

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Administrative Control Board
Solid Waste Special Service District #1
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Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Solid Waste Special Service District #1 (a component unit of Grand County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities fund of Solid Waste Special Service District #1 as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 Solid Waste Special Service District #1 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.



Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

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 Solid Waste Special Service District #1'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.

Auditor's Responsibilities 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 generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards 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 aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks 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 Solid Waste Special Service District #1'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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Solid Waste Special Service District #1's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

We are required to communicate with 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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, on pages 4-12 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 29, 2023, on our consideration of Solid Waste Special Service District #1'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the District's 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 Solid Waste Special Service District #1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Price, Utah

June 29, 2023

**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Our discussion and analysis of Solid Waste Special Service District #1’s financial performance provides an overview of the District’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. All of the financial activity results from “business-type” activities.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

-  Total operating revenues increased to \$4,742,162 in 2022 from \$3,754,933 in 2021. This is an increase of \$987,229, or 26.29% over the prior year. This is due to the acquisition of Monument Waste Services.
-  Total operating expenses increased to \$4,834,932 in 2022 compared to \$3,377,093 in 2021, an increase of \$1,457,839 or 43.17%.
-  Net position during 2022 increased by \$280,203, or 9.82%. This increase in net position is due to an increase in operating revenues and a slightly higher amount of TRT & mineral lease monies.
-  Non-operating revenues and expense for the District were as follows:
 - a. Interest earned in 2022 totaled \$45,726 as compared to \$7,130 in 2021. The increase in interest earnings is due to higher balances and interest rates.
 - b. Revenue from governmental sources for 2022 was \$632,179, an increase of \$209,641 compared to the 2021 balance of \$422,538, an increase of 21.02% over the prior year.


USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The financial reports: Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows, comprise pages 13-18. Governmental accounting practices that are standard and acceptable have been used and followed in preparation of these reports. The purpose of the financial reports is to identify revenues and expenses resulting from business activities. The net income or (loss) from operations, adjusted for depreciation, identifies the need for further analysis of contracts and programs with their related expenses. Certain key financial ratios taken from the Statement of Net Position help identify financial strength and liquidity. Since the District is operated as an enterprise fund, there are no fund statements presented because all operations of the District are reported using the accrual method of accounting.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Our analysis of the District as a whole begins on page 13. The key financial reports provide the accounting from which schedules in this report have been created. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position summarize the District's business operations for the year and provide a basis for assessing financial strengths and weaknesses. From these reports, trends are monitored, and budgets are prepared for future periods. These reports are prepared using the accrual accounting method, which is similar to the accounting methods used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received, or payment made.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, the District shows all of the activities in one fund.

-  Business-type activities – The District charges businesses and individual customers for the disposition, management, and disposal of solid waste. Charges for these services are based on the District's operational and associated administrative costs. We realize that in order for the District to continue operations, we need to provide a fairly priced service to the community, which provides solid waste management facilities that are protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with federal and state rules. The District is also involved in recycling efforts. Charges for these services have been set by the District. The District receives TRT funds from Grand County that helps to offset the heavy impacts of tourists to the relatively small rural community as they relate to integrated solid waste management, and to ensure the continual operation of the District's solid waste management facilities. These funds have aided in purchasing needed equipment, supporting operational and administrative costs, and have supported the development of reserve funds for closure and post-closure care of the District's landfills.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S SIGNIFICANT FUND

The District is a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities. All transactions related to its activities are recorded in a single enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the cost of providing goods and services (including depreciation), on a continuing basis, be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The entity-wide financial statements, which begin on page 13, provide detailed information about the operations of the District as a whole. The District's only fund is operated as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are reported using an accrual accounting method, which records expenses when they are incurred and records revenues when they are earned. The District does not have any governmental type funds.

THE DISTRICT AS A TRUSTEE

The District does not hold any funds or property in a trustee capacity.

**THE DISTRICT'S KEY FINANCIAL REPORTS
NET POSITION REPORT**

| | <u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES</u> | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>CHANGE INCREASE (DECREASE)</u> |
| ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | | | |
| Current assets and other assets | \$ 3,216,253 | \$ 4,252,854 | \$ (1,036,601) |
| Noncurrent assets and intangible assets (Net) | <u>13,663,947</u> | <u>12,468,665</u> | <u>1,195,282</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 16,880,200</u> | <u>\$ 16,721,519</u> | <u>\$ 158,681</u> |
| Deferred outflows of resources | <u>\$ 488,737</u> | <u>\$ 241,081</u> | <u>\$ 247,656</u> |
| Total assets and deferred outflows of resources | <u>\$ 17,368,937</u> | <u>\$ 16,962,600</u> | <u>\$ 406,337</u> |
| LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS | | | |
| Current liabilities and other liabilities | \$ 957,449 | \$ 833,511 | \$ 123,938 |
| Long-term liabilities | <u>12,764,549</u> | <u>13,169,131</u> | <u>(404,582)</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>\$ 13,721,998</u> | <u>\$ 14,002,642</u> | <u>\$ (280,644)</u> |
| Deferred inflows of resources | <u>\$ 514,511</u> | <u>\$ 107,733</u> | <u>\$ 406,778</u> |
| Total liabilities and deferred inflows or resources | <u>\$ 14,236,509</u> | <u>\$ 14,110,375</u> | <u>\$ 126,134</u> |
| NET POSITION | | | |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets | \$ (213,610) | \$ (1,375,515) | \$ 1,161,905 |
| Restricted | 1,234,644 | 2,308,854 | (1,074,210) |
| Unrestricted | <u>2,111,394</u> | <u>1,918,886</u> | <u>192,508</u> |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 3,132,428</u> | <u>\$ 2,852,225</u> | <u>\$ 280,203</u> |

Total Net Position of the District is \$3,132,428. *Unrestricted* Net Position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – is \$2,111,394. This portion of net position is used to finance the continuing operations of providing services to the solid waste facilities.

Federal and State laws require the District to set aside funds for the closure and post-closure of the landfills that are in operation. Engineers have made estimates of the costs associated with closing a landfill operation and the ongoing monitoring of the facility. The engineers provided the District with an estimated cost if the landfills were closed within twenty-five years of starting operations. The District is obligated to set aside reserve funds each year for the next twenty-five years to ensure that resources are available to cover these anticipated costs while accounting for inflation. Currently, the District has fully funded the restricted accounts for the Klondike Landfill and the Moab Landfill in accordance with the aforementioned closure and post closure estimates, including inflation factors that are applied annually.

A key financial ratio - the Current Ratio - is calculated by dividing current assets by current liabilities. This ratio is an indicator of liquidity and ability to pay current operational bills. The ratio for the year ending December 31, 2022 is 3.36. The District's ratio indicates a relatively strong liquidity position.

| | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | 2022 | 2021 | CHANGE INCREASE (DECREASE) |
| REVENUES | | | |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 4,627,200 | \$ 3,526,850 | \$ 1,100,350 |
| Sale of recycled goods | 114,962 | 228,083 | (113,121) |
| General Revenues: | | | |
| Interest income | 45,726 | 7,130 | 38,596 |
| TRT revenue | 400,000 | 300,000 | 100,000 |
| Mineral lease revenue | 232,179 | 117,538 | 114,641 |
| Governmental revenue | | 5,000 | (5,000) |
| Gain (Loss) on sale of fixed assets | 4,004 | 28,474 | (24,470) |
| Total revenues | <u>\$ 5,424,071</u> | <u>\$ 4,213,075</u> | <u>\$ 1,210,996</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Program Expense: | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 2,787,291 | \$ 1,869,925 | \$ 917,366 |
| Professional services | 90,972 | 212,364 | (121,392) |
| Contract services | 36,480 | 34,197 | 2,283 |
| Disposal fees | 50,036 | 51,313 | (1,277) |
| Equipment rentals | 84,785 | 49,857 | 34,928 |
| Freight out | 22,361 | 16,238 | 6,123 |
| Materials and supplies | 70,614 | 65,843 | 4,771 |
| Utilities and telephone | 36,081 | 27,198 | 8,883 |
| Insurance | 68,105 | 36,229 | 31,876 |
| Depreciation | 745,584 | 516,286 | 229,298 |
| Amortization | 10,303 | 1,333 | 8,970 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 206,501 | 212,439 | (5,938) |
| Fuel | 383,298 | 204,675 | 178,623 |
| In kind / donated services | 69 | 2,973 | (2,904) |
| Interest | 306,436 | 204,932 | 101,504 |
| Other | 244,952 | 218,066 | 26,886 |
| Total expenses | <u>\$ 5,143,868</u> | <u>\$ 3,723,868</u> | <u>\$ 1,420,000</u> |
| Change in net position | <u>\$ 280,203</u> | <u>\$ 489,207</u> | <u>\$ (209,004)</u> |
| Net position - beginning | \$ 2,852,225 | \$ 2,382,213 | \$ 470,012 |
| Prior period adjustment | | (19,195) | |
| Net position - ending | <u>\$ 3,132,428</u> | <u>\$ 2,852,225</u> | <u>\$ 280,203</u> |
| Change in net position | <u>\$ 280,203</u> | <u>\$ 470,012</u> | <u>\$ (189,809)</u> |

The District's increase in net position in 2022 is due to a variety of factors but mainly from additional TRT & Mineral lease monies.

