

**Mid County Service District No. 14
A Component Unit of
Multnomah County, Oregon**

**Financial Statements and Reports of
Independent Certified Public Accountants**

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007



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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

MID COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 14
A Component Unit of
Multnomah County, Oregon

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Honorable County Chair and
Board of County Commissioners
Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to submit the Basic Financial Statements for Mid County Service District No. 14, Portland, Oregon (the District), for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. This report includes the opinion of our independent auditors, Moss Adams LLP.

We prepared this report for the Secretary of the State of Oregon as required under ORS 297.425. The District's financial statements are also included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Multnomah County (the County) as a blended component unit. This is necessary because the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County serves as the governing body and maintains overall financial accountability for the District.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. Mid County's MD&A can be found immediately following the independent auditors' report.

PROFILE OF THE DISTRICT

Mid County Service District No. 14 was organized in 1968 as Tulip Acres Lighting District under the provisions of ORS Chapter 451. The District now provides street lighting to the unincorporated urban areas of the County, and the cities of Maywood Park, Troutdale and Fairview. Administration of the District is managed by the Multnomah County Department of Community Services (DCS). Portland General Electric provides energy and maintenance services to the District and the County's DCS Land Use and Transportation Division provides illumination, engineering and design.

The District is accounted for as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds generate revenue for operations by charging user fees to recover costs of providing goods and services to the public. The measurement focus is on a flow of economic resources and the accrual basis of accounting is used. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded at the time they are earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred.

Oregon Budget Law requires the use of budgetary control. See pages 15-16 for the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual.

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

The District’s operating budget has stabilized with the substantial completion of municipal annexations. Operations are funded by charging user fees, which were decreased by the Board from \$42 the prior year to \$35 per household for fiscal year 2008. This rate was presumed to be sufficient to match the District’s engineering, maintenance and operational demands. The fees are collected via special assessments that are added to property tax bills for properties served by the District.

Operating revenues in total generally follow population levels. Historically (the last 10 years) operating revenues have increased approximately 4.4% annually and operating expenses have increased approximately 3.6% over the same time period. However, during fiscal year 2008, operating revenues decreased by \$38,707 or 12.6% from the prior year as a result of a decrease in the user fee rate.

In fiscal year 2004, the District implemented a new capital asset initiative to replace 15% of their lights and poles that were past their life expectancy. Under this initiative the District began purchasing more lights and poles rather than leasing these assets from Portland General Electric and therefore reducing capital contributions. Since then the District continues to record capital contributions for light and poles and also purchase replacements, but at a scaled down rate. Over time the District anticipates that capital contributions will continue to decrease as capital asset acquisitions increase. In fiscal year 2006 management revised the estimates on the useful lives of the District’s lights and poles from 15 years to 30 years as new lights and poles are constructed from stronger more durable materials. The District continues to maintain a strong working capital position and has no long-term debt. Following is a summary of some key financial data which is summarized from current and prior years' financial statements:

	Year Ended June 30,				
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Operating revenue	\$ 267,636	\$ 306,343	\$ 293,850	\$ 289,181	\$ 235,601
Depreciation expense	58,820	57,110	54,059	103,412	158,527
Operating loss	(108,494)	(47,249)	(34,196)	(159,829)	(264,606)
Change in net assets	(80,790)	50,606	64,047	41,742	(478,284)
Capital contributions	10,176	75,702	82,031	238,322	-
Net working capital	339,163	388,062	356,048	345,315	441,706
Total assets	1,906,714	1,958,800	1,906,006	1,831,673	1,788,873
Total net assets	1,847,397	1,928,187	1,877,581	1,813,534	1,771,792

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to acknowledge the help of the Finance Division staff, who aided me in the preparation of this report. I appreciate their excellent work. I also want to thank the staff in the Department of County Management for their contributions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mindy Harris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mindy L. Harris
Chief Financial Officer

FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of County Commissioners
Mid County Service District No. 14

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Mid County Service District No. 14, a component unit of Multnomah County, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Mid County Service District No. 14 as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's discussion and analysis on pages 2 through 5 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Mid County Service District No. 14's basic financial statements. The introductory and supplemental information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Mid County Service District No. 14. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.



