An Enterprise Fund of Lake County, Illinois

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Including Independent Auditors' Report

As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Public Works Committee Lake County Public Works Department Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund Libertyville, Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lake County Public Works Department, Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund (department), an enterprise fund of Lake County, Illinois, as of November 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control over financial reporting relevant to the department's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the department's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the department as of November 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



To the Public Works Committee Lake County Public Works Department

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Lake County Public Works Department, Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund enterprise fund and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the County of Lake, Illinois, as of November 30, 2016 and 2015 and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that required supplemental information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the financial statements. Management's Discussion and Analysis does not include a discussion of changes in financial position between 2014 and 2015. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the 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 financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the 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.

Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

To the Public Works Committee Lake County Public Works Department

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report on our consideration of the overall department'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, including those systems applicable to the department. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the department's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Baker Tilly Virchaw Krause, LP

Madison, Wisconsin May 19, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides users of the Lake County Public Works Department's (department) financial statements an analytical overview of the department's financial position for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2016 and 2015. The users are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in the Lake County Public Works Department's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- > The department operations provided funds sufficient to meet the required reserve transfers for fiscal year 2016. Total funds transferred in accordance with the bond ordinance during fiscal year 2016 were \$5.1 million.
- In 2016, the department invested \$26.4 million in property, plant and equipment. The additions were primarily for continuing renovation and improvements of potable water systems, wastewater treatment plants, replacement of water mains, rehabilitation of sanitary sewer lines, lift stations and replacement of vehicles and equipment.
- > The department's \$38.48 million operating revenues remained relatively flat compared to \$37.85 million for fiscal year 2015. This was due to an increase in rates effective December 1, 2015, partially offset by a decrease in usage. The operating expenses excluding depreciation expense increased by \$2.37 million dollars or 7.9%. The revenues generated from new permits were substantially lower by \$2.6 million or 58.2% compared to fiscal year 2015.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position provide information about the department's financial performance for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2016 and 2015.

The Public Works Department is considered an enterprise fund of Lake County, Illinois that provides water and sewerage services to various communities within the county. This business-type activity is intended to recover all or a significant portion of its operating cost and required contribution to reserve accounts through user fees and charges. The Public Works and Transportation Committee of Lake County establishes rates and service rules managed by the Public Works Department. Accounting records are maintained in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards.

The Statement of Net Position includes all of the department's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and provides information about the nature and the amount of investments in resources and the obligations to creditors. This statement provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the department. The following Table 1 has been condensed for analysis purposes. Please review the financial statements section in order to review details of this statement.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.)

Amount % Change Change 2016 2015 2014 2016 - 2015 2016 - 2015 Assets Current and other assets 68,281,194 \$ 71,399,975 72,872,020 \$ (3,118,781) -4.4% \$ 269,265,612 252,188,277 232,870,753 17,077,335 6.8% Capital assets **Total Assets** 337,546,806 323,588,252 305,742,773 13,958,554 4.3% **Deferred Outflows of Resources** Related to pension 3,608,969 1,792,765 1,816,204 101.3% Liabilities Debt outstanding 55,276,225 41,459,586 39,905,000 13,816,639 33.3% Other liabilities 14,786,996 10,967,136 6,892,490 3,819,860 34.8% 46,797,490 Total Liabilities 70,063,221 52,426,722 17,636,499 33.6% **Deferred Inflows of Resources** 112,374 160,889 (48,515) -30.2% Related to pension Unearned property tax revenue 518,394 729,751 723,187 (211, 357)-29.0% Total deferred inflows of resources 630,768 890,640 723,187 (259, 872)-29.2% Net Position Net position invested in capital assets 213,743,587 211,368,943 193,657,122 2,374,644 1.1% Restricted net posotion 29,510,013 32,102,706 35,412,350 (2,592,693) -8.1%

Table 1 Condensed Statement of Net Position

The department's total net position is \$270,461,786 as of November 30, 2016, and it represents the amount of assets exceeding liabilities. The largest portion of the net position total, \$213,743,587 is made up of the department's investment in capital assets. This represents the cost of the department's capital assets used to provide services to the customers net of the debt related to these assets. These assets include land, buildings, equipment and water and sewerage systems and they are not available for the department's future solvency needs. Restricted net position is \$29,510,013 and represents resources that are subject to bond ordinance covenants as to how they may be spent. Included in this total are assets that are restricted for the future payment of debt and construction projects. Unrestricted net position of \$27,208,186 represents the remaining balance that may be used to pay for the department's day-to-day operations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.)

In 2016, the department has invested \$26.4 million in property, plant and equipment, primarily for continuing renovation and improvements of potable water systems, wastewater treatment plants, replacement of water mains, rehabilitation of sanitary sewer lines, lift stations and replacement of vehicles and equipment. The depreciation expense increased by \$532,205 as expected due to the department's continuing investments into the water and sewer systems.

During the current year, the department's long-term capital related debt increased by \$13.5 million to \$55.0 million compared to \$41.5 million for the prior year. This is the net result of significant additions related to the Des Plaines Water Reclamation Facility and other projects, as well as the issuance of revenue refunding bonds and new IEPA third lien series bonds.

The decrease in restricted net position of \$2.6 million primarily resultant from utilizing excess bond reserves to pay down a portion of existing debt.

Unrestricted net position decreased by \$1,383,820 or 4.8%. The decrease that occurred in the unrestricted net position during fiscal year 2016 was attributable to the operating income that was generated and the transfer of funds made to the Depreciation, Extension and Improvement Account.

Table 2 summarizes the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. This statement presents information pertaining to the department's financial performance during fiscal year 2016 and how this affects the department's net position. In addition, it helps the user to predict the future cash flows and the financial health of the department.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.)

Table 2 Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	2016	2015	2014	Amount Change	% Change
Operating Revenues:					
Water and sewer charges	\$ 37,995,419	\$ 37,280,425	\$ 37,260,032	\$ 714,994	1.9%
Miscellaneous	 479,800	 570,152	 626,611	 (90,352)	-15.8%
Total operating revenues	 38,475,219	 37,850,577	 37,886,643	 624,642	1.7%
Operating Expenditures					
Personnel Services	8,389,817	7,592,666	7,372,349	797,151	10.5%
Commodities	2,509,390	1,822,835	2,397,155	686,555	37.7%
Contractual	 21,593,669	 20,709,930	 19,634,811	 883,739	4.3%
Total expenses	 32,492,876	 30,125,431	 29,404,315	 2,367,445	7.9%
Operating income before depreciation	5,982,343	7,725,146	8,482,328	(1,742,803)	-22.6%
Depreciation expense	 8,803,471	 8,271,266	8,180,365	 532,205	6.4%
Operating income (loss)	 (2,821,128)	 (546,120)	301,963	 (2,275,008)	-416.6%
Non-operationg income (expense):					
Property tax revenue	360,059	352,821	734,146	7,238	2.1%
Interest earned	174,011	161,698	166,460	12,313	7.6%
Impairment loss	-	-	(649,555)	-	
Miscellaneous	428,948	401,829	(282,740)	27,119	6.7%
Interest expense	 (1,812,714)	 (1,861,986)	 (1,971,731)	 49,272	2.6%
Income (loss) before contributions	 (3,670,824)	 (1,491,758)	 (1,701,457)	 (2,179,066)	146.1%
Capital contributions:					
Connection fees	1,844,862	4,409,114	2,828,976	(2,564,252)	-58.2%
Developer contributions	 224,093	 10,527,983	 472,316	 (10,303,890)	-97.9%
Change in net position	(1,601,869)	13,445,339	1,599,835	(15,047,208)	-111.9%
Beginning net position	 272,063,655	 258,222,096	 256,622,261	 13,841,559	5.4%
Cumulative effect of change in					
accounting principle	 	 396,220	 	 (396,220)	-100.0%
Total net position - ending	 270,461,786	 272,063,655	 258,222,096	 (1,601,869)	-0.6%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.)

During fiscal year 2016 total operating revenues were comparable at \$38.5 million due to an increase in rates effective December 1, 2015, partially offset by a decrease in usage. Revenues from connection fees totaled \$1,844,862, a decrease from the prior year of \$4,409,114. This significant decrease was mainly due to increased expansion of both the residential and the commercial developments that took place in fiscal year 2015. In addition, interest earnings on investments totaled \$174,011 remained low, which is associated with the persistently low interest rate environment that has existed for the past several years.

Total operating expenses before depreciation during fiscal year 2016 were \$32,492,876. The total operating expenses represent an increase of \$2,367,445 or 7.9% from the fiscal year 2015. Factors contributing to this change are the following.

- Personnel services costs, which include wages and contributions to retirement benefits, increased by the net amount of \$797,151 or 10.5%, primarily due to changes in reporting pension expense liabilities.
- Commodities costs, which include non-capitalized improvements, small equipment and furniture costs, increased by \$686,555 or 37.7% over results reported for fiscal year 2015. This change is mostly the result of the increased spending on non-capitalized facility improvements.
- Contractual services costs, which include the wholesale purchase of water and wastewater treatment services, increased by \$883,739 or 4.3%, which is mostly associated with the cost of Lake Michigan water purchased, and an increase in non-capital project related engineering services for the Infiltration and Inflow Reduction and Arc Flash Programs, and nutrient removal feasibility studies.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.)

