

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY  
(A Component Unit of the City of Adelanto, California)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2010**

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**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Governing Board  
of the Adelanto Public Utility Authority,  
Adelanto, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Adelanto Public Utility Authority (Authority), a component unit of the City of Adelanto, California (City), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

We were unable to obtain detail supporting documents for certain capital assets of the business-type activities and each major fund acquired prior to June 30, 2001. As a result, we were not able to satisfy ourselves as to the related capital assets cost of \$20,599,540 and the accumulated depreciation of these assets in the amount of approximately \$2,888,007 by other auditing procedures.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, to the capital assets as noted above, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Authority as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in note 1 of the notes to basic financial statements effective July 1, 2009, the Authority adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Intangible Assets*, GASB Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*, GASB Statement No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, and GASB Statement No. 58, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies*.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 22, 2011, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

*Moss, Levy & Hartzheim*

Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP  
Beverly Hills, California  
June 22, 2011

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**  
**June 30, 2010**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 4,632,708
Receivables:	
Accounts, net	2,335,655
Interest	5,752
Prepaid expenses	8,088
Inventories	<u>66,959</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>7,049,162</u>
<b>Restricted Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments with fiscal agents	<u>24,506,516</u>
Total Restricted Assets	<u>24,506,516</u>
<b>Capital Assets:</b>	
Capital assets not being depreciated	18,700,841
Capital assets being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>21,984,024</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>40,684,865</u>
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Investment in Adelanto Public Financing Authority Bonds	13,905,492
Deferred bond issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization	1,418,172
Deferred loss on bond refunding, net of accumulated amortization	<u>7,795,160</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>23,118,824</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 95,359,367</u>

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See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

**June 30, 2010**  
**(Continued)**

**LIABILITIES**

	<u>Business-type Activities</u>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 994,279
Accrued liabilities	28,992
Deposits payable	<u>455,940</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,479,211</u>
<b>Current Liabilities (payable from restricted assets):</b>	
Accounts payable	2,942,614
Accrued interest payable	<u>2,533,076</u>
Total Current Liabilities (payable from restricted assets)	<u>5,475,690</u>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities:</b>	
Accrued employee leave benefits	52,892
Advances from the City of Adelanto	5,233,126
Bonds payable, non-current	<u>75,713,403</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>80,999,421</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>87,954,322</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(1,735,035)
Restricted for debt service	8,856,147
Unrestricted	<u>283,933</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,405,045</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010**

<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Wastewater activities	\$ (5,651,143)	\$ 4,353,331	\$ (1,297,812)
Water activities	(8,408,017)	5,362,604	(3,045,413)
 Total	 <u>\$ (14,059,160)</u>	 <u>\$ 9,715,935</u>	 <u>(4,343,225)</u>
 <b>General Revenues and Transfers:</b>			
Use of money and property			1,269,451
Transfers to the City of Adelanto			<u>(4,290,691)</u>
 Total General Revenues and Transfers			 <u>(3,021,240)</u>
 Change in Net Assets			 <u>(7,364,465)</u>
 <b>Net Assets - July 1, 2009</b>			 14,993,824
 <b>Prior Period Adjustments</b>			 <u>(224,314)</u>
 <b>Net Assets - July 1, 2009 (restated)</b>			 <u>14,769,510</u>
 <b>Net Assets - June 30, 2010</b>			 <u>\$ 7,405,045</u>

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**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

June 30, 2010

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Adelanto Public Utility Authority</u>	<u>Adelanto Water Authority</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>			
Cash and investments	\$ -	\$ 4,632,708	\$ 4,632,708
Receivables:			
Accounts, net	1,081,986	1,253,669	2,335,655
Interest	971	4,781	5,752
Prepaid expenses		8,088	8,088
Inventories		66,959	66,959
	<u>1,082,957</u>	<u>5,966,205</u>	<u>7,049,162</u>
<b>Restricted Assets:</b>			
Cash and investments with fiscal agents	<u>13,397,107</u>	<u>11,109,409</u>	<u>24,506,516</u>
	<u>13,397,107</u>	<u>11,109,409</u>	<u>24,506,516</u>
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>22,781,092</u>	<u>17,903,773</u>	<u>40,684,865</u>
<b>Other Assets:</b>			
Advances to the Public Utility Authority		9,470,739	9,470,739
Advances to the City of Adelanto	239,765	2,163,448	2,403,213
Investment in Adelanto Public Financing Authority Bonds		13,905,492	13,905,492
Deferred bond issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization	581,451	836,721	1,418,172
Deferred loss on bond refunding, net of accumulated amortization	<u>3,196,016</u>	<u>4,599,144</u>	<u>7,795,160</u>
	<u>4,017,232</u>	<u>30,975,544</u>	<u>34,992,776</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>4,017,232</u>	<u>30,975,544</u>	<u>34,992,776</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 41,278,388</u>	<u>\$ 65,954,931</u>	<u>\$ 107,233,319</u>

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**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

June 30, 2010

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<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	<u>Adelanto Public Utility Authority</u>	<u>Adelanto Water Authority</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 228,926	\$ 765,353	\$ 994,279
Accrued liabilities		28,992	28,992
Deposits payable	86,720	369,220	455,940
	<u>315,646</u>	<u>1,163,565</u>	<u>1,479,211</u>
<b>Current Liabilities: (payable from restricted assets):</b>			
Accounts payable	2,942,614		2,942,614
Accrued interest payable	1,038,561	1,494,515	2,533,076
	<u>3,981,175</u>	<u>1,494,515</u>	<u>5,475,690</u>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities:</b>			
Advances from the Water Authority	9,470,739		9,470,739
Advances from the City of Adelanto		7,636,339	7,636,339
Accrued employee leave benefits		52,892	52,892
Bonds payable, non-current	31,042,495	44,670,908	75,713,403
	<u>40,513,234</u>	<u>52,360,139</u>	<u>92,873,373</u>
Total Long-Term liabilities	<u>40,513,234</u>	<u>52,360,139</u>	<u>92,873,373</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>44,810,055</u>	<u>55,018,219</u>	<u>99,828,274</u>
<b>Net Assets (Deficit):</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,300,976	(3,036,010)	(1,735,035)
Restricted for debt service	3,631,020	5,225,126	8,856,147
Unrestricted	(8,463,663)	8,747,596	283,933
	<u>(8,463,663)</u>	<u>8,747,596</u>	<u>283,933</u>
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	<u>\$ (3,531,667)</u>	<u>\$ 10,936,712</u>	<u>\$ 7,405,045</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS -**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010**

	<u>Adelanto Public Utility Authority</u>	<u>Adelanto Water Authority</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 4,353,331	\$ 5,362,604	\$ 9,715,935
Total Operating Revenues	<u>4,353,331</u>	<u>5,362,604</u>	<u>9,715,935</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		1,126,357	1,126,357
Contract services	1,247,790	102,803	1,350,593
Sewer operations	570,765		570,765
Water operations		1,187,659	1,187,659
Utilities	211,734	706,203	917,937
Administration	251,161	162,028	413,189
Depreciation	251,432	415,571	667,003
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,532,882</u>	<u>3,700,621</u>	<u>6,233,503</u>
Operating Income (Loss )	<u>1,820,449</u>	<u>1,661,983</u>	<u>3,482,432</u>
<b>Non-operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>			
Amortization expense	(249,819)	(117,427)	(367,246)
Interest expense and fiscal charges	(2,868,442)	(4,589,969)	(7,458,411)
Interest and investment revenue	83,058	1,186,393	1,269,451
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(3,035,203)</u>	<u>(3,521,003)</u>	<u>(6,556,206)</u>
Net income (loss) before transfers	(1,214,754)	(1,859,020)	(3,073,774)
Transfers to the City of Adelanto	<u>(125,000)</u>	<u>(4,165,691)</u>	<u>(4,290,691)</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>(1,339,754)</u>	<u>(6,024,711)</u>	<u>(7,364,465)</u>
Net Assets - July 1, 2009	(2,916,560)	17,910,384	14,993,824
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>724,647</u>	<u>(948,961)</u>	<u>(224,314)</u>
Net Assets - July 1, 2009 restated	<u>(2,191,913)</u>	<u>16,961,423</u>	<u>14,769,510</u>
Net Assets (Deficit) - June 30, 2010	<u>\$ (3,531,667)</u>	<u>\$ 10,936,712</u>	<u>\$ 7,405,045</u>