The District is striving each year to provide sufficient revenue to cover the operating costs of the District while continually growing unrestricted reserve funds for facility improvements, engineering design services, permit renewals, and equipment replacements and upgrades. The ability to continually optimize the District's operations while providing the necessary integrated solid waste management services for residents, businesses, and tourists of Grand County continues to be the main goal and focus of the District.

CASH SOURCES AND USES

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Beginning cash balance as of January 1, 2021 | <u>\$ 3,737,077</u> |
| Operating income/(loss): | \$ (92,770) |
| Depreciation | 755,887 |
| Accounts receivable decrease (source of cash) | 43,735 |
| Prepaid expenses increase (use of cash) | (3,609) |
| Net pension asset increase (use of cash) | (363,338) |
| Deferred outflows of resources increase (use of cash) | (247,656) |
| Accounts payable increase (source of cash) | 14,985 |
| Payroll liabilities increase (source of cash) | 31,586 |
| Deferred inflows of resources decrease (source of cash) | 406,778 |
| Net pension liability decrease (use of cash) | (15,413) |
| Compensated absences (source of cash) | 15,033 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities (source of cash) | 568,075 |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities (use of cash) | (2,219,598) |
| Cash flows from investing activities (source of cash) | <u>45,726</u> |
| Total change in cash balance | <u>\$ (1,060,579)</u> |
| Ending cash balance as of December 31, 2022 | <u>\$ 2,676,498</u> |

Use of funds is controlled and authorized by the District’s Administrative Control Board. In 2021, the District acquired Monument Waste Services. The Administrative Control Board relies heavily on key personnel who are responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations. The Executive Director, or other designated supervisors, is crucial to supervising and monitoring the District’s solid waste management facilities. The Board reviews monthly financial information, compares year-to-date expenses to budget and makes necessary suggestions and/or corrections. The Administrative Control Board approves all major capital expenditures. The Board approves an annual operational budget and forwards it to the Grand County Council, the City of Moab, the Town of Castle Valley, and also submits copies of the budget to the State Auditor as required by Utah State law.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES

Charging businesses and individuals, who uses waste, recycling and landfill facilities, generates the majority of revenues for the District. The District also relies on TRT and mineral lease revenues that are allocated by Grand County to offset the heavy impacts of tourists as they relate to integrated solid waste management and associated administrative costs, cover shortages in operating revenues, and also for equipment purchases.

The District provides services to a variety of customers and has estimated, each year, the amount of anticipated usage.

These estimates allow the District to plan for growth and potential life expectancy of the existing landfills. The objective and purpose of the District is to provide environmentally sound solid waste management facilities for the community, which meet regulatory requirements at the lowest possible cost. As the need for landfill space continues to grow, the District will continue to review the landfill capacity of the landfills and plan that sufficient storage space will be available for future use.

DEBT MANAGEMENT

As of December 31, 2022, the District had \$12,834,000 in Landfill Revenue Bonds, Series 2021 outstanding. The original debt of \$13,500,000 was accepted by the Board in 2021 for the purpose of the acquisition of Monument Waste Services, LLC and Moab Land Company, LLC a solid waste management and landfill facility in the Moab area.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The original 2022 budget was adopted by the Administrative Control Board on December 15, 2021. Since the District operates as an enterprise fund, it is only required to comply with the budget on an entity wide basis (i.e., single enterprise fund). The original 2022 budget projected a total of \$8,325,708 in expenditures. Actual 2022 expenses were \$5,143,868.

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of December 31, 2022, the District had net capital assets of \$7,805,079. Budgets have been created that account for the purchase of the capital assets and Board approval is needed for all major capital expenditures. The following table shows the balance of net capital assets as of December 31, 2022:

| | Capital Assets at Year-end | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | (Net of Depreciation) | |
| | 2022 | |
| | Business-Type Activities | |
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| Land | \$ 2,630,850 | \$ 2,630,850 |
| Land improvements | 330,833 | 184,040 |
| Work in process | 274,652 | 263,840 |
| Buildings/Building improvements | 1,138,938 | 1,228,781 |
| Autos, trucks & trailers | 895,013 | 1,045,654 |
| Equipment & furniture | 2,131,633 | 1,954,708 |
| Net capital assets | <u>\$ 7,401,919</u> | <u>\$ 7,307,873</u> |

This year's major additions included:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Autos, trucks & trailers | \$ 96,581 |
| Containers | 51,925 |
| Equipment & furniture | <u>441,051</u> |
| Total Additions | <u>\$ 589,557</u> |

ECONOMIC FORECAST AND FUTURE BUDGET

The District operates under an enterprise fund system, meaning that the fees and revenues incurred for collecting and managing solid waste from the customers on its collection routes and from the users of its facilities are the primary financial mechanisms under which it operates. The District continues to evaluate its fee structures to ensure that the costs for its services cover the costs of its operations. However, the District also relies on Transient Room Tax (TRT) revenue funding due to the direct correlation of tourism as it relates to the volumes of solid waste generated throughout its service area. TRT funding has consistently been provided by Grand County and has supported the District's operational costs, capital improvements, and other District programs and services.

The District continues to see steady trends in volumes of materials being delivered to its solid waste landfill facilities, which can be attributed to the continued tourist-related visitation and expanding developments in the area. The amounts of construction and demolition debris delivered to the Moab Landfill have remained steady over the past several years, with some fluctuations that are likely related to investments for the development of new housing for locals, the expansion and remodeling of overnight accommodations to address the ever-increasing influx of tourists throughout Grand County and Southeastern Utah. Conversely, the Klondike Landfill has shown consistent increases in the volume of mixed municipal solid waste delivered to the facility.

These trends are expected to remain steady throughout Grand County and Southeastern Utah. Several local developments are ongoing and planned for Calendar Year 2023 and beyond, including the continued construction of a new Utah State University Campus, and affordable housing, which is expected to generate significant quantities of construction debris that will ultimately be delivered to the Moab Landfill.

Therefore, both quantities and revenues are expected to increase at the Moab Landfill throughout the next several years. A steady increase of municipal solid waste being delivered to the Klondike Landfill is also anticipated over the next several years. Therefore, the revenues and associated operational costs at these facilities are expected to continue to increase. Although observations are ongoing, it is unknown as to when tourist visitations and associated solid waste generation will reach equilibrium or ultimately taper off.

The quantities of recyclable materials processed by the District at the Community Recycle Center (CRC) has shown little or no increases in the past year. Carboard collection saw a continued rise as the year progressed. This could easily be related to business returning to "normal" in the post pandemic time frame. Curb-side collection is seeing growth due to the expanding population in Moab and Grand County. While there is not a requirement to use carts in Grand County and with the opt-in or opt-out option within Moab City, an emphasis on education and outreach shows that while, at this time a large portion of residents do not take part in the curbside recycling program, there is a potential for growth in curbside recycling.

The long-term impacts to the Community Recycle Center related to single-stream curbside recycling collection program are still being evaluated. Recyclable commodity prices are expected to continue to be volatile, low commodities pricing for recyclables continues to have potential negative financial risks to the CRC operation. The future of recycling is constantly changing, and the district is looking into different avenues as well as community outreach and education to increase revenues and create a better diversion rate. Making these improvements may involve additional initial costs, however, could provide potential increased income in years to come.

ECONOMIC FORECAST AND FUTURE BUDGET (continued)

The single-stream curbside recycling program has potential to result in community and environmental benefits (e.g., increases in solid waste diversion rates), but tonnages of municipal solid waste delivered to the Klondike Landfill are not expected to decline. This is due to the fact that common recyclable commodities are much less dense, and therefore weigh less, than the typical municipal solid waste, and increases in tourist visitations will continue to result in the generation of larger quantities of municipal solid waste within the District's service area.

Overall, the District operates relatively low-volume solid waste management facilities in an area geographically isolated from supply chain markets and manufacturers, resulting in a higher production cost per unit as compared to higher volume solid waste management facilities. This is directly related to the economics concept known as 'economies of scale.' Therefore, as the District continues to optimize its operational procedures and internal cost tracking, it may be determined that further adjustments to its fee schedules may be necessary in order to maintain a financially viable organization. Any reductions in TRT and other financial allocations from Grand County would certainly result in the need to increase the District's fee structures or levy property taxes in Grand County.

