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## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



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May 19, 2014

To Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee, Little Rock City Board of Directors, and Little Rock Wastewater Customers

The staff of Little Rock Wastewater (LRW) is proud to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. State law requires that every general-purpose local government publish a complete set of audited financial statements for each fiscal year. This report is published to fulfill that requirement for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with LRW. This CAFR was prepared by the Finance Division of LRW with the help of **BKD**, LLP.

The CAFR is management's representation of the finances of LRW. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement.

LRW's financial statements have been audited by BKD, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. BKD has issued an unmodified (clean) opinion on LRW's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

### **Profile of the Government**

The 1933 Arkansas General Assembly enacted Act 132, authorizing all cities and towns in the state to levy user charges against property owners "to construct, own, equip, operate, maintain and improve" sewage collection and treatment systems. In June 1935, a full-fledged Sanitary Sewer Committee was named and the City of Little Rock Sanitary Sewer System was created. The now seven-member Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee (LRSSC) manages and controls the City's sewer system. The LRSSC and LRW must seek approval of all sewer rate increases and long term financing through the City of Little Rock Board of Directors. The City of Little Rock Board of Directors appoints LRSSC members. The LRSSC in turn hires a Chief Executive Officer. The LRSSC meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

LRW provides wastewater service to its customers. For financial reporting purposes, LRW is considered a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. The LRSSC operates and manages LRW with the City of Little Rock having the power to impose its will on LRW. LRW adopts an annual operating, capital, and debt service budget along with associated rates and fees for services; and also issues updates to its Rules and Regulations.

LRW recovers the cost of providing wastewater services primarily through user charges and collects a 10.0% Franchise Fee for the City of Little Rock.

The LRSSC is required to adopt a final budget by no later than the close of the fiscal year. This annual operating and capital budget serves as the foundation for LRW's financial planning and control. The budget is submitted by each department, consolidated and prepared by the Finance Division and reviewed by the budget subcommittee before final approval from the LRSSC. Each month, financials are presented to the LRSSC to show that operations are being conducted according to management's intentions.

### **Factors Affecting Financial Condition**

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment in which the LRW operates.

<u>Local Economy</u> – The City of Little Rock currently enjoys a favorable economic environment and local indicators point to continued stability. The City of Little Rock (the City) is the capital and largest city of Arkansas as well as the governmental, economic, cultural and financial center of the state. The City and surrounding communities have a mix of industry – state government, centralized health care centers serving the state, a financial sector, information sector and a variety of other sectors that are not cyclical. In a 2013 national publication, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, the City of Little Rock was selected as the number one best places to live for small- and mid-size cities. This was based on the cost of living, quality of life, education system and strong economics.

The customer base has continued to grow but at a slower pace from previous years for the domestic and non-domestic users of the City of Little Rock Sanitary Sewer System (the System). The number of domestic customer accounts has increased by 5.92% over the past 10 years while non-domestic users have increased by 3.52% over the same time period. The overall growth of total customer accounts for the 10-year period is 5.68%, a decrease of 1.45% from the 2012 audit.

Long-Term Financial Planning – In 2000, the LRSSC and LRW contracted with an engineering firm to evaluate LRW's sewer system capacity. The resulting report titled System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan (SECAP) was finalized in 2002. The report recommended implementing a \$171,000,000 capacity-related capital improvement program over a 15-year time period, 2003–2017. After LRSSC authorized the SECAP, the Sierra Club filed a complaint in federal court concerning non-capacity and capacity-related sanitary sewer overflows. The recommended capital improvement program was incorporated into a Settlement Agreement between the LRSSC and the Sierra Club. The Settlement Agreement mandates LRW meet specific overflow performance standards. For non-capacity sanitary sewer overflows, the performance requirement of six (6) per one-hundred miles of owned and operated sewer lines must be satisfied two (2) consecutive years before 2008, which has been achieved. For capacity-related overflows, the performance requirement is no overflows unless precipitation amounts are extremely heavy (two-year return frequency); the deadline for this performance level has been extended to 2018, as instructed by Order of the United States District Court dated August 3, 2011.

Since the lawsuit, LRW has stayed on a timeline to meet the CAO requirements. In 2009, LRW contracted with RJN Engineering Group to re-evaluate the wastewater system and performed a SECAP update. This update was completed in November 2010 and presented to the LRSSC in December 2010. The RJN report validated previous capital projects in the prior report and identified new capital items for a total estimate of \$324,765,260 in order to complete the CAO.

In addition, LRW petitioned the courts to extend the CAO completion date by three (3) years; from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2018. The extension was approved by all parties involved in August, 2011.

With the lawsuit and the updated SECAP being the driving forces behind capital improvements, the strategic capital operating plan schedules projects using a seven-year capital budget outlook that will consist of the following major construction projects:

### Collection System Rehabilitation Capacity Assurance Projects

The majority of the collection system rehabilitation and capacity assurance projects have been extracted from the 15-year capital improvement plan outlined in the SECAP report and the SECAP update completed in 2010. The total cost of work scheduled for the nine area projects in 2014 is \$15,006,500. The estimated total project cost is \$36,029,700 for collection system rehabilitation and capacity assurance projects.

### **Trenchless Sewerline Rehabilitation**

Trenchless sewer line rehabilitation is for the renewal of structurally deteriorated line segments that contribute to non-capacity overflows. Trenchless methods include Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) and Pipe Bursting. Sewer line segments are identified through Sewer System Overflow (SSO) follow-up inspections and routine collection system inspections by LRW crews. The line segments slated for trenchless rehabilitation are typically located in areas where replacement by reconstruction is costly due to site restrictions. Lines identified by LRW as needing rehabilitation are added to the GLES (General Engineering Study) list of projects. Each line segment is evaluated and a ranking value is assigned based on criteria established by LRW. Utilizing the GLES list and ranking system, line segments are scheduled for rehabilitation. LRW is projecting that \$2,000,000 will be needed each year from 2014 to 2019 for rehabilitation of sewer lines by trenchless methods as the lines are identified and added to the GLES list.

### Cantrell Road Pump Station/Force Main Upgrade

The Cantrell Road Pump Station and Force Main were constructed in 1967. The pump station was retrofitted with bar screens and dry pit pumps in 1986. Two of the four pumps are original pumps while the other two pumps are replacement pumps that were installed in 1986. A portion of the switch gear is original while some was replaced or added in 1986. The System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan (SECAP) dated November 2010 recommends the electrical and mechanical components of the station be replaced. It is also recommended that an additional force main be constructed and the existing force main inspected and rehabilitated as required. This project allows for the Mechanical and Electrical upgrades to the existing Pump Station and construction of a new 30-inch force main. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2014 and be completed by August 2015. This project is estimated to cost \$14,906,400 and will be funded by the 2012 Sewer Revenue Bond issue.

### **Cantrell Road Area In-Line Storage**

This four (4) million gallon in-line storage facility will alleviate overflows generated from wet weather flows in the Jimmerson and Cantrell Road areas of the City. In addition, this storage facility will allow the pumping capacity at the Cantrell Road Pump Station to remain the same, which is essential to eliminate further overflows downstream of the pump station along the Riverfront portion of the City. This project is expected to begin construction in 2016 and be completed by the end of 2018. The project is estimated at \$16,987,500 and will be funded by the 2012 sewer revenue bond issue and a proposed bond issue in 2016.

### **Scott Hamilton Drive Peak Flow Attenuation Facility**

The SECAP update identified the need for additional storage to complement the existing storage facility located at Scott Hamilton Drive. The additional storage, along with a hydraulic upgrade at the Peak Flow Pump Station, will further reduce the surcharge of rainfall dependent inflow and infiltration within the North and South 60 Sewer Interceptors thereby mitigating sanitary sewer overflows within the service area. The total capital cost for this project is estimated at \$26,954,500 with funding sources from the 2012 Revenue Bond and a proposed 2015 Revenue Bond.

### **Rock Creek Storage**

A seven (7) million gallon in-line storage facility is essential to store wet weather flows generated along the Rock Creek Interceptor and the western portion of the City. This storage allows for considerable cost savings by not having to upgrade the entire length of sewer that makes up the Rock Creek Interceptor. This project is expected to begin construction in 2013 and be completed by the end of 2017. The total cost is estimated at \$26,462,400 and will be funded by sewer revenue bonds issued in 2012 and a proposed 2015 issue.

### **Adams Field Storage Facility**

An additional storage facility at the Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Facility is needed to complement existing and proposed storage facilities (Scott Hamilton and Mabelvale Pike, respectively) that will allow for extended hydraulic pass-through of rainfall dependent infiltration and inflow volume. This should help in mitigating sanitary sewer overflow within the service area. The total capital cost for this project is estimated at \$13,147,900 with construction beginning in 2015 and completed by 2016. The funding source will be a proposed 2015 Revenue Bond issue.

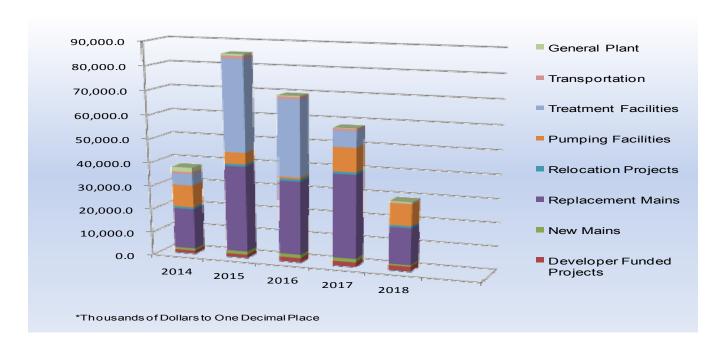
### Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase III - Rehabilitation

Recent improvements to the FCWTF will increase the hydraulic capacity of the plant from 36 MGD to 45 MGD. This level of hydraulic throughput was needed to address the hydraulic improvements at the Arch Street Pump Station. However, in the 2008 Facility Plan for the plant, the ultimate hydraulic throughput of the plant was placed at 52 MGD to allow for anticipated growth in the industrial port complex. The total capital cost for this project is estimated at \$13,322,100 with construction beginning in 2016 and completed by 2017. The funding source will be a proposed 2016 Revenue Bond issue.

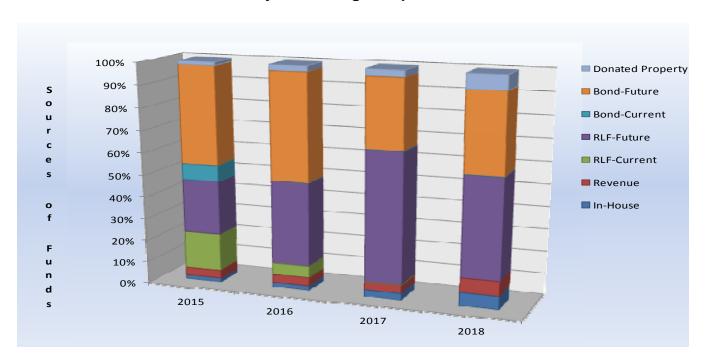
### **Strategic Capital Operating Plan**

The LRW capital strategic plan includes projects from 2014 through 2018 adjusted by an annual inflation allowance of 5%. Net expenditures of approximately \$279,968,500 are forecasted to be completed through 2018.

Of the \$279,968,500 forecasted through 2018, over \$8,195,300 will be completed by in-house construction crews, \$14,141,600 from system revenues, \$94,413,800 from future State Revolving Loans, \$33,224,700 from current sewer revenue bonds, \$22,137,100 from current sewer revenue bonds, \$8,057,100 from donated property, and \$99,798,900 from proposed sewer revenue bonds.



**Project Funding Comparison** 



In 2008, LRW contracted with Raffelis Financial Consultants, Inc. to review and update LRW's ancillary charges; to conduct a feasibility study of alternative system growth charges (System Development Fees); to analyze LRW's cost of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services; recommend adjustments to the wastewater rate structure; and to conduct an asset management study of LRW's property, facility and equipment. MWH Global assisted Raffelis with the asset management elements of this project. The results, along with updated Raffelis rate model based on 2012 requirements, were presented to the City of Little Rock Board of Directors in the first half of 2012. The result was the passing of the following rate increases: 12.75% in July 2012, 8% in 2013, 7% in 2014, and 4.75% in 2016. LRW's rate structure is broken down by Inside and Outside city customers and then by Domestic and Non-Domestic accounts. Within the rate structure itself, there is a flow and revenue equalization rate between Domestic and Non-Domestic; which is comprised of a Service Availability Charge (Minimum Bill), Operations Volumetric Charge and a Debt Repayment Volumetric Charge.

### **Financial Policies**

LRW is accounted for as an Enterprise Fund, which is a proprietary fund. Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of LRW is that the cost (including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt issues and billing and collection.

### **Flow of Funds Policy**

The flow of funds is established based on parity bond ordinances. The most recent City of Little Rock Bond Ordinance is #20,604. The ordinance states that rates charged for services of the System are fixed by ordinances of the City and all System revenues shall be paid into a special fund designated "Sewer Fund" (or Revenue Fund). The System revenues so deposited in the Revenue Fund are pledged and applied in sequence to: (a) current expenses of maintenance and operations; (b) payment, pro rata, into the bond fund being maintained in connection with the Parity Bonds and any Additional Bonds that require monthly deposits; (c) payment, pro rata, into the bond fund being maintained in connection with the Subordinate Bonds; (d) payment into the Deprecation Fund (3% of System Revenues remaining after disbursement into (a), (b), and (c) from above; (e) any surplus in the Revenue Fund after making all disbursements and providing for all funds described above may be used for any lawful purpose related to the System authorized by the LRSSC.

### **Sewer Revenue Fund**

All gross revenues are deposited into the Sewer Revenue Fund as collected. Monies deposited in the Sewer Revenue Fund shall be first used to pay all Operation and Maintenance Expenses. The revenues of the System not actually required to pay Operation and Maintenance Expenses (the "Net Revenues") shall be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the other funds, in the order of priority, in the manner set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

### **Bond Fund**

The following shall be deposited in the Bond Fund:

- 1. Such amounts, in equal monthly installments by the 10th of the month following the month of closing, and on or before the 10th of each month thereafter, as will be sufficient to pay the interest scheduled to come due on the bonds' next interest payment date, less any amount already on deposit therein for such purposes derived from the proceeds of the bonds or from any other lawfully available source.
- 2. Additional sums as necessary to provide for the Trustee's fees and expenses and any arbitrage rebate payment due to be paid to the United States Treasury under Section 148(f) of the code.

### **Reserve Fund**

As long as the funds on deposit in the Reserve Fund created for the benefit of all bonds are equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement, no deposits need to be made to the credit on the Reserve Fund. However, should the Reserve Fund at any time contain less than the Reserve Fund Requirement, then subject and subordinate to making the required deposits to the credit of the Bond Fund, LRW shall transfer from the Net Revenues in the Revenue Fund and deposit to the credit of the Reserve Fund, by the 10th day of each month, such amounts in equal monthly installments to accumulate within at least a 24-month period equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement. The money on deposit in the Reserve Fund may be used to pay the principal and interest on all bonds at any time there are not sufficient funds on deposit in the Bond Fund for such purposes.

### **Depreciation Fund**

Three percent (3%) of the remaining money in the Revenue Fund at the end of each month after all payments required to be made from the revenue fund have been made and all deficiencies accumulated from prior months have been paid shall continue to be paid to the Depreciation Fund established in connection with the System, and shall be held in and paid out from such fund for the following purposes:

-To be used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of replacement made necessary by the depreciation of the System.

### **Contributions in Aid of Construction Fund**

Any monies that may be received by the LRSSC that shall represent contributions in aid of construction shall be deposited in a separate account at the Depository Bank. Such contributions shall not be considered as part of the gross revenues of the System. Payments from such bank account shall be made only for the purposes for which the contributions were made, including any refunds that may become due to any contributor.

### **Capital Projects Fund**

Any monies derived from the proceeds of Sewer Revenue Bond issues, State Revolving Loan Fund issues, or transfers from the Revenue Fund to finance major capital improvement projects.

### **Capital Improvements Budget Policy**

A budget will be prepared for all capital expenditures contemplated, including completions of active construction projects, projects and capitalized purchases planned for the succeeding calendar year, and all projects for which a commitment of funds is to be made even though the actual expenditure will not occur in the succeeding year.

This actual budget is used for projecting anticipated capital requirements and becomes a vital element in the LRW Operating Plan.

The initial capital budget will be prepared within each division at LRW, assimilated and reviewed by the Director of Finance, and submitted for approval to the Director of Engineering Services and Chief Executive Officer.

Subsequent to the CEO's approval, the Capital Budget will be incorporated into the LRW Operating Plan and submitted to the LRSSC for approval.

Upon approval, all proposed expenditures included in the Capital Budget will be classified as "Planned Expenditures." Any of the capital expenditures proposed during the course of the plan year which are not included in the approved capital budget, will be classified as "Unplanned Expenditures."

Expenditures equal to or greater than \$5,000 on construction projects or purchases of new equipment are hereby defined as capital expenditures. Expenditures equal to or greater than \$5,000 on work, equipment parts, or a combination of the two, that add discernible life to an existing depreciated asset are also defined as capital expenditures. In general, expenses associated with additions, replacements, reconstructions, improvements or betterments qualify as capital expenditures.

Due to state procurement laws and the nature of capital improvement expenditures, it generally takes more than one (1) fiscal year to complete most capital improvement projects. Therefore, many projects carry over from year to year before they are completed and placed into service. LRW does not award a project contract unless it is fully funded. However, many large projects have multiple year and/or multiple phase construction periods. LRW uses several benchmarks of efficiency to ensure capital budget integrity. These include timely completion clauses, aggressive efforts to minimize change orders, and tracking the progress of the overall Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

The following is a typical schedule for the development of a CIP and an O&M budget:

- January 1 fiscal year begins.
- July and August division heads formulate their requests for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) budgets as well as their capital budget requests for the upcoming budget year and the succeeding four years.
- September and October department supervisors submit their budget requests, which are then combined into the first draft of the overall LRW budget. The finance staff is responsible for combining them for each department's O&M and capital requests, budget revenues and other expenditures.
- October and November the CEO, division directors, and supervisors review the submitted budgets and establish priorities based on need and availability of funds. Any changes resulting from the management reviews are made at that time.

 November – one or more members of the LRSSC, serving as the Budget Subcommittee, review the budget document with LRW staff. Any revisions resulting from the Budget Subcommittee's review are made at that time. The budget is presented at the regularly scheduled November or December LRSSC meeting. The budget for the coming year is considered for approval at that time.

### **Budget Amendment Policy**

Operating or capital budget line item transfers are done on a memorandum basis, submitted by the requesting Director to Finance. The transfer is subject to approval by management but does not need approval by the LRSSC. Emergency funding authorizations and amendments to the approved operating or capital budgets can only be done with approval by the LRSSC.

### **Revenue Policy**

City of Little Rock Ordinance No. 20,594 also requires that the LRSSC maintain rates sufficient to produce or yield revenues to produce in each fiscal year an amount adequate to pay all expenses incurred for the operations and maintenance of the System as such expenses that shall accrue during the year. The current bond ordinance requires that LRW produce an additional amount equal to 100% of the aggregate amount required to be paid in such year for principal and interest and redemption premiums on bonds payable from the Bond Fund. Another financial target that is used in preparing the five-year financial plan is maintaining a 30-day operating reserve fund balance.

LRW is a component unit of the City of Little Rock and operates as an autonomous enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including (but not limited to) administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection. Because LRW operates in a proprietary manner, the major revenue sources are user charges for wastewater services. LRW's revenue requirements are based on cost of service. This includes operating costs, expenditures for capital improvements, and repayment of debt. The description and figures of the revenue sources are covered in the financial overview section of this budget.

