PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

Financial Statements

Years Ended October 31, 2012 and 2011

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority Butler, NJ 07405

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, as of October 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in accordance with audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority as of October 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 9, 2013 on our consideration of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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. This report is an integral part of our audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority Page 2.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis 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 the 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprises the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's financial statements. The Supplemental Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplemental Schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

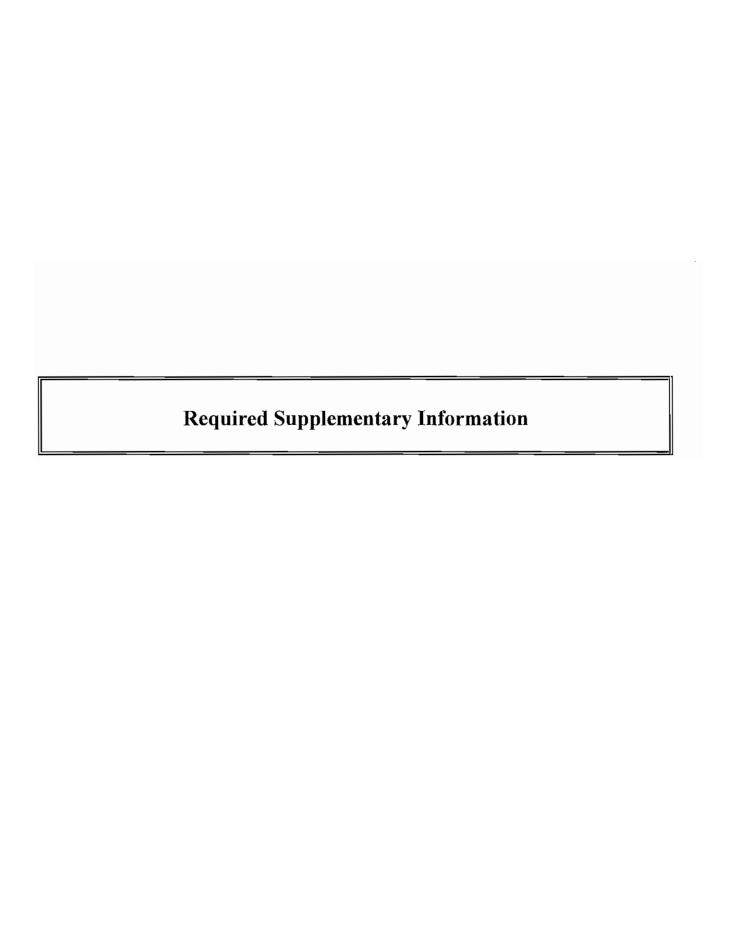
This report is intended for the information of management, the applicable federal agencies and the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

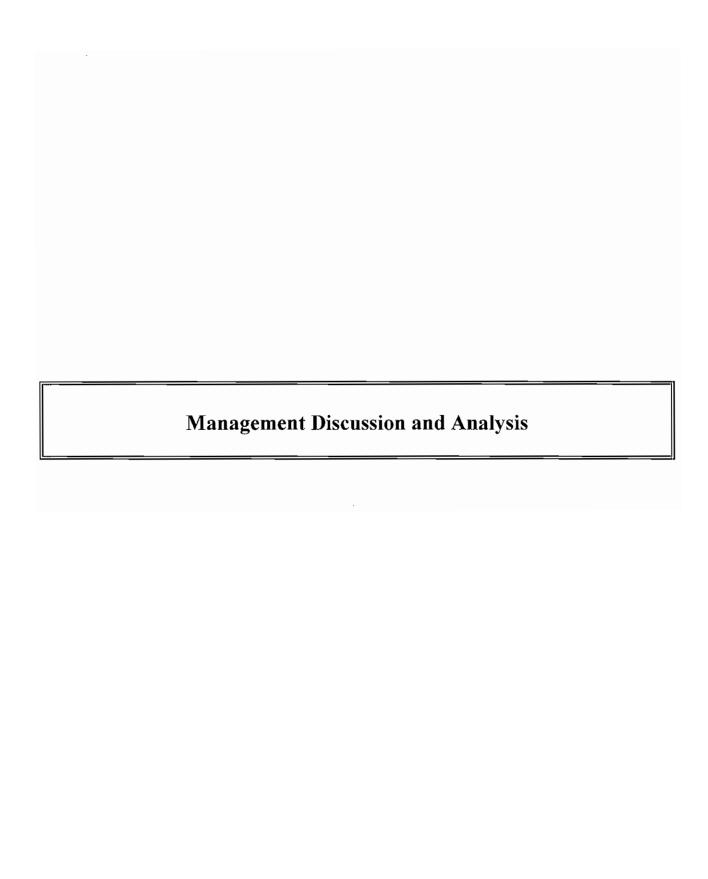
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Certified Public Accountants

January 9, 2013







As management of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, we offer the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012 and 2011. Please read this analysis in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Authority's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$9,091,405 (net assets) for the fiscal year reported. This compares to the previous year when assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,285,241.
- Total net assets are comprised of the following:
 - Capital assets, net of related debt, of \$2,839,531 include plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced for outstanding debt related to the purchase or construction of capital assets.
 - (2) Net assets of \$2,269,287 are restricted by constraints imposed from outside the Authority such as debt covenants, grantors, laws, or regulations.
 - (3) Unrestricted net assets of \$3,982,587 represent the portion available to maintain the Authority's continuing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- Total liabilities of the Authority decreased by \$1,496,244 to \$5,186,941 during the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report includes this management discussion, the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements of the Authority. The financial statements also include notes that explain in more detail some of the information in the financial statements.

Required Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Authority report information of the Authority using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short and long-term financial information about its activities. The *Statement of Net Assets* includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to Authority creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the Authority and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Authority.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the *Statement of Revenues*, *Expenses and Changes in Net Assets*. This statement measures the results of the Authority operations over the past year as related to its operational stability and creditworthiness and can be used to determine whether the Authority has recovered all its costs through its user fees and other charges.

The final required financial statement is the *Statement of Cash Flows*. This statement reports cash receipts and cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as what operational sources provided cash, what was the cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin immediately following the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report presents certain required supplementary information. This supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Authority

One of the most important questions asked about the Authority's finances is "Is the Authority as a whole better able to fulfill its mission as a result of this years activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets report information about the Authority's activities in a way that will help answer this question. These two statements report net assets of the Authority and the changes in those assets. The reader can think of the Authority's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Authority's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, one will also need to consider the non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, development, and new or changed government regulation.

Net Assets

As year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net assets may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Authority as a whole.

The Authority's net assets at fiscal year-end are \$9,091,405. This is a \$806,164 increase over the prior year's net assets of \$8,285,241. A summary of the Authority's statement of net assets is presented in the following table:

Condensed Statement of Net Assets (000's)

	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>	FY 2010
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets Total Assets	8,533 <u>5.745</u> <u>14,278</u>	8,924 <u>6.044</u> <u>14,968</u>	(391) (299) (690)	(4.38)% (4.95)%	9,054 <u>6,344</u> <u>15,398</u>
Liabilities Total Liabilities	5,187 5,187	6,683 6,683	(1,496) (1,496)	(22.39)%	<u>7,671</u> <u>7,671</u>
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted Unrestricted	2,839 2,269 <u>3,983</u>	2,392 2,643 <u>3,250</u>	447 (374) <u>733</u>	18.69% (14.15)% 22.55%	2,321 2,626 <u>2,780</u>
Net Assets	<u>9,091</u>	<u>8,285</u>	<u>806</u>	9.73%	<u>7,727</u>

While the Statement of Net Assets shows the change in financial position of Net Assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes. As can be seen in the following table, net assets increased by \$806,164.

