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Financial Audit Division

Expenditure Limitation Report

Navajo County

Year Ended June 30, 2014



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Independent Accountants' Report

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Board of Supervisors of
Navajo County, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Navajo 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 Navajo County referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

Jay Zsorey, CPA
Financial Audit Director

June 16, 2015

Navajo County
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part I
Year Ended June 30, 2014

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$44,865,160
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)	<u>33,637,111</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	<u>\$11,228,049</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: W. James Menlove, CPA, Finance Director

Telephone Number: (928) 524-4343 Date: June 16, 2015

See accompanying notes to report.

Navajo County
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Part II
Year Ended June 30, 2014

Description	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line C	\$ 68,406,600	\$ 217,716,236	\$ 286,122,836
B. Less exclusions claimed:			
Proceeds from other long-term obligations (Note 2)	3,606,724		3,606,724
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations (Note 3)	5,803,115		5,803,115
Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Note 4)	1,150,251		1,150,251
Trustee or custodian (Note 5)	561,001	217,716,236	218,277,237
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 6)	5,865,896		5,865,896
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 6)	7,992,206		7,992,206
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 6)	5,830,874		5,830,874
Contracts with other political subdivisions (Note 6)	1,230,408		1,230,408
Prior years carryforward (Note 10)	<u>2,729,014</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,729,014</u>
Total exclusions claimed	<u>34,769,489</u>	<u>217,716,236</u>	<u>252,485,725</u>
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 33,637,111</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,637,111</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

Navajo County
Annual Expenditure Limitation Report—Reconciliation
Year Ended June 30, 2014

Description	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions, and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements	\$ 76,147,459	\$ 217,716,236	\$ 293,863,695
B. Subtractions:			
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (Note 7)	5,103,270		5,103,270
Long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer (Note 8)	2,538,600		2,538,600
Payments made to reimburse the Arizona Department of Health Services (Note 9)	98,989		98,989
Total subtractions	<u>7,740,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,740,859</u>
C. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	<u>\$ 68,406,600</u>	<u>\$ 217,716,236</u>	<u>\$ 286,122,836</u>

See accompanying notes to report.

Navajo County
Notes to Annual Expenditure Limitation Report
Year Ended June 30, 2014

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, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20, from the total expenditures, expenses, 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 Funds.

- Note 2 - The exclusion claimed for proceeds from other long-term obligations of \$3,606,724 consists of amounts expended from other long-term obligations and is recorded as capital outlay expense of \$3,531,260 and bond issuance expense of \$75,464. Remaining revenues of \$2,211,881 have been carried forward to future years.
- Note 3 - The \$5,803,115 exclusion claimed for debt service requirements on other long-term obligations in the Governmental Funds, consists of debt service expenditures for principal, interest and other charges, and payments to bond refunding agent of \$594,426, \$402,294, and \$4,806,395, respectively.
- Note 4 - The exclusion claimed for dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities of \$1,150,251 in the Governmental Funds includes investment earnings expended of \$437,857 and interest on delinquent taxes expended of \$712,394 that was recorded as tax revenue.
- Note 5 - The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$561,001 in county contributions to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, uncompensated care, and administrative costs; and in the Fiduciary Funds, the exclusion consists of \$217,716,236 in distributions to investment pool participants.
- Note 6 - The following schedule presents revenues from which exclusions have been claimed for federal grants and aid, amounts received from the State of Arizona, highway user revenues, and contracts with other political subdivisions in the Governmental Funds:

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Description	<u>Intergovernmental Revenues</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 5,865,896		\$ 5,865,896
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	7,992,206		7,992,206
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	5,830,874		5,830,874
Contracts with other political subdivisions	387,736	\$ 842,672	1,230,408
Other revenues—(nonexcludable)	<u>19,568,453</u>	<u>2,398,848</u>	<u>21,967,301</u>
Total revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u>\$39,645,165</u>	<u>\$3,241,520</u>	<u>\$42,886,685</u>

Note 7 - The \$5,103,270 subtraction for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of special assessment districts 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. Health and welfare operating expenditures of \$4,312,262 were reduced by \$211,175 for required maintenance of effort.

Special Assessment Districts

Health and welfare	\$4,101,087
Culture and recreation	691,882
Highways and streets	23,910
Debt service:	
Principal	227,272
Interest and other charges	<u>59,119</u>
Total	<u>\$5,103,270</u>

Note 8 - The subtraction of long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer consists of transaction privilege taxes the State Treasurer withheld to meet the County's share of long-term care costs that were reported as a revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County's Governmental Funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the Reconciliation.

Note 9 - The subtraction of \$98,989 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 committing an individual the court determined to be sexually violent, as required by Laws 2013, 1st Special Session, Chapter 10, Sections 17 and 18, which were recorded as health and welfare expenditures.

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Note 10 - 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	Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Proceeds from other long-term obligations	\$2,679,244
Grants and aid from the federal government	39,728
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	<u>10,042</u>
Total prior years carryforward expended	<u>\$2,729,014</u>