### **Investment Policy**

LRW also has an Investment Policy outlined in the bond ordinances that state available monies shall be invested and reinvested at the direction of the LRSSC in eligible investments. Those Eligible Investments shall have a maturity of not longer than five (5) years from the date of acquisition unless, as documented at the time of acquisition, the investment is to fund or support a specific purpose and there are no expectations that the investment will be sold before maturity. The primary objectives of the investment policy are 1) preservation of capital; 2) safety of LRW funds; 3) maintenance of sufficient liquidity; 4) maximization of return within acceptable risk constraints; and 5) diversification of investments. The investment policy requires an annual review of its investment policy and strategies.

<u>Debt Service Policy -</u> Planned rate increases on a consistent basis are programmed in the Financial Plan, and are mainly driven by the capital improvement program and debt service coverage required both by the revenue bond covenants and by the LRSSC benchmarks for financial management. The parity revenue bond covenants require debt service coverage of 1.2 times or greater (meaning 120% of the current year's debt service requirements must be available that fiscal year to issue new debt). LRW does not have a legal debt limit.

### **Awards and Acknowledgements**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Little Rock Wastewater, Little Rock, Arkansas for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. This was the ninth year in a row that LRW has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, LRW had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR that satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one (1) year only. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated service of the entire staff of the LRW Finance Division.

Respectfully submitted,

John Jarratt`

Interim Chief Executive Officer - Administration

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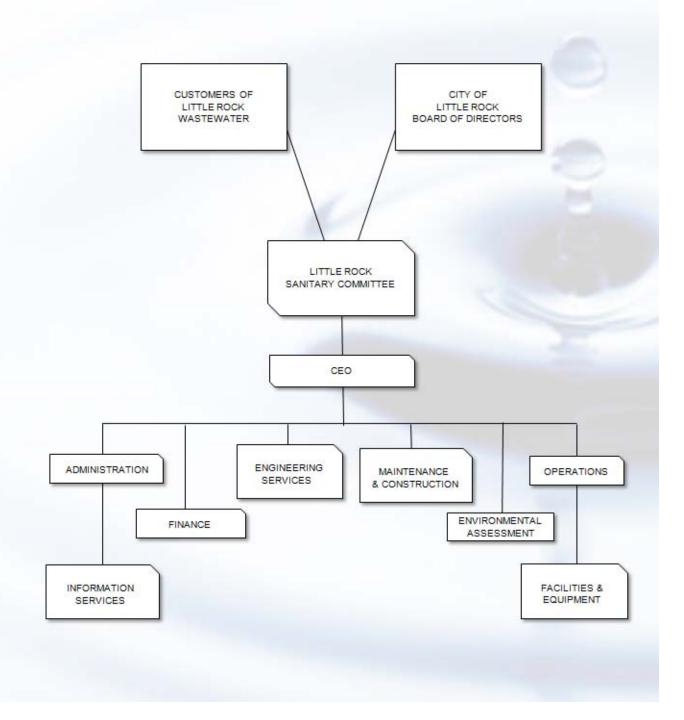
## Little Rock Wastewater Arkansas

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2012

Executive Director/CEO





# 2013 LITTLE ROCK SANITARY SEWER COMMITTEE







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## **EXECUTIVE STAFF**

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John Holloway, P.E. – Engineering

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## FINANCIAL SECTION





### Independent Auditor's Report

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Little Rock, Arkansas

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Little Rock Wastewater (LRW), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, which are comprised of the statement of net position as of December 31, 2013, and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the 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 audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

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



### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Little Rock Wastewater as of December 31, 2013, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in *Notes 1* and *16*, prior financial statements have been restated to implement the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Other Matters

The 2012 financial statements, before they were restated for the matter discussed in *Note 16*, were audited by other auditors and their report thereon dated April 15, 2013, expressed an unmodified opinion.

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and schedule of funding programs listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison schedule and schedules of operating expenses, bonded indebtedness and expenditures of governmental assistance listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements as a whole. The Introductory and Statistical Sections listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has 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 May 19, 2014, on our consideration of the LRW's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 LRW's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BKD, LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas May 19, 2014

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

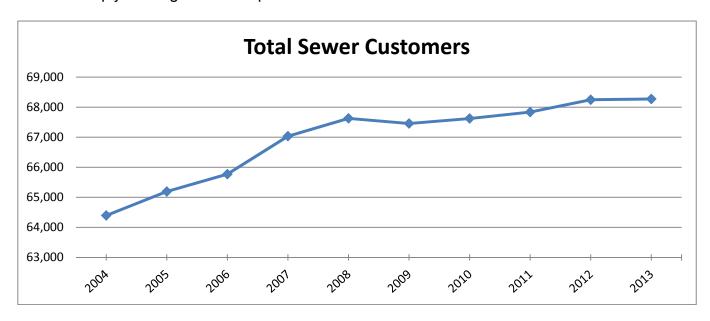
As management of Little Rock Wastewater (LRW), we offer readers of LRW's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of LRW for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that is provided in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on Pages 3 through 12 of this report. The comprehensive annual financial report is made available via the Internet (<a href="www.lrwu.com">www.lrwu.com</a>). The use of the Internet is consistent with LRW's objective to provide greater information to the public in a more efficient manner, reducing paperwork, labor and communication costs.

### **Financial Highlights**

- Total Assets at year-end were \$463.7 million and exceeded Total Liabilities in the amount of \$278.2 million. Total Net Position was \$185.4 million, an increase of 3.5% from 2012 and an increase of 9.9% from 2011.
- Operating Revenue increased to \$48.1 million in 2013. This was an increase of 10.5% or \$4.6 million from 2012 but was a decrease of 1.9% as compared to the 2013 budget projections.
- Operating Expenses, before Depreciation, increased by \$1.3 million or 6.0%, compared to fiscal year 2012 and a decrease of \$2.5 million from 2011. Operating Expenses, increased by \$3.8 million or 13% from 2012, which includes Depreciation.
- Debt Service Coverage was 1.58, which exceeds the 1.00 required by the Bond Covenant. In the Statistical Data Section, Schedule 11 Pledged-Revenue Coverage provides more information on debt service coverage.
- Issued a 2013 Revenue Bond Series in the amount of \$36.0 million dollars. This bond issue will fund the cost of the Collection System Rehabilitation-Phase Seven as part of the ongoing 15-year capital improvement plan outlined in the SECAP.
- In January 2013, LRW implemented an overall rate increase of 8.0% from a Rate Ordinance passed by the City of Little Rock Board of Directors in June 2012. The ordinance included sewer rate increases of 12.75% for June 2012; 8.0% for January 2013; 7.0% for January 2014; and 4.75% for January 2016 to fund operations and maintenance, cash-funded capital and debt service.
- LRW Executive Staff lifted the hiring and salary freeze that had been implemented in the later part of the 2010 budget year.

### **General Trends**

LRW's customer accounts increased from 2012 by 26 or .03%. Over a 10-year period, the customer growth rate was 5.68%. As you can see from the chart below, customer growth has slowed sharply starting in 2008 to present.



Wastewater Customers	2013	2012	2011	
Beginning Customer Accounts	68,246	67,837	67,622	
Additional Accounts (net)	26	409	215	
Ending Customer Accounts	68,272	68,246	67,837	

The following chart shows a Domestic bill based on a consumption of 6 Ccf as of December 31 of each year. These amounts do not include a 10.0% franchise fee that is collected for and paid to the City of Little Rock.

Domestic Bill	2013	2012	2011
	\$30.89	\$29.58	\$27.73

Little Rock's wastewater rates remain moderately higher than neighboring utilities. The Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee (LRSSC) and LRW have a continual budget plan that allows LRW to project rate adjustments in conjunction with major capital construction and debt issuance.

### **Little Rock Wastewater System**

LRW is regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). These agencies issue permits to LRW for discharge of treated wastewater. Currently, LRW has 26 remote, unattended pumping stations, one tertiary and two secondary treatment facilities, a peak flow attenuation facility, a maintenance facility and an administration building. The collection system includes over 124 square miles containing approximately 1,359 miles of sewer lines. LRW has received awards from the EPA and the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA). Two of LRW's wastewater treatment plants (Fourche Creek and Adams Field) have been awarded the AMSA Gold Award for 100% Permit Compliance for the years 1999–2000. The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) awarded LRW three Gold Peak Performance Awards, one each for Fourche Creek, Adams Field and Little Maumelle Wastewater Treatment Facilities for 2012. A list of all awards can be viewed on LRW's website.

The Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Facility has been in operation since 1961 and was Little Rock's first wastewater treatment facility. The facility was put into operation at a cost of \$3.5 million and was only equipped with primary treatment. Secondary treatment facilities were added in the early 1970s at a cost of \$6.2 million. The latest facility upgrade was completed in 2007 at cost of \$27.5 million. The construction consisted of upgrading the primary clarifiers for peak flow and building an equalization basin to hold up to 14 million gallons. The plant has a new Hydraulic Peak Capacity with the maximum capacity consisting of 94 Million Gallons per Day (MGD). The plant is a complete-mix activated sludge plant, serving approximately 70% of the City of Little Rock, and is a two-stage secondary treatment plant, designed to reduce the pollutant load by approximately 90% through a combination of physical and biological processes. Starting in 2007, this treatment facility added the Ultra-Violet disinfection process.



The <u>Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility</u> has been providing wastewater treatment to the Fourche Creek Valley since 1983, when it was placed in service at a cost of \$19.6 million. The step-feed activated sludge section was brought on line in 1989 at a cost of \$9 million. The Fourche Creek is also a two-stage, or secondary treatment facility. It has an installed treatment capacity of 16 MGD, or a population equivalent of 120,000 persons.

The plant's annual average dry weather influent sewage flow is 12 MGD.

This treatment plant is currently in the construction stages of being upgraded to accommodate higher peak wet weather flows from the original 36 MGD to approximately 55 MGD in an effort to further mitigate collection system surcharging.



The <u>Little Maumelle Wastewater Treatment Facility</u> is a newly constructed facility that came online in September 2011 and serves the residents of the Little Maumelle River Valley. It is the only treatment facility in Arkansas to have a tertiary treatment process. This activated sludge treatment plant of 4 MGD was built so that it could be expanded to 16 MGD. The facility has odor control and uses Ultra Violet light instead of chemicals. The outfall point (where the disinfected wastewater or effluent will be discharged) has a special diffuser that will scatter the effluent so as not to have one giant flow of treated wastewater. Aesthetically speaking, the facility is completely covered and constructed with a brick façade to match the theme of the nearby Pinnacle Mountain State park. The cost for land, engineering, construction, administration expenses and contingencies was \$80.9 million.

The <u>Peak Flow Attenuation Facility</u> was placed in service mid-year of 2009 to help improve the hydraulic capacity of the collection system during wet weather events and address wet weather overflows in the western end of the Fourche Creek Bottoms. This project consists of a 50 MGD pump station, 12,000 l.f. of 48-inch force main, two (2) diversion structures, and a 30 million gallon storage facility. This along with an associated project, Arch Street Pump Station rehabilitation and hydraulic upgrade has a project cost of \$54.5 million dollars. It is designed to handle a storm where five (5) inches of rain would fall within 48 hours, which is also referred to as a 'peak flow event.'



The <u>Clearwater Maintenance Facility</u> is the operations/maintenance complex on a 36-acre tract that was built in 1989. LRW jointly owns the building with Central Arkansas Water and the two (2) utilities operate a Fleet Maintenance Department together for the maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment. About 90 LRW employees in the Maintenance Division work from this facility, making it the home base for the majority of LRW work force.



The <u>Clearwater Administration Building</u> was built in 2005 and is located near the Clearwater Maintenance Facility. The CEO, Division Managers, Engineering, Information Services, Accounting, Human Resources, Safety and Purchasing are all located in the administrative building. This building is also the location for the monthly sewer committee meetings.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to LRW's basic financial statements. LRW's basic financial statements are: 1) Net Position; 2) Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and 3) Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of LRW's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two (2) reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of LRW is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position reflect the results of the business activities over the course of the most recent fiscal year and information as to how the 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.

The Statement of Cash Flow presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational, financing and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipts and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises, or depreciation of capital assets.

### Fiscal Year 2011-2013 Financial Information

### Statement of Net Position

Total Assets decreased by \$1.4 million from 2012 and increased by \$38.3 million from 2011. Current Assets show an increase of 81.48% from 2012. This was due to a rate increase that went into effect in January 2013 and a majority of the 2012 bond proceeds that were invested have a maturity date less than one year. Noncurrent Assets shows a decrease of 3.8% or \$17 million from 2012. This reflects a shift of investments on the 2012 bond proceeds with maturity less than one year to Current Assets. Net Capital Assets has an increase of \$0.7 million from 2012 and a \$0.9 million or 0.2% decrease from 2011. The Construction Work in Progress line item increased from \$102.8 million in 2012 to \$108.4 million in 2013 with the start of several major capital projects and this item is expected to increase significantly over the next several years. The Accumulated Depreciation category increased by \$8.3 million, from \$120.7 million to \$129 million and will show larger increases over the next few years as large capital projects move from the Construction Work in Progress to Capital Assets being Depreciated line item. The Building, Infrastructure, and Equipment Capital Assets in total increased \$3.4 million from 2012. This item is also expected to increase significantly in the upcoming years due to the projected capital projects.

Current Liabilities showed an increase of 3.3% or \$0.5 million. There were no major changes from 2012 to 2013. The largest change, an increase, happened in Construction Contract Payable in the amount of \$0.6 million. Noncurrent Liabilities showed a decrease of 3% or \$8.2 million for 2013. This reflects LRW decreasing the outstanding debt on the bond issues. There was one (1) new bond issue in 2013 in the amount of \$36.0 million but monthly principal and interest payments will not begin until October 2016. LRW's bond information can be found in *Note* 6 on Page 44. Total Liabilities decreased by \$7.5 million for 2013.

Total Net Position had an increase of 3.5% in 2013. While Restricted Net Position increased by 18.9% from 2012, the Net Investment in Capital Assets increased by \$6.5 million or 4.2%. Unrestricted decreased by 14.6% or \$2.1 million. This is due to the increase in bond requirements in Restricted Assets.

Additional information can be found in *Note 4* on Page 42 and Schedule 1 on Page 88 of this report.

LRW adopted a new accounting principle and corrected an error applicable to prior years that resulted in a restatement of net position. These changes are reflected as a cumulative restatement to beginning net position in 2012. The balances presented for 2011 have not been restated for this change. See *Note 16* to the financial statements.

		Percent	2012	Percent	
	 2013	Change	(Restated)	Change	2011
ASSETS					
Current Assets	\$ 34,793,579	81.48%	\$ 19,172,159	7.06% \$	17,907,677
Noncurrent Assets	20,711,242	-46.09%	38,418,386	220.36%	11,992,229
Capital Assets (Net)	408,152,760	0.18%	407,436,242	2.69%	396,779,857
Total Assets	\$ 463,657,581	-0.29%	\$ 465,026,787	8.99% \$	426,679,763
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Current Liabilities	14,602,582	3.27%	14,139,694	2.54%	13,789,076
Noncurrent Liabilities	263,614,907	-3.01%	271,790,229	8.78%	249,845,777
Total Liabilities	278,217,489	-2.70%	285,929,923	8.46%	263,634,853
NET POSITION					
Restricted	12,533,307	18.90%	10,540,875	19.80%	8,799,064
Net Investment in Capital Assets	160,379,889	4.22%	153,882,712	10.10%	139,771,009
Unrestricted	12,526,896	-14.63%	14,673,277	1.37%	14,474,837
Total Net Position	185,440,092	3.54%	179,096,864	9.85%	163,044,910
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 463,657,581	-0.29%	\$ 465,026,787	8.99% \$	426,679,763

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Operating revenue falls into three (3) general categories: assessments levied, industrial surcharges other fees and income. Assessments and levied residential/commercial service charge billings. Industrial surcharges consist of fees based on wastewaters having excessive Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Oil and Grease (O&G), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) or pH discharge. Other fees and income are permit fees, connection fees, inspection fees, sewer dump permits and cogeneration revenue. Non-Operating revenue consists of interest income from investments and cash, and cash equivalent accounts, along with gain on disposal of property, unrealized gain on investments and miscellaneous income.

The Total Revenue increased from 2013 to 2012 by \$3.7 million or 8.4%. LRW had a rate increase of 7% that started in January 2013 on top of a 12.75% increase that was implemented in July 2012. Assessments Levied had a 10.6% increase from 2012 and was below projections by 2.9%. Industrial Surcharges decreased by .7% while Other Fees and Income showed an increase of 32.3%. Non-Operating Revenue showed a significant decrease of 81.1% which reflects a reduction in Interest Income, which was only \$52 thousand in 2013 compared \$338 thousand in 2012. Also the Other line item showed a reduction of \$390 thousand from 2012 plus Extraordinary Item Income showed no income in 2013 compared to \$276 thousand due to the recognition income of a damaged capital asset that is being replaced with insurance proceeds.

Operating Expenses are divided into departments within LRW. Each department tracks its expenses based on the following breakdown: salaries, benefits, supplies, contract services, vehicle maintenance, utilities, insurance, and training and administration. Non-Operating Expenses are made up of interest expense, amortization of bond issuance costs, loss on disposal of capital assets, unrestricted loss on investments and miscellaneous.

Total Expense increased by \$3.3 million in 2013. Operating Expense increased by 6.0% or \$1.3 million. The executive staff of LRW slowly lifted the hiring and salary freeze due to the postponement of rate increases in 2012 along with modifying the austerity measures.

Non-Operating Expense had a modest decrease of \$0.4 million in 2013 compared to 2012. The two main line items that changed between the years were Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs and Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets. Due to GASB Nos. 63 and 65, LRW expensed the remaining bond amortization from previous bond issues other than insurance costs. This one-time adjustment was for \$2.3 million compared to \$226 thousand in 2012. In 2012, LRW had a loss on Disposal of Capital Assets in the amount of \$855 thousand compared to a gain in 2013 for \$111 thousand.

Change in Net Position represents a decrease of \$0.4 million or 6.3% from 2012 and the change in the ending total Net Position of \$6.1 million from last year shows a 3.4% growth.

Additional information can be found on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position on Page 32 and Budgetary Comparison Schedule on Page 63.

	2013	Percent Change	2012 (Restated)	- T CICCIII	
REVENUES:					
Operating Revenues:					
Assessments Levied	\$ 46,515,532	10.62%	\$ 42,049,133	5.96% \$	39,685,509
Industrial Surcharges	1,072,928	-0.72%	1,080,731	-6.77%	1,159,226
Other Fees and Income	553,052	32.36%	417,832	-16.19%	498,528
Non-Operating Revenues	 196,152	-81.10%	1,038,068	-69.66%	3,421,558
Total Revenues:	48,337,664	8.42%	44,585,764	-0.40%	44,764,821
EXPENSES:					
Operating Expense	22,102,353	6.03%	20,845,059	-2.48%	21,375,526
Depreciation Expense	10,290,374	31.68%	7,814,768	0.47%	7,778,436
Non-Operating Expense	10,654,770	-6.05%	11,341,433	-4.59%	11,886,485
Total Expense:	43,047,497	7.62%	40,001,260	-2.53%	41,040,447
Income (Loss) Before Contributions	5,290,167	15.39%	4,584,504	23.09%	3,724,374
Capital Contributions	1,053,061	-44.78%	1,906,970	19.31%	1,598,275
Change in Net Position	6,343,228	-2.28%	6,491,474	21.96%	5,322,649
Adjustment Applicable to Prior Years	-	0.00%	9,560,480	0.00%	-
Total Net Position – Beginning	 179,096,864	9.85%	163,044,910	3.37%	157,722,261
Total Net Position – Ending	\$ 185,440,092	3.54%	\$ 179,096,864	9.85% \$	163,044,910

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

The cash outflow for LRW on wastewater system capital improvements was \$6.9 million in fiscal year 2013 due to the delay in the issuance of the 2013 Sewer Revenue Bond. The largest major construction project dollars spent on improvements was for the Fourche Creek Wastewater Digester #3 repair at \$1.6 million, Collection System Trenchless Rehabilitation at \$1.3 million, Cantrell Road Pump Station design at \$0.8 million, Scott Hamilton Drive Storage Facility at \$0.9 million, and the FCWTF Laboratory Remodel at \$0.4 million. The remaining classifications of new sewer mains, replacement sewer mains, sewer pumping and treatment facilities, transportation, and general plant make up the remaining \$1.9 million spent on capital assets.

