# BUFFALO-RED RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT BARNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022

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OFFICIALS DIRECTORY DECEMBER 31, 2022

# **BOARD OF MANAGERS**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	Term Expires
Peter V. Fjestad	Otter Tail County	President	08-31-24
Catherine L. Affield	Wilkin County	Vice President	08-31-25
Troy E. Larson	Wilkin County	Treasurer	08-31-24
John E. Hanson	Becker County	Secretary	08-31-24
Mark L. Hanson	Clay County	Manager	08-31-23
Paul G. Krabbenhoft	Clay County	Manager	08-31-24
Gerald L. Van Amburg	Clay County	Manager	08-31-23

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Managers Buffalo-Red River Watershed District Barnesville. Minnesota

## **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

## **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

#### **Other Matters**

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The schedule of fund balances by project, as presented in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of fund balances by project 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of fund balances by project is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole as described in the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the officials directory but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

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May 22, 2023

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# STATEMENT OF NET CASH POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS Cash and investments	\$ 5,472,388
TOTAL ASSETS	5,472,388
NET CASH POSITION	
Restricted for capital projects Unrestricted	5,488,100 (15,712)
TOTAL NET CASH POSITION	\$ 5,472,388

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Net Cash

		Progi	Sources (Uses) and Change in Net Cash Position		
FUNCTION	Disbursements	Fees, Assessments and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities Total
Governmental Activities: General and administrative Fieldwork operations District ditches	\$ 484,713 3,150,055 1,055,939	\$ 341 - 1,781,374	\$ - -	\$ - 2,782,406 49,891	\$ (484,372) (367,649) 775,326
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 4,690,707	\$ 1,781,715	\$ -	\$ 2,832,297	(76,695)
	General Receipts: Property taxes Intergovernment	1,836,959			
	_	nd other credits	1 1 0 /		173,600
	Interest earnings	<b>;</b>			111,476
	Total Genera	al Receipts			2,122,035
	Changes in net cas	sh position			2,045,340
	Net Cash Position,	3,427,048			
	Net Cash Position,	December 31			\$ 5,472,388

# STATEMENT OF BALANCES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	Capital Projects Fund	Total
ASSETS Cash and investments	\$ -	\$ 5,472,388	\$ 5,472,388
Due from other funds		15,712	15,712
TOTAL ASSETS		5,488,100	5,488,100
LIABILITIES			
Due to other funds	15,712		15,712
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,712		15,712
CASH FUND BALANCE			
Restricted Unassigned	- (15,712)	5,488,100	5,488,100 (15,712)
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TOTAL CASH FUND BALANCE	\$ (15,712)	\$ 5,488,100	\$ 5,472,388

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		General		Capital Projects Fund		Total
RECEIPTS						
Taxes	\$	227,215	\$	1,609,744	\$	1,836,959
Special assessments		-		1,428,118		1,428,118
Intergovernmental:						
Federal		_		613,356		613,356
State		24,671		1,619,994		1,644,665
Local		-		47,688		47,688
Interest		_		111,476		111,476
Cost Share		_		700,188		700,188
Other		341		353,256		353,597
TOTAL RECEIPTS		252,227		6,483,820		6,736,047
DISBURSEMENTS						
General and administrative		484,713		_		484,713
Fieldwork operation projects		-		3,150,055		3,150,055
Drainage projects		_		1,055,939		1,055,939
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	-	484,713		4,205,994		4,690,707
TOTAL DISBONGLIMENTS	-	404,7 13	-	4,200,334	-	4,090,707
Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		(232,486)		2,277,826		2,045,340
Transfer From (To) Other Funds		216,725		(216,725)		
Excess Revenue and Other Sources Over						
(Under) Expenditures and Other Uses		(15,761)		2,061,101		2,045,340
Cash Fund Balance - January 1		49		3,426,999		3,427,048
Cash Fana Balance - Vandary 1		49		0,420,000	_	0,721,040
Cash Fund Balance - December 31	\$	(15,712)	\$	5,488,100	\$	5,472,388

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The financial statements of the District include all organizations, funds and account groups over which the District's Board exercises significant influence over and/or is financially accountable or organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District's financial statements to be misleading.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

Currently, the District does not have any component units.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Cash Position and Statement of Activities Arising from Cash Transactions display information about the reporting government taken as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except any fiduciary funds. The statements would distinguish between governmental and business-type activities (if any). The District displays all operations as governmental activities because governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the District are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Funds are typically organized into three major categories: governmental, fiduciary, and proprietary. The District currently has no fiduciary or proprietary funds.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that type,

AND

2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of the individual governmental fund are at least 5% of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

#### Governmental Funds

#### General Fund

The general fund is the primary operating fund of the District and always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds.

