

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
Financial Statements
And Independent Auditor's Report
For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund, of Northeast Texas Municipal Water District as of and for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and each major fund of the District, as of September 30, 2016, and 2015 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof and for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and net pension liability and contributions to TCDRS on pages 4 through 7 and page 29 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The supplemental section as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental section has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co., P.C.

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December 20, 2016

**Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following discussion and analysis is provided by the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, hereafter referred to as the District.

The Northeast Texas Municipal Water District was created in 1953 and performs two primary purposes. One purpose is to assure a sufficient supply of water for Northeast Texas. A second purpose is to assure water quality in the Cypress Creek Basin. During the time from October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2016, significant activities occurred in furtherance of each of these purposes. During this time, the value of the total assets of the District changed to an amount slightly greater than \$46.7 million dollars and operating income was \$1,429,295.

Financial Highlights

For September 30, 2016

- The total assets and deferred outflows related to TCDRS pension of the District are \$46,979,712.
- The total liabilities and deferred inflows related to TCDRS are \$29,804,145.
- The assets of the District exceed liabilities by \$17,175,567.
- The total net position of the District increased by \$132 thousand as compared to an increase of \$305 thousand the prior year from net income.
- The District was required to record its portion of the net pension asset/liability as per Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement number 68. The District is overfunded and has a net pension asset of \$84 thousand and deferred outflows of resources of \$251 thousand related to TCDRS and deferred inflows of resources related to TCDRS of \$27 thousand.
- The total liabilities of the District decreased by \$883,934 because of the payment of debt principal and the accretion of interest.
- The District had an operating income of \$1,429,295 for the audited year compared to an operating income of \$1,566,011 for the previous year. The decrease was related to personnel costs related to increases in payroll, retirement, and health insurance increases. The majority is related to adjusting the pension asset per GASB 68.
- Operating revenue decreased \$342 thousand. \$392 thousand of this was less grant money. Water sales increased \$45 thousand or about 2%.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This section is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are: 1) Balance Sheet; 2) Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position; and, 3) Statement of Cash Flows.

The Balance Sheet indicates the financial condition at the end of the fiscal year expressed in terms of assets, liabilities, and equity. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position indicates the effect of activities during the fiscal year. Statement of Cash Flows indicates the effect that activities have had on the cash position of the District over the fiscal year.

Some of the information in the basic statements has been separated by enterprise. Concerning this separation, please be aware that water production has been separately identified in some of these statements.

The District provides water in two ways. One way is to make the water available in a raw or unimproved condition. A second way that water is made available is in a potable condition. The information in the financial statements labeled "Regional Water Supply System" or "RWSS" is information related to the operations where water is made potable and then sold on a wholesale basis. The District operates two regional water treatment plants that change the water from its natural condition to a condition usable for municipal and industrial consumption. The District developed and operates a regional water project serving needs in areas that are south and west of Lake O' the Pines. The financial information labeled "Lake O' the Pines South Side" or "LOPSS" refers to that regional project that primarily serves Tryon Road SUD, Diana SUD, and Ore City.

The financial information under the label of "Primary Water District" is information pertaining to the overall administration of the District, raw water sales, and efforts to assure water quality. To assure water quality, the District has several active programs. Some of these programs are principally funded by grants from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) or funded by contributions from other sources. The District performed all of the tasks associated with the Onsite Septic Facilities Program (OSSF) in the counties of Upshur, Marion, Morris and Cass for the audited year. In the audited year, the District continued a significant multi-year effort related to reducing nutrient loading in the Cypress Creek Basin. In the audited year, The District continued a Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) for Caddo Lake and its watershed. Lake O' the Pines is within the watershed of Caddo Lake.

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Overview of Financial Activities and Analysis

To begin our analysis, a summary of the District's Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position is presented.

	The District's Net Position Business-Type Activities	
	2016	2015
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current and other assets	6,729,709	6,582,272
Capital and non-current assets	39,915,095	40,813,115
Net pension asset	83,521	289,517
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>46,728,325</u>	<u>47,684,904</u>
Deferred Outflow related to TCDRS	251,387	89,597
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	<u>251,387</u>	<u>89,597</u>
Long-term liabilities	28,242,379	29,046,267
Other liabilities	1,534,752	1,640,317
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>29,777,131</u>	<u>30,686,584</u>
Deferred Inflow related to TCDRS	27,014	89,597
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	<u>27,014</u>	<u>89,597</u>
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	11,699,216	11,766,848
Restricted/reserved	2,289,757	2,529,783
Unrestricted	3,186,594	2,791,286
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>17,175,567</u>	<u>17,087,917</u>

	The District's Changes in Net Position Business-Type Activities	
	2016	2015
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues		
Raw water sales	2,256,326	2,256,326
Treated water sales	2,770,369	2,725,110
State grants	167,441	554,960
Other grants	3,200	3,200
Investment income	55,630	60,460
Other	53,734	50,811
Total revenues	<u>5,306,700</u>	<u>5,650,867</u>
Expenses		
Personnel	1,220,367	1,082,871
Supplies	409,078	409,198
Maintenance	249,708	238,805
Contractual services	703,789	736,538
Depreciation	978,423	972,708
State grant programs	206,403	533,465
Other grant expenses	275	-
Interest expense (A)	1,406,381	1,372,779
Total expenses	<u>5,174,424</u>	<u>5,346,364</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets before transfers	132,276	304,503
Transfers (net)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net position	132,276	304,503
Beginning net position	17,087,917	16,454,656
Prior period adjustment (B)	(44,626)	328,758
Ending net position	<u>17,175,567</u>	<u>17,087,917</u>

- (A) Interest accretion on capital appreciation bonds was \$869 thousand in fiscal year 2015 and was \$945 thousand in fiscal year 2016.
- (B) The prior period adjustment reflects adjusting the net pension assets and the related deferred outflow/inflow related to prior year retirement expense. The District is overfunded by \$308 thousand at September 30, 2016.

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The overall financial position of the District remains sound. The financial position of the District has not materially changed as a result of the year's daily operations. The amount of assets and liabilities modestly changed as a result of the year's activities.

Concerning raw water sales, the revenue was the same as the previous year. No new customers of raw water were added during the fiscal year. The weather pattern for the fiscal year was wetter compared to the previous fiscal year. The revenues from most of the raw water contracts are more influenced by the amount reserved rather than the amount actually diverted. The lack of a variation in raw water sales from the previous year demonstrates that the revenue from raw water sales is not as variable on weather patterns as revenue from treated water sales.

Concerning treated water sales, the most significant activity was the continuation of deliveries to the LOPSS system. The LOPSS system was in operation for the entire fiscal year which was the seventh full fiscal year of operations. The treated water sales in the LOPSS increased by \$18 thousand or 1.2%. Production at the Tanner Plant which serves both LOPSS and RWSS exceeded 983 million gallons in fiscal year 2016. During the fiscal year of 2016, the largest purchaser of water from the Tanner Plant was Tryon Road SUD. Comparisons of sales of LOPSS to sales in the RWSS demonstrate the significance of the LOPSS system in relation to treated water sales of the District.

The treated water sales for the RWSS increased from \$1.208 million in fiscal year 2015 to \$1.235 million in fiscal year 2016. This increase in sales was \$27 thousand or 2.2%. Treated water sales are strongly correlated to the weather. The sales rose during the dry summer months and offset some of the decrease in sales due to the decrease in usage by U.S. Steel. Due to relatively low production, the volume taken by US Steel in 2016 was about \$63 thousand less than anticipated and about \$17 thousand less than the prior fiscal year.

The treated water sales in RWSS and LOPSS were affected by wetter weather conditions than a normal year. Much of the treated water is sold wholesale to cities. Cities use this supply to meet residential demand. Much of the residential demand can be for outdoor water uses. When there is adequate rainfall, the lawn irrigation amount decreases. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, rainfall at Lake O' the Pines in fiscal year 2016 was about 72.51 inches, compared to 57.38 inches in 2015 and to 48.08 inches in 2014. Normal annual rainfall is about 48.4 inches.

