# SIENNA LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to §32-1-207(3)(c), Siena Lake Metropolitan District (the "**District**") is required to provide an annual report required to provide an annual report to the Town of Gypsum with regard to the following matters:

For the year ending December 31, 2023, the District make the following report:

### §32-1-207(3) Statutory Requirements

### 1. Boundary changes made.

There were no boundary changes made or proposed to the Districts' boundaries in 2023.

# 2. Intergovernmental Agreements entered into or terminated with other governmental entities.

The District did not enter into nor terminate any intergovernmental agreements during 2023.

### 3. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the board.

As of December 31, 2023, the Districts had not adopted any rules or regulations.

## 4. A summary of litigation involving public improvements owned by the District.

To our actual knowledge, based on review of the court records in Eagle County, Colorado and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER), there is no litigation involving the District's public improvements as of December 31, 2023.

## 5. The status of the construction of public improvements by the District.

Raw Water System & Ponds-\$0

Raw Water Pumpback System-\$0

Potable Water System-to be conveyed to Town of Gypsum-\$926,980

Sewer & Storm Sewer System-to be conveyed to Town of Gypsum-\$538,975

The district continues to accept certified costs for public improvements being constructed by the developer

# 6. A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the District that were conveyed or dedicated to the county or municipality.

The Districts did not construct any facilities or improvements dedicated to or accepted by the City in 2023.

#### 7. The final assessed valuation of the District as of December 31st of the reporting year.

The District's final assessed valuation for 2023 is \$2,690,830.

#### 8. A copy of the current year's budget.

A copy of the 2024 Budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.** 

9. A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the "Colorado Local Government Audit Law", part 6 of article 1 of title 29, or the application for exemption from audit, as applicable.

The 2023 Audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the Districts, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

To our actual knowledge, the Districts did not receive notice of any uncured events of default by the Districts, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

To our actual knowledge, there was not any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they came due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

# EXHIBIT A 2024 Budget

### **2024 BUDGET MESSAGE**

Siena Lake Metropolitan District, formerly Saddleridge Metropolitan District, is a quasi-municipal corporation organized and operated pursuant to provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act. The District was established to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment and financing of Public Improvements such as streets, water, sanitary sewer, traffic and safety controls, parks and recreation improvements, transportation improvements, mosquito control and fire protection.

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

The following budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the basis of accounting used in presenting the District's financial statements.

### **2024 BUDGET STRATEGY**

The District's primary responsibilities in 2024 are to levy and collect property taxes which will be used to pay operating and debt service expenditures as well as use of bond proceeds for construction and/or acceptance of infrastructure. Shortfalls in available funding will be funded through Developer advances.

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Siena Lake Metropolitan District Statement of Net Position		Debt Service		Fixed Assets &	
09/30/2023	General Fund	Fund	Capital Fund	Long-Term Debt	Total
05/30/2023	General Fund	Tunu	capitairana	Long-Term Debt	Total
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Alpine Bank Checking	12,524				12,524
Colotrust Savings 5.25%	22,135				22,135
UMB Bank - Project Fund - Restricted			6,534,966		6,534,966
UMB Bank - Project Fund - Unrestricted			4,778,050		4,778,050
UMB Bank - Bond Fund Account		1,300,671			1,300,671
UMB Bank - Surplus Fund Account		1,894,087			1,894,087
UMB Bank - Cost of Issuance Fund		-			-
Pooled Cash	5,426	(2,835)	(2,591)		0
Due From Treasurer	-	-			-
Prepaid Expense	2,076				2,076
Property Taxes Receivable	2	4			6
Fixed Assets					
Roads				-	-
Parks & Recreation				-	-
Sewer				1,697,437	1,697,437
Water				4,400,773	4,400,773
Accumulated Depreciation				(69,534)	(69,534)
TOTAL ASSETS	42,163	3,191,926	11,310,425	6,028,676	20,573,190
LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS					
Current Liabilities & Deferred Inflows					
Accounts Payable	72,448				72,448
Deferred Property Taxes	2	4			6
Retainage Payable			-		-
Long-Term Liabilities:					
Bonds Payable - Series 2021				24,565,000	24,565,000
Developer Payable- Red Table Ventures- Operations				24,000	24,000
Developer Payable- Siena Lake LLC- Operations				143,000	143,000
Developer Payable- Siena Lake LLC- Capital				626,191	626,191
Accrued Interest- Series 2021 Bonds				79,271	79,271
Accrued Interest- Red Table Ventures- Operations				5,776	5,776
Accrued Interest- Siena Lake LLC- Operations				9,352	9,352
Accrued Interest- Siena Lake LLC- Capital				40,087	40,087
TOTAL LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS	72,450	4	-	25,492,677	25,565,131
NET POSITION					
Investment in Capital Assets				6,028,676	6,028,676
Investment in Long-Term Debt				(25,492,677)	(25,492,677)
Fund Balance- Nonspendable	2,076			,	2,076
Fund Balance- Restricted for Emergencies	2,561				2,561
Fund Balance- Restricted for Debt Service & Capital		3,191,922	11,310,425		14,502,347
Fund Balance- Unassigned	(34,924)				(34,924)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	(30,287)	3,191,922	11,310,425	(19,464,001)	(4,991,941)

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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Siena Lake Metropolitan District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes In Fund Balance