## Capital Projects Fund

The capital projects fund is used to account for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of capital projects. The reporting entity includes the capital projects fund as a major fund.

## **Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe the recognition of revenues and expenditures within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### Measurement Focus

In the government-wide Statement of Net Cash Position and the Statement of Activities Arising from Cash Transactions, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, as defined below.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus, as applied to the cash basis of accounting is used as appropriate.

All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

## Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Cash Position and Statement of Activities Arising from Cash Transactions governmental activities are presented using the cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenditures when they result from cash transactions. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or unbilled services provided in current year) and certain liabilities and their related expense (such as accounts payables, unpaid goods or services received in the current year, and accrued expenses) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting and the government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Budgets**

The District does not prepare a formal budget for any funds. It goes through a process to establish the tax levy.

#### Revenues

In the Statement of Activities Arising from Cash Transactions, cash basis revenues that are derived directly from each activity or from parties outside the District's taxpayers are reported as program revenues. The District has the following program revenues; direct project cost reimbursements and project special assessments, and capital grants specific to projects. All other governmental revenues and general tax levies are classified as general revenue.

#### **Property Taxes**

The District levies property taxes on property owners within the District, which becomes an enforceable lien as of January 1. Taxes are levied in September and are payable to counties on May 15 and October 15 (November 15 for farm property) of the following year. The District levies the tax, while the respective counties collect and remit the tax collections to the District. Property taxes are recognized when received from the counties under the cash basis of accounting. The District also levies special assessments through the counties against property owners who obtain direct benefits from projects or property owners who request, through the petition process, to have a project undertaken. The special assessment collections are recorded in a manner similar to that for property taxes.

#### **Cash and Investments**

Cash balances from all funds are pooled and invested to the extent available in authorized investments authorized by Minnesota statutes. Investments held are certificates of deposit and earnings from such investments are allocated to the respective funds on the basis of the average monthly fund balance in each fund. Interest is charged to each fund that have deficit fund balances.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

## **Equity**

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as "net position" and displayed in two components:

- Restricted Net Cash Position Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. <u>Unrestricted Net Cash Position</u> All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

#### **Cash Fund Balance**

In the governmental fund financial statements, cash fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance represents a portion of fund balance that includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance represents a portion of fund balance that reflects constraints placed on the use of resources (other than nonspendable items) that are either: (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision making authority which is the Board of Managers through an ordinance or resolution.

Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned fund balance represents residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance not assigned to other funds and not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it would be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to first use restricted resources, and then use unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned or unassigned resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use resources in the following order: 1) committed, 2) assigned and 3) unassigned.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### **Interfund Balances**

In the process of aggregating the fund information for the government-wide Statement of Net Cash Position and Statement of Activities Arising from Cash Transactions, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified.

#### NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Minnesota Statutes require that all deposits with financial institutions be collateralized in an amount equal to 110% of deposits in excess of FDIC (100% if secured by a letter of credit). At December 31, 2022, the District's deposits were covered by Federal Depository Insurance and an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit, irrevocably authorized to draw on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

#### **Credit Risk**

The District is authorized by Minnesota Statutes to invest in the following: direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the federal government or its agencies; share of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and is rated in one of the two highest rating categories by a statistical rating agency, and all of the investments have a final maturity of thirteen months or less; general obligations rated "A" or better; revenue obligations rated "AA" or better, general obligations of Minnesota Housing Finance Agency rated "A" or better; commercial paper issued by United States' corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, of the highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies, and maturing in 270 days or less; Guaranteed Investment Contracts guaranteed by a United States commercial bank or insurance company, domestic branch of a foreign bank and with a credit quality in one of the top two highest categories; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements with financial institutions qualified as a "depository" by the government entity, with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000, a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

#### **Custodial Risk**

The District does not have a formal policy which would limit the amount held by any one financial institution or investment type.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

