Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority

REPORT OF AUDIT

WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED

JANUARY 31, 2022 and 2021



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Roster of Officials As of January 31, 2022

MEMBERS POSITION

Rich Silvesti

Harry Adams

Matt Gorman

Secretary/Treasurer

Raymond DiNovi Ir

Member

Raymond DiNovi, Jr.

Jack Yerkes

Frank Cianci

Dawn Passante

Member

Alternate Member

Alternate Member

OFFICERS

Angela Grassia Executive Director

Elizabeth Rogale

Deputy Executive Director/
Chief Financial Officer

Matthew Walker Assistant Superintendent

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TD Bank

Fleishman-Daniels Law Offices, LLC

Engineer

Trustee

Bond Counsel

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY PART I

FINANCIAL SECTION

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2022 AND 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Chairman and Members of The Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority Turnersville, New Jersey

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, a component unit of the Township of Washington (Authority), as of and for the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, a component unit of the Township of Washington, as of January 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof for the fiscal years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Bureau of Authority Regulation, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, a component unit of the Township of Washington, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
 error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
 examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
 appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
 the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting
 estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in the Authority's total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, schedule of the Authority's OPEB contributions, schedule of the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of the Authority's pension contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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.

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Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary schedules as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2023 on our consideration of the Authority'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,
BOWMAN & COMPLAY LLP

BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP Certified Public Accountants

& Consultants

Woodbury, New Jersey November 15, 2023



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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Chairman and Members of Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority Turnersville, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, audit requirements as prescribed by the Bureau of Authority Regulation, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, a component unit of the Township of Washington, (Authority), as of and for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

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 a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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* and the audit requirements as prescribed by the Bureau of Authority Regulation, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Bureau of Authority Regulation, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP
Certified Public Accountants

& Consultants

Woodbury, New Jersey November 15, 2023

The Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority (the Authority) is a public agency providing potable water and wastewater services to Washington Township. This section of the Authority's annual financial report provides a discussion and analysis of the financial performance for fiscal year ending on January 31, 2022. The entire annual financial report consists of five parts; Independent Auditor's Report, the management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information and supplementary schedules.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Management believes the financial position of the Authority is very stable. The 1991 Bond Resolution requires the Authority to have a ratio of net revenues to debt service of 115%. The Authority met this requirement by generating 185% in coverage for fiscal year 2022. Key financial highlights for the Authority's fiscal year 2022 are as follows:

- **Net Position:** Total assets at the end of fiscal year 2022 were \$63,027,714.80. After deducting liabilities of \$28,416,462.44 and adjusting for deferred inflows of \$5,588,622.50 and deferred outflows of resources of \$2,582,534.08, the resulting net position is equal to \$31,605,163.94.
- **Total Operating Revenue:** Fiscal year 2022 revenues totaling \$12,383,225.52 decreased by \$1,135,689.74 from the prior fiscal year's amount of \$13,518,915.26 which is due to a reduction in connection fees in fiscal year 2022.
- **Total Operating Expenses:** Fiscal year 2022 operating expenses totaling \$11,293,666.40 decreased by \$856,359.17 from the prior fiscal year's amount of \$12,150,025.57 which is primarily due to the pension benefit realized in fiscal year 2022.
- **Operating Income:** In fiscal year 2022, the Authority generated \$1,089,559.12 in operating income. This was a decrease of \$279,330.57 from the prior year's operating income of \$1,368,889.69.
- **Change in Net Position, Before Capital Contributions:** In fiscal year 2022, the Authority generated \$1,257,142.55 in income before capital contributions. This was a decrease of \$508,839.20 from the prior year's operating income of \$1,765,981.75.
- **Change in Capital Contributions:** In fiscal year 2022, the Authority received \$137,350.00 in capital contributions, which is a decrease of \$1,179,682.00 from the prior year's contributions of \$1,317,032.00.
- **Change in Net Position:** Change in Net Position for fiscal year 2022 was \$1,394,492.55 representing a decrease of \$1,394,492.55 from the fiscal year 2021 amount of \$3,083,013.75.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements report information about the Authority as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statements of net position include all of the Authority's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources. As the Authority follows the accrual method of accounting, the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position regardless of when cash is received or paid. Net position, the difference between the Authority's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is a measure of the Authority's financial health or position.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

The statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position provide a breakdown of the various areas of revenues and expenses encountered during the current year.

The statements of cash flows provide a breakdown of the various sources of cash, categorized into four areas: cash flows from operating activities, non-capital financing activities, capital and related financing activities and investing activities.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY

The Authority's total net position was \$31,605,163.94 as of January 31, 2022. Total assets, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, total liabilities and total net position are detailed below:

Statements of Net Position
As of January 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020

				Change from 20	21 to 2022
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	Amount	<u>Percentage</u>
Assets:					
Unrestricted Assets	\$ 22,162,451.08	\$ 15,946,814.25	\$ 15,038,209.77	\$ 6,215,636.83	38.98%
Restricted Assets	3,599,234.80	5,005,596.69	5,000,655.47	(1,406,361.89)	-28.10%
Capital Assets	37,266,028.92	37,309,117.79	37,557,630.32	(43,088.87)	-0.12%
Total Assets	63,027,714.80	58,261,528.73	57,596,495.56	4,766,186.07	8.18%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,582,534.08	3,030,413.19	1,790,058.55	(447,879.11)	-14.78%
Liabilities:					
Current Liabilities	3,558,920.40	3,700,399.76	3,567,782.60	(141,479.36)	-3.82%
Long-term Liabilities	24,857,542.04	21,698,645.32	21,887,845.42	3,158,896.72	14.56%
Total Liabilities	28,416,462.44	25,399,045.08	25,455,628.02	3,017,417.36	11.88%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	5,588,622.50	5,682,225.45	6,803,268.45	(93,602.95)	-1.65%
Net Position:					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	28,854,522.55	26,647,610.69	25,294,717.43	2,206,911.86	8.28%
Restricted	4,167,224.35	5,281,089.09	5,226,355.04	(1,113,864.74)	-21.09%
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(1,416,582.96)	(1,718,028.39)	(3,393,414.83)	301,445.43	-17.55%
Total Net Position	\$ 31,605,163.94	\$ 30,210,671.39	\$ 27,127,657.64	\$ 1,394,492.55	4.62%

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (CONT'D)

The Authority realized operating income of \$1,089,559.12 for the fiscal year. Combined with net non-operating revenues of \$167,583.43 and contributions of capital of \$137,350.00; net position increased by \$1,394,492.55. Major components of this change along with a comparison of the previous two year's activity are shown below.

Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Years Ended January 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020

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			Restated	Change from 202	21 to 2022
	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	Amount	Percentage
Operating Revenues:					
Service Charges	\$ 11,918,627.41	\$ 11,920,331.32	\$ 11,791,105.28	\$ (1,703.91)	-0.01%
Connection Fees	338,650.00	1,398,143.00	780,993.00	(1,059,493.00)	-75.78%
Other Operating Revenues	125,948.11	200,440.94	224,687.03	(74,492.83)	-37.16%
	12,383,225.52	13,518,915.26	12,796,785.31	(1,135,689.74)	-8.40%
Operating Expenses:					
Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	662,803.24	645,211.05	622,064.98	17,592.19	2.73%
Fringe Benefits	452,217.74	603,157.31	592,608.82	(150,939.58)	-25.02%
Other Expenses	363,033.44	457,308.20	385,438.42	(94,274.76)	-20.62%
Total Administration	1,478,054.42	1,705,676.56	1,600,112.22	(227,622.15)	-13.34%
Cost of Providing Services:					
Salaries and Wages	1,253,125.05	1,222,426.09	1,127,093.78	30,698.96	2.51%
Fringe Benefits	336,090.13	553,595.10	463,163.61	(217,504.98)	-39.29%
Other Expenses	6,040,075.97	6,509,978.35	6,140,357.50	(469,902.38)	-7.22%
Total Cost of Providing Services	7,629,291.15	8,285,999.54	7,730,614.89	(656,708.40)	-7.93%
Major Repairs and Other Expenses	88,544.13	93,296.32	74,067.47	(4,752.19)	-5.09%
Depreciation	2,097,776.71	2,065,053.15	2,233,299.15	32,723.56	1.58%
Total Operating Expenses	11,293,666.40	12,150,025.57	11,638,093.73	(856,359.17)	-7.05%
Operating Income	1,089,559.12	1,368,889.69	1,158,691.58	(279,330.57)	-20.41%
Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)	167,583.43	397,092.06	579,150.32	(229,508.63)	-57.80%
Change in Net Position Before Contributions	1,257,142.55	1,765,981.75	1,737,841.90	(508,839.20)	-28.81%
Capital Contributions	137,350.00	1,317,032.00	519,709.00	(1,179,682.00)	-89.57%
Change in Net Position	1,394,492.55	3,083,013.75	2,257,550.90	(1,688,521.20)	-54.77%
Net Position February 1	30,210,671.39	27,127,657.64	24,870,106.74	3,083,013.75	11.36%
Net Position January 31	\$ 31,605,163.94	\$ 30,210,671.39	\$ 27,127,657.64	\$ 1,394,492.55	4.62%

OVERALL ANALYSIS

The Authority's overall financial position remains positive. The Authority has not experienced any decrease in the overall mix of its residential, commercial, public and industrial customer-billing base. The rate structure remains stable.

Overall, the Authority's financial position has increased in the current year. Net position is \$31,605,163.94. Unrestricted Net Position is a deficit of \$1,416,582.96. The makeup of the ratepayer base is well diversified. The residential and public sectors, the most stable when considering the volatility of a billing rate, comprise over 90% of the Authority's customers. There is no particular emphasis or imbalance in the type of business enterprises within the commercial sector. Industrial users, exist, but do not comprise a major portion of the Authority's billing base.

BUDGET VARIANCES

The budget for fiscal year 2022 was formulated in November 2020 and adopted within state guidelines. Following, is a narrative addressing the more significant budget line items, and how those budget line items compare to actual operating results for the current year.

Operating and non-operating revenue exceeded the anticipated amount for the water utility by \$595,512.31 and exceeded the anticipated amount for the sewer utility by \$74,151.77.

Operating, principal payments and non-operating expenditures had favorable budget variances in the amount of \$412,329.39 for the water utility and \$690,541.00 for the sewer utility.

CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

During fiscal year 2022, the Authority expended \$1,839,160.84 for capital improvements, and completed and transferred \$1,089,992.61 worth of assets from construction in progress to capital assets where they will be depreciated.

In fiscal year 2022, the Authority accepted \$137,350.00 in capital contributions from various developers within the Township.

During fiscal year 2022, the Authority made Revenue Bond principal payments of \$975,000.00 and NJEIT Loan principal payments of \$659,110.31. See Schedules 5 and 6 for complete long-term debt activity.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide Washington Township's residents and our customers, clients, investors, and creditors, with a general overview of the Authority's finances. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Executive Director, Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority 152 Whitman Drive, Turnersville, New Jersey 08012.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Statements of Net Position
As of January 31, 2022 and 2021

	_	2022	_	2021
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current Assets:				
Unrestricted Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	20,593,971.11	\$	14,223,128.82
Consumer Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Doubtful				
Accounts of \$13,105.02 for 2022 and 2021		1,400,809.70		1,530,241.88
Meter Inventory		84,852.00		125,725.00
Prepaid Expenses	_	82,818.27	_	67,718.55
Total Unrestricted Assets		22,162,451.08		15,946,814.25
	_		-	
Restricted Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents		3,598,697.75		5,001,727.12
Investment Income Receivable		537.05		931.06
NJEIT Program Receivable	_	-	_	2,938.51
Total Restricted Assets	_	3,599,234.80	_	5,005,596.69
Noncurrent Assets:				
Capital Assets:		26 540 007 07		27 225 502 52
Completed (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		36,519,907.97		37,225,582.52 83,535.27
Construction in Progress	-	746,120.95	-	03,333.21
	_	37,266,028.92	_	37,309,117.79
Total Assets		63,027,714.80		58,261,528.73
	_		_	<u> </u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Related to Pensions		493,762.00		778,216.00
Related to OPEB		2,088,772.08		2,252,197.19
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	_	2,582,534.08	_	3,030,413.19

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Statements of Net Position As of January 31, 2022 and 2021

LIABILITIES		2022	-	2021
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities Payable from Unrestricted Assets:				
Accounts Payable - Related to Operations	\$	1,369,085.11	\$	1,467,735.38
Accounts Payable - Related to Pensions		263,060.00		238,005.00
Accrued Liabilities		8,399.85		36,941.85
Compensated Absences - Current Portion		26,791.37		-
Developer's Escrow Deposits	_	140,594.87	-	146,276.92
Total Current Liabilities Payable from Unrestricted Assets	_	1,807,931.20	-	1,888,959.15
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets:				
Accounts Payable		111,731.67		33,554.67
NJEIT Loans PayableCurrent Portion		643,961.76		659,110.31
Revenue Bonds PayableCurrent Portion		810,000.00		975,000.00
Accrued Interest Payable	-	185,295.77	-	143,775.63
Total Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	_	1,750,989.20	-	1,811,440.61
Long-term Liabilities:				
Compensated Absences		169,052.27		204,157.69
Net OPEB Obligation		8,999,681.00		8,810,957.00
NJEIT Loans Payable		4,028,853.04		4,682,542.54
Revenue Bonds Payable		8,845,503.73		4,314,238.09
Net Pension Liability		2,661,000.00		3,547,914.00
Accrued Liabilities - Related to Pension	_	153,452.00	_	138,836.00
Total Long-term Liabilities	_	24,857,542.04	_	21,698,645.32
Total Liabilities	_	28,416,462.44	-	25,399,045.08
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unearned Revenue		331,753.25		413,750.45
Deferred Gain on Refunding		180,369.25		-
Related to Pensions		1,786,387.00		1,701,101.00
Related to OPEB	_	3,290,113.00	_	3,567,374.00
	_	5,588,622.50	-	5,682,225.45
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets		28,854,522.55		26,647,610.69
Restricted for:				
Bond Resolution Covenants		4,116,022.02		5,233,269.52
Unemployment Compensation		51,202.33		47,819.57
Unrestricted (Deficit)	_	(1,416,582.96)	_	(1,718,028.39)
Total Net Position	\$_	31,605,163.94	\$	30,210,671.39