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**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Adelanto Public Utility Authority</u>	<u>Adelanto Water Authority</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 3,866,272	\$ 5,220,947	\$ 9,087,219
Payments to suppliers	(2,681,904)	(2,166,193)	(4,848,097)
Payments to employees		(1,115,621)	(1,115,621)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>1,184,368</u>	<u>1,939,133</u>	<u>3,123,501</u>
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:</b>			
Transfers to the City of Adelanto	(125,000)	(4,165,691)	(4,290,691)
Payments received (paid) to/(from) other funds or the City	36,196,021	(35,546,920)	649,101
Net cash provided (used) in noncapital financing activities	<u>36,071,021</u>	<u>(39,712,611)</u>	<u>(3,641,590)</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from debt issuance	31,498,250	45,326,750	76,825,000
Cost of issuance and original issue discount paid on long-term debt	(1,055,861)	(1,519,410)	(2,575,271)
Purchase of capital assets	(1,621,054)		(1,621,054)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(69,115,000)		(69,115,000)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(2,007,722)	(3,095,454)	(5,103,176)
Net cash provided (used) in capital and related financing activities	<u>(42,301,387)</u>	<u>40,711,886</u>	<u>(1,589,501)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Interest and investment revenue	84,693	1,153,850	1,238,543
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>84,693</u>	<u>1,153,850</u>	<u>1,238,543</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,961,305)	4,092,258	(869,047)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of fiscal year	<u>18,358,412</u>	<u>11,649,859</u>	<u>30,008,271</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 13,397,107</u>	<u>\$ 15,742,117</u>	<u>\$ 29,139,224</u>
<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to amounts reported on the statement of net assets:</b>			
Reported on the Statement of Net Assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ -	\$ 4,632,708	\$ 4,632,708
Cash and investments with fiscal agents	<u>13,397,107</u>	<u>11,109,409</u>	<u>24,506,516</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - June 30, 2010</b>	<u>\$ 13,397,107</u>	<u>\$ 15,742,117</u>	<u>\$ 29,139,224</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operations:</b>			
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 1,820,449</u>	<u>\$ 1,661,983</u>	<u>\$ 3,482,432</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	251,432	415,571	667,003
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(489,982)	(162,083)	(652,065)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		(8,088)	(8,088)
Decrease (increase) in inventory		5,461	5,461
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(279,050)	(4,873)	(283,923)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	(121,404)	2,723	(118,681)
Increase (decrease) in deposits payable	2,923	20,426	23,349
Increase (decrease) in accrued employee leave benefits		8,013	8,013
Total adjustments	<u>(636,081)</u>	<u>277,150</u>	<u>(358,931)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,184,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,939,133</u>	<u>\$ 3,123,501</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2010**

**Note 1**      **Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Adelanto Public Utility Authority (Authority), a component unit of the City of Adelanto, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The significant accounting policies of the Authority are described below.

**(a) Reporting Entity**

The Authority was formed by action of the Adelanto City Council on October 22, 1996. The Authority was formed for the purpose of purchasing and operating the City's wastewater operations. In conjunction with that purchase, the Authority issued bonds to finance the down payment to the City and the construction of a wastewater treatment plant. The Authority also issued a note payable to the City to finance the purchase of the existing wastewater assets.

On February 29, 2000, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority entered into a purchase agreement with the Adelanto Water Authority (the Water Authority) to purchase the Water Authority's water system (Water Enterprise), including the Water Enterprise's total assets and assumption of its total liabilities. The purchase price consisted of amounts sufficient to refund all of the outstanding prior water bonds and assumption of the Water Authority's obligations under the original agreement dated January 9, 1996, under which the Water Authority was first formed by the City.

The Authority is an integral part of the reporting entity of the City. The funds of the Authority are included within the scope of the basic financial statements of the City because the City Council is the governing board over the operations of the Authority. Only the funds of the Authority are included herein; therefore, these financial statements do not purport to represent the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the City of Adelanto.

**(b) Fund Accounting**

The activities of the Authority are accounted for as enterprise funds. In governmental accounting, enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises-where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis are to be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is deemed appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

**(c) Basis of Accounting**

The financial records of the Authority are maintained on the flow of economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting, wherein revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned, regardless of when they are received, and expenses are recognized in the period incurred.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, for proprietary fund accounting, the Authority applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and predecessor entities issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2010**

**Note 1**      **Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(d) Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (ie, the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Authority.

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

The Authority reports the following major funds:

**The Adelanto Water Authority Fund** – This fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Authority's water distribution system.

**The Adelanto Public Utility Authority** – This fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Authority's wastewater collection system including operating costs of the wastewater treatment facility.

**(e) Other Accounting Policies**

**Cash and Investments**

The Authority's cash and investments are governed by and in compliance with the California Government Code. For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The Authority has adopted the provisions of Statement No. 31 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools* (GASB No. 31). This statement requires that certain investments and external investment pools be reported at fair value.

**Investments with Bond Trustee**

In accordance with terms of the bond indenture related to the 2009 Adelanto Public Utility Authority Bonds, reserve and other funds are invested with the Bond Trustee. The Bond Trustee invests these funds in accordance with the terms of the bond indenture; accordingly, such funds are invested primarily in U.S. government and government agency securities and money market funds, which invest in such securities. Such investments are stated at fair value.

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2010**

**Note 1      Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(e) Other Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Advances to/from the City of Adelanto**

Receivables and payables, representing operating advances between the City and the Authority, have been classified as “advances from the City of Adelanto” or “advances to the City of Adelanto”, respectively, on the accompanying financial statements. Such activities have been eliminated on the statement of Net Assets.

**Capital Assets**

Upon the original formation of the Authority on October 22, 1996, the Authority purchased the existing wastewater capital assets of the City of Adelanto. On January 9, 1996, the Adelanto Water Authority, now consolidated with the Authority, purchased the water delivery system assets of the City.

Capital assets are defined by the Authority as assets with an initial individual cost of \$5,000 (\$100,000 for infrastructure) or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Additions to capital assets are carried at historical cost or, for donated capital assets, at appraised fair value on the date donated.

Normal maintenance and repair costs that do not add to the value of the capital assets or materially extend capital asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements that extend the life of the wastewater and water delivery systems are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, depreciation is not recorded for land, water rights, sewer rights-of-way, or construction in progress. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the capital assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements	50 years
Pipes and storage facilities	50 years
Sewers	50 years
Machinery and equipment	10 years
Vehicles	10 years

The Authority’s water rights that are listed under capital assets do not have a finite period of useful life to the Authority and so there is no expiration date for the Authority’s rights to the water.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Inventories**

Inventories of materials and supplies are carried at cost on an average cost basis. The Authority uses the consumption method of accounting for inventories.

