

INDIO WATER AUTHORITY
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2011

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors
of the Indio Water Authority
Indio, California

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Indio Water Authority (Authority), a component unit of the City of Indio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year comparative information has been derived from the financial statements of the Indio Water Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which was audited by other auditors whose report dated December 23, 2010, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

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 opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Indio Water Authority as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the fiscal years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 1 of the notes to the basic financial statements effective July 1, 2010, the Authority adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 59, *Financial Instruments Omnibus*.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2011 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and 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
Culver City, California
December 20, 2011

INDIO WATER AUTHORITY
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2011
(With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2010)

	2011	2010
Assets:		
Current Assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 9,706,423	\$ 9,566,016
Cash and investments with fiscal agents	2,102,852	8,369,275
Accounts receivable, net	2,834,309	2,121,374
Interest receivable	5,574	3,799
Prepaid items	245,123	
Inventory	172,816	92,806
Total current assets	15,067,097	20,153,270
Noncurrent assets:		
Deferred charges	816,105	848,398
Capital assets:		
Land	1,703,010	755,900
Structures and improvements	14,831,295	
Machinery and equipment	2,128,414	1,246,665
Vehicles	1,273,511	1,273,511
Utility distribution system	273,643,654	254,571,041
Construction in progress	2,135,435	31,313,088
Less accumulated depreciation	(84,304,752)	(77,165,407)
Total capital assets, net	211,410,567	211,994,798
Total noncurrent assets	212,226,672	212,843,196
Total assets	227,293,769	232,996,466
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	1,584,206	2,180,680
Accrued payroll	173,734	143,008
Deposits	244,962	285,045
Interest payable	699,034	361,742
Retentions payable	37,214	214,430
Long-term liabilities, current portion	1,372,831	1,456,831
Total current liabilities	4,111,981	4,641,736
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities	59,470,842	60,682,017
Total liabilities	63,582,823	65,323,753
Net Assets:		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	154,223,415	158,391,000
Unrestricted	9,487,531	9,281,713
Total net assets	\$ 163,710,946	\$ 167,672,713

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

INDIO WATER AUTHORITY
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2011
(With Comparative Totals for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010)

	2011	2010
Operating revenues:		
Water sales	\$ 14,630,805	\$ 14,473,379
Meter and service fees	206,443	242,690
Other	740,496	519,183
Total operating revenues	15,577,744	15,235,252
Operating expenses:		
Personnel Services	3,879,396	5,466,654
Contractual services	1,761,495	1,732,691
Utility	1,743,895	1,355,822
Rentals and leases	1,274,021	1,318,103
Repairs and maintenance	1,320,666	1,477,559
Materials and supplies	1,075,680	406,623
Depreciation	7,011,262	6,831,995
Bad debt	425,000	
Total operating expenses	18,491,415	18,589,447
Operating income (loss)	(2,913,671)	(3,354,195)
Nonoperating revenues and expenses:		
Investment income	136,117	866,486
Interest expense	(3,218,500)	(2,928,386)
Other	302,607	481,237
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(2,779,776)	(1,580,663)
Income (loss) before capital contributions	(5,693,447)	(4,934,858)
Capital contributions:		
Contributed assets	1,905,763	5,340,265
Net income (loss) before transfers	(3,787,684)	405,407
Transfers to the City of Indio, net	(46,000)	
Change in net assets	(3,833,684)	405,407
Net assets - July 1, 2010	167,672,713	167,267,306
Prior period adjustments	(128,083)	
Net assets - July 1, 2010, restated	167,544,630	167,267,306
Net assets - June 30, 2011	\$ 163,710,946	\$ 167,672,713

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

INDIO WATER AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011
(With Comparative Totals for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$ 14,399,726	\$ 15,361,726
Cash paid to employees for services	(3,811,014)	(7,363,791)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(8,274,580)</u>	<u>(5,416,072)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>2,314,132</u>	<u>2,581,863</u>
Cash flows from noncapital and related financing activities:		
Miscellaneous nonoperating income	302,607	481,237
Transfers to the City of Indio	<u>(46,000)</u>	<u></u>
Net cash provided (used) in noncapital financing activities	<u>256,607</u>	<u>481,237</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition of capital assets	(4,649,351)	(17,324,129)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(1,280,000)	(1,225,000)
Interest paid on long-term debt	<u>(2,901,746)</u>	<u>(2,979,056)</u>
Net cash provided (used) in capital and related financing activities	<u>(8,831,097)</u>	<u>(21,528,185)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest and investment revenue	<u>134,342</u>	<u>881,554</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>134,342</u>	<u>881,554</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,126,016)	(17,583,531)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of fiscal year	<u>17,935,291</u>	<u>35,518,822</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 11,809,275</u>	<u>\$ 17,935,291</u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to amounts reported on the statement of net assets:		
Reported on the Statement of Net Assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 9,706,423	\$ 9,566,016
Cash and investments with fiscal agents	<u>2,102,852</u>	<u>8,369,275</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - June 30, 2011	<u>\$ 11,809,275</u>	<u>\$ 17,935,291</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operations:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,913,671)	\$ (3,354,195)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	7,011,262	6,831,995
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(712,935)	113,054
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(245,123)	
Decrease (increase) in inventory	(80,010)	60,921
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(596,474)	(970,398)
Increase (decrease) in accrued payroll	30,726	8,127
Increase (decrease) in deposits payable	(40,083)	13,420
Increase (decrease) in retentions payable	(177,216)	(95,556)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	<u>37,656</u>	<u>(25,505)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>5,227,803</u>	<u>5,936,058</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 2,314,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,581,863</u>

