

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
OF NEVADA**

A component unit of the State of Nevada

Las Vegas, Nevada

**For the
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION OF NEVADA

November 26, 2012

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada

It is a pleasure for us to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (the Commission) for the year ended June 30, 2012, prepared by the financial and administrative division staff. This CAFR is published to fulfill state law and bond covenants requiring such within six months of the close of each fiscal year. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based on a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. The Commission's internal controls have been developed with the assistance of the State of Nevada Controller's office. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Piercy Bowler Taylor and Kern, Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors, audited the Commission's fiscal 2012 basic financial statements. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the basic financial statements of the Commission are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that the Commission's basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). The independent auditors' report is presented in the financial section of this report.

GAAP requires 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 the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Commission's MD&A is presented in the financial section of this report.

THE COMMISSION

The Commission has broad statutory authority to establish policy for the management of the State of Nevada's (the State or Nevada) allocation of power and water resources from the Colorado River. As a state agency, it comprises a discretely presented component unit of the State for financial reporting purposes. Basic financial information presented herein is also included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Commission is governed by seven commissioners, four of whom, including the Chairman, are appointed by the Governor, with the remaining three appointed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA). Commissioners are required to have a general knowledge of the development of the Colorado River and its tributaries within Nevada, as well as the rights of Nevada pertaining to the resources and benefits of the Colorado River. The members of the Commission are:

Name	Initial Appointment	Current Term
George F. Ogilvie III, Chairman	2007	7/01/10 – 6/30/13
Marybel Batjer, Vice Chairwoman	2005	8/24/11 – 6/30/14
Honorable Bob Coffin Las Vegas City Councilman	2011	7/01/12– 6/30/13*
Honorable Tom Collins, Clark County Commissioner	2009	7/01/12– 6/30/13*
J. Brin Gibson	2011	7/01/11– 6/30/14
Honorable Duncan R. McCoy, Boulder City Councilman	2009	7/01/12 – 6/30/13 *
Berlyn D. Miller	2009	7/01/12 – 6/30/15

The Commission is responsible for the acquisition, management, utilization and development of designated water and electric power resources of the State. It is empowered to receive, protect, safeguard and hold in trust all rights, interests and benefits in and to the waters of the Colorado River and such power generated thereon to which Nevada is entitled. The Commission has the authority to make and enter into compacts or contracts and cooperate with other entities, states, and/or the federal government in fulfilling its statutory responsibilities. The Commission's main office is located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

* Designates those commissioners appointed by the SNWA who have terms that are subject to annual reappointment and continuation of their service as directors of SNWA.

Activities of the Commission are funded from revenue received from power and water contractors. An administrative charge is included in power sales to provide funding for power related activities. Water administrative cost reimbursements are received from the SNWA. Interest income earned from investments by the State Treasurer also contributes to revenues. The Commission does not request or receive any State tax allocations or federal funds to support its administrative and operating functions.

Power. Nevada's allocation of hydropower from Hoover, Parker and Davis Dams, the Colorado River Storage Project, and the Salt Lake City Area Integrated Project is purchased by the Commission from the federal government and sold to several contracting entities in southern Nevada, including three rural electrification associations, one municipal and one investor-owned utility and an industrial complex in Henderson, Nevada. The Commission also seeks and contracts for available capacity and energy from alternative sources in order to meet the needs of the entities it serves. The Commission is also responsible for developing power delivery facilities and providing power, including hydropower to the new water treatment facilities being constructed by SNWA. Under Nevada law the Commission's customer base is limited to its current existing customers (including the power load to serve the water needs of SNWA member agencies).

Water. The Commission represents Nevada's interests on all state and interstate matters dealing with the management, operation and administration of the water resources of the Colorado River. The Commission works directly with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, representing the Secretary of the Interior as the water master of the Colorado River in the Lower Basin; the other six Colorado River Basin states consisting of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and SNWA and other water users in southern Nevada. Negotiating new water supplies, identifying new operating strategies, which balance water use with water supply, and developing new mechanisms for interstate water transfers continue to be the principal focus of the Commission.

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information presented in the financial statements is best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the environment within which the Commission provides service.

Clark County (the County). Although the resources of the Colorado River are allocated to the State the primary area served by the Commission is the Clark County area. The majority of the Commission's revenues and activities occur in Clark County.

The October 1, 2012, report of the State Demographer indicates that Nevada's estimated 2011 population was 2,721,794, with the 2012 estimated population being 2,750,285. This represents an increase of 28,491 or 1.0%. This compares to an overall decrease reported for both 2011 (-1.4%) and 2010 (-1.6%). The current demographic estimate indicates continued growth over the next several years at a rate of approximately 1%

annually. Clark County's growth stopped after experiencing record growth rates for many years with declines in population reported in 2011 and 2010 (-1.7% and -2.5% respectively). However, the estimate for 2012 indicates a population increase. The estimated 2012 County population of 1,988,492 is an increase of 20,770 or 1.1% from the 2011 estimate of 1,967,722. The County encompasses 7,927 square miles, an area larger than the entire state of New Jersey. It includes five incorporated cities: Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, and Mesquite; fourteen unincorporated towns; one school district; four library districts; one urban and two rural fire districts; one sanitation district; one urban and three rural water districts; and eleven judicial townships. The County's population for 2012 (1,988,492) represents approximately 72% of the State's population. Current projections place the County population at 2,012,956 in 2013 and 2,206,753 in 2020. The report projects the State population to reach approximately 3,350,000 in 2030. The State has experienced serious financial concerns as economic indicators in the State and County declined through most of 2009, but 2011 indicators show slowing of the decline and some small increases. Throughout 2011 and 2012 state and local governments have taken steps to decrease expenditures to maintain balanced budgets. Still a major concern is the County's reported unemployment rate, estimated to be 12.1% for 2012, a decrease from the 13.4% reported in 2011 but a steep increase from the low 6.6% reported in 2008. Despite the overall economic condition, the revenues of the Commission have been stable, and are projected to remain so over the next year. This is primarily due to the nature of Commission resources and the very low cost of those resources to its customers.

Long-Term Financial Planning. The financial management group monitors the fund balance of the Commission's general fund to ensure adequate reserves to fund ongoing operations. State and Commission regulations provide the flexibility to adjust water administrative revenues with each budget cycle, and to change power administrative charges with six months notice to the customers. Acceptable fund balance and cash levels are maintained with annual internal review and, during the budget cycle (each even numbered year), are reviewed with the customers in budget preparation meetings. Due to the pass through nature of the Commission's enterprise funds, ending funding balances are not monitored for adequate levels. Cash flow is monitored for these funds, as each month's billings reflect actual revenue requirements for the month. Risk for these funds revolves around the inherent enterprise risk of the Commission's customers.

To ensure ongoing revenues, the Commission monitors the creditworthiness of its customer and vendor base. As a significant portion of the customer base is governmental in nature the risk of financial failure is not significant. For the customers that are not governmental based, the Commission requires deposits against power purchases in amounts determined annually by staff. These deposits are generally in the form of letters of credit issued by financial institutions acceptable to the Commission and the State Treasurer, and are at a minimum equal to three months of average power purchases by the customer. The Commission operates in close concert with all of its customers. The Commission's Energy Services group staff members are housed full-time at the SNWA offices and all customers have internet access to Commission records and operational information including real time power purchasing and invoicing amounts.

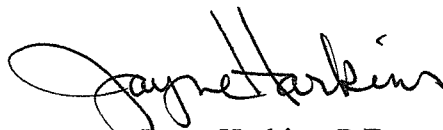
Cash in all funds is deposited in the State Treasurer's account, and the Treasurer acts as the exclusive financial institution for the Commission. Interest income is received from the State Treasurer on all Commission cash. The Commission has no direct control over the investing activities of these resources. Interest income is not significant and is not used in budgeting and cash needs analysis.

Market Risk Management. The Commission has adopted an extensive risk management policy in line with current best electric power practices. A combined risk management committee has been established between the Commission and the SNWA. This committee establishes risk parameters, policies and procedures acceptable to both agencies. While the risk management committee policy is binding on all activities related to the SNWA, the Commission applies these policies to all power procurement activities in-so-far as they can be applied.

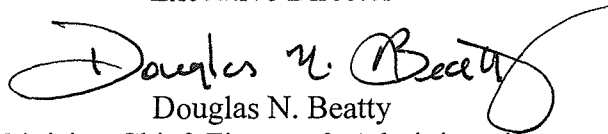
Awards. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Commission for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. This was the 35th consecutive year that the Commission has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A certificate of achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgements. Preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the services of the entire staff of the Commission. We would like to express our appreciation to all members of the staff. We would also like to express our thanks to the Commission members for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial affairs in a responsible and professional manner.



Jayne Harkins, P.E.
Executive Director



Douglas N. Beatty
Division Chief, Finance & Administration

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Financial Report
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June 30, 2011

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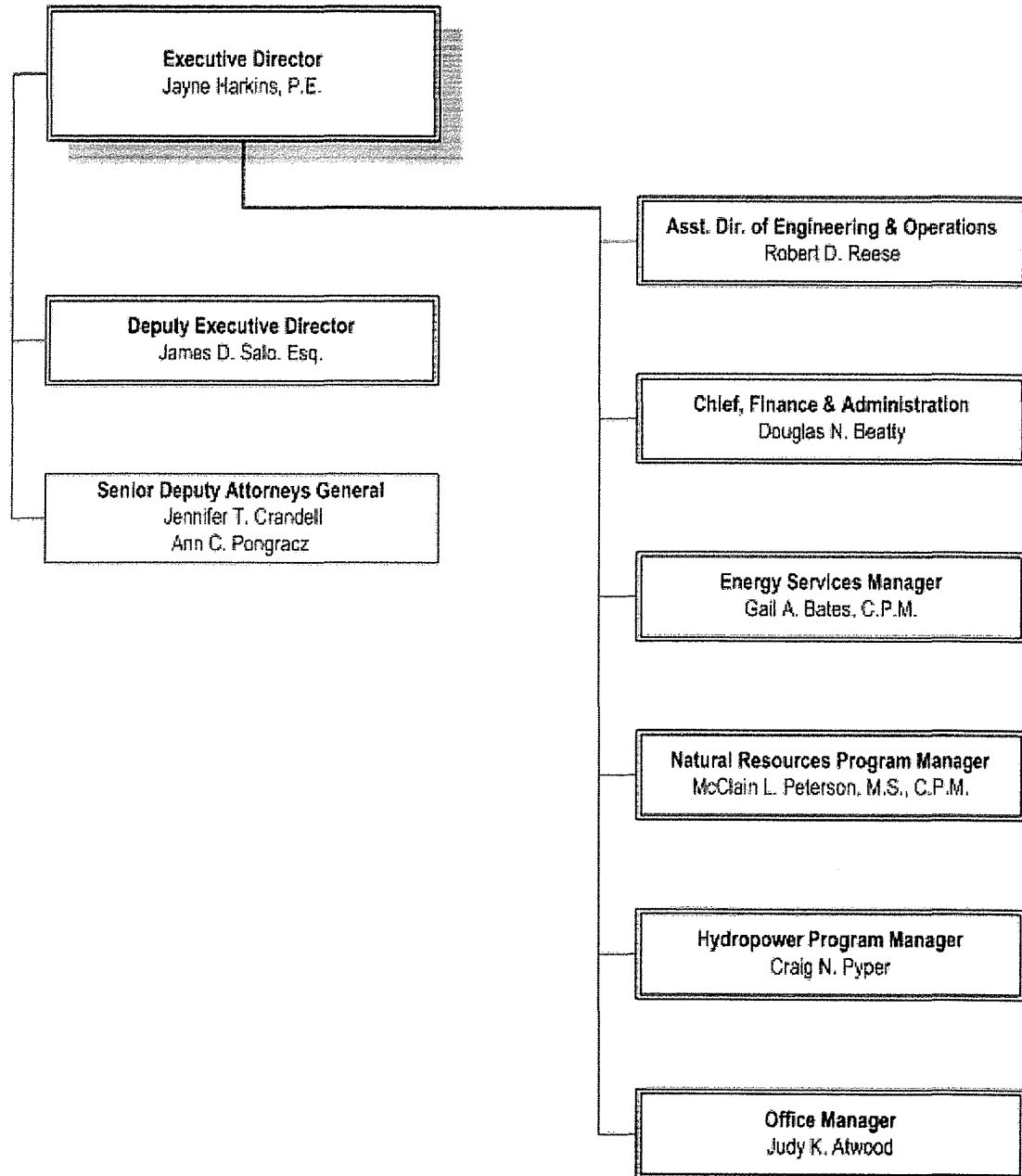
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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Colorado River Commission of Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (the Commission), a component unit of the State of Nevada, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Commission's management. 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, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

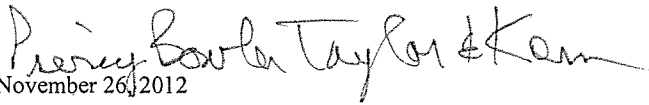
In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Commission as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 26, 2012, on our consideration of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 7 through 15 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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 and historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. The individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such 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 basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In our opinion, the individual fund schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming our opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. The introductory and statistical sections are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are 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 do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.


