

CITY OF ALTURAS
ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Members
of the City Council
City of Alturas
Alturas, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Alturas, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Alturas' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to City of Alturas' preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 City of Alturas' internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information and, where applicable, cash flows of City of Alturas, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (pages 3-10) and the required supplementary information (page 35-36), as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 5, 2015, on our consideration of City of Alturas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

R. J. Ricciardi, Inc.

R. J. Ricciardi, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

San Rafael, California
February 5, 2015

City of Alturas
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

The following discussion provides readers of City of Alturas' (the City's) financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Please read this document in conjunction with the accompanying Basic Financial Statements.

FISCAL YEAR 2014 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial highlights of fiscal year 2014 include the following:

Entity-wide:

- The City's total assets were \$12,205,226 as of June 30, 2014. Of this total, \$3,986,478 were Governmental assets and \$8,218,748 were Business-type assets.
- Entity-wide Governmental revenues include program revenues of \$1,981,485 and general revenues and transfers of \$1,541,108, for a total of \$3,522,593.
- Entity-wide Governmental expenses were \$2,374,129.
- Entity-wide Business-type program revenues, transfers, other revenue and interest revenue were \$1,457,296 while Business-type expenses were \$1,545,670.

Fund Level:

- Governmental Fund balances increased \$69,036 in fiscal year 2014.
- Governmental Fund revenues decreased \$717,923 in fiscal year 2014.
- Governmental Fund expenditures decreased \$435,266 in fiscal year 2014.

General Fund:

- General Fund revenues of \$1,252,722 represented a decrease of \$34,700 from the prior year.
- General Fund expenditures of \$1,246,977 represented an increase of \$103,666 from than the prior year.
- General Fund balance of \$349,371 as of June 30, 2014, was \$20,765 less than fiscal year 2013's fund balance.

OVERVIEW OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

This Annual Financial Report is divided into two parts:

- 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A);
- 2) The Basic Financial Statements, which include the Entity-wide and the Fund Financial Statements, along with the Notes to these financial statements.

The Basic Financial Statements

The Basic Financial Statements comprise the Entity-wide Financial Statements and the Fund Financial Statements; these two sets of financial statements provide two different views of the City's financial activities and financial position.

The Entity-wide Financial Statements provide a longer-term view of the City's activities as a whole, and comprise the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. The Statement of Net Position provides information about the financial position of the City as a whole, including all of its capital assets and long-term liabilities on the full accrual basis, similar to that used by corporations. The Statement of Activities provides information about all of the City's revenues and all of its expenses, also on the full accrual basis, with the emphasis on measuring net revenues or expenses of each of the City's programs. The Statement of Activities explains in detail the change in Net Position for the year.

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All of the City's activities are grouped into Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities, as explained below. The amounts in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are separated into Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities in order to provide a summary of these two activities for the City as a whole.

The Fund Financial Statements report the City's operations in more detail than the Entity-wide statements and focus primarily on the short-term activities of the City's General Fund and other Major Funds. The Fund Financial Statements measure only current revenues and expenditures and fund balances; they exclude capital assets, long-term debt and other long-term amounts.

Major Funds account for the major financial activities of the City and are presented individually, while the activities of Non-major Funds are presented in summary, with subordinate schedules presenting the detail for each of these other funds. Major Funds are explained below.

The Entity-wide Financial Statements

Entity-wide Financial Statements are prepared on the accrual basis, which means they measure the flow of all economic resources of the City as a whole.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present information about the following:

- Governmental Activities – All of the City's basic services are considered to be governmental activities. These services are supported by general City revenues such as taxes and by specific program revenues such as user fees and charges.
- Business-type Activities – The City's enterprise activities of water and wastewater are reported in this area. Unlike governmental services, these services are supported by charges paid by users based on the amount of the service they use.

Fund Financial Statements

The Fund Financial Statements provide detailed information about each of the City's most significant funds, called Major Funds. The concept of Major Funds, and the determination of which are Major Funds, was established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34 and replaces the concept of combining like funds and presenting them in total. Instead, each Major Fund is presented individually, with all Non-major Funds summarized and presented only in a single column. Subordinate schedules present the detail of these Non-major Funds. Major Funds present the major activities of the City for the year, and may change from year-to-year as a result of changes in the pattern of the City's activities.

In the City's case, there are two major governmental funds: the General Fund and the Special Road Fund.

The City's Enterprise Funds are reported as Major Funds.

Fund Financial Statements include governmental and proprietary funds as discussed below.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis, which means they measure only current financial resources and uses. Capital assets and other long-lived assets, along with long-term liabilities, are not presented in the Governmental Fund Financial Statements.

Proprietary Funds Financial Statements are prepared on the full accrual basis, as in the past, and include all of their assets and liabilities, current and long-term.

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Comparisons of Budget and Actual financial information are presented only for the General Fund and the Special Road Fund, as required by GASB Statement 34.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

This analysis focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the City as a whole. Tables 1 and 2 focus on the City's Governmental Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, while Tables 3 and 4 focus on the City's Business-type Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

Governmental Activities

Table 1
Governmental Net Position at June 30

	2014	2013
Current assets	\$ 1,451,581	\$ 1,510,947
Capital assets, net of depreciation	2,534,897	2,937,810
Total assets	3,986,478	4,448,757
Current liabilities	138,210	278,220
Long-term liabilities	24,189	32,904
Total liabilities	162,399	311,124
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	2,510,708	2,904,906
Restricted	1,007,247	926,499
Unrestricted	306,124	306,228
Total net position	\$ 3,824,079	\$ 4,137,633

The City's governmental net position amounted to \$3,824,079 as of June 30, 2014, a change of \$313,554 from 2013. This difference is the Change in Net Position reflected in the Governmental Activities column of the Statement of Activities shown in Table 2.