Modified Accrual Basis For the Period Indicated									
	2022	2023	Variance		YTD Thru	YTD Thru	Variance	2024	
	Audited	Adopted	Favorable	2023	09/30/2023	09/30/2023	Favorable	Adopted	Budget
	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Forecast	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Budget	Comments
PROPERTY TAXES									
Assessed Valuation	865,950	847,810		847,810				2,690,830	Final AV Per County
Mill Levy - Operations	15.000	15.000	15.000 15.000					18.029	70 Mills Less Debt Service Levy
Mill Levy - Debt Service Fund	35.000	35.000		35.000				51.971	Adjust to Max Since Development Delayed
Total Mill Levy	50.000	50.000		50.000				70.000	Increase to 70 Mills Total
Property Tax Revenue - Operations	12,989	12,717		12,717			48,513	AV X Mill Levy / 1,000	
Property Tax Revenue - Debt Service Fund	30,308	29,673		29,673				139,845	AV X Mill Levy / 1,000
Total Property Taxes	43,298	42,391		42,391				188,358	AV X Mill Levy / 1,000

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Modified Accrual Basis For the Period Indicated										
	2022	2023	Variance		YTD Thru	YTD Thru	Variance	2024		
	Audited	Adopted	Favorable	2023	09/30/2023	09/30/2023	Favorable	Adopted	Budget	
	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Forecast	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Budget	Comments	
COMBINED FUNDS										
REVENUE										
Property Taxes	43,297	42,391	-	42,391	42,385	42,391	(6)	188,358	Increase to 70 Mills Total	
State Property Tax Backfill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,432	90% of Lost Taxes From SB 22-238	
Specific Ownership Taxes	2,329	2,120	-	2,120	1,643	1,413	230	5,651	3% of taxes	
Water System Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Interest & Other Income	278,548	385,000	340,000	725,000	545,275	288,750	256,525	439,000	Interest on Bond Funds at 5%	
TOTAL REVENUE	324,175	429,510	340,000	769,510	589,302	332,554	256,749	634,441		
EXPENDITURES										
<u>Administration</u>										
Accounting, Audit, Legal, & Other Prof Fees	85,040	69,000	(4,500)	73,500	54,661	55,000	339	-	Per General Fund	
Treasurer's Fees	1,310	1,272	-	1,272	1,272	1,272	0	-	3% of Taxes	
Election, Insurance, SDA Dues, Misc Other	5,698	10,800	4,574	6,226	5,677	10,800	5,123	· ·	Based on 2023 Forecast	
Contingency	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000	Unforeseen Needs	
<u>Operations</u>										
Landscape Maintenance	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	8,333	8,333	-	Same as 2023 Budget	
Raw Water Management		5,000	5,000	-		4,167	4,167	•	Same as 2023 Budget	
Snowplowing	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000	Same as 2023 Budget	
Debt Service						-	-			
Bond Interest	951,250	951,250	-	951,250	475,625	475,625	-		Per Amortization Schedule	
Bond Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,835,000	Restricted Proj Fund Paydown- Aug 19, 2024	
Developer Note Repayment	- 4 000	-	-	4 000	-	-	-	4 000	Annual Fac	
Debt Issuance Expense & Trustee Fees	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	Annual Fee	
Contingency	1 224 722	5,000	5,000	- 2 725 550	2 720 414	5,000	5,000	•	Unforeseen Needs	
Capital Outlay	1,324,723	7,386,302	4,650,743	2,735,559	2,729,414	7,378,802	4,649,388		See Capital Fund	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,372,021	8,452,624	4,680,817	3,771,807	3,266,649	7,938,999	4,672,350	12,887,065		
REVENUE OVER / (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,047,846)	(8,023,114)	5,020,817	(3,002,297)	(2,677,346)	(7,606,445)	4,929,099	(12,252,624)		
OTHER SOURCES / (USES)										
Developer Advances	69,000	97,000	244,156	341,156	269,156	72,750	196,406	65,000	To Cover Shortfall	
Bond Proceeds & Premium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES / (USES)	69,000	97,000	244,156	341,156	269,156	72,750	196,406	65,000		
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,978,846)	(7,926,114)	5,264,973	(2,661,141)	(2,408,191)	(7,533,695)	5,125,505	(12,187,624)		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	18,859,096	16,813,322	66,928	16,880,250	16,880,250	16,813,322	66,928	14,219,109		
ENDING FUND BALANCE	16,880,250	8,887,208	5,331,901	14,219,109	14,472,059	9,279,627	5,192,432	2,031,485	See Breakout Below	
COMPONENTS OF FUND BALANCE	=	=	=	=	=.	=	=	=		
Non-Spendable	3,759	7,350	(3,200)	4,150	2,076				Prepaid Insurance	
TABOR Emergency Reserve	2,734	3,311	(750)	2,561	2,561				3% of General Fund Revenue/Expenditures	
Restricted For Debt Service	3,514,908	2,664,710	80,215	2,744,925	3,191,922			2,008,520	See Breakout in Debt Service Fund	
Restricted for Capital Projects	13,348,118	6,200,000	5,251,714	11,451,715	11,310,425			-	Assume All Funds Spent	
Restricted For Raw Water System	40.700	-	-	45 750	- (24.02.2)			-	Danasining Fronds Austlahl	
Unassigned	10,732	11,838	3,921	15,759	(34,924)			15,116	Remaining Funds Available	
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE	16,880,250	8,887,208	5,331,901	14,219,109	14,472,059			2,031,485		

