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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

## LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Lake Worth Drainage District Delray Beach, Florida

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Lake Worth Drainage District, Delray Beach, Florida (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the District as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
  include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
  statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
  raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable
  period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability, schedules of pension contributions, schedule of changes in the District's net OPEB liability and related ratio be presented to supplement the basic financial statements as shown in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information Included in the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial report. The other information comprises the information for compliance with FL Statute 218.39 (3) (c) but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 30, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

May 30, 2024

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Lake Worth Drainage District, Delray Beach, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets plus deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$91,861,543.
- The change in the District's total net position increased by \$1,777,433. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the following section.
- At September 30, 2023, the District's governmental fund reported ending fund balance of \$56,613,219, an increase of \$1,201,940 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. A portion of fund balance is nonspendable for inventories and prepaid items, committed for insurance, capital expenditures, and canal revetment, assigned to subsequent years expenditures, and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Lake Worth Drainage District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the residual amount being reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal 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 related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by non-ad valorem assessments. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the physical environment function.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8-9 of this report

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

#### Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate legal compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District maintains a single governmental fund, the General Fund.

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflow spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains on governmental fund for external reporting. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, which is considered a major fund.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, assets plus deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Key components of the District's net position are reflected in the following table:

### NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30.

				Percentage
	2023		2022	Change
Current and other assets	\$ 59,014,4	69 \$	58,265,737	1%
Capital assets, net of depreciation	42,630,64	45	41,065,435	4%
Total assets	101,645,1	14	99,331,172	2%
Deferred outflows of resources	1,579,04	47	1,704,608	-7%
Current liabilities	835,60	66	1,183,444	-29%
Long-term liabilities	7,972,64	45	6,950,730	15%
Tc:tal liabilities	8,808,3	11	8,134,174	8%
Deferred inflows of resources	2,554,30	07	2,817,496	-9%
Net position				
In1.estment in capital assets	42,630,64	45	41,065,435	4%
Unrestricted	49,230,89	98	49,018,675	0%
Tc:tal net position	\$ 91,861,54	43 \$	90,084,110	2%

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, and infrastructure); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These assets are used to provide services to its residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's other obligations.

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the increase represents the extent to which ongoing program revenues exceeded the cost of operations and depreciation expense. The increase in general revenues is primarily due to an increase in investment earnings from new investments and rising interest rates. In the prior fiscal year the District received nonrecurring proceeds from the sale of development rights attached to approximately 262.661 acres of certain property in the Palm Beach County Agricultural Reserve for \$18,385,990.

Key elements of the change in net position are reflected in the following table:

### CHANGES N NET POSIIION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

	 2023	2022	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues			
Charges for ser\4ces	\$ 16,655,060	\$ 16,597,158	0%
General re1.enues			
Unrestricted in1.estment earnings	1,809,993	178,570	914%
Miscellaneous income	92,554	81,214	14%
Gain (loss) on sales/disposal of capital assets	3,642	179,317	-98%
Total revenues	18,561,249	17,036,259	9%
Expenses:			
Physical en1Aronment	 16,783,816	15,199,256	10%
Total expenses	16,783,816	15,199,256	10%
Special Items	9 <del>11</del> 3	18,385,990	n/a
Change in net position	1,777,433	20,222,993	-91%
Net position - beginning	90,084,110	69,861,117	29%
Net position - ending	\$ 91,861,543	\$ 90,084,110	2%

#### GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 did not exceed appropriations.

The budgetary comparison schedule can be found on page 36 of this report.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

The following table presents the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 4,222,413	\$ 4,222,413
Construction in progress	477,270	1,303,422
Buildings and improvements	3,577,109	3,725,519
Machinery and equipment	4,734,098	4,083,158
Canal revetment	14,245,626	14,712,912
Water control structures and pump stations	15,047,073	12,702,066
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	327,056	315,945
	\$ 42,630,645	\$ 41,065,435

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 on page 21 of this report.

#### Debt

The following table presents the District's total long-term liabilities for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023			2022
Other postemployment benefits	\$	120,432	\$	154,727
Compensated absences		493,370		496,429
Net pension liability		7,773,332		6,722,321
	\$	8,387,134	\$	7,373,477

Additional information on the District's long-term liabilities can be found in Note 6 on page 22 of this report

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

For fiscal year 2023/2024, the District adopted a budget of \$16,494,000 representing a 10.8% decrease from the prior year budget. The rate per parcel remained the same at \$49.50, the last rate increase occurred in 2019.

The majority of the decrease in revenues and other financing sources came from the decrease in the amount of funds carried over from the prior year fund balance from \$2,680,600 to \$649,900.

The majority of the decrease in expenditures is due to the following:

Decrease in funds allocated to capital expenditures from \$3.7 million to \$1.4 million.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, landowners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Lake Worth Drainage District at 13081 Military Trail, Delray Beach, FL 33484; 561-498-5363.

#### LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,772,827
Investments	50,513,965
Accounts receivables	919,967
Lease receivable	2,017,519
Inventories	469,389
Prepaid items	132,452
Restricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	188,350
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	4,699,683
Depreciable, net	37,930,962
Total assets	101,645,114
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	9 <del> </del>
Pension	1,480,191
OPEB	98,856
Total deferred outflows of resources	1,579,047
LIABILITIES	/ <del>/</del>
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	232,827
Unearned revenue	188,350
Non-current liabilities:	
Due within one year	
Compensated absences	414,489
Due in more than one year	
Compensated absences	78,881
OPEB	120,432
Net pension liability	7,773,332
Total liabilities	8,808,311
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	( <del> </del>
Pension	561,350
OPEB	12,884
Lease related	1,980,073
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,554,307
NET POSITION	
Investment in capital assets	42,630,645
Unrestricted	49,230,898
Total net position	\$ 91,861,543

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

					Program Revenues	R	et (Expense) levenue and anges in Net Position
-1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -				(	Charges for	G	overnmental
Functions/Programs			Expenses		Services		Activities
Primary government							
Governmental activities:							
Physical environment	14	\$	16,783,816	\$	16,655,060	\$	(128,756)
Total governmental activities			16,783,816		16,655,060		(128,756)
	General r		ues: earnings				1,809,993
	Miscella	aneo	us				92,554
	Gain (lo	oss)	on sales/disposa	l of c	capital assets		3,642
	Tota	al ge	neral revenues				1,906,189
	Change	in ne	et position				1,777,433
	Net posit	ion -	beginning				90,084,110
	Net posit		•			\$	91,861,543

#### LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

				Total		
		Major Fund		overnmental		
		General		Funds		
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,772,827	\$	4,772,827		
Investments		50,513,965		50,513,965		
Accounts receivables		919,967		919,967		
Lease receivable		2,017,519		2,017,519		
Inventories		469,389		469,389		
Prepaid items		132,452		132,452		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		188,350		188,350		
Total assets	\$	59,014,469	\$	59,014,469		
LIABILITIES, DEFFERED INFLOWS OF	5/1					
RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	232,827	\$	232,827		
Unearned revenue		188,350		188,350		
Total liabilities		421,177		421,177		
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Lease related	27	1,980,073		1,980,073		
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Inventories		469,389		469,389		
Prepaid items		132,452		132,452		
Committed:		. 62, . 62		,		
Insurance		2,141,921		2,141,921		
Capital expenditures		44,964,575		44,964,575		
Canal revetment		1,051,920		1,051,920		
Assigned to:						
Subsequent years expenditures		649,900		649,900		
Unassigned		7,203,062		7,203,062		
Total fund balances		56,613,219		56,613,219		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources						
and fund balances	\$	59,014,469	\$	59,014,469		

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Fund balance - governrrental funds

\$ 56,613,219

42,630,645

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of any accumulated depreciation, in the net position of the government as a whole.

Cost of capital assets 74,023,754
Accumulated depreciation (31,393,109)

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are recorded in the staterrent of net position.

1,579,047

Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are recorded in the statement of net position. (574,234)

Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Net pension liability (7,773,332)

Compensated absences (493,370)

OPEB Liability (120,432) (8,387,134)

Net position of governmental activities \$91,861,543

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Major Fund General	Total Governrrental Funds
REVENUES		
Assessrrents	\$ 15,587,483	\$ 15,587,483
Investment earnings	1,809,993	1,809,993
Licenses and permits Miscellaneous	1,067,577	1,067,577
	92,554	92,554
Total revenues	18,557,607	18,557,607
EXPENDITURES Current:		
Physical environrrent	13,381,579	13,381,579
Capital outlay	4,108,764	4,108,764
Total expenditures	17,490,343	17,490,343
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,067,264	1,067,264
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Proceeds from sales/disposals of capital assets	134,676	134,676
Total other financing sources	134,676	134,676
Net change in fund balances	1,201,940	1,201,940
Fund balances - beginning	55,411,279	55,411,279
Fund balances - ending	\$ 56,613,219	\$ 56,613,219

## LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Armunts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$	1,201,940
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is eliminated and capitalized as capital assets.		4,108,764
The net effect of various transactions involving the sales/disposals of capital assets is to increase (decrease) net position		(131,034)
The change in compensated absences between the current and prior fiscal year is reported in the statement of activities but is not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		3,059
Expenses reported in the statement of activities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported as expenditures in the funds. The details of the differences are as follows:		
Change in net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pension		(994,742)
Change in net OPEB liability, deferred inflows, and deferred		(994,142)
outflows of resources related to OPEB		1,966
Depreciation of capital assets	i <del>s</del>	(2,412,520)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	1,777,433

#### LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Lake Worth Drainage District ("District") was originally incorporated and created under Chapter 6458 of the laws of the State of Florida by decree of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County on June 15, 1915, and now exists under Chapter 09-258, Laws of Florida and amendments thereto. The District was created for the purpose of reclaiming the lands within its boundaries and for the purpose of water control and water supply and to improve said lands and make these lands available, acceptable and habitable for settlement and agriculture.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of owners of land in the District The Supervisors are elected by the owners of the property within the District The supervisors are each elected to a three-year term. Length of service is staggered so that one or more supervisors is elected or re-elected at the annual landowners meeting in January.