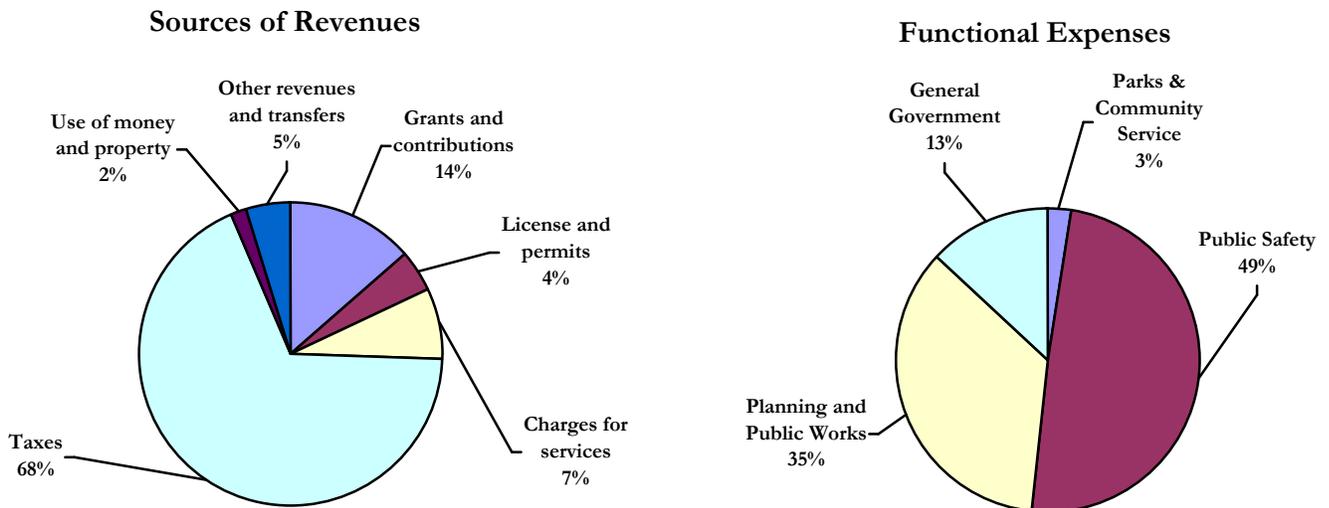
The City's governmental net position as of June 30, 2014 comprised the following:

- Cash and investments of \$1,188,763 in the city treasury. Substantially all of these amounts were held in short term investments in government securities, as detailed in Note 2 to the financial statements.
- Other assets comprise current receivables of \$206,264 and fuel inventory of \$56,554.
- Capital assets of \$2,534,897, net of depreciation charges, which includes all the City's capital assets used in governmental activities.
- Current liabilities, including accounts payable, claims and other amounts due currently, totaling \$138,210.
- Accrued compensated absence liabilities payable to employees of \$43,247, as explained in Note 1G to the financial statements.
- Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt, of \$2,510,708, representing the City's investment in capital assets used in Governmental Activities, net of amounts borrowed to finance that investment.

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- Restricted net position totaling \$1,007,247, which may be used only to construct specified capital projects, for debt service, or for community development projects. The restrictions on these funds were placed there by outsiders and cannot be changed by the City.
- Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants or other legal requirements or restrictions. The City had \$306,124 of unrestricted net position as of June 30, 2014.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES



The Functional Expenses Chart includes only current year expenses; it does not include capital outlays, which are now added to the City's capital assets. As the Chart shows, general government is \$305,116, or 13%, of total government expenses, planning and public works is \$836,745, or 35%, Public Safety is \$1,169,522, or 49%, and Parks and Community Services is \$62,746, or 3%.

The Statement of Activities presents program revenues and expenses and general revenues in detail. All of these are elements in the Changes in Governmental Net Position summarized below.

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Table 2
Changes in Governmental Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities 2014</u>	<u>Governmental Activities 2013</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
General government	\$ 305,116	\$ 265,364
Public safety	1,169,522	1,228,078
Planning and public works	836,745	664,354
Parks and community services	<u>62,746</u>	<u>57,234</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,374,129</u>	<u>2,215,030</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	243,817	203,917
Operating grants and contributions	280,372	423,535
Capital grants and contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>514,397</u>
Total program revenues	<u>524,189</u>	<u>1,141,849</u>
General revenues:		
Taxes	1,401,677	1,521,012
Other revenues	95,064	78,601
Interest income	<u>39,645</u>	<u>37,036</u>
Total general revenues	<u>1,536,386</u>	<u>1,636,649</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,060,575</u>	<u>2,778,498</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ (313,554)</u>	<u>\$ 563,468</u>

As the Sources of Revenue Chart and Table 2 above show, \$524,189, or 25%, of the City's fiscal year 2014 governmental revenue, came from program revenues and \$1,536,389, or 75%, came from general revenues such as taxes and interest and transfers.

Program revenues were composed of charges for services of \$243,817, which include permit revenues, fees and charges used to fund expenses incurred in providing services; and \$280,372 of grants and contributions which include streets, roads, housing, fire and police grants.

General revenues are not allocable to programs. General revenues are used to pay for the net cost of governmental programs.

Business-type Activities

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities present a summary of the City's Business-type Activities that are composed of the City's enterprise funds.

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Table 3
Business-type Net Position at June 30

	Business-type 2014	Business-type 2013
Current assets	\$ 1,802,241	\$ 1,571,380
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	6,566,507	6,893,975
Total assets	8,368,748	8,465,355
Current liabilities	380,947	243,850
Long-term debt outstanding	3,738,526	3,888,578
Total liabilities	4,119,473	4,132,428
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets	2,677,929	2,855,345
Restricted for debt service	297,678	296,852
Unrestricted	1,273,668	1,180,730
Total net position	\$ 4,249,275	\$ 4,332,927

The net position of business-type activities decreased by \$83,652 in fiscal year 2014.

Table 4
Changes in Business-Type Net Position

	Business-Type Activities 2014	Business-Type Activities 2013
<u>Expenses</u>		
Water	\$ 749,222	\$ 739,426
Sewer	796,448	752,856
Total expenses	1,545,670	1,492,282
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	1,457,296	1,485,096
Total program revenues	1,457,296	1,485,096
General revenues:		
Interest income	4,722	3,153
Total general revenues	4,722	3,153
Total revenues	1,462,018	1,488,249
Change in net position	\$ (83,652)	\$ (4,033)

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014

Analyses of Major Funds

Governmental Funds

General Fund

General Fund revenues decreased \$34,700 this fiscal year due primarily to decreases in tax revenues. Actual revenues were greater than budgeted amounts. Tax revenues decreased \$34,235 due to declining business environment in town.

General Fund expenditures were \$1,246,977, an increase of \$103,666 from the prior year. Expenditures were less than budgeted amounts.

As of June 30, 2014, the General Fund's fund balance totaled \$349,371. The unassigned portion of fund balance represents available liquid resources.

Special Road Fund

This fund accounts for road projects funded by governmental grants and taxes. In fiscal year 2014, the fund received \$254,204 in taxes.

Other Governmental Funds

These funds are not presented separately in the basic financial statements.

Proprietary Funds

Water Fund

Revenues decreased \$10,406 in fiscal year 2014, while expenses increased \$9,796. As a result the fund's net position increased \$162,377.

Sewer Fund

Net position of the Sewer Fund decreased \$246,029 in fiscal year 2014. Operating revenues decreased \$17,394. Expenses increased \$43,592.

