

Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District was incorporated in May of 2008 and operates under the laws of the state of Washington applicable to a Water-Sewer District. The District is a special purpose local government and provides water and sewer services.

The District reports financial activity in accordance with the *Cash Basis Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) Manual prescribed by the State Auditor's Office under the authority of Washington State law, Chapter 43.09 RCW. This manual prescribes a financial reporting framework that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following manner:

- Financial transactions are recognized on a cash basis of accounting as described below.
- Component units are required to be disclosed, but are not included in the financial statements.
- Government-wide statements, as defined in GAAP, are not presented.
- All funds are presented, rather than a focus on major funds.
- The *Schedule of Liabilities* is required to be presented with the financial statements as supplementary information.
- Supplementary information required by GAAP is not presented.
- Ending balances are not presented using the classifications defined in GAAP.

A. Fund Accounting

Financial transactions of the government are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its cash and investments, revenues and expenditures. The government's resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds depending on their intended purpose. Each fund is reported as a separate column in the financial statements. The following fund types are used:

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES:

Enterprise Funds

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to the general public and are supported primarily through user charges.

B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting and measurement focus. Revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures are recognized when paid.

C. Budgets

The District adopts annual appropriated budgets for enterprise funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level. The budget constitutes the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Annual appropriations for these funds lapse at the fiscal year end.

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting as used for financial reporting.

The appropriated and actual expenditures for the legally adopted budgets were as follows:

Fund/Department	Final Appropriated Amounts	Actual Expenditures	Variance
Total General Fund	\$1,303,438	\$445,261	-\$858,177

D. Cash and Investments

See Note 2, *Deposits and Investments*.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets are assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets and inventory are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

F. Long-Term Debt

See Note 3, *Debt Service Requirements*.

G. Risk Management

The Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District is a member of the Water and Sewer Risk Management Pool (Pool). Chapter 48.62 RCW authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or join a pool or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insuring, and/or joint hiring or contracting for risk management services to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, self-insurance, or hire or contract for risk management services. An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The Pool was formed in November 1987 when water and sewer districts in the State of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Governmental Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. The Pool currently has 66 members. The Pool’s fiscal year is November 1st through October 31st.

The Pool allows members to jointly purchase insurance coverage, establish a plan of self-insurance coverage, and provide related services, such as risk management and loss prevention. The Pool provides the following forms of group purchased insurance coverage for its members: Property (including Building, Electronic Data Processing, Boiler and Machinery, and Mobile Equipment); General Liability; Automotive Liability; Excess Liability, Crime; Public Officials Liability; Identity Fraud Reimbursement Program; and bonds of various types. All coverages are on an “occurrence” basis.

Members make an annual contribution to fund the Pool. The Pool purchases insurance policies from unrelated underwriters as follows:

TYPE OF COVERAGE	MEMBER DEDUCTIBLE	SELF-INSURED RETENTION/GROUP	EXCESS LIMITS
Property Loss:			
Buildings and Contents	\$1,000 - \$25,000 and See (C) below	\$25,000	\$1,000,000,000
Flood	See (A) below	See (A) below	\$50,000,000
Earthquake	See (B) below	See (B) below	\$75,000,000 (\$50,000,000 shared by all members and \$25,000,000 dedicated to Alderwood)
Terrorism	\$1,000 - \$25,000	\$25,000 Primary layer	\$100,000,000 Primary layer
Boiler & Machinery	\$1,000 - \$350,000 depending on object	\$25,000 - \$350,000 depending on object	\$100,000,000
Auto - Physical Damage	\$1,000-\$25,000	\$25,000	\$10,000,000
Liability:			
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000 - \$25,000	\$200,000	\$10,000,000
Auto Liability	\$1,000 - \$25,000	\$200,000	\$10,000,000

Public Officials Errors and Omissions	\$1,000 - \$25,000	\$200,000	\$10,000,000
Employment Practices	\$1,000 - \$25,000	\$200,000	\$10,000,000
Other:			
Public Officials Bonds	Various	N/A	Various
Crime	\$1,000 - \$25,000	\$25,000	\$2,000,000
Identity Fraud	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
A. \$100,000 member deductibles, per occurrence, in Flood zones except Zones A&V; \$250,000 member deductible per occurrence, in Flood Zones A&V.			
B. Member deductible for earthquakes is 5% subject to \$100,000 minimum Earthquake Shock. If the stated deductible is on a percentage basis, the deductible will apply per occurrence on a per unit basis, as defined in the policy form, subject to the stated minimum.			
C. Member deductible for Cyber liability is \$100,000 and where applicable the dollar amount of the business interruption loss during the policy's required 8 hour waiting period			

