## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY OF AURORA

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Consolidated Service Plan for Rockinghorse Metropolitan District Nos. 1 and 2 (the "Districts"), the Districts are responsible for submitting an annual report to the City of Aurora (the "City"), the report is to include information concerning matters which occurred during the prior fiscal year.

For the year ending December 31, 2011, the Districts make the following report:

A. <u>Boundary changes made or proposed to the Districts' boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

See attached inclusion as Exhibit A.

B. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities entered into or Proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

See attached Exhibit B.

C. <u>Copies of the Districts' rules and regulations, as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

No change from previous filing.

D. <u>A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts' Public Improvements as of</u> December 31 of the prior year.

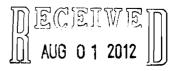
The Districts have no knowledge of any litigation involving the Districts' Public Improvements.

E. <u>Status of the Districts' construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of prior year</u>.

See attached Exhibit C.

F. <u>A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the Districts that have been</u> dedicated to and accepted by the City of as December 31 of the prior year.

See attached Exhibit C.



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G. The assessed valuation of the Districts for the current year.

The Districts received certifications of valuation from the Arapahoe county Assessor that report taxable assessed valuation for 2011 as follows:

Rockinghorse Metropolitan District No. 1 - \$8,700 Rockinghorse Metropolitan District No. 2 - \$6,593,690

H. <u>Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be</u> constructed in such year.

The 2011 budgets for the Districts are attached as **Exhibit D**. No improvements are intended to be constructed this year.

I. <u>Audit of the Districts' financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the</u> previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

The Districts' audit and audit exemption for the year ending December 31, 2011 are attached as **Exhibit E**.

J. <u>Notice of any uncured events of default by the Districts which continue beyond a ninety</u> (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

There were no uncured events of default by the Districts which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period under any Debt instrument.

K. <u>Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due, in accordance</u> with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

None.

# EXHIBIT A

**Resolution and Order for Inclusion** 

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A STATE	CO.000	GRANTED	The moving party is hereby ORDERED to provide a copy of this Order to any pro- se parties who have entered an appearance in this action within 10 days from the date of this order.	Paul A. King District Court Judge DATE OF ORDER INDICATED ON ATTACHMENT
		ddress: 4000 Justic	ILAS COUNTY, COLORADO e Way Suite 2009 c, CO 80104	EFILED Document CO Douglas County District Court 18th JD Filing Date: Aug 17 2011 4:22PM MDT Filing ID: 39342487 Review Clerk: N/A
	Petition ROCKI 2		ROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO.	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
	By the C	Court:	· ·	#2011052165, 08/29/2011 at 01:07:38 PN 1 OF 4,Rec Fee \$26.00 Douglas County CO Jack Arrowsmith, Clerk & Recorder
				Case No.: 02CV312
				Div./Ctrm.: 2
			ORDER FOR INCLUSION	

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Motion filed by the RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 for an Order for Inclusion. This Court, being fully advised in the premises, and there being no objection filed by any person, hereby ORDERS:

1. That the real property set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property"), shall be and is hereby included within the boundaries of the RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 District, Douglas County, Colorado (the "District").

2. That the Property shall be subject to all of the taxes and charges imposed by the District and shall be liable for its proportionate share of existing bonded indebtedness of the District in accordance with § 32-1-402(b), C.R.S., except as owners may be exempt by law.

3. That the Property shall be liable for its proportionate share of annual operation and maintenance charges and the cost of facilities of the District and taxes, rates, fees, tolls or charges shall be certified and levied or assessed therefor in accordance with § 32-1-402(c), C.R.S.

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4. That the District's facility and service standards which are applied within the included area shall be compatible with the facility and service standards of adjacent municipalities in accordance with § 32-1-402(f), C.R.S.

5. That the District shall file this order in accordance with the provisions of § 32-1-105, C.R.S.

DONE AND EFFECTIVE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_.

BY THE COURT:

District Court Judge

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## EXHIBIT A

Lots 1 and 26 Block 12, Tract M, Lots 12 Through 21 Inclusive Block 11 Rockinghorse Subdivision Filing 2, City of Aurora, Douglas County, Colorado.

