(A Component Unit of the City of The Dalles, Oregon)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ended June 30, 2004

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Year Ended June 30, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors COLUMBIA GATEWAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY The Dalles, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of **COLUMBIA GATEWAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY** (a component unit of the City of The Dalles, Oregon) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Agency's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of **COLUMBIA GATEWAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**, as of June 30, 2004, the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages a through c is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the **COLUMBIA GATEWAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY** basic financial statements. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance — Budget and Actual for the Debt Service Fund is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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August 27, 2004

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This discussion is intended to be an easily readable analysis of the Columbia Gateway Urban Renewal Agency's (Agency) financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions and conditions. It focuses on current year activities and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements that follow.

REPORT CONTENTS

The report consists of agency-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, notes to the statements, and additional information. The agency-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

The Statement of Net Assets focuses on the unrestricted net assets of to the Agency's governmental activities. The statement reflects all assets and liabilities of the Agency.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The Statement of Activities focuses on the program costs and their matching resources. To the extent a program's cost is not recovered by grants and direct charges, it is paid from general taxes and other resources. This Statement summarizes and simplifies the user's analysis to determine the extent to which programs are self-supporting and/or subsidized by general revenues.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Following the agency-wide financial statements are the fund financial statements. The Agency presents each of its two funds as major funds. For each major fund a budgetary comparison statement/schedule is presented. The General Fund statement is included in the basic financial statements and the Debt Service Fund schedule is shown in the additional information section.

AGENCY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Summary Statements of Net Assets as of June 30, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	2004	2003
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 1,990,611	\$ 2,029,067
Liabilities		
Long-term liabilities	4,020,000	4,315,000
Other liabilities	18,776	71,464
Total liabilities	4,038,776	<u>4,386,464</u>
Net assets		
Restricted	454,660	457,865
Unrestricted	(2,502,825)	(2,815,262)
Total net assets	<u>\$ (2,048,165)</u>	\$ (2,357,397)

The deficit in unrestricted net assets is the result of the Agency carrying long-term liabilities used to finance the construction of public infrastructure assets which are transferred to the City of The Dalles.

Summary Statements of Activities for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

Revenues	2004	2003		
Program revenues:				
Capital grants and contributions	\$ -	\$ 710,000		
General revenues:				
Property taxes	939,399	831,335		
Other	26,827	38,495		
Total revenues	966,226	1,579,830		
Expenses				
Highways and streets	488,378	1,757,328		
Interest on long-term debt	168,616	231,911		
Total expenses	656,994	1,989,239		
Change in net assets	309,232	(409,409)		
Net assets – beginning	(2,357,397)	(2,230,433)		
Prior period adjustment	New York Control of Co	282,445		
Net assets – ending	<u>\$ (2,048,165)</u>	<u>\$ (2,357,397)</u>		

AGENCY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Net assets increased during the year by \$309,232 as the Agency provided a significant amount of resources for the construction of the downtown tunnel under the freeway which was completed during the year. This tunnel reconnects the central part of the City of The Dalles with its historic waterfront area.

The Agency's tax levy totaled \$967,249, and is restricted to urban renewal projects and the repayment of debt. The debt has been issued to finance a number of improvements within the urban renewal district. As mentioned above, the largest project of 2003-04 was the downtown tunnel. The Agency's projects are constructed and, upon completion, ownership is transferred to the City of The Dalles. This transfer is the primary component of expenses for Highways and streets in the Statement of Activities.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Agency's adopted budget was amended during the year to adjust beginning fund balance to a more accurate estimate and accordingly provide for additional expenditures.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2004 the Agency had no investment in capital assets since all of the projects become assets of the City of The Dalles. They have been transferred to the City and do not appear as assets of the Agency.

Debt Outstanding

As of June 30, 2004, the Agency had \$4,020,000 in debt outstanding compared to \$4,315,000 last year. The \$295,000 decrease results from the repayment of debt that was used to finance the construction of the downtown tunnel.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The Urban Renewal Agency continues to be an important partner in economic development within the City of The Dalles, providing necessary infrastructure improvements to support continued growth and quality of service to those within the Agency's boundaries. Increasing property values within the boundaries of the Agency result in greater tax increment resources. That tax increment is then used to pay debt service on bonds issued to fund projects and improvements.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

The Agency's financial statements are designed to present citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Agency's finances and to demonstrate the Agency's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, you should contact the Agency's Finance Director at 313 Court St. The Dalles, Oregon 97058.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2004