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Indio Water Authority, California (Authority) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

(a) Reporting Entity

The Indio Water Authority was established on November 1, 2001 to provide water service on behalf of the City of Indio. Since the governing board is comprised mostly of City Council members, as well as, other citizens of the City of Indio, it is reported as a blended component unit of the City of Indio.

(b) Basis of Accounting

The Authority reports its activities as an enterprise fund, which is used to account for operations that are financed and conducted in a manner similar to a private business enterprise, wherein the intent of the Authority is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges and property taxes. An enterprise fund is accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This means that all assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with the activity are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets reflects revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred. For financial reporting purposes, all of the funds of the Authority have been consolidated and all significant interfund accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

(c) Relationship to the City of Indio

The Authority is an integral part of the reporting entity of the City of Indio. The fund of the Authority has been included within the scope of the comprehensive annual report of the City as a blended component unit. The fund of the Authority is included herein and these financial statements, therefore, do not purport to represent the financial position or results of operation of the City of Indio, California.

(d) Accounting and Financial Reporting Requirements

The Authority follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in its accounting and financial reporting. In addition, the Authority follows the pronouncements of all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. As allowed under GASB No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, the Authority has elected not to apply pronouncements issued by the FASB after November 30, 1989.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2011, and revenues and expenses for the fiscal year then ended. Actual results may significantly differ from those estimates.

(f) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Contributed capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value at the date of the contribution. Generally, capital asset purchases in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized if they have an expected useful life of three years or more.

The following schedule summarizes capital asset useful lives:

Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	3-20 years
Utility distribution system	70 years

Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of assets in the financial statements.

(g) Inventories

Inventories consist of water held in reservoirs, water meters, pipes, meter boxes, and other materials required to maintain the Authority's water and sewer system. Non-water related inventories are recorded at historical cost.

(h) Compensated Absences

Employees hired prior to 1991 carry forward, for use in subsequent years, earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits. Upon termination, the City is obligated to compensate those employees for all earned but unused vacation days and 50% to 100% of earned but unused sick leave benefits depending on their date of hire.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, a liability is recorded for unused vacation and similar compensatory leave balances since the employees' entitlement to these balances attributable to services being rendered and it is probable that virtually all of these balances will be liquidated by either paid time off or payments upon termination or retirement.

Under GASB Statement No. 16, a liability is recorded for unused sick leave balances only to the extent that it is probable that the unused balances will result in termination payments. This is estimated by including the unused balances of employees currently entitled to receive termination payments, as well as those who are expected to become eligible to receive termination benefits as a result of continuing their employment with the Authority. Other amounts of unused sick leave are excluded from the liability since their payments are contingent solely upon the occurrence of a future event (illness), which is outside the control of the Authority and employees.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Contributed Facilities

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 33, *Accounting and financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions* ("GASB No. 33") and GASB No. 34, the Authority reports facilities contributed by developers at their estimated fair value as a separate component of the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. The Authority has recognized contributed facilities of \$1,905,763 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

(j) Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses represent revenue earned and the related costs incurred to provide water services to the Authority's customers.

(k) Interest

The Authority incurs interest charges on bonds, notes payable, and capital lease obligations. Interest incurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 totaled \$3,218,500.

(l) Deferred Charges

Bond premiums, discounts and issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds by using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums and discounts are presented as a reduction of the face amount of the bonds payable whereas issuance costs are recorded as an asset, deferred charges.

(m) Unamortized Loss on Refunding

Losses on refunding debt are deferred and amortized over the shorter of the term of the new debt or the refunded debt using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Unamortized losses on refunding are presented as a reduction of the face amount of the bonds payable.