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This document constitut	tes a ruling of the court and should be treated as such.
Court:	CO Douglas County District Court 18th JD
Judge:	Paul A King
File & Serve Transaction ID:	39327646
Current Date:	Aug 17, 2011
Case Number:	2002CV312
Case Name:	In the matter of: ROCKINGHORSE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO 2
Court Authorizer:	Paul A King

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# EXHIBIT B

Intergovernmental Agreements

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GARY R. WHITE Kristen D. Bear William P. Ankele, Jr. Jennifer Gruber Tanaka\*\* K. Sean Allen George M. Rowley\*



PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ATTORNEYS AT LAW CLINT C. WALDRON LISA B. SANTOS NEIL RUILEDGE BLAIR M. DICKHONER

January 25, 2011

SENT VIA EMAIL: dlg-filing@state.co.us

Division of Local Government 1313 Sherman Street, Room 521 Denver, Colorado 80203

## Re: Rockinghorse Metropolitan District Nos. 1 & 2 (LGID: 65063, 65064) 2011 IGA Listing

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 29-1-205, C.R.S., enclosed is an informational listing of active Intergovernmental Agreements for the above referenced District:

- 1. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT entered into and dated as of December 21, 2004, by and between the City of Aurora and Rockinghorse Metropolitan District Nos. 1 and 2. Purpose: Provides for the uniform operation of special districts within the boundaries of the City of Aurora. Term: Indefinite.
- 2. DISTRICT FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE AGREEMENT entered into and dated as of June 1, 2005, by and between Rockinghorse Metropolitan District No. 1 and Rockinghorse Metropolitan District No. 2. Purpose: Provides for the operation, maintenance, construction and funding of improvements with in the Districts and the administration of the daily affairs of the Districts. Term: Indefinite.
- 3. AURORA REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY NO. 1 ESTABLISHMENT AGREEMENT between the City of Aurora and Rockinghorse Metropolitan District Nos. 1 and 2 entered into and dated as of August 28, 2006. Purpose: Establishes the Aurora Regional Improvement Authority ("ARI") organized for implementing the ARI Master Plans. Term: Indefinite.
- 4. WATER TRANSMISSION REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT dated August 25, 2008 by and among Rockinghorse Metropolitan District No. 1 and the CITY OF AURORA. Purpose: Reimburse district for capital outlays. Term: 20 years from the date of the agreement.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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# EXHIBIT C

**Engineer's Report** 

	Permit # or Ext.	Pre-cons	truction	Construction Phase		COA Acc	eptance			
Filing & Phase	Agreement #	Apply	Permit	Start	Complete	Submit	Initial	Final	Comments	
Water										
F1P1a (Major)	06-97W	08/18/06	08/22/06	08/23/06	09/30/06	09/28/06	10/19/06	06/17/09	\$	695,877.00
Concrete										
F1 P2B	2007-202559	10/12/07	10/12/07	10/10/07	04/07/08	07/11/08	07/15/08	07/27/09	\$	200,645.00
NAC#2 Parking	2007-202560	10/12/07	10/12/07	10/17/07	04/14/08	07/11/08	07/23/08	07/27/09	\$	3,924.00
F2 Gartrell	2007-202562	10/12/07	10/12/07	10/15/07	11/07/07	07/11/08	07/23/08	07/27/09	\$	11,625.00
RH Pkwy 139+50 to EOP	2008-296102			05/03/08	06/27/08	06/26/08	07/01/08	07/27/09	\$	43,366.00
Paving										
F1 Eads to Dead End	2007-198031	8/29/2007	8/30/2007	9/14/2007	4/23/2008	7/11/2008	7/15/2008	7/27/2009	\$	28,649.00
F1Ph2B	2007-205715	11/14/2007	11/14/2007	11/17/2007	6/30/2008	7/11/2008	10/21/2008	11/13/2009	\$	258,495.00
RH Pkwy to Woodland Tri	2008-305466	6/9/2008	6/11/2008	6/9/2008	6/19/2008	6/26/2008	7/1/2008	7/27/2009	\$	11,951.00
Wooddland Trl/Insp Dr	2008-304777	6/9/2008	6/9/2008	6/9/2008	6/19/2008	6/26/2008	7/1/2008	7/27/2009	\$	287,340.00

## Rocking Horse Extension Agreement Status Log

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# EXHIBIT D

Budgets

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## ROCKINGHORSE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2011 BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2011 budget for the RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 1.

The RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 1 has adopted one fund, a General Fund to provide for operating expenditures and clubhouse related expenditures.

The District's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications and public hearing.

The primary sources of revenues for the District will be homeowner assessments and transfers from RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2. In 2011, the District does not intend to impose a mill levy on property within the District.

## RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 1 Adopted Budget General Fund For the Year ended December 31, 2011

		Actual <u>2009</u>		Adopted Budget <u>2010</u>	7	Actual / <u>31/2010</u>	E	Estimate <u>2010</u>		Adopted Budget <u>2011</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$	155,187	<u>\$</u>	186,694	\$	188,182	<u>\$</u>	188,182	<u>\$</u>	271,871
Revenues:										
Developer advances		-		-		-		-		-
Transfer from Dist #2		145,690		305,097		250,000		295,158		58,002
Assessment fees		15,088		15,300		20,502		28,700		43,200
Builder Lot Assessment Fees		-		-		-		-		
Working Capital		9,500		5,000		9,500		12,500		7,500
Late and legal fees		190		-		150		150		-
Reimbursement		394				1,206		1,206 150		
Interest income		-				149		150		
Total revenues		170,862		325,397		281,507		337,864		108,702
Total funds available		326,049		512,091		469,689		526,046		380,573
Expenditures:										
Accounting / audit		7,244		15,000		6,588		15,000		15,000
Insurance		2,408		2,500		2,715		2,715		3,000
Legal		5,285		15,000		20,993		30,000		25,000
Engineering-landscape oversight		-		· -		24,755		26,000		20,000
Miscellaneous		50		1,000		40		400		1,000
Snow contract		4,112		4,800		828		4,500		4,800
Activities		-		1,500		-		1,500		1,500
Administrative/Business supplies		920		1,500		691		1,300		1,600
Architectural reviews		1,200		· -		-		-		· -
Professional Services		11,130		13,500		6,880		11,500		13,500
Security						2,553		5,000		-
Miscellaneous recreation		1,419		600		-		600		-
Landscape Contract		2,878		52,000		62,669		70,000		70,000
Contract maintenance/supplies		-		1,800		312		1,600		1,800
Utilities - IRR water		95,975		75,000		56,382		75,000		75,000
Operational water usage		1,373		-		-		-		-
Operational gas/electric		-		-		963		1,560		1,750
Trash disposal services		3,873		3,950		3,665		7,500		11,600
Contingency		-		322,936		-		-		127,656
Emergency reserve (3%)		-		1,005				-		7,367
Total expenditures		137,867		512,091		190,034		254,175		380,573
Ending fund balance	<u>\$</u>	188,182	\$		<u>\$</u>	279,655	<u>\$</u>	271,871	\$	-
Assessed valuation	\$	8,700	\$	8,700					\$	8,700
Mill Levy		<u>0.000</u>		<u>0.000</u>						<u>0.000</u>

## ROCKINGHORSE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 2011 BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2011 budget for the RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2.

The RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 has adopted two separate funds, a General Fund to provide for operating expenditures and a transfer to RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 1; and a Debt Service Fund to provide for payments on the outstanding general obligation debt.

The District's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications and public hearing.

The primary source of revenues for the District will be property taxes and development fees. In 2011, the District intends to impose a 61.000 mill levy on property within the District, of which 10.000 mills will be dedicated to the General Fund and the balance of 51.000 mills will be allocated to the Debt Service Fund.

## RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 Adopted Budget General Fund For the Year ended December 31, 2011

