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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Directors Polk Regional Water Cooperative

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative (the "Cooperative"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative as of September 30, 2019, and changes in financial position and cash flows for the year 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 on pages 3 through 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Cooperative's basic financial statements. The schedule of revenues and expenses – budget to actual – admin, the schedule of revenues and expenses – projects, the schedule of revenues and expenses – conservation grants and the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance (the "Other Supplementary Information"), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Other Supplementary Information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Other Supplementary Information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 23, 2020 on our consideration of the Cooperative'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 Cooperative's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Other Reporting Required by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General

In accordance with *Chapter 10.550*, *Rules of the Auditor General*, we have also issued our report dated June 23, 2020 on our examination of compliance with requirements of Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our examination and the issuance of an opinion on Cooperative's compliance with requirements of Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A. Auburndale, Florida June 23, 2020

Brynjutson CPA, P.A.

Polk Regional Water Cooperative's (Cooperative) Management's Discussion and Analysis presents an overview of the Cooperative's financial activities for the years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the Cooperative's financial statements which follow.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a summary of significant financial highlights related to the Cooperative's year ended September 30, 2019 and 2018:

- There were capital expenditures of \$35,000 and \$0, respectively.
- Operating revenues were \$7,400,177 and \$3,662,608, respectively.
- Operating expenses were \$7,367,398 and \$3,739,545, respectively.
- Fund net position totaled a deficit of \$33,866 and \$24,723, respectively.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements included in this annual report are designed to appear corporate-like in that all their activities are business-type activities. The following statements are included:

Statement of Net Position – reports the Cooperative's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position, at the end of the fiscal year. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Cooperative is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position – reports the results of activity over the course of the fiscal year. It details the costs associated with operating the Cooperative and how those costs were funded.

Statement of Cash Flows – reports the Cooperative's cash flows in and out from operating activities, capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities and investing activities. It details the sources of the Cooperative's cash, what it was used for and the change in cash over the course of the period.

The following analysis of net position, revenue and expenses provides a comprehensive portrayal of financial conditions. Accrual accounting is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. Accrual accounting recognizes revenue and expenses when earned regardless of when cash is received or paid.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	September 30,		Dollar	Percent
	2019	2018	<u>Variance</u>	Variance
ASSETS				
Current Assets	\$2,090,911	\$1,559,232	\$ 531,679	
Noncurrent Assets	3,516,602		3,516,602	
Total Assets	5,607,513	1,559,232	4,048,281	260%
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities	1,604,322	1,528,500	75,822	
Noncurrent Liabilities	4,037,057	55,455	3,981,602	
Total Liabilities	5,641,379	1,583,955	4,057,424	256%
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	35,000	-	35,000	
Unrestricted	(68,866)	(24,723)	(44,143)	
Total Net Position	(33,866)	(24,723)	(9,143)	37%
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$5,607,513	\$1,559,232	\$4,048,281	260%

Current assets is comprised of cash in the amount of \$1,005,161, and grants and project receivables of \$1,047,577.

Noncurrent assets is comprised of land purchased during 2019, and due from members in the amount of \$3,519,755.

Current liabilities are comprised of accounts payable and retainage payable. The increase of \$75,822 is due to increased activity in the projects during the year.

Noncurrent liabilities consists of a line of credit and the state revolving fund. \$500,000 was drawn on the line of credit during the year and \$3,481,602 was drawn on the state revolving fund.

Net position in total decreased by \$9,143 due to project expenditures which have not yet been reimbursed by the state revolving fund loan.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

	September 30,		Dollar	Percent
	2019	2018	Variance	Variance
OPERATING REVENUES				
Member Dues	\$ 198,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 3,000	
Project Revenues	6,822,643	3,191,911	3,630,732	
Conservation Grant Revenues	48,301	24,695	23,606	
Litigation Reimbursements	295,793	249,502	46,291	
Miscellaneous	35,440	1,500	33,940	
Total Operating Revenues	7,400,177	3,662,608	3,737,569	102%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Project Expenses	6,684,271	3,318,132	3,366,139	
Grant Expenses	48,301	24,695	23,606	
Litigation Expenses	295,962	249,502	46,460	
Other Operating Expenses	338,864	147,216	191,648	
Total Operating Expenses	7,367,398	3,739,545	3,627,853	97%
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	32,779	(76,937)	109,716	143%
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest Revenue	675	1,608	(933)	
Interest Expense	(42,597)	(4,785)	37,812	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(41,922)	(3,177)	38,745	-1220%
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(9,143)	(80,114)	70,971	-89%
Net Position - Beginning of Period	(24,723)	55,391	(80,114)	-145%
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$ (33,866)	\$ (24,723)	\$ (9,143)	37%