**ADELANTO PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2010**

**Note 1**      **Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(e) Other Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Bond Discounts/Issuance Costs/Deferred Losses on Refunding**

Bond discounts, issuance costs, and deferred losses on refunding, for proprietary fund types and on the government-wide financial statements are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

**Other**

The Public Utility Authority accrues for all capital appreciation/depreciation due and adds/subtracts such amounts to the account balance under the financial statements caption, "Investment in Adelanto Public Financing Authority Bonds," in the accompanying financial statements. In this regard, the Public Utility Authority has accrued \$1,040,220 of capital appreciation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The Public Utility Authority records its investment in Adelanto Public Financing Authority Bonds at cost at June 30, 2010.

Management's projections indicate that incremental property tax revenues of the Redevelopment Agency, as the underlying revenue base for the Financing Authority Bonds, should grow sufficiently to fund the scheduled principal and interest payments for the Financing Authority loans; however, the Agency loans are third and fourth subordinated loans and have lower priority to Agency tax revenues than other Agency indebtedness.

During fiscal year 1996, the Redevelopment Agency and the County of San Bernardino amended their pass-through agreement for incremental property taxes in the Merged Project Area. Under the amended agreement, the Agency is required to relinquish approximately 33% of incremental property taxes to the County, of which approximately one-half (16.26%) would be subordinated to the Agency's existing long-term debt. The County will loan to the Agency, at the rate of 7% per annum, the amount of the deferred incremental property taxes needed to meet debt service requirements on the refunding bonds plus amounts needed, up to \$100,000 annually, to administer the Agency's long-term debt. Any such loans are subordinate to Series A, B, and C of the Adelanto Public Financing Authority refunding bonds, but senior to the Series D Bonds. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the County loaned the Agency its share of incremental property taxes aggregating approximately \$2,296,736, and the balance outstanding was \$19,588,050.

**(f) New Accounting Pronouncements**

The Authority has implemented the requirements of GASB Statements No. 51, No. 53, No. 57, and No. 58 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

*GASB Statement No. 51 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 51, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets". This Statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. The objective of this Statement is to establish accounting and financial reporting requirements for intangible assets to reduce these inconsistencies, thereby enhancing the comparability of the accounting and financial reporting of such assets among state and local governments. Please see Note 1 under *Capital Assets* for additional information.

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**Note 1**      **Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(f) New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)**

*GASB Statement No. 53 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 53, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments". This Statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. This Statement addresses the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of information regarding derivative instruments entered into by state and local governments. The implementation of this Statement did not have an effect on these financial statements.

*GASB Statement No. 57 – OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 57, "OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans". This Statement establishes standards for the measurement and financial reporting of actuarially determined information by agent employers with individual-employer OPEB plans that have fewer than 100 total plan members and by the agent multiple-employer OPEB plans in which they participate. The implementation of this Statement did not have an effect on these financial statements.

*GASB Statement No. 58 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies*

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 58, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies". This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2009. The objective of this Statement is to provide accounting and financial reporting guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. It requires governments to remeasure liabilities that are adjusted in bankruptcy when the bankruptcy court confirms (that is, approves) a new payment plan. The implementation of this Statement did not have an effect on these financial statements.

**Note 2**      **Purchase of Operations**

**(a) Water Operations**

**Water System Purchase Note**

As part of the original purchase of the City's water operation by the Adelanto Water Authority, which was acquired by the Public Utility Authority in 2000, the Water Authority issued bonds to purchase the City's water delivery system. In conjunction with the original purchase of the City's water operation, the Authority issued a note payable in the amount of \$34,113,079 with minimum annual payments of \$500,000 plus any additional funds available after payment of operating and debt service requirements of the Water Authority plus establishment of reasonable reserve. This note was originally subordinated to the 1995 and 1998 Water Bonds. The outstanding balance on the Water System Purchase Note is \$14,089,328 at June 30, 2010.

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**Note 2**      **Purchase of Operations (Continued)**

(a)    **Water Operations (Continued)**

**Water System Purchase Note (Continued)**

The original purchase note accrued interest at 7.5% on the outstanding balance. Because the purchase note payable to the City is subordinate to the Water Authority Bonds, interest on the note would be substantially in excess of the minimum annual payment. Prior to January 26, 1998, management did not anticipate that any payment in excess of the minimum annual payments due on the note would be made prior to the final maturity date. Accordingly, on January 26, 1998, the Governing Board of the Water Authority and the City Council agreed to amend the purchase note on a retroactive basis to eliminate the accrual of interest from July 1, 1996 until such time as all outstanding bonds are repaid, which at that time was scheduled for September 1, 2028. As per this agreement, the unpaid balance of this note at that time will accrue interest at 7.5%. Interest accrued through June 30, 1996 amounting to \$1,219,659 was unaffected by the purchase note amendment. In a subsequent amendment dated September 2005, the purchase agreement was amended and the interest rate was changed to accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of 5.0% per annum, from the date of delivery of the 2005 Bonds, to the date on which the full balance has been paid. Additionally, an amendment dated November 2009 was issued that updates the terms of the agreement to reflect the issuance of the 2009 Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds and the issuance of the amendment dated November 2009 and replaces the 2009 Bond information in place of the 2005 Bond. Surplus revenues is defined as all of the net water revenues as of the second business day minus the amount required to pay debt service on or before the business day immediately preceding the first business day of each month on the 2009 Bonds.

Further, as described above, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority is required to fix, prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees and charges for the water system for the services and improvements furnished by the water system during each fiscal year which are sufficient to meet all debt service requirements, including the minimum annual payments required under this note.

(b)    **Wastewater Operations**

**Wastewater System Purchase Note**

The Authority was formed in October, 1996, and on November 1, 1996 issued Public Utility Authority Bonds to finance the construction of a wastewater treatment plant. In conjunction with the original purchase of the City's water operations, the Authority issued a note payable to the City, which is subordinate to the Public Utility Authority Bonds and accrues interest at 7.5% on the outstanding balance. Annual payments on this note are equal to surplus revenues, which are defined as all of the net wastewater revenues as of the second business day of each month, minus the amount required to pay debt service on or before the business day immediately preceding the first business day of each month on the 2009 Bonds.

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**Note 2**      **Purchase of Operations (Continued)**

**(b) Wastewater Operations (Continued)**

**Wastewater System Purchase Note (Continued)**

As part of the purchase of the City's wastewater operations by the Adelanto Public Utility Authority, the Authority issued a note payable in the amount of \$10,267,874, which originally accrued interest at 7.5% per annum with annual payments payable from wastewater system revenues. Such annual payments on this note are equal to surplus revenues, which are defined as all of the net wastewater revenues as of the second business day of each month minus the amount required to pay debt service on or before the business day immediately preceding the first business day of each month on the 2009 Bonds. This note was originally subordinated to the 1996 Public Utility Bonds.

As the annual payment on the note as originally stated was insufficient to pay accrued interest on the note, management anticipated that accrued interest on the note would grow substantially until final repayment of the 1996 Public Utility Bonds in 2026. Prior to January 26, 1998, management did not anticipate that any payment in excess of the annual payments due on the note would be made prior to the final repayment of the Public Utility Authority Bonds in 2026. Accordingly, on January 26, 1998, the governing Board of the Authority and the City Council agreed to amend the purchase note on a retroactive basis to eliminate any accrual of interest payable to the City until such time as all outstanding bonds are repaid, which at that time was scheduled for November 1, 2026. As per this agreement, any unpaid balance at that time will accrue interest at 7.5%. In September 2005, the interest rate was amended to accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of 5.0% per annum, from the date of delivery of the 2005 Bonds, to the date on which the full balance has been paid. Subsequently, an amendment dated November 2009 was issued that updates the terms of the agreement to reflect the issuance of the 2009 Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds and the issuance of the amendment dated November 2009 and replaces the 2009 Bond information in place of the 2005 Bond. The outstanding balance on the Wastewater System Purchase Note is \$6,431,169 at June 30, 2010.