	Actu <u>200</u>		В	lopted udget 2010		Actual 31/2010	_	stimate 2010		Adopted Budget <u>2011</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$	5,277	\$	8,021	\$	8,02 <u>1</u>	\$	8,021	<u>\$</u>	
Revenues:										
Property taxes	33	0,0 <b>44</b>		288,410		287,596		288,410		56,779
Delinquent taxes						(13,295)		(13,295)		
Specific ownership taxes		4,669		23,073		11,520		20,000		4,163
Development Fees	4	2,000				-		-		-
Delingeunt tax interest		-		-		(2,077)		(2,077)		-
Interest income		461		-		118		118		-
Total revenues	39	7,174		311,483	_	283,862		293,156		60,942
Total funds available	40	2,451		319,504		291,883		301,177		60,942
		<u> </u>						· · · · · ·		·
Expenditures:										
Insurance		1,790		2,000		1,693		1,693		2,002
Treasurer fees		4,950		4,326		3,498		4,326		852
Transfer to District #1		7,690		305,097		250,000		295,158		58,002
Emergency reserve (3%)		-		60						86
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Total expenditures	30	4,430		311,483		255,191		301,177		60,942
i otal experiatores		<del>1,100</del>		<u>511,405</u>		200,101		<u> </u>		00,342
Ending fund holonoo	\$ 1	0.01	¢	9 021	¢	36 603	¢		¢	
Ending fund balance	<u> </u>	3,021	<u>\$</u>	8,021	<u>\$</u>	36,692	\$	-	\$	
	•		•		•		•		•	
Assessed valuation new growth	\$		<u>\$</u>		\$		\$	-	<u>\$</u>	-
Assessed valuation	<u>\$ 5,99</u>	9,990	<u>\$5,</u>	243,810					\$	5,677,870
Mill Levy	5	5.000		55.000						10.000

## RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 Adopted Budget Debt Service Fund For the Year ended December 31, 2011

	Actual <u>2009</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2010</u>	Actual <u>7/31/2010</u>	Estimate <u>2010</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2011</u>
Beginning fund balance	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues: Property taxes Specific ownership taxes Development fees	- -	- -	- -	-	283,894 28,389 75,000
Property taxes - ARI Specific ownership taxes - ARI Other Transfer from capital projects	- - -	- - -	- - -		5,678 568 992
Total revenues					<u> </u>
Total funds available		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	394,521
Expenditures: Interest expense Series 2010 Treasurer's fees Treasurer's fees - ARI Regional mill levy Trustee / paying agent fees	- - -	- - 	- - 	- - 	384,017 4,258 85 6,161 -
Total expenditures				<u>-</u>	394,521
Ending fund balance	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation	<u>\$ 5,999,990</u>	<u> </u>			<u>\$ 5,677,870</u>
Mill Levy	0.000	0.000			50.000
ARI Mill levy					<u>1.000</u>
Total Mill Levy	<u>55.000</u>	55.000			<u>61.000</u>

# EXHIBIT E

Audit and Audit Exemption

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Office of the State Auditor

Dianne E. Ray, CPA State Auditor

April 20, 2012

Board Of Directors Rockinghorse Metropolitan District No. 1 2154 E. Commons Ave. Centennial, CO 80122

Suite 2000

RE: 1178.04

Dear Board Of Directors:

Your Application for Exemption from Audit for the year ended 12/31/2011 has been accepted.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call us at 303-866-3338.

Sincerely,

Crystal L. Dorsey, CPA Local Government Audit Manager

CLD:js

cc: Department of Local Affairs Division of Local Government



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**Financial Statements** 

Year Ended December 31, 2011

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Independent Auditors' Report

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# Hiratsuka & Associates, L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 Douglas County, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2, Douglas County, Colorado, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2, as of December 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the general fund and special revenue funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basis 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 basis financial statements is not affected by the missing information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Debt Service Fund - Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual was presented for the purpose of additional analysis and was not a required part of the financial statements. The Debt Service Fund - Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual was the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Hiratsuka & Associates. LLP

July 25, 2012 Denver, Colorado

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## BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2011