As a whole, the District is facing an aging fleet of equipment that will require substantial repairs and financial investments over the next several years. Although the volumes of materials delivered to the District's landfills have shown continued temporal increases, the District has not optimized its fleet to adequately compensate for the increases in volumes. Modern, more robust equipment will be needed to effectively manage the landfills and optimize compaction densities that will result in more efficient use of airspace and ultimately maximize the lifespan of the District's landfills. The District is in the process of implementing a new billing software that integrates with the current accounting system and will streamline the monthly billing process.

Transient Room Tax (TRT) revenue funding will continue to be an important part of the District's ability to address these necessary short- and long-term financial expenditures and the District will continue to advocate to the County for these revenue sources. Supplemental revenues will be pursued from the Community Impact Fund Board, grant opportunities, and the City of Moab.

Continued challenges include the limited labor pool of qualified operators and increasing costs associated with health insurance. The District will need to identify cost saving opportunities related to health insurance and other operational costs in order to equitably compensate its staff in relation to other regional construction-related occupations. Maintaining a consistent staff at the District while limiting turnover rates would result in substantial indirect cost savings in the long run that are related to costs associated with staff training, operational downtime, injuries, equipment damages, and other unpredictable costs.

Trends associated with material quantities, revenues, and expenses will continue to be evaluated as the District makes continuous improvements to its operations.

ECONOMIC FORECAST AND FUTURE BUDGET (continued)

Finally, TRT revenue funds will continue to be a critical component of the District's operating budget. Given the direct correlation to the amount of tourist visitors and the amount of generated waste, the intent of TRT funding as it relates to the impacts of tourism is appropriate and justified. TRT funds are not only used to offset the District's operational and administrative costs, but also to support community-related development and cleanup projects.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Solid Waste Special Service District 1's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Executive Director at (435) 259-6314, visit 2295 S. Hwy 191, Moab, UT 84532, or email the District at swssd1@swssd1.org

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE FUND |
|--|---|
| | SOLID WASTE FACILITY |
| <u>ASSETS</u> | |
| Current Assets: | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,441,854 |
| Cash and cash equivalents - restricted | 1,234,644 |
| Accounts receivable | 410,282 |
| Due from other governments | 95,520 |
| Prepaid expenses | 33,953 |
| Total current assets | \$ 3,216,253 |
| Noncurrent Assets: | |
| Net pension asset | \$ 363,338 |
| Leased asset: (net of accumulated amortization) | |
| Equipment | 39,822 |
| Capital assets: (net of accumulated depreciation) | |
| Land | 2,630,850 |
| Work in process | 274,652 |
| Land improvements | 330,833 |
| Buildings/Building improvements | 1,138,938 |
| Autos, trucks & trailers | 895,013 |
| Equipment & furniture | 2,131,633 |
| Total capital assets: (net of accumulated depreciation) | \$ 7,401,919 |
| Intangible assets: (net of accumulated amortization) | |
| Goodwill | \$ 5,852,201 |
| Non-compete agreement | 6,667 |
| Total intangible assets: (net of accumulated amortization) | \$ 5,858,868 |
| Total noncurrent assets | \$ 13,663,947 |
| Total assets | \$ 16,880,200 |
| <u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u> | |
| Deferred outflows of resources - related to pensions | \$ 488,737 |
| Total assets and deferred outflows of resources | \$ 17,368,937 |

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**EXHIBIT 1
(Continued)**

**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY
ENTERPRISE FUND

SOLID WASTE FACILITY

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Current Liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 51,499 |
| Wages payable | 50,225 |
| Benefits payable | 13,961 |
| Accrued interest payable | 31,782 |
| Leased asset - Due within one year | 14,814 |
| Capital lease payable - Due within one year | 122,168 |
| Revenue bonds payable - Due within one year | 673,000 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>\$ 957,449</u> |
| Noncurrent liabilities: | |
| Lease asset - Due in more than one year | \$ 19,251 |
| Capital lease payable - Due in more than one year | 523,986 |
| Revenue bonds payable - Due in more than one year | 12,161,000 |
| Compensated absences | 60,312 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | <u>\$ 12,764,549</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>\$ 13,721,998</u> |
| <u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u> | |
| Deferred inflows of resources - related to pensions | <u>\$ 514,511</u> |
| Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources | <u>\$ 14,236,509</u> |
| Net Position: | |
| Net Investment in capital assets | \$ (213,610) |
| Restricted for: | |
| Construction | 780,668 |
| Debt service and closure costs | 453,976 |
| Unrestricted | <u>2,111,394</u> |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 3,132,428</u> |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position | <u><u>\$ 17,368,937</u></u> |

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**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

| | BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE FUND |
|--------------------------------|---|
| | SOLID WASTE FACILITY |
| Operating Revenues: | |
| Charges for services | \$ 4,627,200 |
| Sale of recycled goods | 114,962 |
| | \$ 4,742,162 |
| Operating Expenses: | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 2,787,291 |
| Professional services | 90,972 |
| Contract services | 36,480 |
| Disposal fees | 50,036 |
| Equipment leases | 84,785 |
| Freight out | 22,361 |
| Office supplies | 48,061 |
| Utilities and telephone | 36,081 |
| Travel | 36,758 |
| Insurance | 68,105 |
| Depreciation | 745,584 |
| Amortization | 10,303 |
| Permits and licenses | 7,356 |
| Postage and fees | 6,667 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 206,501 |
| Fuel | 383,298 |
| Shop supplies | 34,533 |
| Advertising and public notices | 29,423 |
| Bank charges and bad debt | 123,384 |
| In kind / donated services | 69 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 26,884 |
| | \$ 4,834,932 |
| Total operating expenses | \$ 4,834,932 |
| Operating income/(loss) | \$ (92,770) |

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EXHIBIT 2
(Continued)

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | <u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY</u> <u>ENTERPRISE FUND</u> |
|--|---|
| | <u>SOLID WASTE FACILITY</u> |
| Non-operating revenues/(expenses): | |
| Interest income | \$ 45,726 |
| Governmental revenue | 632,179 |
| Gain (loss) on the sale of capital equipment | 4,004 |
| Interest expense | (306,436) |
| Payments to other governments | <u>(2,500)</u> |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses) | <u>\$ 372,973</u> |
| Change in net position | \$ 280,203 |
| Total net position, January 1, | <u>2,852,225</u> |
| Total net position, December 31, | <u><u>\$ 3,132,428</u></u> |

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SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Cash received from customers | \$ 4,785,897 | |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services | (1,280,378) | |
| Cash payments to employees for services | <u>(2,960,301)</u> | |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | | \$ 545,218 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: | | |
| Governmental funds | <u>\$ 568,075</u> | |
| Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities | | 568,075 |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | |
| Acquisition of capital assets | \$ (1,118,298) | |
| Principal paid on leased asset | (14,113) | |
| Principal paid on capital lease | (122,506) | |
| Principal paid on revenue bonds | (666,000) | |
| Interest paid on leased asset | (475) | |
| Interest paid on capital lease | (11,760) | |
| Interest paid on revenue bonds | (287,950) | |
| Payment to other governments | (2,500) | |
| Proceeds from sale of capital asset | <u>4,004</u> | |
| Net cash (used) for capital and related financing activities | | (2,219,598) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Interest on investments received | <u>\$ 45,726</u> | |
| Net cash provided (used) by investing activities | | <u>45,726</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | \$ (1,060,579) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | | <u>\$ 3,737,077</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | | <u><u>\$ 2,676,498</u></u> |

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SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET
CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Operating income (loss) | | \$ (92,770) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation & amortization | \$ 755,887 | |
| Change in assets and liabilities: | | |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | 43,735 | |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses | (3,609) | |
| (Increase) decrease in net pension asset | (363,338) | |
| (Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources | (247,656) | |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable | 14,985 | |
| Increase (decrease) in wages payable | 19,942 | |
| Increase (decrease) in benefits payable | 13,961 | |
| Increase (decrease) in payroll taxes payable | (2,317) | |
| Increase (decrease) in compensated absences | 15,033 | |
| Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources | 406,778 | |
| Increase (decrease) in net pension liability | (15,413) | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total adjustments | | 637,988 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | \$ 545,218 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

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**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Solid Waste Special Service District #1 (referred to as the District hereafter) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies of the District are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The Solid Waste Special Service District #1 was created as a special service district by the Grand County Council on March 23, 1993, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Title 11, Chapter 23, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended on September 16, 1987. The District is controlled by an Administrative Control Board and is a component unit of Grand County. The Board's authority is derived from the County Council, who has ultimate responsibility for the District.

All financial activities over which the District has oversight responsibility are included in this report. The basis for inclusion or exclusion of other entities in the District's financial statements was based on the criteria set forth in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The basic criteria for including an entity, a board, or an agency in this report is the existence and exercise of oversight responsibility; consideration has been given to financial interdependency, ability to designate management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. According to the above criteria, no other entities have been included in the District's financial statements.

B. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows. The District is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. It is classified as a proprietary fund type and operates as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that its costs to providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis, be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The function of the District is to oversee, administer and manage landfills within Grand County and other services related to solid waste management. The financial statements of the District consist only of an enterprise fund and neither fiduciary funds nor component units that are fiduciary in nature are included.