The Board has the responsibility for:

- 1. Assessing and levying assessments.
- 2 Approving budgets.
- Exercising control over facilities and properties.
- 4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
- 5. Approving the hiring and firing of District Manager.
- 6. Financing improvements.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District is considered to be financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment (operating-type non-ad valorem assessments for maintenance and debt service are treated as charges for services) and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are to be recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement* focus and the *mcxlified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. For grant revenue, amounts are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

#### Assessments

The collection of non-ad valorem assessments is consolidated in the Office of the County Tax Collector. Assessments are levied on November 1st of each year, or as soon thereafter as the tax roll is certified by the County Property Appraiser and delivered to the Tax Collector. All unpaid assessments levied become delinquent April 1st of the following year. Discounts are allowed for early payment at a maximum rate of 4%. At September 30, 2023, unpaid delinquent assessments are not material and have not been recorded by the District.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

#### General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first for qualifying expenditures, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

#### Restricted Assets

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to debt covenants or other contractual restrictions.

#### Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits (interest and non-interest bearing).

The District has adopted an investment policy in accordance with Florida Statutes to establish guidelines for the efficient management of its cash reserves. The District is authorized to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, Federal agencies and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit and savings accounts, money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO), Intergovernmental Pools (LGIPs) with highest quality rating by all NRSROs, Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) bonds, Other U.S. Government Guaranteed bonds (e.g. AID, GTC), Federal Agency/GSE bonds, Supra nationals where the United States is a shareholder and voting member, Corporate Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Commercial Paper, Asset-Backed Securities, Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds, Florida Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Funds ("Florida Prime"), and other professionally managed mutual funds.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds. Investments are measured at amortized cost or reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Receivables

Receivables are recorded and revenues are recognized when earned

#### Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value. Lease agreements that qualify as capital leases are recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Asset	<u>Years</u>
Canal reetment	50
Water control structures and pump stations	10-50
Buildings and improements	5-50
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	5-30
Machinery and equipment	5-20

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### Capital Assets (Continued)

In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts incurred for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as fund expenditures. Depreciation expense is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

#### Leases

Lessor: The District is a lessor for a noncancellable ground and tower lease. The District recognizes lease receivables and a deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term

Key estimates and judgments include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease receipts.

- The District uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

#### Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate vacation and sick leave. Accrued vacation hours are compensated in full at separation at the employee's current rate of pay up to 240 hours. Sick leave hours may be accumulated without limit for the duration of employment At the time of separation, employees are paid 25% of their sick leave balance at their current rate of pay, up to 240 hours.

#### Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds and governmental activities report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement offinancial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### Fund Equity/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

The District can establish limitations on the use of fund balance as follows:

<u>Committed fund balance</u> - Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Supervisors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

Assigned fund balance - Includes spendable fund balance amounts established by the Board of Supervisors that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

#### Other Disclosures

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget. Annual Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- Each year the District Manager submits to the Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b) Public hearings are conducted to obtain public comments.
- c) Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the Board.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **Deposits**

The District's cash balances were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act", requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2023:

	Am	ortized Cost	Fair Value	Level	Credit Risk	Weighted A1,erage Maturities
FL PALM Term	\$	23,000,000	\$	N/A	Fitch AAAI1S1	1/19/2024
FL PALM		4,112,180		N/A	S&PAAAm	44 days
GS Sq Govt Capital SHS#1859		152, 167		N/A	S&PAAAm	35 days
US Treasury Notes			879,516	1	AA+	11/30/2024
US Treasury Notes			968,242	1	AA+	1/31/2025
US Treasury Notes		721	999,721	1	AA+	3/31/2025
US Treasury Notes		(/ <b>¥</b> 3	995,966	1	AA+	4/30/2025
US Treasury Notes		949	967,270	1	AA+	6/30/2025
US Treasury Notes		1(2)	968,881	1	AA+	8/15/2025
US Treasury Notes		÷	701,616	1	AA+	8/31/2025
US Treasury Notes			1,004,124	1	AA+	10/15/2025
US Treasury Notes			1,006,567	1	AA+	11/15/2025
US Treasury Notes		-	984,813	1	AA+	1/15/2026
US Treasury Notes		: <del>*</del>	826,609	1	AA+	2/15/2026
US Treasury Notes		160	990,096	1	AA+	4/15/2026
US Treasury Notes			491,556	1	AA+	5/15/2026
US Treasury Notes		(a)	874,484	1	AA+	6/15/2026
US Treasury Notes		(*)	1,100,438	1	AA+	7/15/2026
US Treasury Notes		(#c	571,117	1	AA+	8/15/2026
Federal Home Loan Bank		(2)	2,021,644	2	AA+	6/14/2024
Federal Home Loan Bank		141	996,548	2	AA+	9/13/2024
Federal Home Loan Bank		14	1,004,675	2	AA+	12/13/2024
Federal Home Loan Bank		74	999,723	2	AA+	2/28/2025
Federal Home Loan Bank		( 6	990,844	2	AA+	3/14/2025
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation			192,148	2	AA+	7/25/2025
Federal National Mortgage Association		· •	151,408	2	AA+	11/25/2026
Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes		6 <del>2</del> 7	993,285	2	AA+	3/2/2026
State of CT Note		966	65,666	2	AA-	5/15/2026
Coprporate Notes		969				
Apple			335,643	2	AA+	2/3/2026
Microsoft		06	339,889	2	AAA	11/3/2025
Asset-backed securities						
Allya		94	232,485	2	AAA	5/17/2027
John Deere Own TR		1:41	109,973	2	Not rated	5/15/2028
Fifth Third Auto TR			159,931	2	AAA	8/15/2028
American Exp Cred		120	164,962	2	AAA	9/15/2028
Chase Issuance TR	2	J.	159,778	2	AAA	9/15/2028
Total Investments	\$	27,264,347	\$ 23,249,618			

#### NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### **Investments (Continued)**

Custodial credit risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District requires all investment securities to be held in the District's name by a third party safekeeping institution.

Credit risk - For investments, credit risk is generally the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

The District's investment policy limits investments in corporate and municipal bonds, asset-backed securities, money market funds, and intergovernmental investment pools to the top ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO) of the United States

Concentration risk - Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. The District's investment policy places limits on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Interest rate risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's investment policy limits investment maturities by investment type as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Fair Value Measurement - When applicable, the District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments in active markets that the District has the ability to access;
- Level 2: Investments whose inputs other than quoted market prices- are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- Level 3: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Money market investments that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less and are held by governments other than external investment pools should be measured at amortized cost. For external investment pools that qualify to be measured at amortized cost, the pool's participants should also measure their investments in that external investment pool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the District's investments in FL Palm have been reported at amortized cost above.

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 was as follows:

		Beginning							
	-	Balance	Additions		Deletions		Transfers	En	ding Balance
Governmental acti1,1ties									
Capital assets, net being depreciated									
Land and improvements	\$	3,372,932	\$	=	\$	(#J)		\$	3,372,932
Land under assignment rights		849,481				( <del>8</del> ))			849,481
Warl< in progress:									
Furniture, fixtures, and office equipment		6,025		96,250		2 <del>4</del> 6	(9,775)		92,500
Buildings and improvements		2,900		120,211		77	(123,111)		: <b>*</b> ?
Water control structures and pump stations		1,294,497		2,370,034			(3,279,761)		384,770
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		5,525,835		2,586,495			(3,412,647)		4,699,683
Capital assets, being depreciated									
Buildings and improvements		6,957,547		21,698		(28,397)	123,111		7,073,959
Machinery and equipment		9,365,816		1,384,386		(925,393)			9,824,809
Canal revetment		23,364,303		¥		(4)			23,364,303
Water control structures and pump stations		25,195,214		24,680		(272,134)	3,279,761		28,227,521
Furniture, fixtures, and office equipment		823,066		91,505		(90,867)	9,775		833,479
Total capital assets, being depreciated	-	65,705,946		1,522,269		(1,316,791)	3,412,647		69,324,071
Less accumulated depreciation for:									
Buildings and improvements		(3,232,028)		(288,318)		23,496	=		(3,496,850)
Machinery and equipment		(5,282,658)		(711,787)		903,734	146		(5,090,711)
Canal revetment		(8,651,391)		(467,286)		(20)	( <u>=</u> )		(9, 118,677)
Water control structures and pump stations		(12,493,148)		(859,165)		171,865	5 <b>∓</b> 5		(13,180,448)
Furniture, fixtures, and office equipment		(507,121)		(85,964)		86.662	8#6		(506,423)
Total accumulated depreciation		(30,166,346)		(2,412,520)		1,185,757	d <b>를</b> 입		(31,393,109)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	_	35,539,600		(890,251)		(131,034)	3,412,647		37,930,962
Governmental acti1,1ties capital assets	\$	41,065,435	\$	1,696,244	\$	(131,034) \$	æ	\$	42,630,645

Depreciation expense was charged to the Physical Environment function.

#### **NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 were as follows:

	E	Beginning Balance	A	Additions	R	eductions	Ending Balance	 ue Within One Year
Goemmental acti ties								
Compensated absences:								
Vacation accrual	\$	385,489	\$	404,475	\$	410,708	\$ 379,256	\$ 379,256
Sick leae accrual		110,940		272,307		269,133	114,114	35,233
Other postemployment benefits		154,727		7		34,295	120,432	5.72
Net pension liability		6,722,321		1,051,011		78	7,773,332	
Total	\$	7,373,477	\$	1,727,793	\$	714,136	\$ 8,387,134	\$ 414,489

#### **NOTE 7 - LEASES**

Through a series of agreements with various cell phone companies and ATC Sequoia LLC (American Tower), the District has entered into a ground and tower lease agreement with American Tower, who has assumed the responsibility for managing the parcel and any further lease agreement with cell phone companies. The current agreement is a five-year agreement with three additional options for five-year renewals, at an approximate annual revenue of \$120,000. As of September 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$2,017,519. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of September 30, 2023 was \$1,980,073, and the District recognized lease revenue and interest revenue related to the lease of \$113,688 and \$77,595, respectively, during the fiscal year.

#### NOTE 8 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

Pursuant to Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, the District is required to permit eligible retirees and their eligible dependents to participate in the District's health insurance program at a cost to the retiree that is no greater than the cost at which coverage is available for active employees.