								Statement
				Debt				of
	<u>C</u>	General		<u>Service</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Net Assets</u>
ASSETS	<u>^</u>		•		•	(	<u>^</u>	<b>•</b> • • • • •
Investments	\$	652	\$	-	\$	652	\$-	\$ 652 04.072
Investments - restricted		-		24,973		24,973	-	24,973
Property taxes receivable - current		300		1,531		1,831	-	1,831
Property taxes receivable - deferred Bond costs of issuance, net of amortization		64,568		322,843		387,411	- 4,510	387,411 4,510
Bond cosis of issuance, net of amortization		-		<u> </u>			4,510	4,510
Total Assets	\$	65,520	<u>\$</u>	349,347	<u>\$</u>	414,867	4,510	419,377
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable - Regional ARI	\$	-	\$		\$	5,968	-	5,968
Deferred property taxes		64,568		322,843		387,411	-	387,411
Due to District #1		1		-		1	-	1
Accrued interest on bonds		-		-		-	2,180,024	2,180,024
Long-term liabilities:								
Due in more than one year							30,648,000	30,648,000
Total Liabilities		64,569		328,811		393,380	32,828,024	33,221,404
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS								
Restricted:								
Emergencies		89		-		89	(89)	-
Debt service		-		20,536		20,536	(20,536)	-
Unassigned		862				862	(862)	
Total Fund Balances		951		20,536		21,487	(21,487)	<u> </u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	65,520	\$	349,347	\$	414,867		
Restricted for:								
Emergencies							89	89
Debt service							(2,159,488)	(2,159,488)
Unrestricted							(30,642,628)	(30,642,628)
Total Net Assets (Deficit)							<u>\$(32,802,027</u> )	\$(32,802,027)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Statement

				Debt				of
	<u>(</u>	General		Service	<u>Total</u>	A	djustments	<u>Activities</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Treasurer's fees	\$	852	\$	4,344	\$ 5,196	\$	-	\$ 5,196
Insurance		1,687		-	1,687		-	1,687
Authority for ARI		-		5,968	5,968		-	5,968
Bond interest expense		-		379,390	379,390		2,077,864	2,457,254
Amortize bond cost of issuance					 <u> </u>		119	119
Total Expenditures		2,539		389,702	 392,241		2,077,983	2,470,224
GENERAL REVENUES								
Property taxes		56,783		283,917	340,700		-	340,700
Property taxes - Regional ARI		-		5,679	5,679		-	5,679
Specific ownership taxes		3,750		18,753	22,503		-	22,503
Specific ownership taxes - Regional ARI		-		375	375		-	375
Interest income	_	208		14	 222			222
Total General Revenues		60,741		308,738	 369,479			369,479
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES								
OVER EXPENDITURES		58,202		(80,964)	(22,762)		(2,077,983)	(2,100,745)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Development fees		-		87,500	87,500		-	87,500
Transfer to District #1		(97,510)		<u> </u>	 (97,510)		-	(97,510)
Total Other Financing Source (Uses)		(97,510)		87,500	 (10,010)			(10,010)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(39,308)		6,536	(32,772)		32,772	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS							(2,110,755)	(2,110,755)
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS:								
BEGINNING OF YEAR		40,259		14,000	 54,259		(97,531)	(30,691,272)
END OF YEAR	\$	951	<u>\$</u>	20,536	\$ 21,487	<u>\$</u>	(2,175,514)	\$ (32,802,027)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Original	Final		Variance Favorable
	Budget	<b>Budget</b>	Actual	<u>(Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 56,779	\$ 56,779	\$ 56,783	\$ 4
Specific ownership taxes	4,163	4,163	3,750	(413)
Interest income			208	208
Total Revenues	60,942	60,942	60,741	(201)
EXPENDITURES				
Treasurer's fees	852	852	852	-
Insurance	2,002	2,002	1,687	315
Emergency reserve	86	86		86
Total Expenditures	2,940	2,940	2,539	401
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITURES	58,002	58,002	58,202	200
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer to District #1	(58,002	) (102,060)	)(97,510)	4,550
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(58,002	) (102,060)	) (97,510)	4,550
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(44,058)	) (39,308)	4,750
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		44,058	40,259	(3,799)
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 951</u>	<u>\$ 951</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011

#### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 2 ("the District"), located in Douglas County, Colorado, within the City of Aurora ("City"), conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements.

#### **Definition of Reporting Entity**

The District was organized on March 4, 2002, as a quasi-municipal organization established under the State of Colorado Special District Act, concurrently with RockingHorse Metropolitan District No. 1 ("District No. 1"). The District was organized to provide financing to District #1 for water, sewer and street improvements, safety protection, park and recreational improvements, mosquito control services, and television relay and translator facilities. By agreement, upon completion, District #1 dedicates and transfers certain facilities to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction, for maintenance and operation (see Note 1). When the facilities are complete and all bonds issued by the District are paid or defeased, the District intends to dissolve. The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the activities of the District, which is legally separate and financially independent of other state and local governments. The District has no component units as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* and GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements are presented per GASB Statement No. 34 - Special Purpose Governments.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the governmental funds balance sheet/statement of net assets and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/statement of activities) report information on all of the governmental activities of the District. The statement of net assets reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the assets and liabilities of the District is reported as net assets. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenditures/expenses of the governmental funds are supported by general revenues. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are collected.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is paid.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for all financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest and other debt related costs.

