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ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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Independent Accountants' Report

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Board of Supervisors of
Greenlee County, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Greenlee County, Arizona (the County) for the year ended June 30, 2014. This report is the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Greenlee County, Arizona referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

Fester & Chapman P.C.

April 23, 2015

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART I
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$10,638,657
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	<u>10,513,657</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 125,000</u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer:

Name and Title: Deborah K. Gale, County Administrator

Telephone Number: (928) 865-2310 Date: 4-23-15

See accompanying notes to report.

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT – PART II
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line C	\$ 17,106,616	\$ 19,098,919	\$ 36,205,535
B. Less exclusions claimed:			
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations (Note 2)	1,032,551		1,032,551
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 3)	3,007		3,007
Trustee or custodian (Note 4)	190,704	19,098,919	19,289,623
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 5)	2,261,508		2,261,508
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 5)	1,879,681		1,879,681
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 5)	685,850		685,850
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 7)	52,731		52,731
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries (Note 8)	22,790		22,790
Prior years carryforward (Note 9)	464,137		464,137
Total exclusions claimed	<u>6,592,959</u>	<u>19,098,919</u>	<u>25,691,878</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 10,513,657</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,513,657</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

GREENLEE COUNTY, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
A. Total expenditures/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements	\$ 19,748,733	\$ 19,098,919	\$ 38,847,652
B. Subtractions:			
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) (Note 10)	848,741		848,741
Community college reimbursement payments pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1469.01 (Note 11)	730,508		730,508
Long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer (Note 12)	128,800		128,800
Present value of net minimum capital lease and installment purchase contract payments recorded as expenditures at inception of the agreements	934,068		934,068
Total subtractions	<u>2,642,117</u>		<u>2,642,117</u>
C. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 17,106,616</u>	<u>\$ 19,098,919</u>	<u>\$ 36,205,535</u>

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NOTES TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT
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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented as prescribed by the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07. The AELR excludes expenditures or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20, from the total expenditures or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on Part II and each subtraction in the Reconciliation that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the fund financial statements. All references to financial statement amounts in the following notes refer to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the Governmental Funds and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for the Fiduciary Fund.

Note 2 – The exclusion claimed for debt service requirements on other long-term obligations in the Governmental Funds consists of principal retirement of \$912,244 and interest expenditures of \$120,307.

Note 3 – The exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$3,007 in the Governmental Funds represents interest earnings expended. Remaining revenues of \$4,652 of interest on investments and \$21,941 of interest on delinquent taxes have been carried forward to future years.

Note 4 – The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$190,704 in contributions by the County to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, uncompensated care, and administrative costs; and in the Fiduciary Fund, the exclusion consists of \$19,098,919 in distributions to investment pool participants.

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Note 5 – The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for federal grants and aid, amounts received from the State of Arizona, and highway user revenues in the Governmental Funds:

Description	
Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 2,261,508
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	1,879,681
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	685,850
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	6,619,290
Amount carried forward	<u>783,267</u>
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u><u>\$12,229,596</u></u>

Note 6 – No exclusion was claimed for grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual. Remaining unspent revenues of \$1,203,880 have been carried forward to future years.

Note 7 – The exclusion claimed for contracts with other political subdivisions includes \$52,731 of charges for services expended.

Note 8 – The exclusion claimed for refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries includes \$22,790 of miscellaneous revenues expended. Remaining unspent revenues of \$212,348 have been carried forward to future years.

Note 9 – Prior years carryforward consists of constitutionally excludable revenues unexpended in the year of receipt that have been accumulated and were expended in the current year as follows:

Description	<u>Governmental Funds</u>
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities	\$ 1,010
Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes	458,972
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	2,338
Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries	<u>1,817</u>
Total prior years carryforward expended	<u><u>\$ 464,137</u></u>

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- Note 10** – The subtraction of \$848,741 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of the Health Services District included within the County’s reporting entity, but not included in the Economic Estimates Commission base limit calculations, and are reported in the Governmental Funds category in the fund financial statements. Total expenditures of the Health Services District of \$1,983,515 have been reduced by the following: \$85,115 in debt service requirements on other long-term obligations, which is reported in Note 2; \$539,820 in expenditures of grants and aid received from the federal and state governments, which is reported in Note 5; \$153,839 for the present value of net minimum capital lease payments recorded as expenditures at the inception of the agreements, and \$356,000 in expenditures of the continuation of contribution amount (required maintenance of effort).
- Note 11** – The subtraction for community college reimbursement payments of \$730,508 is included in the Governmental Funds as general government expenditures.
- Note 12** – The subtraction for long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer consists of transaction privilege taxes withheld by the State Treasurer to meet the County’s share of long-term care costs that was reported as revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County’s Governmental Funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the Reconciliation.