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Years Ended January 31, 2022 and 2021

	_	2022	_	2021
Operating Revenues: Utility Service Charges Connection Fees Other Operating Revenues	\$	11,918,627.41 338,650.00 125,948.11	\$	11,920,331.32 1,398,143.00 200,440.94
Total Operating Revenue	_	12,383,225.52	-	13,518,915.26
Operating Expenses: Administration:				
Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits		662,803.24 452,217.74		645,211.05 603,157.31
Other Expenses Cost of Providing Service:		363,033.44		457,308.20
Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits Other Expenses		1,253,125.05 336,090.13 6,040,075.97		1,222,426.09 553,595.10 6,509,978.36
Major Repairs and Other Expenses		88,544.13		93,296.32
Depreciation	=	2,097,776.71	-	2,065,053.15
Total Operating Expenses	-	11,293,666.40	-	12,150,025.57
Operating Income	_	1,089,559.12	_	1,368,889.69
Non-operating Revenue (Expenses): Investment Income Interest on Debt Bond Issue Costs Interlocal Service Agreement Tower Rentals Cancel NJEIT Receivable	_	39,556.61 (273,368.65) (193,925.91) 53,750.00 544,509.89 (2,938.51)	_	77,518.03 (258,997.97) - 53,000.00 525,572.00
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)	_	167,583.43	-	397,092.06
Income Before Capital Contributions		1,257,142.55		1,765,981.75
Contributions of Capital	_	137,350.00	-	1,317,032.00
Change in Net Position		1,394,492.55		3,083,013.75
Net Position February 1	_	30,210,671.39	-	27,127,657.64
Net Position January 31	\$_	31,605,163.94	\$	30,210,671.39

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Statements of Cash Flows

For the Fiscal Years Ended January 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022	2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	_		
Receipts from Customers and Users	\$	12,304,712.39	
Payments to Employees		(2,741,092.20)	(2,995,411.66)
Payments to Suppliers		(6,878,601.29)	(6,910,478.86)
Other Operating Receipts		120,660.07	220,412.26
Other Operating Disbursements	_	(88,544.13)	(93,296.32)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	2,717,134.84	2,222,359.79
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Other Non-Operating Revenue	_	598,259.89	578,572.00
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	_	598,259.89	578,572.00
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
NJEIT Program Receivable		-	27,032.61
Bond Proceeds		8,820,000.00	-
Bond Issue Costs		(193,925.91)	-
Premium on Bonds		857,337.40	-
Construction In Progress		(1,839,160.84)	(481,875.35)
Bond and Loan Principal		(1,634,110.31)	(1,610,518.38)
Interest on Debt		(267,278.77)	(320,993.77)
Bonds Defeased	_	(4,130,000.00)	
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	_	1,612,861.57	(2,386,354.89)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Investment Income	_	39,556.62	77,518.04
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	_	39,556.62	77,518.04
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	_	4,967,812.92	492,094.94
Cash and Cash Equivalents, February 1	_	19,224,855.94	18,732,761.00
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 31	\$_	24,192,668.86	19,224,855.94

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Statements of Cash Flows

For the Fiscal Years Ended January 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by				
Operating Activities:				
Operating Income	\$	1,089,559.12	\$	1,368,889.69
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash				
provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation Expense		2,097,776.71		2,065,053.15
Pension Benefit		(477,503.00)		(43,165.00)
Other Post Employment Benefits Expense		74,888.11		37,659.19
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:				
Change in Consumer Accounts Receivable		129,432.18		(427,621.95)
Change in Other Accounts Receivable		394.01		377.83
Change in Prepaid Expenses		(15,099.72)		(2,319.25)
Change in Meter Inventory		40,873.00		(18,920.00)
Change in Accounts Payable		(98,650.27)		83,552.76
Change in Payroll Deductions Payable		(28,542.00)		580.83
Change in Deferred Revenue		(81,997.20)		(889,718.00)
Change in Accrued Liabilities		(8,314.05)		28,397.05
Change in Escrow Deposits		(5,682.05)		19,593.49
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Total Adjustments		1,627,575.72		853,470.10
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$_	2,717,134.84	\$_	2,222,359.79

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Years Ended January 31, 2022 and 2021

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority (the "Authority") have been prepared to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant of these policies.

Reporting Entity

The Authority is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and was created by an ordinance adopted on April 4, 1962 by the governing body of the Township of Washington (the "Township"), pursuant to the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law.

The Authority was created for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating water supply and distribution and sewerage collection facilities for the relief of waters in, bordering or entering the areas within the territorial boundaries of the Township from pollution or threatened pollution and for the improvement of conditions affecting the public health.

The Authority currently provides water supply and sewerage collection service to all residences and businesses within the Township.

Component Unit

In evaluating how to define the Authority for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include any potential component units in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity,* as amended. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in-substance part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

The basic-but not the only-criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and / or its citizens.

A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the government is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Finally, the nature and significance of a potential component unit to the primary government could warrant its inclusion within the reporting entity.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the Authority has no component units and is a component unit of the Township of Washington.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to enterprise funds of State and Local Governments on a going concern basis. The focus of enterprise funds is the measurement of economic resources, that is, the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position and cash flows. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The Authority is a single enterprise fund and maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting. Enterprise funds account for activities (i) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (ii) that are required by law or regulations that the activity's cost of providing services, including capital cost (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (iii) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service). Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the related liability is incurred.

The transactions of the Authority are divided into two separate activities (water and sewer) within the enterprise fund type. Each activity is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflow of resources, net position, revenues and expenditures.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Enterprise funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues -- Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Water and sewer service charges are recognized as revenue when services are provided. Connection fees are collected in advance and, accordingly, the Authority defers these revenues until the municipality issues a release for certificate of occupancy and determines that water distribution and sewage collection services are being provided to the properties.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Authority receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, contributed capital, and donations. Revenue from grants, contributed capital, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the Authority must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Authority on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Authority must adopt an annual budget in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:31-2. N.J.A.C. 5:31-2 requires the governing body to introduce the annual Authority budget at least 60 days prior to the end of the current fiscal year and to adopt not later than the beginning of the Authority's fiscal year. The governing body may amend the budget at any point during the fiscal year. The budget is adopted on the accrual basis of accounting with provisions for cash payments for bond principal. Depreciation expense, bond premiums, deferred gain on defeasance and the annual required contribution for the Authority's pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) plans are not included in the budget appropriations.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Cont'd)

The legal level of budgetary control is established at the same level of detail shown on the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. All budget transfers and amendments to those accounts must be approved by resolution of the Authority as required by the Local Finance Board. Management may transfer among supplementary line items as long as the legal level line items are not affected. There are no statutory requirements that budgetary line items not be over-expended. The Authority adopted an amending budget resolution during the fiscal year.

The Authority records encumbrances. An encumbrance represents a commitment related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. The issuance of a purchase order or the signing of a contract would create an encumbrance. The encumbrance does not represent an expenditure for the period, only a commitment to expend resources. At fiscal year-end, the accounting records are adjusted to record only expenses in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds and cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. Such is the definition of cash and cash equivalents used in the statement of cash flows. U.S. treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

New Jersey governmental units are required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey or in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of investments which may be purchased by New Jersey governmental units. These permissible investments generally include bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, government money market mutual funds, any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of the school district of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located, bonds or other obligations approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units, local government investment pools, deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, and agreements for the purchase of fully collateralized securities with certain provisions. In addition, other State statutes permit investments in obligations issued by local authorities and other state agencies.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"), a multiple financial institutional collateral pool, which was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. Public depositories include State or federally chartered banks, savings banks or associations located in or having a branch office in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

Additionally, the Authority has adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. In lieu of designating a depository, the cash management plan may provide that the local unit make deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

Inventories

Inventory consists principally of water meters and is valued at cost. The Authority has determined that any chemicals for the treatment of water, sewerage and sludge are immaterial and are not recorded in the financial statements.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses recorded on the financial statements represent payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the applicable fiscal year end.

Capital Assets

Capital assets primarily consist of expenditures to acquire, construct, place in operation and improve the facilities of the Authority. Capital assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value as of the date received.

Expenditures, which enhance the asset or significantly extend the useful life of the asset are considered improvements and are added to the capital asset's currently capitalized cost. The cost of normal repairs and maintenance are not capitalized. Costs incurred during construction of an asset are recorded as construction in progress. In the fiscal year that the project is completed, these costs are transferred to Capital Assets - Completed. Interest costs incurred during construction are not capitalized into the cost of the asset.

Expenditures are capitalized when they meet the following requirements:

- 1) Cost of \$5,000.00 or more
- 2) Useful life of more than one year
- 3) Asset is not affected by consumption

Depreciation

Depreciation on other capital assets is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Land Improvements	20
Buildings	40
Machinery and Equipment	5 - 15
Infrastructure	40

Bond and Loan Premiums

Bond and loan premiums arising from the issuance of long-term debt (bonds and loans) are amortized over the life of the debt, in a systematic and rational method, from the issue date to maturity as a component of interest expense. Bond and loan premiums are presented as an adjustment of the face amount on the bonds and loans.

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

The statements of net position reports separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, reported after total assets, represents a reduction of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) at that time. Deferred inflows of resources, reported after total liabilities, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) at that time.

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd)

Transactions are classified as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources only when specifically prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards. The Authority is required to report the following as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources: gain on refunding of debt, connection and meter fees received prior to providing services, defined benefit pension plans and postemployment benefit plans.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Authority and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services, or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Authority and its employees, are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Unearned revenue is recorded as a liability until the revenue is measurable and the Authority is eligible to realize the assets as revenue.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension (benefit) expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and additions to/deductions from PERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB (benefit) expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. Accordingly, contributions (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Net Position

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34 ("Statement 34") of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments", the Authority has classified its net position into three components – net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced, by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at fiscal year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds is not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources should be included in the same net position component as the unspent amount.

Restricted - Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted - This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets." This component includes net position that may be allocated for specific purposes by the Board.

Income Taxes

The Authority operates as defined by the Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and appropriately is exempt from income taxes under Section 115.

Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues include all revenues derived from water treatment and sewer collection facilities (i.e., water and sewer rents and connection fees) and other revenue sources. Non-operating revenues principally consist of interest income earned on various interest-bearing accounts, interlocal service agreements, and tower rentals.

Operating expenses include expenses associated with the operation, maintenance and repair of the water treatment and sewer collection facilities and general administrative expenses. Non-operating expenses principally include expenses attributable to the Authority's interest on funded debt and bond issue costs.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain fiscal year 2021 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal year 2022 presentation.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Policies

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period. The objective of this Statement is to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period. It also simplifies accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. The adoption of this Statement had no impact on the Authority's financial statements.

Statement No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.* This Statement establishes the term annual comprehensive financial report and its acronym ACFR. That new term and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The adoption of this Statement had no impact on the Authority's financial statements.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The GASB has issued the following Statements which will become effective in future fiscal years as indicated below:

Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. This Statement originally would have become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2021, but as a result of GASB Statement 95 will become effective in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023. Management has not yet determined the impact of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations. The objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement originally would have become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2022, but as a result of GASB Statement 95 will become effective in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023. Management has not yet determined the impact of this Statement on the financial statements.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements (Cont'd)

Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020.* The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. The requirements of this Statements are as follows:

- 1. The requirements related to the effective date of Statement 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments are effective upon issuance.
- 2. The requirements related to intra-entity transfers of assets and those related to the applicability of Statements 73 and 74 originally would have become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2022, but as a result of GASB Statement 95 will become effective in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023.
- 3. The requirements related to application of Statement 84 to postemployment benefit arrangements and those related to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities originally would have become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2022, but as a result of GASB Statement 95 will become effective in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023.
- 4. The requirements related to the measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) associated with AROs in a government acquisition originally would have become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2022, but as a result of GASB Statement 95 will become effective in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023.

Management has not yet determined the impact of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates. The objective of this Statement is to address the accounting and financial reporting effects that result from the replacement of interbank offered rates (IBORs) with other reference rates in order to preserve the reliability, relevance, consistency, and comparability of reported information. This Statement originally would have become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2022, but as a result of GASB Statement 95 will become effective in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023. Management has not yet determined the impact of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). As used in this Statement, a PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). As defined in this Statement, an APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The Statement will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2024. Management does not expect this Statement will have an impact on the financial statements.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements (Cont'd)

Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. The Statement will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2024. Management does not expect this Statement will have an impact on the financial statements.

Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans. The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The portions of the Statement that effect component unit criteria are effective immediately, but the other portions of the Statement will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023. Management does not expect this Statement will have an impact on the financial statements.

Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The requirements related to extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement 34, as amended, and terminology updates related to Statement 53 and Statement 63 were effective immediately. The requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2024. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025. Management does not expect this Statement will have an impact on the financial statements.

Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The Statement will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025. Management does not expect this Statement will have an impact on the financial statements.

Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The Statement will become effective for the Authority in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025. Management is currently evaluating the impact this Statement will have on the basic financial statements of the Authority.

Note 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Compliance with Finance Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

Management of the Authority is unaware of any material violations of finance related legal and contractual provisions.

General Bond Resolution

The Authority is subject to the provisions and restrictions of the Bond Resolution adopted July 23, 1991. All revenues shall be deposited and applied as provided in the 1991 Bond Resolution. A summary of the activities of each account created by section 502 of the 1991 Bond Resolution is covered below.

Revenue Account - All money collected by the Authority for service charges or from any other source for operating, maintaining or repairing the system is deposited in this account. The Trustee shall make quarterly payments into the other accounts to satisfy bond resolution or operating requirements.

Operating Reserve Account - The Operating Reserve Account is considered part of the Operating Fund and are funds set aside as a general reserve for operating expenses. The balance on deposit may not be in excess of 25% of the current year annual appropriation for operating expenses. The balance of restricted net position as of January 31, 2022 is \$2,775,075.00 and meets the requirements of the Bond Resolution.

Operating Account - The Operating Account is considered part of the Operating Fund which receives transfers from the Operating Reserve Account for the payment of operating expenses.

Debt Service Account - The amount on deposit must be sufficient to enable the Trustee to withdraw amounts equal to interest due on bonds when such payments are required. The balance on January 31, 2022 meets the requirements of the Bond Resolution.

Debt Service Reserve Account - The amount of funds on deposit must be maintained at a level equal to the Maximum Annual Debt Service to ensure funds are available for payment of Debt Service. The balance of restricted net position as of January 31, 2022 is \$340,947.02 and meets the requirements of the Bond Resolution.

Subordinated Debt Fund - The balance on deposit must be sufficient to enable the Trustee to withdraw amounts for payment of the principal or sinking fund installment of and interest of and interest on each issue of Subordinated Debt when such payments are required. The balance on January 31, 2022 meets the requirements of the Bond Resolution.

Renewal and Replacement Account - These funds are maintained for reasonable and necessary expenses with respect to the system for major repairs, renewals, replacements, or maintenance items of a type not recurring annually. The balance of restricted net position as of January 31, 2022 is \$1,000,000.00 and meets the requirements of the Bond Resolution.

General Reserve Fund - All excess funds of the Authority are recorded in the General Reserve Fund. If the Authority is not in default in the payment of bond principal or interest and all fund requirements are satisfied, the Authority may use the excess funds for any lawful purpose.

Construction Fund - The Construction Fund is held by the Trustee and is used to pay the cost of the project and is pledged, pending application to such costs, for the security of the payment of principal and interest on the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds.

Note 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONT'D)

Debt Service Coverage

Section 713 of the 1991 Bond Resolution requires a Net Revenues to Debt Service ratio of 115%. Compliance with this covenant is calculated as follows:

	2022		<u>2021</u>	
Net Revenues:				
Operating Income (Exhibit B)	\$ 1,089,559.12		\$ 1,368,889.69	
Add:				
Non-operating Revenue	637,816.50		656,090.03	
Major Repairs & Other Expenses	88,544.13		93,296.32	
Depreciation Expense	2,097,776.71		2,065,053.15	
Net OPEB Expense	74,888.11		37,659.19	
Net Pension Benefit	(477,503.00)		(43, 165.00)	
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Net Revenues	\$ 3,511,081.57		\$ 4,177,823.38	
Debt Service (Schedule 4)				
Interest Charges	\$ 267,278.76		\$ 320,993.77	
Bond Principal	1,634,110.31		1,610,518.38	
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Debt Service	\$ 1,901,389.07		\$ 1,931,512.15	
Net Revenues	\$ 3,511,081.57	185%	\$ 4,177,823.38	216%
Debt Service	\$ 1,901,389.07	100 /0	\$ 1,931,512.15	Z1070

This ratio meets the required debt service coverage of 115% for the various Revenue Bonds.

Note 3: DETAIL NOTES - ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits might not be recovered. Although the Authority does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000.00 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the Authority in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds, salary withholdings or funds that may pass to the Authority relative to the happening of a future condition. If the Authority had any such funds, they would be shown as Uninsured and Uncollateralized in the schedule below.

As of January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

	Janua	January 31,			
	2022	<u>2021</u>			
Insured by F.D.I.C. and GUDPA Uninsured and Uncollateralized	\$ 1,513,896.43 22,854,737.29	\$ 1,468,309.19 17,842,668.74			
	\$ 24,368,633.72	\$ 19,310,977.93			

Note 3: <u>DETAIL NOTES – ASSETS (CONT'D)</u>

Service Fees

The following is a three-year comparison of service charge billings and collections for all types of accounts maintained by the Authority:

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Billings	Total <u>Collections</u>	Percentage of Collections
2022	\$ 1,313,167.63	\$ 12,001,448.88	\$ 12,100,091.08	90.88%
2021	917,269.65	12,078,978.46	11,683,080.48	89.90%
2020	891,991.83	11,905,380.78	11,880,102.96	92.83%

Capital Assets

During the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022, the following changes in Capital Assets occurred:

	Balance					Balance
	Feb. 1, 2021	Additions	<u>!</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 2022</u>
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:						
Construction in Progress	\$ 83,535.27	\$ 1,752,578.29	\$	86,839.13	\$ (1,003,153.48)	\$ 746,120.95
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	83,535.27	1,752,578.29		86,839.13	(1,003,153.48)	746,120.95
Capital Assets being Depreciated:						
Land Improvements	908,000.00				513,257.43	1,421,257.43
Buildings	3,156,816.45					3,156,816.45
Machinery and Equipment	6,303,007.41				489,896.05	6,792,903.46
Infrastructure	77,746,916.99	388,948.68				78,135,865.67
Total Capital Assets						
being Depreciated	88,114,740.85	388,948.68		-	1,003,153.48	89,506,843.01
Total Capital Assets	88,198,276.12	2,141,526.97		86,839.13	<u>-</u>	90,252,963.96
Less:						
Accumulated Depreciation:						
Land Improvements	907,549.66	449.00				907,998.66
Buildings	1,234,876.75	105,196.58				1,340,073.33
Machinery and Equipment	3,270,786.29	300,767.01				3,571,553.30
Infrastructure	45,475,945.63	1,691,364.12				47,167,309.75
Total Accumulated Depreciation	50,889,158.33	2,097,776.71		-	-	52,986,935.04
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 37,309,117.79	\$ 43,750.26	\$	86,839.13	\$ 1,003,153.48	\$ 37,266,028.92

Note 3: <u>DETAIL NOTES – ASSETS (CONT'D)</u>

Capital Assets (Cont'd)

During the fiscal year ended January 31, 2021, the following changes in Capital Assets occurred:

	Balance <u>Feb. 1, 2020</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	Balance <u>Jan. 31, 2021</u>
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:					
Construction in Progress	\$ 8,901.15	\$ 563,410.64	\$ 92,104.02	\$ (396,672.50)	\$ 83,535.27
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	8,901.15	563,410.64	92,104.02	(396,672.50)	83,535.27
Capital Assets being Depreciated:					
Land Improvements Buildings Machinery and Equipment Infrastructure	908,000.00 3,156,816.45 6,003,047.65 76,362,114.45	243,198.96 1,102,035.04	57,144.20	113,905.00 282,767.50	908,000.00 3,156,816.45 6,303,007.41 77,746,916.99
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	86,429,978.55	1,345,234.00	57,144.20	396,672.50	88,114,740.85
Total Capital Assets	86,438,879.70	1,908,644.64	149,248.22	-	88,198,276.12
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:					
Land Improvements	895,350.38	12,199.28			907,549.66
Buildings Machinery and Equipment	1,128,776.90	106,099.85	E7 144 20		1,234,876.75
Machinery and Equipment Infrastructure	3,050,310.34 43,806,811.76	277,620.15 1,669,133.87	57,144.20		3,270,786.29 45,475,945.63
Total Accumulated Depreciation	48,881,249.38	2,065,053.15	57,144.20	-	50,889,158.33
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 37,557,630.32	\$ (156,408.51)	\$ 92,104.02	\$ -	\$ 37,309,117.79

Note 4: DETAIL NOTES - DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred Gain on Defeasance of Debt

In fiscal year ending January 31, 2022, the Authority refunded \$1,505,000.00 of the 2006A Series Bonds and \$2,625,000.00 of the 2011 Series Bonds. The Authority issued \$2,820,000.00 Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds 2021 Series B which was used to provide resources, together with other available funds held by the Trustee in the debt service funds, to be placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments of the refunded debt. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liabilities have been removed from the financial statements.

The current refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the next carrying amount of the old debt of \$184,994.13. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deferred inflow of resources, is being charged to operations as a component of interest expense over the life of the refunding bonds using the effective interest method. The current refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt payments over the next 5 years by \$1,466,492.08 and to obtain a present value economic gain of \$256,226.15.

Note 5: <u>DETAIL NOTES – LIABILITIES</u>

Long-term Liabilities

During the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	Balance <u>Feb. 1, 2021</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance <u>Jan. 31, 2022</u>	Due Within One Year
Bonds and Loans Payable:					
Bonds Payable	\$ 5,105,000.00	\$ 8,820,000.00	\$ (5,105,000.00)	\$ 8,820,000.00	\$ 810,000.00
Bond Premiums	184,238.09	835,503.73	(184,238.09)	835,503.73	
NJEIT Loans	5,324,547.37		(659,110.31)	4,665,437.06	643,961.76
Loan Premiums	17,105.48		(9,727.74)	7,377.74	
Total Bonds and Loans Payable	10,630,890.94	9,655,503.73	(5,958,076.14)	14,328,318.53	1,453,961.76
Other Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liability	3,547,914.00	2,041,412.00	(2,928,326.00)	2,661,000.00	
Net OPEB Obligation	8,810,957.00	5,000,446.00	(4,811,722.00)	8,999,681.00	
Other Liabilities -					
Related to Pension	138,836.00	153,452.00	(138,836.00)	153,452.00	
Compensated Absences	204,157.69	15,424.66	(23,738.71)	195,843.64	26,791.37
Total Other Liabilities	12,701,864.69	7,210,734.66	(7,902,622.71)	12,009,976.64	26,791.37
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 23,332,755.63	\$ 16,866,238.39	\$(13,860,698.85)	\$ 26,338,295.17	\$ 1,480,753.13

During the fiscal year ended January 31, 2021, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	Balance <u>Feb. 1, 2020</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance <u>Jan. 31, 2021</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Bonds and Loans Payable:					
Bonds Payable	\$ 6,040,000.00		\$ (935,000.00)	\$ 5,105,000.00	\$ 975,000.00
Bond Premiums	213,955.81		(29,717.72)	184,238.09	
NJEIT Loans	6,000,065.75		(675,518.38)	5,324,547.37	659,110.31
Loan Premiums	26,833.22		(9,727.74)	17,105.48	
Total Bonds and Loans Payable	12,280,854.78	-	(1,649,963.84)	10,630,890.94	1,634,110.31
Other Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liability	3,961,080.00	\$ 2,526,790.00	(2,939,956.00)	3,547,914.00	
Net OPEB Obligation	6,965,995.00	5,495,674.18	(3,650,712.18)	8,810,957.00	
Other Liabilities -					
Related to Pension	124,737.00	138,836.00	(124,737.00)	138,836.00	
Compensated Absences	175,760.64	41,452.87	(13,055.82)	204,157.69	
Total Other Liabilities	11,227,572.64	8,202,753.05	(6,728,461.00)	12,701,864.69	-
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 23,508,427.42	\$ 8,202,753.05	\$ (8,378,424.84)	\$ 23,332,755.63	\$ 1,634,110.31

Note 5: <u>DETAIL NOTES – LIABILITIES (CONT'D)</u>

Revenue Bonds Payable

The Revenue Bonds Series 2006A, 2006B, 2011, 2021A and 2021B are direct obligations of the Authority. The Bonds are secured by a pledge on the revenues derived by the Authority from the operation of its water supply and distribution facilities and its sewerage treatment facilities.

The 2006 Series A Bonds were issued to provide funds for the completion of various capital improvements to the Authority's system, fund a deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Account, and pay certain costs of issuance. The Bonds were issued in the amount of \$4,425,000.00 and carry interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 5.00%. The 2006 Series A Bonds were refunded on July 29, 2021.

The 2006 Series B Bonds were issued to currently refund all the Authority's 1996 Series A Bonds and to pay certain costs related to the issuance of the 2006 Series B Bonds. The Bonds were issued in the amount of \$2,870,000.00 and carry interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.10% with a final maturity in fiscal year 2022.

The 2011 Series A Bonds were issued to provide funds to fund various capital improvements to the Authority's system, fund a deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Account, and pay certain costs of issuance. The Bonds were issued in the amount of \$6,630,000.00 and carry interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 4.50%. The 2011 Series A Bonds were refund on July 29, 2021.