Table 3 Capital Assets

	-	able ital	e 3 Assets		Amount	%
	2016		2015	2014	Change	% Change
Capital assets, not depreciated	 			 	 	
Land	\$ 2,577,013	\$	2,577,013	\$ 2,577,013	\$ -	0.0%
Intangible assets	668,177		668,177	668,177	-	0.0%
Construction in progress	32,274,212		21,778,274	14,187,090	10,495,938	48.2%
Total capital assets, not depreciated	35,519,402		25,023,464	 17,432,280	 10,495,938	41.9%
Capital assets, depreciated						
Building and other improvements	78,159,807		78,159,807	78,159,807	-	0.0%
Improvements other than buildings						
Water facility	80,213,317		81,029,469	80,928,694	(816,152)	-1.0%
Sewer facility	192,343,280		194,759,153	181,412,672	(2,415,873)	-1.2%
Machinery and equipment	18,123,473		18,443,050	9,498,169	(319,577)	-1.7%
Completed construction not classified	15,384,868		-	-	15,384,868	100.0%
Total capital assets, depreciated	 384,224,745		372,391,479	349,999,342	 11,833,266	3.2%
Total Capital Assets	419,744,147		397,414,943	367,431,622	22,329,204	5.6%
Less: Accumulated depreciation	 (150,478,535)		(145,226,666)	 (134,560,869)	 (5,251,869)	-3.6%
Net capital assets	 269,265,612		252,188,277	 232,870,753	 17,077,335	6.8%

In 2016, the net capital assets were \$269 million. This amount represents a net increase of \$17.1 million or 6.8%, over the prior year. The major factors that contributed to this is \$8.8 million depreciating capital asset value and the new investment in the capital assets of \$26.4 million for upgrades to the Des Plaines River and Vernon Hills NCT water reclamation facilities, and Public Works Maintenance Building; the replacement and installation of various water mains and sewer lines; and the improvement of lift stations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015 (UNAUDITED)

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont.)

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The department's Ten Year Capital Improvements Budget anticipates spending a significant amount of money on plant improvements, interceptor improvements and replacement of infrastructure to meet IEPA's guidelines and mandates for potable water and wastewater facilities. The department has plans to fund these projects with a combination of various funding sources, including the use of reserve funds, user fees, surcharges, and by issuing new debt. In 2015 the County Board authorized a three year phased service rate increase, to provide adequate financial resources to successfully fund these projects. The second-year rate increases went into effect on December 1.

LONG-TERM DEBT

As of November 30, 2016, the department has a total revenue bond debt of \$55,276,255 including \$23,189,383 IEPA Loans. In 2016 the department borrowed from the IEPA Clean Water Revolving Fund to fund the construction of Northwest Regional I&I Excess Flow Facility and the renovation of Des Plaines River Water Reclamation Facility. A table of separate bond issues is included in the notes to the financial statements.

CONTACTING DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our customers with a general overview of the department's finances. If you have questions about this report, or need additional information, please contact the Manager of Budget and Financial Control, Lake County Public Works Department, 650 West Winchester Road, Libertyville, Illinois 60048-1391 or by Phone at 847-377-7500.

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION As of November 30, 2016 and 2015

ASSETS				
		2016		2015
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Operation account				
Cash	\$	7,433,775	\$	1,058,941
Investments		20,904,105		29,220,327
Tax receivable		178,845		178,845
Customer accounts receivable		-,		-,
Billed		2,002,664		1,742,991
Unbilled		5,362,401		5,162,601
Allowance for uncollectible accounts		(342,609)		(105,072)
Prepaid assets		10,000		11,500
Accrued interest receivable		122,329		66,698
Restricted Assets		,		,
Bond interest account				
Cash		16,226		16,226
Investments		400,000		400,000
Bond fund account		100,000		100,000
Cash		38,728		38,728
Investments		1,386,673		1,386,673
Materials and supplies		820,702		722,382
Total Current Assets		38,333,839		39,900,840
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:				
Accrued interest receivable		1,238		11,030
Restricted Assets		,		,
Bond reserve account				
Cash		11,203		11,203
Investments		3,776,222		5,260,000
Depreciation, extension and improvement account		0,0,		0,200,000
Cash		16,066		16,066
Investments		24,600,000		24,600,000
Construction account		21,000,000		21,000,000
Cash		195,241		244,644
Subordinated ordinance - bond reserve account		199,241		277,077
Cash		281,075		289,882
Third Lien debt - IEPA Loan Interest/ Principal reserve account		201,075		203,002
Cash		66,310		66,310
Investments		1,000,000		1,000,000
Capital Assets		1,000,000		1,000,000
Capital assets		387,469,935		375,636,669
Accumulated depreciation		(150,478,535)		(145,226,666)
Construction work in progress		32,274,212		21,778,274
Total Non-current Assets		299,212,967		283,687,412
Total Assets	\$	337,546,806	\$	323,588,252
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred outflows related to pension	\$	3,608,969	\$	1,792,765
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LIABILITIES		
	 2016	 2015
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,812,078	\$ 6,577,834
Due to other funds	-	17,183
Accrued wages	345,096	291,162
Accrued payroll taxes	-	57,834
Accrued vacation	454,810	385,084
Accrued IMRF liability	-	81,345
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets		
Interest payable	53,710	27,404
Current portion of revenue bonds	2,746,038	2,934,450
Various construction accounts - accounts payable	 1,790,648	 982,382
Total Current Liabilities	 11,202,380	 11,354,678
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Non-Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets		
Interest Payable	238,132	-
Revenue bonds payable	52,238,345	38,497,732
Unamortized bond premium	1,232,883	154,392
Accrued sick leave	380,953	370,912
Net pension liability	3,938,368	1,251,587
Other postemployment benefit obligation	 832,160	 797,421
Total Non-Current Liabilities	 58,860,841	 41,072,044
Total Liabilities	 70,063,221	 52,426,722
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows related to pension	112,374	160,889
Unearned revenue	518,394	729,751
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	 630,768	 890,640
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	213,743,587	211,368,943
Restricted		
Reserve account	6,684,595	8,469,022
Depreciation, extension and improvement account	22,825,418	23,633,684
Unrestricted	 27,208,186	 28,592,006
Total Net Position	\$ 270,461,786	\$ 272,063,655

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

	 2016	 2015
OPERATING REVENUES		
Water and sewer charges	\$ 37,995,419	\$ 37,280,425
Miscellaneous	 479,800	 570,152
Total Operating Revenues	 38,475,219	 37,850,577
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Personnel services		
Salaries and wages	6,562,342	6,432,700
Pension - IMRF and social security	1,827,475	1,159,966
Total Personnel Services	 8,389,817	 7,592,666
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Commodities		
Office supplies and maintenance	36,813	30,585
Postage	96,133	85,873
Housekeeping supplies	41,212	26,175
Gasoline	109,166	132,315
Buildings and ground supplies	115,903	128,452
Operational supplies	1,249,557	796,538
Chemical supplies	315,550	313,031
Uniforms	35,553	36,600
Laboratory supplies	121,560	115,675
Medical supplies	6,307	6,204
Non capitalized equipment and improvements	376,929	150,467
Miscellaneous	 4,707	 920
Total Commodities	 2,509,390	 1,822,835
Contractual		
Insurance		
Employees' life, health and dental	1,577,420	1,495,817
Unemployment	12,960	12,960
Self insurance - liability and worker's compensation	467,136	467,136
Miscellaneous benefits	77,078	77,637
Gas (utility)	176,516	204,051
Electricity	1,775,995	1,715,452
Telephone and telemetry	196,700	225,843
Wholesale purchase of water	4,573,982	4,130,454
Wholesale sewage treatment	8,053,320	8,339,894
Vehicle maintenance	102,935	97,898
Buildings and equipment maintenance	1,327,783	843,947
Equipment rental/real estate lease	192,169	185,808
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	 2016		2015
OPERATING EXPENSES (cont.)			
Contractual (cont.)			
Disposal service	\$,	\$	483,598
Miscellaneous	 2,551,717		2,429,435
Total Contractual	 21,593,669		20,709,930
Depreciation	 8,803,471		8,271,266
Total Operating Expenses	 41,296,347		38,396,697
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	 (2,821,128)		(546,120)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Property tax revenue	360,059		352,821
Investment income	174,011		161,698
Interest rate subsidy	339,999		340,866
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	105,492		26,358
Interest expense	(2,110,132)		(1,889,390)
Interest charged to construction	297,418		27,404
Bond issuance costs	(154,744)		-
Amortization of bond premium	 138,201		34,605
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	 (849,696)		(945,638)
Income (Loss) Before Contributions	(3,670,824)		(1,491,758)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	224,093		10,527,983
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS - CONNECTION FEES	1,844,862		4,409,114
CHANGE IN NET NET POSITION	(1,601,869)		13,445,339
NET POSITION - Beginning of Year	272,063,655		258,222,096
Cumulative effect of a change in account principle	 		396,220
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 270,461,786	<u>\$</u>	272,063,655

