

Lost Creek Limited District

**Financial Statements and
Supplemental Information
as of and for the Year Ended
September 30, 2023 and
Independent Auditors' Report**

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Lost Creek Limited District

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Annual Filing Affidavit

The State of Texas

County of Travis

I, MEGAN MARRS
(Name of Duly Authorized District Representative)

of the Lost Creek Limited District

hereby swear, or affirm, that the District named above has reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District on the 24th day of JANUARY, 20 24, its annual audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 and that copies of the annual audit report have been filed in the District office, located at 1305 Quaker Ridge Rd, Austin, Texas 78746.

The annual filing affidavit and the attached copy of the annual audit report are being submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in satisfaction of all annual filing requirements within Section 49.194 of the Texas Water Code and to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in satisfaction of the annual filing requirements of Section 140.008 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Date: January 24th, 2024. By: 
(Signature of District Representative)

MEGAN MARRS, PRESIDENT
(Typed Name and Title of above District Representative)

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 24 day of January, 20 24.


(Signature of Notary)

(SEAL)

Katherine Hutchins
(Printed Name of Notary)

My Commission Expires On: 5/31/27
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.





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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
Lost Creek Limited District:

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of Lost Creek Limited District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the District as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate 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 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 inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplemental information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information required by the TCEQ listed in the table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP

Austin, Texas
January 23, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 34, the management of Lost Creek Limited District (the “District”) offers the following narrative on the financial performance of the District for the year ended September 30, 2023. Please read it in connection with the District’s financial statements that follow.

For purposes of GASB Statement No. 34, the District is considered a special purpose government. This allows the District to present the required fund and government-wide statements in a single schedule. The requirement for fund financial statements that are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting is met with the “General Fund” column. An adjustment column includes those entries needed to convert to the full accrual basis government-wide statements. Government-wide statements are comprised of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

The District’s reporting is comprised of two parts:

- *Management’s Discussion and Analysis* (this section)
- *Basic Financial Statements*
 - *Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet*
 - *Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance*
 - *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund*
 - *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*

Other supplementary information is also included.

The *Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet* includes a column (titled “General Fund”) that represents a balance sheet prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adjustments column converts those balances to a balance sheet that more closely reflects a private-sector business. Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net position will indicate financial health.

The *Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance* includes a column (titled “General Fund”) that derives the change in fund balances resulting from current year revenues, expenditures, and other financing sources or uses. These amounts are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adjustments column converts those activities to full accrual, a basis that more closely represents the income statement of a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund* presents a comparison statement between the District’s adopted budget to its actual results.

The *Notes to Basic Financial Statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information presented in the *Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet* and the *Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance*.

Schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are presented immediately following the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*.

Comparative Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2023	2022	% Change
Current assets	\$ 830,973	\$ 754,554	10%
Capital assets	373,336	399,750	(7%)
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,204,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,154,304</u>	<u>4%</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 44,352</u>	<u>\$ 21,791</u>	<u>104%</u>
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 373,336	\$ 399,750	(7%)
Unrestricted	786,621	732,763	7%
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,159,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,513</u>	<u>2%</u>

The District's total assets were approximately \$1.2 million as of September 30, 2023. Of this amount, approximately \$373,000 is included in capital assets. The District had outstanding liabilities of approximately \$44,000 as of September 30, 2023, all of which are current liabilities.

Statement of Activities

	Governmental Activities		
	2023	2022	% Change
Greenbelt user fees	\$ 8,511	\$ 10,605	(20%)
Property taxes, including penalties and interest	525,077	494,449	6%
Interest	27,259	3,743	628%
Miscellaneous	-	8,500	(100%)
Total revenue	<u>560,847</u>	<u>517,297</u>	<u>8%</u>
Professional fees	62,448	45,698	37%
Contracted services	100,640	100,066	1%
Salaries and benefits	80,544	71,934	12%
Utilities	16,237	15,729	3%
Repairs and maintenance	31,572	48,298	(35%)
Greenbelt	165,002	107,469	54%
Other	37,738	39,383	(4%)
Depreciation	39,222	36,119	9%
Total expenses	<u>533,403</u>	<u>464,696</u>	<u>15%</u>
Change in net position	27,444	52,601	(48%)
Beginning net position	<u>1,132,513</u>	<u>1,079,912</u>	<u>5%</u>
Ending net position	<u>\$ 1,159,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,513</u>	<u>2%</u>