	Governmental Activities
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 1,584,121
Receivables	400,977
Deferred charges	5,513
TOTAL ASSETS	1,990,611
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,885
Accrued interest payable	12,891
Long-term obligations	
Due within one year	305,000
Due in more than one year	3,715,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,038,776
NET ASSETS	
Restricted for debt service	454,660
Unrestricted	(2,502,825)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ (2,048,165)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2004

Expenses	GovernmentalActivities
Governmental activities	•
Highways and streets	
Interest on long-term obligations	\$ 488,378
5	168,616
Total expenses	
	656,994
General revenues	
Property taxes, levied for debt service	
Unrestricted investment earnings	939,399
Miscellaneous	26,802
	25
Total general revenues	
	966,226
Change in net assets	
Net assets - beginning	309,232
Prior period adjustment	(2,639,842)
	282,445
Net assets - ending	
	<u>\$ (2,048,165)</u>

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2004

		General	Debt Service	Totals	
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$	1,129,461 \$	454,660 \$	1,584,121	
Receivables		400,977		400,977	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	1,530,438 \$	454,660 \$	1,985,098	
LIABILITIES			-		
Accounts payable	\$	5,885 \$	\$	5,885	
Deferred revenue	******	397,679		397,679	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	403,564		403,564	
FUND BALANCE					
Reserved for debt service			454,660	454,660	
Unreserved		1,126,874		1,126,874	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	_	1,126,874	454,660	1,581,534	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$</u>	1,530,438 \$	454,660		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because: Long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. Jorg-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and					
therefore are not reported in the funds			warmen's	(4,027,378)	
Net assets of governmental activities			\$	(2,048,165)	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2004

		•	Debt	
		General	Service	Totals
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$	459,116	\$ 454,005 \$	913,121
Interest		19,677	7,125	26,802
Miscellaneous		25		25
TOTAL REVENUES		478,818	461,130	939,948
EXPENDITURES				
General government		75,924		75,924
Capital outlay		412,454		412,454
Debt service	_		464,335	464,335
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		488,378	464,335	952,713
Net change in fund balances		(9,560)	(3,205)	(12,765)
Fund Balances at beginning of year	_	1,136,434	457,865	1,594,299
Fund Balances at end of year	\$	1,126,874	\$ 454,660 \$	1,581,534

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2004

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	(12,765)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because of the following:		
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds as follows:		
Taxes		26,278
Repayment of long-term obligations principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term obligations		
in the Statement of Net Assets.	<u></u>	295,719

309,232

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES Property taxes Interest Other	\$	313,700 \$ 15,150	313,700 \$ 15,150	459,116 \$ 19,677 25	145,416 4,527 25
TOTAL REVENUES		328,850	328,850	478,818	149,968
EXPENDITURES Materials and services Capital outlay		290,847 679,203	612,349 853,331	399,527 88,851	212,822 764,480
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		970,050	1,465,680	488,378	977,302
Net change in fund balance Fund balance at beginning of year	المارية الماري	641,200 641,200	(1,136,830) 1,136,830	(9,560) 1,136,434	1,127,270 (396)
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$	1,126,874 \$	1,126,874

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended June 30, 2004

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Organization

The COLUMBIA GATEWAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY (the Agency), a component unit of the City of The Dalles, is the urban renewal agency of and controlled by the City of The Dalles (the City). It was organized in 1990 to assist in the redevelopment of blighted and deteriorated areas within the City through tax increment financing. The governing body consists of a seven member advisory committee, which makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of the Mayor and City Council of the City of The Dalles.

B. Inclusion of the Agency in the City of The Dalles Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

All significant activities and organizations for which the City exercises oversight responsibility have been included in the City's combined financial statements. The following criteria from Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" regarding manifestation of oversight were considered by the City in its evaluation of City organizations and activities:

- Financial interdependency The City receives financial support or provides financial benefit to the organization.
- · Authoritative appointment of governing authority The Dalles City Council is the organization's governing authority.

City management has determined that the Agency meets the criteria set forth above, and therefore, is a component unit of the City. This report is issued solely to meet a State of Oregon, Department of Revenue interpretation of Oregon Revised Statutes that requires a separate audit report.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Agency-wide and fund financial statements

The agency-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) report information on all activities of the Agency. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities* are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for the Agency's governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

D. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The agency-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The agency-wide financial statements have applied all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Agency's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

D. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation (continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Significant revenues, which are susceptible to accrual under the modified accrual basis of accounting, include property taxes and federal and state grants. Other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available when received by the Agency. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The bases of accounting described above are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Agency reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Agency's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Agency, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Principal sources of revenue are property taxes and capital grants and. Expenditures are primarily for the construction of public infrastructure assets for the City of The Dalles.