**(c) Other**

The notes issued represent an amount equivalent to the fair value of the assets at date of purchase. Due to the fact that the purchase was between related parties, the City and the Authority, the notes payable and related fair value adjustments have been eliminated from the statements. The Authority presently makes minimum annual payments on the notes which are recorded as transfers to the City of Adelanto.

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**Note 3**      **Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2010 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net assets:

Cash and investments	\$ 4,632,708
Cash and investments with fiscal agents	24,506,516
Investment in Adelanto Public Financing Authority Bonds	13,905,492
Total cash and investments	\$ 43,044,716

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2010 consist of the following:

Petty cash	\$ 850
Deposits with financial institutions	483,262
Investments	42,560,604
Total cash and investments	\$ 43,044,716

**(a) Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the Authority's Investment Policy**

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for the Adelanto Public Utility Authority by the California Government Code (or the Authority's investment policy, where more restrictive). The table also identifies certain provisions of the California Government Code (or the Authority's investment policy, where more restrictive) that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk. This table does not address investments of debt proceeds held by bond trustee that are governed by the provisions of debt agreements of the Authority, rather than the general provisions of the California government Code or the Authority's investment policy.

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Investment Fund (State Pool)	N/A	None	\$50 million
Local or Government Agency Bonds	N/A	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	N/A	None	None
Insured Passbook on Demand Deposits			
with Banks and Savings and Loans	N/A	None	\$100,000
Certificates of Deposit	1 year	None	\$100,000
Bankers Acceptances	N/A	None	None
Commercial Paper	N/A	None	None
Mutual Funds (must be comprised of eligible securities permitted under this policy)	N/A	None	None
Money Market Funds (must be comprised of eligible securities permitted under this policy)	N/A	None	None
Public Financing Authority Bonds	N/A	None	None

**(b) Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements**

Investment of debt proceeds held by bond trustees are governed by provisions of the debt agreements, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the Authority's investment policy. The table below identifies the Investment types that are authorized for investments held by bond trustees. The table also identifies certain provisions of these debt agreements that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

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**Note 3 Cash and Investments (Continued)**

**(b) Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements (Continued)**

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
U.S. Treasury Obligations	N/A	None	None
U.S. Government Agency Issues	N/A	None	None
Insured Passbook on Demand Deposits with Banks and Savings and Loans	N/A	None	\$100,000
Certificates of Deposit	1 year	None	\$100,000
Commercial Paper	270 days	None	None
Money Market Funds (must be comprised of eligible securities permitted under this policy)	N/A	None	None
Investment Agreements	N/A	None	None
Repurchase Agreements	N/A	None	None
State Bonds	N/A	None	None

**(c.) Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. One of the ways that the Authority manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time, as necessary, to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Authority's investments (including investments held by bond trustee) to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Authority's investments by maturity:

Investment Type	Totals	Remaining maturity (in Months)			
		12 Months or Less	13 to 24 Months	25 to 60 Months	More Than 60 Months
State Investment Pool	\$ 4,148,596	\$ 4,148,596	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Held by Bond Trustees:					
Money Market Funds	20,226,422	20,226,422			
Investment Agreement	4,280,094				4,280,094
Public Financing Authority Bonds*	13,905,492				13,905,492
	<u>\$ 42,560,604</u>	<u>\$ 24,375,018</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,185,586</u>

\* The value of the bonds are stated at cost as no fair value is readily available.

**(d) Investments with Fair Values Highly Sensitive to Interest Rate Fluctuations**

The Authority has no investments (including investments held by bond trustee) that are highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations to a greater degree than already indicated in the information provided above.

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**Note 3 Cash and Investments (Continued)**

**(e) Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk**

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below is the minimum rating required by (where applicable) the California Government Code, the Authority's investment policy, or debt agreements, and the actual rating as of the fiscal year end for each investment type.

Investment Type	Amount	Minimum Legal Rating	Exempt From Disclosure	Rating as of Fiscal Year End			
				AAA	AA	A	Not Rated
State Investment Pool	\$ 4,148,596	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,148,596
Held by bond trustee:							
Money Market Funds	20,226,422	N/A		20,226,422			
Investment Agreements	4,280,094	N/A					4,280,094
Public Financing Authority Bonds	13,905,492	N/A					13,905,492
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42,560,604</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 20,226,422</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,334,182</b>

**(f) Concentration of Credit Risk**

The investment policy of the Authority contains limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent 5% or more of total Authority investments are as follows:

Issuer	Investment Type	Reported Amount
IXIS Funding Corp Investment Agreements	Investment Contracts	\$ 4,280,094
Adelanto Public Financing Authority Bonds	Bonds	13,905,492

Investments in any one issuer that represent 5% or more of total investments by reporting unit (primary government, business type activities, and major funds) are as follows:

The Adelanto Public Utility Authority holds investments in IXIS Investment Contracts equal to \$1,754,839. The agreements mature on September 30, 2015 and pay interest of 4.360%.

The Adelanto Water Authority holds investments in IXIS Investment Contracts equal to \$2,525,255. The agreements mature on September 30, 2015 and pay interest of 4.360%.

The Adelanto Water Authority holds investments (including amounts held by bond trustees) in Public Financing Authority bonds in the amount of \$13,905,492. This investment is in the 1995 Series C Bonds.

**(g) Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for *deposits* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for *investments* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral

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**Note 3 Cash and Investments (Continued)**

**(g) Custodial Credit Risk (Continued)**

securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the Authority's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits. The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The fair value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure Authority deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

As of June 30, 2010, the Authority's investments in the following investment types were held by the same broker-dealer (counterparty) that was used by the Authority to buy the securities:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Reported Amount</u>
Money market funds	\$ 20,226,422
Investment Agreements	4,280,094

The Authority pools its deposits with the City of Adelanto. See the City's annual report for more information regarding pooled cash and investments.

**Note 4 Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2010</u>
<u>Wastewater Activity:</u>				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 365,540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 365,540
Construction in progress	9,854,778	4,563,668		14,418,446
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>10,220,318</u>	<u>4,563,668</u>		<u>14,783,986</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Fields and grounds	7,105,847			7,105,847
Machinery and equipment	369,490			369,490
Pipelines	3,618,320			3,618,320
Less - Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,845,119)</u>	<u>(251,432)</u>		<u>(3,096,551)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	<u>8,248,538</u>	<u>(251,432)</u>		<u>7,997,106</u>
Total Wastewater Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 18,468,856</u>	<u>\$ 4,312,236</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,781,092</u>

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**Note 4 Capital Assets (Continued)**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows (Continued):