Revenues were approximately \$561,000 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, which is a 8% increase from the prior year. Property taxes provided approximately \$525,000 and other revenues provided approximately \$36,000. Total expenses increased approximately \$69,000 to approximately \$533,000 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, of which approximately \$494,000 related to service operations and approximately \$39,000 related to depreciation. Net position increased approximately \$27,000 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

Analysis of Governmental Fund

	2023	2022
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 829,695	\$ 752,983
Receivables, net	<u>1,278</u>	<u>1,571</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 830,973</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 754,554</u></u>
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 42,438	\$ 19,877
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,078</u>	<u>1,525</u>
Assigned fund balance	26,774	23,879
Unassigned fund balance	<u>760,683</u>	<u>709,273</u>
Total fund balances	<u><u>787,457</u></u>	<u><u>733,152</u></u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u><u>\$ 830,973</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 754,554</u></u>

The *General Fund* pays for daily operating expenditures. When comparing actual to budget, actual expenditures were less than budget by approximately \$53,000 primarily due to less capital outlay expenditures than budgeted. More detailed information about the District's budgetary comparison is presented in the *Basic Financial Statements*.

Capital Assets

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 6,929	\$ 6,929
Buildings, fixtures, and equipment	404,269	404,269
Park facilities	503,260	490,452
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(541,122)</u>	<u>(501,900)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 373,336</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 399,750</u></u>

More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the *Notes to Basic Financial Statements*.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

For fiscal year 2024, which is tax year 2023, the tax rate has been set at \$0.0354 per \$100 of assessed valuation for maintenance and operating expenditures. The adopted budget for 2024 projects a fund balance decrease of approximately \$27,000 for the General Fund.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the District at 1305 Quaker Ridge Rd., Austin, Texas 78746.

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Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet September 30, 2023

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Net Position
Assets:			
Cash	\$ 516,261	-	516,261
Temporary investments	313,434	-	313,434
Receivables:			
Property taxes, net	1,078	-	1,078
Other	200	-	200
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):			
Land	-	6,929	6,929
Buildings, fixtures, and equipment	-	171,648	171,648
Park facilities	-	194,759	194,759
Total assets	\$ 830,973	373,336	1,204,309
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 40,838	-	40,838
Other liabilities	1,600	-	1,600
Compensated absences	-	1,914	1,914
Total liabilities	42,438	1,914	44,352
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Property taxes	1,078	(1,078)	-
Fund Balance/Net Position:			
Fund balance:			
Assigned for subsequent year's budget deficit	26,774	(26,774)	-
Unassigned	760,683	(760,683)	-
Total fund balance	787,457	(787,457)	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 830,973		
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 373,336	373,336	
Unrestricted	786,621	786,621	
Total net position	\$ 1,159,957		1,159,957

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Year Ended September 30, 2023

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 2)	Statement of Activities
Expenditures:			
Service operations:			
Professional fees	\$ 62,448	-	62,448
Contracted services	100,640	-	100,640
Salaries and benefits	80,544	-	80,544
Utilities	16,237	-	16,237
Repairs and maintenance	31,572	-	31,572
Greenbelt	165,002	-	165,002
Other	37,738	-	37,738
Capital outlay	12,808	(12,808)	-
Depreciation	-	39,222	39,222
Total expenditures/expenses	506,989	26,414	533,403
Revenues:			
Program revenues-			
Greenbelt user fees	8,511	-	8,511
Net program expense			(524,892)
General revenues:			
Property taxes, including penalties and interest	525,524	(447)	525,077
Interest	27,259	-	27,259
Total general revenues	552,783	(447)	552,336
Total revenues	561,294	(447)	560,847
Excess of revenues over expenditures	54,305	(54,305)	-
Change in net position	-	27,444	27,444
Fund balance/net position:			
Beginning of year	733,152	424,424	1,132,513
End of year	\$ 787,457	397,563	1,159,957

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues:			
Greenbelt user fees	\$ 10,605	8,511	(2,094)
Property taxes, including penalties and interest	520,154	525,524	5,370
Interest	5,184	27,259	22,075
Total revenues	535,943	561,294	25,351
Expenditures:			
Service operations:			
Professional fees	56,400	62,448	(6,048)
Contracted services	100,514	100,640	(126)
Salaries and benefits	78,793	80,544	(1,751)
Utilities	15,240	16,237	(997)
Repairs and maintenance	41,222	31,572	9,650
Greenbelt	109,659	165,002	(55,343)
Other	46,863	37,738	9,125
Capital outlay	111,131	12,808	98,323
Total expenditures	559,822	506,989	52,833
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(23,879)	54,305	78,184
Fund balance:			
Beginning of year	733,152	733,152	-
End of year	\$ 709,273	787,457	78,184