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. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Although the valuation results are based on values the actuarial consultant believes are reasonable assumptions, the valuation result is only an estimate of what future costs may actually be and reflect a long-term perspective. Deviations in any of several factors, such as future interest rate discounts, medical cost inflation, Medicare coverage risk, and changes in marital status, could result in actual costs being greater or less than estimated.

#### Plan Description

The District administers a single-employer defined benefit health care plan that provides health care benefits to eligible retired employees (the "Plan"). The Board of Supervisors is authorized to establish and amend benefit levels, subject to the minimum requirements set forth by Florida Statutes, and to approve the actuarial assumptions used in the determination of contribution levels. The District determines the required contribution on a pay-as-you-go basis.

#### NOTE 8 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

#### Plan Description (Continued)

At September 30, 2023, the date of the most recent valuation, the following employees were covered by benefit terms:

 Actives (cavered)
 83

 Actives (nct cavered)
 5

 Retirees (cavered)
 3

 91
 91

#### Changes in Net OPEB Liability

Sources of changes in the net OPEB liability were as follows:

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Balance as of September 30, 2022	\$ 154,727	\$ •	\$ 154,727
Changes due to:			
Service cost	3,991		3,991
Interest	3,193	-	3,193
Experience losses (gains)	(222)		(222)
Changes of assumptions	(13,950)		(13,950)
Benefit payments and refunds	(27,307)	12	(27,307)
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ 120,432	\$	\$ 120,432

#### NOTE 8 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Significant actuarial assumptions used to calculate the total OPEB were as follows:

Valuation date September 30, 2023

Measurement date September 30, 2023

Actuarial valuation method Entry age normal

Retirement Rates

 Age
 Percent

 56-61
 10%

 61-64
 20%

 65
 100%

Discount Rate 4.87% per annum Salary increases 3.00% per annum

Plan participation 10% of future eligible retirees are assumed to elect medical coverage upon

retirement.

Marital status

Actual spouse participation and dates of birth were used for retirees. For actives, 50% of future retirees are assumed to elect spouse coverage at retirement. Actual spouse dates of birth were used where available, otherwise male spouses were assumed to be three years older than female spouses.

Medical claims cost, pre-65 Retiree/spouse \$19,568

Healthcare cost trend rate Medical:6.25% graded uniformly to 5.20% over 2 years and following the

Getzen model thereafter to an ultimate rate of 3.94% in the year 2075.

Retiree contributions - medical plan Retirees and their spouses are assumed to contribute the full group premium

rate. A blended group premium rate was calculated based on actual plan election information in the census data. Retiree contributions were assumed to

increase at the health care cost trend rate.

 Retiree
 Spouse

 Pre-65
 \$8,926
 \$11,788

Administrative expenses Administrative costs are assumed to be included in the medical claims cost.

Retirement eligibility Employees become eligible for benefits under the plan upon attainment of

Employees become eligible for benefits under the plan upon attainment of 30 years of service or age 62 if employed prior to July 1, 2011; if employed after July 1, 2011, the employee must be age 65 or have attained 33 years of service to retire. Actives must be covered at the time of retirement to be

eligible for post-employment benefits.

Spouse coverage Benefits for spouses cease at the earlier of spouse age 65 or cessation of

retiree coverage. Actual retiree spousal information was provided in the

census data and used for valuation purposes.

Funding policy

Benefits of the plan are provided through a fully-insured medical program through Cigna Healthcare. Contributions by participating retired employees, at rates determined by the District, are required for continued participation. The employer has not contributed any amounts to finance future benefits under the

plan for either current or future retirees.

Amortization period

20 years (closed). Experience gains or losses are amortized over the average working lifetime of all participants which for the current period is 10 years. Plan amendments are recognized immediately. Changes in actuarial assumptions

are amortized over the average working lifetime of all participants.

#### NOTE 8 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

#### Deferred outflows and inflows of resources

At September 30, 2023 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Description	O	Deferred utflows of esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	O	et Deferred utflows and Inflows of Resources
Experience losses (gains)		92,009	(202)		91,807
Changes of assumptions		6,847	(12,682)		(5,835)
	\$	98,856	\$ (12,884)	\$	85,972

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEBwill be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ending September 30,	Net Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources				
2024	\$	18,157			
2025		18,157			
2026		18,156			
2027		8,844			
2028		8,844			
Thereafter	-	13,814			
	\$	85,972			

#### Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is a 1-percentage-point lower (3.87%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.87%) than the current discount rate:

1%	Current		1%
Decrease	Discount Rate		Increase
(3.87%)	(4.87%)		(5.87%)
\$ 125.537	\$ 120 432	\$	115 557

#### Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability Using Alternative Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

			Current		
1%	Decrease	Healt	hcare cost rates	1%	Increase
5.25%	decreasing to	6.25%	decreasing to	7.25%	decreasing to
4.2% ov	4.2% over 2 years and		ver 2 years and	6.2% ove	er 2 years and
followi	owing the Getzen following the G		ing the Getzen	followin	ng the Getzen
mode	el thereafter	model thereafter		mode	l thereafter
\$	113,846	\$	120,432	\$	128,227

#### **NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN**

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS)

#### General Information about the FRS

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any state-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

All regular employees of the District are eligible to enroll as members of the FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The District's pension expense totaled \$1,876,157 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

#### FRS Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description-</u> The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The classes of membership within the District are as follows:

- Regular Class Member of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in another class.
- Elected Local Officers Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- Senior Management Service Class Members who hold senior management positions within the District.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at six years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at eight years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of service. Members of the Plan may include up to four years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 96 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

#### FRS Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Benefits Provided</u> - Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation (AFC). For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the AFC is the average of the five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the AFC is the average of the eight highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service	% Value
Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of ser\ice	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of ser\ice	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of ser\ice	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 years of ser\ice	1.68
Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of ser\ice	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of ser\ice	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of ser\ice	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 years of ser\ice	1.68
<b>Elected Officers' Class</b> Service as elected official of a special district that chose EOC membership for	
its elected officials	3.00
Senior Management Service Class	2.00

Per Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

<u>Contributions</u> - The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2023 fiscal year were as follows:

	Percent of G October 1, 2022 t	•		Gross Salary eptember 30, 2023
Class	Em[!loiiee	Em[!loiier !1}	Em[!loiiee	Em[!loiier !1}
FRS, Regular	3.00	11.91	3.00	13.57
FRS, Elected Local Officers	3.00	57.00	3.00	58.68
FRS, Senior Management Ser.ice Class	3.00	31.57	3.00	34.52
DROP - Applicable to all members in the above classes	0.00	18.60	0.00	21.13

<sup>(1)</sup> Employer rates include a postemployment HIS contribution rate of 1.66% and 2.0%% from July 1, 2023 to September 2023. Also, employer rates include .06% for administrative costs of the Investment plan.

The District's contributions to the Plan totaled \$705,792 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. This excludes the HIS defined benefit pension plan contributions.

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

#### FRS Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Liabilities. Pension Expense. and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions-At September 30. 2023, the District reported a liability of \$5,675,513 for its proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 relative to the contributions made during the year ended June 30, 2022 of all participating members. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportionate share was .014%, which increased .0002% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 the District recognized pension expense of \$1,084,891 related to the Pension Plan. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 532,882	\$ 320
Change of assumptions	369,977	*
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS pension plan im.estments  Changes in proportion and differences between District FRS	237,025	3 <b>=</b> 5
contributions and proportionate share of FRS contributions	16,042	(173,739)
District FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	208,498	0 <del>=</del> 0
Tctal	\$ 1,364,424	\$ (173,739)

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, totaling \$208,498, resulting from District contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending		
September 30:		Amount
2024	\$	87,327
2025		(118,849)
2026		905,208
2027		82,222
2028		26,279
Thereafter	-	
Total	\$	982,187

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> - The total pension liability in the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.40%

Salary increases 3.25%, a1.erage, including inflation

Im, estment rate of return 6.70%, net of pension plan in1.estment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, with variations by member category and sex, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018.

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

#### FRS Pension Plan (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation (1)	Arithmetic Return	(Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	2.6%	2.9%	1.1%
Fixed income	19.8%	4.4%	4.4%	3.4%
Glooal equity	54.0%	8.7%	7.1%	18.1%
Real estate (property)	10.3%	7.6%	6.6%	14.8%
Pri110te equity	11.1%	11.9%	8.8%	26.3%
Strategic investments	3.8%	6.3%	6.1%	7.7%
Total	100.0%			
Assumed inflation - mean			2.4%	1.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> As outlined in the Plan's investment policy

<u>Discount Rate</u> - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.7 percent The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate-The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.70%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.70%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.70%) than the current rate:

	1%		Current	1%
	Decrease	Dis	scount Rate	Increase
	5.70%		6.70%	7.70%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 9,694,932	\$	5,675,513	\$ 2,312,788

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> - Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the FRS Pension Plan and Other State Administered Systems Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

#### **HIS Pension Plan**

<u>Plan Description</u> - The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Division of Retirement within the Florida Department of Management Services.

<u>Benefits Provided-</u> For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

#### HIS Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Contributions</u>- The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the contribution rate was 1.66% of payroll from October 1, 2022 through July 30, 2023 and 2.0 of payroll from July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statues. The District contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled The District's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$82,864 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

Pension Liabilities. Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - At September 30, 2023, the District reported a net pension liability of \$2,097,819 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the year ended June 30, 2023 contributions relative to the year ended June 30, 2022 contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportionate share was .013%, a decrease of .001 % from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$715,650 related to the HIS Plan. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Ou	Deferred atflows of esources	lr	Deferred offlows of desources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	30,711	\$	(4,924)
Change of assumptions  Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS	3	55,151		(181,783)
pensicn plan im,estments		1,083		(#)
Changes in proportion and differences between District HIS	3			
contributions and proportionate share of HIS contributions		Ø <del>=</del> 0		(200,904)
District HIS contributions subsequent to the measurement dale		28,822		•
Tdal	\$	115,767	\$	(387,611)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)</u> - The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, totaling \$28,822, resulting from District contributions to the HIS Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending		
September 30:		Amount
2024	\$	(77,899)
2025		(63,005)
2026		(68,232)
2027		(59,301)
2028		(28,516)
Thereafter		(3,713)
Total	_\$	(300,666)

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

#### **HIS Pension Plan (Continued)**

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> - The total pension liability in the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.40%

Salary increases 3.25%, a1.erage, including inflation

Im,estm ent rate of return 3.65%

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table, with variations by member category and sex, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018.