The operating loss for the RWSS system (treated water production) was approximately the same as the prior year. The production expenses for treated water produced by the Tanner Plant continue to be shared between the RWSS and the LOPSS and this sharing continues to have beneficial effects on RWSS and LOPSS.

Capital Assets And Debt Administration

Capital Assets

	District's Capital Assets	
	(in thousands of dollars)	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Non-depreciable:		
Land and right-of-way	1,480	1,480
Water rights	1,753	1,753
Depreciable:		
Water treatment plants	25,233	25,223
Water lines and intake structures	24,476	24,460
Buildings	501	501
Other	2,564	2,509
Less accumulated depreciation:	<u>(16,092)</u>	<u>(15,113)</u>
	<u><u>39,915</u></u>	<u><u>40,813</u></u>

The District added \$80 thousand of new assets in fiscal year 2016.

Long-Term Debt.

	District's Long-Term Debt	
	(in thousands of dollars)	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Bonds payable	<u>28,216</u>	<u>29,046</u>

No new debt was added during the year ended September 30, 2016. \$1.8 million of debt principal was paid in the current year. Interest of \$945 thousand was accreted in the current year.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The most significant financial effect for the District over the next fiscal year is likely to be additional water sales out of Lake O' the Pines. The approved State of Texas Water Plan and the applicable regional plan acknowledge an available supply of water in Lake O' the Pines for further use. This water is under permit to the District. The District is expected to evaluate offers for this available water over the next fiscal year. It is anticipated that as the demand for water increases the value of the available water will also increase. In 2006, the District agreed to sell some of the available water to the city of Marshall. Marshall has begun paying for that water. The unit price of the water in the contract involving Marshall starts at \$100 per acre foot. At \$100 per acre foot, the annual revenue from 5,000 acre feet is \$500,000. The District estimates that the amount of water potentially available for further sale could generate revenue in the amount of several million dollars annually. Some of the available water is within the control of some of the District's current customers. These customers will also realize a financial benefit if some of their available water is supplied to additional customers.

To aid in the proper development and management of water resources, the District serves as the Administrative Agency for the North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (NETRWPG). The NETRWPG is a group of planners covering 19 counties in Northeast Texas. The primary funding source for the activities of the NETRWPG is the Texas Water Development Board. During the year of 2015, the NETRWPG completed the fourth comprehensive regional water plan. This new plan will be reviewed and amended where appropriate over the next 5-year planning cycle. During the next fiscal year, the fifth round of regional water planning will continue. Active involvement in the activities of the NETRWPG helps the District to fulfill its role in assuring a sufficient supply of water for Northeast Texas. The comprehensive plan assesses both supplies and demands. The recently approved regional water plan of the NETRWPG projects that the District has a more than adequate supply of water for at least the next 50 years. A copy of this plan may be viewed at the District office or online at the Texas Water Development Board website at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/plans/2016/index.asp>.

The next year's budget has two additional significant modifying components. Each of these components financially affects the District. These components are: 1) payments to the US Army Corp for maintaining Lake O' the Pines; and 2) continued activities that improve the management of nutrients and assure environmental flows in the Cypress Creek Basin.

The development of information and analysis related to nutrient loading in the Cypress Creek Basin continues to be important. Nutrient loading affects the water treatment techniques of the District. Reducing nutrient loading can reduce the treatment cost while increasing the nutrient loading could cause an increase in the cost of water treatment. State agencies and federal agencies continue to develop a program to address the nutrient loadings in the Cypress Creek Basin. More action on nutrient control in 2017 is anticipated. The District is also taking steps to assure the health of Caddo Lake. Caddo Lake is downstream of the major supply source for the District, Lake O' the Pines. Those steps include nutrient reduction and addressing noxious invasive plants that have the potential to affect all lakes within the Cypress Creek Basin. Invasive plants of concern include Giant Salvinia, Floating Crested Heart, Water Hyacinth, and Hydrilla. The District continues to try to control the expansion of Giant Salvinia within Northeast Texas.

The District continues to be keenly interested in assuring adequate flows for the environment in the Cypress Creek Basin. It is anticipated that work will be ongoing in this regard and that federal, state, regional, and local stakeholders will continue to be involved in this work.

Summary

Looking at the next five years, the District intends to continue activities devoted to assuring water quantity and water quality. The District expects to sustain a significant increase in its financial condition during this time period due to additional sales of raw water. With the improvements recently placed into operation, the water production capability should be sufficient for at least the next decade.

Request for Information:

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for those with an interest in the District's activities. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, PO Box 955, Hughes Springs, TX 75656.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION—PROPRIETARY FUNDS
As of September 30, 2016 and 2015

	Enterprise Funds			
	Primary Water District		Regional Water Supply System	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash on hand and in bank	802,341	946,861	167,251	196,381
Investments	1,771,378	1,175,677	-	-
Receivables:				
Water sales	193,318	168,463	136,222	150,359
Grants receivable	32,547	60,648	-	-
Receivable-damages	65,287	74,508	-	-
Interfund receivable	-	-	85,814	85,814
Inventory	-	-	22,376	19,979
Total current assets	<u>2,864,871</u>	<u>2,426,157</u>	<u>411,663</u>	<u>452,533</u>
Non-current assets				
Restricted cash in bank	77,700	181,886	207,561	215,863
Restricted investments	-	-	1,882,547	2,052,983
Utility deposits	50	50	-	-
Capital assets	3,421,032	3,421,032	32,731,518	32,673,747
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,087,229)	(1,058,250)	(12,207,042)	(11,573,273)
Net pension asset	35,079	121,597	32,573	112,912
Total non-current assets	<u>2,446,632</u>	<u>2,666,315</u>	<u>22,647,157</u>	<u>23,482,232</u>
Total assets	<u>5,311,503</u>	<u>5,092,472</u>	<u>23,058,820</u>	<u>23,934,765</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred outflow of resources related to TCDRS	105,583	37,630	98,040	34,943
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>105,583</u>	<u>37,630</u>	<u>98,040</u>	<u>34,943</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Current portion of bonds payable	-	-	738,522	750,808
Accounts payable	41,151	82,448	7,915	5,728
Accrued expenses	1,804	2,119	18,768	20,546
Interfund payable	-	-	1,194,470	1,194,470
Unearned revenues:				
Water sales	195,573	195,573	-	-
Grants	-	25,519	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>238,528</u>	<u>305,659</u>	<u>1,959,675</u>	<u>1,971,552</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Accrued expenses	-	-	26,500	26,500
Bonds payable	-	-	5,232,848	5,971,370
Total non-current liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,259,348</u>	<u>5,997,870</u>
Total liabilities	<u>238,528</u>	<u>305,659</u>	<u>7,219,023</u>	<u>7,969,422</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred inflow of resources related to TCDRS	11,346	-	10,535	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,346</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,535</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,333,803	2,362,782	14,553,106	14,378,296
Restricted for debt service	50,644	50,336	2,090,108	2,268,846
Restricted for other purposes	27,056	131,549	-	-
Unrestricted	2,755,709	2,279,776	(715,912)	(646,856)
Total net position	<u>5,167,212</u>	<u>4,824,443</u>	<u>15,927,302</u>	<u>16,000,286</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Lake O' the Pines South Side		Total Proprietary Funds	
2016	2015	2016	2015
500	500	970,092	1,143,742
-	-	1,771,378	1,175,677
54,212	64,592	383,752	383,414
-	-	32,547	60,648
-	-	65,287	74,508
1,108,656	1,108,656	1,194,470	1,194,470
-	-	22,376	19,979
<u>1,163,368</u>	<u>1,173,748</u>	<u>4,439,902</u>	<u>4,052,438</u>
121,949	79,052	407,210	476,801
-	-	1,882,547	2,052,983
-	-	50	50
19,854,389	19,831,759	56,006,939	55,926,538
(2,797,573)	(2,481,900)	(16,091,844)	(15,113,423)
15,869	55,008	83,521	289,517
<u>17,194,634</u>	<u>17,483,919</u>	<u>42,288,423</u>	<u>43,632,466</u>
<u>18,358,002</u>	<u>18,657,667</u>	<u>46,728,325</u>	<u>47,684,904</u>
47,764	17,024	251,387	89,597
<u>47,764</u>	<u>17,024</u>	<u>251,387</u>	<u>89,597</u>
1,061,478	1,024,192	1,800,000	1,775,000
55,270	65,654	104,336	153,830
19,801	21,760	40,373	44,425
-	-	1,194,470	1,194,470
-	-	195,573	195,573
<u>1,136,549</u>	<u>1,111,606</u>	<u>3,334,752</u>	<u>3,363,298</u>
-	-	26,500	26,500
21,183,031	21,299,897	26,415,879	27,271,267
21,183,031	21,299,897	26,442,379	27,297,767
<u>22,319,580</u>	<u>22,411,503</u>	<u>29,777,131</u>	<u>30,661,065</u>
5,133	-	27,014	-
<u>5,133</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,014</u>	<u>-</u>
(5,187,693)	(4,974,230)	11,699,216	11,766,848
-	-	2,140,752	2,319,182
121,949	79,052	149,005	210,601
1,146,797	1,158,366	3,186,594	2,791,286
<u>(3,918,947)</u>	<u>(3,736,812)</u>	<u>17,175,567</u>	<u>17,087,917</u>

