

YUMA COUNTY

Report on Audit of Annual Expenditure Limitation Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008



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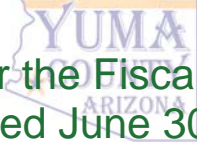


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"Yuma County Government is dedicated to providing customer-focused services to enhance the health, safety, well-being, and future of our entire community."

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Board of Supervisors of
Yuma County, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Yuma County, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2008. 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of Yuma County, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2008, 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 and the Board of Supervisors, and management, 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.

HEINFELD, MEECH & CO., P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

October 31, 2008

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YUMA COUNTY

Annual Expenditure Limitation Report
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part I

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$	73,963,266
2. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)		<u>68,072,504</u>
3. Amount under the expenditure limitation	\$	<u><u>5,890,762</u></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: Scott G. Holt, Director - Financial Services

Telephone Number: (928) 373-1012

Date: _____

See accompanying notes to report.

YUMA COUNTYAnnual Expenditure Limitation Report
Year Ended June 30, 2008**Part II**

Description	Governmental Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 115,424,720	\$ 8,915,573	\$ 537,148,213	\$ 661,488,506
B. Less exclusions claimed:				
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations (Note 2)	11,076,332			11,076,332
Trustee or custodian (Note 3)	1,720,397		537,148,213	538,868,610
Grants and aid from the federal government (Note 4)	14,028,626			14,028,626
Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Note 4)	11,375,762			11,375,762
Quasi-external interfund transactions (Note 5)		8,460,082		8,460,082
Amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements (Note 10)	54,809			54,809
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Note 4)	9,551,781			9,551,781
Total exclusions claimed	47,807,707	8,460,082	537,148,213	593,416,002
C. Amounts subject to the expenditure limitation	\$ 67,617,013	\$ 455,491	\$ -	\$ 68,072,504

See accompanying notes to report.

YUMA COUNTYAnnual Expenditure Limitation Report
Year Ended June 30, 2008**Reconciliation**

Description	Governmental 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	\$ 178,713,792	\$ 9,023,573	\$ 537,148,213	\$ 724,885,578
B. Subtractions:				
Items not requiring use of working capital:				
Claims incurred but not reported (Note 6)		1,025,000		1,025,000
Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) (Note 7)	56,832,172			56,832,172
Long-term care contributions withheld by the State Treasurer (Note 8)	6,456,900			6,456,900
Total subtractions	63,289,072	1,025,000		64,314,072
C. Additions				
Claims paid in the current year but reported as expenses incurred but not reported in previous years (Note 9)		917,000		917,000
Total additions		917,000		917,000
D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	\$ 115,424,720	\$ 8,915,573	\$ 537,148,213	\$ 661,488,506

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 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 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 on Long-term Obligations

The exclusion claimed for debt service requirements on other long-term obligations in the Governmental Funds consists of principal retirement and interest expense as reported in the Capital Improvement Program Certificates of Participation Fund.

Note 3 - Trustee or Custodian

The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Governmental Funds consists of \$1,325,100 in contributions by the County to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for acute care, \$186,500 for Administrative Cost Contributions and \$183,900 in Uncompensated Care Contributions as well as \$24,897 in the Anti-Racketeering Fund for forfeitures received from the State. In the Fiduciary Funds, the exclusion consists of \$537,148,213 in distributions to investment pool participants.

Note 4 - Federal Grants and Aid, State of Arizona, and Highway User Revenue Fund 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.

Description	Amount
Grants and aid from the federal government	\$ 14,028,626
Amounts received from the State of Arizona	11,375,762
Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	9,551,781
Other revenues (nonexcludable)	25,956,322
Total intergovernmental revenues as reported in the fund financial statements	<u>\$ 60,912,491</u>

Note 5 - Quasi-external Interfund Transactions

The amount reported as quasi-external interfund transactions in the internal service funds consists of employer and employees' medical contributions for health and other insurance which are reported as health service claims in the fund financial statements.

Note 6 - Claims Incurred but Not Reported

The subtraction of \$1,025,000 for claims incurred but not reported consists of the estimated costs of claims incurred and expensed in the current year but not yet paid in the Internal Service Funds.

Note 7 - Separate Legal Entities

The subtraction of \$56,832,172 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of special assessment and municipal property corporations 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:

Special Assessment Districts	
General government	\$ 769,692
Culture & recreation	620
Principal retirement	59,636
Interest and fiscal charges	44,734
Total	<u>\$ 874,682</u>
Municipal Property Corporations	
Public safety	\$ 11,769,380
Highway and streets	1,538,286
Culture and recreation	4,473,061
Health	4,693,677
Capital outlay	27,404,597
Principal retirement	2,870,000
Interest and fiscal charges	3,208,489
Total	<u>\$ 55,957,490</u>

Total health expenditures of the Health Services District as shown above have been reduced by \$2,308,400 in expenditures of grants and aid received from the federal government, which is reported in Note 4. Furthermore, the expenditures above are also reduced by the continuation of contribution amount of \$786,898.

Note 8 - Long-term Care Contributions

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 a revenue and an offsetting expenditure in the County's Governmental Funds. Consequently, this expenditure has been subtracted on the Reconciliation. The following schedule reflects the presentation of these payments as welfare expenditures in the General Fund.

Description	Amount
AHCCCS- Long term care	\$6,456,900
AHCCCS	1,325,100
Administration Costs	186,500
Uncompensated Care	183,900
Mental Health Services (nonexcludable)	633,085
Public Fiduciary (nonexcludable)	446,782
Other expenditures (nonexcludable)	181,127
Total welfare expenditures as reported in the General Fund	<u>\$9,413,394</u>

Note 9 - Claims Paid in Current Year but Reported as Expenses Incurred but Not Reported in Previous Years

The addition of \$917,000 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.

Note 10 - Amounts Accumulated for Capital Project

On September 12, 2000, the qualified voters of the County approved the levy and accumulation of a transaction privilege tax to be used to provide monies to pay the capital costs of certain capital projects. An exclusion of \$54,809 is being claimed relating to the expenditure of these accumulated monies in the Capital Improvements Fund.