<u>Discount Rate</u> - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.65%. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index

<u>Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate-</u>
The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.65%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65%) than the current rate:

	Decrease 2.65%	D	iscount Rate 3.65%	Increase 4.65%
District's propationate share of net pension liability	\$ 2,393,284	\$	2,097,819	\$ 1,852,898

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<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> - Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the FRS Pension Plan and other State Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

#### FRS - Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The District contributes to the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan), a defined contribution pension plan, for its eligible employees electing to participate in the Investment Plan. The Investment Plan is administered by the SBA, and is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Service retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined-benefit plan. District employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual member's accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Elected Local Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices.

#### Florida Retirement System (FRS) (Continued)

#### FRS - Defined Contribution Pension Plan (Continued)

Allocations to the investment member's accounts during the 2023 fiscal year were as follows:

	Pecent of Gross	Pecent of Gross
	Compensation October 1, 2022 to June 30,	Compensation July 1, 2023 to September
Class	2023	30, 2023
FRS, Regular	9.30%	11.30%
FRS, Elected Local Officers	14.34%	16.34%
FRS, Senior Management Ser.ice Class	10.67%	12.67%

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after one year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to five years. If the employee returns to FRS covered employment within the five year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the five year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Investment Plan members.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided; the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The District's Investment Plan pension expense totaled \$75,616 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

#### **NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The District is subject to various lawsuits incidental to its operations, the outcome of which is not presently determinable. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the District.

#### **NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. There were no material settlements that exceeded insurance coverage in the last three years.

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULES (UNAUDITED)

#### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability -Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Last 10 Years (1)

	_	2023	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
District's proportion of the FRS net pension liability District's proportion ate share of the FRS net		0.014%		0.014%		0.015%		0.015%		0.016%		0.015%		0.016%		0.017%		0.017%		0.018%
pension liability	\$	5,675,513	\$	5,278,235	\$	1,100,070	\$	6,438,661	\$	5,349,186	\$	4,659,522	\$	4,814,462	\$	4,346,414	\$	2,187,790	\$	1,081,086
District's covered payroll	\$	4,690,528	\$	4,425,102	\$	4,413,391	\$	4,607,086	\$	4,941,138	\$	4,916,291	\$	4,966,652	\$	5,299,353	\$	5,170,005	\$	5,223,039
District's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability as a percentage of its covered																				
payroll		121.00%		119.28%		24.93%		139.76%		108.26%		94.78%		96.94%		82.02%		42.32%		20.70%
FRS plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		82.38%		82.89%		96.40%		78.85%		82.61%		84.26%		83.89%		84.88%		92.00%		96.09%

#### Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability-Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan Last 10 Years (1)

	2023	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015	2014	
District's proportion of the HIS net pension liability	0.013%		0.014%		0.014%		0.015%		0.016%		0.016%		0.017%		0.018%		0.018%	0.018%
District's proportionate share of the HIS net pension																		
liability	\$ 2,097,819	\$	1,444,086	\$	1,717,301	\$	1,828,457	\$	1,822,297	\$	1,728,280	\$	1,795,334	\$	2,077,661	\$	1,819,357	\$ 1,723,800
District's covered payroll	\$ 4,690,528	\$	4,425,102	\$	4,413,391	\$	4,607,086	\$	4,941,138	\$	4,916,291	\$	4,966,652	\$	5,299,353	\$	5,170,005	\$ 5,223,039
District's proportionate share of the HIS net pension																		
liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	44.72"/4		32.63%		38.28%		39.69%		36.88%		35.15%		36.15%		39.21%		35.19%	33.00%
HIS plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of																		
the total pension liability	4.12"/4		4.81%		3.00%		3.00%		2.63%		2.15%		1.64%		0.97%		0.50%	0.99%

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts presented for each year were determined as of the measurement date, June 30.

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULES (UNAUDITED)

#### Schedule of the District Contributions -Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years (1)

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required FRS contribution	\$	705,792	\$	605,438	\$	539,407	\$	502,792	\$	477,973	\$ 435,420	\$ 423,716	\$ 419,778	\$ 412,967	\$ 388,109
FRS contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(705,792)		(605,438)		(539,407)		(502,792)		(477,973)	(435,420)	(423,716)	(419,778)	(412,967)	(388,109)
FRS contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	a <del>≜</del> a	\$	(4)	\$	*	\$	: <del>**</del>	\$		\$ *	\$ *	\$ ×	\$ (+):	\$ *
District's covered payroll FRS contributions as a percentage of	\$ f	4,730,192	\$	4,498,503	\$	4,368,641	\$	4,718,084	\$	4,904,012	\$ 4,926,658	\$ 4,959,317	\$ 5,066,334	\$ 5,165,195	\$ 5,214,663
covered payroll		14.92%		13.46%		12.35%		10.66%		9.75%	8.84%	8.54%	8.29%	8.00%	7.44%
Schedule of the District Contributions - Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan Last 10 Fiscal Years (1)															

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required HIS contribution HIS contributions in relation to the	\$ 82,864	\$ 74,676	\$ 72,520	\$ 78,321	\$ 81,407	\$ 81,783	\$ 88,861	\$ 91,375	\$ 68,194	\$ 63,155
contractually required contribution	(82,864)	(74,676)	(72,520)	(78,321)	(81,407)	(81,783)	(88,861)	(91,375)	(68,194)	(63,155)
HIS contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ ( <u>*</u> )	\$ \$ <b>7</b> 3.	\$ 5	\$ , <b></b>	\$ 	\$ 	\$	\$ ā	\$ (=)	\$ -8
District's covered payroll  HIS contributions as a percentage of	\$ 4,730,192	\$ 4,498,503	\$ 4,368,641	\$ 4,718,084	\$ 4,904,012	\$ 4,926,658	\$ 4,959,317	\$ 5,066,334	\$ 5,165,195	\$ 5,214,663
covered payroll	1.75%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.79%	1.80%	1.32%	1.21%

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of September 30.

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATICS (UNAUDITED)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total <b>OPEB</b> Liability						-
Beginning balance	\$ 154,727	\$ 184,428	\$ 111,168	\$ 129,543	\$ 73,595	\$ 72,223
Ser.ice cost	3,991	3,801	4,174	3,901	3,646	3,404
Interest	3,193	3,671	3,175	3,904	2,096	2,386
Difference between expected and actual experience	(222)	12	94,015	-	69,865	142
Assumption changes	(13,950)	25	7,299	150	4,638	(198)
Benefit payments and reli.mds	(27,307)	(37,173)	(35,403)	(26,180)	(24,297)	(4,418)
Ending balance	\$ 120,432	\$ 154,727	\$ 184,428	\$ 111,168	\$ 129,543	\$ 73,595
Plan Fiduciary Net Position						
Beginning balance	\$ 2	\$ 72	\$ 727	\$ - EX	\$ - 2	\$ (2)
Ending balance	\$ ÷	\$ ÷	\$ ¥	\$ - 4	\$ 3	\$ 
Net <b>OPEB</b> Liability	\$ 120,432	\$ 154,727	\$ 184,428	\$ 111,168	\$ 129,543	\$ 73,595
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Covered payroll	\$ 5,545,120	\$ 4,870,836	\$ 4,728,967	\$ 5,260,660	\$ 5,107,437	\$ 4,926,658
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	2.17%	3.18%	3.90%	2.11%	2.54%	1.49%

Note: This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a LJII 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Budgeted Amounts	Actual		riance with nal Budget - Positive
	_Ori	gi <u>nal &amp; Final</u>	Amounts	{	Negative)
REVENUES					
Assessments	\$	15,406,900	\$ 15,587,483	\$	180,583
Investment earnings		10,000	1,809,993		1,799,993
Licenses and permits		372,500	1,067,577		695,077
Miscellaneous		1,000	92,554		91,554
Total revenues		15,790,400	18,557,607		2,767,207
EXPENDITURES Current:					
Physical environment		14,711,000	13,381,579		1,329,421
Capital outlay		3,770,000	4,108,764		(338,764)
Total expenditures		18,481,000	17,490,343		990,657
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(2,690,600)	1,067,264		3,757,864
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Proceeds from sales/disposals of capital		10,000	134,676		124,676
Use of fund balance		2,680,600	~		{2,680,600}
Total other financing sources		2,690,600	134,676		{2,555,924)
Net change in fund balance	\$	-	1,201,940	\$	1,201,940
Fund balances - beginning			55,411,279	8	
Fund balance - ending			\$ 56,613,219	C.	

# LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 did not exceed appropriations.

### LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT **DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA** OTHER INFORMATION- DATA ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY FL STATUTE 218.39(3)(C) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

Comments

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Number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal vear beina reoated.

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Number of independent contractors compensated to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year being 35 reported. \$5,549,684 Employee compensation in fiscal year being reported Independent contractor compensation in fiscal year being repated \$4,299,877 Construction projects to begin on or alter October 1; (\$65K) Net applicable Budget variance report See page 36 of annual financial report Ad Valorem taxes; Net applicable Outstanding Bonds: Net applicable Non ad valorem special assessments; \$49.50 per acre Special assessment rate Special assessments collected \$15,587,483 Outstanding Bonds: Net applicable



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

To the Board of Supervisors Lake Worth Drainage District Delray Beach, Florida

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 the governmental activities and the major fund of Lake Worth Drainage District, Delray Beach, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated May 30, 2024.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

May 30, 2024

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY RULE 10.556(10) OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors Lake Worth Drainage District Delray Beach, Florida

We have examined Lake Worth Drainage District, Delray Beach, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced in Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Lake Worth Drainage District, Delray Beach, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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May 30, 2024

#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

#### L CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

2 Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

3. Noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

- 4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 5. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 6. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2023. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.
- 7. Management has provided the specific information required by Section 218.39(3)(c) in the Other Information section of the financial statements on page 38.