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION—PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

	Primary Water District		Enterprise Funds	
			Regional Water Supply System	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
OPERATING REVENUES				
Raw water sales	2,256,326	2,256,326	-	-
Treated water sales	-	-	1,235,486	1,208,442
State grants	167,441	554,960	-	-
Other grants	3,200	3,200	-	-
Total operating revenues	<u>2,426,967</u>	<u>2,814,486</u>	<u>1,235,486</u>	<u>1,208,442</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel	551,128	490,375	450,638	398,068
Supplies	24,404	24,739	218,833	222,886
Maintenance	167,903	147,954	52,689	54,277
Contractual services	340,480	385,685	242,388	227,632
Depreciation	28,979	31,971	633,769	628,778
State grant programs	206,403	533,465	-	-
Other grant programs	275	-	-	-
Total operating expenses	<u>1,319,572</u>	<u>1,614,189</u>	<u>1,598,317</u>	<u>1,531,641</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>1,107,395</u>	<u>1,200,297</u>	<u>(362,831)</u>	<u>(323,199)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Investment income, net	55,724	66,444	(94)	(5,984)
Interest expense and debt fees	-	-	(207,727)	(227,168)
Damages	-	-	-	-
Other	47,754	44,810	-	-
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>103,478</u>	<u>111,254</u>	<u>(207,821)</u>	<u>(233,152)</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFERS	<u>1,210,873</u>	<u>1,311,551</u>	<u>(570,652)</u>	<u>(556,351)</u>
TRANSFERS, NET	<u>(849,361)</u>	<u>(789,585)</u>	<u>515,072</u>	<u>489,754</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	<u>361,512</u>	<u>521,966</u>	<u>(55,580)</u>	<u>(66,597)</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) at beginning of year	<u>4,824,443</u>	<u>4,164,399</u>	<u>16,000,286</u>	<u>15,938,667</u>
Prior period adjustment	<u>(18,743)</u>	<u>138,078</u>	<u>(17,404)</u>	<u>128,216</u>
NET POSITION (DEFICIT) at end of year	<u><u>5,167,212</u></u>	<u><u>4,824,443</u></u>	<u><u>15,927,302</u></u>	<u><u>16,000,286</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Lake O' the Pines South Side		Total Proprietary Funds	
2016	2015	2016	2015
-	-	2,256,326	2,256,326
1,534,883	1,516,668	2,770,369	2,725,110
-	-	167,441	554,960
-	-	3,200	3,200
<u>1,534,883</u>	<u>1,516,668</u>	<u>5,197,336</u>	<u>5,539,596</u>
218,601	194,428	1,220,367	1,082,871
165,841	161,573	409,078	409,198
29,116	36,574	249,708	238,805
120,923	123,221	703,791	736,538
315,673	311,959	978,421	972,708
-	-	206,403	533,465
-	-	275	-
<u>850,154</u>	<u>827,755</u>	<u>3,768,043</u>	<u>3,973,585</u>
<u>684,729</u>	<u>688,913</u>	<u>1,429,293</u>	<u>1,566,011</u>
-	-	55,630	60,460
(1,198,654)	(1,145,611)	(1,406,381)	(1,372,779)
-	-	-	-
5,980	6,001	53,734	50,811
<u>(1,192,674)</u>	<u>(1,139,610)</u>	<u>(1,297,017)</u>	<u>(1,261,508)</u>
(507,945)	(450,697)	132,276	304,503
<u>334,289</u>	<u>299,831</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(173,656)	(150,866)	132,276	304,503
(3,736,812)	(3,648,410)	17,087,917	16,454,656
(8,479)	62,464	(44,626)	328,758
<u>(3,918,947)</u>	<u>(3,736,812)</u>	<u>17,175,567</u>	<u>17,087,917</u>

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS—PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015

	Primary Water District		Enterprise Funds	
			Regional Water Supply System	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from customers	2,262,929	2,284,410	1,249,622	1,188,390
Cash received from grants	198,740	542,414	-	-
Cash paid to suppliers	(574,082)	(551,176)	(514,120)	(539,303)
Cash paid to employees	(540,275)	(511,379)	(440,506)	(437,579)
Cash paid for state grant programs	(206,678)	(516,759)	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>1,140,634</u>	<u>1,247,510</u>	<u>294,996</u>	<u>211,508</u>
CASH FLOW FROM NON CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Transfers from (to) other funds	<u>(849,361)</u>	<u>(789,585)</u>	<u>515,072</u>	<u>489,754</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of capital assets	-	(27,355)	(57,771)	(34,608)
Interest and paying agent fees paid	-	-	(209,264)	(228,831)
Bond principal paid	-	-	(750,808)	(716,339)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,355)</u>	<u>(1,017,843)</u>	<u>(979,778)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Net (purchases) sales of investment pools	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investment securities	(1,723,229)	-	-	-
Redemption of investment securities	1,059,558	51,971	-	-
Principal paydowns on mortgage-backed securities	7,623	12,269	166,364	308,772
Interest received on investments	116,069	63,855	3,979	1,478
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(539,979)</u>	<u>128,095</u>	<u>170,343</u>	<u>310,250</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(248,706)	558,665	(37,432)	31,734
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at beginning of year	<u>1,128,747</u>	<u>570,082</u>	<u>412,244</u>	<u>380,510</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at end of year	<u><u>880,041</u></u>	<u><u>1,128,747</u></u>	<u><u>374,812</u></u>	<u><u>412,244</u></u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income (loss)	1,107,395	1,200,297	(362,831)	(323,199)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation	28,979	31,971	633,769	628,778
Miscellaneous income	47,754	44,810	-	-
Decrease/(Increase) in net pension assets and deferred outflows/inflows	11,168	(21,149)	10,373	(19,639)
Decrease/(increase) in accounts receivable	12,469	(57,991)	14,136	(20,052)
Increase (decrease) in:				
Inventory	-	-	(2,397)	(19,979)
Accounts payable	(41,297)	23,908	2,187	(34,508)
Accrued liabilities	(315)	145	(241)	107
Unearned revenues	(25,519)	25,519	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>1,140,634</u>	<u>1,247,510</u>	<u>294,996</u>	<u>211,508</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Lake O' the Pines South Side		Total Proprietary Funds	
2016	2015	2016	2015
1,551,242	1,508,755	5,063,793	4,981,555
-	-	198,740	542,414
(326,262)	(305,892)	(1,414,464)	(1,396,371)
(213,548)	(203,996)	(1,194,329)	(1,152,954)
-	-	(206,678)	(516,759)
<u>1,011,432</u>	<u>998,867</u>	<u>2,447,062</u>	<u>2,457,885</u>
334,289	299,831	-	-
(22,631)	(36,015)	(80,402)	(97,978)
(256,001)	(278,022)	(465,265)	(506,853)
<u>(1,024,192)</u>	<u>(978,661)</u>	<u>(1,775,000)</u>	<u>(1,695,000)</u>
<u>(1,302,824)</u>	<u>(1,292,698)</u>	<u>(2,320,667)</u>	<u>(2,299,831)</u>
-	-	-	-
-	-	(1,723,229)	-
-	-	1,059,558	51,971
-	-	173,987	321,041
-	-	120,048	65,333
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(369,636)</u>	<u>438,345</u>
42,897	6,000	(243,241)	596,399
<u>79,552</u>	<u>73,552</u>	<u>1,620,543</u>	<u>1,024,144</u>
<u>122,449</u>	<u>79,552</u>	<u>1,377,302</u>	<u>1,620,543</u>
684,731	688,913	1,429,295	1,566,011
315,673	311,959	978,421	972,708
5,980	6,001	53,734	50,811
5,053	(9,568)	26,594	-
10,379	(13,914)	36,984	(91,957)
-	-	(2,397)	-
(10,384)	15,476	(49,494)	4,876
-	-	(556)	252
-	-	(25,519)	25,519
<u>1,011,432</u>	<u>998,867</u>	<u>2,447,062</u>	<u>2,528,220</u>