#### **Budgetary Accounting**

Budgets are adopted on a non-GAAP basis for the governmental funds. In accordance with the State Budget Law of Colorado, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end.

The District amended its total appropriations in the General Fund from \$60,942 to \$105,000 due to the transfer of funds to District #1 for operating costs.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The District's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The District estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2011, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

#### Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments for the government are reported at fair value.

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a minimum number of bank accounts. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each fund's average equity balance in the total cash.

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#### Internal Balances

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". These amounts are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets.

#### **Estimates**

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

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

#### Bond Issue Costs

Bond issue costs from the Series 2010 Bonds are being amortized over the respective terms of the bonds using the straight line method. At December 31, 2011, accumulated amortization of bond issue costs was \$124.

#### Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or if in equal installments, at the taxpayers' election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in July or August and the sales of the resultant tax liens on delinquent properties are generally held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred revenue in the year they are levied and measurable since they are not normally available nor are they budgeted as a resource until the subsequent year. The deferred property taxes are recorded as revenue in the subsequent year when they are available or collected.

#### Fund Equity

Beginning with fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, the District implemented GASB Statement 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions". This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011

## **Restricted Fund Balance**

The restricted fund balance includes amounts restricted for a specific purpose by external parties such as grantors, bondholders, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund represents Emergency Reserves that have been provided as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. A total of \$89 of the General Fund balance has been restricted in compliance with this requirement.

The restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$20,536 is reserved for the payment of the Taxable Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Series 2010 (see Note 3).

#### Unassigned Fund Balance

Unassigned fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

For classification of Governmental Fund balances, the District considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available.

### Note 2: Investments

As of December 31, 2011, investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net assets:	
Investments	\$ 652
Investments – restricted	<u>24,973</u>
	\$ <u>25,625</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2011 consist of the following:

Investments – COLOTRUST	\$ <u>25,625</u>
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#### Credit Risk

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however the District follows state statutes regarding investments. Colorado statutes specify the types of investments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest. These investments include obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government agency entities, certain money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts, and local government investment pools.

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The local government investment pool, Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust ("COLOTRUST") is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. COLOTRUST is an investment trust/joint ventures established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The trusts operate similarly to a money market fund with each share maintaining a value of \$1.00. The Trust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both investments consist of U.S. Treasury bills and notes and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper and repurchase agreements collateralized by certain obligations of U.S. government agencies. Designated custodian banks provide safekeeping and depository services to the trusts. Substantially all securities owned by the trusts are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the accounts maintained for the custodian banks. The custodians' internal records identify the investments owned by COLOTRUST. At December 31, 2011, the District had \$25,625 invested in COLOTRUST.

Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk

None of the District's investments are subject to custodial or concentration of credit risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors.

As of December 31, 2011, the District had the following investments:

Investment	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>		
COLOTRUST	Weighted average	<u>\$ 25,625</u>		
	Under 60 days			

### Note 3: Long Term Debt

<u>Taxable Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Series 2010</u> – On December 15, 2010, the District issued \$30,648,000 of Taxable Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Series 2010. Interest payable on the bond commences December 15, 2011 and thereafter on each December 15 at the rate of 8.0% per annum, until the principal amount is paid at maturity or upon prior redemption. Principal is payable upon the maturity date of December 15, 2049 or prior redemptions.

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The principal and interest on this bond are payable only out of pledged revenue which consists of 1) the required mill levy of 50 mills; 2) development fees and; 3) any other legally available moneys which the District determines to credit to the bond fund. In accordance with the service plan, the District shall not be permitted to impose the required mill levy for payment of this bond after December 15, 2051, for collection in calendar year 2052.