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016 2	015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Received from customers	\$ 38,211,895 \$ 3	7,789,135
Paid to suppliers	(22,827,821) (2	3,221,530)
Paid to employees	(6,522,125) (<u>6,173,270)</u>
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	8,861,949	8,394,335
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING		
ACTIVITIES		
Property tax revenue	360,059	352,821
Debt retired	(50,000)	(50,000)
Interest paid	(23,350)	(25,350)
Net Cash Flows From Noncapital and Related Financing Activities	286,709	277,471
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING		
ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		5,782,887)
Debt retired		2,695,000)
Interest paid		1,864,040)
Debt issuance costs Proceeds from debt issue	(154,744)	4 200 596
	18,958,599 92,369	4,299,586 842,266
Construction grants received Interest rate subsidy	170,030	842,266 340,866
Connection charges		4,409,114
Net Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities		0,450,095)
	(12,100,200)	<u>0,400,000</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Marketable securities purchased	(52,067,000) (5	3,367,000)
Marketable securities sold	61,867,000 5	4,467,005
Investment income	128,172	192,542
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities	9,928,172	1,292,547
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,316,624	(485,742)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	1,742,000	2,227,742
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 8,058,624</u> <u></u>	1,742,000
NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Developer financed additions to capital assets (net)	<u>\$ 131,724</u> <u>\$</u>	9,685,717
Bond proceeds used in refunding of debt	\$ 11,241,688 \$	<u> </u>
Interest charged to construction	\$ 297,418 \$	27,404
	ψ 201,410 ψ	21,404

	 2016	 2015
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,821,128)	\$ (546,120)
Noncash items in operating income (loss)		
Depreciation	8,803,471	8,271,266
Unearned revenue	(211,357)	6,564
Accrued other postemployment benefit liability	34,739	96,315
Changes in assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows		
Customer accounts receivable	(51,967)	(68,006)
Prepaid assets	1,500	-
Due from/to general fund	(17,183)	(21,723)
Materials and supplies	(98,320)	(290,617)
Prepaid connection fees	-	214,077
Accrued vacation and sick leave	79,767	14,347
Accrued IMRF liability	(81,345)	(22,255)
Accounts payable	2,405,610	879,763
Pension related deferrals and liabilities	822,062	15,931
Accrued wages and payroll taxes	 (3,900)	 (155,207)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 8,861,949	\$ 8,394,335
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS TO		
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION ACCOUNTS		
Operation account	\$ 28,337,880	\$ 30,279,268
Bond interest account	416,226	416,226
Bond fund account	1,425,401	1,425,401
Bond reserve account	3,787,425	5,271,203
Depreciation, extension and improvement account	24,616,066	24,616,066
Construction account	195,241	244,644
Subordinated ordinance - bond reserve account	281,075	289,882
Third lien ordinance - IEPA loan repayment reserve account	 1,066,310	 1,066,310
Total Cash and Investments	60,125,624	63,609,000
Less: Noncash equivalents	 (52,067,000)	 (61,867,000)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 8,058,624	\$ 1,742,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Lake County Public Works Department (department) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to enterprise funds of government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the department are described below.

REPORTING ENTITY

The department is a separate enterprise fund of Lake County, IL (county). The department is managed by a public works and transportation committee. The department provides water and sewerage service to customers and communities within the county.

The water and sewerage utility operate under rules and rates established by the public works and transportation committee.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The department is presented as an enterprise fund of the county. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the governing body has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and net income is necessary for management accountability.

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

Preparation of 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

Deposits and Investments

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents have original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net **Position** (cont.)

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on quoted market prices. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position as increases or decreases in investment income. Market values may have changed significantly after year end.

Receivables/Payables

Transactions between the department and other funds of the county that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at year end are referred to as advances to/from other funds. All other outstanding balances between the department and other funds of the county are reported as due to/from other funds.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all accounts receivable balances that exceed 90 days from the invoice date and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected.

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies are generally used for operation and maintenance of the systems, and work performed for contractual customers. The materials and supplies inventory is valued at the average cost method and charged to cost centers when used.

Restricted Assets

Mandatory segregations of assets are presented as restricted assets. Such segregations are required by bond agreements and other external parties. Current liabilities payable from these restricted assets are so classified.

Prepaid Assets

This balance is comprised of a security deposit of \$10,000 from village of Round Lake Beach for the review of construction permit applications.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are generally defined by the department as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 for moveable property, \$200,000 for infrastructure, and \$75,000 for all other assets, and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position (cont.)

Capital Assets (cont.)

Capital assets of the department are recorded at cost or the estimated acquisition value at the time of contribution to the department. Major outlays for utility plant are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase is reflected in the capitalized value of the capital assets constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period. Capital assets both tangible and intangible used in operations are either depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the following useful lives unless they are inexhaustible:

	Years
Buildings and Other Improvements	25 – 40
Improvements Other Than Buildings Water facilities Sewerage facilities	10 – 75 10 – 75
Machinery and Equipment	4 – 25

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF or the "Fund") and additions to/deductions from IMRF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by IMRF. 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. Details of the account are included in Note 8.

Deferred Outflow of Resources

A deferred outflow of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that future time. Deferred outflows relate to the unearned revenues as described below as well as GASB Statement No. 68 pension liability. Details are included in Note 8.

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues consist of prepaid property taxes and taxes levied for fiscal year 2017. The department received property taxes related to Special Service Area No. 9 and No. 16 in advance from the respective property owners. The department will amortize the prepaid property taxes on a straight-line basis until 2028. At November 30, 2016 and 2015, the balance of prepaid property taxes was \$194,897 and \$369,621, respectively. At November 30, 2016, the balance of taxes levied for fiscal year 2017 was \$178,845. At November 30, 2015, the balance of taxes levied for fiscal year 2016 was \$178,845. In addition, as of November 30, 2016 and 2015, the department reported \$144,681 and \$181,290, respectively, of unearned revenue for the Special Service Area No. 16 project.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position (cont.)

Accrued Sick and Vacation

Under terms of employment, employees earn vacation and sick leave in varying amounts which accumulate if not used.

Employees who are terminated or retire and are in good standing may receive payment for 50% of their accumulated sick leave bank in excess of 30 days to a maximum of 60 days. Reimbursements are paid at the employee's then current pay rate. The liability is paid out of the general operating revenues of the department.

Vacation time shall not exceed 330 hours unless carryover approval by the public works and transportation committee is obtained.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations are reported as department liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Gains or losses on prior refunding are amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

A deferred inflow of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time. Deferred inflows relate to the GASB Statement No. 68 pension liability. Details are included in Note 8.

REVENUES AND EXPENSES

The department distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a department's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the department are charges to customers for sales and services. At year end, unbilled revenues are accrued based on estimates of the first billings in the subsequent year. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Revenues AND Expenses (cont.)

Capital Contributions

Cash and capital assets are contributed to the department from customers, the county or external parties. The value of property contributed to the department is reported as revenues on the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Capital Contributions – Connection Fees

The department charges new customers a connection fee to connect to the system. Fees collected are recorded as capital contributions on the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and recorded as revenue as of the second Tuesday in November on property values assessed as of the same date. The tax levy is payable in two equal installments due June 1 and September 1. The billings are considered past due 60 days after the respective tax billing date, at which time the applicable property is subject to lien, and penalties and interest are assessed.

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ON CURRENT PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The GASB has approved Statement No. 73 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68); Statement No. 74 (Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans); Statement No. 75 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions); Statement No. 80 (Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14); Statement No. 81 (Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements); and Statement No. 81, (Pension Issueas, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73). When they become effective and if they are applicable, application of these standards may restate portions of these financial statements.

COMPARATIVE DATA

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data may have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits in each local and area bank are insured by the FDIC in the amount of \$250,000 for time and savings accounts (including NOW accounts), and \$250,000 for demand deposit accounts (interest bearing and noninterest bearing). In addition, if deposits are held in an institution outside of the state in which the government is located, insured amounts are further limited to a total of \$250,000 for the combined amount of all deposit amounts.

The department may also maintain separate cash and investment accounts at the same financial institutions utilized by the county. Federal depository insurance applies to all county accounts, and accordingly, the amount of insured funds is not determinable for the department alone. Please refer to the county's financial statements for categorization of custodial credit risk on all county accounts.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the department's deposits may not be returned to the department.

The department maintains certain deposits at the same institutions as the county. The custodial credit risk pertaining specifically to the department's resources at these institutions cannot be determined individually for those accounts.

The following is a summary of the department's total deposit balances at these institutions.