	Balance July 1, 2009	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2010
<u>Water Activity:</u>				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 792,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 792,056
Water rights	3,124,799			3,124,799
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Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	3,916,855			3,916,855
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	130,128			130,128
Wells and pump stations	8,860,081			8,860,081
Reservoirs	387,863			387,863
Machinery and equipment	16,774			16,774
Pipelines	8,935,541			8,935,541
Vehicles	483,999			483,999
Less - Accumulated depreciation	(4,411,897)	(415,571)		(4,827,468)
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Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	14,402,489	(415,571)		13,986,918
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Total Water Capital Assets, net	\$ 18,319,344	\$ (415,571)	\$ -	\$ 17,903,773
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<u>Total Authority:</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,157,596	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,157,596
Water rights	3,124,799			3,124,799
Construction in progress	9,854,778	4,563,668		14,418,446
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Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	14,137,173	4,563,668		18,700,841
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	130,128			130,128
Fields and grounds	7,105,847			7,105,847
Wells and pump stations	8,860,081			8,860,081
Reservoirs	387,863			387,863
Machinery and equipment	386,264			386,264
Pipelines	12,553,861			12,553,861
Vehicles	483,999			483,999
Less - Accumulated depreciation	(7,257,016)	(667,003)		(7,924,019)
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Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	22,651,027	(667,003)		21,984,024
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Total Authority Capital Assets, net	\$ 36,788,200	\$ 3,896,665	\$ -	\$ 40,684,865
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**Note 4 Capital Assets (Continued)**

Depreciation expense has been included by function in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets as follows:

Wastewater Activities	\$ 251,432
Water Activities	415,571

**Note 5 Long-Term Liabilities**

The following is a schedule of changes in long-term liabilities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010:

	Balance July 1, 2009	Additions/ accretions	Principal payments	Balance June 30, 2010	Due within one year
Adelanto Public Utility Authority Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A	\$ 54,395,000	\$ -	\$ (54,395,000)	\$ -	\$ -
Adelanto Public Utility Authority Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series B	14,720,000		(14,720,000)		
Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A		76,825,000		76,825,000	
Unamortized discount		(1,131,591)	19,994	(1,111,597)	
Compensated Absences	44,879	8,013		52,892	
Advances from the City of Adelanto	4,584,025	649,101		5,233,126	
<b>Total long-term debt</b>	<b>\$ 73,743,904</b>	<b>\$ 76,350,523</b>	<b>\$ (69,095,006)</b>	<b>\$ 80,999,421</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

In regards to the 2005A and 2005B Bonds, the Authority entered into interest rate swap agreements pursuant to a master agreement, effective September 7, 2005. The swap provider was Piper Jaffray Financial Products Inc. Under the swap associated with the Series A Bonds, the Authority paid a fixed rate of 3.387% and received amounts based upon a variable rate (based on 63% of the One-Month London Interbank Offering Rate (LIBOR) plus 30 basis points). In regards to the 2005B Bonds, there were two separate swaps. The first swap's period started on September 7, 2005, through but excluding September 1, 2008. The Authority paid a fixed rate of 4.485% and received amounts based upon a variable rate (based on 63% of LIBOR plus 30 basis points). The second swap for the 2005 B Bonds began on September 1, 2008 and continued for the remaining life of the 2005B Bonds. The Authority paid a fixed rate of 3.447% and received amounts based upon a variable rate (based on 63% of LIBOR plus 30 basis points). The payment obligations of the Authority under the 2005 SWAP (excluding Termination Payments thereunder) constituted Parity Obligations and the payments received by the Authority under the 2005 Swap were pledged to the payment of the 2005A Bonds and the 2005B Bonds. The payment obligations of the Authority under the 2005 Swap that constitute Termination Payments constitute Subordinate Obligations under the Indenture. Ambac Assurance Corporation issued a financial guaranty insurance policy in regards to the issuance of the 2005A and 2005B Bonds. Under the financial guaranty insurance, Ambac Assurance was to pay the Bank of New York (or any successor) the portion of the principal and interest on the Bonds that became due and remain unpaid. The insurance extended for the term of the Bonds and could not be canceled. Please see the disclosure under Commitments and Contingencies for additional information regarding the 2005A and 2005 B Bonds that were issued September 7, 2005.

On December 19, 2007, there was a reoffering of the 2005 Series A and B bonds. The bonds were reoffered and delivered as auction rate bonds (ARB), in the principal amount set on September 7, 2005. Please see below for additional information for the reoffering of the 2005 Series A and B bonds.

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**Note 5 Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

On December 22, 2009, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A were issued which refunded the 2005 A and B Bonds. Please see the note for the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A for additional information.

• **Adelanto Public Utility Authority Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A**

In September, 2005, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority issued \$55,615,000 of Variable Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds to advance refund \$30,670,000 of outstanding Revenue Bonds 2000 Series A and B. Interest on the 2005 Series A Revenue Bonds is payable initially on October 1, 2005, and monthly thereafter until November 1, 2034.

Net proceeds of approximately \$30.9 million (after payment of a \$436,578 underwriter's discount, \$1,254,983 in issuance costs, and \$3,308,384 to a reserve fund) plus an additional \$817,710 of 2000 Series A and B debt service reserve fund monies were used to purchase state and local government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 2000 Series A and B Revenue Bonds. As a result, the 2000 Series A and B Revenue Bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the accompanying financial statements.

The remaining amount of \$20.5 million was to be used to finance improvements to both the Water and Wastewater Systems.

After the fixed rate conversion date, the Bonds were subject to redemption at the option of the Public Utility Authority in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount plus premium (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of such bonds to be prepaid) plus accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment, as set forth below:

The Public Utility Authority was required to create and maintain a separate Rate Stabilization Fund to be held by the Trustee. The minimum rate stabilization requirement for the 2005 Bonds Series A and B was \$700,000.

The Public Utility Authority was required under the Bond Indenture to fix, prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, and charges for the services and facilities furnished by the wastewater system during each fiscal year, which are at least sufficient, after making allowances for contingencies and error in the estimates, to yield gross wastewater revenues to pay the following amounts in the following order of priority:

- All wastewater operation and maintenance costs estimated by the Authority to become due and payable in such fiscal year.
- The 2005 Series A Public Utility Authority Revenue Bonds debt service payments as they become due and payable during such fiscal year.
- All amounts, if any, required to restore the balance in the Rate Stabilization Fund.
- All amounts required by the Wastewater Purchase Agreement for payment of Wastewater Purchase Payments.
- All other payments required to meet any other obligations of the Public Utility Authority which are payable from gross revenues during such fiscal year.

In addition, the Public Utility Authority was required to fix, prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and improvements furnished by the wastewater enterprise and water enterprise during each fiscal year which are sufficient to yield combined net wastewater revenues and net water revenues at least equal to 125% of the total debt service payments (2005A and 2005B) coming due and payable in such fiscal year.

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**Note 5 Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

• **Adelanto Public Utility Authority Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A (Continued)**

On December 19, 2007, there was a reoffering of the 2005 Series A bonds. The bonds were reoffered and delivered as auction rate bonds (ARB), in the principal amount set on September 7, 2005. The auction rate for the Bonds were to be determined, in most cases, through the implementation of the auction procedures. The initial period for the 2005 Series A bonds was to be the period commencing on and including the reoffering date and ending on and including December 26, 2007, with interest payable for the initial period on December 27, 2007, and thereafter the auction period was to be a 7-day auction period with auctions generally conducted every Wednesday. The applicable auction rate was not to exceed the ARB maximum rate of 12% per annum.

On December 22, 2009, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A were issued and refunded the 2005 A and 2005 B Bonds. The 2005 A and 2005 B Bonds were defeased and are no longer a debt of the Authority. Please see the note for the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A for additional information.

• **Adelanto Public Utility Authority Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series B**

In September, 2005, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority issued \$15,020,000 of Variable Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds (2005 Series B), approximately \$13.8 million, was used to advance refund \$13,655,000 of outstanding Revenue Bonds, 1990 Series C Bonds. Interest on the 2005 Series B Revenue Bonds was payable initially on October 1, 2005, and monthly thereafter through November 1, 2034.