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
At September 30, 2016 and 2015

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District (District) was created in 1953 by the legislature of the State of Texas. The member cities are Avinger, Daingerfield, Hughes Springs, Jefferson, Lone Star, Ore City, and Pittsburg. The District provides raw and purified water on a wholesale basis to the member cities and industrial users.

A summary of the District's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The reporting entity refers to the scope of activities, organizations, and functions included in the financial statements. The District is an independent unit with no dependent agencies and is managed by governing body of appointed officials. The funds included in these financial statements represent the reporting entity in accordance with requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

B. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District's accounts are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which are comprised of each fund's assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenses. The following is a description of the fund type used by the District in the accompanying financial statements.

C. PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The District's three major enterprise funds are described below:

1. Primary Water District Fund – accounts for the operations of providing a raw water supply for municipal and industrial use out of the Lake O' the Pines.
2. Regional Water Supply System Fund – accounts for the operations of providing a treated water supply to the District's member cities and other customers.
3. Lake O' the Pines South Side Fund – accounts for the construction of improvements providing a treated water supply to the communities of Tryon Road, Diana, and Ore City.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Generally accepted accounting principles prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board are applied unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, or were issued after November 30, 1989. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the fund Statement of Net Position. The fund equity is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

Proprietary Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

E. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided for in the Enterprise Funds in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives on the straight-line method. The service lives by type of asset are as follows:

Water intake structure	80 Years
Water treatment plants and pipelines	30-80 Years
Buildings	10-40 Years
Auto, furniture, tools and equipment	3-10 Years

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I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *continued*

F. BOND ISSUANCE COSTS

The District elected to early implement GASB 65 regarding bond issuance costs. These costs are now charges to expense in the year incurred.

G. UNEARNED REVENUE

Water sales, government grants, and other revenues are recognized when earned. Revenues are considered to be earned when the District has performed all services related to the generation of revenue. At September 30, 2016 and 2015, the District had received payment for services to be performed subsequent to year end. This resulted in deferral of revenue recognition until the period when service is performed.

H. INVESTMENTS

The District carries all debt securities at fair market value.

I. RECEIVABLES

Accounts receivable are considered fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. In the event an account becomes uncollectible in the future, in whole or in part, such amount will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

J. VACATION AND PERSONAL TIME OFF

The District provides for vacations and personal time off. Vacation days may not be carried over from one year to the next. Any unused vacation is payable upon termination. Employees may accrue 12 days per year of sick leave. The amount accrued is not payable upon termination, death, or retirement.

K. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and cash deposit accounts in banks.

L. RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Some cash and investments are restricted for future debt payments.

M. PENSION PLAN

The fiduciary net position of the Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TCERS's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

N. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources—The District implemented GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2013. The District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 as amended by GASB 71, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions for the year ended September 30, 2015. In addition to assets, the statement of net 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. The District has one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category, outflows related to TCERS as per GASB 68 as amended by GASB 71, related to pension accounting. These will be recognized as an outflow of resources in the subsequent years as they are amortized.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category, deferred inflows related to TCERS. This amount will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the subsequent years as collected.

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O. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

P. OTHER

When the District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if not used.

II. DETAILED NOTES

A. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent. Since the district complies with this law, it has no custodial credit risk for deposits.

Foreign Currency Risk The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit by not investing in foreign currency investments.

As of September 30, 2016, the following are the District's cash and cash equivalents with respective maturities and credit rating:

<u>Type of Deposit</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Maturity in Less than 1 year</u>	<u>Maturity in 1-10 Years</u>	<u>Maturity in Over 10 Years</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>
Cash, Money Markets and FDIC Insured Accounts	<u>\$ 1,377,302</u>	100.0%	<u>\$ 1,377,302</u>	-	-	N/A
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,377,302</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 1,377,302</u>	-	-	

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As of September 30, 2015, the following are the District's cash and cash equivalents with respective maturities and credit rating:

<u>Type of Deposit</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Maturity in Less than 1 year</u>	<u>Maturity in 1-10 Years</u>	<u>Maturity in Over 10 Years</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>
Cash, Money Markets and FDIC Insured Accounts	<u>\$ 1,620,543</u>	100.0%	<u>\$ 1,620,543</u>	-	-	N/A
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,620,543</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 1,620,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	

In addition, the following is disclosed regarding coverage of combined balances at September 30, 2016:

- a. Depository: First National Bank of Hughes Springs
- b. The market value of securities pledged at September 30, 2016 was \$2,171,388.
- c. The bank balance of cash, savings, and time deposit accounts amounted to \$1,007,678 at September 30, 2016.
- d. Total amount of FDIC coverage at September 30, 2016 was \$250,000.

Investments

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Investments

Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act

The Texas Public Funds Investment Act of 1995 (Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires a governmental entity to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

Statutes authorize the entity to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas and its agencies; (2) guaranteed or secured certificates of deposit issued by state and national banks domiciled in Texas; (3) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as to investment quality not less than an "A"; (4) No load money market funds with a weighted average maturity of 90 days or less; (5) fully collateralized repurchase agreements; (6) commercial paper having a stated maturity of 270 days or less from the date of issuance and is not rated less than A-1 or P-1 by two nationally recognized credit rating agencies OR one nationally recognized credit agency and is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit; (7) public funds investment pools; and (8) guaranteed investment contracts for bond proceeds investment only, with a defined termination date and secured by U.S. Government direct or agency obligations approved by the Texas public Funds Investment Act in an amount equal to the bond proceeds. The Act also requires the entity to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

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Additional policies and contractual provisions governing investments for NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT are specified below:

Credit Risk To limit the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations the District limits investments in corporate bonds, mutual bond funds to the top ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of September 30, 2016, the district's investments in commercial paper were rated, AAAf/SI+ and AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments To limit the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party the District requires counterparties to register the securities in the name of the district and hand them over to the District or its designated agent. This includes securities in securities lending transactions. All of the securities are in the District's name and held by the District or its agent.

Concentration of Credit Risk To limit the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer, the District limits investments to less than 5% of its total investments. The District further limits investments in a single issuer when they would cause investment risks to be significantly greater in the business-type activities, individual major funds, aggregate non-major funds. Usually this limitation is 20%.

Interest Rate Risk To limit the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments, the District requires all of the investment portfolio to have maturities of less than one year.

Foreign Currency Risk for Investments The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment by not allowing foreign investments.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements with the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The District's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

In this discussion and in the table below, investments are defined according to GASB 72 as a security or other asset that (a) a government holds primarily for the purpose of income or profit and (b) has a present service capacity based solely on its ability to generate cash or to be sold to generate cash. An asset initially reported as a capital asset and later held for sale would not subsequently be reclassified as an investment.

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As of September 30, 2016, NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT had the following investments subject to the fair value measurement.