		201			20	15		
	В	Bank Balance		arrying Value	Ba	ank Balance	Ca	arrying Value
First Midwest Bank Inland Bank MB Financial Northern Trust Private Bank	\$	42,530,239 1,000,000 3,067,000 12,500,000 1,002,353	\$	42,558,124 1,000,000 3,067,000 12,500,000 1,000,000	\$	41,027,497 2,000,000 4,067,000 15,500,000 1,000,000	\$	41,041,500 2,000,000 4,067,000 15,500,000 1,000,000
Totals	\$	60,099,592	\$	60,125,124	\$	63,594,497	\$	63,608,500

The county's current investment policy addresses custodial credit risk. The county's investment policy states that it will not maintain funds in any financial institution that is not a member of the FDIC or National Credit Union Association Systems (NCUA). Furthermore, the county will not maintain funds in any financial institutions that do not collateralize all funds in excess of the FDIC or NCUA insurance limits. Refer to the county financial statements for additional details.

Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the department will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (cont.)

Investments (cont.)

At November 30, 2016 and 2015, the department had no investments exposed custodial credit risk.

The county's investment policy addresses this risk by stating that U.S. Government agency obligations which have a liquid market and determinable market value are acceptable investments.

Interest Rate Risk

As of November 30, 2016 or 2015, the department had no investments exposed to interest rate risk.

The county's investment policy addresses this risk by stating that U.S. Government agency obligations which have a liquid market and determinable market value are acceptable investments.

NOTE 3 – INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The following is a schedule of inter-fund balances as of November 30, 2016 and 2015:

	_		2016		2015
Due To	Due From	Amount	Principal Purpose	Amount	Principal Purpose
General Fund	Waterworks and Sewerage Fund \$	-		\$ 17,183	Operations

NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS

Series A of 2006, 2010, AND 2016:

All revenues of the entire combined system are reserved to meet the requirements of the bond ordinance. The ordinances authorizing the issuance of series revenue bonds require separate accounts be maintained and designated as follows:

- 1. Operation account
- 2. Bond interest account
- 3. Bond fund account
- 4. Bond reserve account
- 5. Depreciation, extension and improvement account
- 6. Reserve for construction account

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

	(cont)
NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS	(CONL)

Quarterly cash transfers are required on or before the 15th day of each quarter ending February, May, August and November in the following order:

Operation account	An amount sufficient to provide (1) a sum on hand equal to one- fourth of the amount of the operating expenses as stated in the annual budget, and (2) an operating reserve in an amount certified from time to time by the consulting engineer as the reasonable amount necessary for 45 days' cost of operation, maintenance, and ordinary current repairs of the system.
Bond interest account	An amount, together with any other monies then on deposit in the account, sufficient to pay the amount of interest becoming due on the next interest date.
Bond fund account	An amount, together with any other monies then on deposit in the account, sufficient to pay the amount of interest becoming due on the next interest date.
Bond reserve account	Quarterly deposits of \$40,000 until the maximum debt service is reached, or such higher amount as the County Board may designate from time to time.
Depreciation, extension, and improvement account	Quarterly deposits of \$150,000 or such higher amounts as the County Board may designate from time to time. \$600,000 and \$10,000,000 in deposits were made to this account in fiscal years 2016 and 2015, respectively.
Reserve for construction account	All monies deposited in a construction account shall be applied to the cost of construction, improvements, or additions of the water and sewer systems.

Series A of 2006, 2010, AND 2016:

Funds accumulated in the bond fund are comprised of the bond interest account, bond fund account, and bond reserve account and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal, redemption price, and interest on the bonds, and for retiring such bonds prior to maturity.

Funds accumulated in the bond reserve account shall be used to make up any deficiency in the interest account or bond fund account. If, at any time, the amounts held in the bond reserve account exceed the aggregate debt service requirement for the bonds of all series then outstanding, such excess shall be transferred to the surplus account.

Funds accumulated in the surplus account shall be used to make up any deficiency in any reserve account. Any excess funds may be used in accordance with County Board designation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS (cont.)

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM SUBORDINATE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES S-1 AND S-2 OF 2005 AND S OF 2009

The ordinance authorizing the subordinate issue of bonds created separate accounts to be designated as follows:

- > Subordinate interest account
- > Subordinate bond account
- > Subordinate reserve account

Cash transfers shall be made to the subordinate accounts after the required cash transfers to accounts 1 through 6 for the series revenue bonds have been made, in the following order:

Subordinate interest account On the 15th day of February, May, August, and November, an amount at least equal to the interest becoming due on the Serie S-1, S-2 of 2005 bonds and S of 2009 on the next succeeding interest payment date. All monies in the account shall be used for the purpose of paying interest on the Series S-1, S-2 of 200 and S of 2009 bonds.
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- Subordinate reserve account Annual deposits no later than November 25 in an amount sufficient to provide for portions of the maximum annual debt service as specified in the ordinance. All funds in the subordinate reserve account shall be retained and used for the following purposes:
 - 1. For the payment of interest on, and principal of, Series S-1, S-2 of 2005 and S of 2009 bonds, whenever there are insufficient funds in the subordinate interest account and in the subordinate bond account for that purpose, or
 - 2. For calling and redeeming Series S-1 and S-2 of 2005 bonds prior to their maturity, or for the purchase thereof on the open market, at not more than par and accrued interest to the date of redemption or purchase.

THIRD LIEN REVENUE BONDS IEPA'S CLEAN WATER REVOLVING LOAN SERIES L17-4964 AND L17-5013

The ordinance authorizing the third lien issue of bonds created separate accounts to be designated as follows

Third lien bond and interest account After provision has been made for deposits or credits to all funds and accounts as set forth in the prior lien ordinances, monies shall be deposited or credited to the third lien bond and interest account. All monies in the account shall be used only for the purpose of paying interest on and principal of outstanding third lien bonds when due.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS (cont.)

THIRD LIEN REVENUE BONDS IEPA'S CLEAN WATER REVOLVING LOAN SERIES L17-4964 AND L17-5013 (cont.)

Third lien bond reserve account

After completion of a final repayment schedule for each series third lien bond, a deposit shall be made to the third lien bond reserve account, and held in cash or investments, within each fiscal year the sum of one-fifth times one-half of maximum annual debt service on such bonds until the credit balance of said account accumulates to one-half said maximum annual debt service on such bonds.

RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The following calculation supports the amount of restricted net position:

	2016		 2015
Restricted Assets			
Bond interest	\$	416,226	\$ 416,226
Bond fund		1,425,401	1,425,401
Bond reserves		3,787,425	5,271,203
Third Lien IEPA Loan Repayment reserve		1,066,310	1,066,310
Depreciation, extension, and improvement		24,616,066	24,616,066
Construction		195,241	244,644
Subordinated Ordinance		281,075	 289,882
Total Restricted Assets		31,787,744	 33,329,732
Less: Restricted Assets Not Funded by Revenues			
Construction		(195,241)	(244,644)
Current Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets		(1,844,358)	(982,382)
Non-Current Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets		(238,132)	 <u> </u>
Total Restricted Net Position as Calculated	\$	29,510,013	\$ 32,102,706

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 5 – CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended November 30, 2016 was as follows:

Conital accests not being depreciated	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated Land Intangible Assets Construction in progress	\$ 2,577,013 668,177 21,778,274	-	\$- - (15,548,773)	\$ 2,577,013 668,177 32,274,212
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	25,023,464		(15,548,773)	35,519,402
Capital assets being depreciated Buildings and other improvements Improvements other than buildings	78,159,807	-	-	78,159,807
Water facilities	81,029,469		(816,152)	80,213,317
Sewer facilities	194,759,153		(2,415,873)	192,343,280
Machinery and equipment	18,443,050		(319,577)	18,123,473
Completed construction not classified		15,384,868	<u> </u>	15,384,868
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	372,391,479	15,384,868	(3,551,602)	384,224,745
Total Capital Assets	397,414,943	41,429,579	(19,100,375)	419,744,147
Less Assumulated depresistion for				
Less: Accumulated depreciation for buildings and other improvements Improvements other than buildings	(38,530,396) (2,048,517)	-	(40,578,913)
Water facilities	(27,613,564) (1,264,220)	816,152	(28,061,632)
Sewer facilities	(71,510,967	, , , , ,	2,415,873	(73,305,087)
Machinery and equipment	(7,571,739	, , , , ,	319,577	(8,300,127)
Completed construction not classified	-	(232,776)		(232,776)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(145,226,666) (8,803,471)	3,551,602	(150,478,535)
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 252,188,277</u>			<u>\$ 269,265,612</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 5 – CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

Capital asset activity for the year ended November 30, 2015 was as follows:

		Beginning Balance	 Increases	[Decreases	 Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated Land Intangible Assets	\$	2,577,013 668,177	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 2,577,013 668,177
Construction in progress		14,187,090	 18,098,888		(10,507,704)	 21,778,274
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		17,432,280	 18,098,888		<u>(10,507,704</u>)	 25,023,464
Capital assets being depreciated						
Buildings and other improvements Improvements other than buildings		78,159,807	-		-	78,159,807
Water facilities		80,928,694	100,775		-	81,029,469
Sewer facilities		181,412,672	13,346,481		-	194,759,153
Machinery and equipment		9,498,169	 9,107,419		(162,538)	 18,443,050
Total Capital Assets						
Being Depreciated		349,999,342	 22,554,675		(162,538)	 372,391,479
Total Capital Assets		367,431,622	 40,653,563		(10,670,242)	 397,414,943
Less: Accumulated depreciation for						
buildings and other improvements Improvements other than buildings		(36,481,879)	(2,048,517)		-	(38,530,396)
Water facilities		(26,337,460)	(1,276,104)		-	(27,613,564)
Sewer facilities		(64,898,039)	(6,612,928)		-	(71,510,967)
Machinery and equipment		(6,843,491)	 (890,786)		162,538	 (7,571,739)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(134,560,869)	 (10,828,335)		162,538	 (145,226,666)
Net Capital Assets	\$	232,870,753				\$ 252,188,277