# NOTE 3 DEFICIT PROJECT BALANCES

Fund	Project	Balance
General Fund	Administrative	\$ (15,712)
Capital Projects Fund	Insurance	(2,331)
Capital Projects Fund	Silver Lake Outlet	(12,723)
Capital Projects Fund	Hay Creek Water Management	(291)
Capital Projects Fund	Upper S Branch BMP	(29,829)
Capital Projects Fund	Buffalo River Grade	(41,845)
Capital Projects Fund	Glyndon East Tributary	(127,510)
Capital Projects Fund	Georgetown Low Water Crossing	(1,878)
Capital Projects Fund	S&D Acquisition	(48,165)
Capital Projects Fund	Wilkin County BMP	(16,292)
Capital Projects Fund	Otter Tail River BMP	(11,148)
Capital Projects Fund	Upper SB BR NWQI Planning	(3,617)
Capital Projects Fund	BRRW - WBIF C21-4911	(382,584)
Capital Projects Fund	Buffer-Riparian Aid	(561,565)
Capital Projects Fund	City of Georgetown Flood Prot.	(21,654)
Capital Projects Fund	City of Wolverton Flood Prot.	(55,612)
Capital Projects Fund	Otter Tail River Planning	(347,644)
Capital Projects Fund	Whiskey Creek Enhancement Pj. 81	(386,349)
Capital Projects Fund	Becker Ditch #09	(30,375)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #03	(111,035)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #05	(8,747)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #16	(41,820)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #20	(57,486)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #21	(16,458)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #23	(32,931)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #35	(1,841)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #39 - PJ 7	(23,652)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #51	(1,108)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #58	(54,917)
Capital Projects Fund	Clay Ditch #65 - PJ 03	(1,509)
Capital Projects Fund	Wilkin Ditch #6A	(56,303)
Capital Projects Fund	Wilkin Ditch #12	(2,906)
Capital Projects Fund	Wilkin/Otter JD #2	(67,012)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #14	(162,504)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #33	(53,832)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #46- TLO	(36,422)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #49- Oak	(118,855)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #56	(88,296)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #62	(515)
Capital Projects Fund	Project #73	(1,123)

These deficits will be eliminated primarily through future receipts and transfers from other projects.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### NOTE 4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

#### A. Plan Description

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District are covered by defined benefit plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA administers the General Employees Retirement Plan (accounted for in the General Employees Fund), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plan. This plan is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353 and 356.

General Employees Plan members belong to either the Coordinated Plan or the Basic Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security and Basic Plan members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan.

PERA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members and survivor benefits upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by state statute. Benefits for members of the General Employees Plan vest after five years of credited service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989, receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.2% for each of the first 10 years of service and 1.7% for each additional year. The rates are 2.2% and 2.7%, respectively, for Basic members. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7% for all years of service, and 2.7% for Basic members. The accrual rates for former MERF members is 2.0% for each of the first 10 years of service and 2.5% for each additional year. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989 a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989 normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

For all General Employees Plan members hired prior to July 1, 1989 whose annuity is calculated using Method 1, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90. Method 2 provides for unreduced retirement benefits at age 65 for members first hired prior to July 1, 1989 or age 66 (the age for unreduced Social Security benefits), for those first hired on or after that date. Early retirement may begin at age 55 with an actuarial reduction (about six percent per year) for members retiring prior to full retirement age.

There are different types of annuities available to members upon retirement. A single-life annuity is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree—no survivor annuity is payable. There are also various types of joint and survivor annuity options available which will be payable over joint lives. Members may also leave their contributions in the fund upon termination of public service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Refunds of contributions are available at any time to members who leave public service before retirement benefits begin.

The benefit provisions stated in the preceding paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants.

PERA issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the General Employees Plan. That report may be obtained on the PERA's website at www.mnpera.org/about/financial/.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

## B. Funding Policy

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. These statutes are established and amended by the state legislature. The District makes annual contributions to the pension plans equal to the amount required by state statutes. General Employees Retirement Plan Basic Plan members and Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 9.1% and 6.5%, respectively, of their annual covered salary in 2022. In 2022, the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District was required to contribute the following percentages of annual covered payroll: 11.78% for Basic Plan members, 7.5% for Coordinated Plan members. The District's contribution to the Public Employees Retirement Fund for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$15,625.

#### NOTE 5 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance coverage on its commercial property and for liability, personal and advertising injury, non-owned auto and a miscellaneous floater. Insurance coverage has not been reduced from the prior year, and settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

#### NOTE 6 CONTINGENCIES

#### Grants

The District participates in state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable at December 31, 2022, may be impaired. The District is not aware of any significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants.

#### Claims and Litigation

The District may be subject to legal actions relating to projects undertaken or attempted to be undertaken. Although the outcomes cannot be determined, the District consults with legal counsel and carries various insurance coverage to minimize the impact of such litigation.