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December 17, 2008



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of Mid County Service District No. 14, we offer readers of the District's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages iii-iv of this report.

Financial Highlights

- Mid County's assets exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2008, by \$1,847,397. Of this amount, \$339,163 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The District's total net assets decreased by \$80,790 in fiscal year 2008. This decrease is primarily due to the decrease of \$65,526 in capital contributions from the prior year. In addition, user fee rates dropped from \$42 in 2007 to \$35 in 2008 per year per household. User rate fees represented a decrease of \$38,707 in operating revenues.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Mid County's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements include: 1) fund financial statements, and 2) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are used to account for a government's ongoing organizations and activities that are similar to businesses found in the private sector. These funds are considered self-supporting in that the services rendered by them are generally financed through user charges or on a cost reimbursement basis. Mid County is accounted for as an enterprise fund.

Enterprise funds. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) where the intent of the government is to fully recover costs of providing goods or services to the general public through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purpose.

The District operates like a business receiving user charges for services rendered. It does not receive any funds from the State or the County other than assessments collected through property taxes. The District’s statute anticipates that it collects fees necessary to prudently operate.

The main source of revenue, street lighting assessments, is collected through property taxes. The user charges were dropped to \$35 per household for fiscal year 2008 generating \$267,636 in operating revenues.

The basic enterprise fund financial statements can be found on pages 6-8 of this report.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 9-14 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information. Supplementary information can be found on pages 15-19 of this report.

Financial Analysis of the District

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. As noted earlier, Mid County’s total assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,847,397 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. Included in this amount, the District had \$1,508,234 or 82% of total net assets invested in capital assets. The investment in capital assets is the District’s street lighting system, with no related debt. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its member households; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Mid County’s Net Assets			
June 30,			
	2008	2007	2006
Current assets	\$ 398,480	\$ 418,675	\$ 384,473
Capital assets, net	1,508,234	1,540,125	1,521,533
Total assets	<u>1,906,714</u>	<u>1,958,800</u>	<u>1,906,006</u>
Current liabilities	<u>59,317</u>	<u>30,613</u>	<u>28,425</u>
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets	1,508,234	1,540,125	1,521,533
Unrestricted	339,163	388,062	356,048
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,847,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,928,187</u>	<u>\$ 1,877,581</u>

At the end of the current and prior fiscal years, the District is able to report positive balances in the above categories of net assets.

**Mid County's Changes in Fund Net Assets
For the Year Ended June 30,**

	2008	2007	2006
Revenues			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 267,636	\$ 306,343	\$ 293,850
Nonoperating revenues:			
Investment earnings	17,528	22,153	16,212
Total revenues	<u>285,164</u>	<u>328,496</u>	<u>310,062</u>
Expenses			
Operating expenses:			
District operating expenses	376,130	353,592	328,046
Total expenses	<u>376,130</u>	<u>353,592</u>	<u>328,046</u>
Loss before contributions	(90,966)	(25,096)	(17,984)
Capital contributions	10,176	75,702	82,031
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(80,790)	50,606	64,047
Beginning fund net assets	1,928,187	1,877,581	1,813,534
Ending fund net assets	<u>\$ 1,847,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,928,187</u>	<u>\$ 1,877,581</u>

The District's ending fund net assets decreased by \$80,790 during fiscal year 2008 and increased by \$50,606 and \$64,047 during fiscal years 2007 and 2006 respectively. The primary reasons for the decrease and increases in fund net assets are:

- In fiscal year 2008 the user fee charges were decreased from \$42 to \$35 per year per household. This decreased revenues by \$38,707. There was no change in the fee charges in fiscal years 2007 and 2006.
- Capital contributions by developers continue, but at a reduced rate as the District's growth has stabilized with the substantial completion of municipal annexations. In fiscal year 2008 the District had capital contributions of \$10,176, asset purchases of \$16,753 and depreciation of \$58,820 decreasing the investment in capital assets by \$31,891. In comparison, fiscal year 2007 capital contributions were \$75,702, with no new purchases and depreciation of \$57,110 for an increase of \$18,592 in capital assets. Fiscal year 2006 capital contributions were \$82,031, purchases \$25,341 and depreciation \$54,059 for an increase of \$53,313.
- Investment earnings decreased by \$4,625 in fiscal year 2008 as rates started declining with a slower economy. Earnings in fiscal year 2007 had increased by \$5,941 from 2006. In fiscal years 2007 and 2006 interest rates were increasing with a stronger economy.
- Operating expenses increased by \$22,538 in fiscal year 2008 from fiscal year 2007 and increased by \$25,546 from fiscal year 2006. The increase each year closely matches the corresponding increase in utility costs.