The 2021 Series A Bonds were issued to provide funds for the completion of various capital improvements, fund a deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Account, and pay certain costs of issuance. The Bonds were issued in the amount of \$6,000,000.00 and carry interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 4.00% with a final maturity in fiscal year 2042.

The 2021 Series B Bonds were issued to currently refund all of Authority's 2006 Series A Bonds and 2011 Series A Bonds as of July 29, 2021. The Bonds were issued in the amount of \$2,820,000.00 and carry an interest rate of 4.00% with a final maturity in fiscal year 2026.

The following schedule reflects the Debt Requirements until 2042.

Fiscal Year							
Ending January 31,		<u>Principal</u>		Interest		<u>Total</u>	
2023	\$	810,000.00	\$	289,036.39	\$	1,099,036.39	
2024		725,000.00		256,650.00		981,650.00	
2025		750,000.00		227,150.00		977,150.00	
2026		790,000.00		196,350.00		986,350.00	
2027		820,000.00		164,150.00		984,150.00	
2028-2032		1,410,000.00		635,550.00		2,045,550.00	
2033-2037		1,625,000.00		408,375.00		2,033,375.00	
2038-2042		1,890,000.00		145,200.00		2,035,200.00	
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		8,820,000.00	\$	2,322,461.39	\$	11,142,461.39	
Less: Current Maturities		810,000.00					
Add: Premium on Bonds		835,503.73					
Long-term Portion	\$	8,845,503.73					

Note 5: <u>DETAIL NOTES – LIABILITIES (CONT'D)</u>

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust

The Authority obtained four loans from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (NJEIT) during 2002 totaling \$5,707,718.00 for the expansion and upgrade of its water and sewer facilities. The first two parts of the loan award for \$2,922,718.00 are interest free. The two remaining portions totaling \$2,785,000.00 carry interest rates that range from 3.0% to 5.25%. Principal and interest are payable semiannually with the final payments due in fiscal year 2023.

The Authority also obtained two loans from the NJEIT during 2004 totaling \$818,863.00 for the upgrade of its water treatment plant. The first loan award in the amount of \$413,863.00 is interest free. The second loan in the amount of \$405,000.00 carries interest rates that range from 3.0% to 5.25%. Principal and interest are payable semiannually with the final payments due in fiscal year 2025.

During fiscal year 2017, the Authority obtained four loans from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (NJEIT) totaling \$4,370,773.00 for the expansion and upgrade of its water and sewer facilities. The first two parts of the loan award for \$3,305,773.00 are interest free. The two remaining portions totaling \$1,065,000.00 carry interest rates that range from 3.0% to 5.0%. Principal and interest are payable semiannually with the final payments due in fiscal year 2037.

During fiscal year 2018, the Authority obtained loans from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (NJEIT) totaling \$1,470,230.00 for Improvements to Well Houses 2 and 8. The first part of the loan award for \$1,105,230.00 is interest free. The remaining portion of \$365,000.00 carries interest rates that range from 2.125% to 5.0%. Principal and interest payable semiannually with the final payments due in the fiscal year 2038.

The Authority recorded a receivable for all loan proceeds at their inception. The receivable is increased by the investment revenue on the funds until they are drawn down from the NJEIT and deposited into the Authority's revolving fund.

The following schedule reflects the Debt Service Requirements for the Authority's NJEIT Loans until 2038.

Fiscal Year				
Ending January 31,	Principal	Interest	Total	
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2023	\$ 643,961.76	\$ 63,668.76	\$ 707,630.52	
2024	318,363.24	48,956.26	367,319.50	
2025	319,288.26	44,681.26	363,969.52	
2026	289,288.26	40,118.76	329,407.02	
2027	294,288.26	36,868.76	331,157.02	
2027-2031	1,526,441.30	138,993.80	1,665,435.10	
2032-2036	1,248,805.98	59,156.28	1,307,962.26	
2037-2038	25,000.00	750.00	25,750.00	
	4,665,437.06	\$ 433,193.88	\$ 5,098,630.94	
Less: Current Maturities	643,961.76			
Add: Premium on Loans	7,377.74			
Long-term Portion	\$ 4,028,853.04			
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Note 5: <u>DETAIL NOTES – LIABILITIES (CONT'D)</u>

Compensated Absences

The Authority accounts for compensated absences (e.g., unused vacation, sick leave) as directed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*. A liability for compensated absences attributable to services already rendered and not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits.

Authority employees may accumulate unused sick days up to a maximum of 75 days. Up to 5 vacation days not used during the year may be carried forward for one year (based upon the anniversary date of the employee). Upon separation from the Authority, the employee will be paid for all accrued time at their current hourly rate. The accrued liability for compensated absences at January 31, 2022 and 2021 is estimated to be \$195,843.64 and \$204,157.69.

Net Pension Liability

For details on the net pension liability, see the Pension Plans section of this note that follows. The Authority's annual required contribution to the Public Employees' Retirement System is budgeted and paid on an annual basis.

Net OPEB Liability

For details on other postemployment benefits, see the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) section of this note that follows. The Authority's contributions to the postemployment benefits plan are budgeted and paid as they are due.

Pension Plans

A substantial number of the Authority's employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") which is administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. In addition, Authority employees may participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program ("DCRP"), which is a defined contribution pension plan. This Plan is administered by Empower (formerly Prudential Financial) for the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. Each Plan has a Board of Trustees that is primarily responsible for its administration. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about the PERS plan's fiduciary net position which can be obtained by writing to or at the following website:

State of New Jersey
Division of Pensions and Benefits
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295
https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml

General Information about the Pension Plans

Plan Descriptions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS' designated purpose is to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the PERS is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the Authority, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pensions fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund. The PERS' Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PERS.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Plan Descriptions (Cont'd)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program is a multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund established on July 1, 2007 under the provisions of P.L. 2007, c. 92 and P.L. 2007, c. 103, and expanded under the provisions of P.L. 2008, c. 89 and P.L. 2010, c. 1. The DCRP is a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) § 401(a) et seq., and is a "governmental plan" within the meaning of IRC § 414(d). The DCRP provides retirement benefits for eligible employees and their beneficiaries. Individuals covered under DCRP are employees enrolled in PERS on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees enrolled in New Jersey State Police Retirement System (SPRS) or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually; and employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS after May 21, 2010 who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for tiers 4 or 5 enrollment, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier Definition

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
- 4 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 with 25 years or more of service credit before age 62, and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Vesting and Benefit Provisions (Cont'd)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - Eligible members are provided with a defined contribution retirement plan intended to qualify for favorable Federal income tax treatment under IRC Section 401(a), a noncontributory group life insurance plan and a noncontributory group disability benefit plan. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employee contributions shall immediately become and shall at all times remain fully vested and non-forfeitable. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employer contributions shall be vested and non-forfeitable on the date the participant commences the second year of employment or upon his or her attainment of age 65, while employed by an employer, whichever occurs first.

Contributions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2011, C. 78, the member contribution rate is currently 7.50% of base salary, effective July 1, 2018. The rate for members who are eligible for the Prosecutors Part of PERS (P.L. 2001, C. 366) is 10.0%. Employers' contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability.

The Authority's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and January 31, 2021 was 14.67% and 14.30% of the Authority's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2021, the Authority's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022 was \$263,060.00, and was payable by April 1, 2022. For the prior year measurement date of June 30, 2020, the Authority's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2021 was \$238,005.00, and was paid by April 1, 2021.

Employee contributions to the Plan for the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$134,512.75 and \$126,334.21, respectively.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-3 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, Plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. In addition to the employee contributions, the Authority contributes 3% of the employees' base salary, for each pay period.

For the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no employees participating in DCRP.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Public Employees' Retirement System

Pension Liability - As of January 31, 2022, the Authority's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability was \$2,661,000.00. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2021. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2021 measurement date, the Authority's proportion was .0224623308%, which was an increase of .0007058433% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

As of January 31, 2021, the Authority's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability was \$3,547,914.00. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2020. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2020 measurement date, the Authority's proportion was .0217564875%, which was a decrease of .0002269406% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

Pension (Benefit) Expense - For the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority recognized its proportionate share of the PERS pension (benefit) expense of (\$293,499.00) and \$170,670.00, respectively. These amounts were based on the Plan's June 30, 2021 and 2020 measurement dates, respectively.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – At January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>January 31, 2022</u>				<u>January 31, 2021</u>			
		Measurer <u>June 3</u>				Measurement Date <u>June 30, 2020</u>		
	C	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	41,967.00	\$	19,050.00	\$	64,602.00	\$	12,547.00
Changes of Assumptions		13,858.00		947,333.00		115,098.00		1,485,545.00
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		-		700,977.00		121,271.00		-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Authority Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		284,485.00		119,027.00		338,409.00		203,009.00
Authority Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date		153,452.00				138,836.00		
	\$	493,762.00	\$	1,786,387.00	\$	778,216.00	\$	1,701,101.00

Deferred outflows of resources in the amounts of \$153,452.00 and \$138,836.00 will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability during the fiscal years ending January 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These amounts are based on an estimated April 1, 2023 and April 1, 2022 contractually required contribution, prorated from the pension plan's measurement date of June 30, 2021 and 2020 to the Authority's fiscal year end of January 31, 2022 and 2021.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)</u>

Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - The Authority will amortize the other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions over the following number of years:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected					
and Actual Experience			Changes of Assumptions		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:			Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	-	-	June 30, 2014	6.44	-
June 30, 2015	5.72	-	June 30, 2015	5.72	-
June 30, 2016	5.57	-	June 30, 2016	5.57	-
June 30, 2017	5.48	-	June 30, 2017	-	5.48
June 30, 2018	-	5.63	June 30, 2018	-	5.63
June 30, 2019	-	5.21	June 30, 2019	-	5.21
June 30, 2020	5.16	-	June 30, 2020	-	5.16
June 30, 2021	5.13	-	June 30, 2021	5.13	-
Net Difference between Projected			Changes in Proportion and Differences		
and Actual Earnings on Pension			between Authority Contributions and		
Plan Investments			Proportionate Share of Contributions		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:			Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	-	-	June 30, 2014	6.44	6.44
June 30, 2015	-	-	June 30, 2015	5.72	5.72
June 30, 2016	5.00	-	June 30, 2016	5.57	5.57
June 30, 2017	5.00	-	June 30, 2017	5.48	5.48
June 30, 2018	5.00	-	June 30, 2018	5.63	5.63
June 30, 2019	5.00	-	June 30, 2019	5.21	5.21
June 30, 2020	5.00	-	June 30, 2020	5.16	5.16
June 30, 2021	5.00	-	June 30, 2021	5.13	5.13

Other amounts included as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future periods as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending <u>January 31,</u>	
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027	\$ (528,111.00) (426,715.00) (293,895.00) (201,344.00) 3,988.00
	\$ (1,446,077.00)

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions

Public Employees' Retirement System

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020 and 2019. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2021 and 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Measurement Date <u>June 30, 2021</u>	Measurement Date <u>June 30, 2020</u>
Inflation Rate:		
Price	2.75%	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	3.25%
Salary Increases:		
Through 2026	2.00% - 6.00%	2.00% - 6.00%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Thereafter	3.00% - 7.00%	3.00% - 7.00%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Years of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%
Period of Actuarial Experience Study upon which Actuarial		
Assumptions were Based	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018

For the June 30, 2021 measurement date, pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

For the June 30, 2020 measurement date, pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd)

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2021 and 2020) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension Plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are summarized in the table below:

		rement Date e 30, 2021		Measurement Date <u>June 30, 2020</u>			
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return			
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.09%	27.00%	7.71%			
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.71%	13.50%	8.57%			
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.96%	5.50%	10.23%			
Private Equity	13.00%	11.30%	13.00%	11.42%			
Real Estate	8.00%	9.15%	8.00%	9.56%			
Real Assets	3.00%	7.40%	3.00%	9.73%			
High Yield	2.00%	3.75%	2.00%	5.95%			
Private Credit	8.00%	7.60%	8.00%	7.59%			
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.68%	8.00%	2.67%			
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%	4.00%	0.50%			
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	0.95%	5.00%	1.94%			
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.35%	3.00%	3.40%			
	100.00%		100.00%				

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 2.16% as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from Plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the non-employer contributing entity would be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

Public Employees' Retirement System (Cont'd)

Discount Rate (Cont'd) - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 2.21% as of the June 30, 2020 measurement date based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from Plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers would be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Public Employees' Retirement System

The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date, calculated using a discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used:

	_	January 31, 2022						
	1% Decrease <u>(6.00%)</u>	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase <u>(8.00%)</u>					
Authority's Proportionate Share	.	* 0.004.000.00	4 4 0 4 0 0 7 7 0 0					
of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,623,742.00	\$ 2,661,000.00	\$ 1,843,977.00					

The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of the June 30, 2020 measurement date, calculated using a discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used:

	January 31, 2021					
	1% Decrease <u>(6.00%)</u>	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase <u>(8.00%)</u>			
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,947,381.00	\$ 3,547,914.00	\$ 3,048,136.00			

Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Public Employees' Retirement System

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension (benefit) expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS' respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. Accordingly, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan

General Information about the State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided - The Authority contributes to the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the "Plan"), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The Plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (GASB Statement No. 75); therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits. For additional information about the Plan, please refer to the State of New Jersey (the "State"), Division of Pensions and Benefits' (the "Division") annual financial statements, which can https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the participating employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations agreement.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

General Information about the State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Contributions - The funding policy for the OPEB plan is pay-as-you-go; therefore, there is no prefunding of the liability. However, due to premium rates being set prior to each calendar year, there is a minimal amount of net position available to cover benefits in future years. Contributions to pay for the health benefit premiums of participating employees in the OPEB plan are collected from the State of New Jersey, participating local employers, and retired members.