Net Assets (Continued)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (000's)

	FY 2012	FY 2011	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>	FY 2010
Operating Revenues Non-Operating Revenues	4,770 119	4,62 0 106	150 <u>13</u>	3.25% 12.26%	4,755 _276
Total Revenues	4,889	4,726	<u>163</u>		5,031
Depreciation Expense	299	299	0	0.00%	299
Amortization	81	8 1	0	0.00%	81
Other Operating Expenses	2,398	2,485	(87)	(3.50)%	2,706
Other Non-Operating Expense	1,305	1,303	2	0.15%	1,279
Total Expenses	4,083	<u>4,168</u>	<u>(85)</u>		4,365
Change in Net Assets	806	558	248	44.44%	666
Beginning Net Assets	<u>8,285</u>	<u>7,727</u>	<u>558</u>	7.22%	<u>7,061</u>
Ending Net Assets	<u>9,091</u>	<u>8,285</u>	<u>806</u>	9.73%	<u>7,727</u>

The Authority's Operating Revenues increased by \$149,903 to \$4,770,000 in 2012 from \$4,620,097 in 2011 primarily due to municipal service contracts in 2012. Nonoperating Revenues increased by \$12,360 to \$118,857 from \$106,497 mainly due to an increase in interest on investments and a decrease in interest earned on the receivable from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority.

Budgetary Highlights

The Authority prepares and submits an annual budget to the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services, which approves the budget for adoption by the Authority prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

The following table provides a 2012 budget comparison:

Budget vs. Actual FY 2012 (000's)

	Budget	Actual	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Operating	5,011	4,770	(241)
Non-Operating		119	`119 [´]
TBSA Loan Receivable	<u> 584</u>	<u> 584</u>	
	5,595	5.473	(122)
Expenses:			
Operating	2,903	2,398	505
Capital Reserve	190	190	
Debt Service	<u>2,502</u>	2,397	<u> 105</u>
	<u>5.595</u>	<u>4.985</u>	610
Income Before Depreciation			
and Amortization	<u>-0-</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>488</u>

In accordance with the terms of the service contracts with Bloomingdale, Butler, Kinnelon and Riverdale, the PRBRSA determines the sewer user charges (Annual Charges) based on three separate cost elements, namely, debt service (the Debt Service Annual Charge), operation and maintenance (the O&M Charge) and administrative (the Administrative Charge). A budget hearing is conducted annually in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14B.

The following charts summarize the distribution of the <u>budgeted</u> FY 2012 Annual Charges to the four towns served by the PRBRSA:

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - DEBT SERVICE CHARGE

Gallons of Allocation	Percent of Allocation	Debt Service <u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Bloomingdale</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Kinnelon</u>	Riverdale
950,000	36.54%		\$913,500	\$913,500			
991,000	38.11%		952,700		\$952,700		
250,000	9.62%		240,500			\$240,500	
409,000	15.73%		393,300				\$393,300
2,600,000	100.00%	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$913,500	\$952,700	\$240,500	\$393,300

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - ${\bf 0\&M~CHARGE}$

Gallons of Consumption	Percent of Consumption	O&M <u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	Bloomingdale	Butler	<u>Kinnelon</u>	Riverdale
770,000	36.15 %		685,200	\$685,200			
980,000	46.01%		871,900		\$871,900		
130,000	6.11%		115,600			\$115,600	
250,000	11.73%		222,300			•	\$222,300
2,130,000	100.00%	\$1,895,000	\$1,895,000	\$685,200	\$871,900	\$115,600	\$222,300

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY - ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE

Gallons of Consumption	Percent of Consumption	Administrative <u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	Bloomingdale	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Kinnelon</u>	Riverdale
770,000	36.15%		189,800	\$189,800			
980,000	46.01%		241,500		\$241,500		
130,000	6.11%		32,100			\$32,100	
250,000	11.73%		61,600				\$61,600
2,130,000	100.00%	\$525,000	\$525,000	\$189,800	\$241,500	\$32,100	\$61,600

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY -TOTAL ANNUAL CHARGES

Total

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>	Bloomingdale	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Kinnelon</u>	Riverdale
	1,788,500 2,066,100 388,200 677,200	\$1,788,500	\$ 2,066,100	\$388,200	\$677,200
\$4,825,000	\$4,920,000	\$1,788,500	\$2,066,100	\$388,200	\$677,200
REVENUES Total Annual Charges				\$4,920,000	
Plus:				0	
Retained Earnings Investment Income				-0- 56,000	
Application Fees and	d Misc.			5,077	
Interest: State Loan 1	Bonds			-0-	
TBSA Debt Service	Credit			613,923	
TOTAL FY 2012 BUI	GETED RI	EVENUES			<u>\$5,595,000</u>
APPROPRIATIONS					
Debt Service:					
TBSA Contract Paym	ents			1,080,500	
Direct PRBRSA				1,421,411	
Capital Reserve Fund				<u>190,000</u>	
Total				2,691,911	
Administrative:					
TBSA Contract Paym	ents			220,000	
Direct PRBRSA				304,000	
Total				524,000	
Operation and Maintena	ance:				
TBSA Contract Paym	ents			2,052,000	
Direct PRBRSA				327,000	
Operating Reserve				89	
Total				2,379,089	
TOTAL FY 2012 BUI	OGETED AI	PPROPRIATI	ONS		<u>\$5,595,000</u>

2012 Series N Refunding Bonds

On September 6, 2012, the Authority issued the 2012 Series N Refunding Bonds in the principal amount of \$4,195,000 to retire and defease \$475,000.00 of the then outstanding 1996 Series L Bonds and \$4,020,000.00 of the 2002 Series M Bonds.

The refunding resulted in a savings of \$210,123.99 net of issuance expenses and income lost on the 2002 Series M Bond Forward Delivery Agreement/Guaranteed Investment Contract with Wells Fargo NA on the Bond Reserve Fund (the "DSRF") which loss resulted from the reduced arbitrage yield limitation on the 2012 Series N Bond DSRF over the bond life.

The Bond Reserve Requirement held in the DSRF was reduced from \$836,956.00 to \$559,175.18. The \$277,780.82 released funds were applied to reduce the principal amount of the 2012 Series N Refunding Bonds. Both transactions resulted in a total reduction of \$487,904.81 in the Authority's operating budgets from FY 2012 through FY 2022 (December 1, 2021).

The refunding yielded a net of \$75,352.56 reduction in the FY 2012 operating budget debt service expenses on an accrual basis.

Forward Delivery Agreements (Guaranteed Investment Contract)

Simultaneously, the Forward Delivery Agreements/Guaranteed Investment Contracts between the Authority and Wells Fargo, NA were amended reducing the Bond Reserve Requirement held in the DSRF by \$277,780.32. The previously guaranteed interest rates were not amended. The Guaranteed Investment Contracts will continue to earn a net of 5.86% DSRF and 6.54% on the Bond Service Fund (DSF). However, since the DSRF arbitrage yield was lowed to 1.656503% as a result of the refunding, the investment income earned on the DSRF will be subject to substantially higher rebates due to the Internal Revenue Service in future years. The DSF cash flows are not subject to rebate.