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	2022	2023	Variance		YTD Thru	YTD Thru	Variance	2024	
	Audited Actual	Adopted Budget	Favorable (Unfavor)	2023 Forecast	09/30/2023 Actual	09/30/2023 Budget	Favorable (Unfavor)	Adopted Budget	Budget Comments
GENERAL FUND	Actual	Buuget	(Olliavoi)	roiecast	Actual	Buuget	(Olliavoi)	Buuget	Comments
REVENUES									
Property Taxes	12,989	12,717	_	12,717	12,715	12,717	(2)	48.513	70 Mills Less Debt Service Levy
State Property Tax Backfill	12,505	-	_	-	12,713	-	-	=	90% of Lost Taxes From SB 22-238
Specific Ownership Taxes	699	636	-	636	493	424	69	•	3% of taxes
Interest Income	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Income	507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL REVENUE	14,337	13,353	-	13,353	13,208	13,141	67	51,401	
EXPENDITURES									
GENERAL OPERATIONS									
Accounting	39,126	36,000	-	36,000	22,680	25,000	2,320	40,000	Based on 2023 Forecast
Audit	7,215	8,000	500	7,500	7,500	8,000	500		Required by Bonds
Election	850	2,500	1,233	1,267	1,267	2,500	1,233	1,000	Pre 2025 Election Prep
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None Anticipated
Insurance & SDA Dues	3,722	7,000	3,241	3,759	3,759	7,000	3,242	•	Based on 2023 Forecast
Legal	38,698	25,000	(5,000)	30,000	24,481	22,000	(2,481)	•	Based on 2023 Forecast
Office Overhead and Supplies	1,127	1,300	100	1,200	651	1,300	649	=	Bill.com & Misc Other
Treasurers Fees	393	382	-	382	381	382	0	•	3% of Taxes
Contingency		5,000	5,000	-		-	-	5,000	Unforeseen Needs
TOTAL GENERAL OPERATIONS	91,131	85,182	5,074	80,108	60,720	66,182	5,462	95,905	
MAINTENANCE									
Landscaping		10,000	10,000	-		8,333	8,333	•	Same as 2023 Budget
Raw Water Irrigation Management		5,000	5,000	-		4,167	4,167	•	Same as 2023 Budget
Snow Plowing & Other Operations		5,000	5,000	-		-	-	5,000	Same as 2023 Budget
TOTAL MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	-	20,000	20,000	-	-	12,500	12,500	20,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	91,131	105,182	25,074	80,108	60,720	78,682	17,962	115,905	
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPEND.	(76,793)	(91,829)	25,074	(66,755)	(47,511)	(65,540)	18,029	(64,505)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)									
Developer Advance- Operations	69,000	97,000	(25,000)	72,000	-	72,750	(72,750)	65,000	To Cover Shortfall
Transfers In/(Out)	-				-	-	-		
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES (USES)	69,000	97,000	(25,000)	72,000	-	72,750	(72,750)	65,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(7,793)	5,171	74	5,245	(47,511)	7,210	(54,721)	495	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	25,018	17,327	(103)	17,224	17,224	17,327	(103)	22,470	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	17,224	22,498	(29)	22,470	(30,287)	24,537	(54,824)	22,965	

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	2022	2023	Variance		YTD Thru	YTD Thru	Variance	2024	
	Audited	Adopted	Favorable	2023	09/30/2023	09/30/2023	Favorable	Adopted	Budget
	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Forecast	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Budget	Comments
DEBT SERVICE FUND									
REVENUES									
Property Taxes	30,308	29,673	-	29,673	29,669	29,673	(4)	-	Adjust to Max Since Development Delayed
Specific Ownership Taxes	1,631	1,484	-	1,484	1,150	989	161	•	3% of taxes
Interest Income	60,100	93,000	62,000	155,000	122,710	69,750	52,960	139,000	Interest on Bond Funds at 5%
TOTAL REVENUES	92,039	124,157	62,000	186,157	153,529	100,412	53,117	283,040	
EXPENDITURES									
Treasurer's Fees	917	890	-	890	890	890	0	4,195	3% of Property Taxes
Bond Interest	951,250	951,250	-	951,250	475,625	475,625	-	951,250	Per Amortization Schedule
Bond Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Per Amortization Schedule
Bond Principal- Mandatory Excess Redemption								6,835,000	Restricted Proj Fund Paydown- Aug 19, 2024
Paying Agent / Trustee Fees	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	-	-	-	4,000	Annual Fee
Cost of Issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contingency		5,000	5,000	-		5,000	5,000	60,000	Unforeseen Needs
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	956,167	961,140	5,000	956,140	476,515	481,515	5,000	7,854,445	
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXP	(864,129)	(836,983)	67,000	(769,983)	(322,986)	(381,103)	58,117	(7,571,405)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfer From (To) Capital Fund	(9,892)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,835,000	
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bond Premium		-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES/(USES)	(9,892)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,835,000	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(874,020)	(836,983)	67,000	(769,983)	(322,986)	(381,103)	58,117	(736,405)	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	4,388,928	3,501,693	13,215	3,514,908	3,514,908	3,501,693	13,215	2,744,925	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	3,514,908	2,664,710	80,215	2,744,925	3,191,922	3,120,590	71,332	2,008,520	
	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	
COMPONENTS OF FUND BALANCE:									
Cost of Issuance Fund	-				-				
Capitalized Interest Fund	1,691,591	671,359	64,982	736,341	1,300,671				Used To Fund 2024 & Prior Shortfalls
Bond Surplus Fund	1,826,774	1,993,351	15,233	2,008,584	1,894,087			2,008,520	Fills to \$4.913M until Debt/AV 50%
Bond Payment Fund / Internal Balances	(3,457)	-	-	-	(2,835)			-	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE - ENDING	3,514,908	2,664,710	80,215	2,744,925	3,191,922			2,008,520	