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements **Year Ended September 30, 2023**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Lost Creek Limited District (the “District”), located in Travis County, Texas, was created effective December 15, 2015 upon conversion of the Lost Creek Municipal Utility District into the District. The District was created in accordance with an Amended and Restated Strategic Partnership Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the City of Austin. Under the Agreement, the District is empowered to develop and maintain parklands and greenbelt areas, park and recreational facilities, and provide deed restriction enforcement within the District.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors (the “Board”) which has been elected by District residents or appointed by the Board. The District is not included in any other governmental “reporting entity” as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) since Board members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, there are no component units which are included in the District’s reporting entity.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

For purposes of GASB Statement No. 34, the District is considered a special purpose government. This allows the District to present the required fund and government-wide statements in a single schedule. The requirement for fund financial statements that are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting is met with the “General Fund” column. An adjustment column includes those entries needed to convert to the full accrual basis government-wide statements. Government-wide statements are comprised of the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

The government-wide financial statements report information on all activities of the District.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the expenses are offset by program revenues. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by the District. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Amounts reported as program revenues include charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes and interest on temporary investments.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Major revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include interest income. No accrual for property taxes collected within sixty days of year end has been made as such amounts are deemed immaterial; delinquent property taxes at year end are reported as deferred inflows of resources.

The District reports the following major governmental fund -

The General Fund includes financial resources used for general operations. It is a budgeted fund, and any unassigned fund balance is considered resources available for current operations.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device for the General Fund. The budget is proposed by the District's General Manager for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1, and is adopted on the modified accrual basis, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Amendments to the budget are approved by the Board.

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

Investments - Temporary investments throughout the year consisted of investments in an external local government investment pool. The external local government investment pool is recognized at amortized cost as permitted by GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. The District is entitled to invest any and all of its funds in certificates of deposit, direct debt securities of the United States of America or the State of Texas, certain federal agency securities and other types of municipal bonds, fully collateralized repurchase agreements, commercial paper and local government investment pools. The District's investment policies and types of investments are governed by Section 2256 of the Government Code ("Public Funds Investment Act"). The District's management believes that it complied with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act and the District's investment policies. The District accrues interest on temporary investments based on the terms and effective interest rates of the specific investments.

Ad Valorem Property Taxes - Property taxes, penalties and interest are reported as revenue in the fiscal year in which they become available to finance expenditures of the District. Allowances for uncollectibles are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature. At September 30, 2023, the District had an allowance for uncollectible property taxes of \$4,160.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, fixtures, and equipment, and park facilities, are reported in the governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of at least \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or estimated acquisition value at the date of donation if donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets (other than land) are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	Years
Buildings, fixtures, and equipment	5-30
Park facilities	15-30

Compensated Absences - Vacation and sick leave are credited to full-time employees through the use of Paid Time Off (“PTO”). Credit may be accumulated at the following annual rates based on years of service:

Years of Service	PTO Per Year
0-5	176 Hours
5-14	216 Hours
15 or more	255 Hours

Employees can carry over 120 hours annually and accumulate a maximum of 500 hours.

Fund Balance - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in the governmental fund. See Note 6 for additional information on those fund balance classifications.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, which provides guidance for reporting the financial statement elements of deferred outflows of resources, which represent the consumption of the District’s net position that is applicable to a future reporting period, and deferred inflows of resources, which represent the District’s acquisition of net position applicable to a future reporting period.

The District complies with GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

Fair Value Measurements - The District complies with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction. Fair value accounting requires characterization of the inputs used to measure fair value into a three-level fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market the entity has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are observable inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent from the entity.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs that reflect the entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available.

There are three general valuation techniques that may be used to measure fair value:

- Market approach - uses prices generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities.
- Cost approach - uses the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost).
- Income approach - uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts to present amounts based on current market expectations.