In fiscal 2015, the increases to accumulated depreciation include \$2,557,068 related to existing assets transferred to the department.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE

<u>Bond</u> F	Purpose	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	 Original Amount	C	Dutstanding Amount 11/30/16
2005 S-1	Connection charges to Central Lake County JAWA	2024	3.75 - 4.50%	\$ 1,000,000	\$	500,000
2005 S-2	Refund the outstanding Series A97S bonds	2017	5.20 - 5.50%	1,000,000		105,000
2006 A	Water and Sewer System revenue refunding bonds	2017	4.00%	6,700,000		805,000
2006 B	Crossover refunding	2021	4.25 - 4.50%	17,170,000		-
2009 S	Hawthorn Woods/Glenshire Water Project	2039	2.70 - 6.60%	1,220,000		1,055,000
2010A	Various Capital Improvement Water/Sewer Projects	2035	2.00 - 5.45%	20,000,000		19,505,000
2016A	Water and Sewer System revenue refunding bonds	2021	3.00 - 5.00%	10,025,000		9,825,000
IEPA L17- 4964	Northwest Regional I&I Excess Flow Facility Construction	2035	1.995%	6,197,681		6,128,883
IEPA L17- 5013	Des Plain River WRF Renovation Project	2035	2.210%	17,060,500		17,060,500
	TOTAL REVENUE BONDS			\$ 80,373,181	\$	54,984,383

Outstanding revenue bonds at November 30, 2016 consist of \$30,135,000 of series ordinance revenue bonds due serially December 1, 2016 through 2035, \$1,660,000 of subordinate revenue bonds due serially December 1, 2016 through 2039 and \$23,189,383 of third lien revenue bonds due semi-annually June 14, 2017 through December 14, 2037. Annual interest rates vary between 2.00% and 5.65% for the series revenue bonds, vary between 2.70% and 6.60% for the subordinate bonds, and vary between 1.9950% and 2.2100% for the third lien revenue bonds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

Revenue Bonds PAYABLE (cont.)

IEPA SERIES EXCESS FLOW IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BONDS

On October 14, 2014 the County Board authorized a loan agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in the amount of \$6,348,838 for the construction of the Round Lake Sanitary District Excess Flow Improvements Project. IEPA offered to make this loan from the Clean Water Revolving Funds approved for the amount up to and not to exceed \$6,348,838, at an annual fixed loan rate of 1.995%, a repayment period of 20 years, and required to make semi-annual repayments. At November

30, 2016 \$6,128,883 had been advanced and is outstanding.

On October 21, 2015 the County Board has authorized a loan agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in the amount of \$32,000,000 for the renovation of the Des Plaines River WRF Project. IEPA offered to make this loan from the Clean Water Revolving Funds approved for the amount up to and not to exceed \$32,000,000, at an annual fixed loan rate of 2.210%, a repayment period of 20 years, and required to make semi-annual repayments. At November 30, 2016 \$17,060,500 had been advanced and is outstanding.

Year Ending <u>November 30</u>		Principal Intere		Interest		Total		
2017	\$	2,746,038	\$	2,069,160	\$	4,815,198		
2018	Ŧ	3,352,321	Ŧ	1,965,947	Ŧ	5,318,268		
2019		3,407,907		1,829,484		5,237,391		
2020		3,588,939		1,691,574		5,280,513		
2021		3,705,426		1,545,171		5,250,597		
2022 - 2026		10,891,085		6,238,829		17,129,914		
2027 - 2031		12,002,542		4,307,114		16,309,656		
2032 - 2036		14,047,426		1,689,307		15,736,733		
2037 - 2039		1,242,699		49,774		1,292,473		
Totals	\$	54,984,383	\$	21,386,360	\$	76,370,743		

Aggregate principal payments applicable to the bonds outstanding are:

The Series A 2010 Various Capital Projects debt was issued under the taxable municipal debt Build America Bond Program (BABs). The department's annual interest expense for these bonds is shown gross and will be reduced by a 35% federal interest subsidy provided by the federal government. However, as a result of the Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012, the IRS payment for refundable credit payment has been reduced to 32%.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE (cont.)

IEPA SERIES EXCESS FLOW IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BONDS (cont.)

The county established Special Service Area No. 9 on November 10, 1994. The Special Service Area will finance a substantial portion of a sewage treatment facility and related system improvements in the area. Allocation of \$21 million in estimated costs was made on the basis of population equivalents. Current plans call for using property taxes generated from the area to cover debt service of future financings. The current resources have come from prepayment of the taxes by certain property holders and from the 2003 tax levy on other properties in the area.

On October 13, 2016, bonds in the amount of \$10,025,000 were issued with an average interest rate of 3% - 5% to refund \$12,315,000 of outstanding bonds with an average rate of 4%. The net proceeds in addition to a cash transfer were used to prepay the outstanding debt service requirements on the old bonds.

The cash flow requirements on the old bonds prior to the current refunding was \$14,251,341 through 2021. The cash flow requirements on the new bonds are \$11,638,283 from 2016 through 2021. The current refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$996,426.

CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended November 30, 2016, was as follows:

		Beginning Balance	 Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable Revenue Bonds						
Series ordinance	\$	35,315,000	\$ 10,025,000	\$ 15,205,000	\$ 30,135,000	\$ 2,305,000
Subordinated series		1,845,000	-	185,000	1,660,000	190,000
Third Lien IEPA		4,299,586	18,958,595	68,798	23,189,383	251,038*
Unamortized						
Bond premium		154,392	1,216,692	138,201	1,232,883	37,821
Total Bonds Payable		41,613,978	 30,200,287	 15,596,999	56,217,266	 2,783,859
Accrued sick leave		370,912	380,953	370,912	380,953	-
Interest Payable		-	238,132	-	238,132	-
Net pension liability		1,251,587	2,686,781	-	3,938,368	-
OPEB obligation		797,421	 76,274	 41,535	832,160	 -
Long-Term Liabilities	s <u>\$</u>	44,033,898	\$ 33,582,427	\$ 16,009,446	<u>\$ 61,606,879</u>	\$ 2,783,859

*Estimate - IEPA will finalize when project is complete

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (cont.)

Long-term liability activity for the year ended November 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable Revenue Bonds Series ordinance Subordinated series Third Lien IEPA	\$ 37,885,00 2,020,00		\$ 2,570,000 175,000 -	\$ 35,315,000 1,845,000 4,299,586	\$ 2,690,000 185,000 59,450
Unamortized Bond premium Total Bonds Payable	<u> </u>		34,605 2,779,605	<u> </u>	<u>34,605</u> 2,969,055
Accrued sick leave	361,53	7 370,912	361,537	370,912	-
Net pension liability OPEB obligation	701,10	- 1,251,587 6 <u>128,515</u>	32,000	1,251,587 797,421	
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 41,156,64	0 \$ 6,050,600	\$ 3,173,342	\$ 44,033,898	\$ 2,969,055

DEBT COVERAGE

Revenue, as defined by the Water and Sewer System Revenue Bond - Basic Ordinance, includes sources of operating and non-operating revenues, tax levy, and interest income. The 2016 and 2015 debt coverage is as follows:

	 2016	 2015
Operating revenues	\$ 38,475,219	\$ 37,850,577
Connection fees	1,844,862	4,409,114
Non-operating income – interest earned	174,011	161,698
- interest rate subsidy	339,999	340,866
 property taxes 	 360,059	352,821
Revenue as defined by ordinance	41,194,150	43,115,076
Expenses (less depreciation)	 (32,492,876)	 (30,125,431)
Net Revenue Available Before Debt Service (as Defined in the Series Bond Ordinance)	\$ 8,701,274	\$ 12,989,645
Debt Service Requirements – current year Serial bond deposits Interest	\$ 2,875,000 1,818,290	\$ 2,745,000 1,889,390
Total Debt Service Requirements	\$ 4,693,290	\$ 4,634,390
Revenue Bond Coverage as Calculated	 1.85	 2.80
Revenue Bond Coverage Required by Bond Ordinance	 1.50	 1.50

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

DEBT COVERAGE (cont.)

In addition to the above calculation, the bond ordinance covenants state the ratio of net revenue derived from charges for services, excluding connection charges, shall be at all times not less than 1.25 of the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds payable during the year. For fiscal years 2016 and 2015, this ratio was 1.46 and 1.85, respectively. Hence, for fiscal years 2016 and 2015, the coverage was met.

Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require 11% of gross revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$76.3 million. Principal and interest paid for 2016 and 2015 were \$4,693,290 and \$4,634,390, respectively.