The City of Little Rock Board of Directors passed a 2013 Sewer Bond Issue in the amount of \$36.0 million for capital projects such as Collection System Rehabilitation. The total long-term debt (less bond payable within one year) decreased by \$8.5 million in 2013.

Moody's Investors Service assigned an Aa3 rating with a negative outlook on the City of Little Rock (AR) Sewer Revenue Bonds.

Long-Term Debt		2013		2012		2011
1990 Sewer Revenue	\$	250,873	\$	737,957	\$	1,206,128
1991 Sewer Revenue	Ψ	215,034	Ψ	632,535	Ψ	1,033,824
1996 Sewer Revenue		2,083,097		2,420,960		2,747,301
1999 Sewer Revenue		6,504,479		7,101,926		7,677,583
2004A Sewer Revenue		17,153,178		18,151,106		19,117,375
2004B Sewer Revenue		10,700,711		11,295,843		11,872,096
2004C Sewer Revenue		10,488,999		11,024,091		11,542,206
2005 Sewer Revenue		6,905,000		7,340,000		7,755,000
2007A Sewer Revenue		56,085,000		57,360,000		58,585,000
2007B Sewer Revenue		15,140,837		15,885,172		16,200,581
2007C Sewer Revenue		71,085,000		71,085,000		71,085,000
2008 Sewer Revenue		14,640,000		14,935,000		15,220,000
2009A Sewer Revenue		7,504,139		7,836,355		8,000,000
2009B Sewer Revenue		6,135,080		6,268,538		6,400,000
2011 Sewer Revenue		16,590,000		17,165,000		17,675,000
2012 Sewer Revenue		27,790,391		28,390,000		-
2013 Sewer Revenue		163,363				-
Less Debt Payable, due within one year	\$	(8,632,477)	\$	(8,359,601)	\$	(7,285,023)
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	260,802,702	\$	269,269,881	\$	248,832,070

Additional information on LRW's long-term debt can be found in *Note 6* on Page 44 of this report.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates**

LRW believes that the customer base for its services will continue to grow at a slow pace of less than 1.0%. While the rate increase in 2013 was not in-line with budget projections, LRW believes that 2014 revenue will match budget based on the monitoring of the first quarter collections. LRW has a few major customers that account for just over 1% each toward total revenues (see Schedule 12 – Ten Largest Customers).

There has been one (1) major customer (Coca-Cola Bottling) change its operation in 2011 and another (Odom's Sausage) transferred operations to a different state in 2013 which reduced LRW's Assessments levied and Industrial Surcharge.

In order for LRW to meet obligations and timelines for capacity and non-capacity overflow litigation, there were several major projects that will need to be completed by December 31, 2018. There are four (4) projected new debt issues between 2014 and 2016 in order to accomplish this. With that in mind, LRW has the intention of increasing rates on an annual basis for the years 2014 through 2019. In June 2012, the Little Rock Board of Directors has approved a rate proposal that included the following increases: 12.75% in 2012; 8% in 2013; 7% in 2014; and 4.75% in 2016. There will be other rate increase proposals at the same time future debt issues requests are made. The need for the rate increase is based on an updated System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan (SECAP) that has projected \$279 million in capital projects in addition to what has already been accomplished in order to meet the Sierra Club Lawsuit and Consent Administrative Order.

In June 2012, Moody's Investors Service maintained LRW's rating at Aa3 with a negative outlook for the 2012 bond issue on the underlying rating of the City of Little Rock (AR) Sewer Revenue Bonds based current reserve levels along with rate increases necessary to support future debt needs; approximately \$242.9 million in expected borrowing over the next four (4) years.

### **Executive Staff Changes**

Two key LRW Executive Staff positions (CEO and Director of Operations and Facilities) became vacant after internal and external investigations were completed. The Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee appointed two members of the LRW Executive Staff to act as the "Interim CEOs" for the time period until a new CEO will be appointed (estimated to be July 1) to act on normal CEO activities. These "Interim CEO" positions are Director of Administration (to oversee Finance, Administration, and Information Services) and the Director of Maintenance (to oversee Collection System, Engineering Services, Operations and Facilities, and Environmental Assessment).

### **Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of LRW's finances for the rate payers, citizens, city leaders, investors and creditors. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Director of Finance, P.O. Box 45090, Little Rock, AR 72214-45090.

### LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

ASSETS		2013	2012 (Restated)		
CURRENT ASSETS		2013	—	<u>rrestated)</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,200,639	\$	4,912,613	
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful	Ψ	0,200,000	Ψ	4,012,010	
Accounts of \$300,092 in 2013, and \$296,147 in 2012)		3,782,711		3,592,750	
Inventories		1,430,614		1,368,562	
Prepaid Items		107,776		112,828	
Restricted Current Assets		,		, 5 _ 5	
Restricted for Bond Requirements					
Cash and Cash Equivalents		4,336,337		3,858,689	
Accrued Interest Receivable		31,918		158,988	
Prepaid Items		1,219,642		1,219,643	
Restricted for Construction and Improvements		, ,			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		4,782,584		2,326,238	
Construction Receivable		-		1,621,848	
Investments		12,901,358			
Total Current Assets		34,793,579		19,172,159	
NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Unrestricted Investments		3,240,086		2,302,865	
Prepaid Other Post-Employment Benefits		1,303,402		1,217,729	
Total Unrestricted Noncurrent Assets		4,543,488		3,520,594	
Restricted for Workers' Compensation Fund					
Investments		595,920		599,808	
Restricted for Bond Requirements					
Investments		8,818,037		8,844,660	
Restricted for Construction and Improvements					
Investments		6,753,797		25,453,324	
Total Restricted Noncurrent Assets		16,167,754		34,897,792	
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		408,152,760		407,436,242	
Total Noncurrent Assets		428,864,002		445,854,628	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	463,657,581	<u>\$</u>	465,026,787	

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

		2012
LIABILITIES  CURRENT LIABILITIES	2013	(Restated)
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$ 303,430	\$ 529,710
Accounts Payable	\$ 303,430 391,429	\$ 529,710 367,576
Franchise Fee Collections Due to City of Little Rock Sewer Line Replacement Fee	159,405	364,513
Accrued Wages Payable and Related Liabilities	389,393	318,591
Accrued Expenditures and Other	207,893	61,901
Compensated Absences	855,108	711,184
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	033,100	7 11,104
Construction Contracts Payable	1,226,818	664,336
Accrued Bond/Note Interest Payable	2,436,629	2,762,282
Bond/Note Payable - Current	8,632,477	8,359,601
Total Current Liabilities	14,602,582	14,139,694
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NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bonds/Note Payable (net of unamortized premiums		
and discount)	263,540,046	271,750,536
Compensated Absences	74,861	39,693
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	263,614,907	271,790,229
Total Liabilities	278,217,489	285,929,923
NET POSITION		
Restricted		
For Debt Service	11,937,387	9,941,067
Workers' Compensation	595,920	599,808
Total Restricted	12,533,307	10,540,875
Net Investment in Capital Assets	160,379,889	153,882,712
Unrestricted	12,526,896	14,673,277
Total Net Position	185,440,092	179,096,864
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 463,657,581	\$ 465,026,787

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

## LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

		2013	20	12 (Restated)
OPERATING REVENUES Sewer Charges Industry Surcharges Other Total Operating Revenues	\$	46,515,532 1,072,928 553,052 48,141,512	\$	42,049,133 1,080,731 417,832 43,547,696
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and Benefits Supplies Contract Services Vehicle Expenses Utilities Administrative Total Operating Expenses  PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION Building and Improvements Infrastructure - Collections, Pumping & Treatments	_	14,315,370 2,193,620 2,622,055 573,276 1,456,322 941,710 22,102,353 1,668,889 2,251,615		13,436,494 2,029,638 2,736,347 474,660 1,363,227 804,693 20,845,059 1,116,481 5,168,823
Equipment Total Provision for Depreciation		6,369,870 10,290,374		1,529,464 7,814,768
OPERATING INCOME  NONOPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)  Interest Income Interest Expense Bond Issuance Costs Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets Gain (Loss) on Investments Other Total Nonoperating Income (Expense)		52,567 (10,496,353) (26,814) 111,517 (131,603) 32,068 (10,458,618)	_	338,699 (10,353,139) - (885,759) (102,535) 422,784 (10,579,950)
NET INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS  EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS  Extraordinary Income  Extraordinary (Loss)  Total Extraordinary Items (Loss)		5,290,167 - - -		276,585 276,585
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		5,290,167		4,584,504
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS CHANGE IN NET POSITION		1,053,061 6,343,228		1,906,970 6,491,474
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ADJUSTMENTS APPLICABLE TO PRIOR YEARS NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED		179,096,864 - 179,096,864		163,044,910 9,560,480 172,605,390
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	185,440,092	\$	179,096,864

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

## LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012 (Restated)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 47,217,244	\$ 42,403,129
Other Receipts	553,052	818,157
Payments to Employees	(14,005,157)	(13,394,855)
Payments to Suppliers	(2,481,952)	(1,841,675)
Payments for Contractual Services	(2,622,055)	(2,736,347)
Payments for Utilities	(1,456,322)	(1,363,227)
Other Payments	(1,509,933)	(1,811,545)
Net Cash Provided by Operating		
Activities	25,694,877	22,073,637
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(7,540,981)	(6,935,857)
Proceeds from Disposal of Property and		
Equipment	650,200	1,576,541
Principal Paid on Indebtedness	(8,332,746)	(7,306,232)
Interest Paid on Indebtedness	(11,331,063)	(10,367,364)
Net Proceeds from Issuance of Indebtedness	110,172	28,390,000
Net Cash Provided by (Used by) Capital		
and Related Financing Activities	(26,444,418)	5,357,088
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest on Investments	179,637	122,284
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	5,815,385	400,342
Purchase of Investments	(1,023,461)	(26,335,729)
Net Cash Provided by (Used by)	,	
Investing Activities	4,971,561	(25,813,103)
<b>C</b>	· · · · ·	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and		
Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,222,020	\$ 1,617,622

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

### LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

				2012
		2013		(Restated)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  Beginning of Year  Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash  Equivalents	\$	11,097,540 4,222,020	\$	9,479,918 1,617,622
End of Year	\$	15,319,560	\$	11,097,540
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	<u>*</u>	· · ·	<u> </u>	
Operating Income Adjustments:	\$	15,748,785	\$	14,887,869
Depreciation Change in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		10,290,374		7,814,768
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable (Increase) Decrease in Inventories (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items and		(189,961) (62,052)		(726,735) 54,793
Other Assets		(80,620)		(565,332)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(226,280)		588,288
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses		214,631		19,986
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	25,694,877	\$	22,073,637
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Current Assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,200,639	\$	4,912,613
Restricted for Bond Requirements		4,336,337		3,858,689
Restricted for Contruction and Improvement		4,782,584		2,326,238
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	15,319,560	\$	11,097,540

#### SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

During 2013 and 2012, the Utility received donated sewer lines capitalized in the amount of \$1,053,061 and \$1,906,970, respectively.

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

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Little Rock Wastewater (LRW or the Utility), a component unit (Enterprise Fund) of the City of Little Rock, conform to generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The Utility provides sewer services for the greater Little Rock area. These services primarily consist of treatment and disposal of sewer water, inspection of sewer lines, and construction of sewer treatment plants, rehabilitation projects, and spot repairs. The vast majority of the Utility's customers are residential; however, the Utility also services commercial businesses. The Utility had 68,276 and 68,246 customers at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. LRW is financially accountable to the City of Little Rock because the City's Board of Directors must approve any rate adjustments and debt issuances.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

LRW is a proprietary fund of the City and its financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units.

As a component unit of the City of Little Rock, LRW has adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Statement No. 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities, which includes a statement of net position, a statement of activities and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. It requires the classification of net assets into three components: restricted; net investment in capital assets; and unrestricted.

<u>Restricted</u> – Consists of constraints placed on net assets used through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Net investment in capital assets</u> – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

<u>Unrestricted</u> – Consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets."

As a component unit of the City of Little Rock, LRW applies the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*. This statement requires that capital contributions to LRW be presented as a change in net position.

### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

## B. **Basis of Accounting** (Continued)

LRW's accounting and financial reporting practices are similar to those used for business enterprises; therefore, the accrual basis of accounting is utilized. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. Revenues from assessments levied, industrial surcharges, connection fees and other sewer fees are reported as operating revenues. Transactions which are capital, financing, or investing related are reported as nonoperating revenues. All expenses related to operating the sewer system such as salaries, benefits, supplies, utilities and administrative costs are reported as operating expenses. Interest expense and financing costs are reported as nonoperating expenses.

### C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

LRW considers both restricted and unrestricted demand deposits, certificates of deposit, money market funds and cash management pools to be cash equivalents. In addition, all highly liquid investments, including repurchase agreements, with maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents.

#### D. **Investments**

Investments are stated at fair value and consist of debt securities with original maturities in excess of three months when purchased. Unrealized gains and losses are included as nonoperating income (expense) in the accompanying statements of income.

#### **E. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Details of accounts receivable and the related valuation account as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, are more fully explained in *Note* 3.

#### F. Inventory

Materials, supplies and fuel inventories are valued at the lower of average cost or market value.

## NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

#### G. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets consist of monies and other resources which are restricted legally as described below:

Bond Requirements – These assets include cash, investments, and accrued interest held in various accounts as required by the bond indentures.

Construction and Improvements – These assets are restricted for designated capital projects and cannot be expended for any other item.

#### H. Capital Assets and Capital Contributions

Capital Assets consist of property, plant and equipment and include assets which have been contributed to LRW. These assets, consisting primarily of donated sewer lines, are recorded at the donor's cost (which approximates fair market value at the transfer date for those assets). Capital assets are defined by LRW as assets with an initial, individual cost of at least \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method of depreciation with estimated useful lives of 10 to 50 years for buildings and improvements, 5 to 25 years for machinery and equipment, and 50 years for collection systems (primarily sewer lines).

### I. Compensated Absences

Employees earn Personal Time Off (PTO) as the only paid personal leave as it covers time away from the workplace for vacation, personal time, funeral, illness, etc. There are no restrictions on how much PTO can be accrued and no deadline to use the time accrued, but there is a "use or lose" policy for any balance over 300 hours at December 31 of each year. Employees accumulate PTO each pay period based on length of service.

The rate of accrual for any given year in the first twelve months is 18 days, one through five years accrue 20 days, six through fifteen years accrue 25 days, sixteen through twenty-five years accrue 30 days, and twenty-five years and up accrue 35 days. Net changes in the liability for compensated absences are summarized in *Note* 7.

#### J. Pension Plan

The provision for retirement pension costs is recorded when the related payroll is accrued and the obligation is incurred.

### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (CONTINUED)

#### K. Other Post Employment Benefits

Effective for the year beginning January 1, 2007, the Utility implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employees for Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This statement establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other post employment benefits (OPEB) expenses and related liabilities. The effect of GASB 45 is more fully explained in Note 11.

#### L. Basis of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### M. Reclassifications

Amounts have been reclassified in the 2012 financial statements to conform to the presentation in the 2013 and 2012 comparative financial statements. The reclassifications did not affect the net change in net position during 2012.

### N. Adoption of New Accounting Standard

LRW implemented GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities* during 2013. GASB Statement No. 65 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify certain items previously reported as assets and liabilities to deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources and recognize as expenses and revenues certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. The 2012 financial statements have been restated to reflect the implementation of the new accounting standard. See *Note 16*.

#### NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

A reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and investments per the statement of cash flows to the balance sheet as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, follows:

	December 31, 2013							
	Cash							
		Cash		Equivalents		Total	lr	nvestments
Unrestricted Assets	\$	6,200,639	\$	-	\$	6,200,639	\$	3,240,086
Restricted Assets								
Bond Requirements		-		4,336,337		4,336,337		8,818,037
Construction and Improvements		38,086		4,744,498		4,782,584		19,655,155
Worker's Compensation Fund		-		-				595,920
Total Restricted Assets		38,086		9,080,835		9,118,921		29,069,112
Total	_\$	6,238,725	\$	9,080,835	\$	15,319,560	\$	32,309,197
				December	31,	2012		
				Cash				
		Cash		Equivalents		Total	Ir	nvestments
Unrestricted Assets	\$	4,912,613	\$	-	\$	4,912,613	\$	2,302,865
Restricted Assets								
Bond Requirements		=		3,858,689		3,858,689		8,844,660
Construction and Improvements		=		2,326,238		2,326,238		25,453,324
Workers' Compensation Fund		=		-		-		599,808
Total Restricted Assets		-		6,184,927		6,184,927		34,897,792
Total	_\$	4,912,613	\$	6,184,927	\$	11,097,540	\$	37,200,657

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Utility's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law. Arkansas law requires collateralization of all municipal deposits by federal depository insurance (FDIC) and qualified pledged securities consisting of bonds or other interest-bearing securities of the United States, the State of Arkansas, Arkansas political subdivisions or agencies or instrumentalities of these agencies.

Included in the Utility's total cash balances of \$6,238,725 and \$4,912,613 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are deposits with financial institutions of \$6,238,725 at December 31, 2013, and \$4,912,613 at December 31, 2012. These deposits were fully covered by either FDIC insurance or appropriate collateralization at these respective dates.

### NOTE 2: <u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS</u> (CONTINUED)

#### **Investments**

Arkansas statute (AR § Code 19-1-501) authorizes the Utility to invest in eligible investment securities such as (1) direct or guaranteed obligations of the United States that are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; (2) A direct obligation of an agency, instrumentality, or government-sponsored enterprise created by act of the United States Congress and authorized to issue securities or evidences of indebtedness are guaranteed for repayment by the U.S. Government; and (3) A bond or other debt of the state, a school district, a county government, a municipal government, or an authority of a governmental entity that: (A) Is issued for an essential governmental purpose or is guaranteed by a state agency; and (B) Has a debt rating from a nationally recognized credit rating agency of "A" or better at the time of purchase.

Cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2013 and 2012, consisted of Federated Treasury Obligations or U.S. Government Obligations, stated at fair values of \$41,390,032 and \$43,385,584, respectively. Net unrealized gain (loss) for each of the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, was \$(131,603) and \$(102,535), respectively. Investments included in cash equivalents at December 31, 2013 and 2012, amount to \$9,080,835 and \$6,184,927, respectively, and there were no unrealized gains or losses related to these investments.