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

C. **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable, and expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Amounts reported as charges for services include all charges for all types of services charged to businesses and individuals. Amounts reported as transient room tax revenue consists of funds received by the District that are provided as a resource of funds to the County that are allocated to several districts.

The District distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the District's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are charges to customers for solid waste storage. Operating expenses for the District include administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

D. **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include, land, buildings, improvements, equipment and furniture and fixtures are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District, as an asset with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs or normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. The District has adopted an asset capitalization policy of \$500, which determines the threshold amount of purchases that are either expensed or depreciated.

Capital assets of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| <u>Assets</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Buildings | 7 – 30 |
| Improvements | 7 – 30 |
| Equipment | 5 – 7 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5 – 10 |

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are generally considered short-term, highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less from the purchase date.

Investments are recorded at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. Accordingly, the change in fair value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income.

F. Net Position

Net position is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position presented in the statement of net position are subdivided into three categories: Net Investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

G. Pensions

Pensions: For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Utah Retirement Systems Pension Plan (URS) including additions to and deductions from URS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by URS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the financial statements will sometimes report 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(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

I. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to allow a full-time employee who either terminates voluntarily in good standing after 10 years of consecutive service or retires pursuant to the provisions of the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act or current applicable state law at time of retirement, employees may elect to receive the value of 25% of their unused sick leave based on their current base rate of pay in one of the following manners: a) direct payment; or b) dollar value applied to pre-paid health insurance.

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

J. **Budget and Budgetary Accounting**

The District follows the budgetary practices and procedures required by State law. These requirements are summarized as follows:

1. A formal budget is adopted by the District.
2. The budget is a complete financial plan that identifies all estimated revenues and all appropriations for expenditures for the year. In accordance with State law, all appropriations lapse at the end of the budget year; accordingly, no encumbrances are recorded. At its option, the District may permit its expenditure accounts to remain open for a period of 30 days after the close of its fiscal year for the payment of approved invoices for goods received or services rendered prior to the close of the fiscal year.
3. The District Treasurer prepares a tentative budget and submits it for review with the Administrative Control Board at the October meeting. The tentative budget shall be submitted for Board approval at the November meeting.
4. After approval by the Board, the District Secretary shall submit the budget to the Grand County Council, the City of Moab, and the Town of Castle Valley.
5. The tentative budget is a public record and is available for public inspection for at least ten days prior to public hearings held to consider adoption of the budget.
6. Notice of the scheduled public hearings is published at least seven days prior to the meetings.
7. The District Secretary presents the tentatively adopted budget to the public in December at a public hearing. Members of the public may comment on the budget and recommend changes to the Administrative Control Board.
8. The Administrative Control Board considers the comments made by the public and makes final adjustments to the budget.
9. By December, the Administrative Control Board adopts the budget by resolution. A copy of the budget is certified by the Administrative Control Board Secretary and is filed with the State Auditor within 30 days of adoption. A certified copy of the budget is available for public inspection.
10. The budget may be amended to reflect changes in circumstances that occur during the year. Budgets may be increased by resolution of the Board at any time during the year.
11. Under the Utah Code, the District's budget establishes maximum legal authorization for expenditures during the fiscal year. The District Clerk shall certify as appropriate that a claim has been pre-audited, documented, and approved by the Board, or the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, and does not over expend the appropriate departmental budget established by the Board. Expenditures are not to exceed the budget amounts, including revisions, except as allowed by the Code for certain events.

K. **Accounting Method**

The full accrual method of accounting is being used. Under the accrual method of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recorded when they are incurred.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2022, the District's bank balance of cash on deposit was \$92,835. Of this amount, \$92,835 was insured. None of the deposits are collateralized.

Investments

The State of Utah Money Management Council has the responsibility to advise the State Treasurer about investment policies, promote measures and rules that will assist in strengthening the banking and credit structure of the state, and review the rules adopted under the authority of the State of Utah Money Management Act that relate to the deposit and investment of public funds.

The District follows the requirements of the Utah Money Management Act (Utah Code, Section 51, Chapter 7) in handling its depository and investment transactions. The Act requires the depositing of District funds in a qualified depository. The Act defines a qualified depository as any financial institution whose deposits are insured by a District of the Federal Government, and which have been certified by the State Commissioner of Financial Institutions as meeting the requirements of the Act and adhering to the rules of the Utah Money Management Council

The Money Management Act defines the types of securities authorized as appropriate investments for the District and the conditions for making investment transactions. Investment transactions may be conducted only through qualified depositories, certified dealers, or directly with issuers of the investment securities.

Statutes authorize the District to invest in negotiable or nonnegotiable deposits of qualified depositories and permitted negotiable depositories; repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; commercial paper that is classified as "first tier" by two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, bankers' acceptances; obligations of the United States Treasury including bills, notes, and bonds; obligations, other than mortgage derivative products, issued by the U.S. Government sponsored enterprises (U.S. Agencies) such as the Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), and Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae); bonds, notes and other evidence of indebtedness of political subdivisions of the State; fixed rate corporate obligations and variable rate securities rated "A" or higher, or the equivalent of "A" or higher, by two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations; shares or certificates in a money market mutual fund as defined in the Money Management Act; and the Utah State Public Treasurer's Investment Fund.

The Utah State Treasurer's Office operates the Public Treasurer's Investment Fund (PTIF). The PTIF is available for investment of funds administered by any Utah public treasurer and is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The PTIF is authorized and regulated by the Money Management Act (Utah Code, Title 51, Chapter 7). The Act established the Money Management Council, which oversees the activities of the State Treasurer and the PTIF and details the types of authorized investments. Deposits in the PTIF are not insured or otherwise guaranteed by the State of Utah, and participants share proportionally in any realized gains or losses on investments.

2. **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

The PTIF operates and reports to participants on an amortized cost basis. The income, gains, and losses of the PTIF, – net of administration fees, are allocated based upon the participant’s average daily balance. The fair value of the PTIF investment pool is approximately equal to the value of the pool shares.

Fair value of Investments

The District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognized a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows:

- *Level 1:* Quoted prices for identical investments in active markets.
- *Level 2:* Observable inputs other than quoted market prices; and,
- *Level 3:* Unobservable inputs.

At December 31, 2022, the District had the following recurring fair value measurements:

| Investment by Fair Value Level | 12/31/2022 | Fair Value Measurement Using | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Debt Securities | | | | |
| State of Utah Public | | | | |
| Treasurer's Investment Fund | \$ 2,659,621 | | \$ 2,659,621 | |
| | <u>\$ 2,659,621</u> | <u>\$...</u> | <u>\$ 2,659,621</u> | <u>\$...</u> |

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Debt and equity securities classified in Level 2 are valued using the following approaches:

- Utah Public Treasurers' Investment Fund: application of the December 31, 2022, fair value factor, as calculated by the Utah State Treasurer, to the District's average daily balance in the Fund

At December 31, 2022, the District had no investments valued that used the net asset valuation method.

2. **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's policy for managing its exposure to fair value loss arising from increasing interest rates is to comply with the State's Money Management Act. Section 51-7-11 of the Money Management Act requires that the remaining term to maturity of investments may not exceed the period of availability of the funds to be invested. The Act further limits the remaining term to maturity on all investments in commercial paper, bankers' acceptance, fixed rate negotiable deposits, and fixed rate corporate obligations to 270 days - 15 months or less. The Act further limits the remaining term to maturity on all investments in obligations of the United States Treasury; obligations issued by U.S. government sponsored enterprises; and bonds, notes, and other evidence of indebtedness of political subdivisions of the State to 5 years. In addition, variable rate negotiable deposits and variable rate securities may not have a remaining term to final maturity exceeding 3 years.

As of December 31, 2022, the District's investments had the following maturities:

| Investment Type | Investment Maturities (in Years) | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Fair Value | Less Than 1 | 1-5 | 6-10 | More Than 10 |
| State of Utah Public Treasurer's Investment Fund | \$ 2,659,621 | \$ 2,659,621 | | | |
| Total Investments | \$ 2,659,621 | \$ 2,659,621 | \$... | \$... | \$... |

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District has not adopted a formal policy with regards to credit risk on investments, but the District informally follows the policy for reducing its exposure to credit risk is to comply with the State's Money Management Act, as previously discussed.

At December 31, 2022, the District had the following quality ratings:

| Investment Type | Fair Value | AAA | AA | A | Unrated |
|-----------------|--|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | State of Utah Public Treasurer's Investment Fund | \$ 2,659,621 | | | |
| Total | \$ 2,659,621 | \$... | \$... | \$... | \$ 2,659,621 |

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The District's informal policy for reducing this risk of loss is to comply with the Rules of the Money Management Council. Rule 17 of the Money Management Council limits investments in a single issuer of commercial paper and corporate obligations to 5-10% depending upon the total dollar amount held in the portfolio.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2022, the District held in custodial banks, trust companies or agent with qualified depositories totaling \$2,752,456. Of this amount \$2,659,621 was held by the Utah Public Treasurer's Investment Fund where the underlying securities were uninsured.