The Authority was billed monthly by the Plan and paid \$91,498.23 and \$102,826.84, for the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These amounts represent 5.10% and 6.18% of the Authority's covered payroll. During the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, retirees were not required to contribute to the Plan.

OPEB Liability, OPEB (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

OPEB Liability - At January 31, 2022, the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability was \$6,650,919.00.

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021.

The Authority's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the ratio of the Plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan' during the measurement period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. For the June 30, 2021 measurement date, the Authority's proportion was .036950%, which was an increase of .000482% from its proportion measured as of the June 30, 2020 measurement date.

At January 31, 2021, the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability was \$6,544,771.00.

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

The Authority's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the ratio of the Plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan' during the measurement period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. For the June 30, 2020 measurement date, the Authority's proportion was .036468%, which was an increase of .002488% from its proportion measured as of the June 30, 2019 measurement date.

OPEB (Benefit) Expense - At January 31, 2022, the Authority's proportionate share of the OPEB (benefit) expense, calculated by the Plan as of the June 30, 2021 measurement date, is \$48,240.00.

At January 31, 2021, the Authority's proportionate share of the OPEB (benefit) expense, calculated by the Plan as of the June 30, 2020 measurement date, is \$13,596.00.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Liability, OPEB (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - At January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	<u>January 31, 2022</u>				<u>January 31, 2021</u>			
	Measurement Date June 30, 2021			Measurement Date June 30, 2020				
	<u>o</u>	Deferred Outflows f Resources	<u>(</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>(</u>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>c</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	149,239.00	\$	1,391,470.00	\$	172,384.00	\$	1,218,758.00
Changes of Assumptions		956,755.00		1,175,628.00		978,892.00		1,455,456.00
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB								
Plan Investments		3,180.00		-		4,156.00		-
Changes in Proportion		506,715.00		419,539.00		484,255.00		528,212.00
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date		52,535.08		<u>-</u>		58,028.19		<u>-</u>
	\$	1,668,424.08	\$	2,986,637.00	\$	1,697,715.19	\$	3,202,426.00

Deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$52,535.08 was the result of the Authority contributions subsequent to the Plan's measurement date of June 30, 2021. This amount will be included as a reduction of the Authority's net OPEB liability during the fiscal year ending January 31, 2023. Deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$58,028.19 was the result of the Authority contributions subsequent to the Plan's measurement date of June 30, 2020. This amount was included as a reduction of the Authority's net OPEB liability during the fiscal year ending January 31, 2022.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Liability, OPEB (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd)

The Authority will amortize the above other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB liability over the following number of years:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected		
and Actual Experience		
June 30, 2018	-	8.14
June 30, 2019	-	8.05
June 30, 2020	7.87	-
June 30, 2021	-	7.82
Changes of Assumptions		
Year of OPEB Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2017	-	8.04
June 30, 2018	-	8.14
June 30, 2019	-	8.05
June 30, 2020	7.87	-
June 30, 2021	7.82	-
Net Difference between Projected		
and Actual Investment Earnings		
on OPEB Plan Investments		
Year of OPEB Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2017	5.00	-
June 30, 2018	5.00	-
June 30, 2019	5.00	-
June 30, 2020	5.00	-
June 30, 2021	5.00	-
Changes in Proportion		
Year of OPEB Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2017	8.04	8.04
June 30, 2018	8.14	8.14
June 30, 2019	8.05	8.05
June 30, 2020	7.87	7.87
June 30, 2021	7.82	7.82

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Liability, OPEB (Benefit) Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - Other amounts included as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB liability will be recognized in future periods as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending

January 31, 2023	\$	(421,677.00)
January 31, 2024		(422,200.00)
January 31, 2025		(422,677.00)
January 31, 2026		(264,772.00)
January 31, 2027		8,502.00
Thereafter		152,076.00
	<u>-</u>	
	\$	(1,370,748.00)

Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation at June 30, 2021 and 2020 used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	Measurement Date June 30, 2021	Measurement Date June 30, 2020
Inflation Rate	2.50%	2.50%
Salary Increases * PERS: Initial Fiscal Year Applied: Rate through 2026 Rate Thereafter	2.00% to 6.00% 3.00% to 7.00%	2.00% to 6.00% 3.00% to 7.00%

^{*} salary increases are based on years of service within the respective Plan

For the June 30, 2021 measurement date, mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational morality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. For the June 30, 2020 measurement date, mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational morality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2020.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

For the June 30, 2021 measurement date, actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of the PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

100% of active members in both the June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 measurement dates are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

All of the Plan's investments are in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund (the "CMF"). The New Jersey Division of Investments manages the CMF, which is available on a voluntary basis for investment by State and certain non-State participants. The CMF is considered to be an investment trust fund as defined in GASB Statement No. 31, *Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*. The CMF invests in U.S. government and agency obligations, commercial paper, corporate obligations and certificates of deposit. Units of ownership in the CMF may be purchased or redeemed on any given business day (excluding State holidays) are the unit cost of value of \$1.00. Participant shares are valued on a fair value basis. The CMF pay interest to participants on a monthly basis.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 and 2020 were 2.16% and 2.21%, respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Health Care Trend Assumptions – Health care trend assumptions used are as follows:

		Annual Ra	ate of Increase	
Fiscal Year		Prescription Drug		
<u>Ending</u>	<u> Pre-65</u>	PPO Post-65	HMP Post-65	<u>Trend</u>
2021	5.65%	13.08%	13.76%	6.75%
2022	5.55%	3.34%	3.22%	6.50%
2023	5.45%	0.52%	0.17%	6.25%
2024	5.35%	7.56%	7.79%	6.00%
2025	5.20%	14.43%	15.23%	5.50%
2026	5.00%	12.55%	13.19%	5.00%
2027	4.75%	8.95%	9.29%	4.75%
2028	4.50%	5.92%	6.04%	4.50%
2029	4.50%	5.38%	5.46%	4.50%
2030	4.50%	4.86%	4.89%	4.50%
2031	4.50%	4.55%	4.56%	4.50%
2032 and Later	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%

For the June 30, 2020 measurement date, the trend rate for pre-Medicare medical benefits, is initially 5.6% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2021 through 2022 are reflected. The rates used for 2023 and 2024 are 21.83% and 18.53%, respectively, trending to 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.00% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after seven years.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, the Plan's measurement date, for the Authority calculated using a discount rate of 2.16%, as well as using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rate used, is as follows:

			nuary 31, 2022			
		1% Decrease (1.16%)	D	Current discount Rate (2.16%)		1% Increase (3.16%)
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net	ф	7 000 050 00	æ	6 650 040 00	æ	F 740 004 00
OPEB Liability	\$	7,826,856.00	\$	6,650,919.00	Ф	5,718,964.00

The net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, the Plan's measurement date, for the Authority calculated using a discount rate of 2.21%, as well as using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rate used, is as follows:

		Ja	nuary 31, 2021		
	1% Decrease (1.21%)	Current Discount Rate (2.21%)		1% Increase (3.21%)	
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 7,737,302.00	\$	6,544,771.00	\$	5,600,774.00

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021, using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate used, is as follows:

				nuary 31, 2022			
		1% <u>Decrease</u>	Healthcare Cost <u>Trend Rate</u>			1% <u>Increase</u>	
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$	5,549,106.00	\$	6,650,919.00	\$	8,088,648.00	

The Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020, using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate used, is as follows:

		January 31, 2021			
	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate		1% <u>Increase</u>	
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,415,805.00	\$	6,544,771.00	\$	8,023,168.00

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) - State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB (benefit) expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan and additions to/deductions from the Plan's respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. Accordingly, contributions (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – Authority Plan

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

In addition to the State Health Benefits plan described above, the Authority also provides benefits to employees that have retired from the Authority. The Authority provides family prescription and medical insurance, and 50% of the Medicare Part B deduction from the employee's social security for both the employee and the spouse.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At January 31, 2022 and 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2021
Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefit Payments Inactive Employees Entitled to but Not Yet Receiving Benefit Payments	10	10
Active Employees	32	32
	42	42

Contributions

Employees are not required to contribute to the plan.

Total OPEB Liability

The Authority's total OPEB liability of \$2,348,762.00 as of January 31, 2022 and \$2,266,186.00 as of January 31, 2021 was measured as of January 31, 2022 and January 31, 2021. The liabilities were determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 1, 2021 with the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of January 31, 2022.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – Authority Plan (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2021
Inflation	2.5% Annually	2.5% Annually
Salary Increases	3.0% Annually	3.0% Annually
Discount Rate	2.25%	2.21%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		
Medical (Post-65)	4.5%	4.5%
Prescription	7.5%	7.5%
Medicare Part B	4.5%	4.5%
Dental	4.0%	4.0%
Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs	Pursuant to Chapter 78	Pursuant to Chapter 78

The discount rate was based on the "The Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index" as of January 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Mortality rates were based on the MP-2021 Mortality Projection Scale for January 31, 2021 and MP-2020 Mortality Projection Scale for January 31, 2020.

Termination rates vary by age and years of service. No termination is assumed after attainment of retirement eligibility.

An experience study was not performed on the actuarial assumptions used in the February 1, 2021 valuation. Actuarial assumptions were based on the actual experience of the covered group, to the extent that creditable experience data was available, with an emphasis on expected long-term future trends rather than giving undue weight to recent past experience. The actuary has used his/her professional judgement in applying these assumptions to this plan.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

The following table shows the changes in the total OPEB liability for the years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively:

	Januar	y 31, 2022	January 31, 2021			
Balance at Beginning of Year Changes for the Year:		\$ 2,266,186.00		\$ 2,363,040.00		
Service Cost	82,361.00		72,240.00			
Interest Cost	51,530.00		61,193.00			
Benefit Payments	(33,777.00)		(52,233.00)			
Changes of Assumptions	(17,538.00)		94,805.00			
Differences Between Expected and						
Actual Demographic Experience			(272,859.00)			
Net Changes		82,576.00		(96,854.00)		
Balance at End of Year		\$2,348,762.00		\$ 2,266,186.00		

There were no changes of benefit terms. However, the discount rate changed to 2.25% from 2.21% for the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and January 31, 2021, respectively.

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – Authority Plan (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated for using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

		January 31, 2022	
	1.00% Decrease (1.25%)	Current Discount Rate (2.25%)	1.00% Increase (3.25%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$2,880,773.00	\$2,348,762.00	\$1,938,362.00
		January 31, 2021	
	1.00% Decrease (1.21%)	Current Discount Rate (2.21%)	1.00% Increase (3.21%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$2,781,841.00	\$2,266,186.00	\$1,868,696.00

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

		January 31, 2022	
	1.00% <u>Decrease</u>	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1.00% <u>Increase</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,874,643.00	\$ 2,348,762.00	\$ 2,997,308.00
	_	January 31, 2021	
	1.00% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1.00% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,824,346.00	\$ 2,266,186.00	\$ 2,867,765.00

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – Authority Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB (Benefit) Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority recognized OPEB (benefit) expense of \$189,015.00 and \$190,749.00. At January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	January 31, 2022		January 31, 2021		
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Changes of Assumptions	\$ 419,377.00	\$ 53,765.00	\$ 552,541.00	\$ 57,628.00	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Demographic Experience	971.00	249,711.00	1,941.00	307,320.00	
	\$ 420,348.00	\$ 303,476.00	\$ 554,482.00	\$ 364,948.00	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB (benefit) expense as follows:

Fiscal

Year Ending January 31,	
2023	\$ 55,127.00
2024	50,549.00
2025	70,840.00
2026	(27,628.00)
2027	(27,630.00)
Thereafter	(4,386.00)
	\$ 116,872.00

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) – Summary of State and Authority Plans