December 31 2013

		Less than					
Investment Type	Fair Value	1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	10 years	Rating	
Cash Equivalents and Investments	5						
Cash Equivalents:							
Federated Treasury Obligation	\$ 9,080,835	\$ 9,080,835	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	AA+/A	
nvestments:							
Fannie Mae	8,105,790		8,105,790		-	AA+/A	
Federal Farm Credit Bank	1,495,830		1,495,830		-	AA+/A	
Federal Home Loan Dist	11,700,502	4,245,920	6,390,493	1,064,089	-	AA+/A	
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	319,325		319,325		-	AA+/A	
Freddie Mac	9,941,647	8,444,947	1,496,700		-	AA+/A	
Greenland AR School Dist	210,492	210,492			-	AA+/A	
Harrisburg AR School Dist	140,508		140,508		-	AA+/A	
Newport AR School Dist,	395,103		395,103			AA+/A	
	32,309,197	12,901,359	18,343,749	1,064,089	-		
	\$ 41,390,032	\$ 21,982,194	\$ 18,343,749	\$ 1,064,089	\$ -		

### NOTE 2: <u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS</u> (CONTINUED)

		Less than			More than	Credit
Investment Type	Fair Value	1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	10 years	Rating
Cash Equivalents and Investme	nts					
Cash Equivalents:						
Federated Treasury Obligation	\$ 6,184,927	\$ 6,184,927	\$ -	\$ - 9	\$ -	AA+/Aaa
nvestments:						
Fannie Mae	4,043,745	-	4,043,745	-	-	AA+/Aaa
Freddie Mac	801,930	-	801,930	-	-	AA+/Aaa
Federal Home Loan Bank	15,754,317	11,305,624	3,332,344	1,116,349	-	AA+/Aaa
Federal National Mtg Assn	1,591,562	-	1,591,562	-	-	AA+/Aaa
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp	14,147,700	-	14,147,700	-	-	AA+/Aaa
Federal Farm Credit Bank	325,023	-	325,023	-	-	AA+/Aaa
Harrisburg Ark School Dist No 6	140,453	-	140,453	-	-	AA+/Aaa
Newport Ark School Dist	395,927	-	395,927	-		AA+/Aaa
	37,200,657	11,305,624	24,778,684	1,116,349	-	
	\$ 43,385,584	\$ 17,490,551	\$ 24,778,684	\$ 1,116,349	\$ -	

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Arkansas statue (AR Code § 19-1-504) limits the eligible investment securities to having a maturity of not longer than five (5) years from the date of acquisition unless, as documented at the time of acquisition, the investment is to fund or support a specific purpose and there are no expectations that the investment will be sold before maturity

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty will not fulfill its obligation. The Utility manages its credit risk by investing exclusively in government-issued treasuries and agencies. All of the Utility's investments at December 31, 2013 and 2012, are insured or registered and held by the Utility or its agent in the Utility's name.

# NOTE 3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at December 31, 2013 and 2012, consisted of the following:

		2013	2012
Trade Receivables, Current Trade Receivables, Past Due Total	\$	3,782,711 300,092 4,082,802	\$ 3,296,603 296,147 3,592,750
Allowance for Uncollectibles, Beginning of Year Writeoff of Uncollectibles Provision for Bad Debt Expense Allowance for Uncollectibles, End of Year	_	(292,793) 236,147 (243,446) (300,092)	 (334,966) 331,612 (292,793) (296,147)
Accounts Receivables, Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles		3,782,711	3,592,750
Current Accounts Receivable	\$	3,782,711	\$ 3,592,750

# NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, was as follows:

	Balance 12/3	1/12			
2013	(Restated	)	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/13
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land and Right-of-Way	\$ 4,295	656 \$	\$ 5,159	\$ -	\$ 4,300,815
Construction in Progress	102,776	567	123,027,620	117,443,010	108,361,176
Total capital assets not being depreciated	107,072	223	123,032,779	117,443,010	112,661,992
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Building and Improvements	72,663	908	-	-	72,663,908
Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment	294,374	857	4,496,300	86,785	298,784,372
Equipment	54,054	869	1,454,807	2,443,497	53,066,179
Total capital assets being depreciated	421,093	634	5,951,107	2,530,281	424,514,459
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings and Improvements	23,115	609	1,668,889	-	24,784,498
Infrastructure-Collections & Treatment	74,291	033	2,251,615	1,967,149	74,575,499
Equipment	23,322	973	6,369,870	29,149	29,663,694
Total accumulated depreciation	120,729	<u>615</u>	10,290,374	1,996,298	129,023,691
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 407,436	<u>242</u> \$	\$ 118,693,512	\$ 117,976,994	\$ 408,152,760
	Balance 12/3	1/11			Balance 12/31/12
2012	Balance 12/3 (Restated		Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/12 (Restated)
2012 Capital assets not being depreciated:			Additions	Retirements	
				Retirements -	
Capital assets not being depreciated:	(Restated	291 \$			(Restated)
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way	(Restated	291 \$	858,365	\$ -	(Restated) \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress	\$ 3,437 177,239	291 \$	\$ 858,365 9,969,250	\$ - 84,432,327	(Restated) \$ 4,295,656 102,776,567
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 3,437 177,239	291 \$ 644	\$ 858,365 9,969,250	\$ - 84,432,327	(Restated) \$ 4,295,656 102,776,567
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated:	\$ 3,437, 177,239, 180,676	291 \$ 644 _ 935 _	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements	\$ 3,437, 177,239, 180,676,	291 \$ 644 935	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment	\$ 3,437 177,239 180,676 54,641 246,049	291 \$ 644 _ 935 421 838 307	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615 19,413,921 48,771,861	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327 1,391,434 446,842	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment Equipment	\$ 3,437 177,239 180,676 54,641 246,049 42,531	291 \$ 644 _ 935 421 838 307	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615 19,413,921 48,771,861 13,189,254	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327 1,391,434 446,842 1,665,692	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment Equipment Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 3,437 177,239 180,676 54,641 246,049 42,531	291 \$ 644 935 421	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615 19,413,921 48,771,861 13,189,254	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327 1,391,434 446,842 1,665,692	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment Equipment Total capital assets being depreciated  Less accumulated depreciation for:	\$ 3,437, 177,239, 180,676, 54,641, 246,049, 42,531, 343,222,	291 \$ 644 _ 935 _  421   838   307    566    397	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615 19,413,921 48,771,861 13,189,254 81,375,036	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327  1,391,434 446,842 1,665,692 3,503,968	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment Equipment Total capital assets being depreciated  Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and Improvements	\$ 3,437 177,239 180,676 54,641 246,049 42,531 343,222	291 \$ 644 - 935 - 421 838 307 - 566 - 397 045	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615 19,413,921 48,771,861 13,189,254 81,375,036	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327  1,391,434 446,842 1,665,692 3,503,968	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656 102,776,567 107,072,223  72,663,908 294,374,857 54,054,869 421,093,634  23,115,609
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land and Right-of-Way Construction in Progress Total capital assets not being depreciated  Capital assets being depreciated: Building and Improvements Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment Equipment Total capital assets being depreciated  Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and Improvements Infrastructure-Collections & Treatment	\$ 3,437 177,239 180,676 54,641 246,049 42,531 343,222 22,738 69,344	291 \$ 644 - 935 - 421 838 307 - 566 - 397 045 201 -	\$ 858,365 9,969,250 10,827,615 19,413,921 48,771,861 13,189,254 81,375,036 1,116,481 5,168,823	\$ - 84,432,327 84,432,327 1,391,434 446,842 1,665,692 3,503,968 739,269 221,835	(Restated)  \$ 4,295,656

### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Construction in Progress at December 31, 2013 and 2012, included capitalized construction period interest of \$767,203 and \$455,557 that was incurred in each respective year.

Depreciation expense was \$10,290,374 and \$7,814,768 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### NOTE 5: CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION

Contributions in aid of construction, as a result of acceptance of sewer lines from private contractors and individuals, were \$1,053,061 and \$1,906,970 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of Sewer Revenue Bonds for which the changes in the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

		<u>2013</u>			
	Beginning Balance (Restated)	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
Sewer Revenue Bonds Unamortized Bond	\$ 277,630,939	\$ 136,986	\$ 8,332,746	\$ 269,435,179	\$ 8,632,477
Premium (Discount)	2,479,198	607,844	349,698	2,737,344	<u>-</u>
	\$ 280,110,137	\$ 744,830	\$ 8,682,444	\$ 272,172,523	\$ 8,632,477
		2012			
	Beginning Balance			Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One
	(Restated)	Increases	Decreases	(Restated)	Year
Sewer Revenue Bonds Unamortized Bond	\$ 256,117,360	\$ 28,390,000	\$ 6,876,421	\$ 277,630,939	\$ 8,359,601
Premium (Discount)	2,909,009	1,048,977	1,478,788	2,479,198	
	\$ 259,026,369	\$ 29,438,977	\$ 8,355,209	\$ 280,110,137	\$ 8,359,601

#### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Sewer revenue bonds payable consist of the following:

		Year of		Amount Due
<u>Series</u>	Interest Rate	<u>Maturity</u>	December 31, 2013	Within One Year
1990	4.00%	2014	\$ 250,873	\$ 250,873
1991	4.00%	2014	215,034	215,034
1996	3.50%	2019	2,083,097	349,792
1999	3.75%	2022	6,504,479	620,061
2004A	3.25%	2027	17,153,178	1,030,624
2004B	3.25%	2027	10,700,711	614,633
2004C	3.25%	2027	10,488,999	552,623
2005	3.00% to 4.375%	2025	6,905,000	450,000
2007A	3.63% to 5.00%	2037	56,085,000	1,325,000
2007B	2.75%	2029	15,140,837	764,946
2007C	4.25% to 5.00%	2037	71,085,000	-
2008	3.50% to 5.75%	2038	14,640,000	305,000
2009A	2.00%	2032	7,504,139	338,892
2009B	2.00%	2039	6,135,080	135,000
2011	2.00% to 5.00%	2022	16,590,000	1,065,000
2012	2.00% to 4.00%	2042	27,790,391	615,000
2013	2.25%	2036	163,363	-
Total			\$ 269,435,179	\$ 8,632,477

The Arkansas Natural Resource Commission (ARNC) currently administers federal and state programs that provide assistance through loans and grants for water and wastewater. These loans (Revolving Loan Funds – RLFs) fund revenue bonds issues to the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of financing costs of construction extensions, betterments, and improvements to the sewer system.

#### 1990 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 1990 Bond was issued in December 1990 in the amount of \$7,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the sewer system collection system and to pay the cost of issuing the 1990 RLF. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for April 2014.

### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### 1991 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 1991 Bond was issued in April 1991 in the amount of \$6,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the sewer system collection system and to pay the cost of issuing the 1991 Bond. This Bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for April 2014.

#### 1996 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 1996 Bond was issued in January 1996 in the amount of \$6,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the unsewered areas in the City and to pay the cost of issuing the 1996 Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for April 2019.

#### 1999 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 1999 Bond was issued in July 1999 in the amount of \$12,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the sewer collection system and to pay the cost of issuing the 1999 Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for October 2022.

#### 2004A Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2004A Bond was issued in March 2004 in the amount of \$23,100,000 to finance the construction extensions, betterments and improvements to the Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Facility and to pay the cost of issuing the 2004A Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for April 2027.

### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### 2004B Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2004B Bond was issued in March 2004 in the amount of \$14,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the sewer system collection systems and to pay the cost of issuing the 2004B Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for October 2027.

#### 2004C Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2004C Bond was issued in March 2004 in the amount of \$13,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the unsewered areas within the City of Little Rock and to pay the cost of issuing the 2004C Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for October 2028.

#### 2005 Sewer Revenue and Refunding Bond

The Series 2005 Bond was issued in May 2005 in the amount of \$10,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the sewer system collection system and the Clearwater Administration Building, to pay the premium for a financial guaranty insurance policy, to pay off the 2004 Short-Term Note, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2005 Sewer Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal payments are due annually on May 1 and interest payments are due semiannually on May 1 and November 1. The final payment is scheduled for May 2025.

#### 2007A Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2007A Bond was issued in May 2007 in the amount of \$63,050,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments and improvements to the sewer system peak flow equalization basin, to establish a debt service reserve for the Series 2007A Bond, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2007A Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system.

### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Principal payments are due annually on June 1 and interest payments are due semiannually on June 1 and December 1. The final payment is scheduled for June 2037.

#### 2007B Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2007B Bond was issued in July 2007 in the amount of \$18,000,000 to finance the construction of extensions, betterments, and improvements to the sewer system collection system within the City of Little Rock and designated collection system projects and to pay the cost of issuing the 2007B Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for October 2029.

#### 2007C Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2007C Bond was issued in September 2007 in the amount of \$71,085,000 to finance the improvements to the Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and the construction of the Little Maumelle Wastewater Treatment Facility, to pay the premium for a financial guaranty insurance policy, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2007C Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal payments are due annually starting on October 1, 2024 and interest payments are due semiannually on April 1 and October 1. The final payment is scheduled for October 2037.

#### 2008 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2008 Bond was issued in December 2008 in the amount of \$16,000,000 to finance the improvements to the Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and the construction of the Little Maumelle Wastewater Treatment Facility to establish a debt service reserve for the Series 2008 Bond, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2008 Sewer Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal payments are due annually starting on October 1 and interest payments are due semiannually on April 1 and October 1. The final payment is scheduled for October 2038.

### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### 2009A Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2009A Bond was issued in March 2009 in the amount of \$8,000,000 to finance the improvements to the Arch Street Pump Station and to pay the cost of issuing the 2009A Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for April 2032.

#### 2009B Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2009B Bond was issued in November 2009 in the amount of \$6,655,000 to finance the improvements to the Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and the construction of the Little Maumelle Wastewater Treatment Facility, to establish a debt service reserve for the Series 2009B Bond, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2009B Sewer Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal payments are due annually starting on December 1, and interest payments are due semiannually on June 1 and December 1. The final payment is scheduled for December 2039.

#### 2011 Sewer Revenue and Refunding Bond

The Series 2011 Bond was issued in July 2011 in the amount of \$17,675,000 to refinance the 2001 Sewer Revenue Bond, to establish a debt service reserve for the Series 2011 Bond, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2011 Sewer Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on February 1 and August 1. The final payment is scheduled for August 2022.

#### 2012 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2012 Bond was issued in August 2012 in the amount of \$28,390,000 to finance capital projects (Cantrell Road Pump Station, Cantrell Road Force Main, Fourche Creek Plant Upgrades, and land purchase/design of Rock Creek, Adams Field, and Mabelvale Pike), to establish a debt service reserve for the Series 2012 Bond, and to pay the cost of issuing the 2012 Sewer Bond. These bonds are special obligations of the Issuer with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal payments are due annually staring on August 1, and interest payments are due semiannually on February 1 and September 1. The final payment is scheduled for August, 2042.

### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### 2013 Sewer Revenue Bond

The Series 2013 Bond was issued in May 2013 in the amount of \$36,000,000 to finance the improvements to the Collection System Rehabilitation-Phase Seven and to pay the cost of issuing the 2013 Bond. This bond is a special obligation through the ANRC with permission from the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, payable solely from the net revenues of the sewer system. Principal and interest payments are due semiannually on April 15 and October 15. The final payment is scheduled for October 2036.

The 1990, 1991, 1996, 1999, 2004A, 2004B, 2004C, 2007B, 2009A and 2013 Series Sewer Revenue Bonds are subordinate to the 2005, 2007A, 2007C, 2008, 2009B, 2011 and 2012 Series Revenue Bonds.

In addition to the \$269,435,179 balance of Sewer Revenue Bonds outstanding at December 31, 2013, an additional \$35,836,159 will, as previously described, be drawn in fulfillment of current bond issues, for a total Sewer Revenue Bond indebtedness of \$305,271,338

The annual requirements to amortize sewer revenue bond indebtedness outstanding, and scheduled, including interest, as of December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2014	\$ 8,632,476	\$ 11,043,380	\$ 19,675,856
2015	8,922,397	10,773,867	19,696,264
2016	8,849,970	10,349,179	19,199,149
2017	10,943,608	10,986,471	21,930,079
2018	11,682,582	10,750,200	22,432,782
2019 to 2023	58,870,624	46,967,463	105,838,087
2024 to 2028	57,641,261	37,101,887	94,743,148
2029 to 2033	68,565,254	24,912,551	93,477,805
2034 to 2038	65,018,166	8,810,347	73,828,513
2039 to 2042	 6,145,000	605,324	 6,750,324
Total	\$ 305,271,338	\$ 172,300,669	\$ 477,572,007

Interest expense incurred during construction amounted to \$767,203 and \$455,557 all of which was capitalized to construction in progress in the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### NOTE 7: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Net changes in the liability for compensated absences for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements		Ending Balance	mount Due nin One Year
2013	\$ 750,877	\$ 202,105	\$	23,013	\$ 929,969	\$ 855,108
2012	\$ 770,291	\$ 64,172	\$	83,586	\$ 750,877	\$ 711,184

#### NOTE 8: <u>LITIGATION</u>

#### A. Sierra Club

The Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee (LRSSC) was a defendant, along with the City of Little Rock, in a lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court on January 13, 2000, by the Sierra Club. The plaintiff alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), and sought injunctions for the alleged violations as well as penalties. LRSSC and the plaintiff entered into a written settlement agreement releasing LRSSC's liability for any alleged violations up to the settlement agreement dated September 12, 2001.

A judgment approving this settlement was filed on November 16, 2001, subject to an award of the plaintiff's statutory attorneys' fees, which were awarded on December 13, 2002, and paid in full in 2003. There were no further sums due to the plaintiffs in this litigation; accordingly, LRW's financial statements as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, do not include any provisions of potential liability with regard to this litigation.

However, pursuant to the settlement agreement between the plaintiff and LRSSC, the Court retained jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the settlement agreement incorporated by reference in the judgment. Under the provisions of the settlement, LRSSC is required to follow certain reporting, notice, and maintenance procedures, as well as the requirement of completion of a study to address sanitary sewer overflows in the system. These requirements are specified in the settlement agreement, and the schedules for developing, adopting, and implementing the necessary programs and improvements within specified deadlines, which LRSSC has done or is doing, are set forth in a separate System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan (SECAP).

### NOTE 8: <u>LITIGATION</u> (CONTINUED)

#### A. Sierra Club (Continued)

Management is of the opinion that LRW is generally in compliance with the provisions of the settlement agreement; and due to LRW's success in the past nine (9) consecutive years in reducing non-capacity sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), LRW is deemed to have complied with all provision of the settlement related to non-capacity SSOs. Due to various delays in the acquisition of the proposed Little Maumelle Plant site, selection of the treatment process, adoption of the necessary rate ordinance (adopted on November 28, 2006), as well as delay in securing necessary financing to comply with the Settlement Agreement (as provided in the SECAP approved by LRSSC), the sewage treatment facility was not completed as originally scheduled, but was completed in July 2011.

Management completed annual reports for 2013, as required by both the CAO and the settlement agreement each year, which detailed compliance actions taken during the year 2013. The Sierra Club report was presented by staff to the LRSSC at its monthly meeting February 19, 2014, where the LRSSC voted to accept the compliance report and then sent to the attorney for the Sierra Club. The annual report required by the Consent Administrative Order (CAO) was delivered to Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) February 28, 2014. Prior such reports, starting in 2002, were all approved by LRSSC.

Management expects to remain in compliance with the Settlement Agreement and will in good faith take all reasonable steps in that regard to comply with the provisions of the settlement agreement, which will require the expenditure of substantial sums of capital dollars.

#### B. **ADEQ**

On March 9, 2006, staff representatives of ADEQ and Little Rock Wastewater (LRW) entered into a CAO addressing certain issues including, but not limited to, maintenance practices, secondary treatment bypasses at the Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Facility, administrative requirements, design and performance provisions, monitoring, measurement and program modifications, a sanitary sewer overflow plan, a system evaluation and capacity assurance plan, audits, communications, and money penalties for failure of compliance with performance and specific project deadlines. Such penalties for noncompliance range from \$100 to \$500 per day, depending upon the duration of any violation of the proposed CAO noncompliance.

### NOTE 8: <u>LITIGATION</u> (CONTINUED)

#### B. **ADEQ** (Continued)

On September 6, 2011, Amendment No. 1 to the Consent Administrative Order was approved by ADEQ and LRW, extending the deadline for the obligations under the settlement agreement until December 31, 2018. Amendment No. 1 also required LRW submit to ADEQ a schedule of activities necessary to maintain compliance with the updated SECAP previously submitted to ADEQ. The updated SECAP was completed by RJN Group in November of 2010.

The CAO will not terminate until such time as full compliance has been achieved and LRW is given written notice of termination by ADEQ. Management is of the opinion that LRW is presently in compliance with the CAO and is diligently working to complete it within the mandated timeline by Amendment No. 1 to the CAO. The various projects can be seen in greater detail within LRW's annual report located at <a href="http://www.lrwu.com/capital.html">http://www.lrwu.com/capital.html</a>.