November 26, 2012

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION
AND
ANALYSIS**

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Colorado River Commission (the Commission) presents management's overall analysis of financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. This information will provide a more complete picture of Commission activities when read in conjunction with the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and letter of transmittal.

Financial Highlights

- ❖ The assets of the Commission exceed its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$11,643,165 (net assets). Of this amount, \$1,464,558 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to fund the operations of the Commission.
- ❖ Cash balances in the governmental funds increased significantly during the year, from a reported balance of \$4,475,158 in fiscal 2011 to \$6,039,725 in 2012. This was due to increased contractual collections for habitat reserves in the Research and Development fund. The reserves are part of the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program which is described in more detail in this analysis.
- ❖ Water revenues in the general fund increased substantially during fiscal 2012. The increase was \$416,392 or 55% when compared to 2011. This is due to a combination of increased activity related to water issues, increased staffing in the Natural Resources Group, and additional billings to bring reserves in line with operational levels.
- ❖ Both the power revenues and the cost of electric service provided to the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) through the Power Delivery Fund increased by over 2% when compared to the prior fiscal year. The increase can be attributed to increased power deliveries as the Commission continues to take on additional customer load. A component of the increase is due to the Commission now serving loads for the Lincoln County Power District.
- ❖ During the fiscal year the Commission refunded its outstanding Series 2001 bonds. The refunded debt is the General Obligation (Limited Tax) (Revenue Supported) Hoover Upgrading Bonds. The refunding enabled the Commission to take advantage of favorable interest rates and reduce the future bond payments on the debt. The reduction represents a total dollar savings of \$1,164,519 or 13.966% of the old debt over the term of the bonds.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Commission is a special-purpose government entity. It is empowered primarily to administer the Colorado River water resources given to the State of Nevada (the State or Nevada) by the Federal Government, and to provide electric power resources to specific legislatively approved entities. The water resources have been allocated to a regional governmental entity, SNWA, and the power resources are provided mostly to governmental or quasi-governmental entities with a limited number of industrial end users grandfathered in to the Commission's service authority. Thus, the enterprise funds have a statutorily limited customer base. The Commission is not empowered to seek or serve any additional entities. The water function is not intended to serve as an enterprise-type activity, and is accounted for in the Commission's general fund. The electric power function, while not intended to generate a profit, is accounted for through the use of two enterprise funds. One of the funds (the power delivery fund) records the transactions related to the Commission's major customer, SNWA. The resources of this fund provide electric power for SNWA's water pumping needs. The other enterprise fund (the power marketing fund) records the transactions related to all of the Commission's other power customers, and includes the hydropower resources allocated to the State. These resources are generated from Federal Hydropower Projects (Hoover Dam, Parker Dam, and others) on the Colorado River. In addition to these funds, the Commission administers one special revenue type governmental fund to account for special projects.

The Commission's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Commission's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Commission's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Commission is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Commission's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The functions reported on the Commission's basic financial statements are principally supported by user fees and charges. The water-related activities are supported by an administrative fee assessed on SNWA, and the power-related activities are supported

through administrative charges assessed as part of the sale of electric resources. Other activities are funded through specific contractual charges assessed on the benefiting entity.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a self-balancing group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Commission, like other governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Commission can be divided into two categories: governmental and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison.

The Commission maintains only two governmental funds, the general fund and the research and development fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund and the special revenue fund. Only the general fund is considered a major fund. Fund data for the remaining special revenue fund is provided in this report.

The Commission maintains two proprietary (enterprise) funds, both of which are also considered major funds. These funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. These funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The Commission adopts an annual budget for all funds. A budgetary comparison is provided in this report for the two governmental funds.

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Increases or decreases in the net assets may, over time be an indicator of improving or deteriorating financial stability of the entity. However, this must be evaluated with other factors, some of which are detailed in the following tables.

Colorado River Commission's Net Assets						
	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Current assets	\$ 6,560,673	\$ 4,965,413	\$ 1,595,260	\$ 25,738,239	\$ 25,502,816	\$ 235,423
Non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents				10,061,804	10,026,463	35,341
Capital assets	19,196	35,121	(15,925)	72,082,829	78,339,880	(6,257,051)
Total assets	6,579,869	5,000,534	1,579,335	107,882,872	113,869,159	(5,986,287)
Current liabilities	407,720	808,792	(401,072)	31,338,415	23,746,707	7,591,708
Long-term bonds				70,962,207	85,146,208	(14,184,001)
Other noncurrent liabilities	111,234	92,519	18,715			
Total liabilities	518,954	901,311	(382,357)	102,300,622	108,892,915	(6,592,293)
Net assets:						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	19,196	35,121	(15,925)	5,979,847	(4,219,164)	10,199,011
Restricted	3,468,550	2,139,130	1,329,420	711,014	710,738	276
Unrestricted	2,573,169	1,924,972	648,197	(1,108,611)	8,484,670	(9,593,281)
Total net assets	\$ 6,060,915	\$ 4,099,223	\$ 1,961,692	\$ 5,582,250	\$ 4,976,244	\$ 606,006

Note that the total assets in the governmental funds increased from the previous year, with the majority of the increase reflected in the current assets. This was due primarily to a significant increase to cash reserves in the research and development fund. The reserve in this fund is a contractual based reserve designed for future use in the Lower Colorado River Multi-species Conservation Program (LCRMSCP). This reserve should build for the next few years until needed for program needs. Total assets in the business-type funds decreased from the previous year. This was due to a decrease in prepaid assets (through amortization) and a decrease in capital assets (through depreciation). As described in the paragraph below, this decrease was expected. The cash balances in both funds remained adequate for operational needs.

The Commission has a significant amount of capital assets in its enterprise funds. The acquisition or construction of these assets has been fully funded through the issuance of General Obligation Revenue Supported Bonds. The contracts with Commission customers provide for collections equal to the bond debt payments only. The Commission does not include depreciation expense in its charges for power. This means that the net assets related to capital investment will never be significant for the Commission's enterprise funds, no matter the cost of the assets. Also, in the early years of the asset life, when depreciation is higher than the underlying debt service, there will be a negative investment in capital assets. However, all things being equal, at the end of the asset life and debt term,

the net investment should be zero. The Commission's primary net asset value will be related to operating and restricted cash balances. This is because most of the assets are relatively new, and the full debt obligation remains.

Colorado River Commission's Changes in Net Assets						
	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Administrative charges	\$ 2,429,050	\$ 1,972,751	\$ 456,299			
Power sales revenue:						
Power marketing				\$40,374,094	\$ 41,436,582	\$ (1,062,488)
Power delivery				47,562,794	46,077,938	1,484,856
General revenues:						
Investment income	29,677	12,432	17,245	12,635	2,841	9,794
Multi-species surcharge	1,362,759	1,375,160	(12,401)			
Miscellaneous	41,218	82,409	(41,191)	68,327	34,163	34,164
Total revenues	<u>3,862,704</u>	<u>3,442,752</u>	<u>419,952</u>	<u>88,017,850</u>	<u>87,551,524</u>	<u>466,326</u>
Expenses:						
General government	1,901,012	2,306,101	(405,089)			
Power purchase expenses:						
Power marketing				40,490,639	41,483,124	(992,485)
Power delivery				46,921,205	45,904,714	1,016,491
Total expenses	<u>1,901,012</u>	<u>2,306,101</u>	<u>(405,089)</u>	<u>87,411,844</u>	<u>87,387,838</u>	<u>24,006</u>
Change in net assets	1,961,692	1,136,651	825,041	606,006	163,686	442,320
Net assets, beginning	4,099,223	2,962,572	1,136,651	4,976,244	4,812,558	163,686
Net assets, ending	<u>\$ 6,060,915</u>	<u>\$ 4,099,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,961,692</u>	<u>\$ 5,582,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,976,244</u>	<u>\$ 606,006</u>

The governmental activities of the Commission are small in comparison to the capital and power purchasing activities. The Commission's water-related efforts and other functions form the bulk of the governmental programs. These activities are funded on a current basis through administrative assessments, and the Commission carries minimal cash balances for these activities. Governmental fund expenses decreased from prior year based on a number of decreases in activity for the current year. There were no requests to fund program needs within the LCRMSCP program, the State continued to decrease expenses through salary reductions and a mandatory furlough program. In addition activity levels with outside consultants have been reduced and a few contracts were not renewed.

The activities related to the electric power utility function are large and generate millions of dollars in both revenues and expenses. However, as the Commission's contracts for power allow only for recovery of cost (including administrative expenses), these activities do not contribute significant amounts to net assets. In fact, based on timing differences between collections from customers and payment to vendors, the contributions to net assets from these activities may be negative in any given year.

Financial Analysis of Government Funds.

The Commission uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All cash receipts and disbursements are processed and recorded by the State Controller. Budgetary and cash control is imposed by the Controller on the general and special revenue funds. Cash control is required for the enterprise funds. No vouchers are processed for payment unless adequate budget authority exists.

The Commission downloads data from the State Controller related to revenue and expense transactions. These downloads are imported into a computerized reporting system for financial report preparation purposes. As more fully explained in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accounting policies of the Commission conform to, and its financial statements have been prepared in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to government units.

The Commission is not subject to regulation by federal or state utility regulatory bodies. General governmental activity of the Commission is recorded in the general fund.

Revenues of the Commission's general fund totaled \$2,483,348 in fiscal 2012, \$422,014 more than the \$2,061,334 realized in fiscal 2011. The increase in revenues was a result of increased water related activity, filling personnel vacancies and billings to increase reserve levels. The Commission's revenue sources include water and power administrative billings. In addition to these two direct revenue charges, the general fund receives salary and overhead reimbursements from other Commission funds for work performed related to activities of those funds. Note that all personnel-related charges are recorded in the general fund.

Funding sources for the Commission's general administrative functions are detailed in the following table:

	2012		2011	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Power administrative charge	\$ 1,259,804	24.43%	\$ 1,219,897	25.75%
Water administrative charge	1,169,246	22.67%	752,854	15.89%
Investment income	13,080	0.25%	6,174	0.13%
Miscellaneous income	41,218	0.80%	82,409	1.74%
Total revenues	2,483,348	48.15%	2,061,334	43.51%
Allocated salaries and overhead	2,673,799	51.85%	2,676,584	56.49%
All funding sources	<u>\$ 5,157,147</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 4,737,918</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Net expenditures of the general fund totaled \$1,827,201 which is \$409,436 less than the \$2,236,637 expended during fiscal 2011.