Operating expenses include \$6,684,271 of project expenses, \$381,107 in legal expense, primarily for assistance with state grants and funding for future projects and the PRMRWSA litigation, with \$80,000 in expenses for executive director services, \$24,000 in expenses for accounting fees, \$12,000 in expenses for audit fees, \$48,301 in grant expenses, \$70,880 in expenses for the demand management plan, \$53,167 for temporary easements and \$13,672 in other general expenses. Total operating expenses increased \$3,627,853 over the prior year due primarily to the start of the Cooperative's water projects.

Litigation expenses are related to a litigation with SWFMD and Peace Creek Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority (PRMRWSA). The Cooperative filed a petition challenging the water use permit applications submitted by PRMRWA which increases the amount of water the authority can withdraw over the next 50 years. The litigation is now complete.

Economic Factors and Conditions

The Central Florida economy is anchored by the tourism industry. The key regional economic indicators, such as personal income growth, total employment, unemployment rate, population growth and housing starts are expected to show varying degrees of strengths and weaknesses in future business cycles, however, the overall economic trend is expected to continue steady movement in a favorable director. Population grown is expected to be approximately 2% while unemployment is expected to trend below 5%. Overall, the Central Florida economy is expected to perform slightly better than state and national averages.

Funding Agreements

The Cooperative and Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) entered into funding agreements for the implementation phase of the Cooperative's combined water projects, estimated to cost approximately \$23,000,000. Approximately \$11,500,000 of the funding will be provided in the form of a grant from SWFWMD. The other \$11,500,000 of funding is to be provided through a Line of Credit, Membership Government Contributions, State Revolving Fund Loan, and State Appropriations. The implementation phase is expected to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Cooperative's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information should be addressed to the Cooperative's Executive Director, 330 W. Church Street, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, FL 33831-9005.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS Cash Due from Members Due from Other Governments Total Current Assets	\$	1,005,161 38,173 1,047,577 2,090,911
NONCURRENT ASSETS		25.000
Capital Assets - Land Due from Members		35,000 3,481,602
Total Noncurrent Assets		3,516,602
Total Noticulient Assets		3,310,002
Total Assets	\$	5,607,513
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$	1,352,681
Retainage Payable	Ψ	251,641
Total Current Liabilities	-	1,604,322
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Line of Credit State Revolving Fund Total Noncurrent Liabilities		555,455 3,481,602 4,037,057
Total Liabilities		5,641,379
NET POSITION Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted		35,000 (68,866)
Total Net Position		(33,866)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	5,607,513

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

OPERATING REVENUES		
Member Project Contributions	\$	3,481,602
Project Grant Revenue	•	3,341,041
Litigation Reimbursements		295,793
Member Funding Revenue		198,000
Miscellaneous Revenue		35,440
Conservation Grant Revenue		48,301
Total Operating Revenues		7,400,177
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Project Expenses		6,684,271
Legal Fees - PRMRWSA Litigation		295,962
Legal Fees		85,145
Outside Contract Services		80,000
Engineer		70,880
Easements		53,167
Conservation Grant Expenses		48,301
Accounting Fees		24,000
Other General Expenses		13,672
Audit		12,000
Total Operating Expenses		7,367,398
Total Operating Expenses		7,307,330
Operating Income		32,779
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest Revenue		675
Interest Expense		(42,597)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		(41,922)
CHANGE IN FUND NET POSITION		(9,143)
Fund Net Position - Beginning of Period		(24,723)
FUND NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$	(33,866)