Management expects to remain on schedule with the CAO throughout its term dependent upon rate increases for debt issuances. The ultimate deadline for compliance with the implementation schedule for completion of the projects required by the CAO is December 31, 2018.

LRW has progressed in 2013 with the required projects. In 2012, the Little Rock Board of Directors granted LRW a rate adjustment that supported the funding of a 2013 revolving loan fund in the amount of \$36 million that will focus on improvements to the collection system that are designed to mitigate overflows. Further, LRW initiated capacity-related facility projects by procuring the services of consultants for the Scott Hamilton Drive Peak Flow Facility and Cantrell Road Pump Station projects. Also, during 2013, LRW developed a service line replacement program targeted at maintaining reliable sewer service to the ratepayers and will also provide the benefit of reducing private sources of inflow which contribute to the cause of capacity related overflows.

Completion date schedules for LRW projects are set forth in the SCAR/CAO annual reports with the last project to be completed by December 31, 2018. Future rate increases will be needed to fund the remaining identified capital projects through bond issues. The capital projects that are expected to be funded with proceeds from the proposed 2015 and 2016 bond issues are as follows: overflow mitigation projects in the collection system, Adam Field modifications, Scott Hamilton Drive, Rock Creek, and Cantrell Area Peak Flow Facilities, Jamison Road Pump Station Upgrade, and Fourche Creek WWTF Upgrade Phase III.

Management is of the opinion that LRW staff is in compliance with the CAO and is diligently working to complete the other projects under the circumstances in accordance with the deadline set forth in Amendment No. 1 to the CAO.

### NOTE 8: <u>LITIGATION</u> (CONTINUED)

#### C. Other

LRW initiated a petition for injunctive relief in Pulaski County Circuit Court so that it would access its right of way on residential property to address an emergent pipe burst. Initially, access to the right of way was denied under physical threat from the homeowner. Pulaski County Circuit Court awarded the injunction so that the work could proceed. When the work it complete, the injunction will dissolve.

#### NOTE 9: OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Utility had commitments totaling approximately \$8,577,004 at December 31, 2013, for the expansion of plant capacity.

#### **NOTE 10: PENSION BENEFITS**

#### A. Defined Contribution Plan

LRW offers a voluntary 401(a) qualified Pension Plan to all of its employees. Those employees hired after December 31, 2008, must wait five years before they are eligible to participate in the 401(a). The following breakdown shows both LRW's and the employee's percent contribution that is calculated on an employee's base salary and years of service.

Years of Service	<u>LRW</u>	<u>Employee</u>	Vesting
Less than 5 years (employees hired on			
or before 12/31/08)	1%	2%	None
More than 5 years, but less than 10 years	2%	4%	100%
More than 10 years	3%	6%	100%

The Pension expense is recorded for the amount of LRW's required contribution, determined in accordance with the terms of the plan. The employee contributions are pre-tax. Total employee and employer contributions were approximately \$804,041 and \$807,240 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### B. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS)

LRW participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension plan created by the Arkansas Legislature and administered by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). Members participate in a contributory plan or a noncontributory plan. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits fully vest upon reaching five years of service and are established by state statute. The authority for establishing and amending funding policies and benefits offered reside within state statute Title 24 of the Arkansas Code Annotated.

### NOTE 10: PENSION BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The annual funding progress in relation to the actuarial cost method is used to determine the employer's contributions as well as determine actuarial information for Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Nos. 25 and 27. The following methods were used in the actuarial valuations based on information from <a href="http://www.apers.org/annualreports/index.php">http://www.apers.org/annualreports/index.php</a>.

Valuation Date June 30, 2013

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level Percent-of-Payroll (State and Local)

Remaining Amortization 25 Year Closed

Asset Valuation Method 4-Year Smoothed Market with 25%

Corridor

**Actuarial Assumptions:** 

Investment Rate of Return 8%

Projected Salary Increases 4.0%-10.6%

Including Inflation at 4%

Cost-of-Living Adjustments 3.0% Annual Compounded Increase

APERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling (501) 682-7800 or (800) 682-7377, or by downloading it at <a href="http://www.apers.org/annualreports/index.php">http://www.apers.org/annualreports/index.php</a>.

Contributions to the noncontributory plan were approximately \$1,507,187, \$1,596,738 and \$1,429,008 for the plan years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, respectively, and represented 14.76%, 13.47%, and 12.46%.

Employees hired on or after July 1, 2005, are subject to mandatory employee contributions of 5% of compensation. For the plan years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, the 5% mandatory employee contributions were \$119,250, \$114,373, and \$115,629, respectively, and are not included in the amount above.

#### NOTE 11: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### A. Plan Description

Little Rock Wastewater's (LRW) single-employer defined benefit post employment health care plan, Little Rock Wastewater Healthcare Plan (LRWHP), provides medical benefits to eligible retired employees and their beneficiaries. Employees are eligible for retiree medical coverage, including dental, prescription drug and vision benefits, if they are eligible for retirement plan benefits under the Arkansas Public Employees System. Retiree Medical Benefits cease at age 65 or upon the retiree signing a waiver of coverage.

Participants included in the actuarial valuation include retirees and survivors, and active employees who may be eligible to participate in the Plan upon retirement. Arkansas statute (ACT 664) provides that any Utility employee vested in the retirement plan and 55 years of age or older may continue to receive the same medical benefits as active employees after retirement provided either the Utility or retiree pays both the employer and employee contributions to the health care plan. LRW is required to pay actual claims. The cost of retiree health care benefits is recognized as an expense as liabilities are incurred. For the year 2013, there were 18 retirees plus 14 dependents on the LRWHP. Retiree premiums are set yearly with 2013 ranging from \$130 to \$390, which are paid directly to LRW. LRW funded approximately 100% of the postretirement healthcare benefit costs, which totaled \$93,369 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

The Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee assigns the authority amend the benefit provisions of the plan based on recommendations by the LRWHP. This post employment healthcare plan is administered by Regions Bank Trust Department. LRWHP does not issue a stand-alone financial report. For inquires relating to the plan, please contact the Little Rock Wastewater, Finance Division (In Care Of LRWHP), 11 Clearwater Dr, Little Rock, AR 72204.

The contribution requirements are based on the most current actuarial valuations (last bi-annual was completed for December 2012) of the plan. Little Rock Wastewater makes every effort to contribute on a monthly basis toward the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The unfunded liabilities of this plan are amortized over an open, 30-year period using the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method.

### NOTE 11: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not exceeding thirty years, except that the effect of changes made to benefit provisions of the plan in 2007 over a closed ten-year period and then modified again in 2013 with a change in assumption with an change to the 10-year period.

#### B. Funding Policy

Starting in 2011, LRW's health care has become a fully insured plan from a self-funded plan. Premium rates are set on an annual basis with members of LRWHP and an outside benefits consulting firm and are approved by the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee. LRW's budget goal is that total benefits should be no more than 35% of total salaries each year. As a part of benefits, the health insurance plans are adjusted accordingly.

### C. Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

For 2013, 2012 and 2011, LRW's annual OPEB cost (benefit) was \$7,696, \$(414,860) and \$56,659, respectively, and the ARC was \$0, \$(422,556), and \$47,893, respectively. The following table shows the components of LRW's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the net OPEB obligation:

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Annual required contribution	\$	- \$	(422,556)	\$ 47,893
Interest on net OPEB obligation	(50,88	37)	(50,887)	(18,193)
Adjustment to annual required contribution	58,58	33	58,583	 26,959
Annual OPEB cost (benefit)	7,69	96	(414,860)	56,659
Contributions made	(93,30	39)	(75,911)	 (60,574)
Increase (Decrease) in net OPEB	(85,6	73)	(490,771)	(3,914)
Net OPEB obligation-beginning of year	(1,217,7	29)	(726,958)	 (723,044)
Net OPEB obligation-end of year	\$ (1,303,4	02) \$	(1,217,729)	\$ (726,958)

The components of the ARC calculation reflecting a 30-year amortization of unfunded obligations and an amortization gain. In 2013, a change in assumptions on the amortization gain will increase from the 10-year amortization of gain due to changes in plan is as follows:

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Service Cost (one-year)	\$ 123,139	\$	123,139	\$ 252,307
30-Year Amortization	531,276		531,276	841,780
10-Year Amortization	(654,415)	(	(1,049,327)	(1,049,327)
Interest Cost			(27,644)	 3,133
ARC	\$ -	\$	(422,556)	\$ 47,893

### NOTE 11: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

LRW's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Actual Employer Contributions	Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
2013	\$ 7,696	\$ (93,369)	1,213.21%	\$ (1,303,402)
2012	\$(414,860)	\$ (75,911)	18.29%	\$ (1,217,729)
2011	\$ 56,659	\$ (60,574)	106.91%	(726,958)

### D. Funded Status and Funding Progress

With the most recent actuarial valuation, the plan's assets and liabilities is shown in the table below:

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Less Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ (2,945,514) 
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	<u>\$ (1,702,341)</u>
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	42.21%
Covered payroll	\$ 11,544,204
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability as a Percentage of covered payroll	14.75%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, will present multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

### NOTE 11: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

#### E. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations. Significant methods used for this fiscal year valuation were as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date
Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization Method
Remaining Amortization Period
Asset Valuation Method
Inflation Rate per Annum

12/31/2012 Projected Unit Credit Cost Level Dollar, Open 30 Years Market Value 2.5%

Retirement rates shown below are consistent with the rates used by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System pension valuation. Rates vary by age and service. Rates shown below are for those members who retire with age 55 and five years of service:

Attained Age	Rate
7190	itato
55	0.02
56	0.02
57	0.03
58	0.03
59	0.04
60	0.05
61	0.07

Attained	
Age	Rate
62	0.23
63	0.19
64	0.16
65	0.35
66	0.25
67	0.20
68-72	0.15

Attained Age	Rate
73	0.20
74-77	0.25
78	0.30
79	0.40
80-82	0.50
83	0.60
84	0.90
85	1.00

#### NOTE 11: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

### E. **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions** (Continued)

Retirement rates based on years of service for those members with 28 or more years of service:

Years of Service	Rate
28	0.20
29	0.15
30-35	0.15

Years of Service	Rate
36	0.20
37	0.30
38+	1.00

The Health Care Cost Trend Rates are as follows:

Year	Trend Rate
Year 1	10.00%
Year 2	9.50%
Year 3	9.00%
Year 4	8.50%

Year	Trend Rate
Year 5	7.50%
Year 6	6.50%
Year 7 & Later	5.50%

The actuarial Assumptions include a 7.00% investment rate, net of expenses (because the plan is funded in an irrevocable trust). Mortality rates were determined using the IRS 2008 Combined Static Mortality Table for males and females. Retirement rates were provided by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System pension valuation. Membership data was based on the census information proved by LRW. There is no salary increase assumption since plan benefits are not pay-related. The trend rates above reflect inflation and cost of living adjustments. Inflation rate in this study was 2.5% per annum.

#### **NOTE 12:EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS**

On April 28, 2011, a welding incident at Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant caused methane in Primary Digester no. 3 to ignite. Following the incident, LRW staff investigated the digester and determined that the structure was damaged. Staff then filed an insurance claim with Travelers Property Casualty Company of America (Travelers) to fully investigate the extent of damage. The insurance company hired an engineering firm to investigate. The engineering firm determined that the structure's roof slab, columns, sludge mixing system, and some small equipment were damaged and recommended replacement.

### NOTE 12: EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (Continued)

The loss of the digester, equipment and the estimated cost to remove the roof slab, columns and associated equipment was recorded as an extraordinary loss for 2011.

The engineering firm hired by Travelers reviewed the specifications and plans for replacement of the digester and determined nothing submitted was considered an upgrade to the digester. The replacement cost will be covered at 100% less the \$50,000 required policy deductible. The estimated cost of the digester replacement, less \$50,000, was recorded as an extraordinary income in 2011.

Estimated cost to replace Primary Digester No. 3	\$2,981,000
Deductible	(50,000)
Extraordinary income for the year ended 12/31/11	\$2,931,000

At the end of 2012, the actual cost to repair the digester was \$276,585 more than the 2011 estimated cost. The \$276,585 was recorded as extraordinary income in 2012.

#### **NOTE 13: CONCENTRATIONS**

The Utility pays Central Arkansas Water for billing and collection services provided by that entity. Such payments amounted to approximately \$726,478 and \$708,379 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and are included as operating expenses in the accompanying statements of income.

#### NOTE 14: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Utility has purchased commercial insurance policies for various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; and natural disasters. Payments and premiums for these policies are recorded as expenses of the Utility. Insurance settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The Utility maintains a self-funded workers' compensation plan. All employees are covered by the plan. It is self-funded to a maximum of \$400,000 per occurrence per employee. Coverage amounts in excess of this limit have been obtained by means of a stop loss reinsurance policy. The Utility records an estimated liability based on claims made against the Utility. Claims liabilities are based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) and an estimate for claims incurred but not yet reported based on historical experience. Settlements have not exceeded coverage in each of the past three years.

#### NOTE 14: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The following represents the changes in approximate aggregate liabilities of the workers' compensation plan for the Utility for January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2013:

Liability balance, January 1, 2012	\$ 50,251
Claims and changes in estimates	42,654
Claims payments	 (24, 195)
Liability balance, December 31, 2013	 68,710
Claims and changes in estimates	69,529
Claims payments	 (82,419)
Liability balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 55,820

#### NOTE 15: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Little Rock Wastewater did not have any recognized or nonrecognized subsequent events occur after December 31, 2013, the date of the statement of financial position. Subsequent events and transactions have been evaluated for potential recognition or disclosure through May 19, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 16:ADJUSTMENTS APPLICABLE TO PRIOR YEARS

Subsequent to the issuance of the LRW's 2012 financial statements, LRW determined that certain transactions were incorrectly recorded.

During 2013, LRW determined that certain assets that were recorded in prior financial statements did not include capitalized interest. LRW recorded an adjustment to the January 1, 2012, net position for the capitalized interest. The effect of the prior adjustment on the change in net position for 2012 was an increase of \$446,648.

In conjunction with the adoption of GASB No. 65 (see *Note 1*), LRW restated beginning net position as of January 1, 2012, to write off the unamortized bond issuance costs that had previously been reported in assets of LRW and amortized through amortization expense over the life of the bonds issued. The effect of the prior adjustment on the change in net position for 2012 was an increase of \$226,728.

Following is a description of the adjustments that have been made to restate LRW's January 1, 2012, net position:

Record prior period capitalized interest	\$ 11,578,001
Write off unamortized bond issuance costs	(2,017,521)
Adjustments applicable to prior years	\$ 9,560,480

## LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Orginal and inal Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)		
OPERATING REVENUE					
Sewer Charges	\$ 47,926,040	\$ 46,515,532	\$	(1,410,508)	
Industry Surcharges	720,000	1,072,928		352,928	
Connection Fees	-	-		-	
Other	432,000	553,052		121,052	
Total Operating Revenues	 49,078,040	 48,141,512		(936,528)	
OPERATING EXPENSES EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION					
Committee	70,000	67,381		(2,619)	
Management	1,490,563	1,486,970		(3,593)	
Finance and Administration	2,466,080	1,949,869		(516,211)	
Engineering	1,183,588	1,183,573		(15)	
Information Systems	1,938,530	1,550,087		(388,443)	
Maintenance	7,127,769	6,452,785		(674,984)	
Operations	4,947,786	4,362,271		(585,515)	
Environmental Assessment	2,129,435	1,936,470		(192,965)	
Facilities and Equipment	3,290,146	3,112,947		(177,199)	
Total Operating Expenses,		 			
Excluding Depreciation	 24,643,897	 22,102,353		(2,541,544)	
Operating Income Before Depreciation	 24,434,143	 26,039,159		1,605,016	
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION					
Building and Improvement	1,756,468	1,668,889		(87,579)	
Infrastructure-Collection & Treatment	2,212,721	2,251,615		38,894	
Equipment	6,704,147	6,369,870		(334,277)	
Total Provision for Depreciation	10,673,336	10,290,374		(382,962)	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	 13,760,807	 15,748,785		1,987,978	
NONOPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)					
Interest Income	200,000	52,567		(147,433)	
Interest Expense	(11,024,877)	(10,496,353)		528,524	
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs	(2,604,520)	(26,814)		2,577,706	
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	3,600	111,517		107,917	
Gain (Loss) on Investments	-	(131,603)		(131,603)	
Other	10,000	32,068		22,068	
Total Nonoperating Income (Expense)	(13,415,797)	(10,458,618)		2,957,179	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 345,010	\$ 5,290,167	\$	4,945,157	

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## LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Actuarial Valuation Date		12/31/2012	 12/31/2010	7/8/2008		
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$	2,945,514	\$ 5,676,221	\$	4,841,153	
Less Actuarial Value of Plan Assets		1,243,173	 1,203,797		1,152,966	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$	1,702,341	\$ 4,472,424	\$	3,688,187	
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)		57.79%	21.21%		23.82%	
Covered payroll	\$	11,589,622	\$ 13,033,208	\$	12,927,891	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability as a Percentage of covered payroll		14.69%	34.32%		28.53%	

# LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012		
Sewer Committee:				
Committee Expense Reimbursement	\$ 49,009	\$ 49,346		
Insurance	16,251	18,408		
Other	2,121	1,348		
Total	67,381	69,102		
Utility Management:				
Salaries	751,914	708,736		
Employee Benefits	291,388	247,935		
Supplies	54,340	34,037		
Contract Services	257,476	253,516		
Vehicle Maintenance	19,093	12,133		
Utilities	7,492	7,171		
Insurance	5,902	7,296		
Training and Administration	99,365	41,716		
Total	1,486,970	1,312,540		
Finance:				
Salaries	547,648	585,124		
Employee Benefits	214,028	204,781		
Supplies	25,236	11,743		
Contract Services	793,925	807,447		
Vehicle Maintenance	618	713		
Utilities	6,337	5,814		
Insurance	7,120	6,211		
Delinquent Accounts	293,628	292,794		
Training and Administration	61,329	65,423		
Total	1,949,869	1,980,050		
Engineering:				
Salaries	781,785	711,822		
Employee Benefits	168,847	120,187		
Supplies	38,567	41,689		
Contract Services	130,056	126,497		
Vehicle Maintenance	25,029	31,927		
Utilities	11,371	12,116		
Insurance	9,647	10,754		
Training and Administration	18,271	12,603		
Total	1,183,573	1,067,595		

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# LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012		
Collection System Maintenance:		<b>—</b>		
Salaries	\$ 3,594,763	\$ 3,384,914		
Employee Benefits	1,477,852	1,165,899		
Supplies	565,934	429,760		
Contract Services Vehicle Maintenance	343,388 360,281	294,403 271,546		
Utilities	37,850	38,282		
Insurance	49,580	48,194		
Training and Administration	23,137	22,786		
Total	6,452,785	5,655,784		
	0,402,700	3,033,704		
Operations - Adams, Fourche, and Industrial Monitoring:				
Salaries	1,552,618	1,576,871		
Employee Benefits	616,834	530,760		
Supplies	420,868	497,667		
Contract Services	483,119	558,334		
Vehicle Maintenance	19,574	21,502		
Utilities	1,107,045	1,048,355		
Insurance	69,475	61,044		
Training and Administration	92,738	73,434		
Total	4,362,271	4,367,967		
Technical Services:				
Salaries	672,643	710,052		
Employee Benefits	246,922	231,975		
Supplies	161,968	112,136		
Contract Services	305,654	345,712		
Vehicle Maintenance	10,583	14,139		
Utilities	125,227	140,881		
Insurance	1,641	1,609		
Training and Administration	25,449	10,374		
Total	1,550,087	1,566,878		
Environmental Assessment				
Department (EAD):				
Salaries	1,227,061	1,152,621		
Employee Benefits	502,034	410,568		
Supplies	99,975	77,332		
Contract Services	55,523	60,193		
Vehicle Maintenance	27,872	24,114		
Utilities	10,486	8,137		
Insurance	3,129	2,995		
Training and Administration	10,390	6,772		
Total	1,936,470	1,742,732		