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

| | Balance 12-31-21 | Additions | Adjustments & Retirements | Balance 12-31-22 |
|---|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 2,630,850 | | | \$ 2,630,850 |
| Work in process | 263,840 | \$ 267,301 | \$ (256,489) | 274,652 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | \$ 2,894,690 | \$ 267,301 | \$ (256,489) | \$ 2,905,502 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land improvements | \$ 1,243,380 | | \$ 181,637 | \$ 1,425,017 |
| Buildings/building improvements | 1,381,223 | | | 1,381,223 |
| Auto, trucks & trailers | 1,208,909 | \$ 96,579 | (20,000) | 1,285,488 |
| Equipment | 3,317,219 | 492,975 | 67,603 | 3,877,797 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | \$ 7,150,731 | \$ 589,554 | \$ 229,240 | \$ 7,969,525 |

3. **CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

| | Balance 12-31-21 | Additions | Adjustments & Retirements | Balance 12-31-22 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Land improvements | \$ 1,059,340 | \$ 34,844 | | \$ 1,094,184 |
| Buildings/Building improvements | 152,442 | 89,843 | | 242,285 |
| Autos, trucks & trailers | 163,255 | 237,220 | \$ (10,000) | 390,475 |
| Equipment | 1,362,511 | 383,677 | (24) | 1,746,164 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>\$ 2,737,548</u> | <u>\$ 745,584</u> | <u>\$ (10,024)</u> | <u>\$ 3,473,108</u> |
| Total capital assets, being depreciated, net | <u>\$ 4,413,183</u> | <u>\$ (156,030)</u> | <u>\$ 239,264</u> | <u>\$ 4,496,417</u> |
| Business-type activities capital assets, net | <u>\$ 7,307,873</u> | <u>\$ 111,271</u> | <u>\$ (17,225)</u> | <u>\$ 7,401,919</u> |

4. **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable consists of accrued waste collection billings. For the year ended December 31, 2022, no allowance for doubtful accounts had been recorded on the books.

5. **PENSION PLANS**

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description: Eligible plan participants are provided with pensions through the Utah Retirement Systems. The Utah Retirement Systems are comprised of the following Pension Trust Funds:

Defined Benefit Plans

- Public Employees Noncontributory Retirement System (Noncontributory System); is a multiple employer, cost sharing, public employee retirement systems.
- Tier 2 Public Employees Contributory Retirement System (Tier 2 Public Employees System) is a multiple employer cost sharing public employees retirement system;

5. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The Tier 2 Public Employees System became effective July 1, 2011. All eligible employees beginning on or after July 1, 2011, who have no previous service credit with any of the Utah Retirement Systems, are members of the Tier 2 Retirement System.

The Utah Retirement Systems (Systems) are established and governed by the respective sections of Title 49 of the Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. The Systems' defined benefit plans are amended statutorily by the State Legislature. The Utah State Retirement Office Act in Title 49 provides for the administration of the Systems under the direction of the Utah State Retirement Board, whose members are appointed by the Governor. The Systems are fiduciary funds defined as pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds. URS is a component unit of the State of Utah. Title 49 of the Utah Code grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms.

URS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained by writing Utah Retirement Systems, 560 E. 200 S, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102 or visiting the website: www.urs.org/general/publications.

Summary of Benefits by System

Benefits provided: URS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits are as follows:

| System | Final Average Salary | Years of service required and/or age eligible for benefit | Benefit percent per year of service | COLA** |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| Noncontributory System | Highest 3 years | 30 years any age | 2.0% per year all years | Up to 4% |
| | | 25 years any age* | | |
| | | 20 years age 60* | | |
| | | 10 years age 62* | | |
| | | 4 years age 65 | | |
| Tier 2 Public Employees System | Highest 5 years | 35 years any age | 1.5% per year all years | Up to 2.5% |
| | | 20 years age 60* | | |
| | | 10 years age 62* | | |
| | | 4 years age 65 | | |

*Actuarial reductions are applied

**All post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments non-compounding and are based on the original benefit except for Judges, which is a compounding benefit. The cost-of-living adjustments are also limited to the actual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase for the year, although unused CPI increases not met may be carried forward to subsequent years.

5. **PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Contribution Rate Summary

As a condition of participation in the Systems, employers and/or employees are required to contribute certain percentages of salary and wages as authorized by statute and specified by the Utah State Retirement Board. Contributions are actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions (where applicable) is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Contribution rates as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

Utah Retirement Systems

| | Employee | Employer | Employer 401(k) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Contributory System | | | |
| 111 - Local Government Division Tier 2 | N/A | 16.01 | 0.18 |
| Noncontributory System | | | |
| 15 - Local Government Division Tier 1 | N/A | 17.97 | N/A |
| Tier 2 DC Only | | | |
| 211 - Local Government | N/A | 6.19 | 10.00 |

*** Tier 2 rates include a statutory required contribution to finance the unfunded actuarial liability of the Tier 1 plans.

For fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the employer and employee contributions to the Systems were as follows:

| <u>System</u> | <u>Employer Contributions</u> | <u>Employee Contributions</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Noncontributory System | \$ 61,573 | N/A |
| Tier 2 Public Employees System | 195,143 | |
| Tier 2 DC System | <u>28,019</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Total Contributions | <u>\$ 284,735</u> | <u>\$...</u> |

Contributions reported are the URS Board-approved required contributions by System. Contributions in the Tier 2 Systems are used to finance the unfunded liabilities in the Tier 1 Systems.

5. PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Combined Pension Assets, Liabilities, Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2022, we reported a net pension asset of \$363,339 and a net pension liability of \$0.

| | Measurement (Date: December 31, 2021) | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Net Pension Asset | Net Pension Liability | Proportionate Share | Proportionate Share December 31, 2020 | Change (Decrease) |
| Noncontributory System | \$ 346,054 | | 0.0604238% | 0.0260584% | 0.0343654% |
| Tier 2 Public Employees System | 17,285 | | 0.0408397% | 0.0142285% | 0.0266112% |
| Total Net Pension Asset/Liability | <u>\$ 363,339</u> | <u>\$...</u> | | | |

The net pension asset and liability was measured as of December 31, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset and liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2021 and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The proportion of the net pension asset and liability is equal to the ratio of the employer's actual contributions to the Systems during the plan year over the total of all employer contributions to the System during the plan year.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, we recognized pension expense of \$64,816.

At December 31, 2022, we reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 44,642 | \$ 2,227 |
| Changes in assumptions | 48,595 | 2,397 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | | 508,624 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 110,766 | 1,263 |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>284,735</u> | |
| Total | <u>\$ 488,738</u> | <u>\$ 514,511</u> |

5. **PENSION PLANS – (Continued)**

\$284,735 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension results from contributions made by us prior to our fiscal year end, but subsequent to the measurement date of December 31, 2021.

These contributions will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the upcoming fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | <u>Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 2022 | \$ (32,590) |
| 2023 | (100,959) |
| 2024 | (116,396) |
| 2025 | (81,636) |
| 2026 | 3,438 |
| Thereafter | 17,635 |

Noncontributory System Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources.

For December 31, 2022, we recognized pension expense of \$4,721

At December 31, 2022, we reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions from the following sources:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 36,245 | |
| Changes in assumptions | 32,478 | \$ 2,234 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | | 465,915 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 97,615 | |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>61,573</u> | |
| Total | <u>\$ 227,911</u> | <u>\$ 468,149</u> |

\$61,573 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension results from contributions made by us prior to our fiscal year end, but subsequent to the measurement date of December 31, 2021.

5. **PENSION PLANS – (Continued)**

These contributions will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the upcoming fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | <u>Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 2022 | \$ (24,640) |
| 2023 | (90,747) |
| 2024 | (109,009) |
| 2025 | (77,415) |
| 2026 | |
| Thereafter | |

Tier 2 Public Employees System Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, we recognized pension expense of \$60,096.

At December 31, 2022, we reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions from the following sources:

| | <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 8,397 | \$ 2,227 |
| Changes in assumptions | 16,117 | 163 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | | 42,709 |
| Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions | 13,151 | 1,263 |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>223,162</u> | |
| Total | <u>\$ 260,826</u> | <u>\$ 46,362</u> |

\$223,162 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension results from contributions made by us prior to our fiscal year end, but subsequent to the measurement date of December 31, 2021.

5. PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

These contributions will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the upcoming fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> | <u>Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 2022 | \$ (7,949) |
| 2023 | (10,212) |
| 2024 | (7,387) |
| 2025 | (4,221) |
| 2026 | 3,438 |
| Thereafter | 17,635 |

Actuarial assumptions: The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Inflation | 2.50 Percent |
| Salary increases | 3.25 - 9.25 percent, average, including inflation |
| Investment rate of return | 6.85 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation |

Mortality rates were adopted from an actuarial experience study dated January 1, 2020. The retired mortality tables are developed using URS retiree experience and are based upon gender, occupation, and age as appropriate with projected improvement using 80% of the ultimate rates from the MP-2019 improvement assumption using a base year of 2020. The mortality assumption for active members is the PUB-2010 Employees Mortality Table for public employees, teachers, and public safety members, respectively.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2021, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the five year period ending December 31, 2019.

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

5. **PENSION PLANS – (Continued)**

Expected Return Arithmetic Basis

| Asset Class | Target Asset Allocation | Real Return Arithmetic Basis | Long-Term expected portfolio real rate of return |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Equity securities | 37.00% | 6.58% | 2.43% |
| Debt securities | 20.00% | -0.28% | -0.06% |
| Real assets | 15.00% | 5.77% | 0.87% |
| Private equity | 12.00% | 9.85% | 1.18% |
| Absolute return | 16.00% | 2.91% | 0.47% |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.00% | -1.01% | 0.00% |
| Totals | 100% | | 4.89% |
| | | Inflation | 2.50% |
| | | Expected arithmetic nominal return | 7.39% |

The 6.85% assumed investment rate of return is comprised of an inflation rate of 2.50%, a real return of 4.35% that is net of investment expense.

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.85 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from all participating employers will be made at contractually required rates that are actuarially determined and certified by the URS Board. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate does not use the Municipal Bond Index Rate. The Discount rate was reduced from 6.95% to 6.85 percent from the prior measurement date.

Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the net pension asset and liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.85 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.85 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.85 percent) than the current rate:

| System | 1% Decrease or (5.85%) | Discount Rate or (6.85%) | 1% Increase or (7.85%) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Noncontributory System | \$ 186,083 | \$ (346,054) | \$ (790,018) |
| Tier 2 Public Employees System | 102,987 | (17,285) | (109,629) |
| Total | \$ 289,070 | \$ (363,339) | \$ (899,647) |

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued URS financial report.

5. **PENSION PLANS – (Continued)**

Defined Contribution Savings Plans

The Defined Contribution Savings Plans are administered by the Utah Retirement Systems Board and are generally supplemental plans to the basic retirement benefits of the Retirement Systems but may also be used as a primary retirement plan. These plans are voluntary tax-advantaged retirement savings programs authorized under sections 401(k), 457(b) and 408 of the Internal Revenue code. Detailed information regarding plan provisions is available in the separately issued URS financial report.

Solid Waste Special Service District #1 participates in the following Defined Contribution Savings Plans with Utah Retirement Systems:

*401(k) Plan

Employee and employer contributions to the Utah Retirement Defined Contributions Savings Plans for the fiscal year ended December 31, were as follows:

| <u>401(K) Plan</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Employer Contributions | \$ 48,578 | \$ 41,034 | \$ 28,275 |
| Employee Contributions | 17,938 | 10,613 | 10,173 |

Pension Beginning and Ending Values

| | <u>Beginning values</u> | | | <u>Ending values</u> | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | <u>NPL/(NPA)</u> | <u>Asset</u> | <u>Liability</u> | <u>NPL/(NPA)</u> | <u>Asset</u> | <u>Liability</u> |
| GASB 68 Schedule | | | | | | |
| Noncontributory | \$ 13,366 | | \$ 13,366 | \$ (346,054) | \$ (346,054) | |
| Tier 2 Public Employees | 2,046 | | 2,046 | (17,285) | (17,285) | |
| Total | <u>\$ 15,412</u> | <u>\$...</u> | <u>\$ 15,412</u> | <u>\$ (363,339)</u> | <u>\$ (363,339)</u> | <u>\$...</u> |

| Retirement System | <u>Net Pension Liability/(Asset) at 12/31/2020</u> | | | <u>Net Pension Liability/(Asset) at 12/31/2021</u> | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>System Total</u> | <u>Proportionate</u> | <u>Beginning</u> | <u>System Total</u> | <u>Proportionate</u> | <u>Ending</u> |
| | <u>NPL/(NPA)</u> | <u>Share</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>NPL/(NPA)</u> | <u>Share</u> | <u>Values</u> |
| Non Contributory | | | | | | |
| Local Government | \$ 51,294,272 | 0.0260584% | \$ 13,366 | \$ (572,710,696) | 0.060424% | \$ (346,054) |
| Tier 2 Public Employees | 14,382,778 | 0.0142285% | \$ 2,046 | (42,323,712) | 0.040840% | \$ (17,285) |
| Total | | | <u>\$ 15,413</u> | | | <u>\$ (363,338)</u> |

6. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At year-end, the District had \$60,312 accrued for compensated absences.

7. LANDFILL LIABILITIES

The District operates two landfills. The Moab Landfill is a Class IVb landfill, which is owned by the City of Moab and Grand County. The Moab Landfill accepts construction and demolition debris and yard waste. The District monitors the closed portion of the old Moab Landfill to assure compliance and manages the operations of the Class IVb Moab Landfill. In 1993, the City of Moab relinquished its responsibility to manage and operate the Moab Landfill to the District on City-owned property until such time as closure of the landfill is complete.

The Klondike Landfill is a Class I landfill, which is owned by the District. The Klondike Landfill accepts municipal solid waste from contracted haulers only. The District has had engineers provide information necessary to determine closure and post-closure care costs. The District is funding the amounts that have been established in a separate account for partial deferral and current year closure costs.

8. RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS/NET POSITION

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consist of funds deposited in the State Treasurer's Investment Pool in order to meet the District's debt reserve and sinking fund requirements and their landfills' closure and post-closure care costs. Likewise, these funds have been restricted in the statement of net position.

9. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To cover these liabilities, the District has contracted with commercial insurance companies. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. The District pays an annual premium for this coverage.

11. LONG-TERM DEBT

Business-type Activities

During 1997, the District issued Solid Waste Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, dated February 7, 1997, in the District's name for \$525,000 to Zions First National Bank, bearing an interest rate of three percent, payable over 30 years. The purpose was to finance all or a portion of the costs of the acquisition, construction and improvement of a solid waste landfill facility in the Klondike Flats area, together with related improvements, equipment and accessories for use in connection with the issuer's solid waste management system and closure of old Moab Landfill. This long-term debt was paid off with the Series 2021 Revenue Bond.

During 2021, the District issued Solid Waste Revenue Bond, Series 2021, dated April 1, 2021, in the District's name for \$13,500,000 to Zions Bancorporation, bearing an interest rate between 1.00% to 3.10%, payable over 18 years. The purpose was to finance all, or a portion, of the cost of the acquisition of Monument Waste Services, LLC's and Moab Land Company, LLC's operational/fixed assets, customer base and contracts, and real property. The series 2021 bond repayment requires interest be paid twice a year on December 1st and June 1st. The initial interest payment was due on December 1, 2021. The final payment to be made in the year June 1, 2039. The repayment schedule is as follows:

| Due Date December 1, | Interest | Principal | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 280,531 | \$ 673,000 | \$ 953,531 |
| 2024 | 272,912 | 681,000 | 953,912 |
| 2025 | 263,824 | 690,000 | 953,824 |
| 2026 | 253,388 | 701,000 | 954,388 |
| 2027 | 241,904 | 712,000 | 953,904 |
| 2028-2032 | 1,001,471 | 3,574,000 | 4,575,471 |
| 2033-2037 | 548,728 | 4,028,000 | 4,576,728 |
| 2038-2039 | 55,006 | 1,775,000 | 1,830,006 |
| | <u>\$ 2,917,764</u> | <u>\$ 12,834,000</u> | <u>\$ 15,751,764</u> |

Changes in long-term liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

| | Beginning Balances | Additions | Reductions | Ending Balances | Due Within One Year |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Solid Waste Management Revenue Bonds 1997A | | | | | |
| Revenue Bonds 2021 | \$ 13,500,000 | | \$ (666,000) | \$ 12,834,000 | \$ 673,000 |
| Net pension liability | 15,413 | | (15,413) | | |
| | <u>\$ 13,515,413</u> | <u>\$...</u> | <u>\$ (681,413)</u> | <u>\$ 12,834,000</u> | <u>\$ 673,000</u> |

12. CAPITAL LEASES

Solid Waste Special Service District #1 entered into three lease agreements as a lessee for financing the acquisition of a used 2014 Caterpillar 140M2AWD motor grader, 2019 BOMAG BC722 Compactor and 2021 Caterpillar 980-wheel loader. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

| | <u>Business-type Activities</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Equipment | \$ 1,212,893 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | <u>(180,434)</u> |
| Net assets | <u>\$ 1,032,459</u> |

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

| <u>Years Ending December 31,</u> | <u>Business-type Activities</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 137,945 |
| 2024 | 137,945 |
| 2025 | 190,718 |
| 2026 | 59,043 |
| 2027 | 59,043 |
| 2028-2032 | 123,520 |
| Total minimum lease payments | \$ 708,214 |
| Less: amount representing interest | <u>(59,602)</u> |
| Present value of minimum lease payments | <u>\$ 648,612</u> |

13. LEASED ASSETS

The District entered into three agreements to lease certain equipment. The lease agreements qualify as other than short-term leases under GASB 87 and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as the date of the date of their inception.