NOTE 7 - NET POSITION

GASB No. 34 requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital position, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - This component of net position consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 7 - NET POSITION (cont.)

The following calculation supports the net investment in capital assets:

	 2016	 2015
Capital assets Accumulated depreciation Construction work in progress Sub-Totals	\$ 387,469,935 (150,478,535) 32,274,212 269,265,612	375,636,669 (145,226,666) 21,778,274 252,188,277
Less: Capital Related Debt Current portion of capital related long-term debt Long-term portion of capital related long-term debt Unamortized bond premium Sub-Totals	 2,440,000 52,044,383 1,232,883 55,717,266	 2,884,450 38,025,136 154,392 41,063,978
Add: Unspent Debt Proceeds Construction account Sub-Totals	 <u>195,241</u> 195,241	 244,644 244,644
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 213,743,587	\$ 211,368,943

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The utility implemented GASB No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – and amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, and GASB No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – and amendment of GASB Statement No. 6, effective December 1, 2014. The cumulative effect of the change in net position due to the change in accounting standard is shown as a change in beginning net position for 2015.

All full-time county employees participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). The IMRF provides retirement, disability, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All permanent employees expected to work over 600 hours a year are eligible to participate in the IMRF. Employees participating in the IMRF were required by statute to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary in calendar years 2016, 2015, and 2014. The employer rate for calendar years 2016, 2015, and 2014 were 11.34%, 10.76%, and 10.76%, respectively. All employer contributions are made by the county with a portion of the cost being allocated to the department. The actuarial valuation of the plan is computed for the county as a whole and; therefore, it is impractical to determine the Lake County Public Works Department, Waterworks, and Sewerage Systems Fund's proportionate share.

IMRF is established under statutes adopted by the Illinois General Assembly, and is governed by a Board of eight Trustees who must also be participating members and one Trustee who must be receiving an IMRF annuity. The IMRF issues an annual financial report which may be obtained by writing to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, IL 60523-2337, or by visiting the IMRF website at http://www.imrf.org.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (cont.)

At November 30, 2016 and 2015, the utility recognized pension expense of \$ 1,404,062 and \$707,631, respectively, and reported net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to pensions as follows:

November 30,	Employer Contributions /ember 30. Fiscal Year		Net pension liability	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows		
2016 2015	\$	663,346 691,700	\$ 3,938,368	\$ 3,608,969 1.792,765	\$ 112,374 160,889		

Further details regarding the county's entire commitment of the fund can be found in the Lake County, Illinois financial statements.

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

LONG-TERM CONTRACTS – GENERAL

At November 30, 2016, the department had commitments under long-term contracts for the following:

On July 15, 2010, the department entered into a 20 year contract with the Village of Fox Lake for the treatment and disposal of sanitary and industrial wastes which the county system has collected, received and transported to the Village of Fox Lake treatment plant.

On October 13, 2015, the department entered into a 10 year contract renewal by mutual agreement for an additional 10 years with the North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD) effective November 1, 2015. The County will deliver to the NSWRD's Gurnee Plant all waste that the county collects from the county's Northeast Central Service Area. Future permit and connection fees are now the responsibility of the applicant rather than the County. This contract will expire on October 31, 2025 unless extended.

On March 22, 1989, the county entered into a 40 year agreement to become a charter member of the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency. The agency agreed to supply water to four county water systems and the county agreed to purchase water exclusively from the agency.

On May 12, 2009, the department entered into a 20 year agreement with the Village of Hawthorn Woods and Aqua Illinois, Inc. to provide and deliver potable water to the Hawthorn Woods – Glenshire Subdivision. On June 14, 2011, the department entered into a 20 year agreement with the Village of Hawthorn Woods and Aqua Illinois, Inc. to provide and deliver potable water to the department's Forest Lake Water System.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (cont.)

CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

The County and North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD) were able to reach a mutually agreeable resolution to the outstanding issues that occurred after the 1994 agreement expired in August 2013 eliminating the necessity for litigation. On October 13, 2015, the department entered into a new 10 year contract renewable by mutual agreement for an additional 10 years with the NSWRD effective November 1, 2015.

The County will deliver to the NSWRD's Gurnee Plant all waste that the county collects from the county's Northeast Central Service Area. Future permit and connection fees are now the responsibility of the applicant rather than the County. This contract will expire on October 31, 2025 unless extended.

The Public Works Department employs 48 members of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150 that are governed by a Collective Bargaining Agreement. That agreement expired on November 30, 2012. On March 10, 2015 the Lake County Board passed a Resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150 as the exclusive representative of the Public Works Employees Bargaining Unit of Lake County. The CBA shall be effective from December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2016. Under the award, wages will increase 2.75 percent on December 1, 2012, 2.85 percent on December 1, 2013, and 2.75 percent on December 1, 2014. Effective December 1, 2015, members of this collective bargaining unit will receive the same general wage increase as non-union employees. Effective December 1, 2013, employees will be slotted in a salary level on the Performance Wage Scale/Progress Matrix based upon position and certifications. Future advancement through the wage matrix will be based upon training, attaining certifications, and performance evaluation scores.

OPEN CONTRACTS

The department has active construction projects as of November 30, 2016. The projects include construction of additional wastewater treatment facilities, water main replacement, and interceptor sewer relining projects. At year end, the department's commitments with contractors are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	Sp	pent-to-Date	Remaining Commitment		
Building and structures Interceptor sewer improvements Wastewater reclamation facilities improvements Water and sewer main replacement	\$	3,196,049 1,048,370 34,417,186 107,449	\$	2,905,509 1,538,665 12,089,482 26,448	
Totals	<u>\$</u>	38,769,054	<u>\$</u>	16,560,104	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 10 – SELF INSURANCE

The department is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers compensation; and health care of its employees. The county is self-insured for all of these risks. These activities are accounted for and financed by the county risk management special revenue fund and health, life, and dental internal service fund. Refer to the county statements for added details.

NOTE 11 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

Being an enterprise fund of the county, the Department of Public Works is liable for its allocated share of all health insurance expenses for the employees. Prior to 2009, the department has neither contributed nor recognized the cost of OPEB in periods when the related services are received, due to not measuring the OPEB obligation. However, since fiscal year 2009, the department, as part of the county's implementation of GASB Statement No 45 is able to recognize, measure, and display OPEB expenses and related liabilities for each fiscal year.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The county's group health insurance plan is a single-employer self-insured health care plan administered by the county. The Plan provides limited health care coverage at 100% of the active premium rate. The State of Illinois requires IMRF employers who offer health insurance to their active employees to offer the same health insurance to disabled members, retirees, and surviving spouses at the same premium rate for active employees.

Therefore an implicit rate subsidy exists for retirees (that is, the difference between the premium rate charged to retirees for the benefit and the estimated rate that would be applicable to those retirees if that benefit were acquired for them as a separate group) resulting from the participation in postemployment healthcare plans that cover both active employees and retirees. The plan operates on a pay-as-you-go funding basis. No assets are accumulated or dedicated to funding the retiree health insurance benefits.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 11 – Other Postemployment Benefits than Pensions (OPEB) (cont.)

County Employees (cont.)

The county's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the county's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to plan, and changes in the total county's net OPEB obligation to the Retiree Health Plan:

Annual required contribution (ARC) Interest on net OPEB obligation Adjustment to ARC Annual OPEB cost	\$ 1,964,000 830,000 (792,000) 2,002,000
Contributions made Increase in net OPEB obligation	 (1,088,000) 914,000
Net OPEB Obligation – Beginning of Year	 20,745,000
Net OPEB Obligation – End of Year	\$ 21,659,000

The county's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for fiscal year 2016 and the two preceding years were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Ar	nual OPEB Cost	% of Annual OPEB Cost Contribution	Net OPEB Obligation		
11/30/2016 11/30/2015 11/30/2014	\$	2,002,000 3,268,000 3,087,000	54.3% 25.3% 32.4%	\$ 21,659,000 20,745,000 18,296,000		

The funded status of the plan as of December 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation date, was as follows:

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL) Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ 21,755,000
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$ 21,755,000
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	0%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	\$ 147,131,683
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	14.8%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended November 30, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits than Pensions (OPEB) (cont.)

County Employees (cont.)

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates for the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 1, 2015 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4% investment rate of return and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 7.5% initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 4.5% after 15 years. Both rates include a 3% salary inflation assumption. The actuarial value of Retiree Health Plan assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a three-year period. The plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of pay, including interest on an open basis. The amortization period at November 30, 2016, was 30 years.

NOTE 12 – Cumulative Effect of a Change in Accounting Principle

The department adopted GASB Statement No. 68 effective December 1, 2014. The cumulative effect of implementation is reflected as a change in net position as follows:

Net pension liability (asset) December 1, 2014	\$ 245,303
Deferred outflows December 1, 2014	 (641,523)
Cumulative Effect of a Change in Accounting Principle	\$ (396,220)

Additional information required for retroactive implementation was not provided by the pension plan.