As of June 30, 2014, the fund's net position was \$1,818,984.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

It is the City's policy to amend the budget at year end to match the actual amounts. The amendments are approved by the City Council. The original budget was not modified during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

CAPITAL ASSETS

GASB Statement 34 requires the City to record all its capital assets including infrastructure, which was not recorded in prior years. Infrastructure includes roads, bridges, signals and similar assets used by the entire population.

In fiscal year 2014, the City reported the cost of all its infrastructure assets and computed the amount of accumulated depreciation for these assets based on their original acquisition dates. At the end of fiscal year 2014 the cost of infrastructure and other capital assets recorded on the City's financial statements was as shown in Table 5 below:

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Table 5
Capital Assets at Year-end

	Balance at June 30, 2014	Balance at June 30, 2013
<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
Land	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
Streets and roads	2,967,128	2,967,128
Buildings	572,221	572,221
Equipment	1,204,486	1,204,486
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,288,938)	(1,886,025)
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 2,534,897	\$ 2,937,810
<u>Business-type Activities</u>		
Wells	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
Water lines	5,576,948	5,576,948
Plant and equipment	6,169,567	6,169,567
Less: accumulated depreciation	(5,212,012)	(4,884,546)
Business-type activity capital assets, net	\$ 6,566,503	\$ 6,893,969

Detail on capital assets and current year additions can be found in Note 4.

The City depreciates all its capital assets over their estimated useful lives, as required by GASB Statement 34. The purpose of depreciation is to spread the cost of a capital asset over the years of its useful life so that an allocable portion of the cost of the asset is borne by all users. Additional information on depreciable lives may be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The City made all scheduled repayments of existing debt. Each of the City's debt issues are discussed in detail in Note 5 to the financial statements.

As of June 30, 2014, the City's debt comprised:

Table 6
Outstanding Debt

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
<u>Government Activity Debt:</u>		
Equipment loan, 5.9%, due 6/14/16	\$ 24,189	\$ 32,904
<u>Business-type Activity Debt:</u>		
U.S. Government loan:		
1992 City water lines, 5.75%, due 5/1/32	2,693,123	2,777,596
State Water Loan:		
2008 Waste Water Treatment Plan, 2.4%, due 7/10/28	1,195,455	1,261,034
Total	\$ 3,912,767	\$ 4,071,534

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This Annual Financial Report is intended to provide citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances. Questions about this report should be directed to the City of Alturas, at 200 North Street, Alturas, CA 96101.

City of Alturas
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and investments	\$ 1,188,763	\$ 1,208,250	\$ 2,397,013
Restricted cash and investments	-	297,678	297,678
Accounts receivable	206,264	146,313	352,577
Fuel inventory	56,554	-	56,554
Non-depreciable capital assets	80,000	-	80,000
Depreciable capital assets, net	2,454,897	6,566,507	9,021,404
Total assets	3,986,478	8,218,748	12,205,226
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts payable	35,516	-	35,516
Accrued interest	-	58,808	58,808
Deposits	40,102	-	40,102
Compensated absences	43,247	20,545	63,792
Other current liabilities	19,345	1,542	20,887
Long-term debt			
Due within one year	8,715	150,052	158,767
Due in more than one year	15,474	3,738,526	3,754,000
Total liabilities	162,399	3,969,473	4,131,872
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	2,510,708	2,677,929	5,188,637
Restricted for:			
Grants, contributions, and funds for specific purpose	1,007,247	-	1,007,247
Debt service	-	297,678	297,678
Unrestricted net position	306,124	1,273,668	1,579,792
Total net position	\$ 3,824,079	\$ 4,249,275	\$ 8,073,354

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Alturas
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended June 30, 2014

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>				<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 305,116	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (305,116)		\$ (305,116)
Public safety	1,169,522	19,049	-	-	(1,150,473)		(1,150,473)
Planning and public works	836,745	90,684	280,372	-	(465,689)		(465,689)
Parks and community services	<u>62,746</u>	<u>134,084</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,338</u>		<u>71,338</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>2,374,129</u>	<u>243,817</u>	<u>280,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,849,940)</u>		<u>(1,849,940)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Water	749,222	908,231	-	-		\$ 159,009	159,009
Sewer	<u>796,448</u>	<u>549,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>(247,383)</u>	<u>(247,383)</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>1,545,670</u>	<u>1,457,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>(88,374)</u>	<u>(88,374)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,919,799</u>	<u>\$ 1,701,113</u>	<u>\$ 280,372</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(1,849,940)</u>	<u>(88,374)</u>	<u>(1,938,314)</u>
General revenues:							
Sales taxes					657,573	-	657,573
Property taxes					301,497	-	301,497
Gas taxes					55,919	-	55,919
Motor vehicle in-lieu					254,204	-	254,204
Occupancy taxes					132,484	-	132,484
Other revenues					95,064	-	95,064
Interest income					<u>39,645</u>	<u>4,722</u>	<u>44,367</u>
Total general revenues					<u>1,536,386</u>	<u>4,722</u>	<u>1,541,108</u>
Change in net position					(313,554)	(83,652)	(397,206)
Net position beginning of period					<u>4,137,633</u>	<u>4,332,927</u>	<u>8,470,560</u>
Net position ending of period					<u>\$ 3,824,079</u>	<u>\$ 4,249,275</u>	<u>\$ 8,073,354</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Alturas
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2014

	General	Special Road Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments	\$ 310,318	\$ 462,977	\$ 415,468	\$ 1,188,763
Taxes receivable	125,540	294	77,411	203,245
Fuel inventory	-	-	56,554	56,554
Other receivable	3,019	-	-	3,019
Total assets	<u>\$ 438,877</u>	<u>\$ 463,271</u>	<u>\$ 549,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,451,581</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 30,634	\$ -	\$ 4,882	\$ 35,516
Deposits payable	40,102	-	-	40,102
Accrued liabilities	18,770	-	575	19,345
Total liabilities	<u>89,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,457</u>	<u>94,963</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
Assigned for:				
Specific purposes	-	463,271	543,976	1,007,247
Unassigned	349,371	-	-	349,371
Total fund balances	<u>349,371</u>	<u>463,271</u>	<u>543,976</u>	<u>1,356,618</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 438,877</u>	<u>\$ 463,271</u>	<u>\$ 549,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,451,581</u>

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City of Alturas
 Reconciliation of the
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET
 with the Governmental Activities
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 For the year ended June 30, 2014