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

2. Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Governmental fund total fund balance	\$ 787,457
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and are therefore not reported in the governmental fund balance sheet.	373,336
Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the fund.	(1,914)
Deferred tax revenue is not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, is deferred in the fund.	1,078
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,159,957</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balance	\$ 54,305
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.	
However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense:	
Capital outlay	12,808
Depreciation expense	(39,222)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the fund-	
Property tax revenue	<u>(447)</u>
Change in net position	<u><u>\$ 27,444</u></u>

3. Cash and Temporary Investments

The District's deposits are required to be secured in the manner provided by law for the security of the funds. At September 30, 2023, such deposits were entirely covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance or secured by collateral pledged by the depository.

The Public Funds Investment Act authorizes the District to invest in funds under a written investment policy. The District's deposits and investments are invested pursuant to the investment policy, which is approved annually by the Board. The primary objectives of the District's investment strategy, in order of priority, are safety, liquidity, and yield.

The District is entitled to invest in: (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities; (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or any state of the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions; (3) fully insured or collateralized certificates of deposit from banks doing business in the State of Texas; (4) fully insured certificates of deposit purchased from a broker or a bank that has its main office or a branch office in the State of Texas; (5) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with a defined termination date executed with a primary dealer; (6) commercial paper rated A1/P1 or its equivalent by two nationally recognized rating agencies; (7) AAA-rated, SEC registered money market mutual funds; (8) AAA-rated, constant-dollar local government investment pools; and (9) interest bearing accounts of any FDIC bank in the State of Texas.

Investments held at September 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)	Standard & Poor's Rating
Public funds investment pool -			
TexPool	<u>\$ 313,434</u>	1	AAAm

At September 30, 2023, the District had investments in one external local governmental investment pool, Texas Local Governmental Investment Pool (“TexPool”). Although TexPool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, it operates in a manner consistent with the SEC’s Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. These investments are reported by the District at amortized cost under GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*.

TexPool is overseen by the Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts, who is the sole officer, director and shareholder of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company which is authorized to operate TexPool. TexPool also has an advisory board to advise on TexPool’s investment policy. This board is made up equally of participants and nonparticipants who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. Federated Investors manage daily operations of TexPool under a contract with the Comptroller and is the investment manager for the pool. TexPool’s investment policy stipulates that it must invest in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, the external local government investment pool does not have any limitations and restrictions on withdrawals such as notice periods or maximum transaction amounts. This pool does not impose any liquidity fees or redemption gates.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At September 30, 2023, investments were included in an external local governmental investment pool with ratings from Standard and Poor’s in compliance with the District’s investment policy.

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. Information regarding investments in any one issuer that represents five percent or more of the District’s total investments must be disclosed under GASB Statement No. 40, excluding investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government.

Interest Rate Risk - The District considers the holdings in the external local governmental investment pool to have a one day weighted average maturity due to the fact that the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the shareholders, unless there has been a significant change in value. As of September 30, 2023, the District was not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

4. Property Taxes

The Texas Water Code authorizes the District to levy a tax each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located within its boundaries. Assessed values are established annually by the Travis Central Appraisal District. District property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they are collected in the current year. The uncollected balance is reported as deferred inflows of resources. Taxes receivable are due January 1 and are delinquent if received after January 31 and are subject to penalty and interest charges.

In October 2022, the District levied a maintenance tax rate of \$0.0375 per \$100 of assessed valuation to finance maintenance and operating expenditures. The total 2022 tax levy was \$525,365 based on a taxable valuation of \$1,411,245,979.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Balance September 30, 2022	Additions	Retirements	Balance September 30, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 6,929	-	-	6,929
Total capital assets not being depreciated	6,929	-	-	6,929
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings, fixtures, and equipment	404,269	-	-	404,269
Park facilities	490,452	12,808	-	503,260
Total capital assets being depreciated	894,721	12,808	-	907,529
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building, fixtures, and equipment	(214,307)	(18,314)	-	(232,621)
Park facilities	(287,593)	(20,908)	-	(308,501)
Total accumulated depreciation	(501,900)	(39,222)	-	(541,122)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	392,821	(26,414)	-	366,407
Capital assets, net	\$ 399,750	(26,414)	-	373,336

6. Fund Balance

The District complies with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Those fund balance classifications are described below.

Nonspendable - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constraints imposed by external providers, or imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to approval by formal action by the Board.

Assigned - For the General Fund, the Board may appropriate amounts that are to be used for a specific purpose. For all other governmental funds, any remaining positive amounts not previously classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed.