Change in levels of expenditures from the preceding year is as follows:

	2012	2011	Increase/ (Decrease)
Personnel	\$ 3,296,404	\$3,365,164	\$ (68,760)
Travel	76,380	66,061	10,319
Operating	1,109,847	1,442,913	(333,066)
Equipment	18,369	39,083	(20,714)
Total expenditures	4,501,000	4,913,221	(412,221)
Less allocated salaries and overhead	(2,673,799)	(2,676,584)	2,785
Net expenditures	<u>\$ 1,827,201</u>	<u>\$2,236,637</u>	<u>\$ (409,436)</u>

Fund balances in the general fund and special revenue fund at year end compared to the previous year were:

Fund	Fund Balance June 30		Increase/ (Decrease)
	2012	2011	
General Fund	\$ 2,878,917	\$2,222,770	\$ 656,147
Research and Development Fund	3,468,550	2,139,130	1,329,420

There were no significant changes to the budget for fiscal 2012. The budget to actual comparisons indicate that the personnel costs overall were below budget, this is due to unfilled positions, and lower than expected outside contractual costs due to budgeted water

augment and quality contractual costs that were never realized.

This is in line with previous fiscal years and reflects the budget process which includes budgeting for all authorized positions and total allowed contract costs, which traditionally have never been fully utilized.

The research and development fund records the transactions related to the LCRMSCP. The goals of the program are to work toward the recovery of listed species through habitat and species conservation, and attempt to reduce the likelihood of additional species listings under the Endangered Species Act. The program will also accommodate current water diversions and power production and optimize opportunities for future water and power development. This program is a 50-year program and this is the seventh year of operations under the program. In accordance with the funding contracts, current payments related to the program are now depositing substantial amounts into a reserve account for use related to species habitat in the future. This will continue for the next few years until appropriate expenditures are directed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation. All charges to Commission customers are pursuant to contract.

Capital Assets

The Commission's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2012, amounts to \$52,494,218 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes the power delivery system, automobiles and equipment (both administrative vehicles and power delivery project utility vehicles) and office furniture. Please refer to Note 5 to the financial statements for more detailed information related to the capital assets of the Commission.

Colorado River Commission's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities		
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Power transmission system				\$ 52,445,315	\$ 54,456,418	\$ (2,011,103)
Automobiles and equipment	\$ 19,196	\$ 35,120	\$ (15,924)	29,707	43,431	(13,724)
Total	\$ 19,196	\$ 35,120	\$ (15,924)	\$ 52,475,022	\$ 54,499,849	\$ (2,024,827)

Debt Administration

As of June 30, 2012, outstanding general obligations of the Commission consisted of the following:

<u>Bond Description</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate (%)</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding</u>
Hoover Uprating refunding, series 2011B	5.0	2017	\$ 5,545,000
Hoover Uprating refunding, series 2002	5.4	2016	22,370,000
Power Delivery refunding series 2005I	4.8	2030	47,755,000

All of the Commission's outstanding bonds are both general obligation and revenue supported (double-barreled) bonds. The bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the State; however, they have always been, and will continue to be, self-supporting debt payable from revenues from the sale of power. Please refer to Note 7 to the financial statements for more detailed information related to debt activity of the Commission.

Litigation and Arbitration

The Commission is not involved in any litigation at this time.

Additional Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Commission's finances for all interested parties. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Division Chief, Finance and Administration, Colorado River Commission, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 3100, Las Vegas, NV 89101. In addition, the Commission maintains a website that provides additional information on all issues discussed in this analysis, on many other programs and projects of the Commission, and information related to customers and staff contacts. The website address is <http://crc.nv.gov>.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2012

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	\$ 6,039,725	\$ 2,633,506	\$ 8,673,231
Receivables:			
Accounts	164,428	17,412,619	17,577,047
Accrued interest	23,716	13,973	37,689
Due from other funds*	332,804		
Current portion of prepaid power		5,678,141	5,678,141
Total current assets	<u>6,560,673</u>	<u>25,738,239</u>	<u>31,966,108</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		10,061,804	10,061,804
Capital assets:			
Depreciable property and equipment, net	19,196	52,475,022	52,494,218
Prepaid power, net of current portion		19,607,807	19,607,807
Total noncurrent assets	<u>19,196</u>	<u>82,144,633</u>	<u>82,163,829</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,579,869</u>	<u>\$ 107,882,872</u>	<u>\$ 114,129,937</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 213,207	\$ 9,859,380	\$ 10,072,587
Deferred revenue		147,031	147,031
Payable to customers		12,869,976	12,869,976
Customer collateral and other deposits		3,089,321	3,089,321
Current portion of accrued compensated absences	194,513		194,513
Current portion of bonds payable		4,008,804	4,008,804
Due to other funds*		332,804	
Accrued interest		1,031,099	1,031,099
Total current liabilities	<u>407,720</u>	<u>31,338,415</u>	<u>31,413,331</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion		70,962,207	70,962,207
Accrued compensated absences, net of current portion	111,234		111,234
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>111,234</u>	<u>70,962,207</u>	<u>71,073,441</u>
Total liabilities	<u>518,954</u>	<u>102,300,622</u>	<u>102,486,772</u>
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	19,196	5,979,847	5,999,043
Restricted for certain operations and maintenance		711,014	711,014
Restricted for research and development	3,468,550		3,468,550
Unrestricted	2,573,169	(1,108,611)	1,464,558
Total net assets	<u>6,060,915</u>	<u>5,582,250</u>	<u>11,643,165</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 6,579,869</u>	<u>\$ 107,882,872</u>	<u>\$ 114,129,937</u>

* All interfund balances are eliminated in the total column. Accordingly, total balances will not foot.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		Total
		Charges for Services	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 1,901,012	\$ 2,429,050	\$ 528,038		\$ 528,038
Business-type activities:					
Power marketing	40,490,639	40,374,094		\$ (116,545)	(116,545)
Power delivery	46,921,205	47,562,794		641,589	641,589
	<u>87,411,844</u>	<u>87,936,888</u>		<u>525,044</u>	<u>525,044</u>
Total	<u>\$ 89,312,856</u>	<u>\$ 90,365,938</u>	<u>528,038</u>	<u>525,044</u>	<u>1,053,082</u>
General revenues:					
Investment income			29,677	12,635	42,312
Multi-species surcharge			1,362,759		1,362,759
Miscellaneous			<u>41,218</u>	<u>68,327</u>	<u>109,545</u>
			<u>1,433,654</u>	<u>80,962</u>	<u>1,514,616</u>
Change in net assets			1,961,692	606,006	2,567,698
Net assets, beginning			<u>4,099,223</u>	<u>4,976,244</u>	<u>9,075,467</u>
Net assets, ending			<u>\$ 6,060,915</u>	<u>\$ 5,582,250</u>	<u>\$ 11,643,165</u>

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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2012

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund Research and Development Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,629,428	\$ 3,410,297	\$ 6,039,725
Receivables:			
Accounts	119,567	44,861	164,428
Accrued interest	10,324	13,392	23,716
Due from other funds	332,804		332,804
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,092,123</u>	<u>\$ 3,468,550</u>	<u>\$ 6,560,673</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 213,206		\$ 213,206
Fund balances:			
Unassigned	2,878,917		2,878,917
Restricted for research and development		\$ 3,468,550	3,468,550
Total fund balances	<u>2,878,917</u>	<u>3,468,550</u>	<u>6,347,467</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,092,123</u>	<u>\$ 3,468,550</u>	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds			19,196
Long-term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:			
Compensated absences			<u>(305,747)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities			<u>\$ 6,060,916</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund Research and Development Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 2,429,050		\$ 2,429,050
Investment income	13,080	\$ 16,597	29,677
Multi-species surcharge		1,362,759	1,362,759
Miscellaneous	41,218		41,218
Total revenues	<u>2,483,348</u>	<u>1,379,356</u>	<u>3,862,704</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General administration	4,485,866		4,485,866
Less salaries and overhead recovered by allocation	(2,673,799)		(2,673,799)
Net general administration expenditures	<u>1,812,067</u>		<u>1,812,067</u>
Water purchases	15,134		15,134
Other		49,936	49,936
Total expenditures	<u>1,827,201</u>	<u>49,936</u>	<u>1,877,137</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures and change in fund balances	656,147	1,329,420	1,985,567
Fund balances, beginning	<u>2,222,770</u>	<u>2,139,130</u>	<u>4,361,900</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 2,878,917</u>	<u>\$ 3,468,550</u>	<u>\$ 6,347,467</u>

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Change in fund balances, total governmental funds	\$ 1,985,567
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation was greater than capital outlays in the current period.	(15,925)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	
Change in accrued compensated absences	<u>(7,949)</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,961,693</u>

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Power administrative charge	\$ 1,059,940	\$ 1,319,805	\$ 1,259,804	\$ (60,001)
Water charges	2,013,949	2,013,949	1,169,246	(844,703)
Investment income	26,097	26,097	13,080	(13,017)
Miscellaneous			41,218	41,218
Total revenues	<u>3,099,986</u>	<u>3,359,851</u>	<u>2,483,348</u>	<u>(876,503)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General administration:				
Personnel services	4,137,984	4,137,984	3,296,404	841,580
Travel:				
Out-of-state	64,436	82,436	71,634	10,802
In-state	9,069	9,069	4,746	4,323
Water purchases	50,000	50,000	15,134	34,866
Operating:				
Rent	137,860	137,860	133,573	4,287
Dues and registration fees	48,957	48,957	70,645	(21,688)
Contractual services	703,288	703,288	156,322	546,966
Other	752,950	760,750	255,429	505,321
Legal	478,744	478,744	478,744	
Equipment, furniture and software	29,688	29,688	18,369	11,319
Total expenditures	<u>6,412,976</u>	<u>6,438,776</u>	<u>4,501,000</u>	<u>1,937,776</u>
Less salaries and overhead recovered by allocation	<u>(2,618,080)</u>	<u>(2,673,799)</u>	<u>(2,673,799)</u>	
Net expenditures	<u>3,794,896</u>	<u>3,764,977</u>	<u>1,827,201</u>	<u>1,937,776</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and change in fund balance	(694,910)	(405,126)	656,147	1,061,273
Fund balance, beginning	<u>1,752,229</u>	<u>960,784</u>	<u>2,222,770</u>	<u>1,261,986</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 1,057,319</u>	<u>\$ 555,658</u>	<u>\$ 2,878,917</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,259</u>

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2012

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Power Marketing	Power Delivery	Totals
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	\$ 383,093	\$ 2,250,413	\$ 2,633,506
Receivables:			
Accounts	8,199,424	9,213,195	17,412,619
Accrued interest	9,933	4,040	13,973
Current portion of prepaid power	5,678,141		5,678,141
Total current assets	14,270,591	11,467,648	25,738,239
Noncurrent assets:			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	8,707,159	1,354,645	10,061,804
Capital assets:			
Power transmission system, net		52,440,718	52,440,718
Automobiles and equipment, net		34,304	34,304
Prepaid power, net of current portion	19,607,807		19,607,807
Total noncurrent assets	28,314,966	53,829,667	82,144,633
Total assets	\$ 42,585,557	\$ 65,297,315	\$ 107,882,872
LIABILITIES:			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,694,403	\$ 8,164,977	\$ 9,859,380
Deferred revenue	147,031		147,031
Payable to customers		12,869,976	12,869,976
Customer collateral and other deposits	3,089,321		3,089,321
Current portion of bonds payable	4,109,592	(100,788)	4,008,804
Due to other funds	2,915	329,889	332,804
Accrued interest	369,909	661,190	1,031,099
Total current liabilities	9,413,171	21,925,244	31,338,415
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	24,366,244	46,595,963	70,962,207
Total liabilities	33,779,415	68,521,207	102,300,622
NET ASSETS:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		5,979,847	5,979,847
Restricted for certain operations and maintenance	711,014		711,014
Unrestricted	8,095,128	(9,203,739)	(1,108,611)
Total net assets	8,806,142	(3,223,892)	5,582,250
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 42,585,557	\$ 65,297,315	\$ 107,882,872

