## MOHAVE COUNTY

Annual Expenditure Limitation Report

Year Ended June 30, 2012

## Mohave County Report on Audit of Annual Expenditure Limitation Report Year Ended June 30, 2012

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Board of Supervisors of Mohave County, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Mohave County for the year ended June 30, 2012. This report is the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our audit.

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

The accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report was prepared for the purpose of complying with the uniform expenditure reporting system as discussed in Note 1, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Mohave County for the year ended June 30, 2012, referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Arizona State Legislature, the Board of Supervisors, management, and others within the County, and for filing with the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Fester & Chapman P.C.

March 15, 2013

#### MOHAVE COUNTY Annual Expenditure Limitation Report – Part I Year Ended June 30, 2012

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$ 168,704,913
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	92,346,239
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 76,358,674</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: John Timko, Financial Services Director

 Telephone Number: <u>928-753-0735</u>
 Date: <u>March 15, 2013</u>

#### MOHAVE COUNTY Annual Expenditure Limitation Report - Part II Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Description	Governmental Funds	E	Enterprise Funds	 Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A.	Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 127,910,430	\$	4,156,124	\$ 20,203,597	\$ 385,514,515	\$ 537,784,666
В.	Less exclusions claimed:						
	Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations (Note 2)	6,711,993					6,711,993
	Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 3)	3,355,697		151,610	132,793		3,640,100
	Trustee or custodian (Note 4)	2,095,349				385,514,515	387,609,864
	Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 6)	13,526,842		250,000			13,776,842
	Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 6)	6,510,813		433,996			6,944,809
	Quasi-external interfund transactions (Note 5)	816,619			17,207,149		18,023,768
	Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 6)	8,279,906					8,279,906
	Prior years carryforward (Note 7)	451,145			 		451,145
	Total exclusions claimed	41,748,364		835,606	 17,339,942	385,514,515	445,438,427
C.	Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	\$ 86,162,066	\$	3,320,518	\$ 2,863,655	\$-	\$ 92,346,239

See accompanying notes to report.

#### MOHAVE COUNTY Annual Expenditure Limitation Report - Reconciliation Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Description	Governmental Funds	E	interprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A.	Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other						
	financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported						
	within the fund financial statements	\$ 137,189,052	\$	4,990,385	\$ 19,055,912	\$ 385,514,515	\$ 546,749,864
В.	Subtractions:						
	Items not requiring use of working capital:						
	Depreciation			832,316	888,778		1,721,094
	Loss on disposal of capital assets			756			756
	Claims incurred but not reported				1,538,978		1,538,978
	Landfill closure and postclosure care costs (Note 8)			459,889			459,889
	Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona						
	Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) (Note 9)	1,636,115					1,636,115
	Long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer (Note 10)	7,166,692					7,166,692
	Payments made to reimburse the Arizona Department of						
	Health Services (Note 11)	475,815					475,815
	Total subtractions	9,278,622		1,292,961	2,427,756		12,999,339
C.	Additions:						
	Acquisition of capital assets			458,700	1,734,259		2,192,959
	Claims paid in the current year but reported as expenses incurred						
	but not reported in previous years (Note 12)				1,841,182		1,841,182
	Total additions			458,700	3,575,441		4,034,141
D.	Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	\$ 127,910,430	\$	4,156,124	\$ 20,203,597	\$ 385,514,515	\$ 537,784,666

See accompanying notes to report.

#### **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-1279.07, which excludes expenditures, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 20 from the total expenditures, expenses, or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS requirements, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on Part II and each subtraction or addition 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; Statement of Net Assets for the Proprietary Funds; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets for the Proprietary Funds; Statement of Cash Flows for the Proprietary Funds; and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets for the Fiduciary Funds.

#### **Note 2 - Debt Service Exclusion**

The exclusion claimed for debt service requirements on other long-term debt obligations consists of expenditures for principal retirement and interest and fiscal charges on beneficial interest certificates in the governmental funds.

#### Note 3 - Investment Income Exclusion

The exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$3,355,697 in the governmental funds is made up of the following: from the General Fund it includes interest on investments expended of \$160,655 and interest on delinquent taxes expended of \$2,641,682, which was recorded as tax revenue, for a total of \$2,802,337. The exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$553,360 in all the other Governmental Funds (both major and other) includes interest on investments of \$617,096 reduced by interest on investments of \$63,303 for the special assessment districts that were not included in the base limit and \$433 interest income on beneficial interest certificates - trust balances.

#### Note 4 – Exclusions Claimed For Trustee or Custodian

The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$1,648,874 in contributions by the County to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, uncompensated care and administrative costs, and in addition \$446,475 for Anti-Racketeering funds for a total exclusion of \$2,095,349 in the Governmental funds. In the Fiduciary Funds, the exclusion consists of \$385,514,515 in distributions to investment pool participants.