The issuance resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$13.5 million (after payment of a \$117,907 underwriter's discount, \$495,356 in issuance costs, and \$971,711 in a reserve fund). Of the \$13.5 million in net proceeds and an additional \$300,696 in funds from prior bond reserve funds, \$13.8 million was used to purchase state and local government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to be used, to pay principal and interest on the 2000 Series C Revenue Bonds. As a result, the 2000 Series C Revenue Bonds were considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the accompanying financial statements.

The Public Utility Authority is required under the Bond Indenture to fix, prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, and charges for the services and facilities furnished by the wastewater system during each fiscal year, which are at least sufficient, after making allowances for contingencies and errors in the estimates, to yield gross wastewater revenues to pay the following amounts in the following order of priority:

- All wastewater operation and maintenance costs estimated by the Authority to become due and payable in such fiscal year.
- The 2005 Series B Public Utility Authority Revenue Bonds debt service payments as they become due and payable during such fiscal year.
- All amounts, if any, required to restore the balance in the Rate Stabilization Fund.
- All amounts required by the Wastewater Purchase Agreement for payment of Wastewater Purchase Payments.
- All other payment required to meet any other obligations of the Public Utility Authority which are payable from gross revenues during such fiscal year.

In addition, the Public Utility Authority was required to fix, prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and improvements furnished by the wastewater enterprise and water enterprise during each fiscal year which are sufficient to yield combined net wastewater revenues and net water revenues at least equal to 125% of the total debt service payments (2005A and 2005B) coming due and payable in such fiscal year.

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**Note 5 Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

• **Adelanto Public Utility Authority Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series B (Continued)**

On December 19, 2007, there was a reoffering of the 2005 Series B bonds. The bonds were reoffered and delivered as auction rate bonds (ARB), in the principal amount set on September 7, 2005. The auction rate for the Bonds were to be determined, in most cases, through the implementation of the auction procedures. The initial period for the 2005 Series B bonds was to be the period commencing on and including the reoffering date and ending on and including December 26, 2007, with interest payable for the initial period on December 27, 2007, and thereafter the auction period shall be a 28-day auction period with auctions generally conducted every fourth Wednesday. The applicable auction rate will not exceed the ARB maximum rate of 12% per annum.

On December 22, 2009, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A were issued and refunded the 2005 A and 2005 B Bonds. The 2005 A and 2005 B Bonds were defeased and are no longer a debt of the Authority. Please see the note for the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A for additional information.

• **Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A**

On or about December 22, 2009, the Adelanto Public Utility Authority issued \$76,825,000 Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds to provide funds to (i) refund the Authority's outstanding \$53,125,000 Variable Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2005 Series A (Utility System Project) and its outstanding \$14,410,000 Taxable Variable Rate Refunding Bonds, 2005 Series B (Utility System Project), ii) finance certain capital improvements to the Authority's water treatment, production, storage and distribution system and its wastewater collection and treatment system and other related costs, iii) fund a debt service reserve fund for the 2009 Bonds, and iv) pay the costs of issuing the 2009 Bonds. The bonds are composed of serial and term bonds. The serial bonds have varies maturity dates with the last maturity date being July 1, 2026. The interest rates range from 4.00% to 6.25%. There are also two term bonds with one term bond in the amount of \$14,800,000 (maturity date of July 1, 2031 and an interest rate of 6.625%), and the second term bond in the amount of \$36,885,000 (maturity date of July 1, 2039 and an interest rate of 6.750%).

The 2009 Bonds are being issued pursuant to an Indenture of Trust, dated as of September 1, 2005, as amended and supplemented including the Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 1, 2009 by and between the Authority and the Trustee. Interest on the 2009 Bonds are payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 2010.

The 2009 Bonds are special obligations of the Authority, payable solely from and secured by a pledge of Pledged Utility Revenue and from certain other amounts on deposit in funds and accounts under the Indenture. Pledged Utility Revenues primarily consist of i) Net wastewater revenues and ii) net water revenues. In order to comply with applicable law, each of the Water and Wastewater Enterprises are obligated to pay only its proportionate share of the 2009 Bonds (59% for Water and 41% for Wastewater).

The Authority has covenanted to fix, prescribe and collect fees, tolls, assessments, rates and charges for the Utility System in order to satisfy certain coverage requirements.

The 2009 Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 2019 are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The 2009 Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2020 are subject to redemption prior to their respective maturity dates, at the option of the Authority, as a whole, or in part, as determined by the Authority, on any date after July 1, 2019, from any source of available funds, at the principal amount of the 2009 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

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**Note 5 Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

• **Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A**

The 2009 Term Bonds are subject to redemption in part by lot, on July 1 in each year commencing July 1, 2027 from Sinking Fund Installments made by the Authority into the Debt Service Fund, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed, without premium, in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on July 1 in the respective years set forth in the following tables, or in lieu thereof may be purchased.

The Authority is obligated to maintain an amount in the debt service reserve account equal to the debt service reserve requirement which is equal to the least of (a) 10% of the initial offering price to the public of the Bonds, (b) the greatest amount of Bond Debt Service in any Bond Year during the period commencing with the Bond Year in which the determination is being made and terminating with the last Bond Year in which any Bond is due, or (c) 125% of the sum of the Bond Debt Service for all Bond Years during the period commencing with the Bond Year in which such calculation is made and terminating with the last Bond Year in which any Bond debt service is due, divided by the number of such Bond Years. The balance in the debt service reserve account as of June 30, 2010 is \$6,159,482.

The Rate Stabilization Fund money are pledged to secure payment, to the extent Gross Wastewater Revenues, Gross Water Revenues and/or purchased securities revenues are insufficient for such purposes, the following amounts in the following order of priority:

1. All wastewater operation and maintenance costs and wastewater operation and maintenance costs to become due and payable in the current fiscal year,
2. Principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds and parity obligations becoming due and payable during the fiscal year, including sinking fund installments,
3. All other payments required for compliance with the indenture and the legal documents pursuant to which any parity obligations were issued,
4. Water purchase payments and wastewater purchase payments up to a maximum of \$1 million annually; provided, however, that no amounts will be transferred from the Rate Stabilization Fund for this purpose unless pledged utility revenues plus additional revenues equal 125% of debt service in the current fiscal year,
5. Any termination payments.

The Rate Stabilization Requirement is \$2,100,000 and is equal to the amount currently in the Rate Stabilization Account as of June 30, 2010.

As of June 30, 2010, the amount due on the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A is \$76,825,000.

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**Note 5 Long-Term Debt (Continued)**

- **Debt Service Requirements**

The following schedule illustrates the debt service requirements to maturity for bonds outstanding as of June 30:

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Fixed Rate Refunding Revenue Bonds 2009 Series A</u>
2011	\$ 4,945,529
2012	4,824,906
2013	5,966,606
2014	5,964,106
2015	5,964,706
2016-2020	29,829,416
2021-2025	29,830,601
2026-2030	29,828,594
2031-2035	29,827,079
2036-2040	29,828,771
	<u>176,810,314</u>
Less amount representing interest	<u>99,985,314</u>
Balance outstanding	<u>\$ 76,825,000</u>

- **Defeasance of Debt**

At June 30, 2010, the 1995, 1998, 2000, and 2005 debt amounts have been paid in full. There are no outstanding debt balances related to these issues.

- **Compensated Absences**

As of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the total accrued employee leave benefits for the Authority was \$52,892.

**Note 6 Retirement Plan**

The City of Adelanto terminated the City of Adelanto Money Purchase Pension Plan on March 20, 2003 and contracted with the State of California Public Employees Retirement System to provide retirement benefits for its employees. Each Participant's account was credited with the cash value of his or her life insurance policy. On September 30, 2003, the balance of each member's account was transferred to PenChecks, Inc. who was appointed as agent of the Trustee of the Plan for the purpose of processing benefit distributions for the participants and beneficiaries.