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Power Marketing	Power Delivery	Totals
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Power sales	\$ 40,374,094	\$ 47,562,794	\$ 87,936,888
Miscellaneous	68,327		68,327
Total revenues	40,442,421	47,562,794	88,005,215
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Power purchases	34,394,416	39,210,467	73,604,883
Prepaid power advances	5,663,110		5,663,110
Depreciation		2,024,827	2,024,827
General administration	384,895	3,243,390	3,628,285
Total operating expenses	40,442,421	44,478,684	84,921,105
Operating income		3,084,110	3,084,110
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):			
Investment income	9,889	2,746	12,635
Interest expense	(48,218)	(2,442,521)	(2,490,739)
Changes in net assets	(38,329)	644,335	606,006
Net assets, beginning	8,844,471	(3,868,227)	4,976,244
Net assets, ending	\$ 8,806,142	\$ (3,223,892)	\$ 5,582,250

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Business-type Activities		
	Enterprise Funds		
	Power Marketing	Power Delivery	Totals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash received from customers	\$ 40,194,326	\$ 58,325,869	\$ 98,520,195
Cash paid for goods and services	(34,761,294)	(43,483,042)	(78,244,336)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,433,032	14,842,827	20,275,859
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Interest paid (charged to prepaid power)	(1,676,307)		(1,676,307)
Principal payments reimbursed on bonds payable (charged to prepaid power)	(3,795,000)		(3,795,000)
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities	(5,471,307)		(5,471,307)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Interest paid		(2,537,683)	(2,537,683)
Principal payments on bonds payable		(12,316,657)	(12,316,657)
Net cash used in capital financing activities		(14,854,340)	(14,854,340)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Interest received	4,979		4,979
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,979		4,979
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents (Restricted and unrestricted)	(33,296)	(11,513)	(44,809)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	9,123,548	3,616,571	12,740,119
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$ 9,090,252	\$ 3,605,058	\$ 12,695,310
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating income		\$ 3,084,110	\$ 3,084,110
Depreciation		2,024,827	2,024,827
Amortization of prepaid power	\$ 5,663,110		5,663,110
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:			
Accounts receivable	167,488	(460,374)	(292,886)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Accounts payable	23,330	(1,046,948)	(1,023,618)
Deferred revenue	(150,639)	(25,500)	(176,139)
Customer collateral and other deposits	(264,944)		(264,944)
Due to other funds	(5,313)	17,763	12,450
Payable to customers		11,248,949	11,248,949
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,433,032	\$ 14,842,827	\$ 20,275,859

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting entity

The Colorado River Commission (the Commission) is responsible for managing the State of Nevada's interests in the water and power resources available from the Colorado River.

Seven commissioners have broad statutory authority to govern the Commission, which constitutes the reporting entity. The Commission, as a component unit of the State of Nevada (Nevada or the State), is also an integral part of that reporting entity. There are no other entities for which the Commission is financially accountable, and thus requiring them to be reported as component units of the Commission.

All the Commission's cash receipts and disbursements are processed and recorded by the State's Controller. Budgetary and cash controls are imposed by the Controller on the Commission's general and special revenue funds, while other State-imposed cash control requirements apply only to the Commission's enterprise funds. The Commission maintains its own revenue, expense and general journals and a general ledger.

B. Basis of presentation, measurement focus, and basis of accounting

Basis of presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) applicable to government units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), principally GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local*

Governments, as amended, along with related pronouncements. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Commission is not subject to regulation by federal or state utility regulatory bodies such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the Nevada Public Service Commission.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, some of which may require revisions in future periods. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates and assumptions.

Government-wide financial statements: The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information on all of the activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made where appropriate to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the Commission's *governmental* and *business-type* activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through inter-governmental revenues and other exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed primarily by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to that particular program or function. Certain indirect costs are included in the program expense reported for individual functions and activities. Program revenues consist of charges paid by the recipients of services offered by the programs. Revenues that are

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not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

Fund financial statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Commission's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental* and *proprietary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues of proprietary funds include investment earnings and revenues resulting from ancillary activities.

The Commission reports the *general fund* as its only major governmental fund. The general fund is the Commission'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 Commission reports the following major enterprise funds:

Power marketing enterprise fund. This fund operates as a public utility and accounts for the activities of providing electrical power generated at a federal facility to its customers.

Power delivery enterprise fund. This fund is used to account for the construction and operation of power transmission equipment for the Southern Nevada Water System.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. For the year ended June 30, 2012, there were no nonexchange transactions (those for which the Commission gives, or receives, value without directly receiving, or giving, equal value in exchange) reported in the accompanying financial statements.

As permitted under GASB Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, the Commission has elected not to follow private-sector guidance for accounting and financial reporting standards issued after November 30, 1989, in reporting business-type activities in enterprise funds.

Governmental fund financial statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, principally charges for services and investment income, are susceptible to accrual and, therefore, recognized when measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year end. Expenditures generally are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under

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capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

It is the Commission's policy to use restricted resources first when both restricted and unrestricted (unassigned) resources are available for use, and then unrestricted (unassigned) resources as needed.

C. Assets, liabilities, and equity

Cash equivalents

The Commission's restricted and unrestricted cash is deposited with the State Treasurer (the Treasurer) in a fund similar to an external investment pool (Notes 3 and 4). Because the amounts deposited with the Treasurer are sufficiently liquid to permit withdrawals in the form of cash at any time without prior notice or penalty, they are deemed to be cash equivalents.

State statutes authorize the Treasurer to invest the Commission's deposits in certain obligations of the United States of America, or its agencies or instrumentalities, and of state and local governments, as well as other financial instruments specified in Section 355.170 of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Treasurer is also permitted by statute to lend its securities to broker-dealers and other entities with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. The Commission had no outstanding securities lending transactions as of June 30, 2012.

Deposit values reflect unrealized gains and losses on invested funds as reported by the Treasurer.

Receivables and payables

All outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds" (Note 6).

Since sales are made only to customers who are known to have acceptable credit and no bad debts have ever been sustained, an allowance for uncollectible accounts is not considered to be necessary.

Prepaid power

The Commission has participated with the State in funding (Note 7) the improvement and renovation ("uprating") of the electrical power generation plant at Hoover Dam, which supplies the majority of the power sold through the power marketing fund. These costs are to be reimbursed in the form of power consumption and charged to expense as the related debt amortizes over an extended period of time. The estimated value of power to be received during the next fiscal year is classified as a current asset, prepaid expense, in that fund.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents

The various resources that are limited as to use by bond covenants for debt service, operation and maintenance (O&M), and capital improvement and construction (acquisition) are classified as restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 4). Net assets are restricted to the extent restricted assets exceed related liabilities.

Capital assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets (Note 5) are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value on the date of donation. The capitalization threshold is \$5,000.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets

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constructed. However, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, none of the total interest expense incurred by the Commission (\$2,838,938) was capitalized and included as part of the cost of assets under construction.

Capital assets of the Commission are depreciated using the straight-line method over their useful lives currently estimated as follows:

	Years
Governmental activities:	
Office equipment	5
Office furniture and fixtures	5
Automobiles	4-6
Business-type activities:	
Power transmission systems	10-50
Office equipment	5
Automobiles	4-6

Compensated absences

It is the Commission's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. All vacation and sick pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Long-term obligations

In the accompanying government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

2. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability

Budgetary information

Biennial budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with the accounting policies applied for financial reporting purposes by the Commission under GAAP except that encumbrances for goods and services not received by fiscal year end are considered expenditures of the current period solely for budgetary purposes. There were no encumbrances outstanding at the beginning or end of the year. Although budgets are adopted on a biennial basis, each year is treated separately and unexpended budget authorizations lapse at each year end.

Prior to September 1 of each even-numbered year, the State's Director of Administration submits proposed operating budgets to the Nevada Budget Division covering the biennium beginning the following July 1. After review of the budgets by the Nevada Budget Division between September 1 and November 15, hearings involving the Commission, the Director of Administration and the Governor are held between November 15 and December 22, each budget year. The biennium budgets are transmitted to the State Legislature no later than the 10th day of the legislative session held in odd-numbered years and, before adjourning, the Legislature enacts the budgets.

Net expenditures of the general fund (gross expenditures less amounts allocated to other funds) are controlled by budget categories (personnel services, travel in-state, travel out-of-state, operating expenses, and capital outlay for the general fund; and general and administrative and intergovernmental for the special revenue fund).

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Management of the Commission cannot amend any budget categories. However, the Director of Administration is authorized to approve requests for changes in the budget involving transfers between expenditure categories not exceeding 10% of originally budgeted expenditures, or \$25,000 in the aggregate, of the respective budget categories. Any changes exceeding 10% or \$25,000 require approval of the State Legislature's Interim Finance Committee.

Bond covenants

Following is a brief summary of the covenants included in the bond resolutions of the enterprise funds:

The Commission is required to charge purchasers of services and all users of the state facilities sufficient amounts to cover all operation and maintenance expenses (except depreciation), all debt service requirements, and any amounts required to be deposited in reserve accounts.

Monthly transfers for debt service – A debt service account is required to ensure payment of interest and principal when due. Transfers are made each month from revenues to provide 1/6 of the next semiannual interest payment and 1/12 of the annual bond maturity payment.

Classes of users – The power marketing fund serves two classes of users, retail utility customers and industrial customers. The power delivery fund serves the Southern Nevada Water System and its customers.

Other – Other requirements of the bond covenants include maintaining bond funds in separate depository accounts with the State Treasurer and an audit of the Commission's financial statements by an independent certified public accountant. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the Commission

complied with all requirements of the bond covenants.

Excess of expenditures over appropriations

No net budget amounts were exceeded in any category during fiscal year 2012.

3. Cash deposits:

At June 30, 2012, the Commission's carrying amount ("book value") of restricted and unrestricted cash and cash equivalents was \$18,735,035 and the State Treasurer's balance was \$18,965,680. These deposits with the Treasurer are not categorized as to credit risk, but are fully insured by the FDIC or collateralized by the State's financial institutions.

4. Restricted cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents restricted at June 30, 2012, by bond covenants or contractual agreements are summarized as follows:

	Power Marketing Fund	Power Delivery Fund
Restricted for:		
Debt service	\$ 3,267,155	
Construction reserve		\$ 1,340,064
Reserve for revenue insufficiency	3,175,240	
Cash held by contractual agreement	<u>2,264,764</u>	<u>14,581</u>
Total restricted	<u>\$ 8,707,159</u>	<u>\$ 1,354,645</u>

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5. Capital assets:

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2012, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Office equipment	\$ 110,927			\$ 110,927
Office furniture and fixtures	28,539			28,539
Automobiles	128,517			128,517
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>267,983</u>			<u>267,983</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Office equipment	110,927			110,927
Office furniture and fixtures	28,539			28,539
Automobiles	93,397	\$ 15,923		109,320
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>232,863</u>	<u>15,923</u>		<u>248,786</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 35,120</u>	<u>\$ (15,923)</u>		<u>\$ 19,196</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Power transmission system	\$ 75,722,481			\$ 75,722,481
Office equipment	65,089			65,089
Automobiles	187,049			187,049
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>75,974,619</u>			<u>75,974,619</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Power transmission system	21,261,466	\$ 2,015,700		23,277,166
Office equipment and automobiles	213,304	9,127		222,431
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>21,474,770</u>	<u>2,024,827</u>		<u>23,499,597</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 54,499,849</u>	<u>\$ (2,024,827)</u>		<u>\$ 52,475,022</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 15,923
Business-type activities:	
Power delivery	<u>2,024,827</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 2,040,750</u>

6. Balances due to/from other funds

The composition of interfund balances, representing the net of short-term working capital advances and repayments, as of June 30, 2012, was as follows:

	Due from	Due to
Funds:		
General	\$ 332,804	
Power marketing		\$ 2,915
Power delivery		329,889
	<u>\$ 332,804</u>	<u>\$ 332,804</u>

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7. Long-term debt:

General Obligation Bonds

Section 3 of Article 9 of the Nevada State Constitution limits public debt to 2% of the State's assessed valuation. The legislature may authorize debt that is not subject to the foregoing limitation to protect and preserve, or obtain the benefits of, any of its property or natural resources. The bonded debt incurred to fund the State's share of the cost of uprating electrical generating facilities at Hoover Dam does not affect the legal debt margin, because it was incurred to obtain the benefits of the facility.