Investment by Fair Value Level	Balance at September 30, 2016	Fair Value Measurements Using Quoted Prices in		
		Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Debt Securities:				
Repurchase Agreement	74,044	74,044	-	-
U.S. Government Agency	1,338,973	1,338,973	-	-
Treasury	711,986	711,986	-	-
Lonestar	1,155,895	1,155,895	-	-
LOGIC	373,028	-	373,028	-
Total Debt Securities	3,653,926	3,280,898	373,028	-
Total	3,653,926	3,280,898	373,028	-

As of September 30, 2015, NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT had the following investments subject to the fair value measurement.

Investment by Fair Value Level	Balance at September 30, 2015	Fair Value Measurements Using Quoted Prices in		
		Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Debt Securities:				
Repurchase Agreement	445	445	-	-
U.S. Government Agency	1,303,004	1,303,004	-	-
Treasury	386,306	386,306	-	-
Lonestar	1,151,804	1,151,804	-	-
LOGIC	387,100	-	387,100	-
Total Debt Securities	3,228,659	2,841,559	387,100	-
Total	3,228,659	2,841,559	387,100	-

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. NORTHEAST TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT has no investments measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share. The fair value of the commercial paper at September, 2016 was determined primarily based on level 2 inputs. The District estimates the fair value of these investments using other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals. This is acquired through the investment pool mix.

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B. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables at September 30, 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	2016				2015			
	Water Sales	Grants	Other	Total	Water Sales	Grants	Other	Total
Major Proprietary Funds:								
Primary Water District	193,318	32,547	65,287	291,152	168,463	60,648	74,508	303,619
Regional Water Supply	136,222	-	-	136,222	150,359	-	-	150,359
Lake O' the Pines Southside	54,212	-	-	54,212	64,592	-	-	64,592
	<u>383,752</u>	<u>32,547</u>	<u>65,287</u>	<u>481,586</u>	<u>383,414</u>	<u>60,648</u>	<u>74,508</u>	<u>518,570</u>

Payables at September 30, 2016, were as follows:

	Accounts Payable	Accrued Benefits	Accrued Interest	Accrued Sludge Disposal	Total
Major Proprietary Funds:					
Primary Water District	41,152	1,804	-	-	42,956
Regional Water Supply	7,915	2,609	16,159	26,500	53,183
Lake O' the Pines Southside	55,270	-	19,801	-	75,071
	<u>104,337</u>	<u>4,413</u>	<u>35,960</u>	<u>26,500</u>	<u>171,210</u>

Payables at September 30, 2015, were as follows:

	Accounts Payable	Accrued Benefits	Accrued Interest	Accrued Sludge Disposal	Total
Major Proprietary Funds:					
Primary Water District	82,448	2,119	-	-	84,567
Regional Water Supply	5,728	2,850	17,696	26,500	52,774
Lake O' the Pines Southside	65,654	-	21,760	-	87,414
	<u>153,830</u>	<u>4,969</u>	<u>39,456</u>	<u>26,500</u>	<u>224,755</u>

C. INTERFUND BALANCES /TRANSFERS

Interfund balances between the major proprietary funds total \$1,194,470 between the Regional Water Supply System and the Lake O' the Pines Southside funds at September 30, 2016 and 2015.

Interfund transfers between the three major proprietary funds for the year netted as follows:

Transfers from Primary Water District to:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Regional Water Supply System	698,975	489,754
Lake O' the Pines Southside	333,133	299,831
	<u>1,032,108</u>	<u>789,585</u>
Transfers from Regional Water Supply System to:		
Primary Water System	182,747	-
Lake O' the Pines Southside	1,156	-
	<u>183,903</u>	<u>-</u>

These are transfers for operations and debt service and will not be repaid.

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D. CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Balance 10/1/2015	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9/30/2016
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land and right-of-way	1,480,387	-	-	1,480,387
Water rights	1,752,565	-	-	1,752,565
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
	<u>3,232,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,232,952</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Water treatment plants	25,223,729	9,623	-	25,233,352
Water lines and intake structures	24,459,518	16,365	-	24,475,883
Pump station	799,966	-	-	799,966
Buildings	501,432	-	-	501,432
Furniture and equipment	985,110	32,571	-	1,017,681
Autos, trucks and tractors	252,189	21,842	-	274,031
Clean rivers project	84,025	-	-	84,025
Corp of Engineers	387,617	-	-	387,617
	<u>52,693,586</u>	<u>80,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,773,987</u>
Total capital assets	<u>55,926,538</u>	<u>80,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,006,939</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Water treatment plants	(8,389,820)	(580,442)	-	(8,970,262)
Water lines and intake structures	(4,473,082)	(340,009)	-	(4,813,091)
Pump station	(513,370)	(16,000)	-	(529,370)
Buildings	(441,265)	(6,686)	-	(447,951)
Furniture and equipment	(937,761)	(18,271)	-	(956,032)
Autos, trucks and tractors	(235,341)	(9,261)	-	(244,602)
Clean rivers project	(84,025)	-	-	(84,025)
Corp of Engineers	(38,759)	(7,752)	-	(46,511)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,113,423)</u>	<u>(978,421)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,091,844)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>40,813,115</u>	<u>(898,020)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,915,095</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2016 was \$978,421.

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D. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

The District's capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance 10/1/2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9/30/2015
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land and right-of-way	1,480,387	-	-	1,480,387
Water rights	1,752,565	-	-	1,752,565
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
	<u>3,232,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,232,952</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Water treatment plants	25,223,729	-	-	25,223,729
Water lines and intake structures	24,399,215	60,303	-	24,459,518
Pump station	799,966	-	-	799,966
Buildings	496,858	4,574	-	501,432
Furniture and equipment	969,663	15,447	-	985,110
Autos, trucks and tractors	234,535	17,654	-	252,189
Clean rivers project	84,025	-	-	84,025
Corp of Engineers	387,617	-	-	387,617
	<u>52,595,608</u>	<u>97,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,693,586</u>
Total capital assets	<u>55,828,560</u>	<u>97,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,926,538</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Water treatment plants	(7,792,462)	(597,358)	-	(8,389,820)
Water lines and intake structures	(4,150,702)	(322,380)	-	(4,473,082)
Pump station	(497,370)	(16,000)	-	(513,370)
Buildings	(432,902)	(8,363)	-	(441,265)
Furniture and equipment	(922,398)	(15,363)	-	(937,761)
Autos, trucks and tractors	(230,445)	(4,896)	-	(235,341)
Clean rivers project	(83,430)	(595)	-	(84,025)
Corp of Engineers	(31,006)	(7,753)	-	(38,759)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,140,715)</u>	<u>(972,708)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,113,423)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>41,687,845</u>	<u>(874,730)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,813,115</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2015 was \$972,708.

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E. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Plan Description

The District provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit plan in the state-wide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the state-wide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of over 600 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the District, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 10 or more years of service or with 30 years of service regardless of age or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more. A member is vested after 10 years of service but must leave his accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. If a member withdraws his personal contributions in a lump-sum, he is not entitled to any amounts contributed by the employer.

All eligible employees of the District are required to participate in the TCDRS.

Benefits Provided

TCDRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the District, within the options available in the state statutes governing TCDRS.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

Employees covered by benefit terms.

At December 31, 2014 and 2015 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	2014	2015
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	-	1
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	5	6
Active employees	15	16
	20	23

Contributions

The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (Variable-Rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually.

Employees for the District were required to contribute 7% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the District were 7% and 7% in calendar years 2015 and 2016, respectively. The District's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended September 30, 2015 and 2016, were \$56,413, and \$56,790 and were equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The District's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2015, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2014 and 2015 actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	3.0% per year
Overall payroll growth	4.9% per year
Investment Rate of Return	8.0% net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

Demographic and economic assumptions are used to estimate employer liabilities and to determine the amount of funding required from employer contributions as opposed to investment earnings. These assumptions reflect a long-term perspective of 30 years or more. Examples of key economic assumptions include long-term investment return, long-term inflation and annual payroll increase.