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# LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012		
Facilities/Maintenance:				
Salaries	1,203,002	1,279,421		
Benefits	466,031	414,828		
Supplies	826,732	825,274		
Contract Services	252,913	290,245		
Vehicle Expenses	110,226	98,576		
Utilities	150,513	102,471		
Insurance	88,953	69,629		
Other	14,577	1,957		
Total	3,112,947	3,082,401		
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 22,102,353	\$ 20,845,059		

# LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 2013

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1990)

Year of	Interest	Principal Payable			Interest Payable				Total Annual		
Maturity	Rate		<u>4/15</u>	_	10/15	<u>4/15</u> <u>10/15</u>		Requireme			
2014	4%	\$	250,872	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	5,017	\$		\$	255,889
		\$	250,872	\$		\$	5,017	\$		\$	255,889

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Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1991)

Year of	Interest		Principa	l Paya	ble		Interest	Payabl	е	Tot	al Annual
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>		<u>4/15</u>		10/15	Re	<u>quirement</u>
2014	4%	<u>\$</u> \$	215,033 215,033	<u>\$</u> \$	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u> \$	4,301 4,301	<u>\$</u> \$	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u> \$	219,334 219,334

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1996)

Year of	Interest	Principa	al Paya	able		Interest	ble	To	otal Annual	
Maturity	<u>Rate</u>	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>		<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	Re	<u>equirement</u>
2014	3.5%	\$ 173,379	\$	176,413	\$	36,454	\$	33,420	\$	419,666
2015	3.5%	179,500		182,641		30,333		27,192		419,666
2016	3.5%	185,837		189,089		23,995		20,743		419,664
2017	3.5%	192,399		195,766		17,434		14,067		419,666
2018	3.5%	199,192		202,678		10,641		7,155		419,666
2019	3.5%	 206,200				3,609				209,809
		\$ 1,136,507	\$	946,587	\$	122,466	\$	102,577	\$	2,308,137

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 1999)

Year of	Interest	Principal	Pay	able	 Interest	ble	To	otal Annual	
Maturity	Rate	<u>4/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>		<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	R	<u>equirement</u>
2014	3.75%	\$ 307,151	\$	312,910	\$ 121,959	\$	116,200	\$	858,220
2015	3.75%	318,777		324,754	110,333		104,356		858,220
2016	3.75%	330,843		337,046	98,267		92,064		858,220
2017	3.75%	343,366		349,804	85,744		79,306		858,220
2018	3.75%	356,363		363,045	72,747		66,065		858,220
2019	3.75%	369,852		376,787	59,258		52,323		858,220
2020	3.75%	383,851		391,048	45,259		38,062		858,220
2021	3.75%	398,381		405,850	30,729		23,260		858,220
2022	3.75%	413,460		421,194	 15,650		7,898		858,202
		\$ 3,222,044	\$	3,282,438	\$ 639,946	\$	579,534	\$	7,723,962

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2004A)

Year of	Interest	Principa	l Pay	able		Interes	able	Т	otal Annual	
Maturity	Rate	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>		<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>lequirement</u>
2014	3.25%	\$ 511,159	\$	519,465	\$	278,739	\$	270,433	\$	1,579,796
2015	3.25%	527,906		536,485		261,992		253,413		1,579,796
2016	3.25%	545,203		554,062		244,695		235,836		1,579,796
2017	3.25%	563,066		572,216		226,832		217,682		1,579,796
2018	3.25%	581,514		590,963		208,384		198,935		1,579,796
2019	3.25%	600,567		610,326		189,331		179,572		1,579,796
2020	3.25%	620,244		630,323		169,654		159,575		1,579,796
2021	3.25%	640,566		650,974		149,332		138,924		1,579,796
2022	3.25%	661,553		672,303		128,345		117,595		1,579,796
2023	3.25%	683,229		694,331		106,669		95,567		1,579,796
2024	3.25%	705,613		717,080		84,285		72,818		1,579,796
2025	3.25%	728,733		740,575		61,165		49,323		1,579,796
2026	3.25%	752,608		764,838		37,290		25,060		1,579,796
2027	3.25%	777,277				12,621				789,898
		\$ 8,899,238	\$ 8,253,941		\$	2,159,334	\$	2,014,733	\$	21,327,246

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2004B)

								T	otal Annual
Year of	Interest	Principa	l Pay	able	Interes	t Pay	/able	<u>R</u>	<u>lequirement</u>
<b>Maturity</b>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>		
2014	3.25%	\$ 304,839	\$	309,794	\$ 173,887	\$	168,932	\$	957,452
2015	3.25%	314,828		319,944	163,898		158,782		957,452
2016	3.25%	325,142		330,426	153,584		148,300		957,452
2017	3.25%	335,795		341,252	142,931		137,474		957,452
2018	3.25%	346,798		352,433	131,928		126,293		957,452
2019	3.25%	358,160		363,980	120,566		114,746		957,452
2020	3.25%	369,894		375,906	108,832		102,820		957,452
2021	3.25%	382,013		388,221	96,713		90,505		957,452
2022	3.25%	394,531		400,941	84,195		77,785		957,452
2023	3.25%	407,457		414,078	71,269		64,648		957,452
2024	3.25%	420,807		427,645	57,919		51,081		957,452
2025	3.25%	434,594		441,656	44,132		37,070		957,452
2026	3.25%	448,833		456,126	29,893		22,600		957,452
2027	3.25%	 463,539		471,073	 15,187	_	7,653		957,452
		\$ 5,307,230	\$ 5,393,475		\$ 1,394,934	<u>\$</u>	1,308,689	\$	13,404,328

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2004C)

								To	otal Annual
Year of	Interest	 Principa	ıl Pay	/able	 Interes	t Pay	able	R	<u>equirement</u>
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	 <u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>		
2014	3.25%	\$ 274,085	\$	278,538	\$ 170,446	\$	165,993	\$	889,062
2015	3.25%	283,065		287,664	161,466		156,867		889,062
2016	3.25%	292,339		297,089	152,192		147,442		889,062
2017	3.25%	301,918		306,823	142,613		137,708		889,062
2018	3.25%	311,810		316,877	132,721		127,654		889,062
2019	3.25%	322,026		327,258	122,505		117,273		889,062
2020	3.25%	332,576		337,981	111,955		106,550		889,062
2021	3.25%	343,473		349,055	101,058		95,476		889,062
2022	3.25%	354,727		360,491	89,804		84,040		889,062
2023	3.25%	366,349		372,302	78,182		72,229		889,062
2024	3.25%	378,352		384,500	66,179		60,031		889,062
2025	3.25%	390,748		397,098	53,783		47,433		889,062
2026	3.25%	403,551		410,108	40,980		34,423		889,062
2027	3.25%	416,773		423,546	27,758		20,985		889,062
2028	3.25%	 430,428		437,448	 14,103		7,108		889,087
		\$ 5,202,220	\$	5,286,778	\$ 1,465,745	\$	1,381,212	\$	13,335,955

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2005)

Year of	Interest	Principal	Interest Payable						То	tal Annual		
<b>Maturity</b>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>05/01</u>	<u>11/01</u>			<u>05/01</u>			<u>11/01</u>		Rε	<u>equirement</u>
2014	4.000%	\$ 450,000	\$	-	\$	150,384	;	\$	141,384	,	\$	741,768
2015	4.000%	470,000		-		141,384			131,984			743,368
2016	0.050%	490,000		-		131,984			119,734			741,718
2017	4.000%	510,000		_		119,734			109,534			739,268
2018	4.100%	535,000		_		109,534			98,566			743,100
2019	5.000%	555,000		-		98,566			84,691			738,257
2020	4.200%	585,000		-		84,691			72,406			742,097
2021	4.375%	605,000		-		72,406			59,172			736,578
2022	4.375%	635,000		-		59,172			45,281			739,453
2023	4.375%	660,000		-		45,281			30,844			736,125
2024	4.375%	690,000		-		30,844			15,750			736,594
2025	4.375%	720,000				15,750			_	_		735,750
		\$ 6,905,000	\$	_	\$	1,059,730		\$	909,346	9	\$	8,874,076

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2007A)

Year of	Interest	Principa	l Pay	able		Interest Payable				Тс	otal Annual
<u>Maturity</u>	Rate	<u>6/01</u>		12/01			<u>6/01</u>		12/01	R	<u>equirement</u>
2014	4.50%	\$ 1,325,000	\$		-	\$	1,314,719	\$	1,284,906	\$	3,924,625
2015	4.54%	1,385,000			-		1,284,906		1,253,744		3,923,650
2016	4.50%	1,445,000			-		1,253,744		1,221,231		3,919,975
2017	5.00%	1,515,000			-		1,221,231		1,183,356		3,919,587
2018	4.00%	1,590,000			-		1,183,356		1,151,556		3,924,912
2019	4.38%	1,650,000			-		1,151,556		1,115,462		3,917,018
2020	4.50%	1,725,000			-		1,115,462		1,076,650		3,917,112
2021	4.50%	1,800,000			-		1,076,650		1,036,150		3,912,800
2022	4.50%	1,880,000			-		1,036,150		993,850		3,910,000
2023	4.75%	1,965,000			-		993,850		947,181		3,906,031
2024	4.75%	2,060,000			-		947,181		898,256		3,905,437
2025	4.75%	2,160,000			-		898,256		846,956		3,905,212
2026	4.75%	2,260,000			-		846,956		793,281		3,900,237
2027	4.75%	2,370,000			-		793,281		736,994		3,900,275
2028	5.00%	2,480,000			-		736,994		674,994		3,891,988
2029	5.00%	2,605,000			-		674,994		609,869		3,889,863
2030	5.00%	2,735,000			-		609,869		541,494		3,886,363
2031	4.375%	2,870,000			-		541,494		469,744		3,881,238
2032	4.375%	3,015,000			-		469,744		403,791		3,888,535
2033	4.75%	3,145,000			-		403,791		334,994		3,883,785
2034	4.75%	3,285,000			-		334,994		256,975		3,876,969
2035	4.75%	3,440,000			-		256,975		175,275		3,872,250
2036	4.75%	3,605,000			-		175,275		89,656		3,869,931
2037	4.75%	3,775,000					89,656				3,864,656
		\$ 56,085,000	\$		_	\$	19,411,084	\$	18,096,365	\$	93,592,449

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2007B)

Year of	Interest	Princip	al Pay	able able	Interest Payable					otal Annual
Maturity	<u>Rate</u>	4/15		<u>10/15</u>		<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	R	<u>equirement</u>
2014	2.75%	\$ 379,862	\$	385,084	\$	208,186	\$	202,964	\$	1,176,096
2015	2.75%	390,380		395,747		197,668		192,301		1,176,096
2016	2.75%	401,189		406,705		186,859		181,343		1,176,096
2017	2.75%	412,298		417,966		175,750		170,082		1,176,096
2018	2.75%	423,713		429,540		164,335		158,508		1,176,096
2019	2.75%	435,445		441,433		152,603		146,615		1,176,096
2020	2.75%	447,503		453,656		140,545		134,392		1,176,096
2021	2.75%	459,893		466,217		128,155		121,831		1,176,096
2022	2.75%	472,628		479,126		115,420		108,922		1,176,096
2023	2.75%	485,715		492,393		102,333		95,655		1,176,096
2024	2.75%	499,163		506,027		88,885		82,021		1,176,096
2025	2.75%	512,984		520,038		75,064		68,010		1,176,096
2026	2.75%	527,188		534,437		60,860		53,611		1,176,096
2027	2.75%	541,786		549,235		46,262		38,813		1,176,096
2028	2.75%	556,788		564,444		31,260		23,604		1,176,096
2029	2.75%	572,205		580,048	_	15,843		7,975		1,176,071
		\$ 7,518,740	\$			1,890,028	\$	1,786,647	\$	18,817,511

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2007C)

Year of	Interest	F	Principal	Payable		Interest Payable				Тс	otal Annual
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	4/1	<u>1</u>	<u>10/1</u>			<u>4/1</u>		<u>10/1</u>	R	<u>equirement</u>
2014		\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,739,384	\$	1,739,384	\$	3,478,768
2015			-		-		1,739,384		1,739,384		3,478,768
2016			-		-		1,739,384		1,739,384		3,478,768
2017			-		-		1,739,384		1,739,384		3,478,768
2018			-		-		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,478,770
2019			-		-		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,478,770
2020			-		-		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,478,770
2021			-		-		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,478,770
2022			-		-		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,478,770
2023			-		-		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,478,770
2024	4.250%		-	440,00	0		1,739,385		1,739,385		3,918,770
2025	4.375%		-	460,00	0		1,730,034		1,730,034		3,920,068
2026	5.000%		-	1,185,00	0		1,719,972		1,719,972		4,624,944
2027	4.375%		-	1,995,00	0		1,690,347		1,690,347		5,375,694
2028	4.750%		-	3,755,00	0		1,646,706		1,646,706		7,048,412
2029	4.750%		-	4,780,00	0		1,557,525		1,557,525		7,895,050
2030	5.000%		-	6,130,00	0		1,444,000		1,444,000		9,018,000
2031	5.000%		-	6,445,00	0		1,290,750		1,290,750		9,026,500
2032	5.000%		-	6,760,00	0		1,129,625		1,129,625		9,019,250
2033	4.500%		-	7,100,00	0		960,625		960,625		9,021,250
2034	5.000%		-	7,425,00	0		800,875		800,875		9,026,750
2035	5.000%		-	7,805,00	0		615,250		615,250		9,035,500
2036	5.000%		-	8,195,00			420,125		420,125		9,035,250
2037	5.000%			8,610,00	_		215,250		215,250		9,040,500
	\$			\$71,085,00	0	\$ 3	4,354,31 <u>5</u>	\$	34,354,315	<u>\$ 1</u>	39,793,630

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2008)

Year of	Interest	Principal Payable				Interest Payable				tal Annual
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>4/01</u>		<u>10/01</u>		<u>4/01</u>		<u>10/01</u>	R	<u>equirement</u>
2014	4.000%	\$ -	\$	305,000	\$	394,988	\$	394,987	\$	1,094,975
2015	4.000%	-		320,000		388,888		388,887		1,097,775
2016	4.250%	-		330,000		382,488		382,487		1,094,975
2017	4.375%	-		345,000		375,475		375,475		1,095,950
2018	4.500%	-		360,000		367,928		367,928		1,095,856
2019	4.750%	-		375,000		359,828		359,828		1,094,656
2020	5.000%	-		395,000		350,922		350,922		1,096,844
2021	5.000%	-		415,000		341,047		341,047		1,097,094
2022	5.125%	-		435,000		330,672		330,672		1,096,344
2023	5.250%	-		460,000		319,525		319,525		1,099,050
2024	5.250%	-		485,000		307,450		307,450		1,099,900
2025	5.375%	-		510,000		294,719		294,719		1,099,438
2026	5.500%	-		540,000		281,013		281,012		1,102,025
2027	5.500%	-		570,000		266,163		266,162		1,102,325
2028	5.500%	-		600,000		250,488		250,487		1,100,975
2029	5.500%	-		630,000		233,987		233,987		1,097,974
2030	5.500%	-		665,000		216,663		216,662		1,098,325
2031	5.750%	-		705,000		198,375		198,375		1,101,750
2032	5.750%	-		745,000		178,106		178,106		1,101,212
2033	5.750%	-		785,000		156,688		156,688		1,098,376
2034	5.750%	-		830,000		134,119		134,119		1,098,238
2035	5.750%	-		880,000		110,256		110,256		1,100,512
2036	5.750%	-		930,000		84,956		84,956		1,099,912
2037	5.750%	-		985,000		58,218		58,218		1,101,436
2038	5.750%	 		1,040,000		29,900	_	29,900		1,099,800
		\$ _	<b>\$</b> 1	4,640,000	\$	6,412,862	\$	6,412,855	\$	27,465,717

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2009A)

Year of	Interest	Principa	ıl Pay	able	Interest Payable				То	tal Annual
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	· ·	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	Re	equirement
2014	2.00%	\$ 168,603	\$	170,289	\$	75,042	\$	73,356	\$	487,290
2015	2.00%	171,993		173,713		71,652		69,932		487,290
2016	2.00%	175,449		177,205		68,196		66,440		487,290
2017	2.00%	178,977		180,765		64,668		62,880		487,290
2018	2.00%	182,573		184,399		61,072		59,246		487,290
2019	2.00%	186,243		188,105		57,402		55,540		487,290
2020	2.00%	189,987		191,887		53,658		51,758		487,290
2021	2.00%	193,805		195,743		49,840		47,902		487,290
2022	2.00%	197,701		199,677		45,944		43,968		487,290
2023	2.00%	201,675		203,691		41,970		39,954		487,290
2024	2.00%	205,729		207,785		37,916		35,860		487,290
2025	2.00%	209,863		211,963		33,782		31,682		487,290
2026	2.00%	214,081		216,223		29,564		27,422		487,290
2027	2.00%	218,385		220,569		25,260		23,076		487,290
2028	2.00%	222,775		225,003		20,870		18,642		487,290
2029	2.00%	227,253		229,525		16,392		14,120		487,290
2030	2.00%	231,819		234,139		11,826		9,506		487,290
2031	2.00%	236,479		238,845		7,166		4,800		487,290
2032	2.00%	 241,223				2,412		_		243,635
		\$ 3,854,613	\$	3,649,526	\$	774,632	\$	736,084	\$	9,014,855

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2009B)

Year of	Interest	Principal	Paya	able	Interest	able	Total Annual		
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>6/01</u>		<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>		<u>12/01</u>	Re	<u>quirement</u>
2014	2.00%	\$ -	\$	135,000	\$ 137,094	\$	137,094	\$	409,189
2015	2.00%	-		140,000	135,069		135,069		410,139
2016	2.00%	-		145,000	132,794		132,794		410,589
2017	2.00%	-		150,000	130,257		130,257		410,514
2018	2.00%	-		155,000	127,257		127,257		409,514
2019	2.00%	-		160,000	124,157		124,157		408,314
2020	2.00%	-		170,000	120,957		120,957		411,914
2021	2.00%	-		175,000	117,557		117,557		410,114
2022	2.00%	-		185,000	113,948		113,948		412,895
2023	2.00%	-		190,000	110,016		110,016		410,033
2024	2.00%	-		200,000	105,979		105,979		411,958
2025	2.00%	-		205,000	101,629		101,629		408,258
2026	2.00%	-		215,000	97,119		97,119		409,238
2027	2.00%	-		225,000	92,281		92,281		409,563
2028	2.00%	-		235,000	87,219		87,219		409,438
2029	2.00%	-		245,000	81,784		81,784		408,569
2030	2.00%	-		260,000	76,119		76,119		412,238
2031	2.00%	-		270,000	69,944		69,944		409,888
2032	2.00%	-		285,000	63,531		63,531		412,063
2033	2.00%	-		295,000	56,763		56,763		408,525
2034	2.00%	-		310,000	49,756		49,756		409,513
2035	2.00%	-		325,000	42,394		42,394		409,788
2036	2.00%	-		340,000	34,675		34,675		409,350
2037	2.00%	-		355,000	26,600		26,600		408,200
2038	2.00%	-		375,000	18,169		18,169		411,338
2039	2.00%	_		390,000	9,263		9,262		408,524
		\$ -	\$	6,135,000	\$ 2,262,330	\$	2,262,329	\$ 1	0,659,658

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2011)