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from Members	\$ 577,534
Receipts from Other Governments	3,097,014
Miscellaneous Receipts	-
Payments for Goods and Services	(7,291,576)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	 (3,617,028)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Net Borrowings from Line of Credit	500,000
Net Borrowings from SRF	3,446,830
Interest Paid	(7,825)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Financing Activities	 3,939,005
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts of Interest	675
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	675
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Puchase of Land	(35,000)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	 (35,000)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	287,652
Cash - Beginning of Period	717,509
CASH - END OF PERIOD	\$ 1,005,161
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating Income Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash from Operating Activities: (Increase) Decrease in Assets:	\$ 32,779
Due from Members Due from Other Government	(3,371,442) (354,187)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	, - /
Accounts Payable	75,822
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ (3,617,028)

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Cooperative conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting principles and policies used in the preparation of these financial statements.

Organization

The Polk Regional Water Cooperative (Cooperative) was created on April 1, 2016 by an interlocal agreement between the City of Auburndale, City of Bartow, City of Davenport, City of Eagle Lake, City of Fort Meade, City of Frostproof, City of Haines City, City of Lake Alfred, City of Lakeland, City of Lake Wales, City of Mulberry, Polk City, City of Winter Haven, Town of Dundee, Town of Lake Hamilton and Polk County in accordance with Chapters 163 and 373 of the Florida Statutes.

Each local government which bound in execution of the interlocal agreement is considered a Member Government.

The Cooperative is devoted to encourage the development of fully integrated, robust public water supply systems comprised of diverse sources managed in a manner that take full advantage of Florida's intense climatic cycles to ensure reliable, sustainable and drought resistant systems which maximize the use of alternative water supplies to the greatest extent practicable. The Cooperative will evaluate, plan and implement water projects and coordinate partnerships with other water users (agriculture, mining, industry and commercial).

The Cooperative's governing body is comprised of one Director appointed by each Member Government, who is a sitting member of a Member Government. Reappointments shall be made when necessary to ensure continuous representation of the Member Governments. Appointment to the Board of Directors shall be effective only for so long as the appointing government is a Member Government. These financial statements present the financial statements of the Cooperative and are not meant to represent any of the Member Organizations as a whole.

Component Unit

Criteria for determining if other entities are potential component units of the Cooperative that should be reported with the Cooperative's basic financial statements are identified and described in GASB Cod. Sec. 2100. The application of these criteria provides for identification of any entities for which the Cooperative is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Cooperative are such that exclusion would cause the Cooperative's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on these criteria, no component units are included within the reporting entity of the Cooperative.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the Cooperative are organized and reported as a proprietary fund type – Enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to report an activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

The financial statements are reported using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows.

Proprietary funds distinguish between operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. The operating revenues of the Cooperative consist of member dues and funds received from grantor organizations. Operating expenses include the costs to support the operations and combined water projects of the Cooperative. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Net Position

Net position is classified into three components:

Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets but is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted – This component consists of net position whose use is subject to external constraints (such as through debt covenants) by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – This component consists of net position elements that do not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets.

When the Cooperative incurs any expense where it can use both restricted and unrestricted funds the cooperative will first use restricted funds.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgetary Requirements

Budgets are prepared in accordance with Section 189.06, Florida Statutes on an annual basis and used as a management tool throughout the accounting cycle Budgets are not, however, legally adopted nor legally required for financial statement presentation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Cooperative considers all highly-liquid short term investment instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u>

The Cooperative is allowed to invest excess public funds pursuant to the guidelines established in Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, the Cooperative is authorized to invest excess public funds in the following instruments: The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund; Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating; savings accounts and certificates of deposit in qualified public depositories; and direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

At September 30, 2019 and during the year then ended, the Cooperative held no investments.

Due from Members

Accounts receivable are shown at their net realizable value and reduced by an allowance for uncollectible accounts, if any.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the Cooperative before it has a legal claim to them as when dues are received prior to incurring qualified expenses.

Member Funding Revenue

Member dues for the Cooperative are established with annual contributions by each Member Government which is in proportion to its annual average water use in comparison to the annual average water used by the Member Governments during the calendar year in the year preceding the creation of the Cooperative.

