MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT El Paso County, Colorado

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2019

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors

Meridian Service Metropolitan District

El Paso County, Colorado

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities and each major fund of Meridian Service Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities and each major fund of the Meridian Service Metropolitan District as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, when applicable, cash flows and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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 opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of legal compliance and additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. 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 to 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.

L. Paul Doedecke P.C.

L. Paul Goedecke, P.C. June 30, 2020



MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2019

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 228,662	\$ 4,507,087	\$ 4,735,749
Cash and investments - restricted	3,931,030	-	3,931,030
Accounts receivable - user fees	237,325	348,546	585,871
Accounts receivable - other	243	-	243
Due from other funds	160,279	198,369	358,648
Prepaid expenses	10,245	12,135	22,380
Security deposit	2,000	9,580	11,580
Capital assets, net			
Park and recreation facilities	11,762,880	-	11,762,880
Vehicles and equipment	31,629	-	31,629
Construction in progress	1,104,479	-	1,104,479
Water and sewer facilities		26,394,520	26,394,520
Total assets	17,468,772	31,470,237	48,939,009
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	1,096,494	321,243	1,417,737
Deferred revenue	2,445	161,000	163,445
Due to Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District	-	208,000	208,000
Due to other funds	358,648	-	358,648
Noncurrent liabilities			
Due in more than one year	-	21,102,563	21,102,563
Total liabilities	1,457,587	21,792,806	23,250,393
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	12,898,988	5,291,957	18,190,945
Restricted for emergencies	8,000	-	8,000
Restricted for capital projects	2,572,890	-	2,572,890
Restricted for parks and ground	107,407	-	107,407
Unrestricted	423,900	4,385,474	4,809,374
Total net position	\$ 16,011,185	\$ 9,677,431	\$ 25,688,616

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2019

]	Progran	n Revenu	es							
			Operating Capital				_	Revenue				
			G	rants		rants				Net Positi	on	
		Charges for		and		and		ernmental		ess-type		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Conti	ributions	Contr	ibutions	A	ctivities	Act	ivities		Total
Governmental activities:												_
General government	\$ 2,763,894	\$ 2,839,639	\$	-	\$	-	\$	75,745	\$	-	\$	75,745
Interest on long-term debt	-	-		-		-		-		-		-
•	2,763,894	2,839,639		-		-		75,745		-		75,745
Business-type activities:												
Water	4,073,549	2,580,113		-	1,0	612,000		-	-	118,564		118,564
Sewer	3,664,178	2,736,921		-	1,0	612,000		-	(584,743		684,743
	7,737,727	5,317,034		-	3,	224,000		-	-	303,307		803,307
Total	\$ 10,501,621	\$ 8,156,673	\$	-	\$ 3,	224,000		75,745	8	803,307		879,052
		General revenue	es:									
		Miscellaneou	S					50,127		_		50,127
		Transfers						248,000		_		248,000
		Total gen	eral reve	enues and	ransfers	S		298,127		-		298,127
		Change in net p	osition					373,872	-	303,307		1,177,179
		Net position - b		g, as restat	ed		1	5,637,313	8,8	374,124		4,511,437
		Net position - e	nding				\$ 1	6,011,185	\$ 9,0	577,431	\$ 2	5,688,616

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2019

								Total
		Pa	arks and			Capital	Go	vernmental
	General	(Ground	R	ecreation	 Projects		Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and investments	\$ 82,225	\$	35,201	\$	80,792	\$ 30,444	\$	228,662
Cash and investments - restricted	-		107,407		-	3,823,623		3,931,030
Accounts receivable - user fees	-		74,047		163,278	-		237,325
Accounts receivable - other	-		-		243	-		243
Due from other funds	-		-		160,279	-		160,279
Prepaid expenses	6,362		1,456		2,427	-		10,245
Security deposit	 2,000				-	-		2,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 90,587	\$	218,111	\$	407,019	\$ 3,854,067	\$	4,569,784
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ 25,215	\$	67,623	\$	77,516	\$ 926,140	\$	1,096,494
Deferred revenue	2,445		-		-	-		2,445
Due to other funds	 3,611		_		-	 355,037		358,648
Total liabilities	 31,271		67,623		77,516	 1,281,177		1,457,587
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable								
Prepaid expenditures	6,362		1,456		2,427	-		10,245
Security deposit	2,000		-		-	-		2,000
Spendable								
Restricted:								
Emergency reserves	8,000		-		-	-		8,000
Capital projects	-		-		-	2,572,890		2,572,890
Parks and ground	-		107,407		-	-		107,407
Unassigned	 42,954		41,625		327,076	 		411,655
Total fund balances	 59,316		150,488		329,503	 2,572,890		3,112,197
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 90,587	\$	218,111	\$	407,019	\$ 3,854,067		

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Capital assets

Net position of governmental activities

12,898,988 \$ 16,011,185

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended December 31, 2019

REVENUES		General		General		Parks and General Ground		Recreation		Capital Projects		Total Governmental Funds	
Falcon Freedom Days	\$		\$		\$	40,033	\$		\$	40,033			
Fee based programs	Þ	-	ф	-	Ф	90,369	Ф	-	ф	90,369			
Landscape, parkways, parks, open space				608,605		70,307		_		608,605			
Lease income		17,334		-		_		_		17,334			
Street lighting fees		-		139,599		_		_		139,599			
Reimbursed expenditures		22,531		-		_		2,813		25,344			
Recreation Center		-		_		1,583,149		2,013		1,583,149			
Meridian Ranch IGA revenue		220,000		32,730		-		_		252,730			
Miscellaneous		29,609		1,470		1,714		_		32,793			
Interest				3,120		-,, -		96,690		99,810			
Total revenues		289,474		785,524		1,715,265		99,503		2,889,766			
EXPENDITURES													
General government		247,095		-		-		-		247,095			
Parks and ground		-		813,878		-		-		813,878			
Recreation		-		-		1,254,446		-		1,254,446			
Capital expenditures		-		15,206		6,316		1,810,763		1,832,285			
Total expenditures		247,095		829,084		1,260,762		1,810,763		4,147,704			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		42,379		(43,560)		454,503		(1,711,260)		(1,257,938)			
	-	.2,575		(10,000)		,		(1,711,200)		(1,207,500)			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
Transfer from (to) Capital Projects Fund		-		(79,476)		(125,000)		204,476		-			
Transfer from Sewer Fund		-		-		-		248,000		248,000			
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		(79,476)		(125,000)		452,476		248,000			
		<u>.</u>											
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		42,379		(123,036)		329,503		(1,258,784)		(1,009,938)			
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR		16,937		273,524				3,831,674		4,122,135			
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$	59,316	\$	150,488	\$	329,503	\$	2,572,890	\$	3,112,197			