Demographic assumptions are the actuary's best estimate of what will happen to TCDRS members and retirees. Examples of demographic assumptions are employment termination rates, retirement rates and retiree mortality rates. A complete listing of all actuarial assumptions can be found in the annual system-wide valuation report.

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E. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 8.1% for 2014 and 2015 measurement dates. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TCDRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	2014		2015	
	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return
US Equity	16.5%	5.35%	14.5%	5.45%
International Equity	21.5%	5.35% - 6.35%	18.0%	5.45-6.45%
Various	25.0%	.55% - 7.20%	28.5%	1.0-8.1%
Hedge Funds	25.0%	5.15%	25.0%	5.25%
Private Equity	12.0%	8.35%	14.0%	8.45%
Total	100.0%		100.0%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 8.1% for 2014 and 2015. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension 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 long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) - (b)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 2,047,899	\$ 2,337,416	\$ (289,517)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	82,397	-	82,397
Interest	167,691	-	167,691
Change of benefit terms	44,008	-	44,008
Difference between expected and actual experience	(32,417)	-	(32,417)
Changes of assumptions	17,219	-	17,219
Contributions - employer	-	57,037	(57,037)
Contributions - employee	-	57,037	(57,037)
Net investment income	-	(7,794)	7,794
Benefit payments, including refund of contributions	(98,014)	(98,014)	-
Administrative expense	-	(1,672)	1,672
Other changes	-	(31,706)	31,706
Net changes	\$ 180,884	\$ (25,112)	\$ 205,996
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 2,228,783	\$ 2,312,304	\$ (83,521)

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E. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

	Increase (decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability/(Asset)
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 1,894,052	\$ 2,180,384	\$ (286,332)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	76,628	-	76,628
Interest	152,425	-	152,425
Change of benefit terms	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	26,430	-	26,430
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - employer	-	52,046	(52,046)
Contributions - employee	-	52,046	(52,046)
Net investment income	-	147,141	(147,141)
Benefit payments, including refund of contributions	(101,636)	(101,636)	-
Administrative expense	-	(1,740)	1,740
Other changes	-	9,175	(9,175)
Net changes	\$ 153,847	\$ 157,032	\$ (3,185)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 2,047,899	\$ 2,337,416	\$ (289,517)

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 8.1%, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.1%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.1%) than the current rate:

Measurement Date	1% Decrease in Discount Rate		1% Increase in Discount Rate	
	7.1%	8.1%	8.1%	9.1%
	12/31/2014 District's net pension liability/(Asset)	\$ (71,182)	\$ (289,517)	\$ (289,517)
12/31/2015 District's net pension liability/(Asset)	\$ 169,607	\$ (83,521)	\$ (83,521)	\$ (299,458)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TCDRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.tcdrs.com.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2015 and 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$31,885 and \$86,238.

At September 30, 2015 and 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2015		2016	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	22,025	-	17,620	27,014
Changed is actuarial assumptions	-	-	14,349	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	25,283	-	177,450	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	42,289	-	41,968	-
Total	89,597	-	251,387	27,014

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E. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30:	
2017	47,815
2018	47,815
2019	47,815
2020	41,494
2021	(2,534)
Thereafter	-

F. LONG-TERM DEBT

The District's long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Balance at 10/1/2015	Issued	Retired/ Refunded	Balance at 9/30/16	Current Portion
Water System Revenue Bonds					
Series 2008	1,550,000	-	-	1,550,000	-
Series 2013 (refunding)	6,560,000	-	(425,000)	6,135,000	460,000
	<u>8,110,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(425,000)</u>	<u>7,685,000</u>	<u>460,000</u>
Contract Revenue Bonds:					
Series 2009 (refunding)	6,406,323	-	-	6,406,323	-
Accreted Interest	4,539,942	-	944,612	5,484,554	-
Series 2010 (refunding)	915,000	-	(475,000)	440,000	440,000
Series 2013 (refunding)	9,075,000	-	(875,000)	8,200,000	900,000
	<u>20,936,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(405,388)</u>	<u>20,530,877</u>	<u>1,340,000</u>
	<u>29,046,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(830,388)</u>	<u>28,215,877</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>

The District's long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance at 10/1/2014	Issued	Retired/ Refunded	Balance at 9/30/15	Current Portion
Water System Revenue Bonds					
Series 2008	1,550,000	-	-	1,550,000	-
Series 2013 (refunding)	6,955,000	-	(395,000)	6,560,000	425,000
	<u>8,505,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(395,000)</u>	<u>8,110,000</u>	<u>425,000</u>
Contract Revenue Bonds:					
Series 2009 (refunding)	6,406,323	-	-	6,406,323	-
Accreted Interest	3,670,480	-	869,462	4,539,942	-
Series 2010 (refunding)	1,375,000	-	(460,000)	915,000	475,000
Series 2013 (refunding)	9,915,000	-	(840,000)	9,075,000	875,000
	<u>21,366,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(430,538)</u>	<u>20,936,265</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
	<u>29,871,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(825,538)</u>	<u>29,046,265</u>	<u>1,775,000</u>

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F. LONG-TERM DEBT *continued*

Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, dated March 1, 2003, in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,650,000; interest payable semi-annually at coupon rates ranging from 0.74% to 4.14%; principal payable annually through September 1, 2024; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bond proceeds were used to fund improvements to the District's Tanner water treatment plant. These bonds were refunded by the issuance of the Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2013.

Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, dated November 12, 2008, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,550,000; interest payable semi-annually at coupon rates ranging from 5.5% to 5.85%; principal payable annually from September 1, 2025 through September 1, 2034; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bond proceeds were used to fund improvements to the District's Tanner water treatment plant.

Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, dated June 25, 2013, in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,405,000, interest payable semi-annually at a rate of 2.25%, principal payable annually through September 1, 2024; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bond proceeds were used to advance refund the Water System Revenue Bonds Series 2003. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 12 years by approximately \$787 thousand and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments of the refunded and refunding bonds) of approximately \$684 thousand. The principal balance of the refunded debt is \$6,120,000 at September 30, 2016.

Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, dated March 1, 2003, in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,400,000; interest payable semi-annually at coupon rates ranging from 1.38% to 4.03%; principal payable annually through September 1, 2026; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bond proceeds were used to fund construction of the District's Lake O' the Pines Southside Regional Water Supply System. These bonds were refunded by the issuance of the Contract Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013.

Contract Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2009, dated March 1, 2009, in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,406,324; the bonds are capital appreciation bonds and do not pay periodic interest: the final maturity amount of \$26,070,219 (including accreted interest totaling \$19,663,895) is payable in irregular annual installments from September 1, 2019 through September 1, 2027; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bond proceeds were used to refund the District's Contract Revenue Notes, Series 2008.

Water System Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, dated July 7, 2010, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,110,000; interest payable semi-annually at interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.00%; principal payable annually from September 1, 2012 through September 1, 2017; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bonds were used to refund the District's Water System Revenue Bonds, Series-2000. Interest payments decreased approximately \$600 thousand because of this refunding. The principal balance of the refunded debt is \$705,000 at September 30, 2016.

Contract Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, dated June 25, 2013, in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,875,000, interest payable semi-annually at a rate of 2.25%, principal payable annually through September 1, 2025; secured by a pledge of revenues. The bond proceeds were used to advance refund the Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2003. The refunding was undertaken to reduce the total debt service payments over the next 13 years by approximately \$1.21 million and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments of the refunded and refunding bonds) of approximately \$897 thousand. The principal balance of the refunded debt is \$8,445,000 at September 30, 2016.

Certain bond agreements require the District to maintain reserve funds in an amount equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements of the outstanding bonds. As of September 30, 2015, reserve funds restricted for debt service totaled \$2,140,752, which exceeded the coverage required.