At January 31, 2022 and 2021, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources, net OPEB liability and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB	<u>Ja</u>	Balance nuary 31, 2021	Additions	Reductions	<u>Ja</u>	Balance nuary 31, 2022
State Plan Authority Plan	\$	1,697,715.19 554,482.00	\$ 414,979.81 -	\$ (444,270.92) (134,134.00)	\$	1,668,424.08 420,348.00
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB	\$	2,252,197.19	\$ 414,979.81	\$ (578,404.92)	\$	2,088,772.08
Net OPEB Liability						
State Plan Authority Plan	\$	6,544,771.00 2,266,186.00	\$ 4,866,555.00 133,891.00	\$ (4,760,407.00) (51,315.00)	\$	6,650,919.00 2,348,762.00
Total Net OPEB Liability	\$	8,810,957.00	\$ 5,000,446.00	\$ (4,811,722.00)	\$	8,999,681.00
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Related to OPEB						
State Plan Authority Plan	\$	3,202,426.00 364,948.00	\$ 592,131.73 17,538.00	\$ (807,920.73) (79,010.00)	\$	2,986,637.00 303,476.00
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources - Related to OPEB	\$	3,567,374.00	\$ 609,669.73	\$ (886,930.73)	\$	3,290,113.00
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB	<u>Ja</u>	Balance nuary 31, 2020	Additions	Reductions	<u>Ja</u>	Balance nuary 31, 2021
	<u>Ja</u>		\$ Additions 2,032,058.05 94,805.00	\$ Reductions (401,112.24) (134,134.00)		
Related to OPEB State Plan		66,769.38	 2,032,058.05	\$ (401,112.24)	\$	nuary 31, 2021 1,697,715.19
Related to OPEB State Plan Authority Plan Total Deferred Outflows of Resources -	\$	66,769.38 593,811.00	 2,032,058.05 94,805.00	 (401,112.24) (134,134.00)	\$	1,697,715.19 554,482.00
Related to OPEB State Plan Authority Plan Total Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB	\$	66,769.38 593,811.00	\$ 2,032,058.05 94,805.00	 (401,112.24) (134,134.00)	\$	1,697,715.19 554,482.00
Related to OPEB State Plan Authority Plan Total Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB Net OPEB Liability State Plan	\$	66,769.38 593,811.00 660,580.38	\$ 2,032,058.05 94,805.00 2,126,863.05 5,267,436.18	\$ (401,112.24) (134,134.00) (535,246.24) (3,325,620.18)	\$	1,697,715.19 554,482.00 2,252,197.19 6,544,771.00
Related to OPEB State Plan Authority Plan Total Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB Net OPEB Liability State Plan Authority Plan	\$	66,769.38 593,811.00 660,580.38 4,602,955.00 2,363,040.00	\$ 2,032,058.05 94,805.00 2,126,863.05 5,267,436.18 228,238.00	\$ (401,112.24) (134,134.00) (535,246.24) (3,325,620.18) (325,092.00)	\$	1,697,715.19 554,482.00 2,252,197.19 6,544,771.00 2,266,186.00
Related to OPEB State Plan Authority Plan Total Deferred Outflows of Resources - Related to OPEB Net OPEB Liability State Plan Authority Plan Total Net OPEB Liability Deferred Inflows of Resources -	\$	66,769.38 593,811.00 660,580.38 4,602,955.00 2,363,040.00	\$ 2,032,058.05 94,805.00 2,126,863.05 5,267,436.18 228,238.00	\$ (401,112.24) (134,134.00) (535,246.24) (3,325,620.18) (325,092.00)	\$	1,697,715.19 554,482.00 2,252,197.19 6,544,771.00 2,266,186.00

Note 6: DETAIL NOTES - DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Connection Fees

The Authority receives payments for connection fees when new users connect to the water and/or sewer system. The Authority does not supply the user with supplies or services to make the physical connection and is therefore considered a non-exchange transaction. The Authority recognizes the revenue in the period that the user exercises their right to connect to the system.

Note 7: COMMITMENTS

The Authority had several outstanding or planned acquisitions and/or construction projects as of January 31, 2022. These projects are evidenced by contractual commitments with contractors and include:

<u>Project</u>		Awarded	Commitment Remaining		
Hurfville Road Water & Sewer Main Replacement Valley Green Pump Station		280,666.47 270,512.50	\$	6,728.43 270,512.50	
	\$	551,178.97	\$	277,240.93	

Note 8: <u>DEFERRED COMPENSATION</u>

The Authority offers its employees a Deferred Compensation Plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457 which has been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services. The Plan, available to all full-time employees at their option, permits employees to defer a portion of their salary to future years. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Amounts deferred under Section 457 plans must be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participating employees and not be accessible by the Authority or its creditors. Since the Authority does not have a fiduciary relationship with the Plan, the balances and activities of the Plan are not reported in the Authority's financial statements.

Note 9: CAPITAL DEBT REFUNDING

On July 29, 2021, the Authority issued \$2,820,000.00 in revenue refunding bonds with an interest rate of 4.00% to refund \$4,130,000.00 of outstanding 2006A and 2011A series bonds with interest rates of 3.25% to 4.50%. The net proceeds of 2021 bonds, together with other available funds held by the Trustee in the debt service funds, in the amount of \$4,130,000.00 (after payment of issuance costs) were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 2006A and 2011A series bonds. As a result of the current refunding, the Authority will reduce its total debt service payments over the next 5 years by \$1,466,492.08, which results in an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments of the old and new debt) of \$256,226.15. The current refunding meets the requirements of an in-substance defeasance and the liability for the refunded bonds was removed from the Authority's financial statements.

Note 10: NET POSITION

The following is a summary of the Authority's unrestricted net position for the fiscal years ended January 31, 2022 and 2021:

	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2021
Unresticted Net Position: Unrestricted	\$ (1,416,582.96)	\$ (1,718,028.39)
Reconcilation of Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit):		
Effects of GASB 68 and 71 Pension Related Items	\$ (3,953,625.00)	\$ (4,470,799.00)
Effects of GASB 75 OPEB Related Items	(10,201,021.92)	(10,126,133.81)
Designated for Construction Projects	277,240.93	1,343,380.05
Undesignated before GASB 68 and 71 Pension Items		
and GASB 75 OPEB Related Items	12,460,823.03	11,535,524.37
	\$ (1,416,582.96)	\$ (1,718,028.39)

Note 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is a member of New Jersey Utilities Authorities Joint Insurance Fund. The Fund provides the Authority with the following coverage:

Property – Blanket Building and Grounds
Broiler and Machinery
General and Automobile Liability
Workers' Compensation
Public Officials Liability
Environmental Liability

Contributions to the Fund, including a reserve for contingencies are payable in an annual premium and is based on actuarial assumptions determined by the Fund's actuary. The Commissioner of Insurance may order additional assessments to supplement the Fund's claim, loss retention or administrative accounts to assure the payment of the Fund's obligations. The Authority's agreement with the Fund provides that the Fund will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial insurance for claims in excess of \$500,000.00 for each insured event.

The Fund publishes its own financial report, which can be obtained from:

New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund 9 Campus Drive, Suite 216 Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Note 12: CONTINGENCIES

<u>Litigation</u> - The Authority is a defendant in several legal proceedings that are in various stages of litigation. It is believed that the outcome, or exposure to the Authority, from such litigation is either unknown or potential losses, if any, would not be material to the financial statements.

Note 13: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Unrestricted Net Position - Subsequent to January 31, the Authority appropriated net position as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Authorization</u>
1/23/2023	Treatment Plant Resin Removal at Wells 10, 11 and 28	\$ 1,260,999.00

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in the Authority's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios - Authority Plan
Last Five Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended January 31,						
Total OPEB Liability		2022		2021		2020	
Service Cost Interest Cost Benefit Payments Actuarial Assumption Changes Actuarial Demographic Gains	\$	82,361.00 51,530.00 (33,777.00) - (17,538.00)	\$	72,240.00 61,193.00 (52,233.00) 94,805.00 (272,859.00)	\$	32,763.00 69,670.00 (78,327.00) 696,110.00 (105,317.00)	
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		82,576.00		(96,854.00)		614,899.00	
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Fiscal Year		2,266,186.00		2,363,040.00		1,748,141.00	
Total OPEB Liability - End of Fiscal Year	\$	2,348,762.00	\$	2,266,186.00	\$	2,363,040.00	
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	1,793,498.00	\$	1,664,787.00	\$	1,595,445.00	
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		130.96%		136.12%		148.11%	
	Fiscal Year Ended January 31,						
Total OPEB Liability		2019		2018			
Service Cost Interest Cost Benefit Payments Actuarial Assumption Changes Actuarial Demographic Gains	\$	32,652.00 68,623.00 (209,920.00) (115,255.00) (6,458.00)	\$	31,359.00 75,417.00 (218,023.00) 21,614.00 5,821.00			
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(230,358.00)		(83,812.00)			
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Fiscal Year		1,978,499.00		2,062,311.00			
Total OPEB Liability - End of Fiscal Year	\$	1,748,141.00	\$	1,978,499.00			
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	1,568,919.00	\$	1,603,288.00			
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		111.42%		123.40%			

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability - State Plan Last Five Plan Years

	Measurement Date Ended June 30,					
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>			
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.036950%	0.036468%	0.033980%			
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 6,650,919.00	\$ 6,544,771.00	\$ 4,602,955.00			
Authority's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,696,903.00	\$ 1,643,206.00	\$ 1,566,494.00			
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	391.94%	398.29%	293.84%			
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.28%	0.91%	1.98%			
	Measur	ement Date Ended J	lune 30,			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>				
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.034761%	0.036219%				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,445,873.00	\$ 7,394,395.00				
Authority's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,601,277.00	\$ 1,537,039.00				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	340.10%	481.08%				
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	1.97%	1.03%				

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Authority's OPEB Contributions - State Plan
Last Five Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year Ended January 31,					
		2022		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Authority's Required Contributions	\$	91,498.23	\$	102,826.84	\$	107,992.08
Authority's Contributions in Relation to the Required Contribution		(91,498.23)		(102,826.84)		(107,992.08)
Authority's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$		\$		\$	
Authority's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$	1,793,498.00	\$	1,664,787.00	\$	1,595,445.00
Authority's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		5.10%		6.18%		6.77%
	Fiscal Year Ended January 31,					
		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		
Authority's Required Contributions	\$	156,609.88	\$	137,459.94		
Authority's Contributions in Relation to the Required Contribution		(156,609.88)		(137,459.94)		
Authority's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$	_	\$	_		
Authority's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$	1,568,919.00	\$	1,603,288.00		
Authority's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		9.98%		8.57%		

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)
Last Nine Plan Years

	Measurement Date Ending June 30,						
	<u>2021</u>	2020	<u>2019</u>				
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0224623308%	0.0217564875%	0.0219834281%				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,661,000.00	\$ 3,547,914.00	\$ 3,961,080.00				
Authority's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,680,348.00	\$ 1,574,388.00	\$ 1,577,600.00				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	158.36%	225.35%	251.08%				
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%				
	Meas	urement Date Ending	June 30,				
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>				
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0228965804%	0.0212648365%	0.0184373743%				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,508,223.00	\$ 4,950,114.00	\$ 5,460,621.00				
Authority's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,607,920.00	\$ 1,473,220.00	\$ 1,268,364.00				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	280.38%	336.01%	430.52%				
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%				
	Meas	urement Date Ending	June 30,				
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>				
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0201288354%	0.0194161573%	0.0193634977%				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,518,520.00	\$ 3,635,236.00	\$ 3,700,749.00				
Authority's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 1,388,496.00	\$ 1,342,740.00	\$ 1,335,736.00				
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	325.43%	270.73%	277.06%				
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%				

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Authority's Pension Contributions
Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)
Last Nine Fiscal Years

	 Fis	cal Y	ear Ended Janua	ary 3	Ι,
	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Authority's Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 263,060.00	\$	238,005.00	\$	213,834.00
Authority's Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	 (263,060.00)		(238,005.00)		(213,834.00)
Authority's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ 	\$		\$	-
Authority's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$ 1,793,498.00	\$	1,664,787.00	\$	1,595,445.00
Authority's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.67%	14.30%		4.30%	
	 Fiscal Year Ended January 31,				
	<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>
Authority's Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 227,747.00	\$	196,996.00	\$	163,795.00
Authority's Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	 (227,747.00)		(196,996.00)		(163,795.00)
Authority's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$		\$	-
Authority's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$ 1,568,919.00	\$	1,603,288.00	\$	1,474,569.00
Authority's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.52%		12.29%		11.11%
	 Fis	cal Y	ear Ended Janua	ary 3	Ι,
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>
Authority's Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 173,054.00	\$	160,064.00	\$	145,900.00
Authority's Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	 (173,054.00)		(160,064.00)		(145,900.00)
Authority's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$		\$	-
Authority's Covered Payroll (Fiscal Year)	\$ 1,279,522.00	\$	1,360,858.00	\$	1,318,182.00
Authority's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	13.52%		11.76%		11.07%

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Notes to Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Note 1: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) - STATE HEALTH BENEFITS LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIRED EMPLOYEES PLAN

Change in Benefit Terms:

The actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021, included changes due to employers adopting and /or changing Chapter 48 provisions.

Changes in Assumptions:

The discount rate used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	Rate
2021	2.16%	2018	3.87%
2020	2.21%	2017	3.58%
2019	3.50%		

The expected investment rate of return is based on guidance provided by the State. These expected rates of return are the same as the discount rates listed above.

In addition to changes in the discount rate, other factors that affected the valuation of the net OPEB liability included changes in the trend and updated mortality improvement assumptions.

In October 2021, the Society of Actuaries (SOA) released an updated set of life expectancy mortality improvement assumptions, Scale MP-2021. The MP-2021 scale reflects more recent mortality data for the U.S. population.

Note 2: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) - AUTHORITY PLAN

Change in Benefit Terms:

None

Changes in Assumptions:

The discount rate as of January 31, 2022 was 2.25% an increase from the discount rate of 2.21% as of January 31, 2021.