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2019

A reconciliation reflecting the differences between the governmental funds net change in fund balances and change in net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities as follows:

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds

\$ (1,009,938)

Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay 1,832,285 Depreciation (448,475)

Change in net position - Governmental activities

\$ 373,872

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budget Amounts						Variance with Budget - Positive		
	()riginal	Final		Actual		(Negative)		
REVENUES									
Reimbursed expenditures	\$	4,800	\$	4,800	\$	4,800	\$	-	
IGA revenue - Meridian Ranch		200,000		220,000		220,000		-	
The Shops - reimbursed expenditures		14,400		17,500		17,731		231	
Miscellaneous		-		30,000		29,609		(391)	
Lease income - AT&T		17,334		17,334		17,334		-	
Total revenues		236,534		289,634		289,474		(160)	
EXPENDITURES									
General and administrative									
Accounting and management		-		5,000		4,982		18	
Audit		15,000		20,000		19,912		88	
Tech Builders staff services		3,000		-		-		-	
Director fees		6,000		6,200		6,100		100	
Dues and memberships		2,200		2,500		2,570		(70)	
Engineering		-		1,000		685		315	
Insurance		300		24,000		23,650		350	
Legal		20,000		52,000		50,440		1,560	
Marketing/District events		28,000		32,000		30,368		1,632	
Miscellaneous		500		1,000		845		155	
Payroll		15,356		10,500		10,496		4	
Payroll and HR services		22,000		38,000		37,728		272	
Training, licenses & certs		2,000		1,000		580		420	
Emergency reserve 3%		7,096		-		-		-	
Operations and maintenance									
General operations - administration		2,600		3,500		3,349		151	
Repairs and maintenance		2,000		3,000		3,028		(28)	
Office rental and utilities		52,836		53,000		52,362		638	
Total expenditures		178,888		252,700		247,095		5,605	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		57,646		36,934		42,379		5,445	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR		10,903		16,937		16,937			
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$	68,549	\$	53,871	\$	59,316	\$	5,445	

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

PARKS AND GROUNDS FUND Year Ended December 31, 2019

						riance with Budget -
	Budge	t Amoı	ints			Positive
	Original		Final	 Actual	(]	Negative)
REVENUES				 		
Recreation Center	\$ 1,576,656	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Landscape, parkways, parks, open space	635,541		612,353	596,833		(15,520)
Parks and open space - Commercial	-		11,772	11,772		-
Interest	-		3,173	3,120		(53)
Street lighting fees	139,336		138,094	139,599		1,505
IGA revenue - MRMD (CTF)	29,000		33,683	32,730		(953)
Falcon Freedom Days donations	30,000		-	-		-
Miscellaneous	-		250	1,470		1,220
Total revenues	2,410,533		799,325	785,524		(13,801)
EXPENDITURES				 		
General and administrative						
	23,067		24 672	22.275		2 200
Accounting and management			24,673	22,375		2,298
Tech Builders staff services	7,500		2.509	- 2.767		(250)
Engineering/consulting	6,000		2,508	2,767		(259)
Insurance	27,500		10,600	11,477		(877)
Legal	10,000		1,902	2,643		(741)
Office expense	6,000		2,000	3,487		(1,487)
Payroll	857,772		117,660	132,427		(14,767)
Training, licenses & certs	2,500		1,000	528		472
Miscellaneous	1,000		500	754		(254)
Operations and maintenance	1,5000					
District events	15000		-	-		-
Falcon Freedom Days	62000		-	-		-
Landscaping	428,880		412,765	364,939		47,826
Landscape repairs and maintenance	40,500		30,000	62,179		(32,179)
Park maintenance	58,000		44,500	39,270		5,230
Pond maintenance	15,000		12,000	13,591		(1,591)
Recreation center operations/maintenance	236,700		-	-		-
Repairs and maintenance	8,000		8,000	8,517		(517)
Utilities - recreation center	181,200		-	-		-
Utilities - street lights	135,000		151,000	126,263		24,737
Utilities - Landscape & parks	22,000		-	22,661		(22,661)
Capital outlay						
Capital projects	21,500		8,000	15,206		(7,206)
Transfer to Reserve Fund	151,610		-	 -		-
Total expenditures	2,316,729		827,108	 829,084		(1,976)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)						
EXPENDITURES	93,804		(27,783)	(43,560)		(15,777)
	75,004		(27,703)	 (43,300)		(13,777)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfer from Sewer Fund	750,000		750,000	-		(750,000)
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	(688,454)		(563,454)	 (79,476)		483,978
Total other financing sources (uses)	61,546		186,546	 (79,476)		(266,022)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	155,350		158,763	(123,036)		(281,799)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	72,881		273,524	 273,524		
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 228,231	\$	432,287	\$ 150,488	\$	(281,799)