Capital assets. The District's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2008, amounts to \$1,508,234 (net of accumulated depreciation). This entire investment in capital assets is the street lighting system. The net decrease in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was (\$31,891) or (2.1%) due to capital additions of \$26,929 less depreciation of \$58,820. Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in notes A.5 and C.3 on page 11 and 13 of this report.

Budgetary highlights. Total budgeted expenditures for the District were \$367,000 in fiscal year 2008 compared to actual expenditures of \$334,393. Expenditures were under budget by \$32,607 primarily due to \$25,000 for contingency which is reserved for special circumstances and emergencies, but had no actual expenditures. The District budgeted \$50,000 for capital outlay with actual expenditures of \$16,753 for new lights and poles. The District has moved to replacement of individual or small group pole projects.

Key Economic Factors and Budget Information for Next Year

The District has completed a large capital pole and lighting replacement program over the past three years, targeting depreciated facilities that were past their life expectancy or in poor condition. In the fiscal year 2009 budget, the District is again proposing a \$50,000 capital pole replacement program.

The District's current assessment rate is \$35 per household. For fiscal year 2009 the District budget committee plans to continue the rate of \$35 per household due to the completion of capital work the previous three years. The rate should continue to provide the District with sufficient operating resources to match engineering, maintenance and operational demands for the period. The unrestricted fund balance is intended to fund future replacement of depreciated District facilities.

Requests for information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Mid County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the following address:

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MID COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 14
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Statements of Net Assets

	June 30,	
	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 386,447	\$ 406,400
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):		
Accounts	-	38
Special assessments	12,033	12,237
Total current assets	<u>398,480</u>	<u>418,675</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets	2,612,458	2,585,529
Accumulated depreciation	(1,104,224)	(1,045,404)
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,508,234</u>	<u>1,540,125</u>
Total assets	<u>1,906,714</u>	<u>1,958,800</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	<u>59,317</u>	<u>30,613</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>59,317</u>	<u>30,613</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	1,508,234	1,540,125
Unrestricted	339,163	388,062
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,847,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,928,187</u>

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

MID COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 14
A Component Unit of
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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets

	Years Ended June 30,	
	2008	2007
OPERATING REVENUES		
Street lighting assessments	\$ 267,636	\$ 306,343
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Cost of sales and services	274,689	254,486
Administration	42,621	41,996
Depreciation	58,820	57,110
Total operating expenses	376,130	353,592
Operating loss	(108,494)	(47,249)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest revenue	17,528	22,153
Loss before contributions	(90,966)	(25,096)
Capital contributions	10,176	75,702
Change in net assets	(80,790)	50,606
Total net assets - beginning	1,928,187	1,877,581
Total net assets - ending	\$ 1,847,397	\$ 1,928,187

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

MID COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 14
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Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended June 30,	
	2008	2007
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	\$ 268,208	\$ 306,185
Payments to suppliers	(248,430)	(254,803)
Payments to County employees	(18,188)	(19,237)
Internal activity - payments to other funds	(22,318)	(20,374)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(20,728)</u>	<u>11,771</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of capital assets	(16,753)	-
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(16,753)</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	17,528	22,153
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>17,528</u>	<u>22,153</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and investments	(19,953)	33,924
Balances at beginning of the year	406,400	372,476
Balances at end of the year	<u>\$ 386,447</u>	<u>\$ 406,400</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (108,494)	\$ (47,249)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	58,820	57,110
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	242	(278)
Accounts payable	28,704	2,188
Total adjustments	<u>87,766</u>	<u>59,020</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (20,728)</u>	<u>\$ 11,771</u>
Noncash financing activities		
Contributions of capital assets	<u>\$ 10,176</u>	<u>\$ 75,702</u>

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

MID COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 14
A Component Unit of
Multnomah County, Oregon
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note A. Summary of significant accounting policies

1. Nature of business

Mid County Service District No. 14 (the District) was organized in 1968 under the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 451 to provide street lighting in unincorporated urban areas of Multnomah County (the County) and the cities of Maywood Park, Troutdale and Fairview. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners is the governing body of the District, as provided for by ORS 451.485.