The following is an analysis of the changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2011:

					Due
	Balance			Balance	Within
	01-01-11	Additions	Deletions	12-31-11	One year
G.O. Bonds Series 2010	\$30,648,000	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u>	\$30,648,000	<u>\$</u>

The District's service plan, as approved by the City, allows for a total debt amount (through elections held in 2004), combined with District No. 1, of \$119,700,000. As of December 31, 2011, the total amount of debt issued was \$30,648,000.

The following is a summary of the annual long-term debt principal and interest requirements.

	Principal		Interest		Total	
2012	\$-	\$	2,451,840	\$	2,451,840	
2013	-		2,451,840		2,451,840	
2014	-		2,451,840		2,451,840	
2015	-		2,451,840		2,451,840	
2016	-		2,451,840		2,451,840	
2017 - 2021	-		12,259,200		12,259,200	
2022 - 2026	-		12,259,200		12,259,200	
2027 - 2031	-		12,259,200		12,259,200	
2032 - 2036	-		12,259,200		12,259,200	
2037 - 2041	-		12,259,200		12,259,200	
2042 - 2046	-		12,259,200		12,259,200	
2047 - 2049	30,648,000		7,355,520		38,003,520	
	\$30,648,000	<u>\$</u>	93,169,920	<b>\$</b> 1	23,817,920	

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#### Note 4: Amended and Restated Fee Resolution

On November 16, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Districts adopted an Amended and Restated Resolution Concerning the Imposition of District Fees, and on December 23, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Districts adopted a Second Amended and Restated Resolution Concerning the Imposition of District Fees ("the Resolution").

As a result of this Resolution, single-family attached or detached residences, cluster homes and multi-family residences pay a one-time Residential Development Fee in the amount of \$3,500, due no later than the time a building permit is issued.

The Resolution established the Operations Fees to pay for the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of public facilities built within the boundaries of the Districts and other costs of the Districts, including but not limited to operations and maintenance of landscaping and common areas of the District. The Operations Fees become due and owing to the District on the first day of each month at the rate of \$48.00 per month beginning 30 days after conveyance of each lot from the Developer to a builder.

On July 16, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Districts adopted a Joint Resolution Concerning District Fees for the Use of District Recreational Facilities by Non-Residents and Non-Property Owners. Persons not residing or owning property within the legal boundaries of the District, as may be amended from time to time (the "Outside Users"), shall be entitled to utilize the RockingHorse tennis courts (the "Recreation Amenities") in accordance with, and to the extent set forth within the resolution and the rules and regulations of the Districts. The annual Outside User Fee is \$1,260 per year.

In addition, there exists a Working Capital Fee of \$500 per completed dwelling unit within the Districts. The Working Capital Fee is due and payable to the District at the time of sale or resale of any single or multiple family dwelling unit that has a certificate of occupancy.

#### Note 5: <u>Developer Agreements</u>

During 2005, District No. 1 and RockingHorse Partners, LLC ("the Developer") entered into the Funding and Reimbursement Agreement and the Loan Agreement. Under the terms of the agreements, the Developer agreed to advance amounts up to \$500,000 for operations, maintenance, and administrative costs, and \$20,000,000 for construction. The total note amount was increased to \$25,000,000 in January 2008. District No. 1 was to repay principal, plus accrued interest at 7%, on December 31, 2008. On November 11, 2010, an Extension of the Funding and Reimbursement Agreement to December 31, 2011 was approved. The balance due to the Developer under this agreement at December 31, 2011 was \$412,381.

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On January 15, 2010, the District, District No. 1, and the Developer entered into an Infrastructure Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreement, whereby the Districts agreed to reimburse the Developer for public infrastructure constructed by the Developer upon the satisfaction of certain requirements as outlined in the agreement plus accrued interest at 8.5% per annum. During 2011 no costs were presented for reimbursement and at December 31, 2011, the amount due to the developer under this agreement was \$0.

#### Note 6: Intergovernmental Agreements

<u>District Facilities Construction and Service Agreement</u> – During 2005, the District and District No.1 entered into the District Facilities Construction and Services Agreement ("Master IGA"). The agreement states that District No. 1 is the operating district, and District No. 2 is the taxing district in contemplation of the fulfillment of the Districts' service plan. District No. 1 is responsible for managing the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of facilities for the benefit of both districts. District No. 2 will contain the majority of assessed valuation for collection of property taxes, and as such will use tax proceeds to support the issuance of various general obligation or revenue bonds for construction and operation of the district facilities. District No. 1 is entitled to receive bond proceeds from District No. 2 up to amounts agreed upon for total capital costs. As of December 31, 2011, District No. 2 issued Bond Series 2010 and transferred \$30,648,000 to the District No.1.

