



Board of Directors
Crescenta Valley Water District
La Crescenta, California

We have audited the financial statements of Crescenta Valley Water District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2023. We have previously communicated to you information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit in our audit engagement agreement dated July 18, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant audit findings or issues

Qualitative aspects of accounting practices

Accounting policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Crescenta Valley Water District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The entity changed accounting policies related to leases by adopting Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases* in 2022. There was no material impact on the District's net position or changes in net position as a result of the adoption of this accounting standard. The standard requires restatement of the comparative period presented and management determined that would not be done as the impact to the comparative amounts presented was not material.

We noted no transactions entered into by the entity during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

- Management's estimate of the useful lives of its capital assets and the related period of depreciation which is based on historic knowledge of the assets and the frequency with which capital assets must be replaced;
- Management's estimate of the fair value of investments based upon relevant information about similar investments held in managed portfolios and used to determine the probable market value of the investments;
- Management's estimate of pension liabilities and postemployment benefits based upon actuarial assumptions; and

- Management's estimate of unbilled revenues which is based on the revenue cycle of the water system and expected usage of water, and the revenue cycle of the wastewater system, using historic information.

Financial statement disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties encountered in performing the audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Uncorrected misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has determined that the effects of the uncorrected misstatement is immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. The following summarizes the uncorrected misstatement of the financial statements:

- Evaluation of the implementation of GASB 87 resulted in the calculation of a right of use asset for the Rockhaven land lease and Great American equipment lease of \$218,472 and an offsetting lease liability of \$211,364. The change to net position would have been \$7,108.

Uncorrected misstatements or the matters underlying uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even if management has concluded that the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements under audit.

Corrected misstatements

Management did not identify and we did not notify them of any financial statement misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures.

Disagreements with management

For purposes of this communication, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. No such disagreements arose during our audit.

Management representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated March 21, 2023.

Management consultations with other independent accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application

of an accounting principle to the entity's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Significant issues discussed with management prior to engagement

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to engagement as the entity's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our engagement.

Required supplementary information

With respect to the required supplementary information (RSI) accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the RSI, including whether the RSI has been measured and presented in accordance with prescribed guidelines, whether the methods of measurement and preparation have been changed from the prior period and the reasons for any such changes, and whether there were any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the RSI. We compared the RSI for consistency with management's responses to the foregoing inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge obtained during the audit of the basic financial statements. Because these limited procedures do not provide sufficient evidence, we did not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

Supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole

With respect to the combining schedule of net position, combining schedule of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and the detailed schedules of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the water and wastewater operations (collectively, the supplementary information) accompanying the financial statements, on which we were engaged to report in relation to the financial statements as a whole, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period or the reasons for such changes, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves. We have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2023.

The introductory section, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we did not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of Crescenta Valley Water District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Glendora, California
March 21, 2023