In 2001, the Commission sold the \$6,305,000 Series 2001 bonds. Proceeds from these bonds were used to advance refund the Series 1987B bonds. The bonds mature on October 1, 2017, with interest payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 at the annual rate of 5.375%.

In 2002, the Commission sold the \$36,420,000 Series 2002 bonds. Proceeds from these bonds, along with other available funds, were used to advance refund the Series 1992 bonds. The bonds mature annually on October 1, 2008 through 2016, with interest payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 at the annual rate of 5.375%.

In April 2005, the Commission sold the \$65,300,000 Series 2005I bonds. Proceeds from these bonds were used to advance refund substantial portions of the Series 1997A and 1999A bonds. The bonds mature annually on September 15, 2008 through

2029, with interest payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 at the annual rates of 4.75% to 5%.

The Series 2005I bonds principal and interest payments are being made by a significant customer of the Commission as partial payment for power delivery services. In September 2011, this customer advance refunded \$10,305,000 of these bonds through an agent. The bonds issued by the agent for this refunding are not obligations of the Commission and, consequently, the Commission's debt has been reduced by this amount with a corresponding addition to the liability to the customer for power delivery services.

In November 2011, the Commission sold the \$5,545,000 Series 2011B General Obligation Refunding bonds. Proceeds from these bonds were used to advance refund the Series 2001 bonds. The bonds mature on October 1, 2017, with interest payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 at the annual rate of 5%. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$48,469. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the life of the new debt issue.

The Commission has provided to a third-party borrower conduit debt with an outstanding balance of \$152,980,000 as of June 30, 2012. Pursuant to an agreement with the third-party borrower, the Commission has no obligation for the debt.

General obligation bonds outstanding at year end are summarized as follows:

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	Maturity Dates	Interest Rates	Outstanding June 30, 2012
Business-type activities:			
Hoover uprating refunding, series 2002	2008-2016	5.375%	\$ 22,370,000
Power delivery refunding, series 2005I	2008-2030	4.75 to 5%	47,755,000
General obligation refunding series 2011B	2011-2017	5.000%	5,545,000
			<u>\$ 75,670,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for long-term debt consisting of general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Business-type Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2013	\$ 4,005,000	\$ 1,372,003
2014	4,230,000	1,150,688
2015	4,460,000	917,144
2016	4,705,000	670,834
2017	7,875,000	2,605,131
2018-2022	22,255,000	8,848,206
2023-2027	20,970,000	4,283,788
2028-2030	7,170,000	317,538
Total	<u>\$ 75,670,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,165,332</u>

Changes in long-term obligations

Changes in long-term obligations during the year-ended June 30, 2012, are summarized below:

	Balance July 1, 2011	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2012	Current
Governmental activities:					
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 297,798	\$ 268,524	\$ 260,575	\$ 305,747	\$ 194,513
Business-type activities:					
General obligation bonds	92,800,000	5,545,000	22,675,000	75,670,000	4,005,000
Unamortized bond premium	2,410,114	841,232	631,107	2,620,239	382,650
Unamortized refunding charges	(4,099,904)	(106,567)	(887,243)	(3,319,228)	(378,846)
Total	<u>\$ 91,408,008</u>	<u>\$ 6,548,189</u>	<u>\$ 22,679,439</u>	<u>\$ 75,276,758</u>	<u>\$ 4,203,317</u>

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The liability for accrued compensated absences is paid from the general fund.

8. Segment information

The Commission has issued general obligation bonds (in some cases revenue supported) to finance uprating of the electrical generating facilities at Hoover Dam and to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping electrical power transmission and distribution facilities. Although these bonds have historically been paid from the revenues of the Commission's enterprise funds, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of these enterprise funds are presented separately in the accompanying proprietary fund financial statements and no additional segment information disclosure is considered necessary.

9. Risk management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Commission participates in the State risk pool and is liable for payment of nominal deductible amounts. The State then becomes responsible for all losses in excess of the nominal insurance deductible.

The United States is experiencing a widespread recession accompanied by declines in residential real estate sales, mortgage lending and related construction activity, higher energy costs and other inflationary trends and weakness in the commercial and investment banking systems, and is engaged in a war, all of which are likely to continue to have far-reaching effects on the economic activity in the country for an indeterminate period. The near- and long-term impact of these factors on the Nevada economy and the

Commission's operations cannot be predicted at this time but may be substantial.

Through the State Treasurer, the Commission may carry cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions in excess of federally insured limits, and the risk of losses related to such concentrations may be increasing as a result of current economic instability discussed in the foregoing paragraph. The extent of a future loss to be sustained as a result of uninsured deposits in the event of a future failure of a financial institution, if any, is not subject to estimation at this time.

10. Commitments and contingencies

Litigation

The Commission may from time to time be a party in various litigation matters. It is management's opinion, based upon advice from legal counsel, that the risk of financial losses to the Commission from such litigation, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on the Commission's future financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Accordingly, no provision has been made for any such losses.

The Commission does not accrue for estimated future legal and defense costs, if any, to be incurred in connection with outstanding or threatened litigation and other disputed matters but rather, records such as period costs when the services are rendered.

Arbitrage Rebate Requirement

The federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 imposes a rebate requirement with respect to some bonds issued by the Commission. Under this Act, an amount may be required to be rebated to the United States Treasury (called "arbitrage"), for interest on the bonds to qualify for exclusion from gross income

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for federal income tax purposes. Rebutable arbitrage is computed as of each installment computation date. The arbitrage rebate calculation as of the most recent such date indicates that no amount is due. Future calculations might result in adjustments to this determination.

11. Employee retirement system

All Commission employees participate in the Nevada Public Employees Retirement Systems (PERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. PERS was established in 1948 by the State Legislature and is governed by the Public Employees Retirement Board whose seven members are appointed by the Governor. The Commission exercises no control over PERS and is not liable for any obligations of the system.

PERS provides pension, survivor, death and disability benefits, which are determined by State statute. Various payment options for these benefits are available. Regular members of the system receive full benefits upon retirement at:

Age 65 with at least 5 years of service
Age 60 with 10 or more years of service
Any age with 30 or more years of service

Retirement benefits, payable monthly for life, are based on a percentage of final salary for each year of credited service up to a maximum of 90% if hired before July 1, 1985, and up to a maximum of 75% if hired on or after that date. Final average salary is the employee's average compensation for the 36 consecutive months of highest compensation. Benefits fully vest on reaching 5 years of service. Vested employees who have the necessary years of credited service, but have not attained the required age, may retire at any age with the benefit actuarially reduced by 2% of the unmodified benefit for each year the member is under the appropriate retirement age.

Employees have the option of either contributing 12.25% of their salary and the Commission contributing 12.5%, or, under the employer paid option, taking an 12.25% reduction in gross pay with the Commission contributing 23.75% of salary to PERS.

Contribution rates are established by State statute and provide for yearly increases until such time as the actuarially determined unfunded liability of PERS is reduced to zero. The required contribution, which was paid in full by the Commission, for fiscal years 2010-2012 was as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Contribution Rate</u> <u>Regular Members</u>		<u>Covered Payroll</u>		<u>Annual Required</u> <u>Contribution Paid</u> <u>by the Commission</u>	
	Employer	Employer/ Employee	Employer	Employer/ Employee	Employer	Employer/ Employee
June 30, 2010	21.50%	11.25%	\$ 1,667,308	\$ 944,445	\$ 470,346	\$ 111,875
2011	21.50%	11.25%	1,666,599	922,948	462,150	103,832
2012	23.75%	12.50%/12.25%	1,488,149	998,086	475,700	124,761/122,265

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PERS issues a comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information of the plan. Those reports may be obtained by contacting them at the following address:

Public Employees Retirement System of
Nevada
693 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89703-1599
(775) 687-4200

12. Other Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description - The State Retirees Health and Welfare Benefits Fund, Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) of the State of Nevada (Retirees Fund) was created in 2007 by the Nevada Legislature to account for the financial assets designated to offset the portion of current and future costs of health and welfare benefits paid on behalf of State retirees. The Retirees' Fund is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined postemployment benefit plan with several participating employers, and is administered by the Board of Public Employees' Benefits Program of the State of Nevada. The Retirees' Fund provides benefits other than pensions to eligible retirees and their dependents through the payment of subsidies to the PEBP. PEBP administers a group health and life insurance program for covered employees, both active and retired, of the State, and certain other participating public employers within the State, including the Commission. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 287.530 establishes this benefit upon the retiree. All State public employees who retire with at least five years of public service and who have State service are eligible to receive benefits from the Retirees' Fund. State service is defined as employment with any State agency, the Nevada System of Higher Education and any State Board or Commission. A portion

of the monthly premiums are deducted from pension checks and paid to the PEBP. The cost varies depending on which health plan the retiree chooses, as well as the amount of subsidy they receive.

Implementation of GASB 45 - This Statement was implemented prospectively by the State beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Legislation effective July 1, 2007, amended the NRS making various changes regarding the management of the PEBP. NRS 287.0436 established an irrevocable trust fund, the Retiree's Fund, for the purpose of providing retirement benefits other than a pension. The Retirees' Fund issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The State reports the Retiree's Fund as a trust fund. The Retirees' Fund financial report may be obtained from the PEBP at the following address:

Public Employees' Benefits Program
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 1001
Carson City, NV 89701

Contributions and Funding Policy - NRS 287.046 establishes a subsidy to pay the contributions for the persons retired from the State. Contributions to the Retirees' Fund are paid by the State through an assessment of actual payroll paid by each State entity. For the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, the rate assessed was .021% of annual covered payroll. The assessment is based on an amount prescribed by the State Legislature. For the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, the Commission contributed \$50,879, \$17,279, and \$57,702 respectively, to the plan. These contributions equaled 100% of the required contributions each year.

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13. Joint Venture

CRC is a member of the Silver State Energy Association (SSEA). SSEA was established as a joint venture through an interlocal agreement among the member agencies (Members), which, in addition to CRC, include the City of Boulder City, Lincoln Power District No. 1, Overton Power District No. 5 and the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

SSEA is an association of public agencies with the common goal of jointly planning, developing, owning and operating power resources to meet their own needs and those of their customers. The economies of scale produced by the SSEA offer improved project development opportunities and power purchasing capabilities, the sharing of resources and expertise, and the opportunity for jointly managed energy needs.

As appropriate projects are selected for development, the Members involved in each project enter into a project service agreement (PSA) indicating each participating Member's allocation of project costs.

The business and other affairs of the SSEA are conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of one director appointed by each Member. The appointed director may, but need not be, a member of the governing body of the Member.

Financial information regarding SSEA can be obtained by writing or emailing at:

Manager of Energy Services for the
Colorado River Commission
P.O. Box 99956, MS 115
Las Vegas, NV 89193-9956

The Silver State Energy Association (SSEA)
website is www.silverstateenergy.org/.

14. Subsequent Events

In July 2012, the Commission sold the \$17,085,000 Series 2012E Hoover Upgrading Refunding bonds. Proceeds from these bonds were used to advance refund the Series 2002 bonds. The bonds mature annually beginning on October 1, 2013 through 2016, with interest payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 at the annual rate of 4 to 5%.