Member Project Contribution

The funds are being drawn down through SRF and the members will then repay that liability through allocated portion identified in interlocal agreements. As the funds are drawn down, a revenue and receivable is recorded from the members.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Operating Revenue and Expense

Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing and producing and delivering goods and services in connection with an enterprise fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues consists of Member Project Contributions, Project Grant Revenue, Litigation Reimbursements, Member Funding Revenue, Miscellaneous Revenue, and Conservation Grant Revenue. Operating expenses for PRWC include project expenses, legal and administrative fees. All other revenues are considered non-operating revenues and expenses.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to government entities, requires management to make use of estimates that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from estimates.

NOTE 2 CASH AND DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Cooperative would not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Cooperative's does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

All cash deposits are carried at cost and are in financial institutions whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and collateralized. Florida Statutes Chapter 280 sets forth the qualifications and requirements that a financial institution must meet in order to become a qualified public depository. The Statute also defines the amount and type of collateral that must be pledged in order to remain qualified.

Section 280.17, Florida Statutes requires deposits of governmental entities be made only with Qualified Public Depositories (QPD's). Public funds on deposit in QPD's are protected against loss due to insolvency by: (1) federal deposit insurance; (2) the pledge of securities as collateral; and (3) a contingent liability agreement that allows the Chief Financial Officer of the state of Florida to assess QPD's if the securities pledged by an insolvent QPD are insufficient. The agreement for collateralization of public funds is with the state of Florida and not with the Authority. Similar to FDIC, the state of Florida is guaranteeing the deposit.

At September 30, 2019, the carrying amount of the Cooperative's deposits was \$1,005,161 and the balance per the bank was \$1,015,868.

The Cooperative did not have any investments at September 30, 2019.

NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2019, was as follows:

	Ва	lance					В	alance
	Octo	ober 1,					Sept	tember 30,
	2	2018	Α	dditions	(Del	etions)		2019
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated / Amortized								
Land	\$		\$	35,000	\$	-	\$	35,000
Total Capital Assets Not being Depreciated / Amortized	\$	-	\$	35,000	\$	-	\$	35,000

NOTE 4 DUE FROM MEMBERS

Member receivables consist of the following at September 30, 2019:

Polk County	\$ 1,325,452
City of Lakeland	1,010,255
City of Winter Haven	409,209
City of Auburndale	285,790
City of Haines City	207,611
City of Lake Wales	166,710
Town of Dundee	90,342
City of Fort Meade	22,585
Polk City	679
City of Davenport	626
City of Frostproof	391
Town of Lake Hamilton	 125
Total Due from Members, Net	\$ 3,519,775

No allowance was recorded as all receivables were deemed collectible.

NOTE 5 LINE OF CREDIT

PRWC entered into a \$6,000,000 line of credit with Wells Fargo on November 16, 2017. This was approved by the Board through Resolution 17-3 on October 18, 2017. Interest is due monthly on the outstanding balance based upon 67% of the 1-Month LIBOR rate plus 55 basis points. An undrawn fee is due quarterly in the amount of 25 basis points (0.25%) per annum on the daily available amount during the preceding quarter.

In the event of default, Line of Credit shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by an irrevocable lien on the Pledged Revenues as noted in Resolution 17-3.

NOTE 5 LINE OF CREDIT (CONTINUED)

A summary of the changes for the year ended September 30, 2019 are as follows:

Balance		Balance		
October 1,		September 30, Due Withi		
2018	Additions	(Deletions) 2019 0		One Year
\$ 55,455	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 555,455	\$ -

The annual requirements to amortize the debt outstanding as of September 30, 2019 are as follows:

Notes from Direct Borrowings

Year	F	Principal		terest
2020	\$	-	\$	-
2021		555,455		1,028
2022		-		-
2023		-		-
2024		-		-
2025-2029		-		-
2030-2034				
Total	\$	555,455	\$	1,028

NOTE 6 STATE REVOLVING FUND

PRWC has a State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$10,434,190 with a rate of 1.89% repayable over 10 years beginning December 15, 2024. As of September 30, 2019, \$3,481,602 had been drawn on this loan.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. As of September 30, 2019, all funds are being maintained in accordance with such requirements.

In the event of default, the State Revolving Fund Department may, at its option, exercise any of its remedies set forth in the agreement dated August 13, 2018.