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	2022	2023	Variance		YTD Thru	YTD Thru	Variance	2024	
	Audited	Adopted	Favorable	2023	09/30/2023	09/30/2023	Favorable	Adopted	Budget
	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Forecast	Actual	Budget	(Unfavor)	Budget	Comments
CAPITAL FUND									
REVENUES									
Interest Income	217,799	292,000	278,000	570,000	422,565	219,000	203,565	300,000	Interest on Project Funds at 5.25%
TOTAL REVENUES	217,799	292,000	278,000	570,000	422,565	219,000	203,565	300,000	
EXPENDITURES									
Accounting	6,016	15,000	(5,000)	20,000	15,331	11,250	(4,081)	15,000	Bond Draws & Cost Cert Reviews
Legal	17,966	15,000	11,000	4,000	3,485	11,250	7,765	15,000	Capital Related Legal Work
Surveying & Sitework	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Engineering	6,002	20,000	-	20,000	19,038	20,000	962	20,000	Cost Certification Work
Streets & Traffic Safety	-	-	(1,225,604)	1,225,604	1,225,604	-	(1,225,604)	-	
Sewer & Storm Sewer System	-	-	(538,975)	538,975	538,975	-	(538,975)	-	
Potable Water System	-	-	(926,980)	926,980	926,980	-	(926,980)	-	
Raw Water System & Ponds	1,294,740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Budget Contingency / Other		7,336,302	7,336,302	-		7,336,302	7,336,302	4,866,715	Remaining Unrestricted Funds Available
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,324,723	7,386,302	4,650,743	2,735,559	2,729,414	7,378,802	4,649,388	4,916,715	
REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXP	(1,106,924)	(7,094,302)	4,928,743	(2,165,559)	(2,306,849)	(7,159,802)	4,852,953	(4,616,715)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfer From Debt Service Fund	9,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,835,000)	Transfer of Restricted Proj Fund 8/19/24
Developer Advance	-	-	269,156	269,156	269,156	-	269,156	-	
Developer Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING	9,892	-	269,156	269,156	269,156	-	269,156	(6,835,000)	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,097,033)	(7,094,302)	5,197,899	(1,896,403)	(2,037,693)	(7,159,802)	5,122,109	(11,451,715)	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	14,445,150	13,294,302	53,815	13,348,118	13,348,118	13,294,302	53,816	11,451,715	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	13,348,118	6,200,000	5,251,714	11,451,715	11,310,425	6,134,500	5,175,924	-	Assume All Funds Spent

# **CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments**

<b>TO</b> : County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of Eagle County				, Colora	do.
On behalf of the Siena Lake Metropolitan Dist	rict (Fo	•	Metropolitar	n District)	
		(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>			
the Board of Directors		(governing body) <sup>B</sup>			
of the Siena Lake Metropolitan Dist	rict				
51 till <u>51111 2411 112011 op 611411 2</u> 200		(local government) <sup>C</sup>			
<b>Hereby</b> officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS assessed valuation of:	90,830		CXVIII	DI C 57E	
	(Gross	s <sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 o	t the Certification	i of Valuation I	rom DLG 5/~)
<b>Note:</b> If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area <sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using		90,830			
the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET		assessed valuation, Line 4 o			
assessed valuation of:	USE VA	LUE FROM FINAL CERTI ASSESSOR NO LA			PROVIDED BY
Submitted: 12/22/2023		for budget/fiscal year			
(not later than Dec 15) (mm/dd/yyyy)			(yyyy)		
PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)		LEVY <sup>2</sup>		RE	VENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	,	<u>18.029</u>	mills	\$	48,512.97
2. <b>Minus</b> > Temporary General Property Tax Cre	dit/				
Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	i	(0.000)	mills	\$	-
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERAT	TING:	18.029	mills	\$	48,512.97
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>		51.971	mills	\$	139,845.13
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>		0.000	mills	\$	-
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	•	0.000	mills	\$	-
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	•	0.000	mills	\$	
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify):		0.000	mills	\$	
		0.000	mills	\$	-
TOTAL: Sum of General Opera Subtotal and Lines 3	ating to 7	70.000	mills	\$	188,358.10
Contact person:		Daytime			
(print) Eric Weaver		phone: (970) 926-6060 x 6			
Signed: Er Wan		Title:	District A	Administra	tor

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S. with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Questions? Call DLG (303) 864-7720.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Levies must be rounded to <u>three</u> decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total <u>NET assessed valuation</u> (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued SIENA LAKE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

### THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES

FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenue to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

### CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BON	DS <sup>J</sup> :	
1.	Purpose of Issue:	
	T wipest of issue.	Finance Public Improvements Related to the Development.
	Series:	General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds Series 2021
	Date of Issue:	August 18, 2021
	Coupon rate:	3.25-4.00%
	Maturity Date:	December 1, 2051
	Levy:	51.971
	Revenue:	\$139,845.13
2.	Purpose of Issue:	
	Series:	
	Date of Issue:	
	Coupon rate:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
3.	Purpose of Issue:	
	Title:	
	Date:	
	Principal Amount:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
CON	TRACTS <sup>K</sup> :	
4.	Purpose of Contract:	
	Title:	
	Date:	
	Principal Amount:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

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# EXHIBIT B 2023 Audit

# Siena Lake Metropolitan District Eagle County, Colorado

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

With Independent Auditor's Report

**December 31, 2023** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Siena Lake Metropolitan District Eagle County, Colorado

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Siena Lake Metropolitan District (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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# Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

#### **Supplemental Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplemental information as identified in the table of contents is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Economic Dependency

As disclosed in Note 8 of the financial statements, the District has not yet established a revenue base sufficient to pay the District's operational expenditures. Until an independent revenue base is established, the District may be dependent upon the developer for funding continued operations.