Management has performed a search for, and determined there were no events, except as discussed in the foregoing paragraph, subsequent to June 30, 2012, requiring accounting recognition or disclosure through November 26, 2012, which was the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment income	\$ 20,319	\$ 20,319	\$ 16,597	\$ (3,722)
Multi-species surcharge	1,454,327	1,454,327	1,362,759	(91,568)
Total revenues	1,474,646	1,474,646	1,379,356	(95,290)
EXPENDITURES				
Multi-species assessment	525,501	525,501		525,501
Other			49,936	(49,936)
	525,501	525,501	49,936	475,565
Excess of revenues over expenditures and change in fund balance	949,145	949,145	1,329,420	380,275
Fund balance, beginning	1,207,471	321,030	2,139,130	1,818,100
Fund balance, ending	\$ 2,156,616	\$ 1,270,175	\$ 3,468,550	\$ 2,198,375

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**CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES BY SOURCE*
JUNE 30, 2012 AND 2011**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS CAPITAL ASSETS:		
Office equipment	\$ 110,927	\$ 110,927
Office furniture and fixtures	28,539	28,539
Automobiles	<u>128,517</u>	<u>128,517</u>
Total governmental funds capital assets	<u>\$ 267,983</u>	<u>\$ 267,983</u>
Investment in governmental funds capital assets by source - general fund	<u>\$ 267,983</u>	<u>\$ 267,983</u>

*All governmental fund capital assets are used in the general government function.

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CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Capital Assets July 1, 2011	Additions	Deletions	Capital Assets June 30, 2012
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Office equipment	\$ 110,927	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,927
Office furniture and fixtures	28,539			28,539
Automobiles	128,517			128,517
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 267,983</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 267,983</u>

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STATISTICAL SECTION

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STATISTICAL SECTION

(UNAUDITED)

This section of the Commission's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for the user's understanding of the entity in conjunction with the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information. The information contained in this section is designed to aid in analyzing trends and in determining the Commission's overall financial health and operating strategies.

The statistical section includes information that management has determined to be helpful to the user in the following general areas:

Financial Trends

These schedules contain information to help the financial statement user understand how the Commission's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the financial statement user understand the relative contribution of each of the Commission's customers to revenues and to make assessments on the ability to continue to generate that revenue

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the financial statement user assess the current levels of Commission debt and the ability to issue additional debt in the future

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules provide demographic and economic indicators to help the financial statement user understand the general environment in which the Commission's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain information about the Commission's operations and resources available to provide the services and perform the activities it has been given by the State to fulfill.

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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 1

	Fiscal Year									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Governmental activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 19,196	\$ 35,121	\$ 46,102	\$ 33,762	\$ 14,045	\$ 97,911	\$ 118,006	\$ 109,064	\$ 107,230	\$ 122,638
Restricted for research and development	3,468,550	2,139,130								
Unrestricted	2,573,169	1,924,972	2,916,470	3,145,590	3,090,809	2,306,710	10,934,221	9,292,022	2,393,362	1,929,113
Total governmental activities net assets	<u>\$ 6,060,915</u>	<u>\$ 4,099,223</u>	<u>\$ 2,962,572</u>	<u>\$ 3,179,352</u>	<u>\$ 3,104,854</u>	<u>\$ 2,404,621</u>	<u>\$ 11,052,227</u>	<u>\$ 9,401,086</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,592</u>	<u>\$ 2,051,751</u>
Business-type activities										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 5,979,847	\$ (4,219,164)	\$ (4,270,307)	\$ (3,967,588)	\$ (3,850,234)	\$ (3,661,965)				
Restricted for operations and maintenance	711,014	710,738	710,482	713,088	716,319	717,664	716,284	713,004	707,485	705,049
Unrestricted	(1,108,611)	8,484,670	8,372,383	8,345,585	8,355,522	8,252,177	4,716,772	5,345,387	5,676,526	6,251,496
Total business-type activities net assets	<u>\$ 5,582,250</u>	<u>\$ 4,976,244</u>	<u>\$ 4,812,558</u>	<u>\$ 5,091,085</u>	<u>\$ 5,221,607</u>	<u>\$ 5,307,876</u>	<u>\$ 5,433,056</u>	<u>\$ 6,058,391</u>	<u>\$ 6,384,011</u>	<u>\$ 6,956,545</u>
Total entity-wide										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 5,999,043	\$ (4,184,043)	\$ (4,224,205)	\$ (3,933,826)	\$ (3,836,189)	\$ (3,564,054)	\$ 118,006	\$ 109,064	\$ 107,230	\$ 122,638
Restricted	4,179,564	2,849,868	710,482	713,088	716,319	717,664	716,284	713,004	707,485	705,049
Unrestricted	1,464,558	10,409,642	11,288,853	11,491,175	11,446,331	10,558,887	15,650,993	14,637,409	8,069,888	8,180,609
Total entity-wide net assets	<u>\$ 11,643,165</u>	<u>\$ 9,075,467</u>	<u>\$ 7,775,130</u>	<u>\$ 8,270,437</u>	<u>\$ 8,326,461</u>	<u>\$ 7,712,497</u>	<u>\$ 16,485,283</u>	<u>\$ 15,459,477</u>	<u>\$ 8,884,603</u>	<u>\$ 9,008,296</u>

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
(Accrual basis of accounting)

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 2

	Fiscal Year									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Expenses										
Governmental activities										
General government	\$ 1,901,012	\$ 2,306,101	\$ 3,275,830	\$ 2,810,030	\$ 2,730,697	\$ 12,208,192	\$ 2,641,024	\$ 2,253,266	\$ 2,062,826	\$ 2,968,732
Business-type activities										
Power marketing	40,490,639	41,483,124	40,226,984	46,050,417	55,744,898	57,473,246	62,986,316	70,038,951	127,942,758	117,616,074
Power delivery	46,921,205	45,904,714	41,633,751	38,006,772	10,678,035	15,783,971	58,929,523	37,159,924	13,504,249	27,387,791
Total business-type activities expenses	87,411,844	87,387,838	81,860,735	84,057,189	66,422,933	73,257,217	121,915,839	107,198,875	141,447,007	145,003,865
Total entity-wide expenses	\$ 89,312,856	\$ 89,693,939	\$ 85,136,565	\$ 86,867,219	\$ 69,153,630	\$ 85,465,409	\$ 124,556,863	\$ 109,452,141	\$ 143,509,833	\$ 147,972,597
Program revenues										
Governmental activities										
Charges for services										
Power administrative charge	\$ 1,259,804	\$ 1,219,897	\$ 1,121,162	\$ 1,167,254	\$ 1,296,412	\$ 1,323,837	\$ 1,310,371	\$ 1,049,704	\$ 968,238	\$ 978,394
Water charges	1,169,246	752,854	1,285,018	1,046,787	1,311,351	888,720	1,603,826	1,015,940	1,496,859	1,176,446
Total governmental activities program revenues	2,429,050	1,972,751	2,406,180	2,214,041	2,607,763	2,212,557	2,914,197	2,065,644	2,465,097	2,154,840
Business-type activities										
Charges for services										
Power sales										
Power marketing	40,374,094	41,436,582	40,217,943	45,845,877	55,601,491	57,246,095	62,764,886	64,003,861	127,826,226	117,233,246
Power delivery	47,562,794	46,077,938	41,711,572	37,897,186	10,242,168	15,130,974	57,900,598	36,513,222	12,756,303	26,499,508
Total business-type activities program revenues	87,936,888	87,514,520	81,929,515	83,743,063	65,843,659	72,377,069	120,665,484	100,517,083	140,582,529	143,732,754
Total entity-wide program revenues	\$ 90,365,938	\$ 89,487,271	\$ 84,335,695	\$ 85,957,104	\$ 68,451,422	\$ 74,589,626	\$ 123,579,681	\$ 102,582,727	\$ 143,047,626	\$ 145,887,594

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued)
(Accrual basis of accounting)

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 2

	Fiscal Year									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Net expense										
Governmental activities	\$ 528,038	\$ (333,350)	\$ (869,650)	\$ (595,989)	\$ (122,933)	\$ (9,995,635)	\$ 273,173	\$ (187,622)	\$ 402,271	\$ (813,892)
Business-type activities	525,044	126,682	68,780	(314,126)	(579,274)	(880,148)	(1,250,355)	(6,681,792)	(864,478)	(1,271,111)
Total entity-wide net expense	<u>\$ 1,053,082</u>	<u>\$ (206,668)</u>	<u>\$ (800,870)</u>	<u>\$ (910,115)</u>	<u>\$ (702,207)</u>	<u>\$ (10,875,783)</u>	<u>\$ (977,182)</u>	<u>\$ (6,869,414)</u>	<u>\$ (462,207)</u>	<u>\$ (2,085,003)</u>
General revenues and other changes in net assets										
Governmental activities										
Investment income	\$ 29,677	\$ 12,432	\$ 27,057	\$ 87,325	\$ 227,944	\$ 773,632	\$ 786,729	\$ 46,142	\$ 24,350	\$ 69,509
Multi-species surcharge	1,362,759	1,375,160	625,814	583,162	595,223	547,450	525,144	17,584		
Land sales								13,000,000		
Miscellaneous	41,218	82,409				26,947	66,095	24,390	22,220	24,390
Transfers								(6,000,000)		
Total governmental activities	<u>1,433,654</u>	<u>1,470,001</u>	<u>652,871</u>	<u>670,487</u>	<u>823,167</u>	<u>1,348,029</u>	<u>1,377,968</u>	<u>7,088,116</u>	<u>46,570</u>	<u>93,899</u>
Business-type activities										
Investment income	12,635	2,841	22,495	183,604	493,005	754,968	625,020	356,172	291,944	1,573,273
Abandonment loss	-	-	(369,802)							
Miscellaneous	68,327	34,163								
Transfers								6,000,000		
Total business-type activities	<u>80,962</u>	<u>37,004</u>	<u>(347,307)</u>	<u>183,604</u>	<u>493,005</u>	<u>754,968</u>	<u>625,020</u>	<u>6,356,172</u>	<u>291,944</u>	<u>1,573,273</u>
Total entity-wide	<u>\$ 1,514,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,507,005</u>	<u>\$ 305,564</u>	<u>\$ 854,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,316,172</u>	<u>\$ 2,102,997</u>	<u>\$ 2,002,988</u>	<u>\$ 13,444,288</u>	<u>\$ 338,514</u>	<u>\$ 1,667,172</u>
Change in net assets										
Governmental activities	\$ 1,961,692	\$ 1,136,651	\$ (216,779)	\$ 74,498	\$ 700,234	\$ (8,647,606)	\$ 1,651,141	\$ 6,900,494	\$ 448,841	\$ (719,993)
Business-type activities	606,006	163,686	(278,527)	(130,522)	(86,269)	(125,180)	(625,335)	(325,620)	(572,534)	302,162
Total entity-wide	<u>\$ 2,567,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,337</u>	<u>\$ (495,306)</u>	<u>\$ (56,024)</u>	<u>\$ 613,965</u>	<u>\$ (8,772,786)</u>	<u>\$ 1,025,806</u>	<u>\$ 6,574,874</u>	<u>\$ (123,693)</u>	<u>\$ (417,831)</u>

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 3

	Fiscal Year									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
General fund										
Unassigned	\$ 2,878,917	\$ 2,222,770	\$ 2,398,074	\$ 2,545,592	\$ 2,582,644	\$ 2,015,540	\$ 2,130,668	\$ 1,117,428	\$ 1,216,761	\$ 719,660
All other governmental funds										
Restricted						\$ 182,131	\$ 182,131	\$ 4,550		
Reported in special										
revenue funds:										
Fort Mohave Development						(14,162)	8,705,291	8,242,169	\$ 1,234,722	\$ 1,234,840
Research and Development	\$ 3,468,550	\$ 2,139,130	\$ 827,864	\$ 872,912	\$ 732,616	377,679	198,834	184,256	182,928	181,901
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 3,468,550	\$ 2,139,130	\$ 827,864	\$ 872,912	\$ 732,616	\$ 545,648	\$ 9,086,256	\$ 8,430,975	\$ 1,417,650	\$ 1,416,741