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 1,356,618
<p>Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different from those reported in the Governmental Funds above because of the following:</p>	
<p>CAPITAL ASSETS</p> <p>Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not current assets or financial resources and therefore are not reported in the Governmental Funds.</p>	
	2,534,897
<p>LONG-TERM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</p> <p>The assets and liabilities below are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the Funds:</p>	
Long-term debt	(24,189)
Non-current portion of compensated absences	<u>(43,247)</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 3,824,079</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Alturas
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 For the year ended June 30, 2014

	General	Special Road Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 1,038,619	\$ 254,204	\$ 108,854	\$ 1,401,677
Licenses and permits	87,684	-	3,000	90,684
Fines and forfeitures	9,043	-	10,006	19,049
Charges for services	-	-	134,084	134,084
Interest income	37,867	809	969	39,645
Intergovernmental revenue	53,654	-	226,718	280,372
Other revenues	25,855	4,797	64,412	95,064
Total revenues	<u>1,252,722</u>	<u>259,810</u>	<u>548,043</u>	<u>2,060,575</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	271,318	-	33,798	305,116
Public safety	904,885	-	264,637	1,169,522
Planning and public works	70,774	190,887	192,494	454,155
Parks and community services	-	-	62,746	62,746
Total expenditures	<u>1,246,977</u>	<u>190,887</u>	<u>553,675</u>	<u>1,991,539</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>5,745</u>	<u>68,923</u>	<u>(5,632)</u>	<u>69,036</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	63,129	63,129
Transfers out	(26,510)	(14,052)	(22,567)	(63,129)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>(14,052)</u>	<u>40,562</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(20,765)	54,871	34,930	69,036
Fund balances, beginning of period	<u>370,136</u>	<u>408,400</u>	<u>509,046</u>	<u>1,287,582</u>
Fund balances, end of period	<u>\$ 349,371</u>	<u>\$ 463,271</u>	<u>\$ 543,976</u>	<u>\$ 1,356,618</u>

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City of Alturas
 Reconciliation of the
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 with the
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 For the year ended June 30, 2014

The schedule below reconciles the Net Changes in Fund Balances reported on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, which measures only changes in current assets and current liabilities on the modified accrual basis, with the Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities reported in the Statement of Activities, which is prepared on the full accrual basis.

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	69,036
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because of the following:

CAPITAL ASSETS TRANSACTIONS

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Purchases of capital assets are added back to the fund balance		-
Depreciation expense is deducted from the fund balance		(402,914)

ACCRUAL OF NON-CURRENT ITEMS

The amounts below included in the Statement of Activities do not provide or (require) the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenue or expenditures in the governmental funds (net change):

Accrued lease principal		8,712
Long-term compensated absences		<u>11,612</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$	<u>(313,554)</u>
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City of Alturas
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 June 30, 2014

	Business-type Activities		Totals
	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer	Water	
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 169,786	\$ 1,038,464	\$ 1,208,250
Restricted cash and investments	-	297,678	297,678
Accounts receivable	-	146,313	146,313
Due from other funds	-	150,000	150,000
Total current assets	<u>169,786</u>	<u>1,632,455</u>	<u>1,802,241</u>
Non-current assets:			
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>3,039,275</u>	<u>3,527,232</u>	<u>6,566,507</u>
Total assets	<u>3,209,061</u>	<u>5,159,687</u>	<u>8,368,748</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current liabilities:			
Accrued interest	31,424	27,384	58,808
Compensated absences	11,656	8,889	20,545
Current maturities of long-term debt:			
USDA facility loan	65,579	-	65,579
FMHA Water Line Project Loan	-	84,473	84,473
Due to other funds	150,000	-	150,000
Other	1,542	-	1,542
Total current liabilities	<u>260,201</u>	<u>120,746</u>	<u>380,947</u>
Long-term liabilities			
FMHA Water Line Project Loan	-	2,608,650	2,608,650
USDA facility loan	<u>1,129,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,129,876</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,390,077</u>	<u>2,729,396</u>	<u>4,119,473</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,843,820	834,109	2,677,929
Restricted for debt service	-	297,678	297,678
Unrestricted	<u>(24,836)</u>	<u>1,298,504</u>	<u>1,273,668</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,818,984</u>	<u>\$ 2,430,291</u>	<u>\$ 4,249,275</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Alturas
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 For the year ended June 30, 2014

	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 549,016	\$ 908,231	\$ 1,457,247
Other	<u>49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49</u>
 Total operating revenues	 <u>549,065</u>	 <u>908,231</u>	 <u>1,457,296</u>
 Operating expenses:			
Personnel services	248,641	292,394	541,035
Materials, supplies, rent and services	211,082	134,400	345,482
Repair and maintenance	7,091	11,206	18,297
Depreciation	184,891	142,574	327,465
Other	<u>112,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,941</u>
 Total operating expenses	 <u>764,646</u>	 <u>580,574</u>	 <u>1,345,220</u>
 Operating income (loss)	 <u>(215,581)</u>	 <u>327,657</u>	 <u>112,076</u>
 Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Interest income	1,354	3,368	4,722
Interest expense	<u>(31,802)</u>	<u>(168,648)</u>	<u>(200,450)</u>
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	 <u>(30,448)</u>	 <u>(165,280)</u>	 <u>(195,728)</u>
 Change in net position	 (246,029)	 162,377	 (83,652)
Net position, beginning of period	<u>2,065,013</u>	<u>2,267,914</u>	<u>4,332,927</u>
 Net position, end of period	 <u>\$ 1,818,984</u>	 <u>\$ 2,430,291</u>	 <u>\$ 4,249,275</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Alturas
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 For the year ended June 30, 2014

	Business-type Activities		Total
	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer	Water	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers	\$ 549,329	\$ 905,563	\$ 1,454,892
Payments to suppliers	(179,572)	(295,632)	(475,204)
Payments to employees	(256,047)	(299,407)	(555,454)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>113,710</u>	<u>310,524</u>	<u>424,234</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Principal payments on capital debt	(65,576)	(84,473)	(150,049)
Interest paid on capital debt	(31,802)	(168,648)	(200,450)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(97,378)</u>	<u>(253,121)</u>	<u>(350,499)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest earned	1,354	3,368	4,722
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>1,354</u>	<u>3,368</u>	<u>4,722</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	17,686	60,771	78,457
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	<u>152,100</u>	<u>1,275,371</u>	<u>1,427,471</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	<u>\$ 169,786</u>	<u>\$ 1,336,142</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,928</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used in) operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ (215,581)</u>	<u>\$ 327,657</u>	<u>\$ 112,076</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	184,891	142,574	327,465
Changes in certain assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	264	(2,668)	(2,404)
Accounts payable	1,542	(26)	1,516
Due to/from other funds	150,000	(150,000)	-
Compensated absences	(7,406)	(7,013)	(14,419)
Total adjustments	<u>329,291</u>	<u>(17,133)</u>	<u>312,158</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 113,710</u>	<u>\$ 310,524</u>	<u>\$ 424,234</u>
Cash and investments			\$ 1,208,250
Restricted cash and investments			<u>297,678</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents			<u>\$ 1,505,928</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Alturas (the City) was incorporated September 16, 1901 under the general laws of the State of California and enjoys all the rights and privileges applicable to a General Law City. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government and provides the following services as authorized: Public Safety (police, fire and civil defense), highways and streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture/recreation, education, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. The City also provides the Water and Sewer services.