Capital Assets

At the end of 2012, the Authority had invested \$11,975,978 in capital assets. The Authority's net plant and equipment at fiscal year-end was \$5,745,151. This is a \$299,400 decrease over last year's net plant, property and equipment of \$6,044,551. A summary of the Authority's capital assets is presented in the following table:

Capital Assets (000's)

	FY 2012	FY 2011	Dollar <u>Change</u>
Interceptor Total Capital Assets	11,976 11,976	<u>11,976</u> 11,976	<u>-0-</u> -0-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,231)	(5,931)	(300)
	5,745	6,045	(300)
Construction in Progress	0	-0-	0
Net Capital Assets	<u>5,745</u>	<u>6,045</u>	<u>(300)</u>

Economic Factors, Future Years Budgets and Rates

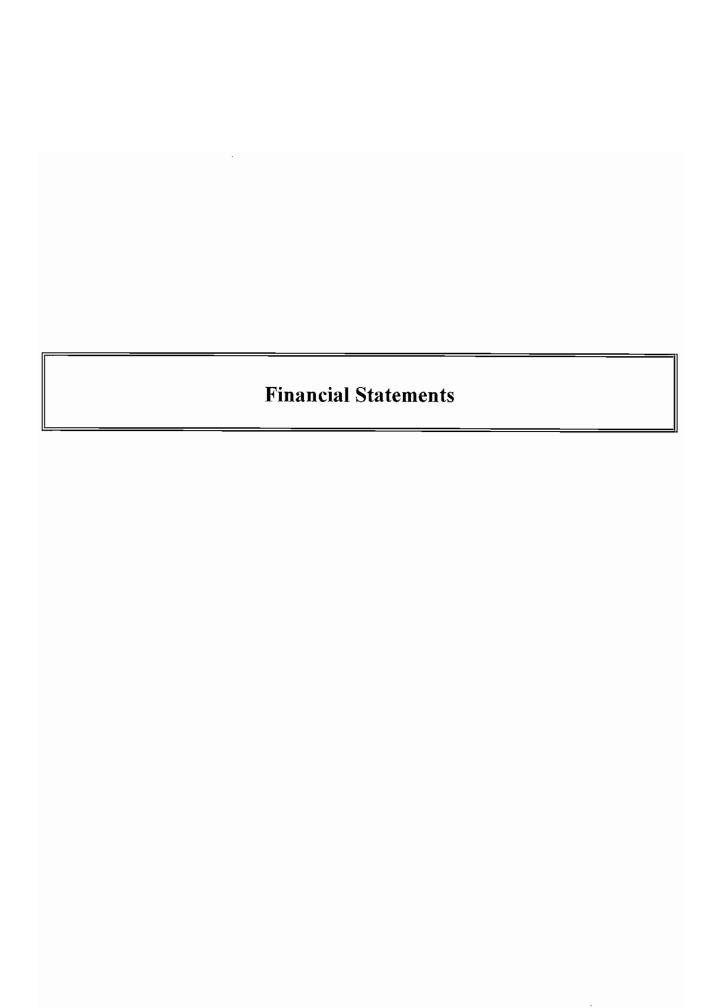
The Commissioners and management of the Authority consider a broad range of factors when preparing each year's budget and establishing the sewer user charges (i.e., the Annual Charges) to the towns. The principal factors include, for example, anticipated contractual charges from the Pequannock, Lincoln Park & Fairfield Sewerage Authority (i.e., the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority); the need for repairs/replacements of and/or capital improvements to the PRBRSA regional interceptor system; significant increases in the required service levels (i.e., the flow contributions from the four towns); anticipated investment yields on non-operating revenues; and any anticipated regulatory changes likely to impose additional direct expenses or indirect expenses, the latter primarily through increases in the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority charges.

Economic Factors, Future Years Budgets and Rates (continued)

To reduce the rate impacts of anticipated debt service increases resulting from the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority wastewater treatment plant capital improvement program, a Capital Reserve Fund was created in FY 2007. As of October 31, 2012, the Capital Reserve Fund balance was \$1,775,000.00.

Contacting the Authority

This financial report is designed to provide the Authority's Participants and the Borough of Riverdale, as well as System users, the general public, investors and creditors, with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the fees it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, it may be obtained from the Authority's website at PRBRSA.org or by contacting the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, Municipal Building, One Ace Road, Butler, NJ 07405.



PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS OCTOBER 31,

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	_	2012	2011
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	3,806,600	3,078,100
Investments		_	
Prepaid Expenses	_	220,867	216,437
Total Current Assets	_	4,027,467	3,294,537
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Restricted:			
Cash and Cash equivalents		1,489,374	1,098,017
Investments		785,905	1,639,905
Accrued Interest Receivable		39,566	44,788
		2,314,845	2,782,710
Capital Assets:			
Interceptor		11,975,978	11,975,978
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(6,230,827)	(5,931,427)
Net Capital Assets	_	5,745,151	6,044,551
Other Assets:			
Receivable from Two Bridges Sewerage			
Authority		2,042,641	2,626,929
Unamortized Debt Issue Costs		148,242	219,699
	_	2,190,883	2,846,628
Total Non-current Assets		10,250,879	11,673,889
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	14,278,346	14,968,426

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		2012	2011
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
Payable from Unrestricted Assets:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	44,580	44,518
Prepaid Revenue	_	300	300
		44,880	44,818
Payable from Restricted Assets:			
Bonds Payable - Current Portion		1,105,015	1,092,913
Accrued Interest Payable		45,558	139,133
		1,150,573	1,232,046
Total Current Liabilities		1,195,453	1,276,864
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Sewer Revenue Bonds Payable		3,991,488	5,406,321
Total Non-Current Liabilities	_	3,991,488	5,406,321
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,186,941	6,683,185
NET ASSETS:			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt		2,839,531	2,391,945
Restricted:			
Bond Reserve		551,299	883,645
Renewal and Replacement		50,000	50,000
Debt Service Reserve		765,417	760,833
Operating Requirement		725,772	772,384
Construction Funds		176,799	176,715
Unrestricted			
Designated		2,730,624	2,251,245
Undesignated		1,251,963	998,474
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	9,091,405	8,285,241

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

	2012	2011
Operating Revenues:		
Service Contracts with Municipalities	\$ 4,770,000	4,619,797
Application Fees	 	300
Total Operating Revenues	 4,770,000	4,620,097
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of Providing Services	1,959,082	2,058,305
Administrative and General	439,017	426,651
Depreciation	 299,399	299,399
Total Operating Expenses	 2,697,498	2,784,355
Operating Income/(Loss)	 2,072,502	1,835,742
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest Earned on Investments	84,490	68,686
Interest Earned on Receivable from Two		
Bridges Sewerage Anthority	29,635	33,191
Income from NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust	4,732	4,620
Amortization of Bond Issue Costs	(26,062)	(26,970)
Amortization of Bond Preminms	8,756	5,586
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority Debt		
Service Charges	(1,069,608)	(944,427)
Interest Expense	(234,924)	(359,218)
Amortization of Loss on Advance		
Refunding	 (63,357)	(59,453)
Total Non-Operating Revennes (Expenses)	 (1,266,338)	(1,277,985)
Change in Net Assets	806,164	557,757
Net Assets - Beginning	 8,285,241	7,727,484
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 9,091,405	8,285,241