#### NOTE 7 COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2022, the District has commitments totaling approximately \$1,473,00 for three construction projects. These projects are scheduled to be completed in 2023.

#### NOTE 8 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfer In	Transfer Out	 Amount
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 216,725

The purpose of the transfer is to move revenue and expenses into correct project classes.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2022

# NOTE 9 INTERFUND BALANCES

The District has the following interfund receivables and payables as of December 31, 2022:

	Interfun	d Receivable	Interfund Payable		
General Fund	\$	-	\$	15,712	
Capital Projects Fund		15,712			
	\$	15,712	\$	15,712	

Interfund balances consist of expenditures paid on behalf of other funds as of December 31, 2022.

## **NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

No significant events occurred subsequent to the District's year end. Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 22, 2023, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

# SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES BY PROJECT – CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Receipts a			and Other Sources					Disbursements				
	Fund Balance	Taxes and Special	MV	Cost	Capital & Operating	Other		General	Professional	Project	Interest and			Fund Balance
	1/1/2022	Assessments	Credit	Sharing	Grants	Receipts	Total	Governmental	Services	Costs	Miscellaneous	Total	Transfers	12/31/2022
GENERAL FUND: Administrative	\$ 49	\$ 227,215	\$ 24,671	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 341	\$ 252,227	\$ 461,693	\$ 23,020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 484,713	\$ 216,725	\$ (15,712)
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND:														
Fieldwork Operations: Construction - Other	1,405,559													1 405 550
MSA 130D	1,405,559	659,148	73,379	-	-	-	732,527	-	-	214,896	-	214,896	(517,631)	1,405,559
Insurance	1,702	19,995	2,171	-	-	5	22,171	26,204	-	214,090	-	26,204	(517,031)	(2,331)
Silver Lake Outlet	(3,212)	19,995	2,171	-	-	5	22,171	20,204	6,598	2,150	-	8,748	(763)	(12,723)
Hay Creek Water Management	(3,212)								291	2,130		291	(703)	(291)
Upper Buffalo Sediment	(171,558)				159,164		159,164		68,482	101	22,990	91,573	110,128	6,161
RWMP Comp Planning	85,356	_	_	_	100,104	_	100,104	_	00,402	101	22,330	31,373	(85,356)	0,101
COE Diversion	00,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	247	1,144	-	1,391	1,391	-
Upper S Branch BMP	(92,397)	_	_		617,670	_	617,670		155,095	498,743	1,677			(29,829)
Buffalo River Grade	(92,397)	-	-	-	017,070	-	617,670	-	155,095	490,743	1,077	655,515	100,413	(41,845)
Glyndon East Tributary	(127,510)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	(127,510)
Georgetown Low Water Crossing	(1,878)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,878)
Wetland Restorations	755,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,446	-	-	2,446	(199)	752,732
Red River Basin	100,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,505	-	-	4,505	4,505	152,132
S&D Acquisition	(34,014)	3,176	-	-	-	-	3,176	-	17,327	-	-	17,327	4,505	(48,165)
Wilkin County BMP	(16,292)	3,170	-	-	-	-	3,170	-	17,327	-	-	11,321	-	(16,292)
Wolverton Creek - PJ 79	1,161,817	98,521	-	3.411	3.090	22,272	127,294	-	33,732	154,357	-	188,089	(14,441)	1,086,581