Mid County is a blended component unit of Multnomah County and its financial activities are included in the basic financial statements of the County. The District serves the residents within its geographical boundaries and is governed by a board comprised of the County's elected Board. The rates for user charges for the District are approved by the Board. The District is reported as an enterprise fund.

2. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement preparation

The District's basic 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. The measurement focus is on the flow of economic resources. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Assets.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the *option* of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The District has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are charges to customers for sales and services. The District also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of connection fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements
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Note A. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP). US GAAP statements include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The financial statements have incorporated all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared for purposes of Oregon statutory reporting requirements. The accompanying financial statements are structured into the fund type as described below.

Enterprise funds are used to account for revenues and expenses generally resulting from providing services for fees in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations. Since the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners maintains overall financial accountability for the District, the financial statements of the District are included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the County, as an enterprise fund.

3. Cash and investments

The District's cash and investments are deposited in the County's investment pool. The District's cash and investments participate in this pool rather than specific, identifiable securities. The District's share of County pooled cash and investments can be drawn upon demand, and therefore, the entire amount on deposit with the County is considered cash equivalents. Interest earned on pooled investments is allocated monthly based on the average daily cash balance of the District in relation to total investments in the pool. It is not practical to determine the investment risk, collateral, or insurance coverage for the District's share of these pooled investments.

State statutes authorize the County to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, municipal bonds, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). Investments for the County, as well as for its component units, are reported at fair value. The LGIP operates in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations.

Information about the pooled investments is included in the County's annual financial report and may be obtained by contacting the County's Finance Division at 501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 531, Portland, OR 97214.

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Note A. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

4. Receivables and payables

The District's receivables are street lighting assessments which are collected through the County's property tax system. The District's payables are all monthly utility charges to Portland General Electric. The District calculates and records an allowance for doubtful accounts on the assessments receivable, which is management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected.

5. Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost at time of acquisition, or fair value for donated assets. Capital assets valued at estimated historical costs are minor. Infrastructure with a value of greater than \$10,000 are capitalized. Normal maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Expenditures for major additions, improvements and replacements are capitalized. Gain or loss on retirement or disposal is reflected in income.

Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on the straight-line method at rates based on the estimated lives for all the lights and poles. During fiscal year 2006 management revised the estimated useful lives of the District's lights and poles. Based on management's review the useful lives of the lights and poles were extended from 15 years to 30 years. In recent years the materials used in constructing the District's lights and poles have become more durable and are engineered to last longer than those previously built. The District now uses a 30 year useful life for lights and poles.

6. Annexations and intergovernmental agreements

In 1983 the Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution A which stated the County's intention to phase out municipal services provided to urbanized unincorporated areas of the County. As a result, large areas of the District have been annexed by other jurisdictions and further annexations are expected. At the ultimate dissolution of the District, its remaining assets will be distributed to the successors in proportion to the number of customers absorbed by each entity.

7. Use of estimates

In preparing the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP), management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements
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Note B. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability

1. Budgets

The District's budget is prepared in accordance with Oregon local budget law. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. During the month of February each year, the District submits requests for appropriations to the County Chair so that a budget may be prepared. By May 15, the proposed budget is presented to the County Board of Commissioners for approval. The Board holds public hearings and a final budget must be prepared and adopted no later than June 30.

The adopted budget is prepared by fund and department. The County's department managers may make transfers of appropriations within a department and fund. Transfers and changes (increases) of appropriations between departments or funds require the approval of the Board. The legal level of budgetary control, (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the fund and department level.