Note 3: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - PENSION

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Change in Benefit Terms:

The June 30, 2021 measurement date included one change to the plan provisions. Chapter 140, P.L. 2021 reopened the Worker's Compensation Judges (WCJ) Part of PERS and transferred WCJs from the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) and regular part of PERS into the WCJ Part of PERS.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Notes to Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Note 3: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - PENSION (CONT'D)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Changes in Assumptions:

The discount rate used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2021	7.00%	2017	5.00%
2020	7.00%	2016	3.98%
2019	6.28%	2015	4.90%
2018	5.66%	2014	5.39%

The long-term expected rate of return used as of June 30 measurement date is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	Rate
2021	7.00%	2017	7.00%
2020	7.00%	2016	7.65%
2019	7.00%	2015	7.90%
2018	7.00%	2014	7.90%

The mortality assumption was updated upon direction from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Combining Schedule of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Schedule 1

						Restricted			
		Operating	General Reserve	Construction	Debt Service Reserve	Debt Service	Renewal and Replacement	Unemployment	Total
Operating Revenues: Utility Service Charges Connection Fees Other Operating Revenues	\$	11,918,627.41 338,650.00 122,570.17					\$	\$ 3,377.94	11,918,627.41 338,650.00 125,948.11
		40.070.047.50					_	2 277 04	10 202 225 52
Operating Expenses: Administration:		12,379,847.58	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	3,377.94	12,383,225.52
Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Other Expenses Cost of Providing Service:		662,803.24 452,217.74 363,033.44							662,803.24 452,217.74 363,033.44
Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Other Expenses Major Repairs and Other Expenses		1,253,125.05 336,090.13 6,040,075.97	,-						1,253,125.05 336,090.13 6,040,075.97 88,544.13
Depreciation			2,097,776.71	<u> </u>					2,097,776.71
		9,107,345.56	2,186,320.84	- -	- -		-		11,293,666.40
Operating Income (Loss)		3,272,502.02	(2,186,320.84)	-	-	-	-	3,377.94	1,089,559.12
Non-operating Revenue (Expenses): Investment Income Interest on Debt Bond Issue Costs Interlocal Service Agreement		738.71 53,750.00	38,142.33 \$ 8,971.73	170.27 \$ 26,458.52 (193,925.91)	166.29 \$	203.05 \$ (308,798.90)	131.14	4.82	39,556.61 (273,368.65) (193,925.91) 53,750.00
Tower Rental Cancel NJEIT Receivable		544,509.89	(2,938.51)						544,509.89 (2,938.51)
Income (Loss) Before Transfers and Contributions	3	3,871,500.62	(2,142,145.29)	(167,297.12)	166.29	(308,595.85)	131.14	3,382.76	1,257,142.55
Contributions of Capital Transfers		(3,824,888.12)	137,350.00 3,070,664.56	1,893,860.00	(1,164,026.29)	24,520.99	(131.14)		137,350.00
Change in Net Position		46,612.50	1,065,869.27	1,726,562.88	(1,163,860.00)	(284,074.86)	-	3,382.76	1,394,492.55
Net Position February 1		2,728,462.50	17,323,544.80	5,275,763.96	1,504,807.02	2,330,273.54	1,000,000.00	47,819.57	30,210,671.39
Net Position January 31: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted	\$	2,775,075.00	21,852,195.71 \$	7,002,326.84	340.947.02	\$	1,000,000.00 \$	5 51,202.33	28,854,522.55 4,167,224.35
Unrestricted (Deficit)		\$	(3,462,781.64)		\$\$	2,046,198.68	.,555,555.56	\$\$	(1,416,582.96)

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Schedule of Sewer Anticipated Revenues, Operating Appropriations, Principal Payments and Non-Operating Appropriations Compared To Budget -- Non-GAAP (Budgetary) Basis

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

	_	Adopted Budget	 Transfers/ Modifications		Adopted and Final Budget	_	Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues:									
Service Fees	\$	7,650,000.00		\$	7,650,000.00	\$	7,614,572.76	\$	(35,427.24)
Connection Fees							118,735.00		118,735.00
Other Operating Revenues	_	40,000.00		-	40,000.00	_	42,360.98	-	2,360.98
Total Operating Revenues	-	7,690,000.00	 -	-	7,690,000.00	_	7,775,668.74	_	85,668.74
Non-Operating Revenues:									
Interest on Investments and Deposits		25,000.00			25,000.00		25,608.03		608.03
Other Non-Operating Revenues	_	39,000.00		-	39,000.00	_	26,875.00	_	(12,125.00)
Total Non-Operating Revenues	_	64,000.00	 -	-	64,000.00	_	52,483.03	_	(11,516.97)
Total Anticipated Revenues	_	7,754,000.00	 -	-	7,754,000.00	_	7,828,151.77	_	74,151.77
Operating Appropriations:									
Administration:									
Salaries and Wages:									
Board Members		3,200.00			3,200.00		2,958.97		241.03
Office Administration	_	340,000.00		_	340,000.00	_	336,263.71	_	3,736.29
Total Salaries and Wages	_	343,200.00	 -	_	343,200.00	_	339,222.68	_	3,977.32
Employee Benefits:									
Social Security		27,500.00	\$ 700.00		28,200.00		28,164.42		35.58
Deferred Compensation Match		9,500.00			9,500.00		7,040.20		2,459.80
Worker's Compensation		22,500.00	(700.00)		21,800.00		5,404.50		16,395.50
PERS		42,000.00			42,000.00		41,650.00		350.00
Health Benefits		236,700.00			236,700.00		214,855.61		21,844.39
Prescription Plan		40,000.00			40,000.00		1,429.77		38,570.23
Continuing Education	_	2,000.00	 	_	2,000.00	_	-	_	2,000.00
Total Employee Benefits	_	380,200.00	 <u>-</u>	_	380,200.00	_	298,544.50	_	81,655.50
Other Expenses:									
Office Supplies		10,000.00	(600.00)		9,400.00		2,934.11		6,465.89
Computer Expense		5,000.00	600.00		5,600.00		5,500.97		99.03
Maintenance Contracts		27,500.00			27,500.00		18,188.72		9,311.28
Billing Expenses		25,000.00			25,000.00		13,542.93		11,457.07
Accounting Fees		25,000.00			25,000.00		5,275.00		19,725.00
Trustee Fees		12,000.00			12,000.00		9,400.00		2,600.00
Consulting Fees		6,000.00			6,000.00		1,400.00		4,600.00
Insurance		62,500.00			62,500.00		54,692.50		7,807.50
Legal Fees		40,000.00			40,000.00		33,158.75		6,841.25
Engineering Fees		25,000.00			25,000.00		15,294.14		9,705.86
Public Relations		4,000.00			4,000.00		2,914.72		1,085.28
Telephone		17,000.00	200.00		17,200.00		17,024.42		175.58
Miscellaneous Expenses	_	2,500.00	 (200.00)	_	2,300.00	_	877.37	_	1,422.63
Total Other Expenses	_	261,500.00	 	. <u>-</u>	261,500.00	_	180,203.63	. <u>-</u>	81,296.37
Total Administration	_	984,900.00	 -	. <u>-</u>	984,900.00	_	817,970.81	. <u>-</u>	166,929.19
Cost of Providing Service:									
Salaries and Wages:									
Plant Salaries	_	828,750.00		_	828,750.00		828,750.00	_	-

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Schedule of Sewer Anticipated Revenues, Operating Appropriations, Principal Payments and Non-Operating Appropriations Compared To Budget -- Non-GAAP (Budgetary) Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

	Adopted Budget	Transfers/ Modifications	Adopted and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Appropriations (Cont'd): Cost of Providing Service (Cont'd):					
Employee Benefits:					
Social Security	\$ 65,000.00	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	
Deferred Compensation Match	18,200.00		18,200.00	16,952.05	1,247.95
Workman's Compensation	29,250.00 \$	(1,000.00)	28,250.00	7,028.78	21,221.22
PERS	102,000.00		102,000.00	101,153.00	847.00
Health Benefits	198,925.00	1,000.00	199,925.00	198,842.44	1,082.56
Continuing Education	10,000.00		10,000.00	2,899.60	7,100.40
Total Employee Benefits	423,375.00		423,375.00	386,979.47	36,395.53
Other Expenses:					
Electric Power	200,000.00		200,000.00	167,596.53	32,403.47
Gas Oil - Heating	16.000.00		16,000.00	12,491.48	3,508.52
Chemicals	10,000.00	(1,100.00)	8,900.00	3,987.55	4,912.45
Transportation	70.000.00	(5,000.00)	65,000.00	49,532.80	15,467.20
Plant Supplies	30,000.00	3.750.00	33,750.00	33,712.72	37.28
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Maintenance Contracts	12,000.00	(250.00)	11,750.00	9,648.40	2,101.60
Repairs and Maintenance	125,000.00	9,600.00	134,600.00	133,718.41	881.59
Dues and Licenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	200.70	1,799.30
Sewage Treatment-GCUA	4,510,000.00	(24,000.00)	4,486,000.00	4,060,918.99	425,081.01
Emergency Repairs	150,000.00	16,450.00	166,450.00	165,439.82	1,010.18
Licensed Operator	123,500.00	550.00	124,050.00	124,036.25	13.75
Total Other Expenses	5,248,500.00		5,248,500.00	4,761,283.65	487,216.35
Total Cost of Providing Service	6,500,625.00		6,500,625.00	5,977,013.12	523,611.88
Principal Payments on Debt Service					
in Lieu of Depreciation	411,793.00		411,793.00	411,792.44	0.56
Non-Operating Appropriations: Interest on Debt	79,248.00		79,248.00	79,248.63	(0.63)
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	79,248.00		79,248.00	79,248.63	(0.63)
Total Budget Appropriations	7,976,566.00		7,976,566.00	7,286,025.00	690,541.00
Unrestricted Net Position to Balance Budget: Other	(222,566.00)		(222,566.00)	<u>-</u>	(222,566.00)
Total Unrestricted Net Position to Balance Budget	(222,566.00)		(222,566.00)		(222,566.00)
Total Appropriations Less Unrestricted Net Position	7,754,000.00		7,754,000.00	7,286,025.00	467,975.00
Excess Budgetary Revenues Over Budgetary Appropriations	\$\$	\$	\$	542,126.77 \$	542,126.77

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Schedule of Water Anticipated Revenues, Operating Appropriations, Principal Payments and Non-Operating Appropriations Compared To Budget -- Non-GAAP (Budgetary) Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

		Adopted <u>Budget</u>		Transfers/ Modifications		Adopted and Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues:					_				
Service Fees	\$	4,065,000.00			\$	4,065,000.00 \$	4,304,054.65	\$	239,054.65
Connection Fees		40.000.00				40.000.00	219,915.00		219,915.00
Other Operating Revenues	-	40,000.00			-	40,000.00	80,209.19	-	40,209.19
Total Operating Revenues	-	4,105,000.00		-	_	4,105,000.00	4,604,178.84		499,178.84
Non-Operating Revenues:									
Interest on Investments and Deposits		25,000.00				25,000.00	13,948.58		(11,051.42)
Other Non-Operating Revenues	_	464,000.00			-	464,000.00	571,384.89		107,384.89
Total Non-Operating Revenues	_	489,000.00		-	_	489,000.00	585,333.47		96,333.47
Total Anticipated Revenues	_	4,594,000.00		-		4,594,000.00	5,189,512.31		595,512.31
Operating Appropriations: Administration: Salaries and Wages:									
Board Members		3,200.00				3,200.00	2,958.49		241.51
Office Administration	_	340,000.00			_	340,000.00	335,887.79		4,112.21
Total Salaries and Wages	_	343,200.00		-		343,200.00	338,846.28		4,353.72
Employee Benefits:									
Social Security		27,500.00	\$	700.00		28,200.00	28,164.37		35.63
Deferred Compensation Match		9,500.00	•			9,500.00	7,039.70		2,460.30
Worker's Compensation		22,500.00		(700.00)		21,800.00	5,404.50		16,395.50
PERS		42,000.00		()		42,000.00	41,650.00		350.00
Health Benefits		236,700.00				236,700.00	214,882.33		21,817.67
Prescription Plan		40,000.00				40,000.00	1,473.70		38,526.30
Continuing Education	_	2,000.00			_	2,000.00	-	_	2,000.00
Total Employee Benefits	_	380,200.00		-		380,200.00	298,614.60		81,585.40
Other Expenses:									
Office Supplies		10,000.00		(400.00)		9,600.00	2,933.99		6.666.01
Computer Expense		5,000.00		400.00		5,400.00	5,257.53		142.47
Maintenance Contracts		27,500.00				27,500.00	18,188.57		9,311.43
Billing Expenses		25,000.00				25,000.00	13,542.87		11,457.13
Accounting Fees		25,000.00				25,000.00	5,275.00		19,725.00
Trustee Fees		20,000.00				20,000.00	14,260.00		5,740.00
Consulting Fees		6,000.00				6,000.00	1,400.00		4,600.00
Insurance		62,500.00		(1,500.00)		61,000.00	54,692.50		6,307.50
Legal Fees		40,000.00		,		40,000.00	33,158.75		6,841.25
Engineering Fees		25,000.00				25,000.00	15,013.11		9,986.89
Public Relations		10,000.00		1,500.00		11,500.00	11,460.33		39.67
Telephone		17,000.00		200.00		17,200.00	17,024.12		175.88
Miscellaneous Expenses	_	2,500.00		(200.00)		2,300.00	1,238.04	-	1,061.96
Total Other Expenses	_	275,500.00				275,500.00	193,444.81		82,055.19
Total Administration	_	998,900.00		<u>-</u>		998,900.00	830,905.69		167,994.31
Cost of Providing Service:									
Salaries and Wages									
Plant Salaries	_	446,250.00				446,250.00	446,250.00		-

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
Schedule of Water Anticipated Revenues, Operating Appropriations, Principal Payments and Non-Operating Appropriations Compared To Budget -- Non-GAAP (Budgetary) Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