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

RECREATION FUND Year Ended December 31, 2019

]	riance with Budget -
	Budget Amounts				Positive		
	Or	iginal	_	Final	 Actual	(]	Negative)
REVENUES							
Recreation Center	\$	-	\$	1,428,820	\$ 1,583,149	\$	154,329
Fee based program: Facility		-		28,746	28,899		153
Fee based programming		-		64,923	61,470		(3,453)
Falcon Freedom Days donations		-		40,033	40,033		-
Miscellaneous		-		973	 1,714		741
Total revenues		-		1,563,495	 1,715,265		151,770
EXPENDITURES							
General and administrative							
Accounting and management		-		40,989	37,287		3,702
Engineering/consulting		-		12,956	11,573		1,383
Insurance		-		15,500	13,815		1,685
Legal		-		3,411	3,851		(440)
Office expense		-		4,995	5,788		(793)
Payroll		-		644,626	652,103		(7,477)
Miscellaneous		-		4,170	-		4,170
Events							
District events		-		12,802	12,165		637
Falcon Freedom Days		-		46,254	46,254		-
Operations and maintenance							
Program expense		-		13,545	18,381		(4,836)
Repairs and maintenance		-		90,892	88,761		2,131
Supplies		-		24,200	24,533		(333)
Security		-		3,538	3,424		114
Rec Ctr grounds and maintenance		-		28,663	26,639		2,024
IT/Digital/Software		-		26,345	28,942		(2,597)
Equipment and furniture replacement		-		85,000	85,072		(72)
Pool operations and maintenance		-		34,852	27,838		7,014
Utilities		-		167,784	167,016		768
Miscellaneous		-		-	1,004		(1,004)
Capital outlay							
Capital projects		-			6,316		(6,316)
Total expenditures		-		1,260,522	1,260,762		(240)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER							
EXPENDITURES		-		302,973	454,503		151,530
OTHER FINANCING USES				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund				(188,800)	(125,000)		63,800
Total other financing uses	-			(188,800)	 (125,000)		63,800
_							
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		114,173	329,503		215,330
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	₹	_		-	-		-
	-						

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the accompanying notes to financial statements.

114,173

329,503

215,330

FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2019

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 2,402,505	\$ 2,104,582	\$ 4,507,087
Due from other funds	138,434	59,935	198,369
Accounts receivable - user fees	201,497	147,049	348,546
Prepaid expenses	6,148	5,987	12,135
Deposits	4,790	4,790	9,580
Total current assets	2,753,374	2,322,343	5,075,717
Capital assets:			
Capital assets, not being depreciated	269,837	-	269,837
Capital assets, being depreciated	29,447,139	15,307,526	44,754,665
Total capital assets	29,716,976	15,307,526	45,024,502
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,695,320)	(5,934,662)	(18,629,982)
Total capital assets (net of			
accumulated depreciation)	17,021,656	9,372,864	26,394,520
Total assets	\$ 19,775,030	\$ 11,695,207	\$ 31,470,237
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 140,631	\$ 180,612	\$ 321,243
Deferred revenue	81,000	80,000	161,000
Facility fees payables - Meridian Ranch			
Metropolitan District	104,000	104,000	208,000
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Developer advances payable and accrued interest	19,080,679	2,021,884	21,102,563
Total liabilities	19,406,310	2,386,496	21,792,806
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(2,059,023)	7,350,980	5,291,957
Unrestricted	2,427,743	1,957,731	4,385,474
Total net position	368,720	9,308,711	9,677,431
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 19,775,030	\$ 11,695,207	\$ 31,470,237

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Water	Sewer	Total
OPERATING REVENUES			
Service charges	\$ 2,394,147	\$ 1,367,955	\$ 3,762,102
Meter services	129,670		129,670
Total operating revenues	2,523,817	1,367,955	3,891,772
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Cost of services			
Water operations	631,656	-	631,656
Sewer operations	-	339,493	339,493
Lift station operations	-	169,695	169,695
Engineering	27,588	94,829	122,417
Payroll	391,188	305,400	696,588
Permits	625	-	625
Repairs and maintenance	13,854	11,082	24,936
Tank cleaning and maintenance	237,026	-	237,026
Administrative and general expenses			
Accounting and management	94,437	89,496	183,933
Insurance	41,460	34,639	76,099
Legal	10,195	212,466	222,661
Miscellaneous	5,700	3,169	8,869
Office expense	8,579	7,828	16,407
Depreciation	979,241	516,081	1,495,322
Total operating expenses	2,441,549	1,784,178	4,225,727
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	82,268	(416,223)	(333,955)
NONOPERATING REVENUES AND (EXPENSES)			
Reimbursed expenditures	11,001	59,007	70,008
Facilities fees - Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District	1,612,000	1,612,000	3,224,000
Facilities fees - Sterling Ranch	-	1,167,263	1,167,263
Facilities fees reimbursement - IGA Meridian Ranch	(1,632,000)	(1,632,000)	(3,264,000)
Miscellaneous income	45,295	142,696	187,991
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	36,296	1,348,966	1,385,262
INCOME BEFORE OTHER FINANCING			
USES	118,564	932,743	1,051,307
OTHER FINANCING LIGES			
OTHER FINANCING USES		(249,000)	(249,000)
Transfer to Capital Fund		(248,000)	(248,000)
Total other financing uses		(248,000)	(248,000)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	118,564	684,743	803,307
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR - RESTATED	250,156	8,623,968	8,874,124
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 368,720	\$ 9,308,711	\$ 9,677,431