Fiscal Focus Parnters, LLC

Arvada, Colorado July 10, 2024

### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

# **December 31, 2023**

		Governmental Activities		
ASSETS		_		
Cash and investments	\$	34,038		
Cash and investments - restricted		14,216,507		
Due from county treasurer		177		
Prepaid expense		3,759		
Property taxes receivable		188,358		
Capital assets, not being depreciated		6,261,909		
Capital assets, net		2,374,064		
Total assets		23,078,812		
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable		10,840		
Accrued interest payable		79,271		
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Due in more than one year		25,547,096		
Total liabilities	-	25,637,207		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Property tax revenue	-	188,358		
Total deferred inflows of resources		188,358		
NET POSITION Restricted for:				
Emergencies		2,300		
Debt service		2,753,604		
Capital outlay		11,460,727		
Unrestricted		(16,963,384)		
Total net position	\$	(2,746,753)		

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Functions/Programs: Primary government General government Interest on long-term debt and related costs Total primary government	 Expenses	Charg Serv	Ro O N Go	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position  Governmental Activities				
	\$ 197,941 1,015,830 1,213,771	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - \$ -	\$	(197,941) (1,015,830) (1,213,771)
		Prope Speci Intere Misce	st income llaneous	ship taxes				42,384 2,419 736,485 325 781,613
		Chang	e in net p	osition				(432,158)
		Net po	sition - b	eginning				(2,314,595)
		Net po	sition - e	nding			\$	(2,746,753)

# BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2023

	G	General		Debt Service		Capital Projects	G	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and investments	\$	34,038	\$	-	\$	-	\$	34,038
Cash and investments - restricted		2,300		2,753,480		11,460,727		14,216,507
Due from county treasurer		53		124		-		177
Prepaid expense		3,759		-		-		3,759
Property taxes receivable		48,513		139,845		-		188,358
Total assets	\$	88,663	\$	2,893,449	\$	11,460,727	\$	14,442,839
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$	10,840	\$		\$		\$	10,840
Total liabilities		10,840						10,840
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Property tax revenue		48,513		139,845				188,358
Total deferred inflows of resources		48,513	-	139,845			-	188,358
FUND BALANCES  Nonspendable Prepaid expenses Restricted for: Emergencies Debt service Capital projects Unassigned Total fund balances  Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$	3,759 2,300 - 23,251 29,310 88,663	\$	2,753,604 - 2,753,604 2,893,449	\$	11,460,727 11,460,727		3,759 2,300 2,753,604 11,460,727 23,251 14,243,641
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the star position are different because:								
Capital assets used in governmental activities are n therefore, are not reported in the funds: Capital assets, net	not finan	ncial resource	es ar	nd,				8,635,973
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, deverage not due and payable in the current period and Bonds payable  Developer advances  Accrued interest payable - bonds  Accrued interest payable - developer advances  Net position of governmental activities	-				s:		\$	(24,565,000) (867,191) (79,271) (114,905) (2,746,753)
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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

								Total
		Seneral		Debt Service		Capital Projects	Go	overnmental Funds
REVENUES		bellel al		Service		Fiojects		runus
Property taxes	\$	12,715	\$	29,669	\$	_	\$	42,384
Specific ownership tax	Ψ	726	Ψ	1,693	Ψ	_	Ψ	2,419
Miscellaneous income		325		1,000		_		325
Investment income		-		163,474		573,011		736,485
Total revenues		13,766		194,836		573,011		781,613
EXPENDITURES								
General government								
Accounting		33,739		-		15,476		49,215
Audit		7,500		-		-		7,500
Election		1,267		-		-		1,267
Engineering		-		-		19,038		19,038
Insurance		3,759		-		-		3,759
Legal		28,291		-		3,485		31,776
Office overhead and expense		743		-		-		743
Treasurers fees		381		890		-		1,271
Debt Service								
Bond interest		-		951,250		-		951,250
Trustee fee		-		4,000		-		4,000
Capital								
Capital outlay						2,691,559		2,691,559
Total expenditures		75,680		956,140		2,729,558		3,761,378
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		(61,914)		(761,304)		(2,156,547)		(2,979,765)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Developer advance		74,000				269,156		343,156
Total other financing sources (uses)		74,000		-		269,156		343,156
Net change in fund balances		12,086		(761,304)		(1,887,391)		(2,636,609)
Fund balances - beginning		17,224		3,514,908		13,348,118		16,880,250
Fund balances - ending	\$	29,310	\$	2,753,604	\$	11,460,727	\$	14,243,641

## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	(2,636,609)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. However, the statement of activities will report as depreciation expense the allocation of the cost of any depreciable assets over the estimated useful life of the asset. Capital outlay  Depreciation expense		2,691,559 (84,262)
Long-term debt (e.g. bonds, Developer advance) provides current resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.  Developer advances		(343,156)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.  Accrued interest payable on developer advances - change in liability		(59,690)
	Ф.	
Change in net position of governmental activities	Ф	(432,158)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

	Original and Final Budgeted Amounts		Actual		Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES						-9
Property taxes	\$	12,717	\$	12,715	\$	(2)
Specific ownership tax	•	636	•	726	•	90
Miscellaneous income		_		325		325
Total revenues		13,353		13,766		413
EXPENDITURES						
Accounting		36,000		33,739		2,261
Audit		8,000		7,500		500
Election		2,500		1,267		1,233
Insurance		7,000		3,759		3,241
Legal		25,000		28,291		(3,291)
Office overhead and expense		1,300		743		557
Treasurers fees		382		381		1
Landscaping		10,000		-		10,000
Raw water irrigation management		5,000		-		5,000
Snow plowing and other operations		5,000		-		5,000
Contingency		5,000		-		5,000
Total expenditures		105,182		75,680		29,502
Excess of revenue over (under)						
expenditures		(91,829)		(61,914)		29,915
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Developer advance		97,000		74,000		(23,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		97,000		74,000		(23,000)
Net change in fund balances		5,171		12,086		6,915
Fund balances - beginning		17,327		17,224		(103)
Fund balances - ending	\$	22,498	\$	29,310	\$	6,812