Year of	Interest	 Principal	Pay	able	 Interest	able	Total Annual			
<u>Maturity</u>	Rate	<u>2/1</u>		<u>8/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>		<u>8/1</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>lequirement</u>	
2014		\$ 525,000	\$	540,000	\$ 269,913	\$	262,038	\$	1,596,950	
2015		785,000		790,000	253,938		246,088		2,075,025	
2016		800,000		810,000	237,200		228,200		2,075,400	
2017		815,000		830,000	219,088		206,863		2,070,950	
2018		845,000		855,000	194,413		181,738		2,076,150	
2019		975,000		990,000	168,913		154,288		2,288,200	
2020		1,110,000		1,140,000	136,963		109,213		2,496,175	
2021		1,160,000		1,190,000	90,813		61,863		2,502,675	
2022		1,205,000		1,225,000	 42,525		21,438		2,493,963	
		\$ 8,220,000	\$ 8,370,000		\$ 1,613,763	\$	1,471,725	\$	19,675,488	

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2012)

Year of	Interest	Principal	Paya	ıble	Interest	Paya	able	Total Annual		
Maturity	<u>Rate</u>	2/01		8/01	2/01		8/01	R	<u>equirement</u>	
-							·		_	
2014	2.000%	\$ -	\$	615,000	\$ 485,888	\$	485,888	\$	1,586,776	
2015	2.000%	-		625,000	479,737		479,737		1,584,474	
2016	2.000%	-		635,000	473,488		473,488		1,581,976	
2017	2.000%	-		650,000	467,137		467,137		1,584,274	
2018	3.000%	_		665,000	460,638		460,638		1,586,276	
2019	3.000%	-		685,000	450,662		450,662		1,586,324	
2020	3.000%	_		705,000	440,388		440,388		1,585,776	
2021	3.000%	-		725,000	429,812		429,812		1,584,624	
2022	3.000%	-		745,000	418,938		418,938		1,582,876	
2023	3.000%	-		770,000	407,762		407,762		1,585,524	
2024	3.000%	-		790,000	396,213		396,213		1,582,426	
2025	3.000%	-		815,000	384,362		384,362		1,583,724	
2026	3.125%	-		840,000	372,137		372,137		1,584,274	
2027	3.250%	-		865,000	359,013		359,013		1,583,026	
2028	3.250%	_		895,000	344,956		344,956		1,584,912	
2029	3.750%	-		925,000	330,413		330,413		1,585,826	
2030	3.750%	-		960,000	313,069		313,069		1,586,138	
2031	3.750%	-		995,000	295,069		295,069		1,585,138	
2032	3.750%	-		1,030,000	276,412		276,413		1,582,825	
2033	3.750%	-		1,070,000	257,100		257,100		1,584,200	
2034	4.000%	-		1,115,000	235,700		235,700		1,586,400	
2035	4.000%	-		1,160,000	213,400		213,400		1,586,800	
2036	4.000%	-		1,205,000	190,200		190,200		1,585,400	
2037	4.000%	-		1,250,000	166,100		166,100		1,582,200	
2038	4.000%	-		1,300,000	141,100		141,100		1,582,200	
2039	4.000%	-		1,355,000	115,100		115,100		1,585,200	
2040	4.000%	-		1,410,000	88,000		88,000		1,586,000	
2041	4.000%	-		1,465,000	59,800	59,800			1,584,600	
2042	4.000%			1,525,000	 30,500		30,500		1,586,000	
		\$ _	\$ 2	27,790,000	\$ 9,083,094	\$	9,083,095	\$	45,956,189	

Sewer Revenue Bonds (Series 2013)

Year of	Interest					 Interest	able	Total Annual		
<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	<u>4/15</u>		<u>10/15</u>	<u> </u>	Requirement
2017	2.250%	\$	717,606	\$	725,679	\$ 405,000	\$	396,927	\$	2,245,212
2018	2.250%		733,843		742,099	388,763		380,507		2,245,212
2019	2.250%		750,447		758,889	372,159		363,717		2,245,212
2020	2.250%		767,428		776,061	355,178		346,545		2,245,212
2021	2.250%		784,791		793,620	337,815		328,986		2,245,212
2022	2.250%		802,548		811,577	320,058		311,029		2,245,212
2023	2.250%		820,708		829,940	301,898		292,666		2,245,212
2024	2.250%		839,277		848,720	283,329		273,886		2,245,212
2025	2.250%		858,267		867,922	264,339		254,684		2,245,212
2026	2.250%		877,687		887,561	244,919		235,045		2,245,212
2027	2.250%		897,546		907,643	225,060		214,963		2,245,212
2028	2.250%		917,854		928,181	204,752		194,425		2,245,212
2029	2.250%		938,622		949,182	183,984		173,424		2,245,212
2030	2.250%		959,860		970,659	162,746		151,947		2,245,212
2031	2.250%		981,578		992,621	141,028		129,985		2,245,212
2032	2.250%		1,003,788		1,015,081	118,818		107,525		2,245,212
2033	2.250%		1,026,500		1,038,049	96,106		84,557		2,245,212
2034	2.250%		1,049,726		1,061,536	72,880		61,070		2,245,212
2035	2.250%		1,073,478		1,085,555	49,128		37,051		2,245,212
2036	2.250%		1,097,768		1,110,103	24,838		12,489		2,245,198
		\$ 1			\$ 4,552,798	\$	4,351,428	\$	44,904,226	

### LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor	Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number		Award Amount
Environmental Protection Agency Passed Through the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - State Revolving Fund Program:				
Sewer Bonds (1990 Series)	66.458	N/A	\$	7,000,000
Sewer Bonds (1991 Series)	66.458	N/A		6,000,000
Sewer Bonds (1996 Series)	66.458	N/A		6,000,000
Sewer Bonds (1999 Series)	66.458	N/A		12,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2004A Series)	66.458	N/A		23,100,000
Sewer Bonds (2004B Series)	66.458	N/A		14,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2004C Series)	66.458	N/A		13,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2007B Series)	66.458	N/A		18,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2009A Series)	66.458	N/A		8,000,000
Sewer Bonds (2013 Series)	66.458	N/A		36,000,000
Totals			<u>\$ 1</u>	43,100,000

See independent auditor's report on supplementary schedules and accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

onds Payable ecember 31, 2012	h Received in 2013	Principal epayments in 2013	onds Payable ecember 31, 2013	Total	Expenditures in 2013
\$ 737,957	\$ -	\$ 487,085	250,872	\$	-
622,534	-	417,501	205,033		-
2,420,960	-	337,863	2,083,097		-
7,101,926	-	597,447	6,504,479		-
18,151,106	-	997,928	17,153,178		-
11,295,843	-	595,133	10,700,710		-
11,024,090	-	535,091	10,488,999		
15,885,172	-	744,335	15,140,837		-
7,836,355	-	332,216	7,504,139		-
	163,363	 	 163,363		163,363
\$ 75,075,943	\$ 163,363	\$ 5,044,599	\$ 70,194,707	\$	163,363

### LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

#### NOTE 1: GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of the federal financial assistance program of Little Rock Wastewater (LRW), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule.

#### NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the basis of accounting described in *Note 1* to LRW's financial statements.

#### NOTE 3: PURPOSE OF FUNDS RECEIVED

Funds received under LRW's participation in the State Revolving Fund Program are used in construction related activities involving publicly owned treatment works and/or developing a nonpoint source pollution control program.

#### NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Principal repayments in 2012 are included in the statements of cash flows in LRW's financial statements. Bonds payable of \$70,194,707 at December 31, 2013, are included in *Note* 6 to the Utility's financial statements. Total expenditures in 2013 are included in acquisition and construction of capital assets in the statements of cash flows in LRW's financial statements.

### STATISTICAL DATA



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Net Position by Component

Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Fiscal Year	
Primary Government	2009	2010	2011	2012
Restricted				
Restricted for Debt Service	\$ 9,032,548	\$ 8,717,901	\$ 8,201,722	\$ 9,941,067
Restricted for Construction and Improvements	5,836,799	5,394,355	-	-
Workers Compensation	 589,770	573,864	597,342	599,808
Total Restricted	 15,459,117	14,686,120	8,799,064	10,540,875
Net Investment in Capital Assets	139,750,917	139,941,376	139,771,009	153,882,712
Unrestricted	 675,125	3,094,765	14,474,837	14,673,277
Total Primary Governmental Net Position	\$ 155,885,159	\$ 157,722,261	\$ 163,044,910	\$ 179,096,864

	2004		2005		2006		2007
\$	574,651	\$	1,062,772	\$	953,764	\$	6,760,046
	4,171,856		6,782,779		4,846,417		33,517,468
	489,462		538,649		563,868		592,341
	5,235,970		8,384,199		6,364,049		40,869,855
	108,818,413		115,307,431		126,368,293		97,102,727
	11,327,841		8,678,486		7,257,965		9,434,483
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Schedule 2

Little Rock Wastewater

Changes in Net Position

Last Ten Fiscal Years

							Total					
							Nonoperating		ncome/(Loss)			
Fiscal	O	perating		Operating		Depreciation	Revenues/	E	Before Capital		Capital	
Year	R	Revenue	Expense		Expense		(Expenses)		Contributions	Contributions		
2004	\$	30,295,588	\$	(19,348,737)	\$	(5,098,192)	\$ (1,448,924)	\$	4,399,735	\$	3,195,054	
2005	\$	30,609,507	\$	(20,810,362)	\$	(5,496,016)	\$ (1,711,967)	\$	2,591,162	\$	4,396,730	
2006	\$	30,398,264	\$	(22,088,849)	\$	(5,818,269)	\$ (1,489,023)	\$	1,002,123	\$	6,618,066	
2007	\$	36,360,579	\$	(23,539,563)	\$	(6,179,107)	\$ (2,499,808)	\$	4,142,101	\$	3,274,658	
2008	\$	38,883,908	\$	(23,731,107)	\$	(6,378,990)	\$ (4,645,173)	\$	4,128,638	\$	3,358,865	
2009	\$	39,769,048	\$	(23,437,163)	\$	(6,895,912)	\$ (9,868,281)	\$	(432,308)	\$	1,422,898	
2010	\$	42,014,840	\$	(23,310,477)	\$	(7,737,659)	\$ (10,449,831)	\$	516,873	\$	1,320,229	
2011	\$	41,343,263	\$	(21,375,526)	\$	(7,778,436)	\$ (8,464,927)	\$	3,724,374	\$	1,598,275	
2012	\$	43,547,696	\$	(20,845,059)	\$	(7,814,768)	\$ (10,579,950)	\$	4,307,919	\$	1,906,970	
2013	\$	48,141,512	\$	(22,102,353)	\$	(10,290,374)	\$ (10,458,618)	\$	5,290,167	\$	1,053,061	

Schedule 3

Little Rock Wastewater

Operating Revenues by Source,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal	Sewer	Industrial	Connection	Other	
Year	Charges	Surcharges <sup>a</sup>	Fees	Income <sup>b</sup>	Total
2004	\$ 28,992,505	\$ 796,528	\$ 165,229	\$ 341,326	\$ 30,295,588
2005	\$ 29,374,828	\$ 619,707	\$ 214,625	\$ 400,347	\$ 30,609,507
2006	\$ 29,482,518	\$ 576,499	\$ 172,823	\$ 166,424	\$ 30,398,264
2007	\$ 35,385,796	\$ 626,807	\$ 128,300	\$ 219,676	\$ 36,360,579
2008	\$ 37,658,159	\$ 691,625	\$ 148,913	\$ 385,211	\$ 38,883,908
2009	\$ 38,199,675	\$ 894,224	\$ 35,330	\$ 639,819	\$ 39,769,048
2010	\$ 39,788,224	\$ 1,702,263	\$ 30,011	\$ 494,342	\$ 42,014,840
2011	\$ 39,685,509	\$ 1,159,226	\$ 33,597	\$ 464,931	\$ 41,343,263
2012	\$ 42,049,133	\$ 1,080,731	\$ 36,385	\$ 381,447	\$ 43,547,696
2013	\$ 46,515,532	\$ 1,072,928	\$ 24,986	\$ 528,066	\$ 48,141,512

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Fees based on wastewaters having excessive Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) or Total Suspended Solids (TSS), or Oil & Grease (O&G), or Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) or PH discharge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Includes permit fees, sewer dump permits, and co-generation revenue.

Schedule 4

Little Rock Wastewater

Operating Expenses,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

										Subtotal,	
									Less	Expense	
Fiscal	Е	Employment		Contract	Vehicle		I	Administrative	Capitalized	before	
Year		Costs	Supplies	Services	Maintenance	Utilities		Costs <sup>a</sup>	Items <sup>b</sup>	Depreciation	Depreciation
2004	\$	14,809,248	\$ 1,756,942	\$ 1,760,801	\$ 357,558	\$ 1,277,660	\$	1,095,479	\$ (1,708,951)	\$ 19,348,737	\$ 5,098,192
2005	\$	16,541,643	\$ 1,964,885	\$ 1,851,550	\$ 511,315	\$ 1,353,354	\$	1,135,952	\$ (2,548,338)	\$ 20,810,361	\$ 5,496,015
2006	\$	17,511,524	\$ 1,984,357	\$ 2,130,193	\$ 641,644	\$ 1,470,846	\$	1,139,964	\$ (2,789,678)	\$ 22,088,850	\$ 5,818,269
2007 <sup>c</sup>	\$	16,164,446	\$ 2,067,605	\$ 2,512,370	\$ 347,790	\$ 1,409,536	\$	1,037,816	\$ -	\$ 23,539,563	\$ 6,179,107
2008	\$	15,499,294	\$ 2,196,815	\$ 2,662,092	\$ 571,792	\$ 1,683,068	\$	1,118,046	\$ -	\$ 23,731,107	\$ 6,378,990
2009	\$	15,349,826	\$ 1,864,600	\$ 3,030,364	\$ 327,481	\$ 1,839,095	\$	1,025,797	\$ -	\$ 23,437,163	\$ 6,895,913
2010	\$	15,992,624	\$ 1,662,988	\$ 2,524,181	\$ 652,114	\$ 1,551,441	\$	927,129	\$ -	\$ 23,310,477	\$ 7,737,659
2011	\$	13,997,893	\$ 2,220,871	\$ 2,390,989	\$ 443,134	\$ 1,470,380	\$	852,259	\$ -	\$ 21,375,526	\$ 7,778,436
2012	\$	13,436,496	\$ 2,029,640	\$ 2,736,347	\$ 474,662	\$ 1,363,224	\$	804,690	\$ -	\$ 20,845,059	\$ 7,814,768
2013	\$	14,315,370	\$ 2,193,620	\$ 2,622,055	\$ 573,276	\$ 1,456,322	\$	941,710	\$ -	\$ 22,102,353	\$ 10,290,374

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Includes committee, insurance, other (training & development, travel, delinquent accounts & bank service charges) expenses

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Capitalized labor, overhead and supplies

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm c}$  Starting in 2007, capitalized items have been excluded with corresponding operating expense category .

Schedule 5

Little Rock Wastewater

Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

				Bond		Gain/Loss on Disposal	ļ	Jnrealized		
Fiscal	Interest	Interest	P	Amortization	Capital		Gain/Loss		Other	
Year	Expense	Revenue		Expense		Assets	on Investments		Gain/Loss	
2004	\$ (2,032,069)	\$ 249,077	\$	(83,287)	\$	440,359	\$	(23,427)	\$	423
2005	\$ (2,174,967)	\$ 599,093	\$	(99,825)	\$	(8,272)	\$	(44,007)	\$	16,011
2006	\$ (2,176,779)	\$ 865,470	\$	(90,610)	\$	(104,896)	\$	3,186	\$	14,606
2007	\$ (5,406,220)	\$ 2,532,165	\$	(123,826)	\$	-	\$	498,806	\$	(733)
2008	\$ (9,340,837)	\$ 5,421,585	\$	(206,391)	\$	(155,504)	\$	(382,174)	\$	18,148
2009	\$ (10,585,725)	\$ 1,659,793	\$	(218,686)	\$	(102,683)	\$	(650,102)	\$	29,122
2010	\$ (10,770,853)	\$ 147,124	\$	(210,609)	\$	(30,932)	\$	353,193	\$	62,246
2011	\$ (10,673,854)	\$ 151,072	\$	(316,595)	\$	(60,727)	\$	266,225	\$	2,168,952
2012	\$ (10,353,139)	\$ 338,699	\$	-	\$	(885,759)	\$	(102,535)	\$	422,784
2013	\$ (10,496,353)	\$ 52,567	\$	(26,814)	\$	111,517	\$	(131,603)	\$	32,068

Schedule 6

Little Rock Wastewater

New Construction/Inspections Completed,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Total
Fiscal			New Construction
Year	Residential	Commercial	Permits
2004	738	119	857
2005	940	143	1,083
2006	986	132	1,118
2007	849	103	952
2008	564	108	672
2009	423	118	541
2010	385	69	454
2011	371	124	495
2012	529	128	657
2013	335	109	444

Schedule 7

Little Rock Wastewater

Number of Sewer Customers<sup>a</sup> by Type,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal	Domestic	N	Ion-Domestic		
Year		Commercial	Industrial	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total
2004	57,866	6,028	87	414	64,395
2005	58,610	6,090	82	410	65,192
2006	59,085	6,099	80	506	65,770
2007	60,223	6,309	86	415	67,033
2008	60,773	6,348	84	423	67,628
2009	60,646	6,302	82	425	67,455
2010	60,862	6,262	74	424	67,622
2011	61,030	6,304	74	429	67,837
2012	61,394	6,381	72	399	68,246
2013	61,505	6,284	72	411	68,272

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Active billed accounts as of December 31

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Includes public utilities, governmental (US, state, county, city) and public schools

Schedule 8A

Domestic Sewer Rates (Inside City),

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fi	scal \	ear End	ling		
(Meter Size)	2009 <sup>f</sup>	2010 <sup>g</sup>		2011		2012 <sup>h</sup>	2013 <sup>i</sup>
5/8"	\$ 14.63	\$ 15.37	\$	15.37	\$	9.24	\$ 9.89
3/4"	17.15	18.02		18.02		11.91	12.74
1"	22.95	24.10		24.10	\$	18.01	\$ 19.27
1.5"	37.58	39.46		39.46			
2"	55.08	57.83		57.83			
3"	95.79	100.58		100.58			
4"	161.84	161.84		161.84			
6" or larger	\$ 299.88	\$ 314.87	\$	314.87			
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 2.94	\$ 3.09	\$	3.09			
Operations Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>					\$	1.58	\$ 1.69
Debt Repayment Rate <sup>b</sup>					\$	1.81	\$ 1.81
Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fi	scal Y	ear End	ling		
(Meter Size)	 2004	2005		2006 <sup>c</sup>		2007 <sup>d</sup>	2008 <sup>e</sup>
5/8"	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$	11.00	\$	13.66	\$ 14.07
3/4"	12.90	12.90		12.90		16.02	16.50
1"	17.25	17.25		17.25		21.42	22.07
1.5"	28.25	28.25		28.25		35.09	36.14
2"	41.40	41.40		41.40		51.42	52.96
3"	72.00	72.00		72.00		89.42	92.11
4"	115.85	115.85		115.85		143.89	148.20
6" or larger	\$ 225.40	\$ 225.40	\$	225.40	\$	279.95	\$ 288.35
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.21	\$	2.21	\$	2.74	\$ 2.83

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Rate charge from 2002 to June 2012 included 200 cubic feet; Changed in July 2012 with zero water consumed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Per 100 cubic feet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> In Nov 2006, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a five step rate increase that will effected rates from 2007 to 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> There were two, of an approved five step, rate increases in 2007; 15% on January 1 and 8% on July 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>The third of a five step rate increase; 3% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>The fourth of a five step rate increase; 4% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup> The last of a five step rate increase; 5% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> In June 2012, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a four step rate increase that will effected rates from 2012 to 2016. The rate ordinance split the Volumetric Rate into Operations and Debt Repayment Rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Rate increase of 4.5% on January 1.