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

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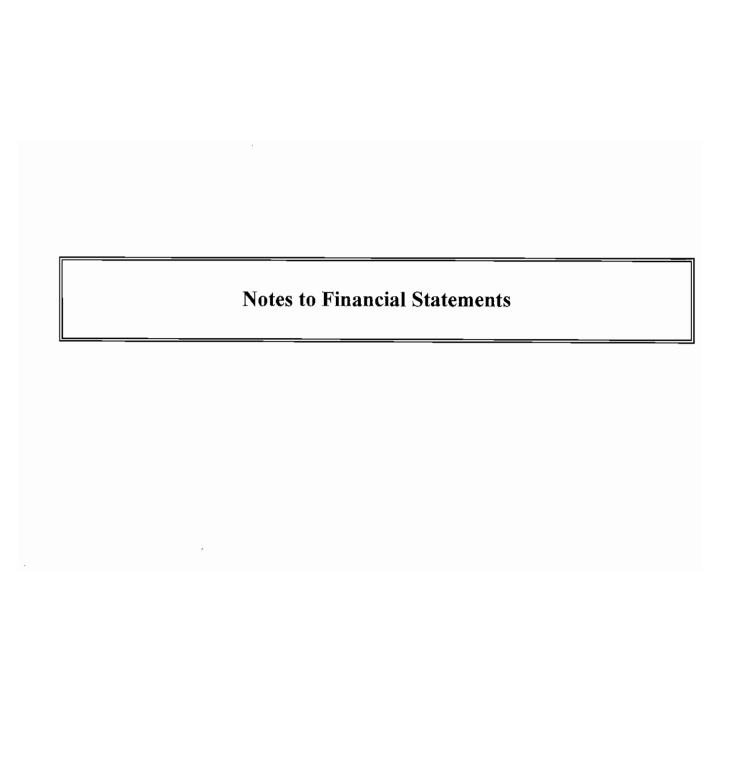
	rec	2012	2011
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	4		
Cash Received from Customers	\$	5,354,288	5,201,129
Cash Paid to Suppliers		(3,472,075)	(3,407,512)
Interest Received		119,347	101,306
Interest Paid		(328,499)	(376,330)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	,	1,673,061	1,518,593
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Income from NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		4,732	4,620
Refunding Bond Proceeds		4,395,404	
Premium Received		225,574	
Payment to Series 2012 Refunding Escrow		(311,146)	
Issue Costs Paid		(133,855)	
Bonds Retired		(5,587,913)	(1,032,197)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related			
Financing Activities		(1,407,204)	(1,027,577)
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH,			
CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS		265,857	491,016
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS-			
BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,816,022	5,325,006
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS-			
END OF YEAR	\$	6,081,879	5,816,022

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31,

		2012	2011	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$	806,164	557,757	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net				
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation		299,399	299,400	
Amortization of Gain/(Loss) on Advance Refunding of Debt		63,357	59,453	
Amortization of Premium on Bonds		(8,756)	(5,586)	
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs		26,062	26,970	
Income from NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		(4,732)	(4,620)	
(Increase)/Decrease in:				
Due from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority		584,288	580,732	
Accrued Interest Receivable		5,222	(572)	
Prepaid Expenses		(4,430)	14,384	
(Decrease)/Increase in:				
Prepaid Revenue			300	
Accounts Payable		62	7,487	
Accrued Interest Payable		(93,575)	(17,112)	
Total Adjustments		866,897	960,836	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	1,673,061	1,518,593	



NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH TWO BRIDGES AND OTHER PARTIES

The Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority (the "Pequannock River Authority", the "Authority, or "PRBRSA") was created in May 1974 by parallel ordinances of its three member municipalities, Bloomingdale, Butler and Kinnelon for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating sewerage facilities for the improvement of water quality in the Pequannock River Basin. In 1985, the Authority entered into a Participant service agreement with Bloomingdale and Butler which obligates each municipality to pay a proportionate share of the Authority's operating expenses, bond service and required reserve additions not met by other sources. In January 1987, the Authority entered into a customer service contract with the Borough of Riverdale, which obligates the Borough to pay for the cost of services rendered by the Authority. In December 1990, the Authority entered into a revised Participant service contract with Bloomingdale, Butler and Kinnelon, which also obligates Kinnelon to pay for the cost of services provided by the Authority.

On December 20, 1985, the Pequannock River Authority entered into an agreement with the Pequannock, Lincoln Park and Fairfield Sewerage Authority ("Two Bridges Sewerage Authority", "Two Bridges", or "TBSA") whereby the sewage originating within the Pequannock River Authority's service area would be treated and disposed of by Two Bridges. That agreement provided, inter alia, for the construction of a new interceptor, a portion of which would be conveyed to Two Bridges, and an Annual Charge for processing and other costs. The Authority's cost of the interceptor conveyed to Two Bridges on December 16, 1987 amounted to \$9,776,098, including capitalized interest expense. This amount is being repaid to the Pequannock River Authority by Two Bridges in the form of annual credits of \$613,923 through the year 2015 and \$256,588 in 2016, which credits are applied to the annual charge for processing and other costs. The interest portion of these credits is reflected in the accompanying financial statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund equity as non-operating revenue. For the years ended October 31, 2012 and 2011, interest income from Two Bridges amounted to \$29,635 and \$33,191, respectively. The balance of this receivable due from Two Bridges at October 31, 2012 and 2011 is \$2,042,641 and \$2,626,929, respectively.

On December 16, 1987, the Authority initiated regional operations by placing into operation the newly constructed regional sewer lines (the "interceptor facilities") interconnecting the PRBRSA service areas with the existing system of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority. In conjunction with its regional wastewater management responsibilities, the Authority also assumed ownership of certain existing interceptor facilities as conveyed to PRBRSA by the Boroughs of Bloomingdale and Butler.

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIP WITH TWO BRIDGES AND OTHER PARTIES, (continued)

Under the terms of the December 20, 1985 agreement referred to above, the Pequannock River Authority is entitled to share in any refunding or crediting of the retained earnings of the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority generated subsequent to the date of conveyance by PRBRSA to Two Bridges of the New Interceptor - Southern Portion on that date.

On December 31, 2008, the Authority entered into four agreements collectively known as the "2008 Amendments" to the following agreements: (1) The December 20, 1985 Agreement with Two Bridges; (2) The 1990 Amendment to the 1985 Service Contract Between and Among the Boroughs of Bloomingdale, Butler and Kinnelon; (3) The 1987 Riverdale Service Contract; (4) a separate agreement between and among the Borough of Lincoln Park, the Authority and the Borough of Riverdale.

The 2008 Amendments increased the Authority's treatment capacity allocation in the Two Bridges system (from 2.50 mgd to 2.60 mgd) as well as the main sewer capacity (from 3.750 mgd to 3.925 mgd) and among other things, increased the Borough of Riverdale's reserve capacity allocation in the Authority's System from (0.309 mgd to 0.409 mgd) commensurately increasing the Authority's treatment plant and main sewer debt service obligations to Two Bridges.

The Authority's annual payment obligation to Two Bridges includes a portion of TBSA's treatment plant debt service and TBSA's main sewer debt service, less the annual credits (maximum \$613,923) referred to above.

During the years ended October 31, 2012 and 2011, the charges between Two Bridges Sewerage Authority and the Pequannock River Authority for providing services were as follows:

	2012	<u>2011</u>
Operations and Maintenance	\$1,813,858	\$1,937,350
Administrative Expenses	218,033	210,702
Two Bridges Debt Service	1,069,608	944,427
	<u>\$3,101,499</u>	<u>\$3,092,479</u>

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Financial Statements:

The financial statements of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Authority also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

B. Basis of Accounting:

The Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred.

C. Restricted Accounts:

The 1986 Bond Resolution provides that all revenue received by the Authority be deposited with a Trustee in accounts with various restrictions in the priority of the order listed:

Reserve Fund	<u>Amount</u>	Purpose
Revenue (Revolving)	All revenue (as defined) received by the Authority.	Authorized operating expenses and transfers to the various accounts described below after three mouths operating expenses reserved.
Bond Service	Amount needed to meet the bond service requirements.	Principal and interest on bonds
Sinking Fund	Amount needed to increase the account to the amount of the aggregate of all sinking fund installments (if any) required to be paid on the next succeeding December 1.	Retirement of bonds for which such account is maintained.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

C. Restricted Accounts, continued:

Reserve Fund	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Bond Reserve	Amount needed to equal the Bond Reserve Requirement (as defined).	Transfers to meet minimum levels required in the Bond Service Fund or the Sinking Fund. Any excess remaining is to be paid back to the Revenue Fund.
Renewal and Replacement	Amount needed to increase the balance to equal the System Reserve Requirement.	Transfers to meet the reasonable and necessary expenses for major repairs, renewals, replacements or maintenance items of a type not recurring annually or at short intervals. Any excess is to be paid back to the Revenue Fund.
General	Any balance in revenues after above withdrawals and required reserves.	Transfers to meet deficiencies in any fund or account, after which funds may be expended for any lawful corporate purpose of the Authority.
Construction	Proceeds of debt issued, grant proceeds and insurance proceeds relating to projects (other than use and occupancy insurance), or any amount upon Officer's Certificate.	Prior and future project construction costs.