The scheduled Maturities of bonds payable as of September 30, 2016, are as follows:

Years Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
9/30			
2017	1,800,000	423,065	2,223,065
2018	1,405,000	380,366	1,785,366
2019	1,571,301	492,452	2,063,753
2020	1,610,987	455,367	2,066,354
2021	2,007,306	325,783	2,333,089
2022-2026	10,931,529	12,268,505	23,200,034
2027-2031	2,940,200	8,103,957	11,044,157
2032-2036	465,000	54,405	519,405
Total	22,731,323	22,503,900	45,235,223
Accreted Interest	5,484,554		
	<u>28,215,877</u>		

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G. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee health benefits; and other claims of various natures. The District purchases commercial insurance to indemnify it in the event of loss.

H. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District has no significant commitments or contingencies at September 30, 2016.

I. LITIGATION

As of September 30, 2016 the District was not involved in any significant litigation.

J. RESERVED/RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Reservations or restrictions of fund equity reflect amounts legally set aside for specified purposes. The purpose of each is indicated by the account title on the face of the statement of net assets.

K. DEFICIT NET ASSET- LAKE O' THE PINES SOUTHSIDE

The Lake O' the Pines South Side Fund reflects deficit net position. This fund was established in late 2008. Over time as water is sold and this activity goes forward, and through transfers from the Primary Water District, this deficit will decrease and become neutral.

L. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Administration has evaluated subsequent events through December 20, 2016, the financial statement issuance date.

M. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During fiscal year 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 68 for Accounting and Reporting for Pensions. With GASB 68 as amended by GASB 71, the District must assume their proportionate share of the Net Pension Asset/Liability of the TCDRS. Adoption of GASB 68 require a prior period adjustment to report the effect of GASB 68 retroactively. The amount of the prior period adjustment for GASB 68 is \$328,758 which is a net pension asset as the District is overfunded. The restated beginning net position is \$16,783,414. For September 30, 2016, a prior period adjustment related to GASB 68 and prior year expense of \$44,626 is recorded which reduced the beginning net position at October 1, 2015 to \$1,704,329.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
Measurement Date At December 31

	2015	2014
Total pension liability		
Service Cost	82,397	76,628
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	167,691	152,425
Changes of benefit terms	44,008	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(32,417)	26,430
Changes of assumptions	17,219	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(98,014)	(101,636)
Net change in total pension liability	180,884	153,847
Total pension liability - beginning	2,047,899	1,894,052
Total pension liability - ending	2,228,783	2,047,899
 Plan fiduciary net position		
Contributions - employer	57,037	52,046
Contributions - employee	57,037	52,046
Net investment income	(7,794)	147,141
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(98,014)	(101,636)
Administrative expense	(1,672)	(1,740)
Other	(31,706)	9,175
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(25,112)	157,032
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	2,337,416	2,180,384
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	2,312,304	2,337,416
 Net pension liability	(83,521)	(289,517)
 Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	103.75%	114.14%
 Covered-employee payroll	814,819	743,520
 Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	-10.25%	-38.95%

NOTES:

Changes of benefit terms

There were no significant changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no significant changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES-
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
for the year ended September 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
OPERATING REVENUES			
Raw water sales	2,256,327	2,256,326	(1)
Treated water sales	2,926,949	2,770,369	(156,580)
State grants	249,000	167,441	(81,559)
Other grants	2,111	3,200	1,089
Total operating revenues	5,434,387	5,197,336	(237,051)
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personnel	1,233,440	1,220,367	13,073
Supplies	335,450	409,078	(73,628)
Maintenance	380,172	249,708	130,464
Contractual services	722,464	703,789	18,675
State grant programs	249,000	206,403	42,597
Other grant programs	2,111	275	1,836
Total operating expenses	2,922,637	2,789,620	133,017
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	2,511,750	2,407,716	(104,034)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Investment income, net	52,200	55,630	3,430
Interest expense and debt fees	(1,408,802)	(1,406,381)	2,421
Damages	-	-	-
Other	38,700	53,734	15,034
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(1,317,902)	(1,297,017)	20,885
NET INCOME BEFORE NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES	1,193,848	1,110,699	(83,149)
NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES			
Depreciation		978,421	
NET INCOME/(LOSS)		132,278	

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
INDEX OF SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
for the year ended September 30, 2016

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* The Northeast Texas Municipal Water District provides only wholesale water services and therefore is not required to provide this supplemental information.

N/A – Not applicable

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
(E) SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND RATES
 For the year ended September 30, 2016

1. Services provided by the District:

<input type="checkbox"/> Retail water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wholesale water	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks/recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid waste/garbage	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood control	<input type="checkbox"/> Roads
<input type="checkbox"/> Participates in joint venture, regional system and/or wastewater service (other than emergency interconnect)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____		

2. Retail rates based on 5/8" meter: Retail rates not applicable

Most prevalent type of meter (if not a 5/8"): _____

	Minimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate Y/N	Rate per 1000 Gallons Over Minimum	Usage Levels
WATER:	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____ to _____
WASTEWATER:	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____ to _____
SURCHARGE:	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____ to _____

District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage? yes no

Total water and wastewater charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including surcharges). \$ _____

3. Retail Service Providers: Number of retail water and/or wastewater* connections within the District as of the fiscal year end. Provide actual numbers and single family equivalents (ESFC) as noted:

N/A	Active Connections	Active ESFC	Inactive Connections (ESFC)**
Single Family	_____	_____	_____
Multi-Family	_____	_____	_____
Commercial	_____	_____	_____
Other-recreational centers, government & VFD	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	=====	=====	=====

4. Total Water Consumption (in Thousands) During the Fiscal Year:

Gallons pumped into system: 1,156,085
 Gallons billed to customers: 1,080,364

* Number of connections relates to water service, if provided. Otherwise, the number of wastewater connections should be provided.

** "Inactive" means that water and wastewater connections were made, but service is not being provided.

5. **Standby Fees:** Does the District assess standby fees? Yes No

For the most recent full fiscal year, FYE _____:

Debt Service: Total levy \$ _____
Total collected \$ _____
Percentage collected _____

Operation & Maintenance: Total levy \$ _____
Total collected \$ _____
Percentage collected _____

Have standby fees been levied in accordance with Water Code Section 49,231 thereby constituting a lien on property. Yes No

6. **Anticipated sources of funds to be used for debt service payments in the District's following fiscal year:**

a. Debt Service Tax Receipts \$ _____
b. Surplus Construcion Funds _____
c. Water and/or Wastewater Revenue 2,140,752
d. Standby Fees _____
e. Debt Service Fund Balance to be Used _____
f. Interest Revenues _____
g. Other (Describe) _____

***TOTAL ANTICIPATED FUNSD TO BE USED** \$ 2,140,752

7. **Location of District:**

County(ies) in which District is located. Cass, Morris, Marion, Upshur, Camp

Is the District located entirely within one county? Yes No

Is the District within a City? Not at all Partly Entirely

City(ies) in which District is located. Avinger, Daingerfield, Hughes Springs, Jefferson, Lone Star, Ore City, Pittsburg

Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)? Not at all Partly Entirely

ETJ's in which District is located. _____

Is the general membership of the Board appointed by an office outside the District? Yes No

If Yes, by whom? _____

* This total should equal the District's total annual debt service for the fiscal year following the fiscal year reported or in the audited financial statements.