NOTE 13 – Subsequent Events

The department evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (UNAUDITED) For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	ue of (AAL) sets Projected Unit Cre		Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/1/2015	\$	- \$	21,755,000	\$ 21,755,000	0.00%	\$ 147,131,683	14.79%
12/1/2014		-	34,142,000	34,142,000	0.00%	139,361,000	24.50%
12/1/2013		-	31,963,955	31,963,955	0.00%	125,558,911	25.46%
12/1/2012		-	30,511,959	30,511,959	0.00%	124,979,909	24.41%
12/1/2011		-	29,659,000	29,659,000	0.00%	119,608,000	24.80%
12/1/2010		-	27,362,000	27,362,000	0.00%	132,341,000	20.70%
12/1/2009		-	46,157,000	46,157,000	0.00%	153,979,000	30.00%
12/1/2008		-	47,307,231	47,307,231	0.00%	144,383,846	32.76%
12/1/2007		-	43,576,000	43,576,000	0.00%	138,830,621	31.40%

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CAPITAL ASSETS For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

		Balance 11/30/2015	Additions	Retirements		Balance 11/30/2016
CAPITAL ASSETS, NOT BEING DEPRECIATED Land	\$	2,577,013	\$-	\$-	\$	2,577,013
Intangible Assets	φ	668,177	φ - -	φ -	φ	668,177
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Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated		3,245,190				3,245,190
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS		78,159,807				78,159,807
IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS Water Facilities						
Transmission and distribution mains		63,404,156	-	-		63,404,156
Drinking water reservoir and Elevated water tanks		10,291,704	-	-		10,291,704
Land improvements		1,720,386	-	-		1,720,386
Wells		5,613,223		816,152		4,797,071
Total Water Facilities		81,029,469		816,152		80,213,317
Sewer Facilities						
Trunk and lateral sewers		88,280,118	-	-		88,280,118
Lift stations		16,066,315	-	-		16,066,315
Retention lagoon		491,780	-	-		491,780
Treatment equipment		47,537,845	-	2,415,873		45,121,972
Interceptor sewers		42,383,095				42,383,095
Total Sewer Facilities		194,759,153		2,415,873		192,343,280
Total Improvements Other Than Buildings		275,788,622		3,232,025		272,556,597
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT						
Pumping equipment		4,636,288	-	-		4,636,288
Laboratory equipment		453,097	-	-		453,097
Trucks and trailers		3,327,010	-	319,577		3,007,433
Other		10,026,655				10,026,655
Total Machinery and Equipment		18,443,050		319,577		18,123,473
COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION NOT CLASSIFIED			15,384,868			15,384,868
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	\$	375,636,669	<u>\$ 15,384,868</u>	<u>\$ 3,551,602</u>	<u>\$</u>	387,469,935

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

	Balance 11/30/2015	Additions	Retirements	Balance 11/30/2016
LAND	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u>
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	(38,530,396)	(2,048,517)		(40,578,913)
IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS Water Facilities				
Transmission and distribution mains	(17,600,817)	(845,834)	-	(18,446,651)
Drinking water reservoir and Elevated water tanks	(5,856,004)	(220,477)	-	(6,076,481)
Land improvements	(366,120)	(37,761)	-	(403,881)
Wells	(3,790,622)	(160,148)	816,152	(3,134,618)
Total Water Facilities	(27,613,563)	(1,264,220)	816,152	(28,061,631)
Sewer Facilities				
Trunk and lateral sewers	(27,015,465)	(1,257,756)	-	(28,273,221)
Lift station	(8,418,475)	(632,390)	-	(9,050,865)
Retention lagoon	(378,217)	(15,168)	-	(393,385)
Treatment equipment	(22,325,933)	(1,701,719)	2,415,873	(21,611,779)
Interceptor sewers	(13,372,878)	(602,960)	-	(13,975,838)
Total Sewer Facilities	(71,510,968)	(4,209,993)	2,415,873	(73,305,088)
Total Improvements Other Than Buildings	(99,124,531)	(5,474,213)	3,232,025	(101,366,719)
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Pumping equipment	(3,196,800)	(106,021)	-	(3,302,821)
Laboratory equipment	(353,241)	(47,936)	-	(401,177)
Trucks and trailers	(2,108,615)	(249,524)	319,577	(2,038,562)
Other	(1,913,083)	(644,484)		(2,557,567)
Total Machinery and Equipment	(7,571,739)	(1,047,965)	319,577	(8,300,127)
COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION NOT CLASSIFIED		(232,776)		(232,776)
TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<u>\$ (145,226,666)</u>	<u>\$ (8,803,471</u>)	\$ 3,551,602	<u>\$ (150,478,535)</u>

SERIES ORDINANCE SYSTEM COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

			Reserved for Res	stricted Accounts			
	Operation	Series	Subordinate	Third Lien		Combined	
	Account	Ordinance	Ordinance	Ordinance	Construction	Total	
Cash balance, December 1, 2015	\$ 1,058,941	\$ 82,223	\$ 289,882	\$ 66,310	\$ 244,644	\$ 1,741,999	
Receipts							
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	18,986,000	18,986,000	
Water and sewer charges	44,625,924	-	-	-	-	44,625,924	
Interest Income	128,172	-	-	-	-	128,172	
Sale or redemption of investments	28,607,000	32,260,000	-	1,000,000	-	61,867,000	
Contributions - Special Service Area #9 & 14	-	184,412	-	-	-	184,412	
Contributions - Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grants/Subsidies	339,999	92,369	-	-	-	432,368	
Other	1,483,778	<u> </u>		101,779		1,585,557	
Total receipts	75,184,874	32,536,781		1,101,779	18,986,000	127,809,434	
Disbursements							
Operating expenses	43,366,148	-	-	-	-	43,366,148	
Purchase of investments	20,290,778	30,776,222	-	1,000,000	-	52,067,000	
Principal due December 1, 2016	-	2,890,000	185,000	68,798	-	3,143,798	
Interest	-	1,649,056	97,765	32,981	-	1,779,802	
Transfers pursuant to bond ordinances	5,153,113	(3,484,791)	(282,765)	-	-	1,385,557	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital outlay expenditures		706,294	8,807		19,035,403	19,750,504	
Total disbursements	68,810,039	32,536,781	8,807	1,101,779	19,035,403	121,492,809	
Cash balance, November 30, 2016	\$ 7,433,776	\$ 82,223	\$ 281,075	\$ 66,310	\$ 195,241	\$ 8,058,624	

SERIES ORDINANCE SYSTEM OPERATION ACCOUNT SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

	Operat	Operation Account				
	Revenue Account	Operation Account	Combined Total			
Cash balance, December 1, 2015	\$ -	\$ 1,058,941	\$ 1,058,941			
Receipts						
Water and sewer charges	44,625,924	-	44,625,924			
Interest	128,172	-	128,172			
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-			
Grants/Subsidies	339,999	-	339,999			
Transfers pursuant to bond ordinance	-	1,483,778	1,483,778			
Sale or redemption of investments		28,607,000	28,607,000			
Total receipts	45,094,095	30,090,778	75,184,874			
Disbursements						
Operating expenses	-	43,366,148	43,366,148			
Purchase of investments	-	20,290,778	20,290,778			
Transfers pursuant to bond ordinance	45,094,095	(39,940,982)	5,153,113			
Other	<u> </u>					
Total disbursements	45,094,095	23,715,943	68,810,039			
Cash balance, November 30, 2016	\$	\$ 7,433,776	\$ 7,433,776			

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS FUND

SERIES ORDINANCE SYSTEM RESERVED FOR RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

					Restricted Ac	counts				
			Series Ordinance							
				Depreciation,						
				Extension			Subordinate			
		Bond	Bond	and		Subordinate	Subordinate	Subordinate		Third Lien Ordinance
	Interest	Fund	Reserve	Improvement	Combined	Interest	Bond	Reserve	Combined	Interest/Principal
	Account	Accounts	Account	Account	Total	Account	Account	Account	Total	Account
Cash balance, December 1, 2015	\$ 16,226	\$ 38,728	\$ 11,203	\$ 16,066	\$ 82,223	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 289,882	\$ 289,882	\$ 66,310
Receipts										
Surcharge fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale or redemption of investments	400,000	2,000,000	5,260,000	24,600,000	32,260,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Contributions - Special Service Area #9 & 14		170,487	-	13,925	184,412	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers pursuant to										
bond ordinances	1,649,056	2,719,513	-	600,000	4,968,569	97,765	185,000	-	282,765	-
Grants/Subsidies				92,369	92,369					-
Total receipts	2,049,056	4,890,000	5,260,000	25,306,294	37,505,350	97,765	185,000		282,765	1,000,000
Disbursements										
Purchase of investments	400,000	2,000,000	3,776,222	24,600,000	30,776,222	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Transfer pursuant to bond ordinances	-	-	1,483,778	-	1,483,778	-	-	-	-	-
Principal due December 1, 2016	-	2,890,000	-	-	2,890,000	-	185,000	-	185,000	-
Interest	1,649,056	-	-	-	1,649,056	97,765	-	-	97,765	-
Capital outlay expenditures				706,294	706,294	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	8,807	8,807	<u> </u>
Total disbursements	2,049,056	4,890,000	5,260,000	25,306,294	37,505,350	97,765	185,000	8,807	291,572	1,000,000
Cash balance, November 30, 2016	\$ 16,226	\$ 38,728	\$ 11,203	\$ 16,066	\$ 82,223	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 281,075	\$ 281,075	\$ 66,310