## **Surplus and Disposal**

Governing Board Meeting June 12, 2024

Karen Hoyt, Director of Finance



## **Surplus and Disposal**

- Pursuant to Chapter 274, Florida Statutes, the District has the discretion to surplus property that is obsolete or the continued use of which is uneconomical, unsafe, inefficient, or which serves no useful function
- Staff has identified items that meets this criteria and requests that they be declared surplus, and disposed of through the recommended disposal method



# **Listing of Items**

	Asset II	Description	Original Cost	Acquisition Date	Recommended Disposal Method
Buile	dings & Im	provements			
1	B54	Roof - Minor Building	2,401.20	4/11/2007	Garbage / Recycling Program
2	B57	A/C Unit, Trane 5 Ton	2,876.00	6/18/2008	Garbage / Recycling Program
Mac	hinery & Ed	quipment			
3	07300	Dock Crane - Western Mule	3,179.99	11/19/2012	Garbage / Recycling Program
4	07381	Dock Crane - Western Mule	3,156.27	1/15/2014	Garbage / Recycling Program
5	07382	Dock Crane - Western Mule	3,156.27	3/13/2014	Garbage / Recycling Program
6	07652	Pump & Engine-Spray Rig, Boat 22	2,484.24	7/8/2019	Garbage / Recycling Program
7	M-034	Forklift - Caterpillar, GC15 3000LB Hours - 685	14,340.00	7/26/1994	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
8	M-076	Tractor - Kubota M108S Hours - 9,516	48,068.00	5/12/2014	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
9	M-079	Tractor - Kubota, M9960 Hours - 8,513	40,452.13	2/27/2015	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
10	M-080	Loader-Compact Track, 299D XHP Hours - 2,854	75,737.00	3/19/2015	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
11	T-123A	ROLL & LOCK BED COVER	1,200.00	6/3/2011	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
12	T-124	2012 FORD F150 Mileage - 112,029	30,460.00	3/1/2012	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
13	T-138	2015 Ford Taurus Mileage - 27,153	24,757.00	4/24/2015	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program



# Listing of Items (Continued)

				Acquisition	
	Asset ID	Description	Original Cost	Date	Recommended Disposal Method
Offi	ce Furnitur	e, Fixtures & Equipment			
14	07039	Panel Divider (Room Partition)	1,550.00	8/31/2005	Garbage / Recycling Program
15	07580	Computer Tower - Dell	2,750.00	2/1/2018	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
16	07612	Computer Workstation - Dell	1,187.88	2/1/2018	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
17	07616	Computer Laptop - Dell	1,750.00	2/1/2018	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
18	07617	Computer Laptop - Dell	1,750.00	2/1/2018	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
19	07619	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude	2,052.14	4/12/2018	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
20	07634	Switch -Adtran, NetVanta 1638P	3,383.74	9/18/2018	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
21	07676	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	2,033.00	4/28/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
22	07677	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	2,033.00	4/28/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
23	07678	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	2,033.00	4/28/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
24	07686	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
25	07687	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
26	07689	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
27	07690	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
28	07691	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
29	07692	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
30	07693	Computer Laptop- Dell Latitude 5500	1,833.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
31	07695	Computer Laptop- Dell Precision 7740	3,011.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program
32	07696	Computer Laptop- Dell Precision 7740	3,011.00	7/1/2020	Online Auction Website/Employee Sale/Recycling Program



### **Staff Recommendation**

Declare listed items surplus and authorize disposal of items through the recommended disposal method.



## Fiscal Year 2024-25 Proposed Budget

Governing Board Workshop June 4, 2024 Agenda Item #5



## **Budget Timeline**



- ✓ June 2024 Proposed budget workshop
- July 2024 Preliminary Budget presented to Board; Board approval to advertise Preliminary Budget and public hearing
- August 2024 Public Hearing and Final Budget Adoption

## **Budget Presentation Outline**



- FY25 Budget Priorities Tommy Strowd
- Review of Draft FY25 Budget Karen Hoyt
  - Estimated Revenues
  - Proposed Expenditures
- Discussion on Assessment Rate

# **FY25 Proposed Budget Overview**

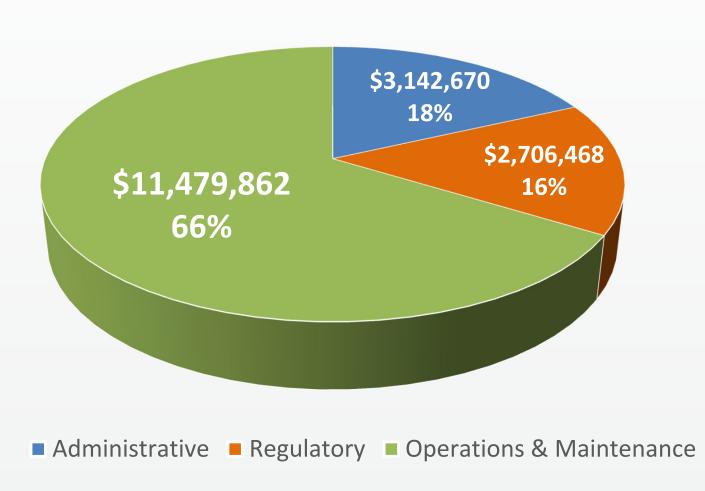
Tommy Strowd
Executive Director



# **FY2025 Proposed Budget**



### FY2025 Proposed Budget \$17,329,000



## **FY2025 Proposed Budget**



- Presenting balanced budget of \$17.3 million
  - Balanced with \$1.2 million in carryforward
- Current assessment is \$49.50
  - \$4.00 dedicated for Canal Rehabilitation Program; ~\$1.3 million
- Assessment has not increased since FY19 (6 years)

# **LWDD Assessment History**

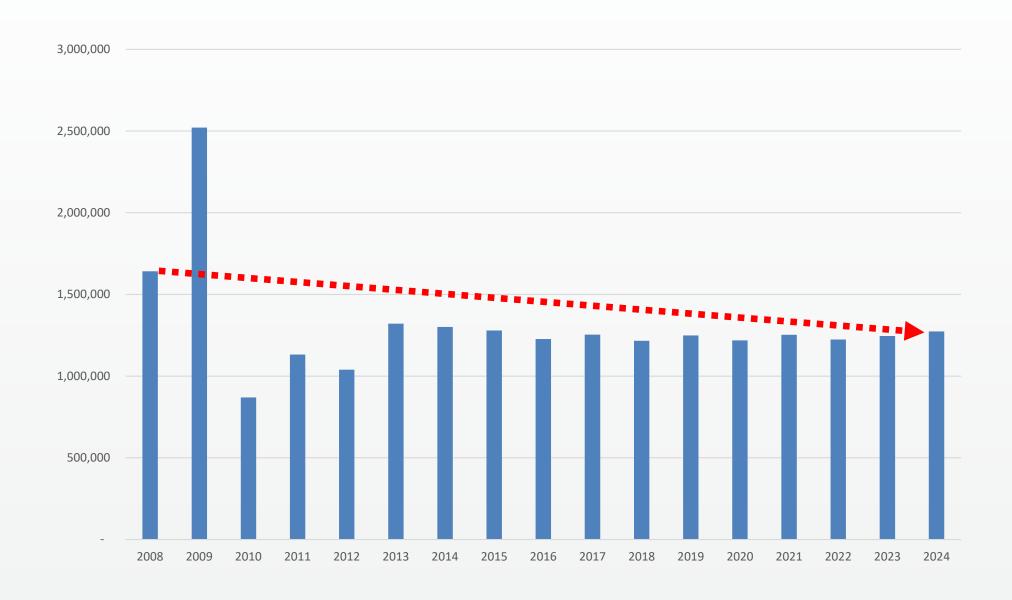






# **Maintained Healthcare Costs**





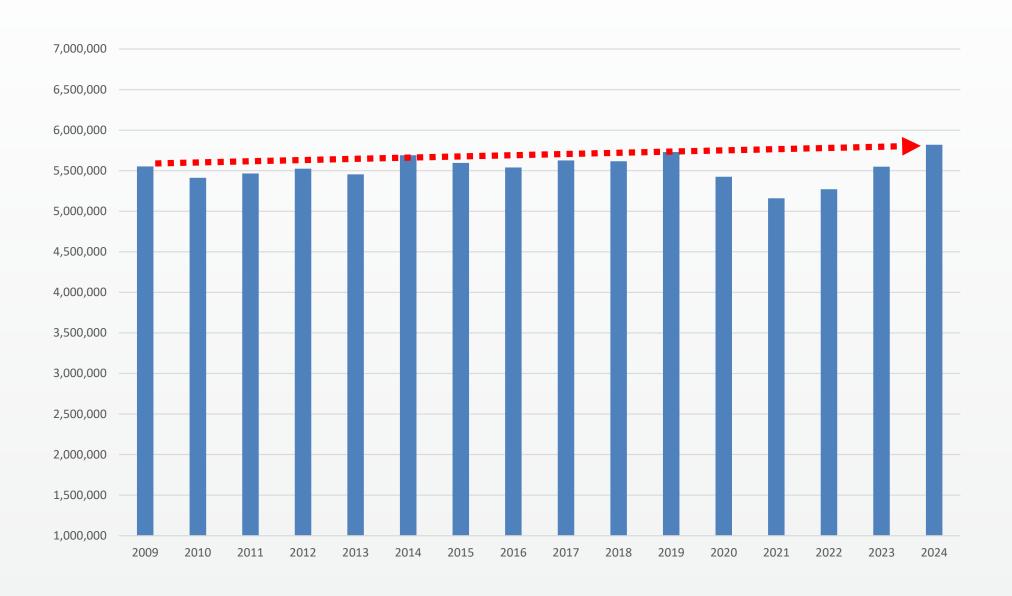
# Maintained Property/Casualty Insurance Costs





