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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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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 May 17, 2021 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 May 17, 2021 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*.

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May 17, 2021

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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, 2020 and 2019. 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, 2020 and 2019:

- •Operating revenues were \$7,512,596 and \$7,400,177, respectively.
- •Operating expenses were \$7,506,106 and \$7,367,398, respectively.
- Net position totaled a deficit of \$144,305 and \$33,866, 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 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.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	Septem	ber 30,	Dollar	Percent
	2020	2019	Variance	Variance
ASSETS				
Current Assets	\$ 2,199,109	\$ 2,090,911	\$ 108,198	
Noncurrent Assets	6,204,233	3,516,602	2,687,631	
Total Assets	8,403,342	5,607,513	2,795,829	50%
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities	772,959	1,604,322	(831,363)	
Noncurrent Liabilities	7,774,688	4,037,057	3,737,631	
Total Liabilities	8,547,647	5,641,379	2,906,268	52%
NET POSITION				
Investment in Capital Assets	35,000	35,000	-	
Unrestricted	(179,305)	(68,866)	(110,439)	
Total Net Position	(144,305)	(33,866)	(110,439)	326%
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 8,403,342	\$ 5,607,513	\$ 2,795,829	50%

Current assets are comprised of cash in the amount of \$807,374, and grants and project receivables of \$1,391,735.

Noncurrent assets are comprised of land purchased during 2019, and due from members in the amount of \$6,169,233. The increase of \$2,687,631 is due to state revolving fund draws which will be reimbursed by members.

Current liabilities are comprised of accounts payable, unearned revenue and due to member. The decrease of \$831,363 is due to timing of the projects during the year.

Noncurrent liabilities consist of a line of credit and the state revolving fund. \$1,050,000 was drawn on the line of credit during the year and \$2,687,631 was drawn on the state revolving fund.

Net position in total decreased by \$110,439 due to project expenditures which have not yet been reimbursed by the state revolving fund loan.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Septem	nber 30,	Dollar	Percent
	2020	2019	Variance	Variance
OPERATING REVENUES				
Member Funding Revenue	\$ 198,000	\$ 198,000	\$ -	
Project Revenues	7,097,954	6,822,643	275,311	
Conservation Grant Revenues	85,779	48,301	37,478	
Litigation Reimbursements	-	295,793	(295,793)	
Miscellaneous	130,863	35,440	95,423	
Total Operating Revenues	7,512,596	7,400,177	112,419	2%
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Project Expenses	6,819,375	6,684,271	135,104	
Grant Expenses	85,779	48,301	37,478	
Litigation Expenses	-	295,962	(295,962)	
Other Operating Expenses	600,952	338,864	262,088	
Total Operating Expenses	7,506,106	7,367,398	138,708	2%
OPERATING INCOME	6,490	32,779	(26,289)	80%
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest Revenue	560	675	(115)	
Interest Expense	(117,489)	(42,597)	74,892	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(116,929)	(41,922)	75,007	-179%
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(110,439)	(9,143)	(101,296)	1108%
Net Position - Beginning of Period	(33,866)	(24,723)	(9,143)	37%
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$ (144,305)	\$ (33,866)	\$ (110,439)	326%

Operating expenses include \$6,819,375 of project expenses, \$212,333 in legal expense, primarily for assistance with state grants and funding for future projects and the member mediation, with \$80,000 in expenses for executive director services, \$24,720 in expenses for accounting fees, \$18,275 in expenses for audit fees, \$85,779 in grant expenses, \$261,906 in expenses for the demand management plan, and \$3,718 in other general expenses. Total operating expenses increased \$138,708 over the prior year due to higher activity in the Cooperative's water projects.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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, 2020

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS Cash Due from Members Due from Other Governments Total Current Assets	\$ 807,374 86,879 1,304,856 2,199,109
NONCURRENT ASSETS Capital Assets - Land Due from Members Total Noncurrent Assets	 35,000 6,169,233 6,204,233
Total Assets	\$ 8,403,342
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Unearned Revenue Due to Member Total Current Liabilities	\$ 654,602 100,000 18,357 772,959
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Line of Credit State Revolving Fund Total Noncurrent Liabilities Total Liabilities	 1,605,455 6,169,233 7,774,688 8,547,647
NET POSITION Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted	35,000 (179,305)
Total Net Position	 (144,305)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 8,403,342