Otter Tail River BMP	(11,148)	90,321	-	3,411	3,090	22,212	121,294	-	33,732	154,557	-	100,009	(14,441)	(11,148)
RIM/WRP Flood Storage Invest	51,858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(51,858)	(11,140)
Barnesville Drainage	78,811	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	-	-	112	(36)	78,663
Upper SB BR NWQI Planning	70,011	-	-	-	26,673	-	00.070	-	30.290	-	-	30.290	(36)	
SBBR Watershed CWF C22-9764	-	-	-	-	175,000	-	26,673 175,000	-	47,390	-	-	30,290 47,390	-	(3,617) 127,610
Basic Water Management fun #1	-	686,595	73,379	-	175,000	-	759,974	-	199	70,336	129,344	199,879	(560,095)	127,010
	-	000,393	13,319	-	-	-	759,974	-			129,344			-
BRRW Comp. Watershed Mgmt. Plan BRRW - WBIF C21-4911 Tracking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,176	-	-	2,176 403	2,176 403	-
BRRW - WBIF C21-4911 Tracking BRRW - WBIF C21-4911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	403	-	341,786	341,786	(40,798)	(382,584)
BRRW - WBIF C22-7130	-	-	-	649 440	-	-	648,419	-	-	34,760	341,700	34,760	(40,790)	613,659
BR-BMP/Clay SWCD Tech Asst.	-	-	-	648,419	-	-	040,419	-	35,138	34,760	-	35,138	80,000	44,862
Buffer-Riparian Aid	-	-	-	-	-	227,703	227,703	-	3,281	-	-	3,281	(785,987)	(561,565)
City of Georgetown Flood Prot.						118,162	118,162		139,584			139,584	(232)	(21,654)
City of Wolverton Flood Prot.						44,855	44,855		99,700			99,700	(767)	(55,612)
OTR-BMP/Wilkin SWCD Tech Asst.						44,000	44,000		16,730			16,730	30,000	13,270
Otter Tail River Restoration	_								85,519	1,697	4,786	92,002	442,873	350,871
Project Team Administration	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,617	1,007	4,700	1,617	1,617	-
Wilkin SWCD BMP-Tech Asst.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,049	_	_	3,049	30,000	26,951
Otter Tail River Planning	(347,644)	-	_	-	-	_	_	-		-	_		,	(347,644)
One Watershed, One Plan - Fund C21-4911	647,933	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	647,933
Buffalo Initiative 2015	561,000	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	561,000
MS4 SWPPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,354	-	-	2,354	3,675	1,321
Streambreak Erosion - PJ 26	8,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(374)	7,704
Whiskey Creek Enhancement Pj. 81	(843,904)	142,309	-	36,166	974,820	-	1,153,295	-	161,104	585,796	5,384	752,284	56,544	(386,349)
Stony Creek Comp Plan	(41,444)	-	-	-	137,997	-	137,997	-	135,903	-	632	136,535	57,069	17,087
Clay County Buyout	22,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,226)	-
Wilkin SWCD CWF	20,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,892)	-
Red River Stressor	1,985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,985)	-
Sabin Coulee Retention	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-
RRWMB	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(69)	-
District Ditches:														
Becker Ditch #05	(27,716)	14,643	-	4,838	-	-	19,481	-	1,725	1,622	93	3,440	13,599	1,924
Becker Ditch #06	4	-	-	-	-	18	18	-		-	-	-	1,086	1,109
Becker Ditch #07	(4,546)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	101	4,647	-
Becker Ditch #09	(45,455)	18,895	-	-	-	-	18,895	-	531	9,918	439	10,888	7,073	(30,375)
Becker Ditch #10	4,076	2,998	-	-	-	109	3,107	-	120	243	-	363	(62)	6,758
Becker Ditch #15 - PJ 23	18,431	14,454	-	-	-	1,115	15,569	-	2,452	1,909	-	4,361	42,094	71,733
Becker Ditch #19	4,677	5,040	-	-	-	110	5,150	-	120	1,173	-	1,293	(1,987)	6,547