Pool members are responsible for a deductible on each coverage and the Pool is responsible for the remainder of the self-insured retention listed in the table above except where noted as follows. The insurance carriers then cover the loss to the maximum limit of the policy. Each member is responsible for the full deductible applicable to the perils of earthquake and flood (the Pool is not responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention for earthquake and flood claims). Each member is also responsible for the full deductible applicable to the Cyber Liability, and that part of a Boiler & Machinery deductible, which exceeds \$25,000.

Upon joining, the members contract to remain in the Pool for one full policy period. Following completion of one full policy period, members must give six months notice before terminating participation (e.g. to withdraw from the Pool on November 1, 2016, written notice must be in possession of the Pool by April 30, 2016). The Interlocal Governmental Agreement is renewed automatically each year. Even after termination of relationship with the Pool, a member is still responsible for contributions to the Pool for any unresolved, unreported, and in process claims, for the period that the District was a signatory to the Interlocal Governmental Agreement.

The Pool is fully funded by its member participants. Claims are filed by members with the Pool who determines coverage and performs claims adjustment in consultation with Arcadia Claims Services and Adjusters Northwest.

The Pool is governed by a Board of Directors, which is comprised of one designated representative from each participating member. An Executive Committee is elected at the annual meeting, and is responsible for overseeing the business affairs of the Pool and providing policy direction to the Pool's Executive Director.

H. Reserved Portion of Ending Cash and Investments

Beginning and Ending Cash and Investments is reported as reserved when it is subject to restrictions on use imposed by external parties or due to internal commitments established by the Board of Commissioners. When expenditures that meet restrictions are incurred, the District intends to use reserved resources first before using unreserved amounts.

On June 25, 2015 the Board of Commissioners passed Resolution 2015-07, converting the Water/Sewer Reserve Fund to the Water/Sewer Committed Fund. Use of the fund does not require a formal action (resolution), and therefore no longer meets the BARS manual definition of Reserved. All funds held in the Water/Sewer Committed Fund were converted to Unreserved. The monies held in the Water/Sewer Committed Fund are reported under BARS number 508.80 in Schedule 01.

Reservations of Ending Cash and Investments consist of \$98,953.

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

Deposits and Investments

All deposits and certificates of deposit are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All investments are insured, registered or held by the District or its agent in the government's name.

Investments are reported at fair value. Investments by type at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Type of Investment	District's own Investments	Investments held by District as an agent for other local governments, individuals, or private organizations	Total
WA State Investment Pool	\$368,693.18	\$0	\$368,693.18

Note 3 – Debt Service Requirements

The accompanying Schedule of Liabilities (09) provides more details of the outstanding debt and liabilities of the District and summarizes the District's debt transactions for year ended December 31, 2015. The District currently has three loans/bonds:

1. Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
 - a. Maturity date: 12/21/2027
 - b. Interest rate: 1.5%
 - c. Semi-annual payment: \$19,055.70
2. USDA Water Revenue Bond
 - a. Maturity date: 09/05/2032
 - b. Interest rate: 2.75%
 - c. Semi-annual payment: \$19,665.00
3. Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan
 - a. Expected Maturity date: 10/01/2039
 - b. Interest rate: 1.5%
 - c. Loan authorization amount: \$1,110,135.00
 - d. Loan draw totals to date: \$290,719

The debt service requirements for general obligation loans, revenue bonds, and revenue obligation loans, are as follows:

Year(s)	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$67,017.30	\$24,937.99	\$91,955.29
2017	68,341.91	23,613.38	91,955.29
2018	69,695.21	22,260.08	91,955.29
2019	71,077.84	20,877.45	91,955.29
2020	72,490.52	19,464.77	91,955.29
2021-2025	384,744.30	75,032.15	459,776.45
2026-2030	308,487.94	36,954.28	345,442.22
2031-2035	141,479.35	9,750.10	151,229.45
2036-2040	<u>55,941.96</u>	<u>2,113.44</u>	<u>58,055.40</u>
Totals	<u>\$1,239,276.33</u>	<u>\$235,003.64</u>	<u>\$1,474,279.97</u>