In addition to the foregoing, the Authority has established the following account:

Operating Account - Unrestricted

The Operating account was established to carry on the operations of the Authority. Transfers are made from the Revenue Fund to the Operating Account to pay for the operating expenses for the current fiscal year. The Operating Account is a non-trustee controlled account under the direct control of the Authority.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

E. Investments:

U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value. Interest earned and not received is accrued. Interest earned on restricted assets is included in non-operating revenues, while interest earned on operating investments (unrestricted assets) is included in operating revenues. Investments are made in accordance with the 1986 Bond Resolution.

F. Debt Issue Expenses:

Debt issue expenses incurred in connection with the 1994A, Series H and Series I Bonds, the 1995 Series J and K State Loan Bonds, the 1998 Series I Bonds, the 1996 Series L Bonds, the 2002 Series M Bonds, and the 2012 Series N Revenue Refunding Bonds are being amortized over the life of those bonds. When outstanding debt is advance refunded resulting in defeasance of debt, unamortized debt issue expenses related to the defeased debt are considered in the determination of the net carrying amount of the defeased debt. The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from bonds payable and is being amortized over the life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.

G. Plant and Equipment:

Plant and equipment are stated at cost, which includes direct construction costs and other expenditures related to construction. Acquisitions that do not provide both current and future benefits are charged to current operating results.

Depreciation is determined on a straight-line basis for all plant and equipment. Depreciation is provided for over the following estimated useful lives:

Interceptor

40 Years

Interest expense is capitalized on qualified projects, net of interest revenue earned on the proceeds, from the time of borrowing funds for the project until the completion of the project. Thus, during the construction of a qualified project, there would be no impact upon operating results for interest expense or income. Instead, the net interest cost would be added to the cost of the project.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

H. Income Taxes:

No provision has been made for income taxes, as the Authority is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

I. Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Authority's financial instruments that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and receivables. The Authority places its cash and cash equivalents with financial institutions that are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Deposits above that amount are protected by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA), and the Authority believes no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to its cash and cash equivalents. There is a significant concentration of credit risk with respect to the Authority's receivables which consist of amounts due from the four (4) municipalities serviced by the Authority and an amount due from Two Bridges Sewerage Authority (see note 1). However, the credit risk with respect to Two Bridges is diluted by the fact that the Authority receives more in services from Two Bridges, for which the Authority is obligated to pay Two Bridges, than it receives in credits from Two Bridges. The Authority has entered into service contracts with each of these municipalities (see note 1) that require the municipalities to reimburse the Authority for the cost of services provided.

J. Use of Estimates:

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

K. Budgetary Procedures:

The Authority follows these procedures in establishing the Operating Fund budget:

The annual budget for each fiscal year of the Authority is introduced by resolution passed by a majority of the full membership of the governing body. Two certified copies are submitted to the director of the Division of Local Government Services at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the Authority's fiscal year for approval prior to its adoption.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

K. Budgetary Procedures, continued:

The budget must comply with the terms and provisions of any security agreements, and is to be in such form and detail as to items of revenue, expenses and other content as required by law or by rules and regulations of the Local Finance Board.

No Authority budget can be finally adopted until the Director has approved the budget.

A public hearing is conducted annually to obtain citizen comment on the proposed budget.

Appropriations lapse at the close of the fiscal year to the extent that they have not been expended.

The level at which expenditures cannot exceed the budget is at the total budget level.

The budget may be increased after adoption when an item of revenue has been made available after the adoption date (N.J.S.A. 5:31-2.8).

L. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 60</u>, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Services Concession Arrangements*. This Statement improves financial reporting by addressing issues relating to service concession arrangements (SCAs), which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership. The provisions of this Statement generally are required to be applied retroactively for all periods presented. As of October 31, 2012, the Authority had no such service concession agreements.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34. The objective of this statement is to modify certain requirements for inclusion of component units in the financial reporting entity. Since the Authority has no component units, the provisions of this Statement do no apply to the reporting period ending October 31, 2012.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 62</u>, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. The objective of this statement is to incorporate into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements:

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

L. Recent Accounting Pronouncements, continued:

- 1. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations
- 2. Accounting Principles Board Opinions
- 3. Accounting Research Bulletins or the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure

This Pronouncement will have no effect on the financial presentation as of October 31, 2012.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 63</u>, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. This Statement provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources, inflows of resources, and net position as defined under the provisions of <u>GASB Statement No. 54</u>, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. Since the Authority reports only business-type activities as a program-specific entity, the provisions of this Statement are not applicable.

The Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 64, Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 53. The objective of this statement is to clarify whether an effective hedging relationship continues after the replacement of a swap counterparty of swap counterparty's credit support provider. The Authority has determined that this Statement is not applicable for the reporting period ending October 31, 2012.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, cash in banks and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and are stated at cost plus accrued interest. U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less when purchased are stated at cost. All other investments are stated at fair value.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, (continued)

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et. seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Act. Public depositories include Savings and Loan institutions, banks (both state and national banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of Governmental Units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the Governmental Units.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Authority will not be able to recover its deposits. The Authority's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash to be deposited only as described on the preceding page. As of October 31, 2012, \$-0- of the Authority's bank balance of \$6,042,857 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

As of October 31, 2012, the Authority's cash and cash equivalents are summarized as follows:

	Money Market/ Checking	NJ Cash Management	
<u>Accounts</u>	Accounts	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Unrestricted:			
Operating Account	\$(664,587)		(\$664,587)
Trustee funds	146,831	\$4,324,356	4,471,187
Restricted:			
Trustee Funds	<u>530,336</u>	<u>959,038</u>	1,489,374
	<u>\$12,580</u>	<u>\$5,283,394</u>	<u>\$5,295,974</u>

New Jersey Cash Management Fund

All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment's existence, the Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the "Other-than-State" participants. In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, (continued)

New Jersey Cash Management Fund, (continued)

As of October 31, 2012, the Authority had \$5,283,394 on deposit with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

The carrying amount of the Authority's cash and cash equivalents at October 31, 2012 was \$5,295,974 and the bank balance was \$6,042,857. Of this amount, \$5,283,394 in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund is not covered by either the federal depository insurance or the collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey Statutes.

NOTE 4. NEW JERSEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT TRUST

Unrestricted

The Authority issued bonds in 1987 through the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust ("Trust") to advance refund other bonds (see Note 9). The Authority receives credits from the Trust based upon current market rates to partially offset the semiannual interest payments related to the 1987 Series D Bonds. These credits are recognized as non-operating revenue on the accrual basis as earned. During fiscal years 2012 and 2011, these earnings aggregated \$4,732 and \$4,620, respectively.

NOTE 5. <u>INVESTMENTS</u>

The Authority's investment policy permits the investing of funds in the following types of investments:

- (a) Any direct and general obligations of the United States of America.
- (b) Negotiable or nonnegotiable certificates of deposit as defined under "Investment Obligations" of the General Bond Resolution.
- (c) Other investments, as defined in the Authority's Bond Resolution.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law and the Authority's Bond Resolution limit the type of investments made by the Authority as described above.

NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS, (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Authority's investment policy permits the investing of funds in the types of investments described above as defined by the Authority's Bond Resolution.