The agreement was executed on August 29, 2022, to lease Motive Dashcam and Software and requires 3 yearly payments.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

| Date Principal Due | Principal Due | Interest Charges | Principal and Interest |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| August 29, 2023 | \$ 8,655 | \$ 597 | \$ 9,252 |
| August 29, 2024 | 8,949 | 303 | 9,252 |
| | <u>\$ 17,604</u> | <u>\$ 900</u> | <u>\$ 18,504</u> |

The agreement was executed on May 3, 2021, to lease a Sharp MX-4071 and requires 60 payments of \$300. There are no variable payment components of the lease. The lease has a nominal annual interest rate of 2.46%.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

| Date Principal Due | Principal Due | Interest Charges | Principal and Interest |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 3,355 | \$ 245 | \$ 3,600 |
| 2024 | 3,439 | 161 | 3,600 |
| 2025 | 3,524 | 76 | 3,600 |
| 2026 | 1,194 | 6 | 1,200 |
| | <u>\$ 11,512</u> | <u>\$ 488</u> | <u>\$ 12,000</u> |

The agreement was executed on August 22, 2019, to lease a Sharp MX-3071 and requires 60 payments of \$241. There are no variable payment components of the lease. The lease has a nominal annual interest rate of 2.31%.

13. LEASED ASSETS (Continued)

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2022, are as follows:

| <u>Date Principal Due</u> | <u>Principal Due</u> | <u>Interest Charges</u> | <u>Principal and Interest</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 2,804 | \$ 85 | \$ 2,889 |
| 2024 | <u>2,145</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>2,166</u> |
| | <u>\$ 4,949</u> | <u>\$ 106</u> | <u>\$ 5,055</u> |

14. BUDGET VARIANCE

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the District had a positive variance in their budget in the Enterprise Fund.

15. CONTINGENT OBLIGATIONS

Management, the Administrative Control Board and legal counsel for the Solid Waste Special Service District #1 are aware of no litigation involving the District, either in progress or pending, which would materially affect the financial statements as of December 31, 2022, nor of any material contingencies not otherwise disclosed in the Notes to Financial Statements contained herein.

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent events were evaluated through the date of the audit report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE 1 Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

SCHEDULE 2 Schedule of Contributions

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | | Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) | Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) | Covered employee payroll | Proportionate share of the net pension liab (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll | Plan fiduciary net position as a % of the total pension liability/(asset) |
|---|------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Noncontributory Retirement System | 2014 | 0.0206504% | \$ 89,669 | \$ 160,066 | 56.00% | 90.20% |
| | 2015 | 0.0215744% | 122,078 | 152,410 | 80.10% | 87.80% |
| | 2016 | 0.0207043% | 132,947 | 136,665 | 97.28% | 87.30% |
| | 2017 | 0.0142891% | 62,605 | 47,652 | 131.38% | 91.90% |
| | 2018 | 0.0144317% | 106,271 | 41,889 | 253.70% | 87.00% |
| | 2019 | 0.0214109% | 80,695 | 54,921 | 146.93% | 93.70% |
| | 2020 | 0.0260584% | 13,366 | 83,205 | 16.06% | 99.20% |
| | 2021 | 0.0604238% | (346,054) | 217,667 | -158.98% | 108.70% |
| Tier 2 Public Employees Retirement System | 2014 | 0.0131204% | \$ (398) | \$ 64,250 | -0.60% | 103.50% |
| | 2015 | 0.0171922% | (38) | 111,104 | -0.03% | 100.20% |
| | 2016 | 0.0151389% | 1,689 | 124,151 | 1.36% | 95.10% |
| | 2017 | 0.0205462% | 1,812 | 200,606 | 0.90% | 97.40% |
| | 2018 | 0.0166812% | 7,144 | 195,793 | 3.65% | 90.80% |
| | 2019 | 0.0221819% | 4,989 | 308,250 | 1.62% | 95.50% |
| | 2020 | 0.0142285% | 2,046 | 227,856 | 0.90% | 98.30% |
| | 2021 | 0.0408397% | (17,285) | 753,753 | -2.29% | 103.80% |

"The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements."

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSIONS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | As of fiscal year ended December 31, | Actuarial Determined Contributions | Contributions in relation to the contractually required Contribution | Contribution deficiency (excess) | Covered payroll | Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll |
|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Noncontributory System | 2014 | \$ 28,595 | \$ 28,595 | \$ - | \$ 159,970 | 17.88% |
| | 2015 | 29,004 | 29,004 | - | 157,031 | 18.47% |
| | 2016 | 25,242 | 25,242 | - | 136,665 | 18.47% |
| | 2017 | 8,703 | 8,703 | - | 47,120 | 18.47% |
| | 2018 | 7,737 | 7,737 | - | 41,889 | 18.47% |
| | 2019 | 10,144 | 10,144 | - | 54,921 | 18.47% |
| | 2020 | 15,368 | 15,368 | - | 83,205 | 18.47% |
| | 2021 | 40,203 | 40,203 | - | 217,667 | 18.47% |
| | 2022 | 61,573 | 61,573 | - | 338,773 | 18.18% |
| Tier 2 Public Employees System* | 2014 | \$ 9,220 | \$ 9,220 | \$ - | \$ 64,000 | 14.41% |
| | 2015 | 16,579 | 16,579 | - | 111,104 | 14.92% |
| | 2016 | 18,651 | 18,651 | - | 125,090 | 14.91% |
| | 2017 | 30,093 | 30,093 | - | 200,127 | 15.04% |
| | 2018 | 30,640 | 30,640 | - | 200,385 | 15.29% |
| | 2019 | 48,435 | 48,435 | - | 310,404 | 15.60% |
| | 2020 | 36,321 | 36,321 | - | 231,078 | 15.72% |
| | 2021 | 120,564 | 120,564 | - | 753,753 | 16.00% |
| | 2022 | 195,143 | 195,143 | - | 1,216,636 | 16.04% |
| Tier 2 Public Employees DC Only System* | 2014 | | | \$ - | | 0.00% |
| | 2015 | | | - | | 0.00% |
| | 2016 | \$ 1,856 | \$ 1,856 | - | \$ 27,749 | 6.69% |
| | 2017 | 2,463 | 2,463 | - | 36,812 | 6.69% |
| | 2018 | 4,495 | 4,495 | - | 67,195 | 6.69% |
| | 2019 | 8,010 | 8,010 | - | 119,735 | 6.69% |
| | 2020 | 17,414 | 17,414 | - | 260,298 | 6.69% |
| | 2021 | 23,948 | 23,948 | - | 357,960 | 6.69% |
| | 2022 | 28,019 | 28,019 | - | 437,515 | 6.40% |

* Contributions in Tier 2 include an amortization rate to help fund the unfunded liabilities in the Tier 1 systems. Tier 2 systems were created effective July 1, 2011.

Paragraph 81.b of GASB 68 requires employers to disclose a 10-year history of contributions in RSI. Contributions as a percentage of covered-payroll may be different than the board certified rate due to rounding and other administrative practices.

"The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements."

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2022

CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS:

There were a number of demographic assumptions (e.g. rates of termination, disability, retirement, as well as an updated mortality and salary increase assumption) updated for use in the January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation. These assumption updates were adopted by the Utah State Retirement Board as a result of an Actuarial Experience Study performed for the Utah Retirement Systems. In aggregate, those assumption changes resulted in a \$201 million increase in the Total Pension Liability, which is about 0.50% of the Total Pension Liability of as December 31, 2019 for all systems combined. The Actuarial Experience Study report as of December 31, 2019 provides detailed information regarding those assumption changes, which may be accessed online at newsroom.urs.org under the “Retirement Office” column using the “Reports and Stats” tab.