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				Receipts and C	Other Sources				Disbursements					
	Fund Balance 1/1/2022	Taxes and Special Assessments	MV Credit	Cost Sharing	Capital & Operating Grants	Other Receipts	Total	General Governmental	Professional Services	Project Costs	Interest and Miscellaneous	Total	Transfers	Fund Balance 12/31/2022
Clay Ditch #03	\$ (137,543)	\$ 27,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,339	\$ -	\$ 2,773	\$ 7,844	\$ 1,437	\$ 12,055	\$ 11,224	\$ (111,035)
Clay Ditch #05	(39,609)	25,155	Ψ - -	Ψ - -	Ψ -	Ψ -	25,155	Ψ - -	1,947	1,892	336	4,175	9,882	(8,747)
Clay Ditch #09	(9,017)	23,700	_	_	_	_	23,700	_	1,073	1,743	6	2,822	8,855	20,716
Clay Ditch #16	(5,324)	9,811	-	-	-	-	9,811	-	12,385	36,348	259	48,992	2,685	(41,820)
Clay Ditch #17	18,230	5,280	-	-	-	437	5,717	-	2,630	-	-	2,630	5,029	26,346
Clay Ditch #20	(77,347)	19,879	-	-	-	-	19,879	-	3,665	6,785	832	11,281	11,263	(57,486)
Clay Ditch #21	(39,077)	19,897	-	3,109	-	-	23,006	-	3,498	6,382	363	10,243	9,856	(16,458)
Clay Ditch #22	16,809	5,000	-	-	-	381	5,381	-	830	1,188		2,018	2,520	22,692
Clay Ditch #23	(56,046)	20,573	-	-	-	-	20,573	-	672	411	549	1,632	4,174	(32,931)
Clay Ditch #28	(2,907) 9,323	10,389 5,012	-	-	-	252	10,389 5,264	-	584 1,185	952 198	10 242	1,546	1,587 4,585	7,523
Clay Ditch #31 Clay Ditch #32	9,523 37,541	4,876	-	-	-	851	5,727	-	1,165	4,356	242	1,625 6,021	7,917	17,547 45,164
Clay Ditch #32	19.373	9.354	_	-	-	488	9.842	-	949	195	-	1.144	4.008	32,079
Clay Ditch #34	17,931	9,534				490	10,024		760	132		892	6,938	34,001
Clay Ditch #35	(24,614)	19,828	_	_	_		19,828	_	2,177	2,939	198	5,314	8,259	(1,841)
Clay Ditch #36	26,809	4,951	-		-	568	5,519		937	10,650	-	11,587	2,659	23,400
Clay Ditch #39 - PJ 7	(52,319)	28,115	-	-	-	-	28,115	-	4,713	8,325	526	13,564	14,116	(23,652)
Clay Ditch #40	20,783	9,618	-	-	-	480	10,098	-	10,348	1,280	-	11,628	8,221	27,474
Clay Ditch #49	13,421	5,240	-	-	-	337	5,577	-	833	1,678	-	2,511	5,930	22,417
Clay Ditch #51	(17,084)	15,243	-	-	-	-	15,243	-	1,612	1,563	142	3,317	4,050	(1,108)
Clay Ditch #53 - PJ 47	29,525	4,825	-	-	-	681	5,506	-	801	531	-	1,332	5,245	38,944
Clay Ditch #54	19,978	9,656	-	-	-	484	10,140	-	3,225	-	-	3,225	2,198	29,091
Clay Ditch #57	10,164	-	-	-	-	233	233	-	240	443	-	683	2,858	12,572
Clay Ditch #58	(86,393)	29,740	-	3,517	-	-	33,257	-	3,783	5,863	854	10,500	8,719	(54,917)
Clay Ditch #59 - PJ 48	(17,806)	14,991	-	-	-	000	14,991	-	2,918	2,164	120	5,202	11,324	3,307
Clay Ditch #60 Clay Ditch #63	14,193 25,883	5,277	-	-	-	323 562	5,600 562	-	1,951 1,416	231	-	1,951 1,647	2,457 4,660	20,299 29,458