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **December 31, 2023**

#### Note 1 – Definition of Reporting Entity

Siena Lake Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District was organized on November 20, 2001 as Saddle Ridge Metropolitan District. On June 21, 2018, the District's name was changed to Siena Lake Metropolitan District. The District's service area boundaries are located in the Town of Gypsum, Colorado (Town) in Eagle County, Colorado (County). The District was established principally to coordinate the financing of public improvements, including transportation, streets and safety control, street lighting, landscaping, water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, television relay, and park and recreation improvements.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

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

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity, including the Town.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes.

The statement of net position reports all financial resources of the District. The difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows of resources and the sum of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District is reported as net position.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **December 31, 2023**

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major source of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes and specific ownership taxes. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. The District determined that Developer advances are not considered as revenue susceptible to accrual. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is due.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be reported in another fund.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of the governmental funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **December 31, 2023**

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and facilities.

#### **Budgetary Information**

In accordance with the State Budget Law of Colorado, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures and other financing uses level and lapses at year end. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Pooled Cash and Investments**

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a minimum number of bank accounts. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each fund's average equity balance in the total cash.

#### **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 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.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflows of resources in the year they are levied and measurable. The property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include infrastructure (e.g., potable water and sanitary sewer systems, streets, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **December 31, 2023**

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

Capital assets which are anticipated to be conveyed to other governmental entities are recorded as construction in progress, and are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets.

Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated economic useful lives:

Raw water systems and ponds

30 years

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements that will be dedicated to other governmental entities are not depreciated.

#### **Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *deferred property tax revenue*, is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

#### **Use of Estimates**

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

#### **Equity**

#### **Net Position**

For government-wide presentation purposes when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's practice to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### Fund Balance

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### **December 31, 2023**

constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Non-spendable fund balance – The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance – The portion of fund balance constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as grantors or bondholders), constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – The portion of fund balance constrained for specific purposes according to limitations imposed by the District's highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Directors, prior to the end of the current fiscal year. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

Assigned fund balance – The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

Unassigned fund balance – The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the above criteria.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District's policy to use the most restrictive classification first.

#### Note 3 – Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2023 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position:

Cash and investments \$ 34,038 Cash and investments-Restricted 14,216,507 Total cash and investments \$ 14,250,545

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### **December 31, 2023**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2023 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 11,043
Investments	14,239,502
Total cash and investments	\$ 14,250,545

#### **Deposits with Financial Institutions**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2023, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance and a carrying balance of \$11,043.

#### Investments

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however the District follows state statute regarding investments.

The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the District is not subject to concentration risk or investment custodial risk disclosure requirements for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- Obligations of the United States, certain U.S. government agency securities and securities of the World Bank
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities

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- Certain certificates of participation
- Certain securities lending agreements
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements and certain repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Local government investment pools

As of December 31, 2023, the District had the following investments:

Investment	<u>Maturity</u>	Amount
Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust)	Weighted Average Under 60 Days	\$ 14,239,502
,	Officer oo Days	
Total investments		\$ 14,239,502

#### Colotrust

The District invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust offers shares in three portfolios: Colotrust Prime, Colotrust Plus, and Colotrust Edge.

Colotrust Prime and Colotrust Plus operate similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. Colotrust Plus may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601. Both portfolios are rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

Colotrust Edge, is managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price. Colotrust Edge may invest in securities authorized by CRS 24-75-601, including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper. Colotrust Edge is rated AAAf/S1 by Fitch Ratings.

A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust's investment portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust. Colotrust records its investments at fair value and the

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District records its investment in Colotrust at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily or weekly, and there is no redemption notice period. The District invested in the Colotrust Plus portfolio during 2023.

#### Note 4 – Capital assets

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 follows:

	Balance at December 31,			Balance at December 31,
	2022	Additions	Deletions	2023
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress:				
Potable water	\$ 1,872,913	\$ 926,980	\$ -	\$ 2,799,893
Sanitary sewer and storm drainage	1,697,437	538,975	-	2,236,412
Streets	-	1,225,604	-	1,225,604
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	3,570,350	2,691,559	-	6,261,909
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Raw water system and ponds	1,233,120	-	-	1,233,120
Raw water pumpback system	1,294,740	-	-	1,294,740
Total capital assets, being depreciated	2,527,860			2,527,860
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Raw water system and ponds	47,955	41,104	-	89,059
Raw water pumpback system	21,579	43,158	-	64,737
Total accumulated depreciation	69,534	84,262	-	153,796
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	2,458,326	(84,262)		2,374,064
Governmental activities capital asset, net	\$ 6,028,676	\$ 2,607,297	\$ -	\$ 8,635,973

Depreciation expense was charged to the general government function.