#### Note 5 – Quasi-external Inter-fund Transactions Exclusion

The quasi-external interfund transactions exclusion for the Internal Service Funds is the amount of expenses recorded in the Internal Service Funds, equal to the revenues received for services provided to Governmental Funds. In addition, there were expenditures recorded in the Governmental Funds with corresponding revenues in other Governmental Funds. The amount of these expenditures is shown under the Governmental Funds quasi-external transactions line.

#### Note 6 – Intergovernmental Revenue Exclusion

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.

		Beneral Fund		Road Fund		
			Amount			Amount
		Amount	Carried		Amount	Carried
Description	Revenues	Excluded	Forward	Revenues	Excluded	Forward
Grants and aid from the						·
federal government	\$ 3,377,473	\$ 3,377,473	\$ -	\$ 45,064	\$ 45,064	\$ -
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	178,706	178,706	-	-	_	_
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal						
year 1979-80	-	-	-	8,279,906	8,279,906	-
Highway user revenues 1979-80	-	-	-	1,099,723	-	-
Other revenues – (nonexcludable)	23,182,609	-		2,287,601		
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in						
the fund financial statements	\$26,738,788	<u>\$ 3,556,179</u>	\$ -	<u>\$11,712,294</u>	<u>\$ 8,324,970</u>	\$ -

## Note 6 - Intergovernmental Revenue Exclusion (Concl'd)

	Floe	od Control Fui	nd	Admin I	Building Debt Se	ervice Fund
		Amount	Amount Carried		Amount	Amount Carried
Description	Revenues	Excluded	Forward	Revenues	Excluded	Forward
Grants and aid from the						
federal government	\$ 360,000	\$ 360,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	_	_	_	_	_	_
Highway user revenues 1979-80	_	_	-	-	_	-
Other revenues - (nonexcludable)	41					
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the						
fund financial statements	\$ 360,041	\$ 360,000	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -	\$ -

	Other C	Governmental H	Funds	Total	Governmental f	funds
			Amount			Amount
		Amount	Carried		Amount	Carried
Description	Revenues	Excluded	Forward	Revenues	Excluded	Forward
Grants and aid from the						
federal government	\$ 9,744,328	\$ 9,744,305	\$ 23	\$ 13,526,865	\$ 13,526,842	\$ 23
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	6,332,107	6,332,107	-	6,510,813	6,510,813	-
Highway user revenues in excess						
of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	-	-	-	8,279,906	8,279,906	-
Highway user revenues 1979-80	-	-	-	1,099,723	-	-
Other revenues - (nonexcludable)	637,483		-	26,107,734		-
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the						
fund financial statements	\$ 16,713,918	\$ 16,076,412	\$ 23	\$ 55,525,041	\$ 28,317,561	\$ 23

#### Note 7 – Prior Years Carryforward

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 or carried forward as follows:

<u>Governmental Funds</u>	Carryforward from Prior Years	Carryforward Adjusted	Carryforward Applied	Carryforward to Subsequent Years
Dividends, interest and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 3)	\$ 13,590	\$ (2,620)	\$ (10,946)	\$ 24
Trustee or custodian (Note 4)	600,716		(357,578)	243,138
Quasi-external interfund transactions (Note 5)	3,926,727			3,926,727
Amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements	7,285,701	(3,636,687)		3,649,014
Grants and aid from the federal government	170,423	23	(78,445)	92,001
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	544,719		(4,176)	540,543
Total	\$12,541,876	\$ (3,639,284)	\$ (451,145)	\$ 8,451,447

The amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements consists of amounts received from a voter approved <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> percent sales tax for the purpose of capital improvements. The carry forward balance above was reduced by \$3,636,687 to \$3,649,014, to reflect the remaining funds available at June 30, 2012.

#### Note 8 – Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

The subtraction of \$459,889 for landfill closure and postclosure care costs consists of that portion of the total estimated liability reported as expenses in the current year but not yet paid in the Enterprise Funds.

#### Note 9 – Separate Legal Entities

The subtraction of \$1,636,115 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of special assessment districts and the television district included within the County's reporting entity, but not included in the Economic Estimates Commission base limit calculations, and are reported in the Other Governmental Funds category in the fund financial statements:

General government	\$ 688,548
Highways and streets	12,963
Principal retirement	900,000
Interest and fiscal charges	34,604
Total	\$ 1,636,115

#### Note 10 – Long-term Care Costs

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.

#### Note 11 – Payments made to reimburse Arizona Department of Health Services

The subtraction of \$475,815 for payments made to reimburse the Arizona Department of Health Services consists of county payments to reimburse the state for the cost of inpatient competency restoration treatment and part of the costs of commitment of an individual determined to be sexually violent by the court, as required by laws 2011, Chapter 31, Sections 20 and 21, which were recorded as health expenditures.

#### Note 12 – Incurred But Not Reported

The addition of \$1,841,182 for claims paid in the current year, but reported as expenses incurred but not reported in previous years, consists of cash payments in the current year for claims recognized as an expense in previous years in the Internal Service Funds.