Unassigned - Amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts can be reported only in the District's General Fund.

The detail of the fund balances is included in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet on page 8. Fund balance of the District may be committed for a specific purpose by formal action of the Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through a resolution approved by the Board. The Board has the authority to assign fund balance for a specific purpose. In circumstances where an expenditure is to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly, unassigned fund balance.

7. Retirement Plans

The District offers a 401(a) employee benefit plan (the “401(a) Plan”) for all employees that have been employed by the District for at least six months. Eligible employees who participate in the 401(a) Plan must contribute at least 4% of their salary to the 401(a) Plan. The District is required to contribute 10% of eligible payroll to the 401(a) Plan. Employees are fully vested in the 401(a) Plan after four years of participation. During the year ended September 30, 2023, the District contributed \$5,985 to the 401(a) Plan.

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan (the “457 Plan”) in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The 457 Plan permits participating employees to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. Participation in the 457 Plan is optional and the deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. During the year ended September 30, 2023, there were no participants in the 457 Plan.

8. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has obtained coverage from commercial insurance companies to effectively manage its risk. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year, and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

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Index of Supplemental Schedules Required by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Year Ended September 30, 2023

Schedule Included

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
<u>X</u>	<u></u>	TSI-0 Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual
<u></u>	<u>X</u>	TSI-1 Schedule of Services and Rates
<u>X</u>	<u></u>	TSI-2 Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
<u>X</u>	<u></u>	TSI-3 Schedule of Temporary Investments
<u>X</u>	<u></u>	TSI-4 Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
<u></u>	<u>X</u>	TSI-5 Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
<u></u>	<u>X</u>	TSI-6 Analysis of Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
<u>X</u>	<u></u>	TSI-7 Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund - Five Years
<u>X</u>	<u></u>	TSI-8 Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

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TSI-0 Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual

Year Ended September 30, 2023

The notes which follow are not necessarily required for fair presentation of the audited basic financial statements of the District which are contained in the preceding section of this report. They are presented in conformity with requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to assure disclosure of specifically required facts.

(A) Creation of District

See Note 1 to basic financial statements.

(B) Contingent Liabilities

Not applicable.

(C) Pension Coverage

See Note 7 to basic financial statements.

(D) Pledge of Revenues

Not applicable.

(E) Compliance with Debt Service Requirements

Not applicable.

(F) Redemption of Bonds

Not applicable.

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TSI-2 Schedule of General Fund Expenditures Year Ended September 30, 2023

Personnel expenditures (including benefits)	\$ 80,544
Professional fees:	
Auditing	12,000
Legal	50,448
Purchased services for resale-	
Bulk water and wastewater purchases	-
Contracted services:	
Bookkeeping	6,000
General manager	78,300
Tax collector	5,240
Other contracted services	11,100
Utilities	16,237
Repairs and maintenance	31,572
Administrative expenditures:	
Directors' fees	14,850
Office supplies	1,251
Insurance	4,408
Other administrative expenditures	14,338
Capital outlay:	
Capitalized assets	12,808
Expenditures not capitalized	-
Tap connection expenditures	-
Solid waste disposal	-
Parks and recreation	165,002
Other expenditures	2,891
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 506,989</u>

Number of persons employed by the District: 1 Full-Time 5 Part-Time
(Does not include independent contractors or consultants)

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TSI-3 Schedule of Temporary Investments

September 30, 2023

Funds	Identification or Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance at September 30, 2023	Accrued Interest	Receivable at September 30, 2023
General Fund -						
Investment in TexPool	7964300001	Variable	N/A	\$ 313,434	\$ -	
Total General Fund				313,434		-
Total - all funds				\$ 313,434	\$ -	