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#### Note 5 - Long-Term Obligations

Changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	Balance at ecember 31, 2022	Þ	Additions	Red	uctions	Balance at December 31, 2023	V	Due /ithin e Year
Governmental Activities:								
General Obligation Bonds: General Obligation Limited Tax								
Bonds - Series 2021	\$ 24,565,000	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 24,565,000	\$	_
Other:								
Developer Advances - Operating	167,000		74,000		-	241,000		-
Accrued Interest - Operating	15,128		13,665		-	28,793		-
Developer Advances - Capital	357,035		269,156		-	626,191		-
Accrued Interest - Capital	40,087		46,025		-	86,112		-
	\$ 25,144,250	\$	402,846	\$	-	\$ 25,547,096	\$	-

### **General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds Series 2021**

#### **Bond Details**

On August 18, 2021, the District issued \$24,565,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 (the Bonds). The Bonds were issued for the purposes of: i) financing public improvements related to the development; ii) funding the initial surplus fund deposit; iii) funding the capitalized interest on the Bonds; and iv) paying the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 4.00%, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, beginning on December 1, 2021. Annual mandatory sinking fund principal payments are due on December 1, beginning on December 1, 2028. The Bonds mature on December 1, 2051. To the extent principal of any Bond is not paid when due, such principal is to remain outstanding until paid and is to continue to bear interest at the rate then borne by the Bond. To the extent interest on any Bond is not paid when due, such interest is to compound on each interest payment date, at the rate then borne by the Bond. The District is not obligated to pay more than the amount permitted by law and its electoral authorization in repayment of the Bonds, including all payments of principal, premium if any, and interest, and all Bonds will be deemed defeased and no longer outstanding upon the payment by the District of such amount.

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#### **Optional Redemption**

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District on September 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium of a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed, as follows:

	Redemption
Date of Redemption	Premium
September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027	3.00%
September 1, 2027, to August 31, 2028	2.00%
September 1, 2028, to August 31, 2029	1.00%
September 1, 2029, and thereafter	0.00%

#### **Security**

The Bonds are secured by and payable from moneys derived by the District from the following sources, net of any costs of collection: i) the Required Mill Levy; ii) the portion of Specific Ownership Tax which is collected as a result of the imposition of the Required Mill Levy; and iii) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion to transfer to the Trustee for application as pledged revenue.

The Bonds are also secured by amounts on deposit in the Surplus Fund which will be funded from pledged revenue that is not needed to pay debt service on the Bonds in any year, up to the Maximum Surplus Amount of \$4,913,000 (Maximum Surplus Amount). As of December 31, 2023, the balance in the Surplus Fund was \$1,919,278.

#### Required Mill Levy

Pursuant to the Bond Indenture, the District has covenanted to impose a Required Mill Levy in an amount sufficient to fund the Bond Fund for the relevant Bond Year and pay the Bonds as they come due and, if necessary, an amount sufficient to replenish the Surplus Fund to the Minimum Surplus Amount of \$500,000 (Minimum Surplus Amount), but i) not in excess of 50 mills, ii) for so long as the Surplus Fund is less than the Maximum Surplus Amount, not less than 35 mills, or such lesser mill levy which will fund the Bond Fund for the relevant Bond Year, pay the Bonds as they come due, and will fund the Surplus Fund up to the Maximum Surplus Amount, and iii) in the event that the amount of the Surplus Fund is less than the Minimum Surplus Amount, 50 mills, or such lesser mill levy which will fund the Bond Fund for the relevant Bond Year, pay the Bonds as they come due, and will fund the Surplus Fund up to the Minimum Surplus Amount. If after January 1, 2001, there are changes in the ratio of actual valuation to assessed valuation, then the minimum and maximum mill levies shall be increased or decreased to offset such changes.

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The District's Amended and Restated Service Plan limits the District's imposition of ad valorem taxes for debt to 50 mills (subject to adjustment). The maximum Debt Mill Levy is 50 mills for so long as the total amount of aggregate debt of the District exceeds fifty percent of the District's assessed valuation.

#### Restricted Project Funds

\$6,200,000 of proceeds from the Bonds were placed in a restricted account and can only be released for use by the District as additional property is included in the boundaries of the District at a rate of \$188,450 released per acre included. If any amounts on deposit in such Restricted Account are not released by August 19, 2024, then such amounts are to be applied to debt service on the bonds through a mandatory excess proceeds redemption.

The District's long-term obligations will mature as follows:

Year Ended			
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 951,250	\$ 951,250
2025	-	951,250	951,250
2026	-	951,250	951,250
2027	-	951,250	951,250
2028	195,000	951,250	1,146,250
2029-2033	2,605,000	4,574,339	7,179,339
2034-2038	3,785,000	4,002,689	7,787,689
2039-2043	4,950,000	3,207,126	8,157,126
2044-2048	6,480,000	2,114,400	8,594,400
2049-2051	6,550,000	602,200	7,152,200
	\$ 24,565,000	\$ 19,257,004	\$ 43,822,004

#### **Funding and Reimbursement Agreement**

The District entered into a Funding and Reimbursement Agreement for Operations and Maintenance dated April 2, 2018, which was amended on October 1, 2019 with an effective date of January 1, 2020 (First Amendment), with Red Table Ventures, LLC. Red Table Ventures, LLC agreed to advance funds for ongoing operations and maintenance expenses incurred by the District in an amount of \$50,000 per annum with a maximum loan amount of \$200,000. The District is to reimburse Red Table Ventures, LLC, subject to annual appropriation and budget approval, from funds available within any fiscal year and not otherwise required for operations, capital improvements and debt service costs and expense of the District. Reimbursement is to include interest at the rate of 6% per annum. Any obligation to reimburse Red Table Ventures, LLC for any advances made pursuant to this agreement after 30 years from the execution of the agreement shall expire. Any amount of principal and accrued

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interest outstanding at such date shall be deemed to be forever discharged and satisfied in full. As of December 31, 2023, the principal and accrued interest outstanding is \$24,000 and \$7,216, respectively.