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

OPERATING REVENUES	
Member Project Contributions	\$ 2,743,375
Project Grant Revenue	4,354,579
Member Funding Revenue	198,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	130,863
Conservation Grant Revenue	 85,779
Total Operating Revenues	7,512,596
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Project Expenses	6,819,375
Legal Fees	212,333
Outside Contract Services	80,000
Demand Management Plan	261,906
Conservation Grant Expenses	85,779
Accounting Fees	24,720
Other General Expenses	3,718
Audit	 18,275
Total Operating Expenses	 7,506,106
Operating Income	6,490
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Revenue	560
Interest Expense	 (117,489)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(116,929)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(110,439)
Net Position - Beginning of Period	 (33,866)
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$ (144,305)

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Members	\$	249,294
Receipts from Other Governments		4,369,686
Payments for Goods and Services		(8,437,469)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities		(3,818,489)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net Borrowings from Line of Credit		1,050,000
Net Borrowings from SRF		2,595,419
Interest Paid		(25,277)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Financing Activities		3,620,142
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts of Interest		560
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Investing Activities		560
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(197,787)
Cash - Beginning of Period		1,005,161
CASH - END OF PERIOD	\$	807,374
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:	\$	6,490
Due from Members Due from Other Government Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities: Due to Member Accounts Payable		(2,736,337) (257,279) 18,357 (698,079)
Retainage Payable		(251,641)
Unearned Revenue		100,000
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$	(3,818,489)
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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 non-operating 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:

Net 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.

Investments

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, 2020 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 by annual contributions from 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 2018.

Member Project Contribution

These funds are being drawn down through SRF and the members will then repay the liability through the allocated portion identified in the 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 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 Cooperative. Similar to FDIC, the state of Florida is guaranteeing the deposit.

At September 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the Cooperative's deposits was \$807,374 and the balance per the bank was \$1,355,086.

The Cooperative did not have any investments at September 30, 2020.

NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

Balance							В	alance
	October 1,						Sept	tember 30,
	2019 Addition			ditions	(Deletions)			2020
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land	\$	35,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,000
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$	35,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,000

NOTE 4 DUE FROM MEMBERS

Member receivables consist of the following at September 30, 2020:

Polk County	\$ 2,354,360
City of Lakeland	1,807,759
City of Winter Haven	707,216
City of Auburndale	510,480
City of Haines City	371,916
City of Lake Wales	293,034
Town of Dundee	160,639
City of Fort Meade	40,483
City of Frostproof	2,876
City of Bartow	2,342
City of Davenport	1,698
Polk City	1,301
City of Lake Alfred	815
Town of Lake Hamilton	566
City of Mulberry	335
City of Eagle Lake	292
Total Due from Members, Net	\$ 6,256,112

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.

NOTE 5 LINE OF CREDIT (CONTINUED)

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 21-1.

A summary of the changes for the year ended September 30, 2020 are as follows:

Balance		Balance				
October 1,			September 30,	Due Within		
2019	Additions	(Deletions)	2020	One Year		
\$ 555,455	\$ 1.050.000	\$ -	\$ 1.605.455	\$ -		

The annual requirements to amortize the debt outstanding as of September 30, 2020 are as follows:

Notes from Direct Borrowings

Year	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ -	\$ 18,574
2022	1,605,455	10,084
Total	\$ 1,605,455	\$ 28,658

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, 2020, \$6,189,233 had been drawn on this loan.

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. As of September 30, 2020, all funds are being maintained in accordance with such requirements.

In the event of default, all obligations of the State Revolving Fund Department to make any further disbursements shall terminate. The Department may, at its option, exercise any of its remedies set forth in the agreement dated August 3, 2018.

NOTE 6 STATE REVOLVING FUND (CONTINUED

A summary of the changes for the year ended September 30, 2020 are as follows:

Balance		Balance					
October 1,		September 30,				Due	Within
2019	Additions	(Deletions) 2020		On	e Year		
\$ 3,481,602	\$ 2,687,631	\$	-	\$	6,169,233	\$	-

The annual requirements to amortize the debt outstanding as of September 30, 2020 are as follows:

Notes from Direct Borrowings

Year	Pri	ncipal	Interest	
2021	\$	\$ -		-
2022		-		-
2023		-		-
2024		-		-
2025		159,404		570,149
2026-2030	3,2	212,365		435,399
2031-2035	2,	797,464		120,747
Total	\$ 6,	169,233	\$ 1	,126,295

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, 2020, 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 purchased commercial insurance to insure itself against these risks.

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS

The Cooperative has entered into an agreement for combined projects administrator in the amount of \$12,500 per month beginning September 2020 and continuing until terminated or completion of the projects. There are \$5,270,959 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, 2020, there has been \$6,169,233 drawn on the State Revolving Fund Loan.

NOTE 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the fiscal year-end on November 15, 2021 a short term extension was granted to extended the maturity date of the line of credit to January 22, 2021. The line of credit was then reduced to \$2,500,000 and maturity date extended to May 16, 2022 on January 22, 2021 through Resolution 21-1.



POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET TO ACTUAL – ADMIN YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Actual		Budget		Amount Over (Under) Budget	
REVENUES						
Member Funding Revenue	\$	198,000	\$ 198,000	\$		
Interest		560	-		560	
Miscellaneous Revenue		130,863	-		130,863	
Total Revenues		329,423	198,000		131,423	
EXPENSES						
Accounting Fees		24,720	24,000		720	
Audit Fees		18,275	15,000		3,275	
Legal Fees		50,281	45,000		5,281	
Outside Contract Services		80,000	80,000		· -	
Administrative Assistant		-	5,000		(5,000)	
Engineer		-	24,000		(24,000)	
Demand Management Plan		261,906	-		261,906	
Other General Expenses		2,175	5,000		(2,825)	
Total Expenses		437,357	198,000		239,357	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(107,934)	-		(107,934)	
Net Position - Beginning of Period		178,131			178,131	
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$	70,197	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	70,197	

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES – PROJECTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Peace Creek	Peace River	Southwest	West Polk	Project Admin	Total
REVENUES		<u> </u>				<u> </u>
Member Contributions	\$ 183,447	\$ 95,739	\$ 1,180,069	\$ 1,136,164	\$ 147,956	\$ 2,743,375
Project Grant Revenue	199,580	201,495_	2,848,171	1,105,333		4,354,579
Total Revenues	383,027	297,234	4,028,240	2,241,497	147,956	7,097,954
EXPENSES						
Project Expense	399,181	402,889	4,274,633	1,742,672	-	6,819,375
Legal Fees	-				162,052	162,052
Interest Expense	-				117,489	117,489
Other General Expenses	<u> </u>				1,543	1,543
Total Expenses	399,181	402,889	4,274,633	1,742,672	281,084	7,100,459
CHANGE TO NET POSITION	(16,154)	(105,655)	(246,393)	498,825	(133,128)	(2,505)
Net Position - Beginning of Period	58,131	(12,222)	176,296	(244,826)	(189,376)	(211,997)
NET POSITION - END OF PERIOD	\$ 41,977	\$ (117,877)	\$ (70,097)	\$ 253,999	\$ (322,504)	\$ (214,502)

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES – CONSERVATION GRANTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

REVENUES	
Florida Waterstar Rebates	\$ 18,900
Indoor Conservation	56,224
Outdoor BMP's	10,655
Total Revenues	85,779
EXPENSES Conservation Grant Expense	85,779
Total Expenses	85,779
Total Expenses	05,775
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, 2020

Agency/Program	CSFA Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE					
Department of Environmental Protection Direct programs Drinking Water Facility Construction	37.076	DW532000	\$ 2,687,631	\$	_
Florida Springs Grant Program	37.052	17CF0000475	85,779	Ψ	85,779
Pass-through from Southwest Florida Water Management District					
Alternative Water Supply Alternative Water Supply Total Alternative Water Supply	37.100 37.100	17CF0000830 17CF0000846	1,424,000 785,932 2,209,932		- - -
Total Department of Environmental Protection			4,983,342		85,779
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	E		\$ 4,983,342	\$	85,779

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, 2020. 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, 2020.

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, 2020.

NOTE 3 LOANS OUTSTANDING

PRWC had the following loan balances outstanding at September 30, 2020.

State Grantor/Pass through Grantor/	Ending
Program or Cluster Title	Balance
Department of Enviromental Protection Drinking Water Facility Construction	\$ 6,169,233

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, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Cooperative's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 17, 2021.

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

May 17, 2021



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, 2020. 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, 2020.

Brynjulfson CPA, P.A. Auburndale, Florida

Brynjutson CPA, P.A.

May 17, 2021



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, 2020. 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, 2020.

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

Brynjutson CPA, P.A.

May 17, 2021

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE

Financial Statements

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Year Ended September 30, 2020

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? Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes Yes	X No X None rep	ported	
Noncompliance material to the financial statements reported?	Yes	X No		
State Financial Assistance				
Type of Auditor's Report Issued on Compliance for Major State Projects	Unmodified O	pinion_		
Internal control over major State projects:				
Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	X No None rep	ported	
Noncompliance material to a major State projects reported?	Yes	X No		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Rule 10.557, Rules of the Auditor General	Yes	X No		
Major State Project(s): 37.076 - State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Drinking Water Facility Construction				
37.100 - South West Florida Water Management District - Alternative Water Supply				
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B projects:	\$ 1,4	69,269_		

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

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



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, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated May 17, 2021.

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 May 17, 2021, 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.

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May 17, 2021