Lake County Public Works Department Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund SERIES ORDINANCE SYSTEM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - RESTRICTED Year ended November 30, 2016

						Busi	ness-type Activities-l	Enterp	orise Fund Account	ts					
				Se	eries Ordinance Sys	tem					ubordinate Ordinance		Lien IEPA Loan /ment Account		
	Interest Account		Bond Fund Account		Bond Reserve Account		Depreciation, Extension, and Improvement Account		Reserve for Construction Accounts		Total	Bo	nd/ Interest Account		Net Position
Balance, December 1, 2015	\$	416,226	\$	1,425,401	\$ 5,271,203	\$	24,616,066	\$	244,644	\$	289,882	\$	1,066,310	\$	33,329,732
Add (deduct)															
Transfers pursuant to bond ordinances		1,649,056		2,719,513	(1,483,778)		600,000		-		282,765		101,779		3,869,335
Property tax		-		170,487	-		13,925		-		-		-		184,412
Surcharges		-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest Income		-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Bond Proceeds- Third Lien IEPA Series		-		-	-		-		18,986,000		-		-		18,986,000
Bond Premium		-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Bond discount/issuance cost		-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Capital Improvement Contribution		-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Grants		-		-	-		92,369		-		-		-		92,369
Others		-		-	-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest paid on bonds		(1,649,056)		-	-		-		-		(97,765)		(32,981)		(1,779,802)
Bond principal due December 1, 2016		-		(2,890,000)	-		-		-		(185,000)		(68,798)		(3,143,798)
Capital outlay expenditures		-					(706,294)		(19,035,403)		(8,807)			. <u> </u>	(19,750,504)
Balance, November 30, 2016	\$	416,226	\$	1,425,401	\$ 3,787,425	\$	24,616,066	\$	195,241	\$	281,075	\$	1,066,310	\$	31,787,744

Less: Restricted Assets not funded by Revenues Construction Account	(195,241)
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	(1,844,358)
Non-Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	(238,132)
Total Restricted Net Position	29,510,013

	Interest Rates (Percent)	 Amount of Original Issue	edemptions Through ovember 30, 2016	 Bonds Outstanding November 30, 2016
Series 2005S-1	3.75 - 4.50%	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Series 2005S-2	5.20 - 5.50%	1,000,000	895,000	105,000
2006A Refunding bonds	4.00%	6,700,000	5,895,000	805,000
2006B Crossover refunding bonds	4.25 - 4.50%	17,170,000	17,170,000	-
Series S of 2009	2.70 - 6.60%	1,220,000	165,000	1,055,000
Series A of 2010	2.00 - 5.45%	20,000,000	495,000	19,505,000
2016A Refunding bonds	3.00 - 5.00%	10,025,000	200,000	9,825,000
IEPA Third Lien Series L17- 4964	1.9950%	6,197,681	68,798	6,128,883
IEPA Third Lien Series L17- 5013	2.2100%	 17,060,500	 	 17,060,500
TOTAL REVENUE BONDS		\$ 80,373,181	\$ 25,388,798	\$ 54,984,383

REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

Note - Interest on all bonds is payable semiannually in June and December except IEPA series include principal also.

SUMMARY OF REVENUE & IEPA BOND DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY - PRINCIPAL For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

uring as follows	-	eries S-2 of 2005	Series S-1 of 2005		Series 2006A	Series S of 2009		Series A of 2010	Series A of 2016		IEPA L17-4964*		IEPA 		Total
r Ending November 30,															
2017	\$	105,000	\$ 55,0	00 \$	805,000	\$ 30	,000	\$ 175,000	\$1	,325,000	\$	251,038	\$-	\$	2,746,0
2018		-	55,0	00	-	30	,000,	200,000	2	,115,000		265,570	686,751		3,352,3
2019		-	60,0	00	-	30	,000,	300,000	2	,045,000		270,895	702,012		3,407,9
2020		-	60,0	00	-	35	,000,	350,000	2	,150,000		276,326	717,613		3,588,9
2021		-	65,0	00	-	35	,000,	400,000	2	,190,000		281,867	733,559		3,705,4
2022		-	65,0	00	-	35	,000,	1,080,000		-		287,517	749,861		2,217,3
2023		-	70,0	00	-	35	,000,	1,000,000		-		293,282	766,524		2,164,8
2024		-	70,0	00	-	40	,000,	1,000,000		-		299,163	783,558		2,192,7
2025		-		-	-	40	,000,	1,000,000		-		305,161	800,970		2,146,
2026		-		-	-	40	,000,	1,000,000		-		311,279	818,770		2,170,0
2027		-		-	-	40	,000,	1,000,000		-		317,519	836,965		2,194,4
2028		-		-	-	45	,000,	1,000,000		-		323,886	855,564		2,224,4
2029		-		-	-	45	,000,	1,250,000		-		330,380	874,576		2,499,9
2030		-		-	-	45	,000,	1,250,000		-		337,004	894,011		2,526,0
2031		-		-	-	50	,000,	1,250,000		-		343,760	913,877		2,557,6
2032		-		-	-	50	,000,	1,500,000		-		350,653	934,186		2,834,8
2033		-		-	-	55	,000,	1,750,000		-		357,684	954,946		3,117,6
2034		-		-	-	55	,000,	2,000,000		-		364,854	976,166		3,396,0
2035		-		-	-	60	,000,	2,000,000		-		372,169	997,859		3,430,0
2036		-		-	-	60	,000,	-		-		188,876	1,020,033		1,268,9
2037		-		-	-	65	,000,	-		-		-	1,042,699		1,107,6
2038		-		-	-	65	,000	-		-		-	-		65,0
2039						70	,000								70,0
Totals	\$	105,000	\$ 500.0	00 \$	805,000	\$ 1,055	000	\$ 19,505,000	\$9	.825.000	\$	6,128,883	\$ 17,060,500	¢	54,984.

Note: * Estimate-IEPA will finalize when project is complete

SUMMARY OF REVENUE BOND DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY - INTEREST For the Year Ended November 30, 2016

		ries S-2		eries S-1		2006A		Series S		Series A	Series A		IEPA*		IEPA*		
Maturing as follows		f 2005	of 2005		Bonds		of 2009		of 2010		 of 2016		17-4964	L17-5013		Total	
ear Ending November 30,																	
2017	\$	4,200	\$	21,350	\$	32,200	\$	64,635	\$	972,225	\$ 478,000	\$	119,513	\$	377,037	\$	2,069,16
2018		-		19,122		-		63,195		966,975	425,000		114,618		377,037		1,965,94
2019		-		16,865		-		61,695		960,375	319,250		109,439		361,860		1,829,48
2020		-		14,377		-		60,120		949,575	217,000		104,157		346,345		1,691,57
2021		-		11,858		-		58,283		936,275	109,500		98,769		330,486		1,545,17
2022		-		9,095		-		56,445		920,275	-		93,272		314,274		1,393,36
2023		-		6,300		-		54,450		874,375	-		87,666		297,703		1,320,49
2024		-		3,150		-		52,455		830,375	-		81,947		280,762		1,248,68
2025		-		-		-		50,175		784,875	-		76,113		263,446		1,174,6
2026		-		-		-		47,895		737,875	-		70,162		245,744		1,101,67
2027		-		-		-		45,495		689,375	-		64,092		227,649		1,026,67
2028		-		-		-		43,095		639,375	-		57,901		209,153		949,52
2029		-		-		-		40,395		587,875	-		51,585		190,245		870,10
2030		-		-		-		37,695		523,500	-		45,143		170,916		777,2
2031		-		-		-		34,770		459,125	-		38,571		151,159		683,62
2032		-		-		-		31,520		392,875	-		31,868		130,962		587,2
2033		-		-		-		28,270		313,375	-		25,030		110,317		476,99
2034		-		-		-		24,695		218,000	-		18,055		89,212		349,96
2035		-		-		-		21,120		109,000	-		10,940		67,639		208,69
2036		-		-		-		17,160		-	-		3,683		45,586		66,42
2037		-		-		-		13,200		-	-		-		23,044		36,24
2038		-		-		-		8,910		-	-		-		-		8,9
2039								4,620		-	 -				-		4,62
Totals	\$	4,200	\$	102,117	\$	32,200	\$	920,293	•	12,865,700	\$ 1,548,750	\$	1,302,524	\$	4,610,576	¢	21,386,3

Note: * Estimate-IEPA will finalize when project is complete



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Public Works Committee Lake County Public Works Department Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund Libertyville, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Lake County Public Works Department, Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund (department) as of and for the year ended November 30, 2016, and the related note to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon May 19, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the department's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the department's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the department'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal controls such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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 weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



To the Public Works Committee Lake County Public Works Department Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Fund

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the department are free of 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Baker Tilly Virchaw Krause, UP

Madison, Wisconsin May 19, 2017