Clay Ditch #65 - PJ 03	(38,740)	27,288	-	-	-	502	27,288	-	4,171	5,313	303	9,788	19,731	(1,509)
Wilkin Ditch #01A	40,159	4,863	-	-	-	1,004	5,867	-	2,409	393	303	2,802	10,762	53,986
Wilkin Ditch #01B	21,091	5,009	_	_	_	606	5,615	_	2,530	344	_	2,874	11,341	35,173
Wilkin Ditch #01C	14,651	4,756	_	_	_	493	5,249	_	1,082	-	_	1,082	11,622	30,440
Wilkin Ditch #2	46,978	4,978	_	_	_	1.145	6,123	_	1,433	4	-	1,437	10,020	61,684
Wilkin Ditch #3	101,395	19,976	-	-	-	2,760	22,736	-	4,069	1,693	-	5,762	38,944	157,313
Wilkin Ditch #4	39,874	10,376	-	-	-	1,136	11,512	-	5,312	10,198	-	15,510	21,801	57,677
Wilkin Ditch #5A	39,290	4,574	_	_	-	928	5,502	-	461	1,162		1,623	5,337	48,506
Wilkin Ditch #6A	(71,610)	29,196	-	-	-	-	29,196	-	28,701	6,704	650	36,055	22,166	(56,303)
Wilkin Ditch #7	74,876	-	-	-	-	1,654	1,654	-	1,141	1,324	-	2,465	7,803	81,868
Wilkin Ditch #12	455	10,169	-	-	-	-	10,169	-	2,168	46,753	214	49,134	35,604	(2,906)
Wilkin Ditch #15	26,554	5,023	-	-	-	454	5,477	-	720	9,935	-	10,655	4,244	25,620
Wilkin Ditch #22 - PJ 01	74,821	19,938	-	-	-	1,774	21,712	-	22,262	3,930	-	26,192	17,751	88,092
Wilkin Ditch #23	46,743	4,747	-	-	-	1,190	5,937	-	3,412	2,709	-	6,120	16,553	63,113
Wilkin Ditch #26 Wilkin Ditch #27	739	10,003 10,443	-	-	-	147 1,438	10,150	-	275 3,428	551	-	826	3,475 6,845	13,538
Wilkin Ditch #28	62,180 33,356	4,991	-	-	-	1,438 855	11,881 5,846	-	3,428 1,418	4,880 230	-	8,308 1,648	10,056	72,598 47,610
Wilkin Ditch #29	48,385	4,991	-	-	-	1,040	1,040	-	4,785	990		5,775	5,953	49,603
Wilkin Ditch #31	43,612	10,027				1,310	11,337		4,703	5,249		5,249	27,350	77,050
Wilkin Ditch #34	57,395	10,021	_	_	-	1,246	1,246	-	811	3,243	-	811	4,038	61,868
Wilkin Ditch #37	46,622	4,838	_	_	_	1,147	5,986	_	1,452	4	-	1,457	10,514	61,665
Wilkin Ditch #40	9,972	9,910	-	-	-	376	10,286	-	694	752	-	1,446	6,847	25,659
Wilkin Ditch #41	15,676	40,544	-	-	-	921	41,465	-	3,565	15,108	-	18,673	19,816	58,284
Wilkin Ditch #42 - PJ 25	23,935	9,846	-	-	-	684	10,530	-	874	802	-	1,676	6,968	39,757
Wilkin Ditch #43	26,033	20,086	-	-	-	817	20,903	-	1,064	287	-	1,351	7,741	53,326
Wilkin Ditch #44 - PJ 24	(28,889)	29,840	-	-	-	-	29,840	-	889	890	40	1,819	19,230	18,362
Wilkin/Otter JD #2	(64,934)	10,851	-	-	-	-	10,851	-	7,301	9,810	696	17,807	4,878	(67,012)
Project #02 - W 22	10,339	9,811	-	-	-	265	10,076	-	9,240	1,040	-	10,280	4,892	15,027
Project #04	17,373	-	-	-	-	360	360	-	302	-	-	302	(61)	17,370
Project #05	(902)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	-	-	392	1,294	-
Project #08	(3,179)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,048	-	-	2,048	5,227	-