Note C. Detailed notes on the Fund

1. Cash and investments

The District's cash and investments reported on the statement of net assets represent the District's share of the County's cash and investment pool. The District's participation in the cash and investment pool is involuntary. Interest earnings from this pool are allocated to the District on a monthly basis. At June 30, 2008 and 2007 the District's share of the County's cash and investment pool totaled \$386,447 and \$406,400, respectively. This fund's ending cash balance is pooled with the County's cash, and represents a portion of the year-end bank balances.

2. Receivables

	June 30,	
	2008	2007
Street lighting assessments	\$ 13,423	\$ 13,957
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,390)	(1,720)
Subtotal	12,033	12,237
Receivables from foreclosures	-	38
Receivables, net	\$ 12,033	\$ 12,275

The allowance for doubtful accounts represents management's best estimate of receivable amounts that will not be collected. In determining the allowance, management considers historical write offs as well as current economic factors.

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3. Capital assets

Capital assets are summarized as follows:

	June 30,	
	2008	2007
Street lights and poles at beginning of year	\$ 2,585,529	\$ 2,509,827
Additions	26,929	75,702
Total capital assets at end of year	2,612,458	2,585,529
Accumulated depreciation	(1,104,224)	(1,045,404)
Investment in capital assets	\$ 1,508,234	\$ 1,540,125

4. Transactions with Multnomah County

The County Department of Community Services provides operating management and planning for the District. General administrative functions are performed by other units of the County. All services are performed on an internal cost reimbursement basis. Reimbursements to the County were \$22,433 and \$20,144 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively, and are included in the financial statement line item for Administration on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets.

Note D. Risk management

As a component unit of the County, the District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the County carries commercial insurance. The County has established risk management programs for liability insurance coverage. The District is covered under the policies and programs insuring the County. The County maintains an internal service fund, risk management fund, to account for and finance its risks of loss. The County established risk management programs for liability and workers' compensation, whereby premiums are calculated on payroll expenses in all funds and are paid into the risk management fund. The funds are available to pay claims, claim reserves, and reduce administrative costs of the program. These interfund premiums are used to offset the amount of claims expenditure reported in the risk management fund. As of June 30, 2008, interfund premiums exceeded reimbursable expenditures. Settlements have not exceeded coverages for each of the past three fiscal years.

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Note E. Pension plans

The District itself does not have any employees but is serviced by Multnomah County employees who are covered under the County's pension plans. The County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) provides further details on these plans.

Note F. Commitments

As of the year ended June 30, 2008 the District has no significant commitments on future capital projects.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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The following Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual for the District is prepared on a budgetary basis which differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the accompanying component unit financial statements in the following respects:

- Capital outlay is reflected as an expenditure;
- Contributed capital, other than non-current assets, is reflected as revenue;
- Depreciation is not recorded;
- Street lighting assessment revenue is recognized as it becomes measurable and available;
- Expenses related to uncollectible accounts receivable are not recorded.

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Assessments - street lighting:				
Current	\$ 248,500	\$ 248,500	\$ 254,100	\$ 5,600
Prior	5,000	5,000	5,988	988
Interest	24,000	24,000	17,528	(6,472)
Charges for services	-	-	7,652	7,652
Total revenues	<u>277,500</u>	<u>277,500</u>	<u>285,268</u>	<u>7,768</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Community services	<u>342,000</u>	<u>342,000</u>	<u>334,393</u>	<u>7,607</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(64,500)	(64,500)	(49,125)	15,375
Contingency	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	-	<u>25,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	(89,500)	(89,500)	(49,125)	40,375
Fund balances - beginning	<u>385,000</u>	<u>385,000</u>	<u>378,731</u>	<u>(6,269)</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 295,500</u>	<u>\$ 295,500</u>	<u>329,606</u>	<u>\$ 34,106</u>
Reconciliation to GAAP basis:				
Invested in capital assets			1,508,234	
Deferred revenue on property taxes			10,947	
Allowance for uncollectible accounts, assessments			<u>(1,390)</u>	
Net Assets as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets, page 7			<u>\$ 1,847,397</u>	