As of October 31, 2012, the Authority had the following investments:

Restricted Accounts:

Investment	Maturity	Carrying Amount	Fair <u>Value</u>
Bond Service Fund:			
FHLMC Discount Note FHLMC FHLMC Discount Note	12/3/12 11/30/12 12/3/12	\$69,079 138,302 19,442	\$70,994 144,032 19,998
Bond Reserve Fund:			
FHLMC Discount Note	12/3/12	_559,082	566,955
		<u>\$785,905</u>	<u>\$801,979</u>

NOTE 6. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 40 years for the interceptor. Activity for the Authority's plant and equipment is summarized below:

	Balance 10/31/11	Increases	Decreases	Balance 10/31/12
Interceptor	\$11,975,978	\$	\$	\$11,975,978
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	5,931,427	299,400		6,230,827
Net Plant and Equipment	\$6,044,551	\$299,400	\$	\$5,745,151

NOTE 7. DEBT ISSUE COSTS

Debt issue costs less accumulated amortization at October 31, 2012 and 2011 were \$148,242 and \$219,699, respectively.

NOTE 8. PREMIUM ON BONDS PAYABLE

The Authority received a premium of \$225,574 in connection with the issuance of the Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series 2012 N). This premium is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. In accordance with APB 21, the unamortized balance of this premium is shown as an addition to the balance of the bonds payable.

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE

On November 10, 1994, the Authority issued \$1,390,384 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1994 Series H) to the State of New Jersey (Fund). They bear 0% interest and mature on March 1, 2014. Simultaneously, the Authority issued \$1,545,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1994 Series I) to the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust. They bear interest from 5.70% to 6.50%, depending upon their maturity, and have a final maturity of August 1, 2014.

On November 9, 1995, the Authority issued \$583,043 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1995 Series J) to the State of New Jersey (Fund). They bear 0% interest and mature on August 1, 2015. Simultaneously, the Authority issued \$630,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1995 Series K) to the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust. They bear interest from 4.60% to 5.25%, depending upon their maturity, and have a final maturity of August 1, 2015.

On June 19, 1996, the Authority issued \$835,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds (1996 Series L). They bear interest from 3.85% to 6.00%, depending upon their maturity, and have a final maturity of December 1, 2021.

During fiscal year 1998, the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust refunded its remaining 1994 Series A Bonds by issuing its Wastewater Treatment Refunding Bonds, Series 1998 F. This refunding resulted in the recognition of an accounting gain of \$63,382 for the Authority for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1998. Under the guidelines of GASB 23, this gain has been deferred and is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE, (continued)

On December 2, 2002, the Authority issued \$10,400,000 of Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (2002 Series M). The Bonds bear interest from 4.50% to 5.00% depending upon their maturity and have a final maturity of December 1, 2021. The yields on the Bonds range from 3.95% (5.00% term bond due December 1, 2006) to 5.31% (5.00% term bond due December 1, 2021) providing a net original issuance premium of \$103,332 over the \$10,400,000 par amount of the Bonds yielding gross proceeds of \$10,503,332.

The proceeds of the 2002 Series M Bonds have been used to currently refund and to defease the Authority's \$10,110,000 callable Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (1992 Series F), dated December 1, 1992 as originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,655,000. The refunding resulted in a deferred loss on refunding (difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt) of \$1,173,944 including \$599,810 of unamortized difference related to the 1992 defeasance transaction described above. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from bonds payable, is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

On September 6, 2012, the Authority issued \$4,195,000 of Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (2012 Series N). The Bonds bear interest from 3.00% to 4.00% depending upon their maturity and have a final maturity of December 1, 2021. The bonds yields range from 1.100% to 2.720% providing a net original issuance premium of \$225,574 over the \$4,195,000 par amount of the Bonds and an underwriter's discount of \$25,170 yielding net proceeds of \$4,395,404.

The proceeds of the 2012 Series N Bonds have been used to currently refund all of the \$475,000 aggregate outstanding principle amount of the Authority's Sewer Revenue Bonds (1996 Series L) and all of the \$4,020,000 aggregate principal amount of the Authority's callable Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (2002 Series M) and pay the costs and expenses in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The refunding resulted in a deferred loss on the refunding (difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt) of \$796,364 including \$555,244 of unamortized difference related to the 2002 defeasance transaction described above. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from bonds payable, is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE, (continued)

The following is a summary of the Authority's long-term debt transactions for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012:

	Balance 10/31/11	Issued FY 2011	Refunded/ Retired FY 2012	Balance 10/31/12
1994 Series H	\$228,652	\$	\$76,193	\$152,459
1994 Series I	346,653		109,663	236,990
1995 Series J	122,851		32,057	90,794
1995 Series K	185,000		45,000	140,000
1996 Series L	510,000		510,000	0
2002 Series M	5,650,000		4,815,000	835,000
2012 Series N		4,195,000		4,195,000
	<u>\$7,043,156</u>	\$4,195,000	<u>\$5,587,913</u>	<u>\$5,650,243</u>

As of October 31, 2012 and 2011, the Authority had the following principal amounts of debt outstanding and unamortized gains and losses resulting from refunding transactions:

	Interest	Maturity	Original Issue		
	Rate	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
1994 Series H	0%	03/01/2014	\$1,390,384	\$152,459	\$228,652
1994 Series I	5.70-6,50%	03/01/2014	1,376,618	236,990	346,653
1995 Series J	0%	08/01/2015	583,043	90,794	122,851
1995 Series K	4.60-5.25%	08/01/2015	630,000	140,000	185,000
1996 Series L	3.85-6.00%	12/01/2021	835,000	•	510,000
2002 Series M	4.50-5.00%	12/01/2021	10,400,000	835,000	
2012 Series N	3.00%-4.00%	12/01/2021	4,195,000	4,195,000	5,650,000
				5,650,243	7,043,156
Add: Unamortized	gain resulting from ret	funding transaction:			
1998 Defe	asance of Series A	_		6,672	10,674
Unamortized	Premium on 2002 refu	unding of Series 199	02 F		53,528
Unamortized	Premium on 2012 Det	feasance of Series 1	996L		
and 20021	M			221,473	
Less: Unamortized	losses resulting from	refunding transaction	ns;		
	asance of Series 1992				
2012 Defe	(781,885)	(608,124)			
				(553,740)	(543,922)
Net Carrying Amou	ınt of Debt	<u>\$5,096,503</u>	<u>\$6,499,234</u>		

NOTE 9. BONDS PAYABLE, (continued)

Net interest expense on bonds, including amortization of deferred losses on refundings, is comprised of the following:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
1994 Series I Bonds	\$26,080	\$31,237
1995 Series K Bonds	9,122	11,647
1996 Series L Bonds	16,777	30,688
2002 Series M Bonds	162,312	285,646
2012 Series N Bonds	20,633	
	<u>234,924</u>	<u>359,218</u>
Amortization of Deferred Losses/Gains		
Resulting from Refunding Transactions:		
1998 NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust		
Refunding of Series 1994 A	(4,003)	(4,003)
2002 Defeasance of Series F	52,880	
2012 Defeasance of Series 1996 L and 2002 M	14,479	63,456
Amortization of Bond Premium - 2002 Series M	(4,654)	(5,586)
Amortization of Bond Premium - 2012 Series N	(4,101)	
	<u>54,601</u>	53,867
	<u>\$289,525</u>	<u>\$413,085</u>

Aggregate debt service requirements to maturity, including interest expense, are as follows:

Year Ending October 31.	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2013	\$1,105,016	\$148,703	\$1,253,719
2014	874,393	145,763	1,020,156
2015	1,065,834	104,750	1,170,584
2016	1,035,000	71,825	1,106,825
2017	650,000	46,550	696,550
2018-2022	920,000	95,000	1,015,000
	<u>\$5,650,243</u>	<u>\$612,591</u>	<u>\$6,262,834</u>

NOTE 10. NET ASSETS – RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED

The Authority's net assets include the following reserves, each of which is fully funded with a trustee, and unrestricted net assets:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Invested in Capital Assets -		
Net of Related Debt	<u>\$2,839,531</u>	\$2,391,945
Restricted:		
Bond Reserve Fund	551,299	883,645
Renewal and Replacement Fund	50,000	50,000
Debt Service Reserve Fund	765,417	760,833
Operating Reserve Fund	725,772	772,384
Unexpended Construction funds	<u> 176,799</u>	<u> 176,715</u>
Subtotal Restricted	<u>2,269,287</u>	<u>2,643,577</u>
Unrestricted:		
Designated	2,730,624	2,251,245
Undesignated	<u>1,251,919</u>	998,474
Subtotal Unrestricted	3,982,543	<u>3,249,719</u>
	<u>\$9,091,361</u>	<u>\$8,285,241</u>

NOTE 11. INVESTMENT IN FORWARD DELIVERY AGREEMENTS

On April 27, 2000, the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority entered into two investment agreements with First Union National Bank (currently, Wells Fargo) as "Provider" and with First Union National Bank (currently, US Bank) as "Trustee" for the "Debt Service Reserve Forward Delivery Agreement" and the "Debt Service Forward Delivery Agreement".