	Adopted <u>Budget</u>	Transfers/ Modifications	Adopted and Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Appropriations (Cont'd): Cost of Providing Service (Cont'd):					
Employee Benefits:					
, ,	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 30,687.03	\$ 4,312.97
Deferred Compensation Match	9,800.00		9,800.00	9,371.49	428.51
Workman's Compensation	15,750.00		15,750.00	3,780.22	11,969.78
PERS	54,000.00		54,000.00	53,552.00	448.00
Health Benefits	107,125.00		107,125.00	106,679.00	446.00
Continuing Education	10,000.00		10,000.00	2,714.45	7,285.55
Total Employee Benefits	231,675.00		231,675.00	206,784.19	24,890.81
Other Expenses:					
Electric Power	625,000.00		625,000.00	579,483.13	45,516.87
Gas Oil - Heating	16,000.00		16,000.00	12,491.42	3.508.58
Chemicals	,	\$ (8,000.00)	117,000.00	88,290.84	28,709.16
Transportation	70,000.00	(0,000.00)	70,000.00	44,711.16	25,288.84
Plant Supplies	30,000.00	12,250.00	42,250.00	42,200.76	49.24
Maintenance Contracts	16,000.00	(250.00)	15,750.00	13,088.40	2,661.60
Repairs and Maintenance	95,000.00	(4,000.00)	91,000.00	74,080.77	16,919.23
Dues and Licenses	8,000.00	(1,11111)	8,000.00	3.600.80	4,399.20
Meter Expense	225,000.00		225,000.00	221,023.05	3,976.95
Water Diversion	40,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00	55,731.06	4,268.94
Lab Testing	60,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00	47,659.54	12,340.46
Service Wells	175,000.00	(103,500.00)	71,500.00	111.28	71,388.72
Emergency Repairs	200,000.00	83,200.00	283,200.00	282,801.76	398.24
Licensed Operator	66,500.00	300.00	66,800.00	66,788.75	11.25
Total Other Expenses	1,751,500.00		1,751,500.00	1,532,062.72	219,437.28
Total Cost of Providing Service	2,429,425.00		2,429,425.00	2,185,096.91	244,328.09
Principal Payments on Debt Service					
in Lieu of Depreciation	1,222,320.00	-	1,222,320.00	1,222,317.87	2.13
Non-On-anation Assumption					
Non-Operating Appropriations: Interest on Debt	188,035.00		188,035.00	188,030.14	4.86
Total Non-Operating Appropriations	188,035.00		188,035.00	188,030.14	4.86
Total Budget Appropriations	4,838,680.00		4,838,680.00	4,426,350.61	412,329.39
Unrestricted Net Position to Balance Budget: Other	(244,680.00)		(244,680.00)	<u> </u>	(244,680.00)
Total Unrestricted Net Position to Balance Budget	(244,680.00)		(244,680.00)	<u> </u>	(244,680.00)
Total Appropriations Less Unrestricted Net Position	4,594,000.00	<u> </u>	4,594,000.00	4,426,350.61	167,649.39
Excess Budgetary Revenues Over Budgetary Appropriations	\$	\$	\$	\$ 763,161.70	\$ 763,161.70

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Schedule of Required Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Budgetary Revenues and Expenses with GAAP Revenues and Expenses
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Reconciliation to Operating Income		
Excess Budgetary Revenues Over Budgetary Appropriations: Sewer Utility - Schedule 2 Water Utility - Schedule 3	\$ 542,126.77 763,161.70	\$ 1,305,288.47
Add: Bond Principal Payments Interest on Debt Employee Unemployment Contributions Expenditures Capitalized GASB 68 Pension Adjustment Encumbrances Payable Various Accrual Adjustments	1,634,110.31 267,278.77 3,377.94 251,598.68 477,503.00 38,060.00 52,240.40	2,724,169.10
Less: Investment Income Interlocal Service Agreement Tower Rentals Major Repairs and Other Expenses GASB 75 OPEB Adjustment Inventory Adjustment Depreciation	39,556.61 53,750.00 544,509.89 88,544.13 74,888.11 40,873.00 2,097,776.71	4,029,457.57 2,939,898.45
Operating Income (Schedule 1)		\$1,089,559.12_

Schedule of Revenue Bonds For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

	Date of	Original		Maturities of Bonds utstanding Jan. 31, 2022		Balance			Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	Amount	Interest Rate	Feb. 1, 2021	Issued	Paid	Jan. 31, 2022
Itility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A	6/27/06 \$	4,425,000.00			\$	1,765,000.00	\$	1,765,000.00	
Itility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B	6/27/06	2,870,000.00				245,000.00		245,000.00	
Itility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011	11/22/11	6,630,000.00				3,095,000.00		3,095,000.00	
Itility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2021A	7/29/21	6,000,000.00	2/1/22 \$ 2/1/23 2/1/24 2/1/25 2/1/26 2/1/27 2/1/28 2/1/29 2/1/30 2/1/31 2/1/32 2/1/33 2/1/34 2/1/35 2/1/36 2/1/37 2/1/38 2/1/39 2/1/40 2/1/41	115,000.00 225,000.00 235,000.00 245,000.00 255,000.00 265,000.00 275,000.00 280,000.00 300,000.00 305,000.00 315,000.00 325,000.00 345,000.00 345,000.00 345,000.00 345,000.00 365,000.00 380,000.00 380,000.00	4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00%				

Schedule of Revenue Bonds For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Purpose	Date of Issue	 Original Issue		of Bonds Jan. 31, 2022 Amount	Interest Rate		Balance Feb. 1, 2021	Issued		Paid	Balance Jan. 31, 2022
Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021B	7/29/21	\$ 2,820,000.00	2/1/22 2/1/23 2/1/24 2/1/25 2/1/26	\$ 695,000.00 500,000.00 515,000.00 545,000.00 565,000.00	4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00% 4.00%	\$ _.	\$\$\$\$\$\$	2,820,000.00 8,820,000.00 Bonds	 = ^{\$} = \$	\$ 5,105,000.00 975,000.00 4,130,000.00	2,820,000.00 8,820,000.00 835,503.73
									\$	5,105,000.00 \$	9,655,503.73

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Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue		ies of Bonds ng Jan. 31, 2022 Amount	Interest Rate	Balance Feb. 1, 2021	Paid	Balance Jan. 31, 2022
2002 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan - Sewer Program	11/7/02	\$ 1,050,000.00	8/1/22	\$ 80,000.00	5.00% \$	160,000.00 \$	80,000.00 \$	80,000.00
2002 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Fund Loan - Sewer Program	11/7/02	1,099,652.00				26,609.72	26,609.72	
2002 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan - Water Program	11/7/02	1,735,000.00	8/1/22	135,000.00	4.75%	265,000.00	130,000.00	135,000.00
2002 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Fund Loan - Water Program	11/7/02	1,823,066.00	2/1/22 8/1/22	2,096.70 90,378.97 92,475.67	NIL	185,932.17	93,456.50	92,475.67
2004 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan - Water Program	11/4/04	405,000.00	8/1/22 8/1/23 8/1/24	30,000.00 30,000.00 30,000.00 90,000.00	5.000% 4.250% 4.375%	115,000.00	25,000.00	90,000.00
2004 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Fund Loan - Water Program	11/4/04	413,863.00	2/1/22 8/1/22 2/1/23 8/1/23	1,330.89 20,866.94 842.49 3,232.49		.,	.,	,
				26,272.81	NIL	46,028.64	19,755.83	26,272.81

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Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue		of Bonds an. 31, 2022 Amount	Interest Rate	Balance Feb. 1, 2021	Paid	Balance Jan. 31, 2022
2016 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan - Water Program	12/22/16	\$ 615,000.00	8/1/22 8/1/23 8/1/24 8/1/25 8/1/26 8/1/27 8/1/28 8/1/29 8/1/30 8/1/31 8/1/32 8/1/33 8/1/34 8/1/35	\$ 25,000.00 25,000.00 30,000.00 30,000.00 30,000.00 35,000.00 35,000.00 40,000.00 40,000.00 40,000.00 45,000.00 45,000.00	5.000% 5.000% 5.000% 5.000% 5.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000%	\$ 550,000.00 \$	25,000.	
2016 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Fund Loan - Water Program	12/22/16	1,911,746.00	2/1/22 8/1/23 8/1/23 2/1/24 8/1/24 2/1/25 8/1/25 2/1/26 8/1/26 2/1/27 8/1/27 2/1/28 8/1/29 2/1/29 8/1/29 2/1/30 8/1/30 2/1/31	32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94				
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	Date of	Original			of Bonds an. 31, 2022	Interest	Balance		Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date		Amount	Rate	Feb. 1, 2021	Paid	Jan. 31, 2022
2016 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Fund Loan - Water Program (Cont'd)	12/22/16	5 1,911,746.00	2/1/32 8/1/32 2/1/33 8/1/33 2/1/34 8/1/34 2/1/35	\$	32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 32,402.47 64,804.94 12,651.09				
				_	1,276,347.42	NIL \$	1,373,554.83 \$	97,207.41 \$	1,276,347.42
2016 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan - Sewer Program	12/22/16	450,000.00	8/1/22 8/1/23 8/1/24 8/1/25 8/1/26 8/1/27 8/1/28 8/1/29 8/1/30 8/1/31 8/1/32 8/1/33 8/1/34 8/1/35	_	20,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 25,000.00 25,000.00 25,000.00 30,000.00 30,000.00 30,000.00 30,000.00 35,000.00	5.000% 5.000% 5.000% 5.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000% 4.000%			
					385,000.00		405,000.00	20,000.00	385,000.00
2016 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Fund Loan - Sewer Program	12/22/16	1,394,027.00	2/1/22 8/1/22 2/1/23 8/1/23 2/1/24 8/1/24 2/1/25 8/1/25 2/1/26		23,627.57 47,255.15 23,627.57 47,255.15 23,627.57 47,255.15 23,627.57 47,255.15 23,627.57				
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	Date of	Original			of Bonds nn. 31, 2022	Interest	Balance		Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date		Amount	Rate	Feb. 1, 2021	Paid	Jan. 31, 2022
2016 New Jersey Environmental	12/22/16	1,394,027.00	8/1/26	\$	47,255.15				
Infrastructure Fund Loan -			2/1/27		23,627.57				
Sewer Program (Cont'd)			8/1/27		47,255.15				
			2/1/28		23,627.57				
			8/1/28		47,255.15				
			2/1/29		23,627.57				
			8/1/29		47,255.15				
			2/1/30		23,627.57				
			8/1/30		47,255.15				
			2/1/31		23,627.57				
			8/1/31		47,255.15				
			2/1/32		23,627.57				
			8/1/32		47,255.15				
			2/1/33		23,627.57				
			8/1/33		47,255.15				
			2/1/34		23,627.57				
			8/1/34		47,255.15				
			2/1/35		23,627.57				
			8/1/35		47,255.15				
			2/1/36		17,247.89				
				_	1,009,605.97	NIL \$	1,080,488.69 \$	70,882.72	\$ 1,009,605.97
2017 New Jersey Environmental	11/21/17	365,000.00	8/1/22		15,000.00	5.000%			
Infrastructure Trust Loan -		,	8/1/23		15,000.00	5.000%			
Water Program			8/1/24		15,000.00	5.000%			
ğ			8/1/25		15,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/26		20,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/27		20,000.00	5.000%			
			8/1/28		20,000.00	2.125%			
			8/1/29		20,000.00	2.375%			
			8/1/30		20,000.00	2.500%			
			8/1/31		20,000.00	2.625%			
			8/1/32		20,000.00	2.750%			
			8/1/33		20,000.00	2.750%			
			8/1/34		25,000.00	2.875%			
			8/1/35		25,000.00	2.875%			
			8/1/36		25,000.00	3.000%			
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	Date of	Original			f Bonds n. 31, 2022	Interest		Balance			Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date		Amount	Rate		Feb. 1, 2021		Paid	Jan. 31, 2022
2017 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan -	11/21/17	\$ 365,000.00	8/1/37	\$	25,000.00	3.000%					
Water Program (Cont'd)					320,000.00		\$	335,000.00	\$	15,000.00	320,000.00
017 New Jersey Environmental	11/21/17	1,105,230.00	2/1/22		18,732.71						
Infrastructure Fund Loan - Water Program			8/1/22 2/1/23		37,465.42 18,732.71						
water Program			8/1/23		37,465.42						
			2/1/24		18,732.71						
			8/1/24		37,465.42						
			2/1/25		18,732.71						
			8/1/25		37,465.42						
			2/1/26		18,732.71						
			8/1/26		37,465.42						
			2/1/27 8/1/27		18,732.71 37,465.42						
			2/1/28		18,732.71						
			8/1/28		37,465.42						
			2/1/29		18,732.71						
			8/1/29		37,465.42						
			2/1/30		18,732.71						
			8/1/30		37,465.42						
			2/1/31		18,732.71						
			8/1/31		37,465.42						
			2/1/32 8/1/32		18,732.71 37,465.42						
			2/1/33		18,732.71						
			8/1/33		37,465.42						
			2/1/34		18,732.71						
			8/1/34		32,624.92						
				_	725,735.19	NIL	_	781,933.32		56,198.13	725,735.19
							\$_	5,324,547.37	\$_	659,110.31	4,665,437.00
									Prem	nium on Loans	7,377.7
										;	4,672,814.80

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Schedule of Findings and Recommendations For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2022

Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements related to financial statements for which *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed the Bureau of Authority Regulation, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, requires.

No Current Year Findings

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings And Recommendations as Prepared by Management

This section identifies the status of prior year findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and with the audit requirements as prescribed by the Bureau of Authority Regulations, Division of Local Governmental Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

No Prior Year Findings

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APPRECIATION

We express our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the Authority officials during the course of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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