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Water		Sewer		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			_		_
Receipts from customers	\$ 2,372,002	\$	1,302,166	\$	3,674,168
Payments to vendors	(1,660,214)		(1,247,282)		(2,907,496)
Prepaid expenses	(6,148)		(5,987)		(12,135)
Deposits	(4,790)		(4,790)		(9,580)
Deferred revenue	16,680		20,000		36,680
Net cash provided by operating activities	717,530		64,107		781,637
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Reimbursed expenditures	75,320		119,007		194,327
Miscellaneous income	45,295		142,696		187,991
Facilities fees - Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District	1,612,000		1,612,000		3,224,000
Facilities fees - Sterling Ranch	-		1,167,263		1,167,263
Transfers to other funds	=		(248,000)		(248,000)
Acquisition of capital assets	(63,670)		(123,881)		(187,551)
Facilities fees paid- IGA Meridian Ranch	(1,693,000)		(1,693,000)		(3,386,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related					
financing activities	(24,055)		976,085		952,030
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	693,475		1,040,192		1,733,667
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,709,030		1,064,390		2,773,420
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 2,402,505	\$	2,104,582	\$	4,507,087
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	h 02.240	Φ.	(44.5.000)	Φ.	(222.025)
Net income (loss) from operations Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from operations	\$ 82,268	\$	(416,223)	\$	(333,955)
to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	979,241		516,081		1,495,322
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:	<i></i>		2 - 2,2 2 -		-, ., -,
Decrease in amount due from other funds	(138,434)		(59,935)		(198,369)
Increase in accounts receivable	(13,381)		(5,854)		(19,235)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(197,906)		20,815		(177,091)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	(6,148)		(5,987)		(12,135)
Decrease in deposits	(4,790)		(4,790)		(9,580)
Increase in deferred revenue	16,680		20,000		36,680
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 717,530	\$	64,107	\$	781,637
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NOTE 1 – DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Meridian Service Metropolitan District (the District or Meridian Service), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized on May 5, 1998 concurrently with Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District (collectively, the Districts) to provide water and wastewater service, street improvements, safety protection, parks and recreation facilities, drainage, landscape, mosquito control, transportation and television relay for public and private purposes by any available means. The Districts also have limited fire protection powers in a cooperative manner with Falcon Fire Protection District. The District is intended to be the operating district related to Meridian Ranch Metropolitan District (Meridian Ranch), the financing district (see Note 9).

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.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Both statements distinguish between governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, and business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the assets and liabilities of the District is reported as net position.

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise 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 related cash flows.

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 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 period. The material sources of revenue subject to accrual are property taxes and interest. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is paid.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Parks and Recreation Fund accounts for parks and recreation operations that are financed and operated in a manner where the intent of the District is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continued basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of major capital equipment and facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water Fund accounts for the water operations that are financed and operated in a manner where the intent of the District is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Sewer Fund accounts for the sewer operations that are financed and operated in a manner where the intent of the District is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Fund Balances

The District's governmental fund balances may consist of five classifications based on the relative strength of spending constraints:

Non-spendable fund balance – The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as inventory) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance – The portion of fund balance constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as grantors or bondholders), constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance – The portion of fund balance constrained for specific purposes according to limitations imposed by the District's highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Directors prior to the end of the current fiscal year. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

Assigned fund balance – The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

Unassigned fund balance – The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the above criteria.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District's policy to use the most restrictive classification first.

Budgets

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end. 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.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, supplementary appropriations approved by the District modified the appropriation from \$178,888 to \$252,700 in the General Fund, from \$3,005,183 to \$1,390,562 in the Parks and Grounds Fund, from \$0 to \$1,449,322 in the Recreational Fund, from \$3,839,681 to \$3,203,906 in the Water Fund and \$4,458,039 to \$3,592,608 in the Sewer Fund.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Pooled Cash and Investments

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 single bank account. 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. Investments are carried at fair value.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers cash deposits and highly liquid investments (included restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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 taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are 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. The deferred property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, water and sewer facilities and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Capital assets which are anticipated to be conveyed to other governmental entities are recorded as construction in progress, and are not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt component of the District's net assets.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable. Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated economic useful lives:

Park and recreation facilities	40 years
Water facilities	30 years
Sewer facilities	30 years
Vehicles and equipment	5–15 years

Facilities Fees

A water tap fee and a sewer tap fee per single family equivalent unit are charged against properties within the District. The facilities fee is due at the time of issuance of a building permit.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2019 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position:

Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 4,735,749
Cash and cash equivalents – restricted	 3,931,030
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,666,779

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2019 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$	2,649,915
Investments - COLOTRUST		6,016,864
Total cash and investments	<u>\$</u>	8,666,779

Deposits with Financial Institutions

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2019, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$2,654,784 and a carrying balance of \$2,649,915.

Investments

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy, however, the District follows state statutes regarding investments.

Colorado State statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certain money market mutual funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Local government investment pools

The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those noted with an asterisk (*) above, which are believed to have minimal credit risk; minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk.

The local government investment pools include the Colorado Local Government Liquid Assets Trust (ColoTrust) rated AAAm by S&P Global Ratings.

As of December 31, 2019 the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Colorado Liquid Asset Trust	Less than one year	\$6,016,864

COLOTRUST

During 2019, the District invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (Colotrust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State

Securities Commission administers and enforces all State statutes governing Colotrust. Colotrust operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Colotrust offers shares in two portfolios, COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities 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. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Colotrust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for Colotrust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by Colotrust. As of December 31, 2019, the District has \$6,016,864 invested in COLOTRUST PLUS+. ColoTrust is rated AAAm by S&P Global Ratings.

Investment Valuation

Certain investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis are categorized within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District's investments are not required to be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. These investments are measured at amortized cost or in certain circumstances the value is calculated using the net asset value (NAV) per share, or its equivalent of the investment. These investments include 2a7-like external investment pools and money market investments. The District held investments in Colotrust at year end for which the investment valuations were determined as follows.

Colotrust determines the NAV of the shares of each portfolio as of the close of business on each day. The NAV per share of each portfolio is computed by dividing the total value of the securities and other assets of the portfolios, less any liabilities, by the total outstanding shares of the portfolios. Liabilities,

which include all expenses and fees of Colotrust, are accrued daily. The NAV is calculated at fair value using various inputs in determine value in accordance with FASB guidance. It is the goal of Colotrust to maintain a NAV of \$1.00 per share, however changes in interest rates may affect the fair value of the securities held by Colotrust and there can be no assurance that the NAV will not vary from \$1.00 per share.