A summary of the changes for the year ended September 30, 2019 are as follows:

Balance		Balance		
October 1,		September 30, Due Within		
2018	Additions	(Deletions) 2019		One Year
\$ -	\$ 3.481.602	\$ -	\$ 3,481,602	\$ -

NOTE 6 STATE REVOLVING FUND (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements to amortize the debt outstanding as of September 30, 2019 are as follows:

Notes from Direct Borrowings

Year	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ -	\$ -
2021	-	-
2022	-	-
2023	-	-
2024	-	-
2025-2029	3,481,602	465,136
2030-2034		
Total	\$ 3,481,602	\$ 465,136

NOTE 7 PLEDGED FUTURE REVENUES

Pledged revenues are specific revenues pledged as security for repayment of the SRF Loan. Pledged revenues represent the PRWC Gross Revenues when the loan enters repayment. The amount of pledged revenues should represent 1.15x the sum of the semiannual loan payments due in such fiscal year. As of September 30, 2019, the repayment period had not begun. SRF loan is pledged by future member contributions. In addition, each participating member government has entered into a loan guarantee agreement to pay their proportionate share of the debt service on this loan as it becomes due.

NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Cooperative is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters. The Cooperative has not purchased any commercial insurance and currently retains the risk of any loss.

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS

The Cooperative has entered into an agreement for combined projects administrator in the amount of \$12,245 per month beginning September 2018. There are \$12,802,707 in contract commitments at year-end related to the projects in process.

NOTE 10 FUNDING AGREEMENTS

The Cooperative and Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) entered into funding agreements for the implementation phase of the Cooperative's water project, estimated to cost approximately \$23,000,000. Approximately \$11,500,000 of the funding will be provided in the form of a grant from SWFWMD. The other \$11,500,000 of funding is to be provided through a Line of Credit, Membership Government Contributions, State Revolving Fund Loan, and State Appropriations. The implementation phase is expected to be completed by December 31, 2021. As of September 30, 2019 there has been \$3,481,602 drawn on the State Revolving Fund Loan.



POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET TO ACTUAL – ADMIN YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Actual		Budget		Amount Over (Under) Budget	
REVENUES				_		
Member Funding Revenue	\$	198,000	\$	198,000	\$	-
Litigation Reimbursements		295,793		-		295,793
Interest		675		-		675
Miscellaneous Revenue		35,440		-		35,440
Total Revenues		529,908		198,000		331,908
EXPENSES						
Accounting Fees		24,000		24,000		-
Audit Fees		12,000		15,000		(3,000)
Legal Fees		47,572		45,000		2,572
Legal Fees - PRMRWSA Litigation		295,962		-		295,962
Outside Contract Services		80,000		80,000		-
Administrative Assistant		-		5,000		(5,000)
Engineer		70,880		24,000		46,880
Other General Expenses		1,945		5,000		(3,055)
Total Expenses	-	532,359		198,000		334,359
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(2,451)		-		(2,451)
Net Position - Beginning of Period		180,582		-		180,582
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$	178,131	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	178,131

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES – PROJECTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Peace Creek	Peace River	Southwest	West Polk	Project Admin	Total
REVENUES						
Member Contributions	\$ 166,820	\$ -	\$2,075,259	\$1,204,751	\$ 34,772	\$3,481,602
Project Grant Revenue	135,371	12,222	1,734,630	1,458,818	-	3,341,041
Total Revenues	302,191	12,222	3,809,889	2,663,569	34,772	6,822,643
EXPENSES						
Project Expense	270,742	24,444	3,471,449	2,917,636	-	6,684,271
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-	37,573	37,573
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	42,597	42,597
Easements	-	-	-	-	53,167	53,167
Other General Expenses					11,727	11,727
Total Expenses	270,742	24,444	3,471,449	2,917,636	145,064	6,829,335
CHANGE TO NET POSITION	31,449	(12,222)	338,440	(254,067)	(110,292)	(6,692)
Net Position - Beginning of Period	26,682		(162,144)	9,241	(79,084)	(205,305)
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$ 58,131	\$ (12,222)	\$ 176,296	\$ (244,826)	\$ (189,376)	\$ (211,997)

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES – CONSERVATION GRANTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

