

Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors High Prairie Farms Metropolitan District Douglas County, Colorado

We have compiled the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances of the High Prairie Farms Metropolitan District for the General Fund for the year ending December 31, 2015, including the forecasted estimate of comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2014, in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting, in the form of a forecast, information that is the representation of management and does not include evaluation of the support for the assumptions underlying the forecast. We have not audited or reviewed the forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance about whether the accompanying budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances or assumptions are in accordance with attestation standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Furthermore, there will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the forecast in accordance with attestation standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the forecast.

The actual historical information for the year 2013 is presented for comparative purposes only. Such information is taken from the 2013 audit report of the District for the year ended December 31, 2013 as prepared by Simmons & Wheeler, P.C., dated March 5, 2014 in which an unmodified opinion was expressed.

Management has elected to omit the summary of significant accounting policies required by the guidelines for presentation of a forecast established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's results of operations for the forecasted periods. Accordingly, this forecast is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

We are not independent with respect to High Prairie Farms Metropolitan District.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado December 4, 2014

HIGH PRAIRIE FARMS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT GENERAL FUND FORECASTED 2015 BUDGET AS ADOPTED WITH 2013 ACTUAL AND 2014 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

12/4/2014

ACTUAL **ESTIMATED** ADOPTED 2013 2014 2015 **BEGINNING FUND BALANCES** \$ 964.474 \$ 1,049,020 \$ 880,308 REVENUES 464,021 475,606 478,956 1 Property taxes 2 Specific ownership taxes 38,897 42,838 38,316 3 Conservation Trust entitlement 10,000 10,000 11,858 4 Net investment Income 2,779 2,400 2,000 1,000 5 Other income 7,741 9,169 6 Sale of equipment 6,100 Total revenues 531,396 540,013 530,272 Total funds available 1,495,870 1,589,033 1,410,580 **EXPENDITURES** 7 General and administration 8 Accounting 48,117 53,000 57,000 9 Audit 4,200 4,200 4,300 10 Contingency 9,377 County Treasurer's fees 6,973 7,134 11 7,184 12 Director fees 3,200 8,500 8,500 13 Dues and membership 673 760 700 14 Election 1,763 7,523 15 Insurance 8,567 9,200 16 Legal 25,038 36,000 45,000 17 Miscellaneous 1,000 2,091 1,026 18 Website development 1,789 575 3,500 19 Operations maintenance 503,948 302,021 395,564 20 Capital outlay 26,201 415,500 167,662 446,850 708,725 1,099,300 Total expenditures Total expenditures requiring appropriation 446,850 708,725 1,099,300 ENDING FUND BALANCES 1,049,020 \$ 880,308 \$ 311,280 \$ **Emergency Reserve** \$ 15,300 \$ 15,700 \$ 16,000 Working capital 78,705 78,705 78,705 Funded depreciation 475,000 447,035 216,575 Reserve for entryway pond 120,000 140,000 TOTAL RESERVE 689,005 \$ 681,440 \$ 311,280 \$

This financial information should be read only in connection with the accompanying accountant's compilation report and summary of significant assumptions.

HIGH PRAIRIE FARMS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

ACTUAL ESTIMATED ADOPTED 2014 2013 2015 **ASSESSED VALUATION - DOUGLAS** 37,618,690 Residential \$ 35,829,820 \$ \$ 37,959,300 Commercial 756,470 Agricultural 920 1,050 1,050 1,233,760 Vacant Land 1,664,130 1,598,930 Personal Property 3,730 3,390 State Assessed 490,670 345,478 352,700 Natural resources 90 1,060 1,060 38,315,460 39,633,798 39,913,040 Certified Assessed Value \$ \$ \$ MILL LEVY 12.000 GENERAL FUND 12.000 12.000 12.000 12.000 12.000 Levy PROPERTY TAXES 459,786 475,606 478,956 \$ \$ \$ 459,786 475,606 478.956