Balance at

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental activities:

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2019 follows:

Balance at

Governmental activities.	December 31, 2018	Additions	Transfers	Disposals/ Retirements	December 31, 2019
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Park and recreation facilities	\$ 14,846,519	\$ 715,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,561,888
Vehicles and equipment	83,570	12,437	-	-	96,007
Total capital assets being depreciated	14,930,089	727,806	-	-	15,657,895
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Park and recreation facilities	3,366,433	432,575	-	-	3,799,008
Vehicles and equipment	48,478	15,900	-		64,378
Total accumulated depreciation	3,414,911	448,475	-	=	3,863,386
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	11,515,178	279,331	-	-	11,794,509
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Construction in progress		1,104,479			1,104,479
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		1,104,479			1,104,479
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 11,515,178	\$ 1,383,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,898,988
Business-type activities:	Balance at December 31, 2018	Additions	Transfers	Disposals/ Retirements	Balance at December 31, 2019
Capital assets being depreciated:	December 31, 2018			Retirements	December 31, 2019
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065	\$ 63,670	Transfers \$ 675,404	-	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065 15,183,645	\$ 63,670 123,881	\$ 675,404	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065	\$ 63,670		Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for:	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551	\$ 675,404	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526 44,754,665
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551	\$ 675,404	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526 44,754,665 12,695,320
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079 5,418,581	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551 979,241 516,081	\$ 675,404	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526 44,754,665 12,695,320 5,934,662
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total accumulated depreciation	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079 5,418,581 17,134,660	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551 979,241 516,081 1,495,322	\$ 675,404 - 675,404 - -	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526 44,754,665 12,695,320 5,934,662 18,629,982
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total accumulated depreciation Total capital assets being depreciated, net	December 31, 2018 \$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079 5,418,581	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551 979,241 516,081	\$ 675,404	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526 44,754,665 12,695,320 5,934,662
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total accumulated depreciation Total capital assets being depreciated, net Capital assets not being depreciated:	\$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079 5,418,581 17,134,660 26,757,050	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551 979,241 516,081 1,495,322	\$ 675,404 - 675,404 - -	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139 15,307,526 44,754,665 12,695,320 5,934,662 18,629,982 26,124,683
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total accumulated depreciation Total capital assets being depreciated, net Capital assets not being depreciated: Water purchase	\$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079 5,418,581 17,134,660 26,757,050	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551 979,241 516,081 1,495,322	\$ 675,404 - 675,404 	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139
Capital assets being depreciated: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Water system facilities Sewer system facilities Total accumulated depreciation Total capital assets being depreciated, net Capital assets not being depreciated:	\$ 28,708,065 15,183,645 43,891,710 11,716,079 5,418,581 17,134,660 26,757,050	\$ 63,670 123,881 187,551 979,241 516,081 1,495,322	\$ 675,404 - 675,404 - -	Retirements	December 31, 2019 \$ 29,447,139

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Park and recreation facilities	\$ 432,575
Vehicles and equipment	<u>15,900</u>
Total depreciation expense – Governmental activities	<u>\$ 448,475</u>
Business-type activities:	
Water	\$ 979,241
Sewer	516,081
Total depreciation expense – Business-type activities	<u>\$1,495,322</u>

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is an analysis of changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Balance at December 31, 2018	Additions	Reductions/ Transfers	Balance at December 31, 2019	Due Within One Year
Business-type activities:					
Developer advances	9,295,844	-	-	9,295,844	-
Interest accrued - Developer advances	11,806,719	-	-	11,806,719	-
Total business activities	21,102,563	-	-	21,102,563	-
	\$ 21,102,563	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,102,563	\$ -

Developer Advances

On March 20, 2001, the District entered into a Reimbursement Agreement with GTL Development, Inc. (Developer) to reimburse the Developer for advances made on behalf of the District for operations, maintenance and capital infrastructure costs, along with accrued interest from the date of receipt of the advance at the rate of 5%. On March 4, 2020, this agreement was revised whereby the Developer agreed to forego the accrual of interest effective March 18, 2018 until January 1, 2026 (see note 13).

As of December 31, 2019, outstanding Developer advances totaled \$9,295,844 and accumulated accrued interest totaled \$11,806,719.

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Authorized Debt

On November 7, 2000, a majority of the qualified electors of the District authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$170,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 16% per annum.

At December 31, 2019, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes:

	Amount athorized on ember 7, 2000	Remaining at December 31, 2019		
Street improvements	\$ 29,435,000	\$	29,435,000	
Water	35,765,000		35,765,000	
Sanitation	7,320,000		7,320,000	
Safety protection	1,740,000		1,740,000	
Park and recreation	7,620,000		7,620,000	
Mosquito control	1,305,000		1,305,000	
Television relay and translation	1,055,000		1,055,000	
Public transportation	260,000		260,000	
Operations	500,000		500,000	
Refunding	 85,000,000		85,000,000	
	\$ 170,000,000	\$	170,000,000	

NOTE 6 – NET POSITION

The District's net position consists of three components – invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted and unrestricted. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. As of December 31, 2019, the District had an investment in capital assets, net of related debt of \$18,190,945 calculated as follows:

	 vernmental Activities	В	Susiness-type Activities	Total
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt:	 _			
Capital assets, net	\$ 12,898,988	\$	26,394,520	\$ 39,293,508
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations	 		(21,102,563)	(21,102,563)
Invested in capital asset, net of related debt	\$ 12,898,988	\$	5,291,957	\$ 18,190,945

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$8,000 is comprised of the Emergency Reserves that have been provided for by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 13).