As required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the City of Alturas have no component units. The accompanying basic financial statements present the financial activity of the City, which is the primary government.

B. Basis of Presentation

The City's basic financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the acknowledged standard setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting standards followed by governmental entities in the U.S.A.

These standards require that the financial statements described below be presented.

Government-wide Statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government (the City) and its component units. These statements include the financial activities of the overall City government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the City. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the City and for each function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational needs of a particular program and (c) fees, grants and contributions that are restricted to financing the acquisition or construction of capital assets. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the City's funds, including fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental* and *proprietary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual governmental and enterprise funds, each of which is displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (concluded)

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

C. Major Funds

GASB Statement 34 defines major funds and requires that the City's major governmental and business-type funds be identified and presented separately in the fund financial statements. All other funds, called non-major funds, are combined and reported in a single column, regardless of their fund-type.

Major funds are defined as funds that have assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses equal to ten percent of their fund-type total and five percent of the grand total. The General Fund is always a major fund. The City may also select other funds it believes should be presented as major funds.

The City reported the following major governmental funds in the accompanying financial statements:

General Fund: This is used for all the general revenues of the City not specifically levied or collected for other City funds and the related expenditures. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources of a governmental unit that are not accounted for in another fund.

Special Road Fund: This fund accounts for road projects funded by governmental grants.

The City reported all its enterprise funds as major funds in the accompanying financial statements:

Water Fund: This fund accounts for all financial transactions relating to the City's Water service. Services are on a user charge basis to residents and business owners located in Alturas.

Sewer Fund: This fund accounts for all financial transactions relating to the City's Wastewater Collection and Treatment. Services are on a user charge basis to residents and business owners located in Alturas.

D. Basis of Accounting

Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and full *accrual basis* of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are *incurred*, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Governmental funds are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the *modified accrual* basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when "measurable" and "available". The City considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as *expenditures* in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as *other financing sources*.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting (concluded)

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property, sales and franchise taxes, certain other intergovernmental revenues, certain charges for services and interest revenue. Fines, licenses and permits, and charges for services are not susceptible to accrual because they are not measurable until received in cash.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the City gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied or assessed. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The City may fund programs with a combination of cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, both restricted and unrestricted net position may be available to finance program expenditures. The City's policy is to first apply restricted grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues if necessary.

Certain indirect costs are included in program expenses reported for individual functions and activities.

E. Revenue Recognition for Water and Sewer Funds

Revenues are recognized based on cycle billings rendered to customers. All residential and commercial utility customers are billed once per month. There is one billing cycle per month that includes all types of customers, based on their location within the City. Revenues for services provided but not billed at the end of a fiscal year are accrued.

Contributions of cash or assets to proprietary funds from state and federal agencies, developers and others are recorded as revenue.

F. Property Tax

Modoc County (the County) assesses properties and bills, collects and distributes property taxes to the City. The County remits the entire amount levied and handles all delinquencies, retaining interest and penalties. Secured and unsecured property taxes are levied on July 1 of the preceding fiscal year.

Secured property tax is due in two installments, on November 1 and February 1, and becomes a lien on those dates. It becomes delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property tax is due on July 1 and becomes delinquent on August 31. Collection of delinquent accounts is the responsibility of the County, which retains all penalties.

The term "unsecured" refers to taxes on personal property other than real estate, land and buildings. These taxes are secured by liens on the property being taxed. Property tax revenues are recognized by the City in the fiscal year they are assessed provided they become available as defined above.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. Compensated Absences

City employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. Compensated absences accumulate and are accrued when they are earned. The City's liability for compensated absences is recorded in various governmental funds or proprietary funds as appropriate. The liability for compensated absences is determined annually. For all governmental funds, amounts expected to be paid out of current financial resources are recorded as fund liabilities; the long-term portion is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. The amount of accrued sick pay is not due upon termination and therefore is not recorded as a liability of the City.

The net changes of compensated absences are as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Beginning balance	\$ 54,859	\$ 34,964	\$ 89,823
Additions	-	-	-
Payments	<u>11,612</u>	<u>14,419</u>	<u>26,031</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 43,247</u>	<u>\$ 20,545</u>	<u>\$ 63,792</u>
Current portion	<u>\$ 43,247</u>	<u>\$ 20,545</u>	<u>\$ 63,792</u>

The General Fund has been used to liquidate compensated absences.

H. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The City Council annually adopts a budget by December 31 of the fiscal year for all governmental fund types. The budgeted expenditures become the appropriations to the various departments. The budget includes estimates for revenue that, along with the appropriations, compute the budgetary fund balance. The appropriated budget covers substantially all governmental fund type expenditures, which constitute a legally authorized non-appropriated budget. The City Council may amend the budget at any time.

The City Finance Manager may transfer funds from one object purpose (personnel services, operating expenditures or capital outlay expenditures) to another within the same department without changing the total budget of a department. A department head may transfer funds from like object categories of the same department with the Finance Director's approval. The City Council must approve changes to departmental level. All unused appropriations lapse at year-end. The City Council adopts governmental fund budgets consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as legally required.

There are no significant non-budgeted financial activities. Revenues for special revenue funds are budgeted by entitlements, grants and estimates of future development and economic growth. Expenditures and transfers are budgeted based upon available financial resources. Expenditures may not legally exceed budget appropriations at the fund type level.

On or before April 1 of each year, each department submits data to the City Finance Manager for budget preparation. Staff prepares the budget by fund, function, and activity. The budget includes information on past years, current year estimates, and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. Before June 30, the City Council receives the proposed budget.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)

H. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (concluded)

The City Council holds public hearings and may amend the budget by a majority vote. Any changes to the budget must be within the available revenues and reserves.

The City uses an encumbrance system as an aid in controlling expenditures. When the City issues a purchase order for goods or services, it records an encumbrance until the vendor delivers the goods or performs the service. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end lapse unless encumbered by specific Council approval.

I. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

The City had no funds that had incurred expenditures in excess of their budgets.

J. Use of Estimates

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and as such, include amounts based on informed estimates and judgments of management with consideration given to materiality. Actual results could differ from those amounts.

K. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Pursuant to GASB Statement 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the City recognizes deferred outflows and inflows of resources.

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. A deferred outflow of resources is defined as a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. The City has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as an acquisition of net position by the City that is applicable to a future reporting period. The City has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City pools cash from all sources and all funds, except certain specific investments within funds and cash with fiscal agents, so that it can be invested at the maximum yield, consistent with safety and liquidity, while individual funds can make expenditures at any time.

A. Categorization of Credit Risk of Securities Instruments

The City and its fiscal agents invest in individual investments and in investment pools. Individual investments are evidenced by specific identifiable pieces of paper called *securities instruments*, or by an electronic entry registering the owner in the records of the institution issuing the security, called the *book entry* system.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2014

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

A. Categorization of Credit Risk of Securities Instruments (concluded)

Individual investments are generally made by the City's fiscal agents as required under its debt issues. In order to maximize security, the City employs the Trust Department of a bank as the custodian of all City managed investments, regardless of their form.

Investments are carried at fair value and are categorized as follows at June 30, 2014:

<u>Pooled Investments (non-categorized):</u>	
State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	\$ 1,887,516
Subtotal Investments	1,887,516
<u>Cash Deposits with Banks</u>	<u>807,175</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 2,694,691</u>

Cash and investments are classified in the financial statements as shown below, based on whether or not their use is restricted under the terms of City debt instruments or agency agreements.

Cash and investments in City Treasury	\$ 2,397,013
Restricted cash and investments	<u>297,678</u>
Total City cash and investments	<u>\$ 2,694,691</u>

Cash and investments are used in preparing Proprietary Fund statements of cash flows because these assets are highly liquid and are expended to liquidate liabilities arising during the year.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for deposits and investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party.

California Law requires banks and savings and loan associations to pledge government securities with a market value of 110% of the City's cash on deposit or first trust deed mortgage notes with a value of 150% of the deposit as collateral for these deposits. Under California Law, this collateral is held in the City's name and places the City ahead of general creditors of the institution. The carrying amount of the City's cash deposits was \$976,132 at June 30, 2014.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All investments in LAIF are not evidenced by specific securities and therefore, are not subject to custodial credit risk.

B. Authorized Investments

The City's investment policy and section 53601 of the California Government Code allow the following investments: a) Certificates of Deposit; b) Obligations of the State of California.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2014

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (concluded)

B. Authorized Investments (concluded)

The City does not enter into reverse repurchase agreements.

The City's investments are carried at fair value instead of cost, as required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The City adjusts the carrying value of its investments to reflect their fair value at each fiscal year end if material, and it includes the effects of these adjustments in income for that fiscal year.

The City places certain funds with the State of California's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF). The City is a voluntary participant in LAIF, which is regulated by California Government Code Section 16429 under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California and the Pooled Money Investment Board. The State Treasurer's office pools these funds with those of other governmental agencies in the state and invests the cash. The fair value of the City's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements based upon the City's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio).

The management of the State of California Pooled Money Investment Account has indicated to the City that as of June 30, 2014 the carrying amount of the pool was \$64,870,214,443 and the estimated market value of the pool (including accrued interest) was \$64,896,335,761. The City's proportionate share of that value is \$1,887,516. Included in LAIF's investment portfolios are certain derivative securities or similar products in the form of structured notes, totaling \$0 and asset-backed securities totaling \$1,205,901,000. LAIF's (and the City's) exposure to risk (credit, market or legal) is not currently available.

The monies held in the pooled investment funds are not subject to categorization by risk category. The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on the amortized cost basis. Funds are accessible and transferable to the master account with twenty-four hours notice. Financial statements for LAIF can be obtained from the California State Treasurer's Office: State Treasurer's Office, 915 Capitol Mall, Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95814.

NOTE 3 - INTER-FUND TRANSACTIONS

Internal Balances: Internal balances are presented in the City-wide financial statements only. They represent the net interfund receivables and payables remaining after the elimination of all such balances within governmental and business-type activities.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Contributed capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date contributed. City policy has set the capitalization threshold for reporting capital assets at the following:

General capital assets	\$ 8,000
Infrastructure capital assets	25,000

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2014

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

GASB Statement 34 requires that all capital assets with limited useful lives be depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Alternatively, the “modified approach” may be used for certain capital assets. Depreciation is not provided under this approach, but all expenditures on these assets are expensed, unless they are additions or improvements.

The purpose of depreciation is to spread the cost of capital assets equitably among all users over the life of these assets. The amount charged to depreciation expense each year represents that year’s pro-rata share of the cost of capital assets.

Depreciation is provided using the straight line method which means the cost of the asset is divided by its expected useful life in years and the result is charged to expense each year until the asset is fully depreciated.

The City has assigned the useful lives listed below to capital assets:

Buildings	20-40 years
Improvements	40 years
Machinery and equipment	3-6 years
Streets and roads	20 years
Curb, gutter, sidewalks & median curbs	20 years
Storm drains	75 years
Traffic signals	20 years
Water and Sewer Lines	40 years

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

	Balance 7/1/13	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/14
Land (not depreciated)	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000
Buildings	572,221	-	-	572,221
Streets and roads	2,967,128	-	-	2,967,128
Equipment	<u>1,204,486</u>	-	-	<u>1,204,486</u>
Subtotal	4,823,835	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	4,823,835
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,886,025)</u>			<u>(2,288,938)</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 2,937,810</u>			<u>\$ 2,534,897</u>

The changes in proprietary fund types fixed assets for the fiscal year are:

	Balance 7/1/13	Adjustments	Deletions	Balance 6/30/14
Wells	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,000
Water lines	5,576,952	-	-	5,576,952
Plant and equipment	<u>6,169,567</u>	-	-	<u>6,169,567</u>
Subtotal	11,778,519	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	11,778,519
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,884,546)</u>			<u>(5,212,012)</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 6,893,973</u>			<u>\$ 6,566,507</u>

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 June 30, 2014

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (concluded)

Depreciation Allocation

Depreciation expense is charged to functions and programs based on their usage of the related assets. The amounts allocated to each function or program are as follows:

Governmental Activities

Public Works	\$ <u>402,914</u>
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Business-type Activities

Water	\$ 142,574
Sewer	<u>184,891</u>
Total Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 327,465</u>

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT

A. Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the City for the year ended June 30, 2014:

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Due in one Year</u>
Governmental Activities					
Leases	<u>\$ 32,904</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,715</u>	<u>\$ 24,189</u>	<u>\$ 8,715</u>
Business-type Activities					
Water lines	\$ 2,777,596	\$ -	\$ 84,473	\$ 2,693,123	\$ 89,330
Sewer treatment plant	<u>1,261,034</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,579</u>	<u>1,195,455</u>	<u>67,153</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,038,630</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 150,052</u>	<u>\$ 3,888,578</u>	<u>\$ 156,483</u>

B. U.S. Government Loan

The U.S. Government Loan is for replacing the City's water lines. The original loan amount of \$3,738,860 will mature on May 1, 2032 and is payable as to principal and interest in May and November each year. The interest rate is 5.75%.