<u>City of Aurora</u> – On August 6, 2004, the District, along with the District No. 1, entered into an Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Aurora, as required by the Amended and Restated Consolidated Service Plan. Under this agreement, the District must obtain the approval of the Aurora City Council prior to any inclusion of property into the boundaries of the District, or any consolidation with any other special district. Prior to issuance of any privately placed debt, the District shall obtain a certificate from an External Financial Advisor certifying the reasonableness of the interest rate and the structure. Pursuant to the agreement and the Amended and Restated Consolidated Service Plan, the Taxing District is required to levy a regional mill levy and to remit it to an Aurora Regional Improvement ("ARI") Authority or to the City under certain circumstances.

The Amended and Restated Consolidated Service Plan requires the District to dedicate the public improvements to the City of Aurora for ownership and maintenance. The District is authorized, but not obligated to, operate and maintain the park and recreation improvements.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2011

### Note 7: <u>Related Party</u>

All of the Board of Directors are employees, owners or are otherwise associated with the Developer and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District. Management believes that all potential conflicts, if any, have been disclosed to the Board.

#### Note 8: Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer Bill of Rights ("TABOR") contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments. Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

On November 2, 2004 a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve all currently levied taxes and fees of the District without regard to any limitations under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

## Note 9: <u>Risk Management</u>

Except as provided in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, 24-10-101, et seq., CRS, the District may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to agents; and natural disasters. The District has elected to participate in the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool ("the Pool") which is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide common liability and casualty insurance coverage to its members at a cost that is considered economically appropriate. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for auto, public officials' liability, and property and general liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed its amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and its accumulated reserves, the District may be called upon to make additional contributions to the Pool on the basis proportionate to other members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

## Note 10: <u>Reconciliation of Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial</u> <u>Statements</u>

The <u>Government Funds Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Assets</u> includes an adjustments column. The adjustments have the following elements:

1) long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not included in the funds.

The <u>Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues</u>, <u>Expenditures</u>, and <u>Changes in Fund</u> <u>Balances/Statement of Activities</u> includes an adjustments column. The adjustments have the following elements:

- 1) governmental funds report interest expense on the modified accrual basis; however, interest expense is reported on the full accrual method on the Statement of Activities.
- 2) governmental funds report long-term debt payments as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the payment of long-term debt is recorded as a decrease of long-term liabilities.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -DEBT SERVICE FUND For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

				Variance		
	Original/Final				Favorable	
	Budget		Actual	<u>(Un</u>	favorable)	
REVENUES						
Property taxes	\$	283,894	\$	283,917	\$	23
Property taxes - Regional ARI		5,678		5,679		1
Specific ownership taxes		28,389		18,753		(9,636)
Specific ownership taxes - Regional ARI		568		375		(193)
Development fees		75,000		87,500		12,500
Interest income		992		14		(978)
Total Revenues		394,521		396,238		1,717
EXPENDITURES						
Bond interest expense		384,017		379,390		4,627
Authority for ARI		6,161		5,968		193
Treasurer fees		4,343		4,344		(1)
Total Expenditures	<u> </u>	394,521		389,702		4,819
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		6,536		6,536
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR				14,000		14,000
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$		\$	20,536	<u>\$</u>	20,536

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July 27, 2012

Ms. Vinessa Irvin City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy Aurora, CO 80012

#### Re: Rockinghorse Metropolitan District Nos. 1 & 2 2011 Annual Report to City of Aurora

Dear Ms. Irvin:

On behalf of the above District, and pursuant to Section VIII of their respective Service Plan, said District is required to submit an annual report to the city as described in Section 32-1-207(3), C.R.S. The format for the report, which conveys sufficient information concerning the District's progress in implementing its Service Plan, is similar to past years.

Please contact us should you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely, WHITE, BEAR & ANKELE Professional Corporation

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Enclosures

Douglas County Board of County Commissioners Cc: Colorado State Auditor Douglas County Clerk and Recorder Division of Local Government

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