The Authority participates in the City's pension plan, California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. PERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. Benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute and City ordinance. Please refer to the City's basic financial statements as of June 30, 2010, for detailed information regarding the pension plan.

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**Note 7**     **Other Post Employment Benefits**

The City provides postretirement medical insurance benefits for all employees who have worked for the City for a period of ten years and are at least 50 years of age when they separate from the service of the City, and who were employed by the City on July 1, 2004. This coverage includes medical insurance coverage only, for the life of the employee only. Employees hired after July 1, 2004 are not entitled to the retiree medical insurance benefits. Please refer to the City's basic financial statements as of June 30, 2010, for detailed information regarding the other post employment benefits.

**Note 8**     **Proposition 218**

Proposition 218, which was approved by the voters in November 1996, will regulate the Authority's ability to impose, increase, and extend taxes, assessments, and fees. Any new, increased, or extended taxes, assessments, and fees subject to the provisions of Proposition 218 require voter approval before they can be implemented. Additionally, Proposition 218 provides that these taxes, assessments, and fees are subject to the voter initiative process and may be rescinded in the future years by the voters.

**Note 9**     **Commitments and Contingencies**

**General Litigation**

In the normal course of operations, the City has been subjected to certain routine litigation matters which are relevant to the Authority. The ultimate outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable; however, in the opinion of management, the amount of losses that might be sustained, if any, would not materially affect the financial position of the Authority.

**Litigation**

Pursuant to a letter dated June 23, 2009, Victorville Water District (VWD) (now controlled by the City of Victorville) claimed that the City of Adelanto/Authority owed Victorville approximately \$2,059,238 and was responsible for \$602,820 in payments to Mojave Water Agency based on payments for replacement and makeup water. When George Air Force Base (GAFB) closed in the 1990's, various entities argued over the issue of who was entitled to the water rights from the GAFB water wells. Due to water shortages in the high desert, producers of water in the high desert are bound by a Court ordered adjudication that limits the amount of water that the producer can pump from the Mojave Water Basin. The amount that each producer can pump free of charge is called the Free Production Allowance (FPA). If the producer pumps more water than allowed per the FPA (and this number is revised and modified each year by the Mojave Water Agency which acts as the Watermaster), the producer has to pay the Watermaster the amount of money it costs to buy replacement or makeup water from an outside source to refill the aquifer. Victorville's demand was based upon VWD's supply of water to the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) and federal prison operated by the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) generally beginning in the summer of 2003, and with certain interruptions, lasting until the present. The APUA had been receiving 100% of the FPA from the GAFB water wells. The parties entered mediation and pursuant to a settlement agreement dated January 24, 2011, resolved the dispute. The agreement is: 1) Victorville will receive 60% of the FPA related to the GAFB water wells (which is 2,060 acre feet of the total 3,433 acre feet of FPA attributable to the GAFB allocation); the Bureau of Prisons will obtain 20% of the FPA related to the GAFB water wells (which is 686 acre feet of the total 3,433 acre feet of FPA attributable to the GAFB allocation); and the Authority will obtain 20% of the FPA related to the GAFB water wells (which is 687 acre feet of the total 3,433 acre feet of FPA attributable to the GAFB allocation);

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**Note 9**     **Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)**

**Litigation (Continued)**

2) Victorville waives any claim for reimbursement of the \$2,059,238 and will pay the \$602,820 to the MWA for 2008-2009 water year, 3) Authority will pay all bills payable to MWA for replacement and makeup water for the 2009-2010 water years and subsequent years calculated in accordance with the revised allocation (60%,20%, and 20%), and 4) Victorville and the Authority will cooperate in good faith in connection with facilitating the inter-tie for R-cubed water (a source of water provided by MWA) and Victorville will not charge the Authority for such inter tie, provided that such arrangement does not result in additional costs to Victorville for upgrades and/or additional facilities. The parties agree that the allocation of FPA rights for the GAFB Allocation in no manner otherwise impacts or effects the Authority's rights to produce and use the water from the GAFB wells. The parties agree that the entirety of the water produced at the GAFB wells can be used by the Authority for the City of Adelanto residents and customers and that such water does not need to be provided to SCLA, the BOP, or Victorville. The parties do not dispute that the Authority is the rightful and legal owner and producer of water of the GAFB wells. Additionally, this agreement in no manner impacts or effects the Authority's other wells not designated as the GAFB wells. This agreement does not impact the Riverside County Court Proceeding's allocation of FPA to the City of Adelanto. This settlement will likely increase the Authority's yearly payments to MWA for replacement and makeup water based upon how much water the Authority pumps. (This information was obtained from legal correspondence from the City of Adelanto's Attorney and the Agreement Pertaining to Base Annual Production for Adelanto/GAFB Allocation.)

On June 1, 2009, Ambac Assurance Corporation filed a lawsuit against the Authority in a federal district court in the Southern District of New York and is seeking \$4,524,000 in damages plus interest and fees, costs and other expenses incurred by Ambac relating to or resulting from the alleged breach of the Authority of the Swap Agreement. On or about September 2005, the Authority issued \$70,635,000 of variable rate refunding revenue bonds (2005 A and 2005 B-Utility System Project). In order to hedge the risk from the Bonds, the Authority also entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Piper Jaffray Financial Products Incorporated (Piper). Ambac issued a surety bond for the swap agreement. The surety bond stated that if the Authority did not make certain payments pursuant to the swap agreement, Ambac would make those payments. On November 5, 2008, Moody's Investors Service downgraded Ambac's credit rating. The swap agreement provided that it could be terminated early upon the occurrence of certain events and when such early termination occurs, Piper shall be paid a "termination payment" to compensate it for the termination. The downgrade of Ambac's credit rating eventually led Piper on June 1, 2009, to terminate the swap agreement and demanded \$4,524,000 from the Authority as a termination payment. Ambac, as surety per the surety bond, paid Piper the \$4,524,000 on June 3, 2009. Ambac in its lawsuit now seeks repayment of this amount from the Authority. The Authority has filed a counter claim, and subsequently an amended counter claim, against Ambac based on Ambac's sale to the Authority of Financial Guarantee Insurance Policies premised on Ambac's Triple AAA rating. The Authority alleges that Ambac's own actions resulted in its loss of its own Triple AAA rating and this in turn damaged the Authority in the amount of approximately \$16,000,000 based on higher interest payments and costs the Authority paid on the Bonds, Ambac's request demand for the termination payment, and the Authority's costs of issuance of new bonds.

The Authority is attempting to resolve the matter via settlement, but at this time Ambac has only offered to settle the case for the full amount it has demanded and a full release of any liability against Ambac. The Authority has rejected the settlement offer. The final amount either due or owing the Authority in this matter is as of yet undetermined. Ambac has filed a motion to dismiss the Authority's amended counter claim which the Authority has opposed. It is still hoped that the parties reach an overall settlement of the matter. (This information was obtained from legal correspondence from the City of Adelanto's Attorney.)