NOTE 6 – NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

The restricted fund balance in the Park and Recreation Fund in the amount of \$107,407 is comprised of Conservation Trust Funds and is to be used exclusively for parks and recreation.

The restricted fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$2,572,890 is to be used for capital projects.

The District's unrestricted net position (deficit) at December 31, 2019 totaled \$3,558,641 comprised of (\$826,833) in the governmental activities and \$4,385,474 in the business-type activities.

NOTE 7 – FUND EQUITY

At December 31, 2019, the District reported the following classifications of fund equity.

Nonspendable Fund Balance

The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund, Parks and Grounds Fund and Recreation Fund in the amount of \$12,245 represent prepaid expenditures and deposits are for the ensuing future year and are therefore not in a spendable form.

Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$8,000 is comprised of the Emergency Reserves that have been provided for by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 13).

The restricted fund balance in the Parks and Recreation Fund in the amount of \$107,407 is comprised of Conservation Trust Funds and is to be used exclusively for parks and recreation.

NOTE 8 – INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Meridian Service Agreement

The District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Meridian Ranch on July 17, 2001 to set forth rights and obligations of the Districts pursuant to their respective service plans. The Districts agree that the facilities described in the service plans are needed by the District and that such facilities will benefit the residents and property owners in both Districts in terms of cost, quality and level of service.

Each of the Districts agree that the District will own (subject to potential transfer to other governmental entities or authorities) operate, maintain and construct facilities benefiting both Districts, and that Meridian Ranch will contribute to the costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of such facilities.

NOTE 8 – INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

In this regard, Meridian Ranch agreed to issue limited tax general obligation bonds, or if bonds are not issued, Meridian Ranch has agreed to pledge its ad valorem tax revenue at the times and in the amounts required to meet its obligations subject to a 50.000 mill cap (2001 equivalency). If bonds are issued, Meridian Ranch will transfer the net proceeds of the bonds to the District. Any and all bond proceeds received by the District will be applied to the payment of public infrastructure costs or will be utilized to pay all or a portion of Meridian Ranch's outstanding bonds. During the year ended 2018, Meridian Ranch issued a loan and transferred the proceeds to the District. The transfers are shown as an other financing sources in the financial statements. To assist in the repayment of Meridian Ranch's subordinate bonds, the District is required to transfer revenue collected from facilities fees and/or user fees to Meridian Ranch. The water taps from Latigo Trails are not included in fees transferred to Meridian Ranch.

During 2019, the District transferred a total of \$3,264,000 (204 water/ sewer taps at \$16,000 each) to Meridian Ranch to assist in the repayment of the subordinate bonds issued by Meridian Ranch.

NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTIES

Some of the members of the Board of Directors are affiliated with or are employees of developers of land within the District. These members may have conflicts of interest with respect to certain transactions which come before the Board.

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees, or acts of God.

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials

liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property, public officials liability and workers compensation coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool 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 11 – TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATION

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.

On November 7, 2000, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve any and all revenue annually from any revenue source other than ad valorem taxes.

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 and qualifications as an Enterprise will require judicial interpretation.

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLAN

Defined Contribution Money Purchase Plan - IRC 401(a) and Deferred Compensation Plan

The District has adopted an employees' qualified money purchase plan and trust (the Plan) in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). The Plan is administered by ICMA Retirement Corporation. The Plan is a defined contribution plan with the District contributing an amount equal to 6.2% of each participant's compensation for the year. Each full-time employee, minimum age of 16, is eligible to become a participant. Each participant is required to match the District's contribution. The District adopted an employees' 457(b) deferred compensation plan where the District shall contribute on behalf of each participant 100% of the voluntary participant contribution made by the participant for the plan year not to exceed 3% of earnings. The District is not liable for further pension benefits in excess of the contributions made to the Plan nor liable for losses from depreciation or shrinkage in the value of any investments acquired under the Plan. The employer and the employees' contributions are fully vested at the date of contribution. Contributions are tax deferred until withdrawn. The District contributed \$69,502 to the Plan in 2019.

NOTE 13 – WASTEWATER ARBITRATION CASE

The District is currently in arbitration before Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc. (JAG) with Cherokee Metropolitan District (Cherokee). The arbitration involves issues over a 2003 intergovernmental agreement known as Chino Basin Wastewater Treatment Facility and Black Squirrel Basin Recharge Facility Intergovernmental Agreement (the IGA). The District contends that Cherokee has breached the IGA by demanding amounts from the District to which it is not entitled under the IGA. The District also contends that Cherokee breached the IGA and made misrepresentations to the District relating to an undisclosed stipulation which has materially affected the District's ability to benefit from a replacement plan. Cherokee's counterclaims assert that the District has failed to pay amounts due under the IGA. The District seeks damages (yet to be determined) and declaratory relief. The arbitration has been scheduled to begin January 18, 2021.

NOTE 14 – 2017 STATE BANK EASEMENT AGREEMENT TERMINATION

The District entered into an easement agreement in 2017 with State Bank (Bank) which granted the District a utility easement on property owned by the Bank. The Bank has raised concerns that it does not believe the easement agreement is valid. The Bank has threated to seek to terminate the agreement unless the District agrees to pay the Bank approximately \$270,000 (estimated FMV), exclude the property from the District, refund property taxes (probably less than \$1,500) and attorneys' fees in the amount of approximately \$4,500. The District feels strongly that the easement is valid and hopes to engage in dialogue with the Bank to resolve this matter without litigation.