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TSI-4 Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Maintenance Taxes	Debt Service Taxes
Taxes receivable, September 30, 2022	\$ 5,685	\$ -
2022 Tax Roll	525,365	-
Adjustments	(2,102)	-
Total to be accounted for	<u>528,948</u>	<u>-</u>
Tax collections:		
Current year	520,999	-
Prior years	2,711	-
Total collections	<u>523,710</u>	<u>-</u>
Taxes receivable, September 30, 2023	<u>\$ 5,238</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Taxes receivable, by years		
2022	\$ 2,808	\$ -
2021	1,359	-
2020	465	-
2019	338	-
2018 and earlier	268	-
Taxes receivable, September 30, 2023	<u>\$ 5,238</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Property valuations-				
Land improvements and personal property	\$ 1,411,245,979	1,206,625,635	1,130,369,829	1,110,092,885
Tax rates per \$100 valuation*:				
Maintenance tax rates	\$ 0.0375	0.0408	0.0428	0.0425
Debt service tax rates	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	<u>\$ 0.0375</u>	<u>0.0408</u>	<u>0.0428</u>	<u>0.0425</u>
Original tax levy	<u>\$ 525,365</u>	<u>491,942</u>	<u>486,420</u>	<u>472,284</u>
Percent of taxes collected to taxes levied	<u>99.5%</u>	<u>99.7%</u>	<u>99.9%</u>	<u>99.9%</u>

* Maintenance tax - maximum tax rate of \$0.070 per \$100 of assessed valuation was approved by voters on May 11, 2013.

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TSI-7 Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund Five Years Ended September 30, 2023

	Amounts					Percent of Fund Total Revenues				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Revenues and other financing sources:										
Greenbelt user fees	\$ 8,511	10,605	44,300	34,476	-	1.5 %	2.0	8.4	6.7	-
Property taxes, including penalties and interest	525,524	495,081	483,510	472,312	478,178	93.6	95.6	91.4	92.5	98.4
Interest	27,259	3,743	1,300	4,265	7,606	4.9	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.6
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	241	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of capital asset	-	8,500	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-
Total revenues and other financing sources	561,294	517,929	529,110	511,053	486,025	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Expenditures:										
Service operations:										
Professional fees	62,448	45,698	41,050	47,615	60,821	11.1	8.8	7.8	9.3	12.6
Contracted services	100,640	100,066	100,011	100,128	108,869	17.9	19.3	18.9	19.6	22.4
Salaries and benefits	80,544	71,934	64,575	62,190	63,359	14.3	13.9	12.2	12.2	13.0
Utilities	16,237	15,729	15,071	17,212	11,570	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.4
Repairs and maintenance	31,572	48,298	29,522	43,918	41,930	5.6	9.3	5.6	8.6	8.6
Greenbelt	165,002	107,469	131,278	110,096	47,297	29.4	20.7	24.8	21.5	9.7
Other	37,738	39,383	40,190	30,183	38,161	6.8	7.8	7.6	5.9	7.9
Capital outlay	12,808	64,289	17,776	4,650	86,243	2.3	12.4	3.4	0.9	17.7
Total expenditures	506,989	492,866	439,473	415,992	458,250	90.3	95.2	83.1	81.4	94.3
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	\$ 54,305	25,063	89,637	95,061	27,775	9.7 %	4.8	16.9	18.6	5.7
Total active retail water connections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total active retail wastewater connections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TSI-8 Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants Year Ended September 30, 2023

Complete District Mailing Address: 1305 Quaker Ridge Rd, Austin, Texas 78746

District Business Telephone Number: (512) 327-6243

Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form: January 11, 2022
(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054)

Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year: \$7,200
(Set by Board Resolution - TWC Sections 49.060)

Name	Term of Office		Fees 9/30/2023	Expense Reimbursements 9/30/2023	Title at 9/30/2023
	Elected & Expires or Date Hired				
<u>Board Members:</u>					
Rachel Jackson	Elected 11/20 - 11/24		\$ 2,550	\$ -	President
Chris Vetromile	Elected 11/22 - 11/26		3,900	-	Vice President
Andy Bitner	Elected 11/20 - 11/24		2,700	-	Treasurer
Megan Marrs	Elected 11/22 - 11/26		4,050	-	Secretary
Robert Sweeney	Elected 11/22 - 11/26		1,650	-	Secretary/Treasurer
<u>Former Board Member:</u>					
Leah Stewart	Elected 11/18 - 11/22		-	-	Former Director

Note: No director is disqualified from serving on this board under the Texas Water Code.

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TSI-8 Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (continued)

Year Ended September 30, 2023

Name	Date Hired	Fees and Expense Reimbursements 9/30/2023	Title at Year End
<u>Consultants:</u>			
McLean & Howard, LLP	2017	\$ 34,712	Attorney
Pinnacle Texas Management Services	2016	95,501	General Manager/Bookkeeper
Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP	2018	12,000	Auditor
Travis County Tax Assessor/Collector	2016	2,247	Tax Collector