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

B. U.S. Government Loan (concluded)

The annual requirements to amortize the loan outstanding as of June 30, 2014, including interest payments, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 89,330	\$ 154,855	\$ 244,185
2016	94,467	149,718	244,185
2017	99,899	144,286	244,185
2018	105,643	138,542	244,185
2019	111,717	132,468	244,185
2020	118,141	126,044	244,185
2021	124,934	119,251	244,185
2022	132,118	112,067	244,185
2023	139,714	104,471	244,185
2024	147,748	96,437	244,185
2025	156,244	87,941	244,185
2026	165,228	78,957	244,185
2027	174,728	69,457	244,185
2028	184,775	59,410	244,185
2029	195,400	48,785	244,185
2030	206,635	37,550	244,185
2031	218,517	25,668	244,185
2032	<u>227,885</u>	<u>12,909</u>	<u>240,794</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,693,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,698,816</u>	<u>\$ 4,391,939</u>

C. State Water Loan

The State Water Loan is for the construction of the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant. The original loan amount of \$1,600,000 will mature on July 10, 2028 and is payable as to principal and interest in July of each year. The interest rate is 2.4%. The outstanding loan amount as of June 30, 2014 is \$1,261,034.

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NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (concluded)

C. State Water Loan (concluded)

The annual requirements to amortize the loan outstanding as of June 30, 2014, including interest payments, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 67,153	\$ 28,691	\$ 95,844
2016	68,765	27,079	95,844
2017	70,415	25,429	95,844
2018	72,105	23,739	95,844
2019	73,835	22,008	95,843
2020	75,607	20,237	95,844
2021	77,422	18,422	95,844
2022	79,280	16,564	95,844
2023	81,183	14,661	95,844
2024	83,131	12,713	95,844
2025	85,126	10,718	95,844
2026	87,169	8,674	95,843
2027	89,261	6,583	95,844
2028	91,403	4,440	95,843
2029	93,600	2,244	95,844
Total	<u>\$ 1,195,455</u>	<u>\$ 242,202</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,657</u>

NOTE 6 - CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description:

The City contributes to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), an agent multiple-employer public employee defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. PERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. Benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute and city ordinance. Copies of PERS' annual financial report may be obtained from their Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Funding Policy:

Participants are required to contribute 8% (9% for safety employees) of their annual covered salary. The City makes the contributions required of City employees on their behalf and for their account. The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 0.0% for non-safety employees and 8.49% for police employees, of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established, and may be amended, by PERS.

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NOTE 6 - CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (concluded)

Annual Pension Cost:

For 2014, the City's annual pension cost of \$287,648 for PERS was equal to the City's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the June 30, 2012 actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.50% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected annual salary increases that vary by duration of service, and (c) 3.30% - 14.20% per year cost-of-living adjustments. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 2.75%. The actuarial value of PERS assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a fifteen-year period (smoothed market value). Initial unfunded liabilities are amortized over a closed period that depends on the plan's date of entry into CalPERS. Subsequent plan amendments are amortized as a level % of pay over a closed 19 to 20-year period. Gains and losses that occur in the operation of the plan are amortized over a rolling period, which results in an amortization of 10% of unamortized gains and losses each year. If the plan's accrued liability exceeds the actuarial value of plan assets, then the amortization payment on the total unfunded liability may not be lower than the payment calculated over a 30-year amortization period.

Three-Year Trend Information for PERS:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u>	<u>Net Pension Obligation</u>
6/30/12	\$ 251,133	100%	\$ -0-
6/30/13	\$ 270,757	100%	\$ -0-
6/30/14	\$ 287,648	100%	\$ -0-

Required Supplementary Information – Miscellaneous Plan

Valuation Date	(A) Accrued Liability	(B) Actuarial Value of Assets	(C) Unfunded Liability (Excess Assets) [(A)-(B)]	(D) Funded Ratio [(B)/(A)]	(E) Annual Covered Payroll	(F) UAAL as a % of Payroll $\frac{\{(A)-(B)\}}{(E)}$
6/30/10	\$945,221,095	\$754,858,961	\$190,362,134	79.9%	\$159,156,834	119.6%
6/30/11	\$1,023,127,404	\$825,991,347	\$197,136,057	80.7%	\$160,900,495	122.5%
6/30/12	\$1,081,962,506	\$903,410,915	\$178,551,591	83.5%	\$153,161,984	116.6%

Required Supplementary Information - Safety Plan

Valuation Date	(A) Accrued Liability	(B) Actuarial Value of Assets	(C) Unfunded Liability (Excess Assets) [(A)-(B)]	(D) Funded Ratio [(B)/(A)]	(E) Annual Covered Payroll	(F) UAAL as a % of Payroll $\frac{\{(A)-(B)\}}{(E)}$
6/30/10	\$1,915,095,826	\$1,628,915,283	\$286,180,543	85.1%	\$224,562,008	127.4%
6/30/11	\$2,061,923,933	\$1,759,286,797	\$302,637,136	85.3%	\$225,026,216	134.5%
6/30/12	\$2,183,549,942	\$1,896,139,291	\$287,410,651	86.8%	\$232,078,083	123.8%

City of Alturas
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June 30, 2014

NOTE 7 - LITIGATION CONTINGENCY

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits and other claims. Although the outcomes of these lawsuits are not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the City's counsel that resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the government.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City manages risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters by participating in the public entity risk pools described below.

Public entity risk pools are formally organized and separate entities established under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California. As separate legal entities, those entities exercise full powers and authorities within the scope of the related Joint Powers Agreements including the preparation of annual budgets, accountability for all funds, the power to make and execute contracts and the right to sue and be sued. Each risk pool is governed by a board consisting of representatives from member municipalities. Each board controls the operations of the respective risk pool, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets, independent of any influence by member municipalities beyond their representation on that board. Obligations and liabilities of these risk pools are not the City's responsibility.

The City is a member of a program through which certain specified and limited self-insured workers' compensation and employer's liability risks are administered by PARSAC and shared by its participating members.

Complete audited financial statements for PARSAC can be obtained from PARSAC's office at 1525 Response Road, Suite One, Sacramento, CA 95815.