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HIGH PRAIRIE FARMS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE DETAILS FORECASTED 2015 BUDGET AS ADOPTED WITH 2013 ACTUAL AND 2014 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

12/4/2014

		ACTUAL	ESTIMATED		4	ADOPTED	
		2013		2014	2015		
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Operations maintenance							
1 Building rent	\$	500	\$	500	\$	500	
2 Christmas lights		4,976		6,000		8,000	
3 Erosion repair - walking pathways		-		50,000		50,000	
4 Maintenance - chemical and fertilizer		112		5,000		5,000	
5 Maintenance - contract services		112,524		118,164		130,548	
6 Maintenance - equipment repairs and parts		6,112		10,000		10,000	
7 Maintenance - fuel and oil		4,354		5,500		5,500	
8 Maintenance - other		18,269		38,000		38,000	
9 Maintenance - sprinkler		915		6,000		8,000	
10 Maintenance - tree spraying and maintenance		40,120		50,000		60,000	
11 Maintenance - weed spraying		10,155		15,000		15,000	
12 Maintenance - wild fire and land mitigation		92,588		60,000		125,000	
13 Security		5,411		5,400		5,400	
14 Sign maintenance and additions		-		5,000		5,000	
15 Utilities		5,985		6,000		8,000	
16 Erosion maintenance - parkway mulching		-		15,000		30,000	
17 Reserve study		-		-		7,000	
18 Water		20,089		24,000		26,000	
Total Operations maintenance	\$	302,021	\$	395,564	\$	503,948	
Capital outlay							
19 Building		_		-		2,500	
20 Contingency		-		3,362		20,000	
21 Detention ponds		-				75,000	
22 Equipment purchase		26,201		39,800		30,000	
23 Fence replacement		- ,				3,000	
24 Fountain pond		-		-		140,000	
25 Mailboxes		-		-		20,000	
26 Open space and pocket park		-		15,000		15,000	
27 Signage - traffic - Filing 29/30		-		8,000		10,000	
28 Sprinkler replacement - Entryway		-		6,500		-	
29 Storm drainage (Includes Engineering)		-		20,000		50,000	
30 Trails and sidewalks		-		75,000		50,000	
Total Capital outlay	\$	26,201	\$	167,662	\$	415,500	

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HIGH PRAIRIE FARMS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2015 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

High Prairie Farms Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized on May 5, 1986, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located in Douglas County, Colorado.

The District was established to provide public services, including streets, safety protection, transportation and park and recreational facilities. No change in the level of service is anticipated during 2015.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on page 3 of the Budget at the adopted mill levy of 12.000 mills, which is the same as the 2013 levy for collection in 2014, as approved by the District's voters at an election held in November 1996.

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The forecast assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 8% of the property taxes collected by the General Fund.

HIGH PRAIRIE FARMS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2015 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Revenues – (continued)

Net Investment Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of 0.12%.

Conservation Trust Entitlement

The District receives revenue from the State lottery on a per capita basis ratio. The revenue is restricted for certain costs related to parks and recreational activities under State statutes. The District anticipates incurring eligible expenditures to fully use this entitlement during the budget period.

Expenditures

County Treasurer's Fees

County Treasurer's fees have been computed at 1.5% of property tax collections.

Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Most administrative and operating expenditures have been assumed to be at approximately the same level since no significant changes are anticipated in the level of services provided.

Expenditures for trails and sidewalks include various items such as dog stations and signage.

Debt and Leases

The District has no outstanding debt. The District has no capital or operating leases.

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

The District has provided for an emergency reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2015 as defined under TABOR.

HIGH PRAIRIE FARMS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2015 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Reserves – (continued)

Reserve Fund

The District considers any additional funds available at year-end reserved for future operations.

The District has set aside funds to be used for the future replacement of such capital items as fencing, landscaping, irrigation, and the entryway pond. A formal replacement reserve study has not been undertaken; and therefore, amounts accumulated may not be adequate to meet future needs.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying forecasted budget.