NOTE 15 – RESTATEMENT

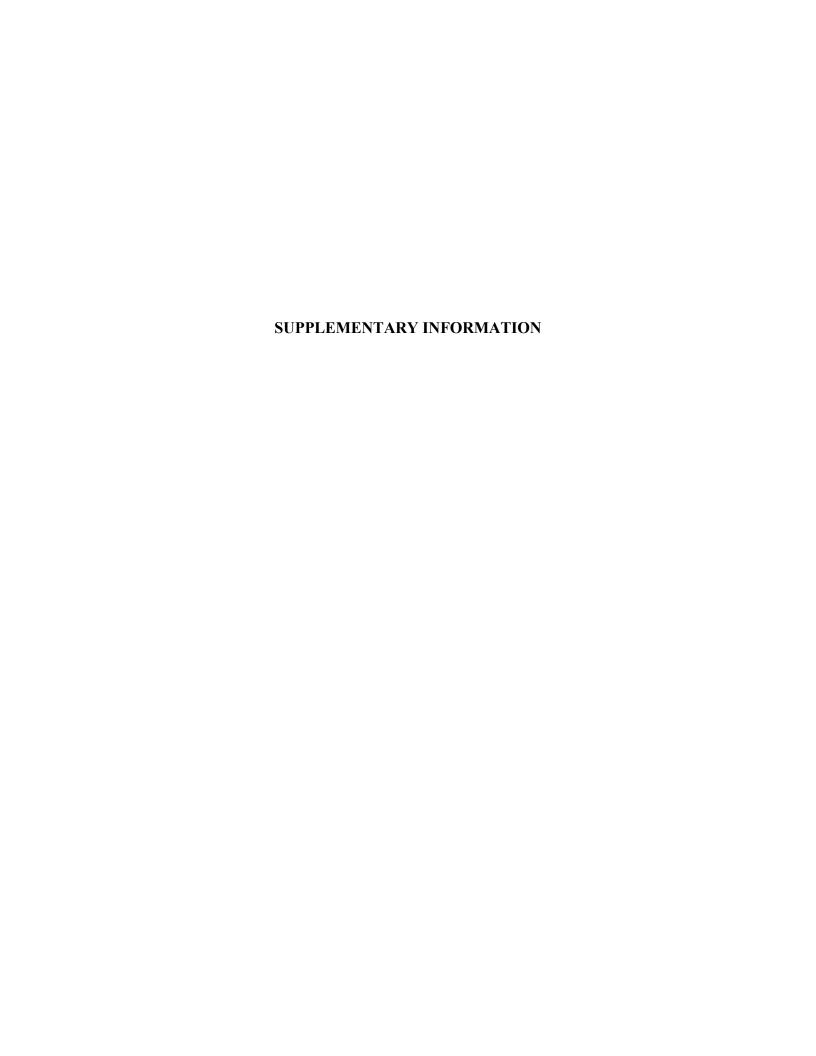
The District has restated the prior year's net position for its Business-Type Activity Funds from \$8,537,849 to \$8,874,124 due to an adjustment of accrued interest on developer advances (see Note 5). This adjustment resulted in a restatement of fund balances as follows:

	 Water Sewer Fund Fund		Sewer Fund	Total Business-Type Activities			
Net position, as originally	_		_		_		
reported December 31, 2018	\$ (49,468)	\$	8,587,317	\$	8,537,849		
Adjustment to adjust accrued interest							
on developer advances	 299,624		36,651		336,275		
Net position, as restated	_		_		_		
as of December 31, 2018	\$ 250,156	\$	8,623,968	\$	8,874,124		

NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On March 4, 2020, the District signed an agreement with GTL, INC. regarding Unreimbursed Advances. The agreement reduces the interest rate on the outstanding balance of the developer advances from 6% to 0% until January 1, 2026.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.



MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Budget A	Amoi	unts			riance with Budget - Positive
	Original Final		Actual		(Negative)		
REVENUES				-	 _		
IGA revenue from MRMD (Excess taps)	\$	750,000	\$	750,000	\$ -	\$	(750,000)
Interest		-		101,441	96,690		(4,751)
Reimbursed expenditures		-		-	2,813		2,813
Total revenues		750,000		851,441	99,503		(751,938)
EXPENDITURES							
Parks and grounds		688,454		563,454	715,369		(151,915)
Recreation		-		155,064	-		155,064
Water projects		3,169,100		1,480,100	1,084,505		395,595
Sewer projects		248,000		253,000	10,889		242,111
Other projects		100,000		20,000	-		20,000
Developer reimbursements		750,000		750,000	-		750,000
Legal		10,000		10,000			10,000
Total expenditures		4,965,554		3,231,618	 1,810,763		1,420,855
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES		(4,215,554)		(2,380,177)	 (1,711,260)		668,917
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Transfer from Parks and Ground Fund		688,454		563,454	79,476		(483,978)
Transfer from Recreation Fund		-		188,800	125,000		(63,800)
Transfer from Sewer Fund		248,000		248,000	 248,000		
Total other financing sources		936,454		1,000,254	 452,476		(547,778)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(3,279,100)		(1,379,923)	(1,258,784)		121,139
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING OF YEAR		3,796,866		3,831,674	 3,831,674		
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$	517,766	\$	2,451,751	\$ 2,572,890	\$	121,139

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUNDS AVAILABLE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) WATER FUND