Under the Debt Service Reserve Forward Delivery Agreement, "Agreement", the Authority invested the proceeds of funds available within the Bond Reserve Fund (i.e. the annual Bond Reserve Requirement) in return for a \$75,000 lump sum payment and a guaranteed investment return of 5.86% through the term of the agreement on December 1, 2021.

Under the Debt Service Forward Delivery Agreement, "Agreement", the Authority invested dedicated cash flows for the principal and the interest payments on the 1992 Series F Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds to the Provider in exchange for a guaranteed investment return of 6.54% through the maturity of the agreement on December 1, 2021.

NOTE 11. INVESTMENT IN FORWARD DELIVERY AGREEMENTS, (continued)

All funds made available to the Provider are fully collateralized by U.S. Government Securities deposited with the Trustee.

Effective December 2, 2002, the First Amendment to the Debt Service Reserve Forward Delivery Agreement and the First Amendment to the Debt Service Forward Delivery Agreement between the Authority and Wachovia Securities Group (the "Provider") (currently, Wells Fargo) modified the terms of the respective April 27, 2000 Agreements to reflect the modified debt service repayment schedule resulting from the December 2, 2002 issuance of the Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds (2002 Series M).

Simultaneously with the issuance of the 2012 Series N Refunding Bonds, the Forward Delivery Agreements/Guaranteed Investment Contracts between the Authority and Wells Faro, NA were amended reducing the Bond Reserve Requirement held in the DSRF by \$277,780.32. The previously guaranteed interest rates were not amended. The Guaranteed Investment Contracts will continue to earn a net of 5.86% DSRF and 6.54% on the Bond Service Fund (DSF). However, since the DSRF arbitrage yield was lowered to 1.656503% as a result of the refunding, the investment income earned on the DSRF balances will be subject to substantially higher rebates due to the Internal Revenue Service in future years. The DSF cash flows are not subject to rebate or yield restriction.

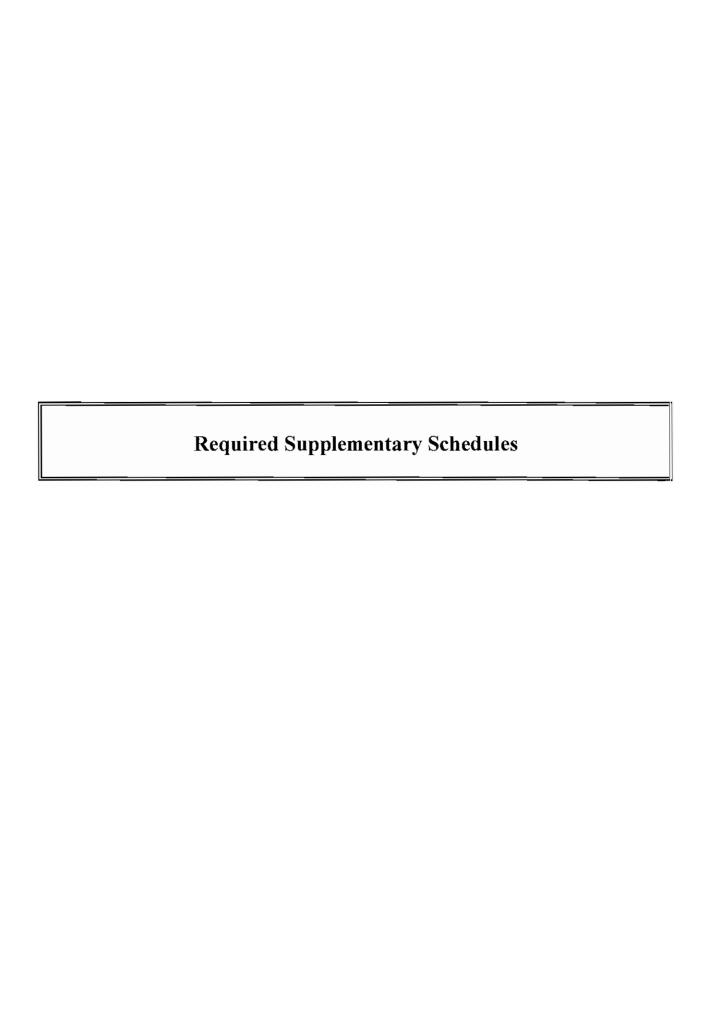
NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Authority's management and attorney has informed us that they are unaware of any other commitments and contingencies that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 13. DESIGNATION OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Authority's Unrestricted Net Assets – Designated at October 31, 2012 includes the following amounts:

<u>Purpose</u>	Amount
Capital Reserve	\$1,775,000
Operating Reserve	550,245
Bond Service Reserve	272,671
Insurance Reserve	20,000
2002 Series M Arbitrage Rebate Reserve	15,000
TBSA User Charge Reserve	97,708
	\$2,730,624



SCHEDULE 1

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS UNRESTRICTED OPERATING ACCOUNT

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - NOVEMBER 1, 2011		\$ (647,282)
Cash Receipts:		
Interest on Investments	\$ 13	
Transfer from:		
Revenue Account	 2,950,473	
		 2,950,486
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AVAILABLE		2,303,204
Cash Disbursements:		
Operations	\$ 2,923,273	
Accounts Payable	 44,518	
		 2,967,791
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -		
OCTOBER 31, 2012		\$ (664,587)

. PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS TRUSTEE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

	Revenue Account			Construction Account (#3)	Construction Account (#4)	
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS						
AND INVESTMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2011	\$ 4,353,830	\$ 90,083	\$ 15,959	\$ 41,923	\$ 28,750	
CASH RECEIPTS:						
Interest on Investments	946	42	8	20	14	
Service Contracts-Municipal Miscellaneous	4,770,000					
Transfer From:						
Revenue Fund						
Renewal and Replacement Fund	173					
Bond Reserve Fund	179,089					
Bond Service Fund (Principal)	148,043					
Bond Service Fund (Interest)	43,415					
	5,141,666	42	8	20_	14	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:						
Bond Principal	262,912					
Interest on Bonds	31,638					
Payment to Refunding Escrow						
Transfers To:	0.000.400					
Operating Account Revenue Fund	2,950,473					
General Fnnd	2,698,953					
Bond Service Fund	97,869					
Bond Service Fund (Principal)	894,583					
Bond Service Fund (Interest)	259,313					
	7,195,741					
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS						
AND INVESTMENTS,						
OCTOBER 31, 2012	\$ 2,299,755	\$ 90,125	\$ 15,967	\$ 41,943	\$ 28,764	
Analysis of Balance:						
Restricted	\$ 732,175	\$ 90,125	\$ 15,967	\$ 41,943	\$ 28,764	
Unrestricted	1,567,580					
	\$ 2,299,755	\$ 90,125	\$ 15,967	\$ 41,943	\$ 28,764	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,299,755	\$ 90,125	\$ 15,967	\$ 41,943	\$ 28,764	
Investments			— <u>-</u>	—————————————————————————————————————		
	\$ 2,299,755	\$ 90,125	\$ 15,967	\$ 41,943	\$ 28,764	