The *Debt Service* fund accounts for the repayment of principal and interest on long-term obligations used to finance the construction of public infrastructure assets for the City of The Dalles.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E. Budget policies and budgetary control

Generally, Oregon Local Budget Law requires annual budgets be adopted for all funds except agency funds. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for all budgets. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The Agency begins its budgeting process by appointing Budget Committee members in the fall of each year. Budget recommendations are developed by management through early spring, with the Budget Committee meeting and approving the budget document in late spring. Public notices of the budget hearing are generally published in May or June and the hearing is held in June. The Board of Directors adopts the budget, makes appropriations, and declares the tax levy no later than June 30. Expenditure appropriations may not be legally over-expended, except in the case of grant receipts and bond sale proceeds which could not be reasonably estimated at the time the budget was adopted.

The resolution authorizing appropriations for each fund sets the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations. The Agency established the levels of budgetary control at the personal services, materials and services, capital outlay, operating contingencies, debt service, and all other requirement levels for all funds.

Budget amounts shown in the basic financial statements have been revised since the original budget amounts were adopted. The Board of Directors must authorize all appropriation transfers and supplementary budgetary appropriations.

F. Cash and investments

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

G. Long-term obligations

Long-term obligations consist of credit facility notes and are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group.

H. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Cash and Investments

Denosits:

At June 30, 2004, the carrying amount of the Agency's deposits was \$1,148,423, and the bank balance was \$1,155,852. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, \$263,963 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the Agency's name and \$791,889 was uncollateralized.

Statutes authorize the City on behalf of the Agency to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, Bankers' Acceptances, Repurchase Agreements, Commercial Paper Rated A-1 by Standard & Poor's Corporation or P-1 by Moody's Commercial Paper Record, the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, and deposits with banks, mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations. During the fiscal year, the Agency's investments complied with the statutory requirements.

The Agency's investments are presented in three categories of credit risk as follows:

- 1. Insured or registered, or securities held by government or its agent in the government's name.
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party's trust department or agent in the government's name.
- 3. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the government's name.

Investment in the State Treasurer's pool is not required to be categorized.

The Agency invests in the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, which has regulatory oversight by the Oregon Short Term Fund Board and whose investments are approved by the Oregon Investment Council. The fair value of the Agency's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

A. The Agency's cash and investments at June 30, 2004, are shown below:

	Deposits.		
	County treasurer	\$	9,668
	Checking account		1,148,423
	Investments not categorized:		
	State treasurer - local government investment pool	·	426,030
	Total cash and investments	<u>\$</u>	1,584,121
В.	Cash and investment by fund		
	Governmental:		
	General	\$	1,129,461
	Debt Service		454,660
	Total cash and investments	\$	<u>1,584,121</u>

Receivables 3.

General Fund

Property taxes 118,532 282,445 Loans

400,977

A. Property taxes - collection procedures

Taxes are levied on July 1 and are payable in three installments due November 15, February 15, and May 15. Wasco County bills and collects property taxes for the Agency.

B. Property taxes - transactions

	Balances July 1, 2003-04 2003 Levy		Adjust- ments	Net Interest (Discounts)	Collec- tions	Balances June 30, 2004	
Current Prior	\$ 88,955	\$ 967,249	\$ (2,276) (6,340)	\$ (21,614) 5,379	\$ 879,683 33,138	\$ 63,676 54,856	
	<u>\$ 88,955</u>	<u>\$ 967,249</u>	<u>\$ (8,616)</u>	<u>\$ (16,235)</u>	<u>\$ 912,821</u>	<u>\$118,532</u>	

C. Property taxes - ensuing year's levy

The Agency will levy 100 percent of the amount of its authority under option one of ORS 457.435(2)(a) for the retirement of long-term obligations principal and interest without making a special levy in 2004-05.

The tax rate limit of \$10 per thousand of assessed value imposed by the Oregon Constitution is not expected to affect this levy.

Deferred Revenue 4.