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
(F) SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES
For the year ended September 30, 2016

Current:	1,169,838
Personnel (including benefits)	
Professional Fees:	
Auditing	26,200
Legal	60
Engineering	18,445
Financial advisor	-
Other professional fees	-
Purchased services for resale:	
Bulk water and sewer service purchases	-
Tap connection expenses	-
Contracted services:	
Bookkeeping	-
General manager	-
Appraisal district	-
Tax collector	-
Other contracted services	-
Utilities	251,749
Repairs and maintenance	249,707
Administrative expenses:	
Directors' fees	25,650
Office supplies	11,239
Insurance	31,829
Other administrative expenses	24,880
Capital outlay:	
Acquisition of fixed assets	80,374
Chemicals	254,479
Transfers	-
Special projects - State grant programs	206,403
Special projects - Other grant programs	275
Solid waste disposal	-
Other expenditures	<u>518,866</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	<u><u>2,869,994</u></u>
Number of persons employed by the District:	<u>17 full-time</u>
(Does not include independent contractors or consultants)	<u>0 part-time</u>

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
(J) LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – BY YEAR
As of September 30, 2016

FYE 9/30	Water System Refunding Bonds			Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds			Water System Revenue Bonds		
	Series 2010			Series 2013			Series 2008		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	440,000	12,100	452,100	460,000	138,038	598,038	-	88,427	88,427
2018	-	-	-	485,000	127,688	612,688	-	88,428	88,428
2019	-	-	-	520,000	116,776	636,776	-	88,427	88,427
2020	-	-	-	545,000	105,076	650,076	-	88,428	88,428
2021	-	-	-	1,030,000	92,812	1,122,812	-	88,427	88,427
2022	-	-	-	1,035,000	69,638	1,104,638	-	88,428	88,428
2023	-	-	-	1,040,000	46,350	1,086,350	-	88,427	88,427
2024	-	-	-	1,020,000	22,950	1,042,950	-	88,428	88,428
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	88,427	243,427
2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	79,903	234,903
2027	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	71,300	226,300
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	62,620	217,620
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	53,940	208,940
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	45,105	200,105
2031	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	36,192	191,192
2032	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	27,203	182,203
2033	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	18,135	173,135
2034	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	9,067	164,067
	<u>440,000</u>	<u>12,100</u>	<u>452,100</u>	<u>6,135,000</u>	<u>719,328</u>	<u>6,854,328</u>	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>1,199,312</u>	<u>2,749,312</u>

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
(J) LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS – BY YEAR
As of September 30, 2016

FYE 9/30	Contract Revenue Refunding Bonds			Contract Revenue Refunding Bonds			TOTAL		
	Series 2013			Series 2009			Principal	Interest	Total
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total			
2017	900,000	184,500	1,084,500	-	-	-	1,800,000	423,065	2,223,065
2018	920,000	164,250	1,084,250	-	-	-	1,405,000	380,366	1,785,366
2019	920,000	143,550	1,063,550	131,301	143,699	275,000	1,571,301	492,452	2,063,753
2020	960,000	122,850	1,082,850	105,987	139,013	245,000	1,610,987	455,367	2,066,354
2021	950,000	101,850	1,051,850	27,306	42,694	70,000	2,007,306	325,783	2,333,089
2022	940,000	79,876	1,019,876	39,259	70,741	110,000	2,014,259	308,683	2,322,942
2023	950,000	58,726	1,008,726	42,076	87,924	130,000	2,032,076	281,427	2,313,503
2024	935,000	37,350	972,350	1,317,524	3,422,764	4,740,288	3,272,524	3,571,492	6,844,016
2025	725,000	16,312	741,312	1,338,093	3,894,105	5,232,198	2,218,093	3,998,844	6,216,937
2026	-	-	-	1,239,577	4,028,156	5,267,733	1,394,577	4,108,059	5,502,636
2027	-	-	-	2,165,200	7,834,800	10,000,000	2,320,200	7,906,100	10,226,300
2028	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	62,620	217,620
2029	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	53,940	208,940
2030	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	45,105	200,105
2031	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	36,192	191,192
2032	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	27,203	182,203
2033	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	18,135	173,135
2034	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,000	9,067	164,067
	<u>8,200,000</u>	<u>909,264</u>	<u>9,109,264</u>	<u>6,406,323</u>	<u>19,663,896</u>	<u>26,070,219</u>	<u>22,731,323</u>	<u>22,503,900</u>	<u>45,235,223</u>

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
(K) ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT
for the year ended September 30, 2016

	Water System Revenue Bonds			Contract Revenue Bonds			Interest Total
	Series 2010	Series 2008	Series 2013	Series 2009	Series 2013	Accretion	
Interest rate	2.00-3.00%	5.50-5.85%	2.25%	7.25-8.50%	2.25%		
Dates interest payable	3/1 & 9/1	3/1 & 9/1	3/1 & 9/1	N/A	3/1 & 9/1	N/A	
Maturity dates	9/1/11 to 9/1/17	9/1/25 to 9/1/34	9/1/13 to 9/1/24	9/1/19 to 9/1/27	9/1/13 to 9/1/25		
Bonds outstanding at beginning of current year	915,000	1,550,000	6,560,000	6,406,323	9,075,000	4,539,942	29,046,265
Bonds sold during the current year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest accretion	-	-	-	-	-	944,612	944,612
Retirements: principal	475,000	-	425,000	-	875,000	-	1,775,000
Bonds outstanding at end of current year	440,000	1,550,000	6,135,000	6,406,323	8,200,000	5,484,554	28,215,877
Retirement: interest	23,976	88,428	147,600	-	204,188	-	464,192
Bond Authority:	<u>Tax Bonds *</u>	<u>Other Bonds</u>	<u>Refunding Bonds</u>				
Amount authorized	N/A	1,550,000	47,460,219				
Amount issued	-	1,550,000	47,460,219				
Remaining to be issued	-	-	-				

* Includes all bonds secured with tax revenues. Bonds in this category may also be secured with other revenues in combination with taxes.

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
(M) INSURANCE COVERAGE
September 30, 2016

Type of Coverage	Insurer			
	Amount of Coverage	Name	Type of Corporation Stock/Mutual	Policy Clause: Co-Insurance
Treasurer - Faithful Performance Bond	\$ 100,000	Western Surety Company	Stock	No
Notary - Faithful Performance Bond	\$ 5,000	CNA Surety	Stock	No
Public Employer - Faithful Performance Bond	\$ 5,000	CNA Surety	Stock	No
Commercial Property - Real and Personal Property	\$ 28,954,451	TML	Pool	No
Valuable Paper and Records	\$ 50,000			
Loss of Revenues, Extra Expenses and Rents	\$ 50,000			
Commercial General Liability		TML	Pool	No
Limits of Liability	\$ 10,000,000			
Sudden Events, Involving Pollution	\$ 2,000,000			
Annual Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000			
Commercial Auto/Truck		TML	Pool	No
Limits of Liability	\$ 5,000,000			
Medical Payments Limit	\$ 25,000			
Automobile Physical Damage	ACV			
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist	\$ 1,000,000			
Mobile Equipment	\$ 205,071	TML	Pool	No
Sludge Dredge - Floating Pump	\$ 200,000	TML	Pool	No
Boiler and Machinery	\$ 100,000	TML	Pool	No
Workers Compensation and Employers Liability	Statutory	UTICA National Insurance Group	Stock	No
Directors and Officers Liability	\$ 5,000,000	Great American Insurance	Stock	No
Crime Blanket - Per Occurrence		TML	Pool	No
Public Employee Dishonesty	\$ 500,000			
Forgery and Alteration	\$ 25,000			
Theft, Disappearance and Destruction	\$ 10,000			
Computer Fraud	\$ 10,000			

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION



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

Board of Directors
Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
Hughes Springs, Texas

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 business-type activities and each major fund of Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, as of and for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co., P.C.

Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co., P.C.

December 20, 2016

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 and 2015

I. Summary of the Auditor's Results:

- a. The type of report issued on the financial statements of the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District was an unmodified opinion.
- b. Where applicable, a statement that control deficiencies in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and whether they were material weaknesses. None
- c. A statement as to whether the audit disclosed any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements of the auditee. NONE
- d. Where applicable, a statement that control deficiencies in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses. NONE
- e. The type of report the auditor issued on compliance for major programs. N/A
- f. A statement as to whether the audit disclosed any audit findings which the auditor is required to report under Section .510(a). These include: NONE
- g. An identification of major programs: N/A
- h. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs. N/A
- i. A statement as to whether the auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee. N/A

II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which Are Required To Be Reported in Accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*.

None

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Including Audit Findings as Described in I.f Above

N/A

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 and 2015

PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS/ NONCOMPLIANCE

N/A

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS/ NONCOMPLIANCE

N/A

**Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 and 2015**

CORRECTIVE ACTION

N/A

The contact at the District is Walt Sears at (903) 639-7538.