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1

Supplementary Information

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
DETAIL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| | ADMIN | GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE | ROLL OFF | SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING | TRANSFER STATION |
|---|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES: | | | | | |
| Charges for services | | \$ 1,568,665 | \$ 687,898 | \$ 196,233 | \$ 1,049,477 |
| Sale of recycled goods | | | | | 41,375 |
| Total operating revenues | \$... | \$ 1,568,665 | \$ 687,898 | \$ 196,233 | \$ 1,090,852 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 808,429 | \$ 641,102 | \$ 214,748 | \$ 81,652 | \$ 290,465 |
| Professional services | 83,499 | 1,894 | 1,262 | | 1,342 |
| Contract Services | 9,682 | 22,896 | | | 813 |
| Disposal Fees | | | | 14,422 | 10,322 |
| Equipment leases | 1,792 | | | | 5,182 |
| Freight out | | | | 17,410 | 263 |
| Office supplies | 31,476 | 2,089 | 326 | 113 | 483 |
| Utilities and telephone | 15,095 | 1,730 | | | 7,280 |
| Travel | 24,497 | 977 | | | |
| Insurance | 20,848 | 13,909 | 4,649 | 2,433 | 6,521 |
| Depreciation | 25,027 | 136,816 | 107,907 | 37,809 | 141,746 |
| Amortization | 8,152 | 2,151 | | | |
| Permits and licenses | 250 | 64 | 165 | | 1,374 |
| Postage and fees | 6,656 | | | | |
| Repairs and maintenance | 8,287 | 43,137 | 24,540 | 12,984 | 40,514 |
| Fuel | 2,027 | 52,006 | 33,969 | 13,809 | 133,359 |
| Shop supplies | 15 | 3,381 | 1,007 | 452 | 1,753 |
| Advertising and public notices | 8,598 | 1,475 | 36 | 426 | 1,049 |
| Bank charges and bad debt | 33,273 | 76,837 | 4,229 | 5,883 | 717 |
| In kind / donated services | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 1,291 | 43 | 5 | | 10 |
| Total operating expenses | \$ 1,088,894 | \$ 1,000,507 | \$ 392,843 | \$ 187,393 | \$ 643,193 |
| Operating income | \$ (1,088,894) | \$ 568,158 | \$ 295,055 | \$ 8,840 | \$ 447,659 |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 38,571 | | | | |
| Governmental revenue | 581,162 | | | | |
| Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets | | | \$ (226) | \$ 4,230 | |
| Interest expense | (287,315) | \$ (199) | | | |
| Bond issuance costs | | | | | |
| Payments to other governments | (2,500) | | | | |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses) | \$ 329,918 | \$ (199) | \$ (226) | \$ 4,230 | \$... |
| Change in net position | \$ (758,976) | \$ 567,959 | \$ 294,829 | \$ 13,070 | \$ 447,659 |

**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
DETAIL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

| | KLONDIKE LANDFILL | MOAB LANDFILL OPERATIONS | CARDBOARD COLLECTIONS | CANYONLANDS RECYCLING CENTER | SHOP |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES: | | | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 652,383 | \$ 336,921 | \$ 105,834 | \$ 29,267 | |
| Sale of recycled goods | | (16) | | 73,603 | |
| Total operating revenues | \$ 652,383 | \$ 336,905 | \$ 105,834 | \$ 102,870 | \$... |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 232,889 | \$ 204,329 | \$ 71,755 | \$ 145,177 | \$ 70,122 |
| Professional services | 2,975 | | | | |
| Contract Services | 1,132 | 177 | | 1,155 | |
| Disposal Fees | | | | 5,137 | 885 |
| Equipment leases | 71,170 | 2,070 | | 4,571 | |
| Freight out | 550 | 460 | | 3,660 | 18 |
| Office supplies | 171 | 570 | 52 | 982 | 11,651 |
| Utilities and telephone | 2,278 | 2,634 | | 3,156 | 3,908 |
| Travel | | | | | 1,285 |
| Insurance | 7,446 | 5,300 | 1,219 | 2,924 | 1,005 |
| Depreciation | 170,973 | 53,040 | 20,960 | 16,618 | 34,688 |
| Amortization | | | | | |
| Permits and licenses | 3,029 | 1,974 | | | 200 |
| Postage and fees | | | | 11 | |
| Repairs and maintenance | 33,957 | 18,393 | 8,937 | 11,899 | 3,853 |
| Fuel | 91,199 | 37,129 | 6,469 | 8,459 | 4,872 |
| Shop supplies | 1,914 | 1,041 | 317 | 7,126 | 7,078 |
| Advertising and public notices | 1,008 | 3,724 | 6 | 4,232 | 5,925 |
| Bank charges and bad debt | 47 | 2,250 | | 148 | |
| In kind / donated services | | 66 | | 3 | |
| Miscellaneous expense | | 23,907 | | | |
| Total operating expenses | \$ 620,738 | \$ 357,064 | \$ 109,715 | \$ 215,258 | \$ 145,490 |
| Operating income | \$ 31,645 | \$ (20,159) | \$ (3,881) | \$ (112,388) | \$ (145,490) |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 4,234 | \$ 2,921 | | | |
| Governmental revenue | | | | | |
| Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets | | | | | |
| Interest expense | (18,922) | | | | |
| Bond issuance costs | | | | | |
| Payments to other governments | | | | | |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses) | \$ (14,688) | \$ 2,921 | \$... | \$... | \$... |
| Change in net position | \$ 16,957 | \$ (17,238) | \$ (3,881) | \$ (112,388) | \$ (145,490) |

SCHEDULE 3 (Continued)

**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF GRAND COUNTY)
DETAIL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

| | <u>SAFETY</u> | <u>TRAINING</u> | <u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES: | | | | |
| Charges for services | | | \$ 522 | \$ 4,627,200 |
| Sale of recycled goods | | | | 114,962 |
| | | | | |
| Total operating revenues | \$... | \$... | \$ 522 | \$ 4,742,162 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$ 7,437 | \$ 16,481 | \$ 2,705 | \$ 2,787,291 |
| Professional services | | | | 90,972 |
| Contract Services | 625 | | | 36,480 |
| Disposal Fees | | | 19,270 | 50,036 |
| Equipment leases | | | | 84,785 |
| Freight out | | | | 22,361 |
| Office supplies | 148 | | | 48,061 |
| Utilities and telephone | | | | 36,081 |
| Travel | 1,036 | 8,963 | | 36,758 |
| Insurance | 1,006 | 404 | 441 | 68,105 |
| Depreciation | | | | 745,584 |
| Amortization | | | | 10,303 |
| Permits and licenses | 165 | 135 | | 7,356 |
| Postage and fees | | | | 6,667 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | | | 206,501 |
| Fuel | | | | 383,298 |
| Shop supplies | 10,235 | | 214 | 34,533 |
| Advertising and public notices | | 35 | 2,909 | 29,423 |
| Bank charges and bad debt | | | | 123,384 |
| In kind / donated services | | | | 69 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 1,628 | | | 26,884 |
| | | | | |
| Total operating expenses | \$ 22,280 | \$ 26,018 | \$ 25,539 | \$ 4,834,932 |
| | | | | |
| Operating income | \$ (22,280) | \$ (26,018) | \$ (25,539) | \$ (92,770) |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): | | | | |
| Interest income | | | | 45,726 |
| Governmental revenue | | | \$ 51,017 | 632,179 |
| Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets | | | | 4,004 |
| Interest expense | | | | (306,436) |
| Bond issuance costs | | | | - |
| Payments to other governments | | | | (2,500) |
| | | | | |
| Total non-operating revenues (expenses) | \$... | \$... | \$ 51,017 | \$ 372,973 |
| | | | | |
| Change in net position | \$ (22,280) | \$ (26,018) | \$ 25,478 | \$ 280,203 |

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RE: 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

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 accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Solid Waste Special Service District #1 (a component unit of Grand County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Solid Waste Special Service District #1's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2023.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Solid Waste Special Service District #1's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Solid Waste Special Service District #1's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Solid Waste Special Service District #1'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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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



Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

SMUIN, RICH & MARSING

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Smuin, Rich & Marsing".

Price, Utah

June 29, 2023

**SOLID WASTE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT #1
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
AUDIT DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Solid Waste Special Service District #1 had no prior year findings reported in the December 31, 2021 audit report.

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RE: Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance
and Report on Internal Controls Over Compliance
as Required by the State Compliance Audit Guide

To the Board of Trustees

Report On Compliance

We have audited Solid Waste Special Service District #1's (a component unit of Grand County) compliance with the following applicable state requirements described in the *State Compliance Audit Guide*, issued by the Office of the Utah State Auditor, for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Budgetary Compliance

Fund Balance

Fraud Risk Assessment

Governmental Fees

Open and Public Meetings Act

Cash Management

Special and Local Service District Board Members

Utah Retirement Systems

Public Treasurer's Bond

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the state requirements referred to above.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Solid Waste Special Service District #1's compliance based on our audit of the state 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 the *State Compliance Audit Guide*. Those standards and the *State Compliance Audit Guide* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the state compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a state compliance requirement occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District'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 state compliance requirements referred to above. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with those requirements.



Opinion on Compliance

In our opinion Solid Waste Special Service District #1 complied, in all material respects, with the state compliance requirements referred to above for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instance of noncompliance.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Solid Waste Special Service District #1 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the state compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the state compliance requirements referred to above to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance with those state compliance requirements and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *State Compliance Audit Guide*, 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 District'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 state compliance requirement 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 state compliance requirement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a state compliance requirement 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. 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 and compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the *State Compliance Audit Guide*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

SMUIN, RICH & MARSING



Price, Utah

June 29, 2023