REVENUES Florida Waterstar Rebates	\$	11,900
Indoor Conservation	Ψ	27,550
Outdoor BMP's		8,851
Total Revenues		48,301
EXPENSES		
Conservation Grant Expense		48,301
Total Expenses		48,301
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		-
Net Position - Beginning of Period		
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$	_

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Agency/Program	CSFA Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
State Financial Assistance				
Department of Environmental Protection Drinking Water Facility Construction	37.076	DW532000	\$ 3,481,602	\$ -
Florida Springs Grant Program	37.052	17CF0000475	48,301	48,301
Total Department of Environmental Protection			3,529,903	48,301
Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance			\$ 3,529,903	\$ 48,301

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of State Financial Assistance (the Schedule) presents the activity of all state financial assistance programs of Polk Regional Water Cooperative (PRWC). PRWC reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to PRWC's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2019. The Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of PRWC, and is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of PRWC.

The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Section 215.97, *Florida Statues*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule is presented in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, which is described in Note 1 to PRWC's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2019.

NOTE 3 LOANS OUTSTANDING

PRWC had the following loan balances outstanding at September 30, 2019.

State Grantor/Pass through Grantor/		Ending			
Program or Cluster Title	E	Balance			
Department of Environmental Protection		_			
Drinking Water Facility Construction	\$	3,481,602			

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS



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

To the Members of the Board of Directors Polk Regional Water Cooperative

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 Polk Regional Water Cooperative (the "Cooperative") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Cooperative's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Brynjutson CPA, P.A.

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 Cooperative'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 Cooperative's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A. Auburndale, Florida

June 23, 2020



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Members of the Board of Directors Polk Regional Water Cooperative

We have examined the Polk Regional Water Cooperative's (the "Cooperative") compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes for year ended September 30, 2019. Management is responsible for the Cooperative's compliance with those specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Cooperative's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Cooperative complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Cooperative complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Cooperative's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Cooperative complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes for the year ended September 30, 2019.

Brynjutson CPA, P.A.
Brynjulfson CPA, P.A.

June 23, 2020

Auburndale, Florida



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF STATE OF FLORIDA

Members of the Board of Directors Polk Regional Water Cooperative

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project

We have audited the Polk Regional Water Cooperative's (the "Cooperative") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Department of Financial Services*' State Projects Compliance Supplement that could have direct and material effect on each of the Cooperative's major state projects for the year ended September 30, 2019. The Cooperative's major state projects are identified in the summary of independent auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs related to state financial assistance.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with Federal and State statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its State financial assistance applicable to its State projects.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Cooperative's major state projects based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida*. Those standards and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditors General of the State of Florida*, require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Cooperative's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Cooperative's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Project

In our opinion, Polk Regional Water Cooperative, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state projects for the year ended September 30, 2019.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Cooperative is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Cooperative's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state project to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state project and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Cooperative's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A. Auburndale, Florida June 23, 2020

Brynjutson CPA, P.A.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Year Ended September 30, 2019

Financial Statements

Section I - Summary of Independent Auditor's Results

Type of Auditor's Report Issued: **Unmodified Opinion** Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported Noncompliance material to the financial statements reported? X Yes No State Financial Assistance Type of Auditor's Report Issued on Compliance for Major State Projects **Unmodified Opinion** Internal control over major State projects: Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No X Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported Yes Χ Noncompliance material to a major State projects reported? No Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Rule 10.557, Rules of the Auditor General Χ Yes No Major State Project(s): 37.076 - State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection -**Drinking Water Facility Construction**

Section II - Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Related to State Financial Assistance

\$ 1,058,970

There were no prior-year audit findings related to state financial assistance.

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B projects:



MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Members of the Board of Directors Polk Regional Water Cooperative

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative (the "Cooperative") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2020.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued the following reports and schedule in connection with our audit:

- Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
- Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements for Each Major State Project and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Related to State Financial Assistance.
- Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315 regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Disclosures in these reports and schedule, which are dated June 23, 2020, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The specific legal authority that established the Cooperative is disclosed in Note 1 of the financial statements.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7) Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the Cooperative has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, we determined that the Cooperative did not meet any of the specified conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Cooperative. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Cooperative's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material, but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, members of the Board of Directors, Member Governments and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A. Auburndale, Florida

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June 23, 2020