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
(Modified accrual basis of accounting)

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 4

	Fiscal Year									
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Revenues										
Charges for services	\$ 2,429,050	\$ 1,972,751	\$ 2,406,180	\$ 2,214,041	\$ 2,607,763	\$ 2,212,557	\$ 2,914,197	\$ 2,065,644	\$ 2,465,097	\$ 2,154,840
Investment income	29,677	12,432	27,057	87,325	227,944	773,632	786,729	46,142	24,350	69,509
Multi-Species surcharge	1,362,759	1,375,160	625,814	583,162	595,223	547,451	525,144	17,584		
Land sales								13,000,000		
Miscellaneous	41,218	82,409				26,947	66,095	24,390	22,220	24,390
Total revenues	<u>3,862,704</u>	<u>3,442,752</u>	<u>3,059,051</u>	<u>2,884,528</u>	<u>3,430,930</u>	<u>3,560,587</u>	<u>4,292,165</u>	<u>15,153,760</u>	<u>2,511,667</u>	<u>2,248,739</u>
Expenditures										
General administration	1,812,067	2,267,200	2,768,497	2,232,083	2,180,003	11,502,549	1,998,993	2,206,332	1,994,647	2,865,085
Multi-Species assessment	-	-	459,851	443,603	441,215	405,803	389,269	13,035		
Water purchases	15,134	14,270	15,277	15,889	15,411	15,393	18,017	20,401	19,010	20,066
Intergovernmental										
Investment expenses	49,936	25,318	7,992	89,709	40,230	292,577	217,365			
Total expenditures	<u>1,877,137</u>	<u>2,306,788</u>	<u>3,251,617</u>	<u>2,781,284</u>	<u>2,676,859</u>	<u>12,216,322</u>	<u>2,623,644</u>	<u>2,239,768</u>	<u>2,013,657</u>	<u>2,885,151</u>
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures	1,985,567	1,135,964	(192,566)	103,244	754,071	(8,655,735)	1,668,521	12,913,992	498,010	(636,412)
Other financing sources (uses)										
Transfers out								6,000,000		
Net changes in fund balances	<u>\$ 1,985,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,964</u>	<u>\$ (192,566)</u>	<u>\$ 103,244</u>	<u>\$ 754,071</u>	<u>\$ (8,655,735)</u>	<u>\$ 1,668,521</u>	<u>\$ 6,913,992</u>	<u>\$ 498,010</u>	<u>\$ (636,412)</u>

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

PRINCIPAL REVENUE PAYERS

JUNE 30, 2012 with total comparisons for 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006 (UNAUDITED)

Table 5

Customer	F/Y 2012						(4) F/Y 2011 Total	(4) F/Y 2010 Total	(4) F/Y 2009 Total	(4) F/Y 2008 Total	(4) F/Y 2007 Total	(4) F/Y 2006 Total
	Water	Power	(1)	Power	Power	Total						
	Administrative	Administrative	LCRMSCP	Marketing	Delivery							
	Charges	Charges	Charges	Revenues	Revenues							
Southern Nevada Water Authority	\$ 1,135,528	\$ 79,992	\$ 816,431	\$ 1,706,210	\$ 47,562,794	\$ 51,300,955	\$ 49,486,766	\$ 83,298,697	\$ 40,881,604	\$ 13,306,629	\$ 16,925,120	\$ 61,399,486
Basic Water Company	7,608	22,678	24,244	620,482	-	675,012	775,087	53,516	1,131,591	1,119,996	958,905	638,342
Timet Metals Corporation	-	260,657	58,311	8,148,127	-	8,467,095	6,257,186	219,602	11,549,026	13,527,584	9,700,300	10,218,016
Olin Chlor Alkaline (formerly Pioneer)	-	162,123	-	7,571,481	-	7,733,604	8,752,522	160,464	10,453,427	17,225,025	17,312,427	21,826,569
Chemical Lime Company	-	1,777	1,088	50,293	-	53,158	62,531	3,305	65,921	81,741	90,499	87,458
Tronox, LLC	-	79,790	52,259	1,566,106	-	1,698,155	1,760,750	134,319	1,466,649	1,827,270	1,594,947	889,720
American Pacific Corporation	-	67,743	16,925	2,377,150	-	2,461,818	2,627,688	88,143	2,460,584	4,215,683	4,655,125	5,647,039
Lincoln County Power District No. 1	-	62,335	36,648	1,585,463	-	1,684,446	1,728,892	98,341	1,538,006	1,339,248	1,360,833	1,134,141
Overton Power District #5	-	74,293	29,476	2,430,272	-	2,534,041	2,562,159	96,390	2,286,563	3,038,977	3,021,368	4,019,864
Valley Electric Association	-	81,875	32,958	2,378,528	-	2,493,361	2,671,367	116,804	3,142,087	3,118,421	3,004,013	3,650,590
NV Energy (formerly Nevada Power Company)	-	332,725	256,358	10,717,459	-	11,306,542	10,607,889	567,906	10,404,959	9,218,722	9,289,897	8,527,374
City of Boulder City	-	33,816	38,061	1,222,523	-	1,294,400	3,588,478	98,075	1,139,321	1,001,428	1,757,733	955,528
Las Vegas Valley Water District	6,293	-	-	-	-	6,293	6,301	-	-	534	697	9,117
City of Henderson	19,143	-	-	-	-	19,143	16,804	19,810	20,563	17,986	18,635	15,935
Raw water sales ⁽²⁾	674	-	-	-	-	674	17,939	13,513	966	7,400	7,824	7,540
Other power sales ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,276	-	-	-	5,438,813	4,795,106
Total	\$ 1,169,246	\$ 1,259,804	\$ 1,362,759	\$ 40,374,094	\$ 47,562,794	\$ 91,728,697	\$ 90,939,635	\$ 84,968,885	\$ 86,541,267	\$ 69,046,644	\$ 75,137,136	\$ 123,821,825

(1) LCRMSCP charges are the charges for the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program. These charges are for the State of Nevada's participation in this species recovery program. The revenues collected from the water and power customers are paid to the federal government for the conservation program. Note that the Southern Nevada Water Authority also pays an additional charge directly to the federal government not collected by the Commission.

(2) Raw water sales include administrative charges on a number of very small water user contracts.

(3) Other power sales category includes customer excess electric power resold on the market to various entities.

(4) Comparison totals are provided for the past six years due to the changes in Commission activities pursuant to legislative action making older comparisons not relevant to ongoing operations. Total comparisons will be added each year until ten years of data are accumulated. The current year details are provided to allow the user to see the relative amounts of revenue sources to the Commission paid by the classes of customers. Only totals will be compared for past fiscal periods as inclusion of detail would make the table unreadable. For additional detail please see the annual financial report for the specific year at the Commission website at: crc.nv.gov

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 6

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Refunding Series 2011B	Power Delivery Refunding Series 2005I	Power Upgrading Refunding Series 2002	Hoover Upgrading Refunding Series 2001	Power Delivery Series 1999A	Power Delivery Series 1997	Total Outstanding Debt	Charges for Services	Revenue to Debt Ratio	Debt as a Percentage of Personal Income	Debt per Capita In Dollars
2003			\$ 36,420,000	\$ 6,305,000	\$ 25,480,000	\$ 46,705,000	\$ 114,910,000	\$ 145,887,594	1.27	2.36%	\$ 3,723
2004			36,420,000	6,305,000	25,280,000	45,770,000	113,775,000	143,047,626	1.26	2.19%	3,443
2005		\$ 65,300,000	36,420,000	6,305,000	2,735,000	3,245,000	114,005,000	102,582,727	0.90	1.78%	3,259
2006		65,300,000	36,420,000	6,305,000	2,345,000	2,215,000	112,585,000	123,579,681	1.10	1.63%	3,041
2007		65,300,000	36,420,000	6,305,000	1,805,000	1,135,000	110,965,000	74,589,626	0.67	1.51%	2,832
2008		65,300,000	36,420,000	6,305,000	1,235,000		109,260,000	68,451,423	0.63	1.46%	2,782
2009		63,940,000	33,180,000	6,305,000	635,000		104,060,000	85,957,104	0.83	1.30%	2,778
2010		62,500,000	29,765,000	6,305,000			98,570,000	84,335,695	0.86	1.21%	2,800
2011		60,330,000	26,165,000	6,305,000			92,800,000	89,487,271	0.96	NA	NA
2012	\$ 5,545,000	58,060,000	22,370,000				85,975,000	90,365,938	1.05	NA	NA

Generally, debt of the Colorado River Commission is allowed under the natural resource provisions of the state. As such, the debt is not subject to the debt limit as provided in the state constitution. However, each debt issuance and its corresponding project must be specifically authorized by the State Legislature either during a full session (in the odd numbered years) or through the Interim Finance Committee (a committee composed of legislators that meets as necessary to accommodate state needs when not in regular session). Although it is possible that the Commission may issue debt that would not be considered natural resource debt, such debt would impact the state debt limit and would also have to be approved by the legislature. Such debt has never been issued by the Commission and will not be pursued in the foreseeable future.

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

AVAILABLE REVENUE DEBT COVERAGE

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 7

Fiscal Year	Gross		Less:	Add	Net	Debt Service			Coverage ⁽¹⁾
	Revenues	Expenses	Operating	Back	Available	Principal	Interest	Total	
2003	\$ 145,887,594	\$ 143,425,328		\$ 1,791,183	\$ 4,253,449	\$ 1,045,000	\$ 5,886,215	\$ 6,931,215	0.61
2004	143,047,626	139,406,539		1,835,466	5,476,553	1,135,000	4,023,431	5,158,431	1.06
2005	102,582,727	105,445,842		2,061,753	(801,362)	1,225,000	6,487,791	7,712,791	(0.10)
2006	123,579,681	120,712,590		2,064,492	4,931,583	1,420,000	5,517,972	6,937,972	0.71
2007	74,589,626	81,652,254		2,064,375	(4,998,253)	1,420,000	5,517,972	6,937,972	(0.72)
2008	68,451,423	65,577,632		2,041,430	4,915,221	1,705,000	5,579,181	7,284,181	0.67
2009	85,957,104	80,649,088		2,036,989	7,345,005	5,200,000	5,305,610	10,505,610	0.70
2010	84,335,695	78,825,046		2,031,355	7,542,004	5,770,000	4,791,950	10,561,950	0.71
2011	89,487,271	84,460,101		2,030,633	7,057,803	5,490,000	5,012,438	10,502,438	0.67
2012	90,365,938	84,921,105		2,024,827	7,469,660	6,065,000	4,416,732	10,481,732	0.71

(1) Water and power customers are contractually obligated to provide revenues sufficient to cover all operation and maintenance expenses except depreciation, plus all principal and interest requirements on outstanding debt. Operating losses, accumulated deficits and negative coverage ratios are the result of not charging for certain recorded expenses; *i.e.* depreciation, amortization of debt and pre-operational expenses. As annual requirements of debt principal progressively increase annual revenues are expected to exceed recorded expenses, because principal payments are recorded as reductions of long-term debt rather than expenses. The losses, deficits and negative coverage ratios are expected to be progressively reduced and finally eliminated as the annual retirement of debt principal increase. Note that operating expenses for fiscal 2007 include \$9,500,000 in expenses to transfer the Fort Mohave Development Fund monies to Clark County, Nevada.