## **Maintained Salaries**



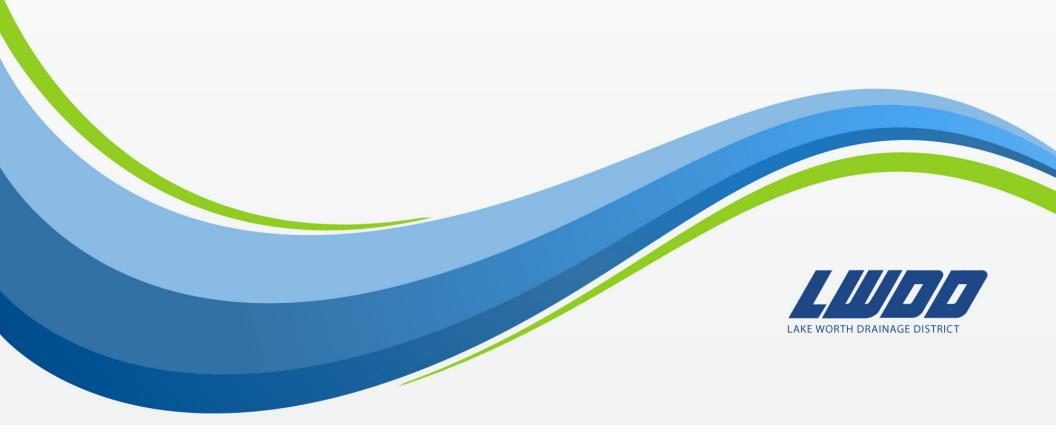


### **Committed Fund Balances**



- Committed Funds: \$48.2 million
  - Hazard Mitigation Fund: \$17.7 million
  - Capital Projects Fund: \$27.3 million (inc. \$18M TDR revenue)
  - Self Insurance Fund: \$2.1 million
  - Canal Revetment Fund: \$1.1 million
- All funds invested per Investment Policy
  - FY24 Earnings ~\$2 million
  - Earnings earmarked for capital projects

# **FY25 Budget Priorities**



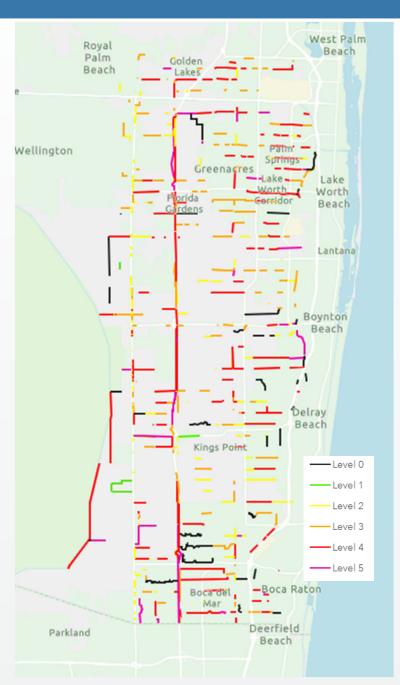
# FY25 Budget Priorities Canal Rehabilitation Program



- CRP Phase I Vegetation Removal to be completed in 2024; 173.1 miles cleared!
- CRP Phase II Canal Bank Restoration underway
  - Goal: Reconstruct canal sections to recover banks and achieve final configuration for future maintenance; reduce dependence of herbicide treatment on restricted banks
- 500 projects (~250 miles) identified and evaluated based on type and complexity; projected completion ~20 years
- FY25 budget includes projected materials and services







# Maintenance Restoration Program (MRP) EXAMPLE





Vegetation Removal





**Bank Restoration** 



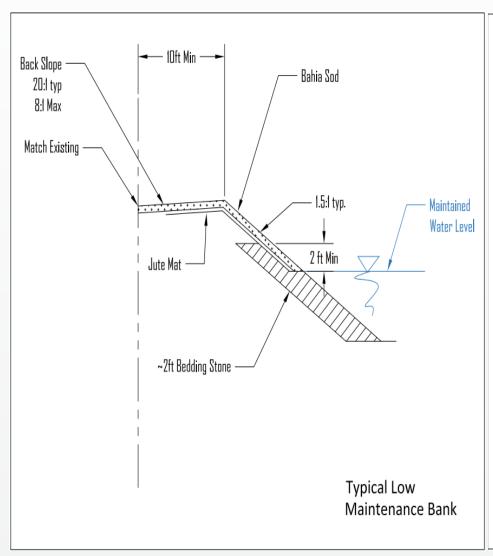
# MRP Example: E-2W Canal – East Bank

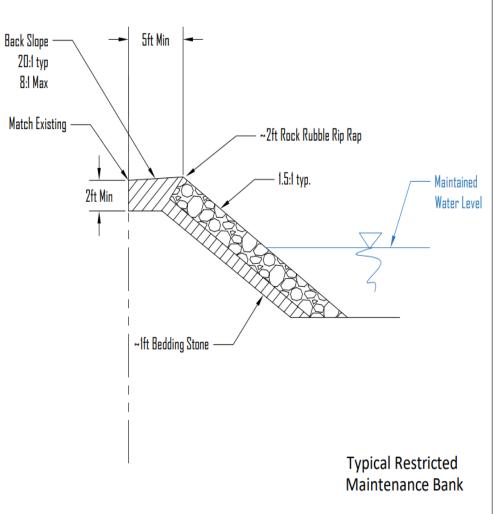




# Low Maintenance Bank Design

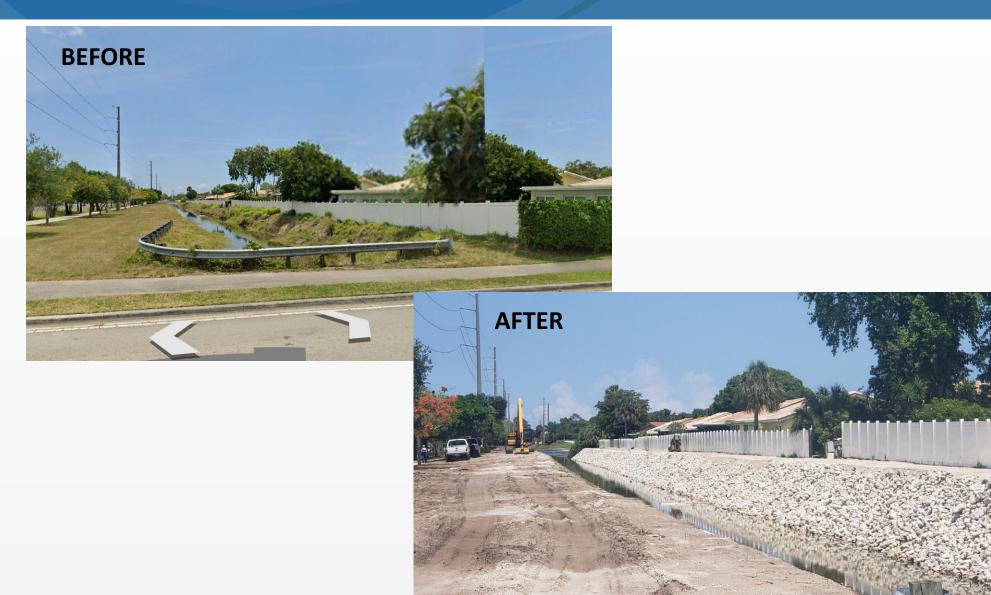






# L-48 Canal – East of Boca Del Mar Dr. Restricted Maintenance Bank





## FY25 Budget Priorities Fleet

- Replacement of surplus equipment :
  - 3 Ford F150 Trucks
  - 2 Dump Trucks
  - 2 Boom Mowers
  - Mini Skid Steer w/ trailer
  - Chipper equipment
- New:
  - 1 Flat Mower



# **FY25 Budget Priorities Mowing**



- Current mowing schedule:
  - Flat Mowing: 4-5 times per year
  - Slope Mowing: 2-3 times per year
- FY25 budget proposes to increase level of service for mowing
  - One (1) additional boom mower and operator to increase to 5-6 times per year



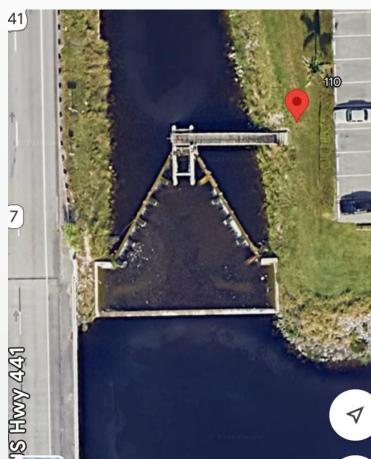


### **FY25 Budget Priorities Structure Maintenance**



- Replacement of Radial Gates at Control Structures 4 & 8
- Installation of new Slide Gate at Control Structure 14





## FY25 Budget Priorities Comprehensive Modeling Effort



- Phase 1 completed
  - Sub-basin delineation and conveyance features
- Phase 2 completed -HYDRAULICS
  - Collected culvert information
  - Collected bathymetry data
  - Developed centerline alignment, canal sections and canal specific hydraulic parameters
- Phase 3 completed compiled information for a functional model
- Model calibration underway
- Final model & report (superseding prior "Interbasin Study 1996 rev") on schedule to be complete by the end of 2024



# FY25 Budget Priorities Facility Improvements

- Hardening of Power Line to District campus
- Pole Barn over old Quonset Hut slab
- Aquatics Building
  - New Roof
  - Separate office (carry-over from FY24)







# FY25 Budget Priorities Facility Planning



- Planning for new multi-purpose auditorium to provide solutions for facility needs
  - Hardened emergency operations facility
  - Increased capacity for public and employee meetings
  - Additional office and conference room space
    - Farm Bureau not interested in sale of adjacent facility
- Developing conceptual plans to identify building requirements (new & existing facilities) and cost estimates
- Return to Board for discussion of options and costs;
   if approved, budget for construction costs in FY26

# FY25 Budget Priorities Human Resources



- Retention of LWDD's most important resource – our employees!
- Ensuring competitive wages and benefits to retain and recruit employees
- Compensation study to be completed in FY25