The District entered into a Funding and Reimbursement Agreement for Operations and Maintenance dated January 1, 2022 with Siena Lake, LLC. Siena Lake, LLC agreed to advance funds for ongoing operations and maintenance expenses incurred by the District in an amount of \$135,000 per annum with a maximum loan amount of \$540,000 through December 31, 2025. The District is to reimburse Siena Lake, LLC, subject to annual appropriation and budget approval, from funds available within any fiscal year and not otherwise required for operations, capital improvements and debt service costs and expense of the District. Reimbursement is to include interest at the rate of 8.2% per annum. Siena Lake, LLC advanced funds in the amount of \$74,000 prior to the effective date of this agreement for which reimbursement shall be made based on the terms of this agreement. Any obligation to reimburse Siena Lake, LLC for any advances made pursuant to this agreement after 10 years from the execution of the agreement shall expire. Any amount of principal and accrued interest outstanding at such date shall be deemed to be forever discharged and satisfied in full. The obligation was declared to be subordinate to the obligation from the Funding and Reimbursement Agreement with Red Table Ventures, LLC. As of December 31, 2023, the principal and accrued interest outstanding is \$217,000 and \$21,577, respectively.

#### Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement

The District entered into an Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement dated April 20, 2021 with Siena Lake, LLC to repay advances and/or costs incurred by Siena Lake, LLC for certain verified capital improvement costs. The District agrees to repay Siena Lake, LLC for such capital improvement advances plus simple interest accruing at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of the applicable District Acceptance Resolution for District Eligible Costs until paid in full. The District is to reimburse Siena Lake, LLC, subject to annual appropriation and budget approval. Any obligation to reimburse Siena Lake, LLC for any advances made pursuant to this agreement after 10 years from the execution of the agreement shall expire. Any amount of principal and accrued interest outstanding at such date shall be deemed to be forever discharged and satisfied in full. As of December 31, 2023, the principal and accrued interest outstanding is \$626,191 and \$86,112, respectively.

#### **Debt Authorization**

On November 6, 2018, the District's electorate authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$672,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18% per annum. After the issuance of the Series 2021 bonds there is \$647,435,000 remaining.

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#### **December 31, 2023**

Pursuant to the District's Amended and Restated Service Plan approved September 25, 2018, the District is limited to issuing \$28,000,000 in debt. After the issuance of the 2021 Bonds, the District has \$3,435,000 remaining debt authorization under its Service Plan. In addition, the maximum mill levy for debt service of the District is 50 mills, as adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value property within the District. The Service Plan does not limit the mill levy for operations of the District.

In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued debt for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs with the District's service area within the limitations of the District's Service Plan.

### Note 6 - Net Position

The District's net position consists of two components – restricted and unrestricted.

Restricted assets include net position that is restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had restricted net position as of December 31, 2023:

	Governmental Activities		
Restricted net position:			
Emergency reserve	\$ 2,300		
Debt service	2,753,604		
Capital projects	 11,460,727		
Total restricted net position	\$ 14,216,631		

As of December 31, 2023, the District has unrestricted net position (deficit) of \$(16,963,384). The deficit was a result of the District being responsible for the repayment of bonds issued for public improvements which will be conveyed to other governmental entities and which costs will be removed from the District's financial records.

#### Note 7 - Related Parties

The Developer of the property which constitutes the District is Siena Lake, LLC a Colorado limited liability company. Members of the Board of Directors are officers, employees, or associated with the Developer and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District. A reimbursement was made to the Developer in the amount of \$2,422,403 during 2023 from the Project Fund for public improvements.

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#### Note 8 - Economic Dependency

The District has not yet established a revenue base, as a result of delays in development, sufficient to pay operational expenditures. Until an independent revenue base is established, continuation of operations in the District will be dependent upon funding by the Developer.

#### Note 9 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God.

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool ("Pool"). The Pool is an organization created by an intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property, public officials' liability and workers compensation coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

#### Note 10 - Tax, Spending and Debt Limitation

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, referred to as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue, and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary and benefit increases.

A majority of the District's electors has authorized the District to collect revenues without regard to the TABOR limits.

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The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

	Original and Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 29,673	\$ 29,669	\$ (4)
Specific ownership tax	1,484	1,693	209
Investment income	93,000	163,474	70,474
Total revenues	124,157	194,836	70,679
EXPENDITURES			
General government			
County treasurer's fees	890	890	-
Contingency	5,000	-	5,000
Debt Service			
Bond interest	951,250	951,250	-
Trustee fee	4,000	4,000	
Total expenditures	961,140	956,140	5,000
Net change in fund balances	(836,983)	(761,304)	75,679
Fund balances - beginning	3,501,693	3,514,908	13,215
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2,664,710	\$ 2,753,604	\$ 88,894

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

	Original and Final Budgeted				Variance with Final Budget - Positive	
	Amounts		Actual		(Negative)	
REVENUES						
Investment income	\$	292,000	\$	573,011	\$	281,011
Total revenues		292,000		573,011		281,011
EXPENDITURES						
General government						
Accounting		15,000		15,476		(476)
Engineering		20,000		19,038		962
Legal		15,000		3,485		11,515
Contingency		7,336,302		-		7,336,302
Capital outlay		_		2,691,559		(2,691,559)
Total expenditures		7,386,302		2,729,558		4,656,744
Excess of revenue over (under)						
expenditures		(7,094,302)		(2,156,547)		4,937,755
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Developer advance		-		269,156		269,156
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		269,156		269,156
Net change in fund balances		(7,094,302)		(1,887,391)		5,206,911
Fund balances - beginning		13,294,302		13,348,118		53,816
Fund balances - ending	\$	6,200,000	\$	11,460,727	\$	5,260,727