Schedule 8B

Domestic Sewer Rates (Outside City),

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fisc	cal Year Endin	g	
(Meter Size)	2009 <sup>f</sup>	2010 <sup>g</sup>	2011	2012 <sup>h</sup>	2013 <sup>i</sup>
5/8"	\$ 21.95	\$ 23.05	\$ 23.05	\$ 13.86	\$ 14.84
3/4"	25.81	27.10	27.10	17.87	19.11
1"	34.39	36.11	36.11	\$ 27.02	\$ 28.91
1.5"	56.41	59.23	59.23		
2"	84.28	88.50	88.50		
3"	143.69	150.87	150.87		
4"	231.23	242.79	242.79		
6" or larger	\$ 449.82	\$ 472.31	\$ 472.31		
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.63	\$ 4.63		
Operations Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>				\$ 2.37	\$ 2.54
Debt Repayment Rate <sup>b</sup>				\$ 2.72	\$ 2.72
Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fisc	cal Year Endin	g	
(Meter Size)	2004	2005	2006 <sup>c</sup>	2007 <sup>d</sup>	2008 <sup>e</sup>
5/8"	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 20.49	\$ 21.11
3/4"	19.40	19.40	19.40	24.09	24.82
1"	25.85	25.85	25.85	32.11	33.07
1.5"	42.40	42.40	42.40	52.66	54.24
2"	63.35	63.35	63.35	78.68	81.04

3"

4"

6" or larger

Volumetric Rateb

108.00

173.80

3.32

\$ 338.10

108.00

173.80

3.32

\$ 338.10

134.14

215.86

4.12

\$419.92

138.16

222.34

\$432.52

\$ 4.24

108.00

173.80

3.32

\$ 338.10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Rate charge from 2002 to June 2012 included 200 cubic feet; Changed in July 2012 with zero water consumed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Per 100 cubic feet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> In Nov 2006, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a five step rate increase that will effected rates from 2007 to 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>There were two, of an approved five step, rate increases in 2007; 15% on January 1 and 8% on July 1.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{e}}$  The third of a five step rate increase; 3% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>The fourth of a five step rate increase; 4% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup> The last of a five step rate increase; 5% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> In June 2012, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a four step rate increase that will effected rates from 2012 to 2016. The rate ordinance split the Volumetric Rate into Operations and Debt Repayment Rates.

Rate increase of 4.5% on January 1.

Schedule 9A

Non-Domestic Sewer Rates (Inside City),

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fis	scal Y	ear Endi	ing		
(Meter Size)	2009 <sup>f</sup>	2010 <sup>g</sup>		2011		2012 <sup>h</sup>	2013 <sup>i</sup>
5/8"	\$ 14.63	\$ 15.37	\$	15.37	\$	9.24	\$ 9.89
3/4"	17.15	18.02		18.02		11.91	12.74
1"	22.95	24.10		24.10		18.01	19.27
1.5"	37.58	39.46		39.46		31.79	34.02
2"	55.08	57.83		57.83		49.34	52.79
3"	95.79	100.58		100.58		90.17	96.48
4"	161.84	161.84		161.84		148.67	159.08
6" or larger	\$ 299.88	\$ 314.87	\$	314.87	\$	294.86	\$ 315.50
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 2.94	\$ 3.09	\$	3.09			
Operations Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>					\$	1.85	\$ 2.59
Debt Repayment Rate <sup>b</sup>					\$	2.12	\$ 2.12
Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fis	scal Y	ear Endi	ing		
(Meter Size)	 2004	2005		2006 <sup>c</sup>		2007 <sup>d</sup>	2008 <sup>e</sup>
5/8"	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$	11.00	\$	13.66	\$ 14.07
3/4"	12.90	12.90		12.90		16.02	16.50
1"	17.25	17.25		17.25		21.42	22.07
1.5"	28.25	28.25		28.25		35.09	36.14
2"	41.40	41.40		41.40		51.42	52.96
3"	72.00	72.00		72.00		89.42	92.11
4"	115.85	115.85		115.85		143.89	148.20
6" or larger	\$ 225.40	\$ 225.40	\$	225.40	\$	279.95	\$ 288.35
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.21	\$	2.21	\$	2.74	\$ 2.83

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Rate charge from 2002 to June 2012 included 200 cubic feet; Changed in July 2012 with zero water consumed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Per 100 cubic feet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> In Nov 2006, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a five step rate increase that will effected rates from 2007 to 2010.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The last of a five step rate increase; 5% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> In June 2012, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a four step rate increase that will effected rates from 2012 to 2016. The rate ordinance split the Volumetric Rate into Operations and Debt Repayment Rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Rate increase of 10% on January 1.

Schedule 9B

Non-Domestic Sewer Rates (Outside City),

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fis	scal Y	ear End	ling		
(Meter Size)	2009 <sup>f</sup>	2010 <sup>g</sup>		2011		2012 <sup>h</sup>	2013 <sup>i</sup>
5/8"	\$ 21.95	\$ 23.05	\$	23.05	\$	13.86	\$ 14.84
3/4"	25.81	27.10		27.10		17.87	19.11
1"	34.39	36.11		36.11		27.02	28.91
1.5"	56.41	59.23		59.23		47.69	51.03
2"	84.28	88.50		88.50		74.01	79.19
3"	143.69	150.87		150.87		135.26	144.72
4"	231.23	242.79		242.79		223.01	238.62
6" or larger	\$ 449.82	\$ 472.31	\$	472.31	\$	442.29	\$ 473.25
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.63	\$	4.63			
Operations Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>					\$	2.78	\$ 3.44
Debt Repayment Rate <sup>b</sup>					\$	3.19	\$ 3.19
Base Rate <sup>a</sup>		Fis	scal Y	ear End	ling		
(Meter Size)	2004	2005		2006 <sup>c</sup>		2007 <sup>d</sup>	2008 <sup>e</sup>
5/8"	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50	\$	16.50	\$	20.49	\$ 21.11
3/4"	19.40	19.40		19.40		24.09	24.82
1"	25.85	25.85		25.85		32.11	33.07
1.5"	42.40	42.40		42.40		52.66	54.24
2"	63.35	63.35		63.35		78.68	81.04
3"	108.00	108.00		108.00		134.14	138.16
4"	173.80	173.80		173.80		215.86	222.34
6" or larger	\$ 338.10	\$ 338.10	\$	338.10	\$	419.92	\$ 432.52
Volumetric Rate <sup>b</sup>	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.32	\$	3.32	\$	4.12	\$ 4.24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Rate charge from 2002 to June 2012 included 200 cubic feet; Changed in July 2012 with zero water consumed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Per 100 cubic feet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> In Nov 2006, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a five step rate increase that will effected rates from 2007 to 2010.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm d}$  There were two, of an approved five step, rate increases in 2007; 15% on January 1 and 8% on July 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> The third of a five step rate increase; 3% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>The fourth of a five step rate increase; 4% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup> The last of a five step rate increase; 5% on January 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup> In June 2012, City of Little Rock Board of Directors approved a four step rate increase that will effected rates from 2012 to 2016. The rate ordinance split the Volumetric Rate into Operations and Debt Repayment Rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Rate increase of 10% on January 1.

Schedule 10

Little Rock Wastewater

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Princip	al Only			Total	
							As a Share
	Fiscal	Revenue	Revolving			Per	of Personal
_	Year	Bonds	Fund Loans <sup>a</sup>	Notes	Amount	Capita	Income
	2004	\$ 20,995,000	\$ 26,328,950	\$ 3,316,918	\$ 50,640,868	\$276.53	1.19%
	2005	30,635,000	42,048,744		72,683,744	396.89	1.71%
	2006	29,915,000	57,177,864		87,092,864	475.57	1.75%
	2007	163,305,000	64,288,425		227,593,425	1,242.78	4.31%
	2008	177,480,000	70,978,477		248,458,477	1,356.71	4.98%
	2009	181,995,000	88,471,455		270,466,455	1,476.89	5.83%
	2010	179,640,000	81,817,242		261,457,242	1,351.03	5.33%
	2011	176,720,000	79,397,360		256,117,360	1,323.44	4.92%
	2012	202,543,537	75,086,015		280,110,137	1,447.42	4.29%
	2013	199,230,470	70,204,709		272,172,523	1,406.40	3.97%

Notes: LRW's bond covenants stipulate that it may issue debt as long as certain conditions are met. The major criterion is that the net earnings of the system must be at least 1.2 times the year's average combined debt service requirement.

See Notes to the Financial Section #6 - Long-Term Debt for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The yearly total amount includes only that portion of debt that has been borrowed up to year end and not total loan amount on any non-completed project for which the loan is associated with.

Schedule 11

Little Rock Wastewater

Pledged-Revenue Coverage,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

			١	let Revenue	ı	At December 31,	Fisca	al Year
		Direct		Available	Total	# of Years of		Avg Yearly
Fiscal	Gross	Operating		For	Outstanding	Outstanding	(	Outstanding
Year	Revenue <sup>a</sup>	Expense <sup>b</sup>		ebt Service	Debt <sup>c</sup>	Debt		Debt
2004	\$30,544,665	\$ (19,348,737)	\$	11,195,928	\$ 164,668,331	25	\$	6,586,733
2005	\$31,208,600	\$ (20,810,361)	\$	10,398,239	\$ 169,600,556	24	\$	7,066,690
2006 <sup>d</sup>	\$35,953,294	\$ (22,088,850)	\$	13,864,444	\$ 139,992,855	22	\$	6,363,312
2007 <sup>e</sup>	\$43,429,090	\$ (23,539,563)	\$	19,889,527	\$ 436,244,778	30	\$	14,541,493
2008 <sup>f</sup>	\$47,882,812	\$ (23,731,107)	\$	24,151,705	\$ 454,758,950	30	\$	15,158,632
2009 <sup>g</sup>	\$43,416,841	\$ (23,467,164)	\$	19,949,677	\$ 460,867,355	30	\$	15,362,245
2010	\$42,161,964	\$ (23,310,477)	\$	18,851,487	\$ 441,050,765	29	\$	15,208,647
2011	\$41,494,335	\$ (21,375,526)	\$	20,118,809	\$ 422,421,951	28	\$	15,086,498
2012	\$43,886,395	\$ (20,845,059)	\$	23,041,336	\$ 438,506,442	30	\$	14,616,881
2013	\$48,194,079	\$ (22,102,353)	\$	26,091,726	\$ 477,572,007	29	\$	16,468,000

As part of each bond ordinance, LRW may treat any increase in rates for the System enacted subsequent to the first day of such preceding fiscal year as having been in effect during or throughout such fiscal year and may include in Gross Revenues for such fiscal year the amount that would have been received. In order to issue new debt, coverage shall not be less than 1.20 of the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding System Bonds and the additional bonds proposed. The ordinance also states that in order to reduce rates, the average annual principal and interest requirement must meet a 1.30 coverage.

See Notes to the Financial Section #6 - Long-Term Debt for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Includes interest on investment income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> See Schedule 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Includes all Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) debt payments as if projects were completed and repaying loans.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Includes an estimated look-back rate increase of \$4.69 Million in Gross Revenues based on December 2006 rate increase.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Includes an estimated look-forward rate increases of \$1.090 Million, \$1.498 Million, and \$1.947 Million in Gross Revenues based on approved Jan 1, 2008, Jan 1, 2009 and Jan 1, 2010 rate increases.

f Includes an estimated look-forward rate increases of \$1.555 Million, and \$2.021 Million in Gross Revenues based on approved Jan 1, 2009 and Jan 1, 2010 rate increases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Includes an estimated look-forward rate increases of \$1.988 Million in Gross Revenues based on approved Jan 1, 2010 rate increases.

Schedule 12

Little Rock Wastewater

Demographic and Economic Statistics,
Last Ten Calendar Years

		Per	
		Capita	Unemployment
	Personal	Personal	Percentage
Population <sup>a</sup>	Income <sup>b</sup>	Income	Rate
183.133	\$ 4.250.333.797	\$ 23,209	4.4%
183,133	\$ 4,250,333,797	\$ 23,209	4.5%
183,133	\$ 4,966,933,226	\$ 23,209	4.6%
183,133	\$ 5,284,485,848	\$ 23,209	4.7%
183,133	\$ 4,985,063,393	\$ 23,209	4.5%
183,133	\$ 4,642,787,816	\$ 23,209	5.9%
193,524	\$ 4,906,220,448	\$ 23,209	7.2%
195,310	\$ 5,253,448,380	\$ 26,898	6.7%
194,439	\$ 6,560,371,860	\$ 33,740	7.1%
196,814	\$ 6,974,497,718	\$ 35,437	7.2%
	183,133 183,133 183,133 183,133 183,133 183,133 193,524 195,310 194,439	Population <sup>a</sup> Income <sup>b</sup> 183,133 \$ 4,250,333,797  183,133 \$ 4,250,333,797  183,133 \$ 4,966,933,226  183,133 \$ 5,284,485,848  183,133 \$ 4,985,063,393  183,133 \$ 4,642,787,816  193,524 \$ 4,906,220,448  195,310 \$ 5,253,448,380  194,439 \$ 6,560,371,860	Personal Personal Income Incom

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Population of Little Rock, AR using 2000 Census and 2010 Census

Source: Metroplan - Council of Local Governments<sup>c</sup>, DiscoverArkansas.net, and Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce

b Personal Income is a calculation of per capita income multiplied by the population.

Schedule 13

Little Rock Wastewater

Ten Largest Sewer Customers,

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	Fiscal Y	ear 2013
Customer	Amount	Percent
<ol> <li>Baptist Medical Center</li> <li>Sage V Foods</li> <li>University of Arkansas Medical Science</li> <li>Central Arkansas Water</li> <li>St. Vincents Infirmary</li> <li>Odom Sausage</li> <li>V.A. Hospital</li> <li>Statehouse Convention Center</li> <li>Arkansas Children's Hospital</li> <li>Hiland Dairy</li> </ol>	\$ 460,616 391,550 368,938 243,263 238,608 222,878 213,997 199,770 185,198 166,474	0.99 % 0.84 0.79 0.52 0.51 0.48 0.46 0.43 0.40 0.36
Subtotal  Balance from other customers	2,691,292 43,824,240	5.79 94.21
Grand Totals <sup>a</sup>	\$ 46,515,532	100.00 %

#### Fiscal Year 2004 Customer Amount Percent 1. University of Arkansas Medical Science \$ 286,042 0.99 % 2. Odom Sausage 274,020 0.95 233,454 3. Baptist Medical Ct. 0.81 4. Coleman/Gold Star Dairy 219,303 0.76 5. Central Arkansas Water 184,818 0.64 6. City of Shannon Hills 155,749 0.54 7. Coca Cola Bottling 131,038 0.45 8. Veterans Administration Hospitals 130,769 0.45 9. St. Vincent's Hospitals 128,115 0.44 10. Coleman/Gold Star Dairy 111,988 0.39 Subtotal 6.40 1,855,296 Balance from other customers 27,137,209 93.60 Grand Totals<sup>a</sup> 28,992,505 100.00 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Grand Totals are based on Sewer Charges from Schedule 3.

Schedule 14

Little Rock Wastewater

Principal Employers,

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

		2013		2004				
Employer	Employees	Percentage of Total	Rank	Employees	Percentage of Total	Rank		
State of Arkansas	32,200	9.46%	1	28,100	9.14%	1		
Local Government	28,800	8.46%	2	-	-			
Federal Government	9,200	2.70%	3	9,400	3.06%	2		
University of Arkansas Medical Sciences	8,500	2.50%	4	8,500	2.77%	3		
Baptist Health	7,000	2.06%	5	7,571	2.46%	5		
Little Rock Air Force Base	4,500	1.32%	6	4,500	1.46%	6		
Axciom	4,388	1.29%	7	4,388	1.43%	7		
Little Rock School District	3,511	1.03%	8	3,400	1.11%			
Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care	3,500	1.03%	9	2,785	0.91%	10		
Entergy Arkansas	2,738	0.80%	10	2,881	0.94%	9		
Public School District	-	-		7,868	2.56%	4		
St. Vincent Medical Center		-		3,500	1.14%	8		
Total	104,337	31%		82,893	27%			

Sources: Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce & State of Arkansas (www.discoverArkansas.net)

Schedule 15

Little Rock Wastewater

Number of Employees by Identifiable Activity,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Full-time-Equivalent Employees as of December 31									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Administration:										
Executive Administrator	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Safety & Communications	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	3
Human Resources	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Finance/Accounting	7	8	8	9	12	12	12	10	8	9
Information Services	12	12	12	12	16	13	13	10	9	10
Legal	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Clerical	18	16	18	15	10	11	10	9	7	7
Engineering	32	32	33	35	28	30	29	27	20	23
Sewer Plant Maintenance	20	20	13	18	12	23	21	21	22	23
Sewer Systems Maintenance	103	105	110	112	114	106	94	90	81	87
Sewer Plant Operations	22	22	22	22	24	21	20	20	21	18
Environmental Assessment	17	17	17	19	17	17	16	16	17	23
Total Employees	239	240	241	250	243	241	222	210	191	206

Note: LRW had a hiring freeze from 2010 to 2012

Schedule 16

Little Rock Wastewater

Operating and Capital Indicators,
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year									
	2004	2005	2006 <sup>a</sup>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 <sup>b</sup>	2012	2013
Wastewater Treatment										
Miles of Sewer	1,229	1,248	1,270	1,293	1,314	1,312	1,320	1,346	1,353	1,359
Number of Treatment Plants	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Treatment Capacity (MGD)										
- Biologicial Treatment	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
- Hydraulic Peak Capacity	108.0	108.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	144.0	144.0	144.0
Daily engineering maximum										
plant capacity (MGD)	37.35	32.21	30.92	32.71	35.18	40.63	40.58	35.55	31.04	33.91
Unused Capacity (MGD)	14.65	19.79	21.08	19.29	16.82	11.37	11.42	20.45	24.96	22.09
Percent of capacity utilized	72%	62%	59%	63%	68%	78%	78%	63%	55%	61%

Note: MGD = millions of gallons per day. Additional operating indicators can be found in Schedules 6 and 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements were completed that allowed peak hydraulic capacity to go from 72 MGD to 94 MGD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Little Maumelle Treatment Facility became operational on August 8, 2011.

### OTHER REQUIRED REPORTS





# Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

The Members of the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee Little Rock, Arkansas

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 Little Rock Wastewater (LRW), a component unit of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Little Rock Wastewater's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 19, 2014, which contained an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding a change in accounting principle and an other matter paragraph regarding the correction of an error in prior financial statements reported on by other auditors.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control we consider to be a material weakness.

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 significant deficiency is a deficiency, or 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.



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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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2013-01 to be a material weakness.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Little Rock Wastewater's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Little Rock Wastewater's Response to Finding

The LRW's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. LRW's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

We noted certain matters that reported to the LRW's management in a separate letter dated May 19, 2014.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BKD, LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas May 19, 2014

#### Little Rock Wastewater Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended December 31, 2013

#### Findings Required to be Reported by Government Auditing Standards

Reference Number	Finding	Questioned Costs
2013-01	Criteria or Specific Requirement  Management is responsible for the propriety and completeness of the information in the financial statements.	N/A
	Condition  LRW did not properly capitalize interest costs on capital projects funded with certain tax-exempt bonded debt.	
	Context  According to generally accepted accounting principles, interests costs incurred during the construction period should be capitalized as part of the historical costs of acquiring certain assets. These errors caused misstatements in the financial statements which were not identified by LRW's internal control.	
	Effect The net position in prior years' financial statements was understated.	
	Cause  The controls in place over financial reporting in prior years were not adequate or were not functioning effectively.	
	Recommendation  Management should evaluate the costs versus the benefits of additional monitoring and implement those changes it deems appropriate for which benefits are determined to exceed costs.	
	Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions  Management concurs with the finding and recommendation.  Management will ensure that adequate policies are put in place to	

ensure the correct amount of interest is properly capitalized.