## FY25 Proposed Budget: Revenues and Expenditures

Karen Hoyt Director of Finance



# Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget Revenues



(decrease) % (decrease) %

Part								(decrease) 70	(decrease) 70
Part								Forecast	Budget
REVENUES  ***********************************									_
NAME   Commission			ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	BUDGET		Budget	Budget
Part			2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2024/25	NOTES	2024/25	2024/25
Assessments	REVENUES								
Discount on assessments   31920   6566,622   648,200   (648,200)   (648,200)   (460,000   648,200)   (460,00	NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS								
Commissions - PBC Tax Collector   31930   (152,659)   (162,000)	Assessments - Current	31910	16,146,716	16,205,000	16,100,000	16,205,000	327,381 Parcels @\$49.50	0.7%	0.0%
Tax Roll Property Appraiser         31940         (150)         (200)         (150)         (200)           Tax Roll Processing - PBC Information Systems Services (ISS)         31945         (3,850)         (4,000)         (3,850)         (4,000)           Total NON A D VALOREM ASSESSMENTS         15,421,435         15,390,600         15,300,000         15,390,600         15,390,600           OTHER REVENUE           Delinquent assessments         31950         9,389         11,000         8,000         10,000         25,00%         -27,5%         0.0%           Tax Collector - Reimbursement of expenses         31950         88,673         50,000         80,000         50,000         -27,5%         0.0%           Permit fees         23201         1,500         2,500         2,000         2,500         2,500         2,500         2,250         25,000         -27,5%         0.0%           Sales of Surplus Equipment         36010         134,676         10,000         30,000         10,000         -66,7%         0.0%           Miscellaneous         36020         3,881         1,000         1,000         1,000         1,000         -66,7%         0.0%         0.0%           Sales of Surplus Real Estate         3610 </th <td>Discount on assessments</td> <td>31920</td> <td>(568,622)</td> <td>(648,200)</td> <td>(644,000)</td> <td>(648,200)</td> <td>4% of Assessments</td> <td>0.7%</td> <td>0.0%</td>	Discount on assessments	31920	(568,622)	(648,200)	(644,000)	(648,200)	4% of Assessments	0.7%	0.0%
Tax Roll Processing - PBC Information Systems Services (ISS)         31945         (3,850)         (4,000)         (3,850)         (4,000)         (3,850)         (4,000)           Total NONA DV ALOREM ASSESSMENTS         15,421,435         15,399,600         15,309,600         15,309,600         15,309,600         10,000         2.000         0.0%	Commissions - PBC Tax Collector	31930	(152,659)	(162,000)	(152,000)	(162,000)	1% of Assessments	6.6%	0.0%
	Tax Roll Preparation - PBC Property Appraiser	31940	(150)	(200)	(150)	(200)		33.3%	0.0%
OTHER REVENUE           Delinquent assessments         31950         9,389         10,000         8,000         10,000         25.0%         0.0%           Tax Collector - Reimbursement of expenses         31960         88,673         50,000         80,000         50,000         -37.5%         0.0%           Releases - Quit Claim/Chancery         32910         1,500         2,500         2,500         2,500         2,500         25.0%         0.0%           Sales of Surplus Equipment         36010         134,676         10,000         30,000         10,000         -66.7%         0.0%           Right-of-way Agreements         36020         3,881         1,000         1,000         1,000         0.0%         6.0%         0.0%           Sales of Surplus Real Efstate         36100         0 <td>Tax Roll Processing - PBC Information Systems Services (ISS)</td> <td>31945</td> <td>(3,850)</td> <td>(4,000)</td> <td>(3,850)</td> <td>(4,000)</td> <td></td> <td>3.9%</td> <td>0.0%</td>	Tax Roll Processing - PBC Information Systems Services (ISS)	31945	(3,850)	(4,000)	(3,850)	(4,000)		3.9%	0.0%
Delinquent assessments         31950         9,389         10,000         8,000         10,000         25,0%         0.0%           Tax Collector - Reimbursement of expenses         31960         88,673         50,000         80,000         50,000         -37,5%         0.0%           Releases - Quit Claim/Chancery         32910         1,500         2,500         2,500         25,000         25,000         0.0%           Permit fees         32920         952,389         250,000         900,000         500,000         -44.4%         100.0%           Sales of Surplus Equipment         36010         134,676         10,000         30,000         10,000         -66.7%         0.0%           Miscellaneous         36020         3,881         1,000         1,000         1,000         1,000         0.0%         -66.7%         0.0%           Sales of Surplus Real Estate         36100         0	Total NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS		15,421,435	15,390,600	15,300,000	15,390,600		0.6%	0.0%
Tax Collector - Reimbursement of expenses         31960         88,673         50,000         80,000         50,000         2,500         2,700         2,500	OTHER REVENUE								
Releases - Quit Claim/Chancery         3291         1,500         2,500         2,000         2,500         2,500         2,000         2,500         2,000         2,500         2,000         2,500         2,000         2,500         2,500         0.0%         0.0%         1,000         1,000         500,000         500,000         -66.7%         0.0%	Delinquent assessments	31950	9,389	10,000	8,000	10,000		25.0%	0.0%
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Miscellaneous         36020         3,881         1,000         1,000         1,000           Right-of-way Agreements         36030         113,688         120,000         120,000         120,000           Sales of Surplus Real Estate         36100         0         0         0         0           Interest - Maintenance         36110         264,117         10,000         220,000         10,000           Interest - Hazard Mitigation Funds         36120         139,912         0         0         0           Interest - Capital Projects         36126         1,002,073         0         0         0           Interest - Self-Insurance         36130         2,106         0         0         0           Change in Value         36150         401,785         0         0         0         0           Prior year carryforward - Operations         3690         0         299,900         0         0         0         0.0%         -100.0%           Prior year carryforward - Capital Improvement         36900         0         0         159,900         0         0.0%         0.0%           Total OTHER REVENUE         3,114,189         1,103,400         1,572,000         1,938,400         1,938,400         <	Permit fees	32920	952,389	250,000	900,000	500,000		-44.4%	100.0%
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	Prior year carryforward - Capital Improvement	36900	0	350,000	200,000	1,075,000		0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUES 18,535,624 16,494,000 16,872,000 17,329,000 2.7% 5.1%	Total OTHER REVENUE		3,114,189	1,103,400	1,572,000	1,938,400		23.3%	75.7%
	TOTAL REVENUES		18,535,624	16,494,000	16,872,000	17,329,000		2.7%	5.1%

#### Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget **Expenditures**

**ACTUAL** 

2022/23

BUDGET

2023/24



(decrease) %	(decrease) %
Forecast	Budget
2023/24 to	2023/24 to
Budget	Budget
2024/25	2024/25

Increase

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EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES & BENEFITS								
Salaries	51010	5,549,684	6,000,000	5,900,000	6,300,000	92 employees	6.8%	5.0%
Social Security	51020	325,876	372,000	365,800	391,000	6.2% Rate	6.9%	5.1%
Medicare	51025	77,445	87,000	85,600	91,000	1.45% Rate	6.3%	4.6%
Retirement	51030	861,288	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,077,000	FRS Employer Contribution Rate - Blended (Reg/Sr Mgmt/DROP) $\sim 17\%$	7.7%	7.7%
Health Insurance	51040	1,245,788	1,500,000	1,400,000	1,600,000	92 employees	14.3%	6.7%
Uniforms	51050	15,215	15,000	12,000	19,000		58.3%	26.7%
Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	_	8,075,296	8,974,000	8,763,400	9,478,000		8.2%	5.6%
ADMINISTRATIVE								
Board of Supervisors	52010	11,850	20,000	12,000	20,000		66.7%	0.0%
Travel, Education, Memberships & Publications	52020	67,667	75,000	40,000	75,000		87.5%	0.0%
Advertising	52040	13,529	15,000	15,000	15,000		0.0%	0.0%
Permit & other fees	52050	2,300	10,000	4,000	10,000		150.0%	0.0%
Recording fees	52060	2,999	5,000	4,000	5,000		25.0%	0.0%
Taxes	52070	5,157	5,000	5,000	5,000		0.0%	0.0%
Insurance	52080	356,429	450,000	410,000	450,000	General Liability - \$300K; Worker's Compensation - \$125K, Settlements - \$25K	9.8%	0.0%
Miscellaneous	52090	11,352	10,000	15,000	10,000		-33.3%	0.0%
Total A DMINISTRATIVE	_	471,283	590,000	505,000	590,000		16.8%	0.0%

**FORECAST** 

2023/24

BUDGET 2024/25

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Uniforms	51050	15,215	15,000	12,000	19,000	<u> </u>	58.3%	26.7%
Total SALARIES & BENEFITS	_	8,075,296	8,974,000	8,763,400	9,478,000	_	8.2%	5.6%
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Board of Supervisors	52010	11,850	20,000	12,000	20,000		66.7%	0.0%
Travel, Education, Memberships & Publications	52020	67,667	75,000	40,000	75,000		87.5%	0.0%
Advertising	52040	13,529	15,000	15,000	15,000		0.0%	0.0%
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Insurance	52080	356,429	450,000	410,000	450,000	General Liability - \$300K; Worker's Compensation - \$125K, Settlements - \$25K	9.8%	0.0%
Miscellaneous	52090	11,352	10,000	15,000	10,000		-33.3%	0.0%
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	_	471,283	590,000	505,000	590,000		16.8%	0.0%
UTILITIES								
						Telephone & fax service - \$40K; Garbage & recycling - \$12K;		
Utilities	53010	110,601	121,000	125,000	130,000	Water - \$15K; Electricity - \$32K; Cable & internet - \$9K; Cell and tablets service - \$22K	4.0%	7.4%
Electricity - Pumps	53020	96,830	175,000	150,000	175,000	Control structures #1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 17W, 19, 20	16.7%	0.0%
Waste Disposal	53030	19,396	38,000	25,000	38,000	Govt assessment - \$3K; Dump fees - \$35K	52.0%	0.0%
Total UTILITIES		226,827	334,000	300,000	343,000		14.3%	2.7%

# Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget Expenditures



Increase	Increase
(decrease) %	(decrease) %

							Forecast	Budget
							2023/24 to	2023/24 to
		ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	BUDGET		Budget	Budget
		2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2024/25	NOTES	2024/25	2024/25
FIELD OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE								
Repairs & maintenance - Heavy Equipment	54010	155,109	95,000	95,000	95,000		0.0%	6 0.0%
Repairs & maintenance - Tractors & mowers	54012	124,476	125,000	80,000	75,000		-6.3%	6 -40.0%
Repairs & maintenance - Vehicles	54020	127,785	120,000	100,000	100,000		0.0%	6 -16.7%
Repairs & maintenance - Heavy Trucks	54025	55,921	53,000	50,000	55,000		10.0%	6 3.8%
Repairs & maintenance - Aquatic Equipment	54030	23,284	21,000	15,000	15,000		0.0%	6 -28.6%
Repairs & maintenance - Chipper Equipment	54032	12,814	20,000	20,000	20,000		0.0%	6 0.0%
Repairs & maintenance - Other Equipment	54040	13,688	15,000	10,000	12,000		20.0%	6 -20.0%
Repairs & maintenance - Buildings & improvements	54050	64,421	85,000	85,000	75,000		-11.8%	6 -11.8%
						Marrian #450K DOW Cahan #50K Minaglians and #125K and		
Repairs & maintenance - Right-of-ways	54060	424,542	675,000	675,000	650,000	Mowing \$450K, ROW Gates \$50K, Miscellaneous \$125K and Iquana Control \$25K	-3.7%	6 -3.7%
						Contracted services for: Clearing \$200K, Bank restoration \$600K,		
Repairs & maintenance - Right-of-ways, Rehabilitation	54061	889,719	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,075,000	Mapping, staking and surveying \$125K, Ground stabilization \$50K and Pipe repair \$100K	-17.3%	6 -17.3%
Repairs & maintenance - Controls & pumps	54070	69,337	75,000	75,000	50,000		-33.3%	6 -33.3%
Repairs & maintenance - Canals	54090	885,692	850,000	700,000	•	Herbicides and aquatic maintenance	7.1%	
Total FIELD OPS & MAINTENANCE	_	2,846,788	3,434,000	3,205,000	2,972,000		-7.3%	<u>6 -13.5%</u>
EXPENDA BLES								
						Walding #110 Dagge good along a smaller #FIG Cafeb.		
						Welding - \$11K; Paper goods and cleaning supplies - \$5K; Safety and spill items - \$20K; Facilites - \$20K; Automotive items -		
Supplies - Shop	55030	73,573	79,000	60,000		\$15K; Miscellaneous - \$8K	31.7%	
Supplies - Tools	55050	25,761	21,000	12,000	21,000		75.0%	6 0.0%
						28K UL @ \$3.15 + 28K Diesel(On-Road) @ \$3.44 +50K Diesel(Off- Road) @ \$3.27, Current + 10%, Other products and service -		
Supplies - Fuels & Lubricants	55060	420,577	452,000	370,000	390,000		5.4%	6 -13.7%
						Postage \$4K; Copiers \$2K; Toner \$5K; Resource materials \$3K;		
Supplies - Office	55080	73,831	75,000	60,000	58,000	Meeting supplies \$5K; Employee recognition \$15K; First aid \$6K; Miscellaneous office products \$18K	-3.3%	6 -22.7%
Supplies - Technology	55090	28,196	30,000	20,000	30,000	• •	50.0%	
Total EXPENDA BLES	_	621,938	657,000	522,000	578,000		10.7%	6 -12.0%

# Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget Expenditures



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							Forecast	Budget
							2023/24 to	2023/24 to
		ACTUAL	BUDGET	FORECAST	BUDGET		Budget	Budget
		2022/23	2023/24	2023/24	2024/25	NOTES	2024/25	2024/25
CONTRACT WORK						Webs Comb. 410V Date Tarker 42V Associate 0 support		
						Water Supply - \$10K, Drug Testing - \$3K, Appraisals & surveys - \$12K, Elevator - \$4K, Public Relations - \$5K, Permit Compliance - \$15K, Compensation Study - \$40K, Telemetered Gauges - \$9K &		
Contract work - General	56030	155,638	116,000	116,000		Investment Advisory - \$25K	6.0%	
Legal - In house	56040	90,550	90,000	95,000		Mark Perry, P.A. (5% increase per Agreement)	5.3%	
Legal - Outside	56042	86,471	90,000	60,000		Title Lawsuits, Employment Matters	50.0%	
Engineering	56050	200,264	200,000	200,000	•	Modeling - Year 4 of 4	-25.0%	
Microfilming	56070	3,010	10,000	0	•	Document scanning / archival microfilm		0.0%
Financial Services	56080	46,500	55,000	55,000	60,000	Annual Financial Audit, Actuary  Cloud Services - \$200K, IT Support - \$111K, Contract Services -	9.1%	% 9.1%
Technology Services	56090 _	400,355	535,000	535,000	595,000	\$172K, Software - \$112K	11.29	% 11.2%
Total CONTRACT WORK	_	982,788	1,096,000	1,061,000	1,128,000		6.39	<u>6 2.9%</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
Property Acquisition	57010	0	0	0	0			
Buildings & Improvements	57020	141,909	255,000	255,000	410,000	See attached schedule	60.89	60.8%
Controls / Pumps	57030	2,394,714	200,000	200,000	350,000	See attached schedule	75.0%	% 75.0%
Erosion control	57035	0	0	0	0		0.0%	% 0.0%
Equipment - Light	57050	0	120,000	120,000	125,000	See attached schedule	0.0%	% 0.0%
Equipment - Heavy	57060	1,072,042	545,000	596,000	650,000	See attached schedule	9.1%	% 19.3%
Equipment - Accessories	57070	108,965	45,000	45,000	50,000	See attached schedule	11.1%	% 11.1%
Equipment - Aquatics	57080	0	0	0	0			
Equipment - Vehicles	57090	203,379	80,000	175,000	470,000	See attached schedule	168.69	% 487.5%
Office furniture, fixtures & equipment	57100	187,755	164,000	164,000	185,000	See attached schedule	12.8%	% 12.8%
Total CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	_	4,108,764	1,409,000	1,555,000	2,240,000		44.1%	<u>6 59.0%</u>
T-4-1 EVERNETURES								
Total EXPENDITURES	_	17,333,684	16,494,000	15,911,400	17,329,000		8.9%	<u>6 5.1%</u>
NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT		1,201,940	0	960,600	0			

## **Proposed Capital Expenditures**



DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	QTY COST	TOTAL
Management	Electrical Improvements - Hardening of Power Line		85,000
	Roof - Chemical Building		50,000
	Plan and design for Campus Improvements		125,000
	Pole Barn including fencing (Quonset slab)		80,000
	Separate Aquatics Office		70,000
			410,000
CONTROL STRUCTURES /	PUMPS:		
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	QTY COST	TOTAL
Flack / Charles and a	Control Charles and No. 4.0.0. Dodiel anto analysis and	4 75.000	200.00
Fleet / Structures	Control Structure No. 4 & 8 - Radial gate replacement	4 75,000	
	Control Structure No. 14 - Rubicon (Slide Gate)		50,00
			350,000
LIGHT EQUIPMENT:			
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	QTY COST	TOTAL
Canal Maintenance			
	Chipper equipment (Replacement of C-018)	1 55,000	55,000
	Mini Skid Steer w/ trailer (Replacement of M-080)	1 70,000	•
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			125,000
HEAVY EQUIPMENT:			
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	QTY COST	TOTAL
Canal Maintenance	Flat Mower (Fleet Expansion)	1 190,000	190,000
	Boom Mowers (Replace M-83 & M-84)	2 230,000	460,000
			650,000
			030,000

# **Proposed Capital Expenditures**



ACCESSORIES: DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	QTY COST TOTAL
Low Maintenance		
	Small equipment attachments and replacements	1 50,000 50,000
		50,000
VEHICLES:	DECCRIPTION	OTV COST TOTAL
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	QTY COST TOTAL
Fleet / Structures	Truck - Ford F150 (Replaces T-126, T-127 & T-128)	3 40,000 120,000
	Truck - Dump, 15 cubic yard (Replaces T-134 & T-135)	2 175,000 350,000
		5 470,000
OFFICE FURNITURE, FI	XTURES & EQUIPMENT:  DESCRIPTION	QTY COST TOTAL
IT		
11	Aquatics Survey Equipment SCADA - Hardware & Software	35,000 100,000
	Computers - Desktops / Tablets	5,000
	Miscellaneous Hardware and Software	45,000
		0 185,000

### **Budget Uncertainties**



- Final number of assessed parcels
- Property and casualty insurance
- Health insurance
- Fuel
- Herbicides

#### **FY2025 Assessment Considerations**



- Current assessment is \$49.50
  - \$4.00 dedicated for Canal Rehabilitation Program (CRP) contracted services; ~\$1.3 million
- Assessment has not increased since FY19 (6 years)
- Balancing budget with \$1.2M in carryover funds
- CRP program continuing; over \$1M budgeted in FY25
- Operational costs increasing with inflation trends and increased level of services – mowing and ongoing maintenance of refurbished banks
- Assessment options:
  - Hold assessment at same rate
  - Based on completion of contracted CRP tree removal projects,
     \$1 reduction in assessment to \$48.50 (~330K reduction)

### **Budget Timeline**



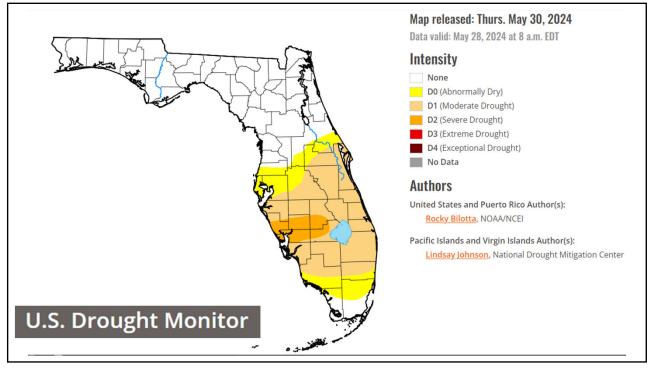
- ✓ June 2024 Proposed budget workshop
- July 2024 Preliminary Budget presented to Board; Board approval to advertise Preliminary Budget and public hearing
- August 2024 Public Hearing and Final Budget Adoption

## **Discussion**





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