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Schedules of Special Assessment Transactions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Amounts Uncollected June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Levy/ Assessments as Extended by Assessor</u>	<u>Discounts Allowed</u>	<u>Interest Received</u>	<u>Cancellations and Adjustments</u>	<u>Interest and Tax/ Assessment Collections</u>	<u>Amounts Uncollected June 30, 2008</u>
General Fund Special Assessment							
2007-2008	\$ -	\$ 267,110	\$ (6,570)	\$ 122	\$ (1,157)	\$ (251,670)	\$ 7,835
2006-2007	8,523	-	4	368	(220)	(5,616)	3,059
2005-2006	3,008	-	3	261	(130)	(1,763)	1,379
2004-2005	1,392	-	2	219	(86)	(952)	575
2003-2004	469	-	2	110	(46)	(422)	113
2002-2003	126	-	-	13	(24)	(42)	73
2001-2002	75	-	-	8	(13)	(21)	49
2000-2001	32	-	-	2	(4)	(5)	25
1999-2000	22	-	-	2	(1)	(4)	19
1998-1999 and prior years	310	-	-	(32)	40	(22)	296
	<u>\$ 13,957</u>	<u>\$ 267,110</u>	<u>\$ (6,559)</u>	<u>\$ 1,073</u>	<u>\$ (1,641)</u>	<u>\$ (260,517)</u>	<u>\$ 13,423</u>

MID COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 14
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Schedules of Special Assessment Transactions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>Amounts Uncollected June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Levy/ Assessments as Extended by Assessor</u>	<u>Discounts Allowed</u>	<u>Interest Received</u>	<u>Cancellations and Adjustments</u>	<u>Interest and Tax/ Assessment Collections</u>	<u>Amounts Uncollected June 30, 2007</u>
General Fund Special Assessment							
2006-2007	\$ -	\$ 314,471	\$ (7,693)	\$ 165	\$ (810)	\$ (297,610)	\$ 8,523
2005-2006	8,485	-	9	343	(494)	(5,335)	3,008
2004-2005	2,845	-	3	249	(141)	(1,564)	1,392
2003-2004	1,281	-	1	214	(86)	(941)	469
2002-2003	561	-	1	121	(57)	(500)	126
2001-2002	155	-	-	7	(39)	(48)	75
2000-2001	99	-	-	28	(21)	(74)	32
1999-2000	35	-	-	4	(8)	(9)	22
1998-1999	24	-	-	3	(4)	(7)	16
1997-1998 and prior years	325	-	-	43	(8)	(66)	294
	<u>\$ 13,810</u>	<u>\$ 314,471</u>	<u>\$ (7,679)</u>	<u>\$ 1,177</u>	<u>\$ (1,668)</u>	<u>\$ (306,154)</u>	<u>\$ 13,957</u>

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Reconciliation of Budgetary Revenues to Interest and Tax/Assessment Collections
For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	Years Ended June 30	
	2008	2007
Revenues, per Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual:		
Current year special assessments	\$ 254,100	\$ 300,397
Prior years' special assessments	5,988	6,322
Sixty day tax/assessment accrual, net	429	(565)
Interest and Tax/Assessment Collections, per Schedule of Special Assessment Transactions	\$ 260,517	\$ 306,154

**REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
REQUIRED BY STATUTES**

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

Board of County Commissioners
Mid County Service District No. 14

We have audited the financial statements of the Mid County Service District No. 14 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the provisions of Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, prescribed by the Secretary of State. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, including provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules OAR 162-10-000 to 162-10-330, as set forth below, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts:

- The accounting records and related internal control structure.
- The amount and adequacy of collateral pledged by depositories to secure the deposit of public funds.
- The requirements relating to debt.
- The requirements relating to the preparation, adoption and execution of the annual budgets for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.
- The requirements relating to insurance and fidelity bond coverage.
- The appropriate laws, rules and regulations pertaining to programs funded wholly or partially by other governmental agencies.
- The statutory requirements pertaining to the investment of public funds.
- The requirements pertaining to the awarding of public contracts and the construction of public improvements.

However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, prescribed by the Secretary of State.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.



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December 17, 2008