				Variance with Final Budget -
	Budget A	Amounts		Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
REVENUES	ф. 2.22 0. 7.1 0	Φ 2 200 1 62	Ф. 2.204.145	ф. 10 7 004
Water fees	\$ 2,320,749	\$ 2,288,163	\$ 2,394,147	\$ 105,984
Meter service	135,000	126,500	129,670	3,170
Facilities fees - Meridian Ranch	1,800,000	1,192,000	1,612,000	420,000
Reimbursed expenditures	10,000	11,315	11,001	(314)
Miscellaneous income Total revenues	4,265,749	43,236 3,661,214	\$ 4,192,113	2,059 530,899
Total revenues	4,203,749	3,001,214	\$ 4,192,113	330,833
EXPENDITURES				
General and administrative				
Accounting and management	86,534	102,932	94,437	8,495
Tech Builders staff services	6,726	-	-	-
Insurance	55,000	44,881	41,460	3,421
Legal	75,000	15,000	10,195	4,805
Office expense	8,000	8,000	8,579	(579)
Payroll	418,021	346,608	391,188	(44,580)
Training, licenses and certificates	3,000	2,000	-	2,000
Miscellaneous	7,000	4,552	5,700	(1,148)
Operations and maintenance				
Engineering	65,000	23,624	27,588	(3,964)
Facilities fees paid - IGA Meridian Ranch	1,800,000	1,192,000	1,632,000	(440,000)
Permits and fees	1,000	1,000	625	375
Repairs and maintenance	56,000	53,650	13,854	39,796
Tank cleaning and maintenance	-	167,349	237,026	(69,677)
Water operations	628,400	610,766	631,656	(20,890)
Capital outlay	30,000	31,544	63,670	(32,126)
Total expenditures	3,239,681	2,603,906	3,157,978	(554,072)
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EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER	1.026.060	1.057.200	1.024.125	(22.172)
EXPENDITURES	1,026,068	1,057,308	1,034,135	(23,173)
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfer to Reserve Fund (5%)	(300,000)	(300,000)		300,000
Transfer to Reserve Fund Contra	(300,000)	300,000	-	(300,000)
Transfer to Reserve Fund Contra Transfer to Rate Stabilization Reserve	(300,000)	(300,000)	-	300,000
Transfer to Rate Stabilization Reserve Contra	(300,000)	300,000	_	(300,000)
Total other financing uses	(600,000)	-		-
θ				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	426,068	1,057,308	1,034,135	(23,173)
FUNDS AVAILABLE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	729,715	1,393,608	1,393,608	
FUNDS AVAILABLE - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,155,783	\$ 2,450,916	\$ 2,427,743	\$ (23,173)
Funds available at December 31, 2019 is computed as	s follows:			
Current assets			\$ 2,753,374	
Current liabilities			(325,631)	
			\$ 2,427,743	

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN FUND NET POSITION WATER FUND

Revenues (budgetary basis)	\$ 4,192,113
Revenues per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and	_
Change in Fund Net Position	 4,192,113
Expenditures (budgetary basis)	3,157,978
Depreciation	979,241
Capital outlay	(63,670)
Expenses per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and	
Change in Fund Net Position	4,073,549
Change in net assets per Statement of Revenues, Expenses	
and Change in Fund Net Position	\$ 118,564

MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUNDS AVAILABLE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) SEWER FUND

				Variance with Budget -
	Budget A			Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Sewer fees	\$ 1,350,686	\$ 1,348,821	\$ 1,367,955	\$ 19,134
Reimbursed expenditures	100,000	79,506	59,007	(20,499)
Facilities fees - Meridian Ranch	1,800,000	1,192,000	1,612,000	420,000
Sterling Ranch	1,120,137	1,169,196	1,167,263	(1,933)
Miscellaneous		142,288	142,696	408
Total revenues	4,370,823	3,931,811	4,348,921	417,110
EXPENDITURES				
General and administrative				
Accounting and management	19,204	97,895	89,496	8,399
Insurance	17,000	36,083	34,639	1,444
Legal	30,000	228,726	212,466	16,260
Office expense	4,000	5,514	7,828	(2,314)
Payroll	246,197	304,900	305,400	(500)
Miscellaneous	8,518	5,820	3,169	2,651
Operations and maintenance				
Engineering	35,000	98,892	94,829	4,063
Facilities fees paid - IGA Meridian Ranch	1,800,000	1,192,000	1,632,000	(440,000)
Repairs and maintenance	34,500	35,273	11,082	24,191
Sewer operations	349,200	279,233	339,493	(60,260)
Lift station costs - shared	85,500	95,041	91,915	3,126
Lift station operations - Meridian Service	142,300	97,471	77,780	19,691
Capital outlay	30,000	117,760	123,881	(6,121)
Total expenditures	2,801,419	2,594,608	3,023,978	(429,370)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES	1,569,404	1,337,203	1,324,943	(12,260)
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfer to Parks & Recreation Fund	(750,000)	(750,000)	-	750,000
Transfer to Replacement Reserve (5%)	(300,000)	(380,000)	-	380,000
Transfer to Reserve Fund Contra	-	380,000	-	(380,000)
Transfer to Special Sewer Reserve Fund	(58,620)	(58,620)	-	58,620
Transfer to Special Sewer Reserve Fund Contra	-	58,620	-	(58,620)
Transfer to Rate Stabilization Reserve	(300,000)	(300,000)	-	300,000
Transfer to Rate Stabilization Reserve Contra	-	300,000	-	(300,000)
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	(248,000)	(248,000)	(248,000)	-
Total other financing uses	(1,656,620)	(998,000)	(248,000)	750,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(87,216)	339,203	1,076,943	737,740
FUNDS AVAILABLE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	773,561	880,788	880,788	
FUNDS AVAILABLE - END OF YEAR	\$ 686,345	\$ 1,219,991	\$ 1,957,731	\$ 737,740
Funds available at December 31, 2019 is computed as	follows:			
Current assets			\$ 2,322,343	
Current liabilities			(364,612)	
			\$ 1,957,731	
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MERIDIAN SERVICE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF BUDGETARY BASIS TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN FUND NET POSITION SEWER FUND

Revenues (budgetary basis)	\$ 4,348,921
Revenues per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and	
Change in Fund Net Position	 4,348,921
Expenditures (budgetary basis)	3,023,978
Other financing uses - budgetary basis	248,000
Depreciation	516,081
Capital outlay - water system improvements	(123,881)
Expenses per Statement of Revenues, Expenses and	
Change in Fund Net Position	 3,664,178
Change in net assets per Statement of Revenues, Expenses	
and Change in Fund Net Position	\$ 684,743