(n) Income Taxes

As a governmental entity, the Authority is exempt from income taxation under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and related state statutes; accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been provided.

(o) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash or so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Cash equivalents also represent the funds share in the City cash and investment pool. Cash equivalents have an original maturity date of three months or less from the date of purchase.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(p) Comparative Data

Comparative total data from the prior fiscal year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Authority's financial position and operations. The prior fiscal year data does not represent a complete presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Certain minor reclassifications of prior fiscal year data have been made in order to enhance their comparability with current year figures.

(q) New Accounting Pronouncement

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 59

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the Agency implemented GASB Statement No. 59, "Financial Instruments Omnibus". This Statement establishes standards to update and improve existing standards regarding financial reporting and disclosure requirements of certain financial instruments and external investment pools for which significant issues have been identified in practice. The implementation of this Statement did not have an effect on these financial statements.

Note 2 Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2011 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net assets:

Cash and investments	\$	9,706,423
Cash and investments held by fiscal agents		2,102,852
		\$ 11,809,275

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2011 consist of the following:

Petty cash	\$	1,500
Cash and investments		11,807,775
Total cash and investments		\$ 11,809,275

Investments Authorized by the California Government

The Authority has funds that are included as part of the City of Indio's investment portfolio. The funds deposited within the City's investment portfolio are subject to the City of Indio's investment policy. Disclosures regarding the City of Indio's investment portfolio are included in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

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Note 2 Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements

Investment of debt proceeds held by fiscal agents is 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 trustee. The table also identifies certain provisions of these debt agreements that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

Investment Types <u>Authorized by State Law</u>	Authorized by Investment Policy	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment In One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds	No	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	Yes	2 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	Yes	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptances	Yes	180 days	40%	5%
Commercial Paper	Yes	270 days	25%	10%
Certificates of Deposit	Yes	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	Yes	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	No	92 days	20% of base value	None
Medium-Term Notes	No	5 years	30%	5%
Mutual Funds	No	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	Yes	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	No	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	No	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund	Yes	N/A	None	None
JPA Pools (other investment pools)	No	N/A	None	None

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates and 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 fiscal agents) to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Authority's investments by maturity:

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Note 2 Cash and Investments (Continued)

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk (Continued)

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>12 Months or Less</u>	<u>13 to 36 Months</u>	<u>36 to 60 Months</u>	<u>More than 60 Months</u>
City investment pool	\$ 6,238,204	\$ 6,238,204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State investment pool	3,466,719	3,466,719			
Held by fiscal agents:					
Money market funds	<u>2,102,852</u>	<u>2,102,852</u>			
Total	<u><u>\$ 11,807,775</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,807,775</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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 City's investment policy, or debt agreements, and the actual rating as of fiscal year-end for each investment type.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Minimum Legal</u>	<u>Exempt From Disclosure</u>	<u>Rating as of Fiscal Year End</u>	
				<u>AAA</u>	<u>Not Rated</u>
City investment pool	\$ 6,238,204	NA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,238,204
State investment pool	3,466,719	NA			3,466,719
Held by fiscal agents:					
Money market funds	<u>2,102,852</u>	<u>AAA</u>		<u>2,102,852</u>	
Total	<u><u>\$ 11,807,775</u></u>		<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,102,852</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,704,923</u></u>

Custodial Credit Risk

For investments held by fiscal agents, the fiscal agents select the investment under the terms of the applicable trust agreement, acquires the investment, and holds the investment on behalf of the reporting government.

Investment in State Investment Pool

The Authority is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the Authority's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the Authority's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which is recorded on an amortized cost basis.

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Note 3 Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 is as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2010	Prior Period Adjustments	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2011
Structures and improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,831,295	\$ -	\$ 14,831,295
Machinery and Equipment	1,246,666	853,885	27,863		2,128,414
Vehicles	1,273,511				1,273,511
Utility distribution system	254,571,040		19,072,614		273,643,654
Total cost of depreciable assets	257,091,217	853,885	33,931,772		291,876,874
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Structures and improvements			185,391		185,391
Machinery and Equipment	502,019	128,083	118,669		748,771
Vehicles	753,202		104,519		857,721
Utility distribution system	75,910,186		6,602,683		82,512,869
Total accumulated depreciation	77,165,407	128,083	7,011,262		84,304,752
Net depreciable assets	179,925,810	725,802	26,920,510		207,572,122
Capital assets not depreciated:					
Construction in progress	31,313,088		684,492	(29,862,145)	2,135,435
Land	755,900		947,110		1,703,010
Capital assets, net	\$ 211,994,798	\$ 725,802	\$ 28,552,112	\$ (29,862,145)	\$ 211,410,567

Note 4 Long Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 were as follows:

	Balance at July 1, 2010	Prior Period Adjustment	Additions	Deletions	Balance at June 30, 2011	Amount Due Within One Year	Amount Due Beyond One Year
Bonds payable:							
2006 Water Revenue							
Bonds	\$ 60,570,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,280,000)	\$ 59,290,000	\$ 1,320,000	\$ 57,970,000
Unamortized loss on refunding	(812,315)		30,769		(781,546)	(30,769)	(750,777)
Premium on bonds	2,215,388			(83,600)	2,131,788	83,600	2,048,188
Subtotal	61,973,073		30,769	(1,363,600)	60,640,242	1,372,831	59,267,411
Capital lease obligation		853,885		(853,885)			
Compensated absences	165,775		161,656	(124,000)	203,431		203,431
Total	\$ 62,138,848	\$ 853,885	\$ 192,425	\$ (2,341,485)	\$ 60,843,673	\$ 1,372,831	\$ 59,470,842

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Note 4 Long Term Liabilities (Continued)

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006

In October 2006, the Indio Water Authority issued \$61,795,000 of Water Revenue Bonds Series 2006. The proceeds will be used to acquire and construct certain facilities for and improvements to the Water Enterprise and to advance refund the Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2004.

The 2006 bonds consist of \$29,650,000 of serial bonds and \$32,145,000 of term bonds. The serial bonds accrue interest at rates between 4.00% and 5.00% and the principal amounts mature between April 1, 2010 and April 1, 2026 in amounts ranging from \$1,225,000 to \$2,450,000. Term bonds of \$14,125,000 accrue interest at 5.00% and mature on April 1, 2031, and bonds of \$18,020,000 accrue interest at 5.00% and mature on April 1, 2036.

The 2006 term bonds maturing in the years 2031 and 2036 are subject to mandatory sinking account redemption on each April 1, commencing on April 1, 2027 and April 1, 2032, respectively, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest, without premium.

Per the terms of the bond indenture, the Series 2006 bonds are required to maintain a reserve in the amount of 10% of the original proceeds, 125% of the average annual debt service for then current or every subsequent bond year, or 100% of the maximum annual debt service for the current or every subsequent bond year. At June 30, 2011, the reserve was fully funded and the outstanding balance of the Series 2006 bonds was \$59,290,000.

The Authority and the City shall fix, prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees and charges for the services and improvements furnished by the Water Enterprise during each year which are sufficient to yield net revenues for the Water Enterprise, which are at least equal to 120% of the total debt service payments coming due and payable in the next fiscal year.

A portion of the net proceeds of the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 bonds totaling \$11,040,192, plus an additional \$1,018,755 of the Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2004 sinking fund monies were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2004. As a result, the Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2004 are considered defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the statement of net assets of the Water enterprise fund.

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Note 4 Long Term Liabilities (Continued)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for the 2006 water bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2012	\$ 1,320,000	\$ 2,842,738	\$ 4,162,738
2013	1,365,000	2,786,637	4,151,637
2014	1,400,000	2,732,038	4,132,038
2015	1,490,000	2,676,037	4,166,037
2016	1,550,000	2,616,437	4,166,437
2017-2021	8,825,000	11,996,089	20,821,089
2022-2026	11,195,000	9,621,441	20,816,441
2027-2031	14,125,000	6,692,500	20,817,500
2032-2036	18,020,000	2,791,000	20,811,000
	<u>\$ 59,290,000</u>	<u>\$ 44,754,917</u>	<u>\$ 104,044,917</u>

Note 5 Defined Benefit Plan

Employees of the Authority are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) the cost of which is paid by the Authority. The Authority's accounts with PERS are merged with those of the City of Indio and its employees, and it is not practical to attempt splitting the two for disclosure purposes within this report. For further details regarding actuarial assumptions etc., refer to the City of Indio's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Note 6 Prior Period Adjustments

The accompanying financial statements include adjustments that resulted in the restatement of beginning net assets. Capital assets of \$853,885, depreciation of \$128,083, and a capital lease in the amount of \$853,885 were previously unrecorded in the prior fiscal year.

Note 7 Commitments and Contingencies

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.



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

The Board of Directors
of the Indio Water Authority
Indio, California

We have audited the financial statements of the Indio Water Authority (Authority), a component unit of the City of Indio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 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 of the basic financial statements of the Authority, 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 Agency's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct 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 Agency's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all such deficiencies have been identified. We identified deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above, in a separate letter to management of the Authority and the City of Indio dated December 20, 2011.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements 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 matters involving internal control over financial reporting that we reported to the management of the City and the Authority in a separate letter dated December 20, 2011.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority's Board and management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

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December 20, 2011