Resources owned by the Agency, which are measurable, but not available and therefore deferred in the fund based financial statements consist of the following:

General Fund

Property taxes

Loans

115,234 282,445

397,679

5. Long-Term Obligations

A. Transactions for the year ended June 30, 2004:

			Balance July 1, 2003	,	Additions	R	eductions	Balance June 30, 2004	ue Within Ine Year
Full Faith and (Credit								 <u> </u>
Financing Agre	<u>eements</u>								
Series 2002, i to 4.85%	interest at 1.85%								
Principal		\$	4,315,000	\$		\$	295,000	\$ 4,020,000	\$ 305,000
Interest			14,111		168,115		169,335	12,891	 MA TOP
		<u>\$</u>	4,329,111	\$	168,115	<u>\$</u>	464,335	<u>\$ 4,032,891</u>	\$ 305,000

B. The future maturities of the Full Faith and Credit Financing Agreement outstanding as of June 30, 2004, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
2005-05	\$ 305,000	\$ 162,698
2005-06	310,000	154,611
2006-07	325,000	145,160
2007-08	335,000	134,110
2008-13	1,875,000	461,708
2013-15	870,000	63,140
	\$ 4,020,000) \$ 1,121,427

6. Prior Period Adjustment

The beginning net assets have been adjusted to report a loan receivable from the Commodore II Limited Partnership in the amount of \$282,445. This amount was loaned by the Agency on April 10, 2001. The loan provides for interest only payments of 1 percent per year until December 31, 2026, when all principal and interest are due.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL DEBT SERVICE FUND Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Original	Final		
		Budget	Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$	454,005 \$	454,005 \$	454,005	\$
Interest		6,830	6,830	7,125	295
TOTAL REVENUES		460,835	460,835	461,130	295
EXPENDITURES			•		
Debt service		454,005	464,335	464,335	
Net change in fund balance		(6,830)	(3,500)	(3,205)	295
Fund balances at beginning of year		459,000	459,000	457,865	(1,135)
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$</u>	465,830 \$	455,500 \$	454,660	\$ (840)

DISCLOSURES AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMENTS REQUIRED BY THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AUDITS OF OREGON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-050 through 162-10-320 incorporated in the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, prescribed by the Secretary of State in cooperation with the Oregon State Board of Accountancy, enumerate the financial statements, schedules, and comments and disclosures required in audit reports. The required statements and schedules are set forth in preceding sections of this report. Required comments and disclosures related to our audit of such statements and schedules are set forth in the following pages.

- · Accounting and Internal Controls
- · Collateral

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- · Indebtedness
- · Budget
- · Insurance and Fidelity Bonds
- · Investments
- · Public Contracts and Purchasing



DISCLOSURES AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMENTS REQUIRED BY THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AUDITS OF OREGON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS Year Ended June 30, 2004

Accounting and Internal Controls

The broad objectives of internal accounting control are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded from unauthorized use or disposition and that financial records are reliable to permit the preparation of financial statements. The following operative objectives are necessary to achieve the broad objectives:

- Transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization.
- Transactions are recorded as necessary (1) to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or any other criteria applicable to such statements and (2) to maintain accountability for assets.
- Access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's authorization.
- d. The recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. Any projection of a current evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with prescribed procedures may deteriorate.

The accounting records and internal controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

DISCLOSURES AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMENTS REQUIRED BY THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AUDITS OF OREGON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (Continued)

Collateral

ORS 295.015 requires collateral pool certificates of participation to be obtained from the pool manager of the depository in an amount equal to the funds on deposit in excess of the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Collateral pool certificates warrant that the pool manager holds custodian's receipts for eligible securities pledged by the depository bank to secure deposits of public funds of a value as of the last valuation date of not less than 25 percent of the aggregate amount of certificates outstanding. At June 30, 2004, the deposits of the Agency were covered by the following collateral pool certificates:

Depository Bank

Pool Manager

Amount

Columbia River Bank

Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle

\$ 2,200,000

Deposits of the Agency were secured in accordance with ORS 295.015.

Indebtedness

The legal debt limitation has not been exceeded.

<u>Budget</u>

1. Preparation and Adoption

The budgets for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2005 were prepared and adopted in compliance with legal requirements.

2. Execution

The budget for the year ended June 30, 2004, was executed in compliance with legal requirements.

Insurance and Fidelity Bonds

The Agency does not have separate coverage. Instead the Agency's risks are insured by policies owned by the City of The Dalles. The City of The Dalles' insurance agent has indicated that insurance coverage at June 30, 2004, was adequate.

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Investments

Funds of the Agency were invested in compliance with ORS 294.035.

Public Contracts and Purchasing

1. Awarding of public contracts

The Agency did not award any public contracts subject to the requirements of ORS 279.

2. Construction of public improvements

The Agency did not construct any public improvements as defined by ORS 279.

Boldt, Carlisle & Smith, LLC Certified Public Accountants Salem, Oregon August 27, 2004