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA ⁽¹⁾

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 8

Year	Population ⁽²⁾	Personal Income (in thousands) ⁽³⁾	Per Capita Income ⁽³⁾	Total Labor Force ⁽⁴⁾	Unemployment Rate ⁽⁴⁾
2003	1,620,748	\$ 48,600,900	\$ 30,861	805,300	5.8%
2004	1,715,337	51,976,200	33,049	834,230	4.8%
2005	1,796,380	64,175,200	34,980	875,710	4.3%
2006	1,874,837	68,866,800	37,024	915,440	4.3%
2007	1,954,319	73,444,400	39,187	936,950	4.7%
2008	1,967,716	75,012,600	39,269	968,980	6.3%
2009	1,952,040	80,147,500	37,457	986,350	12.4%
2010	1,968,831	81,602,800	35,207	970,653	15.3%
2011	1,967,722	N/A	N/A	991,963	14.4%
2012	1,988,492	N/A	N/A	1,366,299	12.1%

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(2) Source: Nevada State Demographer.

(3) Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

(4) Source: Nevada Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation, Clark County.

**COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA ⁽¹⁾
JUNE 30, 2011 and 2002 (UNAUDITED)**

Table 9

Employee	June 30, 2012			June 30, 2003		
	Employees ⁽²⁾	Percentage of Total Employment	Rank	Employees	Percentage of Total Employment	Rank
Clark County School District	50,000 to 60,000	4.20%	1	25,000 to 30,000	3.59%	1
Clark County	10,000 to 15,000	1.05%	2	9,000 to 10,000	1.22%	2
Wynn Las Vegas	10,000 to 15,000	0.99%	3			
Bellagio LLC	10,000 to 15,000	0.93%	4			
MGM Grand Hotel/ Casino	10,000 to 15,000	0.93%	5			
ARIA Resort & Casino	10,000 to 15,000	0.87%	6			
Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino	10,000 to 15,000	0.75%	7			
University of Nevada - Las Vegas	5,000 to 10,000	0.69%	9	8,000 to 9,000	1.08%	5
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police	5,000 to 10,000	0.69%	8	9,000 to 10,000	1.15%	3
Caesars Palace	5,000 to 10,000	0.63%	10	8,000 to 9,000	1.08%	4
Mirage Casino-Hotel				7,000 to 8,000	0.94%	6
Rio Suite Hotel and Casino				6,000 to 7,000	0.87%	7
State of Nevada				6,000 to 7,000	0.87%	8
Luxor				5,000 to 6,000	0.73%	9
Treasure Island				5,000 to 6,000	0.73%	10
Total Labor Force	1,366,299			794,600		

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Source: Nevada Department of Employment.

(2) Note that Nevada Law prohibits the publishing of exact employment numbers.

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

EMPLOYEES BY DEPARTMENT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Table 10

Fiscal Year	Executive and <u>Administrative</u>	Water <u>Department</u>	Hydropower <u>Department</u>	SNWS <u>Energy Services</u>	Power Delivery <u>O & M</u>	<u>Total</u>
2003	12	3	5	7	6	33
2004	13	5	5	9	6	38
2005	15	5	4	9	6	39
2006	15	5	3	9	7	39
2007	13	4	3	9	6	35
2008	13	3	3	9	6	34
2009	15	4	3	9	6	37
2010	13	3	3	9	6	34
2011	13	3	3	9	6	34
2012	13	3	3	9	6	34

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION ⁽¹⁾

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Table 11

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
CRC POWER DELIVERY PROJECT SYSTEM ⁽²⁾										
Miles of Transmission Lines:										
230-kV overhead lines	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
69-kV overhead lines	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
69-kV underground transmission lines	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	12	10
High-Voltage Substations:										
Transmission Substations (230-kV to 69-kV)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Distribution Substations (230-kV to 14.4-kV)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Distribution Substations (69-kV to 13.8-kV)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-
Distribution Substations (69-kV to 41.6-kV)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-
Total Substations	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	5
Metered Facilities (SNWA treatment and delivery facilities) ⁽³⁾	70	70	70	68	59	50	41	38	20	20
Total System Capacity in Megawatts	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
System Support Information:										
Communication Network										
Miles of fiber optic cable	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Microwave radio sites	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

(1) Note all power related assets are owned by and used in the Power Delivery Fund and are used in the power delivery function.

(2) The Power Delivery System (System) is a dedicated power transmission and delivery system that provides electric power resources to the facilities of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. With a total system capacity of 1,000 megawatts of transformer capacity the System is the 3rd largest transmission and distribution system within the State of Nevada. In addition, the System was designed with 100% redundancy including twin transformers. The System is normally operated at 50% capacity on each of the twin facilities in each substation. In the event of catastrophic failure, the remaining system can fully serve the load while repairs are effected. In addition, the transmission lines are a looped (circular) design allowing for feed to all facilities in either direction in the event of a break somewhere in the loop. This design is provided to ensure reliable delivery of water to the residents of Southern Nevada under almost any circumstances.

(3) In addition to the metered facilities indicated in this table, the staff of the Commission provides operation and maintenance to an additional 10 power related facilities of the SNWA.

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

OPERATING INDICATORS

JUNE 30, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006 (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾

Table 12

Customer	Power Purchases in Megawatt Hours							Power Purchases in Percentages						
	F/Y 2012	F/Y 2011	F/Y 2010	F/Y 2009	F/Y 2008	F/Y 2007	F/Y 2006	F/Y 2012	F/Y 2011	F/Y 2010	F/Y 2009	F/Y 2008	F/Y 2007	F/Y 2006
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Southern Nevada Water Authority	2,643,331	2,637,577	2,776,341	2,151,774	2,202,554	2,599,998	3,715,976	61.26%	61.93%	65.87%	58.13%	40.95%	60.26%	54.14%
Basic Water Company	32,010	32,456	30,352	33,865	77,675	36,213	96,370	0.74%	0.76%	0.72%	0.91%	1.44%	0.84%	1.40%
Timet Metals Corporation	368,939	277,949	219,606	343,587	741,855	311,154	610,202	8.55%	6.53%	5.21%	9.28%	13.79%	7.21%	8.89%
Olin Chlor Alkaline (formerly Pioneer Americas, LLC)	237,558	248,713	236,483	193,307	259,847	292,920	311,815	5.51%	5.84%	5.61%	5.22%	4.83%	6.79%	4.54%
Chemical Lime Company	2,540	2,948	2,894	3,179	6,782	3,778	7,834	0.06%	0.07%	0.07%	0.09%	0.13%	0.09%	0.11%
Tronox, LLC	112,392	113,884	97,351	117,699	257,916	113,660	167,243	2.61%	2.67%	2.31%	3.18%	4.80%	2.63%	2.44%
American Pacific Corporation	94,495	99,283	97,813	79,975	212,508	121,826	260,936	2.19%	2.33%	2.32%	2.16%	3.95%	2.82%	3.80%
Lincoln County Power District No. 1	90,337	88,844	80,681	83,314	166,604	83,917	164,795	2.09%	2.09%	1.91%	2.25%	3.10%	1.95%	2.40%
Overton Power District #5	101,289	105,334	95,426	91,013	219,304	111,624	255,002	2.35%	2.47%	2.26%	2.46%	4.08%	2.59%	3.71%
Valley Electric Association	114,131	115,119	113,166	121,726	248,682	122,552	261,170	2.65%	2.70%	2.68%	3.29%	4.62%	2.84%	3.80%
NV Energy (formerly Nevada Power Company)	470,882	448,303	393,541	439,276	898,294	462,847	931,246	10.92%	10.53%	9.34%	11.87%	16.70%	10.73%	13.56%
City of Boulder City	46,135	88,723	71,844	43,062	86,716	53,869	82,822	1.07%	2.08%	1.70%	1.16%	1.61%	1.25%	1.21%
Total	4,314,039	4,259,135	4,215,500	3,701,777	5,378,737	4,314,358	6,865,411	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

(1) Includes Megawatt Hour purchases for loads of all Commission customers. The Commission owns and operates only one major capital asset. That asset is the Power Delivery System transmission system. The Commission's major power deliveries are accomplished using the system. Comparison totals are provided for the current and past six years due to the changes in Commission activities pursuant to legislative action making older comparisons not relevant to ongoing operations. Total comparisons will be added each year until ten years of data are accumulated. These total comparisons are anticipated to be indicative of future sales as the Commission's customer base is anticipated to remain relatively stable. It is possible that some additional customers could utilize the Commission for electric power resource, but the remaining probable customers available to the Commission under the changed legislative mandate must be part of the SNWA base and are not anticipated to materially change the reported megawatt usage amounts.

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

RISK MANAGEMENT

JUNE 30, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

Table 13

Customer	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Collateral Posted	Cash Posted	Other Posted	Estimated Requirement Fiscal 2013
Basic Water Company	\$ 66,703	\$ 81,346	\$ 142,177	\$ 142,178	\$ 258,298	\$ 183,942	\$ 337,066	\$ 201,641	\$ 149,367	\$ 173,867	\$ 173,867	\$ 173,867	\$ -	\$ 163,009
Titanium Metals Corporation (TIMET)	581,880	1,297,156	2,088,503	2,088,503	2,542,400	2,685,984	3,945,963	1,979,587	1,365,778	1,684,321	1,684,321	-	1,684,321	2,234,054
Olin Chlor Alkaline (Pioneer)	3,837,004	3,732,782	4,335,880	4,423,285	5,291,508	4,328,112	4,701,868	3,388,053	2,540,320	2,217,086	2,217,086	\$ 2,217,086	-	1,755,462
Chemical Lime Company	8,774	14,217	22,312	22,878	22,878	21,984	21,186	16,032	21,186	13,572	13,572	-	13,572	14,189
Tronox, LLC	44,070	69,403	200,082	200,082	290,232	415,167	431,842	406,215	406,215	440,232	440,232	-	440,232	444,940
American Pacific Corporation	955,044	974,337	1,200,440	1,200,440	1,392,243	1,163,267	1,085,224	945,817	765,495	649,990	649,990	649,990	-	595,928
* Southern Nevada Water Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Lincoln County Power District No. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Overton Power District #15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Valley Electric Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Nevada Energy (Nevada Power Company)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* City of Boulder City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Las Vegas Valley Water District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* City of Henderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 5,493,475	\$ 6,169,241	\$ 7,989,394	\$ 8,077,366	\$ 9,797,559	\$ 8,798,456	\$ 10,523,149	\$ 6,937,345	\$ 5,248,361	\$ 5,179,068	\$ 5,179,068	\$ 3,040,943	\$ 2,138,125	\$ 5,207,582

Nevada Revised Statutes 538.181(2) requires that the Colorado River Commission's power customers, except for a federal or state agency or political subdivision, provide an indemnifying bond or other collateral "in such sum and in such manner as the commission may require, conditioned on the full and faithful performance" of their power contracts. Due to the volatile nature of the electric power markets, and because of the recent problems in the western states power markets, the commission has determined the collateral requirements for the appropriate customers to be one-fourth of the customer's gross annual purchases as calculated from October 1 through September 30 of each preceding year.

As of June 30, 2012 all of the customers required to post collateral have done so in the amounts required. Three one customers have posted cash (one of these customers cash collateral is required by specific bilateral contract), all other customers have posted letters of credit or performance bonds as approved by the Nevada State Board of Examiners.

The collateral posting limits the risk inherent in the Commission's utility function and protects the state to the full extent allowed under law.

* Governmental entities are exempt from collateral requirements.

**ADDITIONAL REPORT OF
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Colorado River Commission of Nevada
Las Vegas, Nevada

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the government activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (the Commission) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.


Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Management of the Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency* in internal control 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Commission's basic financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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.

Compliance and other matters. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Commission's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, (including bond resolutions and ordinances of the General Obligation Hoover Upgrading Bonds, series 2002, the Power Delivery Refunding Bonds, series 2005I, and the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, series 2011B) noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information and use of management and the governing body of the Commission and the State of Nevada. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.


November 26, 2012