The program period runs one year. The City has workers' compensation and employer's liability. The City has a general liability self-insurance retention level of \$10,000. The self-insurance retention level is somewhat similar to a deductible.

Maximum Amounts of Protection: Program Maximum Amounts of Protection for each accident or each employee for disease are:

a. Workers' Compensation	\$250,000
b. Employer's Liability	\$250,000
c. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability combined	\$250,000

Limit of Protection: \$995,000 Ultimate Net Loss as the result of any one occurrence because of Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Personal Injury, or Public Officials Errors and Omissions or any combination thereof in excess of the retained limit.

Retained Limit: \$5,000 Ultimate Net Loss as the result of any one occurrence because of Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Personal Injury, or Public Officials Errors and Omissions or any combination thereof. The City contributed \$390 for coverage during the year.

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June 30, 2014

NOTE 9 - NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

GASB Statement 34 added the concept of Net Position, which is measured on the full accrual basis, to the concept of Fund Balance, which is measured on the modified accrual basis.

A. Net Position

Net Position is the excess of all the City's assets over all its liabilities, regardless of fund. Net Position is divided into three captions under GASB Statement 34. These captions apply only to Net Position, which is determined only at the Government-wide level, and are described below:

Invested in Capital, net of related debt describes the portion of Net Position that is represented by the current net book value of the City's capital assets, less the outstanding balance of any debt issued to finance these assets.

Restricted describes the portion of Net Position that is restricted as to use by the terms and conditions of agreements with outside parties, governmental regulations, laws, or other restrictions that the City cannot unilaterally alter. These principally include developer fees received for use on capital projects, debt service requirements, and redevelopment funds restricted to low and moderate income purposes.

Unrestricted describes the portion of Net Position that is not restricted as to use.

B. Fund Balances

The accompanying basic financial statements reflect certain changes that have been made with respect to the reporting components of fund balances for governmental funds. In previous years, fund balances for governmental funds were reported in accordance with previous standards that included components for reserved fund balance, unreserved fund balance, designated fund balance, and undesignated fund balance. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement 54, the components of the fund balances of governmental *funds* now reflect the component classifications described below. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund balances are reported in the following classifications:

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts not in a spendable form, such as prepaid items or supplies inventories, or that are legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as principal endowments.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions imposed by outside parties (i.e., creditors, grantors, contributors) or that are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts whose use is constrained by specific limitations that the government imposes upon itself, as determined by a formal action of the highest level decision-making authority. The City Council serves as the City's highest level decision-making authority and has the authority to establish, modify or rescind a fund balance commitment via minutes action.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts intended to be used by the City for specific purposes, subject to change, as established either directly by the City Council or by management officials to whom the assignment authority has been delegated by the City Council.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification that includes the spendable amounts in the General Fund that are available for any purpose.

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2014

NOTE 9 - NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES (concluded)

B. Fund Balances (concluded)

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) fund balances are available, the City's policy specifies that restricted revenues will be applied first. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City's policy is to apply committed fund balances first, then assigned fund balances, and finally unassigned fund balances.

C. Fund Balance and Net Position Deficits

The following funds had deficit fund balances at June 30, 2014. Deficits will be covered by future revenues and/or General Fund transfers.

Special Revenue Funds
 Cops Grant
 Cops in School
 Natural Gas
 Emergency Preparedness
 Proposition 40 Grant

The Special Revenue funds are expected to have their deficit eliminated through grant reimbursements for prior year expenditures and transfers from the General Fund.

NOTE 10 - TRANSFERS

Transfers between funds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 were as follows:

	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 26,510
Special Revenue		
Special Road Fund	-	14,052
Cops Grant	-	768
LAFCO	20,787	-
Mill Site	3,799	-
Airport	-	12,707
Railroad	-	3,800
FAA Grant	50	-
Snow Removable	5,000	-
Airport Grant	12,657	-
Nuisance Grant	5,000	-
PD Grant	38	-
Emergency Preparation Grant	685	-
Warner Street	9,053	-
Show Grounds Grant	5,000	-
Asset Seizures	768	-
Police Seizures	-	292
Community Project	292	5,000
Total	<u>\$ 63,129</u>	<u>\$ 63,129</u>

City of Alturas
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2014

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the City has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

City of Alturas
Required Supplemental Information
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
Budget and Actual
For the year ended June 30, 2014
(Unaudited)

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 914,250	\$ 914,250	\$ 1,038,619	\$ 124,369
Licenses and permits	85,090	85,090	87,684	2,594
Fines and forfeitures	5,020	5,020	9,043	4,023
Use of money and property	37,400	37,400	37,867	467
Intergovernmental revenue	80,917	80,917	53,654	(27,263)
Other revenues	20,161	20,161	25,855	5,694
Total revenues	<u>1,142,838</u>	<u>1,142,838</u>	<u>1,252,722</u>	<u>109,884</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	288,471	288,471	271,318	17,153
Public safety	909,292	909,292	904,885	4,407
Planning and public works	79,402	79,402	70,774	8,628
Total expenditures	<u>1,277,165</u>	<u>1,277,165</u>	<u>1,246,977</u>	<u>30,188</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(134,327)</u>	<u>(134,327)</u>	<u>5,745</u>	<u>140,072</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>(26,510)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (160,837)</u>	<u>\$ (160,837)</u>	(20,765)	<u>\$ 140,072</u>
Fund balance, beginning of period			<u>370,136</u>	
Fund balance, end of period			<u>\$ 349,371</u>	

City of Alturas
 Required Supplemental Information
 SPECIAL ROAD FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Budget and Actual
 For the year ended June 30, 2014
 (Unaudited)

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 305,000	\$ 305,000	\$ 254,204	\$ (50,796)
Interest income	300	300	809	509
Other revenue	6,000	6,000	4,797	(1,203)
Total revenues	311,300	311,300	259,810	(51,490)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public works	266,015	266,015	190,887	75,128
Total expenditures	266,015	266,015	190,887	75,128
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	45,285	45,285	68,923	23,638
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(14,053)	(14,053)	(14,052)	(1)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(14,053)	(14,053)	(14,052)	1
Net change in fund balance	\$ 31,232	\$ 31,232	54,871	\$ 23,639
Fund balance, beginning of period			408,400	
Fund balance, end of period			\$ 463,271	

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

To the Honorable Members
of the City Council
City of Alturas
Alturas, California

We have audited the basic financial statements of City of Alturas as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated February 5, 2015. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the U.S. Comptroller General.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Alturas' basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City of Alturas in a separate letter dated February 5, 2015.

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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 City of Alturas's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Alturas' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

R.J. Ricciardi, Inc.

R.J. Ricciardi, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

San Rafael, California
February 5, 2015