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		Receipts and Other Sources						Disbursements						
	Fund	Taxes and			Capital &							<del></del>		Fund
	Balance	Special	MV	Cost	Operating	Other		General	Professional	Project	Interest and			Balance
	1/1/2022	Assessments	Credit	Sharing	Grants	Receipts	Total	Governmental	Services	Costs	Miscellaneous	Total	Transfers	12/31/2022
Project #13	\$ (3,963)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		, , , , , , ,				\$ -
Project #14	(227,389)	68,715	-	-	-	-	68,715	-	7,598	11,101	2,299	20,998	17,168	(162,504)
Project #16	(12,186)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,732	1,250	-	3,982	16,168	-
Project #17	(386)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386	-
Project #19	(466)	9,939	-	-	-	139	10,078	-	3,152	78	-	3,230	6,462	12,844
Project #20	41,134	20,495	-	621	-	964	22,081	-	4,579	5,828	-	10,406	8,144	60,953
Project #21	(37,003)	29,414	-	-	-	-	29,414	-	3,741	994	184	4,919	15,105	2,597
Project #27 - C 55	2,917	20,163	-	-	-	224	20,387	-	1,534	1,671	-	3,204	8,266	28,366
Project #28 - C 2	(7,478)	19,824	-	-	-	-	19,824	-	3,000	3,472	8	6,479	10,486	16,353
Project #30-CW JD1	(60,433)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,591	-	-	3,591	64,024	-
Project #31	(5,307)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	809	1,975	-	2,784	8,091	-
Project #32	4,836	19	-	-	-	90	109	-	886	603	-	1,489	(570)	2,886
Project #33	(85,719)	49,998	-	-	-	3,012	53,010	-	6,261	14,594	847	21,702	579	(53,832)
Project #35	21,181	20,176	-	-	-	227	20,402	-	10,222	19,197	-	29,419	2,763	14,927
Pj. 34/Pj. 37, Clay CD 41/41L1	105,033	69,901	-	-	-	2,288	72,189	-	8,008	36,783	-	44,791	20,558	152,989
Project #36	16,578	5,000	-	-	-	313	5,313	-	624	3,967	-	4,591	1,954	19,254
Project #38	54,608	-	-	-	-	1,144	1,144	-	1,674	-	-	1,674	348	54,426
Project #39	12,780	151	-	-	-	264	415	-	110	-	-	110	(803)	12,282
Project #40	125,027	-	-	-	-	2,215	2,215	-	21,463	23,400	-	44,863	(1,422)	80,957
Project #42	10,041	4,859	-	-	-	242	5,101	-	760	-	-	760	872	15,254
Project #43 - C 30	57,522	· -	-	-	-	1,113	1,113	-	587	5,194	-	5,781	1,037	53,891
Project #46- TLO	(24,958)	35,199	-	-	-	· -	35,199	-	35,937	2,676	497	39,110	(7,553)	(36,422)
Project #49- Oak	(214,041)	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000	-	40,562	50,978	1,974	93,514	(11,300)	(118,855)
Project #50	18,481	3	-	-	-	386	389	-	137	-	· -	137	(297)	18,436
Project #51	17,870	4,990	_	_	_	423	5,413	_	906	1,701	_	2,607	4,682	25,358
Project #52	2,388	10,176	_	107	_	110	10,392	_	2,037	1,517	_	3,554	3,863	13,089
Project #54	73	15,266	_	-	_	28	15,294	_	3,960	300	_	4,260	(1,458)	9,649
Project #55	23,950	.0,200	_	_	_	502	502	_	-	-	_	-,200	(160)	24,292
Project #56	(131,290)	48,333	_	_	15,010	-	63,343	_	11,383	4,330	1,188	16,901	(3,448)	(88,296)
Project #57	15,405	.0,000	_	_		335	335	_	257	.,000	-,	257	1,384	16,867
Project #58	28,165	_	_	_	_	581	581	_	967	_	_	967	(370)	27,409
Project #61	(37,656)	48,695	_	_	_	-	48,695		13,589	4,982	318	18,889	11,339	3,489
Project #62	(456)	40,000	_	_	_	_	40,000		-	4,002	6	6	(53)	(515)
Project #63 - Grove	10,482	3,775	_	_	_	266	4,041		273		-	273	(327)	13,923
Project #64	17,296	182	_		_	360	542		453		_	453	(144)	17,241
Project #65	7,095	102			_	134	134		1,634	_	_	1,634	(419)	5,176
Project #67	15,679		_	_	_	327	327		325		_	325	(235)	15,446
Project #68	6,814		_	_	_	141	141		273		_	273	(287)	6,395
Project #70	5,658		_	_	_	113	113		980	900	_	1,880	(45)	3,846
Project #71	4,832	198				84	281		1,113	391		1,504	(216)	3,393
Project #72	(16,595)	19,580			_	-	19,580		1,110	-	67	67	3,931	6,849
Project #73	(1,081)	43	-	-	-	-	43	-	73	-	12	85	3,931	(1,123)
Pj. 29-Buffalo River Log Jam	(1,001)	45	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	- 12	-	-	(1,123)
Pj. 82, Glyndon East Tributary					22,688		22,688		90,375	90,404	2,238	183,017	198,036	37,707
Project #78	219,142	1,627	-	-		4,042	5,668	-	1,909	11,105	2,230	13,014	(37,808)	173,988
r rojoucar o	210,142	1,027				-,042			1,009		<del></del>	10,014	(37,000)	173,300
Total Capital Projects Fund	3,426,999	3,037,862	148,929	700,188	2,132,112	464,732	6,483,821	26,204	1,537,781	2,117,461	524,546	4,205,994	(216,725)	5,488,100
TOTAL	\$ 3,427,048	\$ 3,265,077	\$ 173,600	\$ 700,188	\$ 2,132,112	\$ 465,073	\$ 6,736,048	\$ 487,897	\$ 1,560,801	\$ 2,117,461	\$ 524,546	\$ 4,690,707	\$ -	\$ 5,472,388



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Board of Managers Buffalo-Red River Watershed District Barnesville, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Buffalo-Red River Watershed District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 22, 2023. Buffalo-Red River Watershed District prepares its financial statements on the cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Legal Compliance**

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Buffalo-Red River Watershed District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, claims and disbursements and miscellaneous provisions sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the Buffalo-Red River Watershed Management Board's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

#### Purpose of the Report

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of those charged with governance and management of Buffalo-Red River Watershed District and the State Auditor and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C. GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

May 22, 2023