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**Note 9**      **Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)**

**Litigation (Continued)**

The Authority entered into a contract with Micromedia (now M2R) entitled "City of Adelanto Construction Contract for the Furnish-Install of Advanced Primary Fine Screens and Advanced Secondary Bio-Filters" dated June 13, 2007. There have subsequently been 3 change orders to the contract. The contract was for the construction of a wastewater treatment plant expansion. There have been on-going problems with the project. The overall contract was initially for \$6,782,300. The Authority has paid more than half of the contract amount but is currently negotiating with M2R on a payment schedule on the remainder for the project based on reaching various milestones. M2R has also demanded an additional \$300,000 for electrical rewiring of the plant, which is a charge that the Authority disputes. There is also a potential additional cost for an additional oxygenation system for the plant, which cost the parties dispute responsibility for. To assist it with the resolution of the issues with M2R, the Authority hired an outside consultant with technical expertise to provide an independent assessment of the situation and assist the Authority in its efforts to complete the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The outside consultant has provided the Authority with a report that will be shared with the Authority's board at a future meeting. After receiving direction from the Board, it is likely that the parties will continue negotiations to hopefully resolve the matter without litigation. (This information was obtained from legal correspondence from the City of Adelanto's Attorney.)

On December 23, 2010, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Board), issued a proposed Cease and Desist Order (CDO) pertaining to the Authority's wastewater treatment plant. The proposed CDO was revised on January 13, 2011. In summation, the proposed CDO alleged that the Authority was in violation of its permit and previous Board orders due to: 1) the average Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) levels; 2) the average daily volume of flow to the plant; 3) the maintenance of freeboard levels in the percolation ponds; and 4) unauthorized discharges from the plant either based on the construction of certain trenches or due to a major storm event on December 23, 2010, that led to the discharge of treated effluent from Percolation Pond No. 4-S. The Board sought a connection ban that would have prevented additional connections and discharges to the plant. Such a ban would have devastating impacts to the City and Authority because it would in essence eliminate further development in the City until such ban was lifted. The Authority strenuously opposed the proposed CDO and connection ban. The City Attorney's office argued that the connection ban was not warranted pursuant to Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations section 2244. On March 10, 2011, an administrative trial was conducted before the Board. The Board decided to adopt the proposed CDO but removed the connection ban from the CDO. At the hearing on May 11, 2011, it was ordered that the APUA 1) must complete construction of Pond 5 no later than May 31, 2011, 2) complete its restoring Percolation Pond No. 4 no later than October 2011, 4) complete implementation of its accepted Wastewater Disposal Facilities Work Plan to provide adequate disposal capacity for all wastewater flows, including those diverted to VVWRA, and maintain compliance with freeboard requirement. The Board stated that it will consider adoption of a restriction on additional discharges no later than its November 2011 meeting and it preserves its ability to issue a connection ban at a future meeting, to have the connection ban apply back to May 11, 2011.

**Note 10**      **Advances To/From Other Funds**

The Adelanto Public Utility Authority owes the Adelanto Water Authority the net amount of \$9,470,739. These amounts have been eliminated on the Statement of Net Assets. These amounts are shown as advances to/advances from Water Authority/Public Utility Authority on the Statement of Net Assets – Proprietary Funds. The Adelanto Water Authority and Adelanto Public Utility Authority owe the net amount of \$5,233,126 to the City of Adelanto which was used to fund the ongoing operations of the Adelanto Water Authority and Adelanto Public Utility Authority. This amount is shown on the Long-Term Liabilities portion of the Statement of Net Assets.

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**Note 11**    **Net Assets**

GASB Statement No. 34 requires that the difference between assets and liabilities be reported as net assets. Net assets are classified as either invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted, or unrestricted.

Net assets that are invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding principal of related debt. Restricted net assets are those net assets that have external constraints placed on them by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, or regulations of other governments, or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets, net of related debt, or restricted net assets.

**Note 12**    **Prior Period Adjustments**

The following prior period adjustments were made to the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets-Proprietary Funds:

A prior period adjustment of (\$724,647) was made to the Adelanto Water Authority Fund for an understatement of amortization expenses related to the 2005 A and B Bonds' deferred charges and deferred loss on refunding.

A prior period adjustment of \$724,647 was made to the Adelanto Public Utility Authority Fund for an overstatement of amortization expenses related to the 2005 A and B Bonds' deferred charges and deferred loss on refunding.

A prior period adjustment of (\$224,314) was made to the Adelanto Water Authority Fund for an understatement of expenses related to water purchases and replacement and makeup water obligations.

The prior period adjustment amount of (\$224,314) was made in the government wide financial statements due to the following:

A prior period adjustment of (\$224,314) was made for an understatement of expenses related to water purchases and replacement and makeup water obligations.

**Note 13**    **Subsequent Events**

On March 16, 2011, the Authority's Board provided approval of the City Manager and Mayor to execute emergency contract(s) to construct a fifth percolation pond for the Adelanto Wastewater Treatment Plant. The fifth percolation pond is required in order to be in compliance with the requirements from the Lahontan Water Board (See Note 9 Commitments and Contingencies). The cost of the project is \$438,730 and was completed prior to May 31, 2011.

**Note 14**    **Financial Condition**

The Authority had a total negative change in net assets of (\$7,364,465) at June 30, 2010. The Wastewater Authority has a deficit of total net assets of (\$3,531,667) and the Water Authority had a positive total net assets of \$10,936,712. Continued deficits can result in a going concern and compliance issues with debt covenants. Additionally, future capital improvements and operations could be affected if continued deficits occur.



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## 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

Members of the Governing Board  
of the Adelanto Public Utility Authority  
Adelanto, California

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the Adelanto Public Utility Authority (Authority), a component unit of the City of Adelanto, California (City), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Authority's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2011. We conducted our audit 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.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described below and in a separately issued management report, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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 control 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. We consider the following deficiencies to be material weaknesses: 1) Bank reconciliations were not properly completed and prepared timely; 2) general ledger journal entries/adjusting journal entries were not prepared properly and were not prepared timely (adjusting journal entries were needed during the audit); 3) Lack of segregation of duties and insufficient internal controls existed in the following areas: payroll, human resources, and IT duties are not properly segregated, mail receipts are opened by a cashier but a log of receipts is not maintained, there is no written payroll policy and procedures manual, backup of City computer data is kept onsite, petty cash is not made payable to a specific custodian, finance department uses initials instead of full signatures for approval, packing slips are not signed off on, requisition request forms are signed off for approval instead of invoices being signed off for approval, a "PAID" stamp is not used to deface paid invoices, and there is no written cell phone policy and cell phone activity is not properly reviewed and documented; 4) Financial Statements are not prepared timely for the City and the Authority; 5) Accounts receivable report and deposits payable report were not reconciled to the general ledger (G/L) at fiscal year end (immaterial variance between the G/L and the reports); 6) It was noted that there were two duplicate payments made involving the cash with fiscal agents' funds, and the amount stated as due under a contract (payments are made with the cash with fiscal agents' funds) was stated more than what

was actually due; 7) Deposits of receipts are not done timely; 8) The general ledger does not show the breakdown of allocation of the utility payment amounts paid between the different funds the payment amounts are allocated to; 9) The cost allocation of administrative expenditures was not properly supported and; 10) The Authority does not maintain a detailed capital assets schedule. For additional information and details on the above findings, please see the separately issued management report.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the following deficiencies to be significant deficiencies: 1) A finance employee that is no longer with the City was still listed as an authorized person on the LAIF account during the fiscal year 2009-2010; and 2) During our testing of internal controls, we noted 2 invoices lacked proper approval signatures, a check did not contain the correct signors, 2 purchases on a credit card were not properly supported with documentation, proper approval was not present for a credit card purchase, and approval for a petty cash reimbursement was not present. For additional information and details on the above findings, please see the separately issued management report.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Authority 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*.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to management of the Authority in a separately issued management report dated June 22, 2011.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization, and the governing board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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June 22, 2011