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS TRUSTEE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

	General A ceount	Bond Service Account	Bond Service "F" Principal	Bond Service "F" Interest	
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2011	\$ 56,254	\$ 208	\$ 730,911	\$ 104,479	
CASH RECEIPTS: Interest on Investments Service Contracts-Municipal	967		21,537	3,058	
Miscellaneous Transfer From: Revenue Fund Operating Account Bond Reserve Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal)	101,761 2,698,953	97,869	894,583	259,313	
Bond Service Fund (Interest)	2,801,681	97,869	916,120	262,371	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Bond Principal Interest on Bonds Payment to Refunding Escrow Transfers To:		35,000 29,504 33,365	795,000	262,625	
Operating Account Revenue Fund Gencral Fund Bond Service Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal) Bond Service Fund (Interest)			148,043	43,415	
		97,869	943,043	306,040	
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, OCTOBER 31, 2012	\$ 2,857,935	\$ 208	\$ 703,988	\$ 60,810	
Analysis of Balanee: Restricted Unrestricted	\$ - 2,857,935	\$ 208	\$ 703,988	\$ 60,810	
	\$ 2,857,935	\$ 208	\$ 703,988	\$ 60,810	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 2,857,935	\$ 208	\$ 496,607 207,381	\$ 41,368 19,442	
	\$ 2,857,935	\$ 208	\$ 703,988	\$ 60,810	

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS TRUSTEE RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

	Bond Reserve Account		Bond Reserve Forward Delivery		Renewal and Replacement Account		Total	
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 2011	_\$	582_	_\$	990,155	\$	50,170	\$	6,463,304
CASH RECEIPTS: Interest on Investments Service Contracts-Municipal Miscellaneous Transfer From:				63,084		23		89,699 4,770,000 101,761
Revenue Fund Operating Account Bond Reserve Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal) Bond Service Fund (Interest)								3,950,718 173 179,089 148,043 43,415
		-		63,084		23		9,282,898
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Bond Principal Interest on Bonds Payment to Refunding Escrow Transfers To:		,		277,781				1,092,912 323,767 311,146
Operating Account Revenue Fund General Fund Bond Service Fund Bond Service Fund (Principal) Bond Service Fund (Interest)				179,089		173		2,950,473 370,720 2,698,953 97,869 894,583 259,313
		-		456,870		173		8,999,736
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, OCTOBER 31, 2012	\$	582	\$	596,369		50,020	\$	6,746,466
Analysis of Balance: Restricted Unrestricted	\$	582	\$	551,299 45,070	. \$	50,000 20	\$	2,275,279 4,471,187
		582	\$	596,369	\$	50,020	\$	6,746,466
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$	582	\$	37,287 559,082	\$	50,020	\$	5,960,561 785,905
	\$	582	\$	596,369	\$	50,020	\$	6,746,466

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND COSTS FUNDED BY OPERATING REVENUES COMPARED TO BUDGET YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2012 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2011

		2012 Budget	_	2012 Budget After Modifications		2012 Actual		2011 Actual
REVENUE:								
Service Contracts with Municipalities	\$	4,920,000	\$	4,920,000	\$	4,770,000	\$	4,619,797
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority								
Annual Credit		613,923		613,923	•	613,923		613,923
Interest on Investments		56,000		56,000		84,490		68,686
Income from NJ Wastewater								
Treatment Trust		4,000		4,000		4,732		4,620
Application Fees		1,000		1,000				300
Miscellaneous Income		77	_	77			_	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	_	5,595,000	=	5,595,000	_	5,473,145	_	5,307,326
EXPENSES:								
Operations and Maintenance Expenses:								
Professional Services		57,000		57,000		59,841		53,420
Contract Services		260,000		260,000		85,383		67,535
State and Federal Compliance		10,000		10,000				
Operating Reserve		89		89				
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority	_	2,052,000	_	2,052,000	_	1,813,858	_	1,937,350
Total Operating Expenses	_	2,379,089	_	2,379,089	_	1,959,082		2,058,305
Administrative and General Expenses:								
Professional Services		241,000		241,000		176,254		176,850
Insurance		15,000		15,000		12,074		12,545
Office Expenses		10,000		10,000		9,406		9,062
Professional Expenses		9,000		9,000		4,500		4,000
Financial Services		29,000		29,000		18,750		13,492
Two Bridges Sewerage Authority		220,000	_	220,000	_	218,033	_	210,702
Total Administrative and General Expenses	·	524,000		524,000	_	439,017		426,651

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE 3

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SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND COSTS FUNDED BY OPERATING REVENUES COMPARED TO BUDGET

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2012 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS

FOR THE	YEAR	ENDED	OCTOBER 31,	2011

	2012 Budget	2012 Budget After Modifications	2012 Actual	2011 Actual
Debt Service:				
Bond Principal	1,633,162	1,633,162	1,633,162	1,470,553
Interest on Bonds	868,749	868,749	764,283	865,290
Total Debt Service	2,501,911	2,501,911	2,397,445	2,335,843
Reserves:				
Capital Reserve Fund	190,000	190,000	190,000	125,000
Total Reserves	190,000	190,000	190,000	125,000
TOTAL COSTS FUNDED BY OPERATING REVENUE	5,595,000	5,595,000	4,985,544	4,945,799
EXCESS	\$	\$	\$ 487,601	\$361,527
Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis To Change in Net Assets: Depreciation Expense Amortization of Debt Issue Costs Amortization of Bond Premium Amortization of Deferred Gain/Loss on			(299,399) (26,061) 8,756	(299,399) (26,970) 5,586
Early Extinguishment of Debt Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation TBSA Debt Service Principal Loan Principal Receipts Bond Principal Payments			(63,357) 190,000 (540,250) (584,288) 1,633,162	(59,453) 125,000 (438,355) (580,732) 1,470,553
Total Adjustments			318,563	196,230
Change in Net Assets			806,164	557,757

SCHEDULE 4 Page 1 of 3	Balance Oct. 31, 2012	152,459	236,990	90,794
SCHE Pa	Redeemed or <u>Refired</u>	76,193	109,663	32,057
	Issued			
UTHORITY	Balance Nov. 1, 2011	228,652	346,653	122,851
VAL SEWERAGE A DS PAYABLE , 2012	Maturities <u>Amount</u>	74,836 2,369 75,254	117,138	30,672 29,289 30,833
PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE OCTOBER 31, 2012	Mat <u>Date</u>	3/1/2013 9/1/2013 3/1/2014	3/1/2013 3/1/2014	8/1/2013 8/1/2014 8/1/2015
	Interest <u>Rate</u>	%00000	Various	%000%
	inal <u>Amount</u>	\$ 1,390,384	\$ 1,376,618	\$ 583,043
	Original <u>Date</u>	10/26/1994		11/9/1995
		1994A Scries H Bonds	1998F Series I Bonds	1995 Series J Bonds
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SCHEDULE 4 Page 2 of 3	Balance Oct. 31, 2012		140,000		835,000
SCH P	Redeemed or <u>Retired</u>		45,000	510,600	4,815,000
	<u>Issued</u>				
THORITY	Balance <u>Nov. 1, 2011</u>		185,000	510,000	5,650,000
L SEWERAGE AU SPAYABLE 012	ities <u>Amount</u>	45,000 45,000 50,000			835,000
PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY <u>SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE</u> <u>OCTOBER 31, 2012</u>	Maturities <u>Date</u>	8/1/2013 8/1/2014 8/1/2015			12/1/2012
OUANNOCK RIVE SCH	Interest <u>Rate</u>	5.250% 5.250% 5.250%			5.000%
	l Amonnt	630,000		835,000	10,400,000
	Original	4		⊌ A	€9
	Date	11/9/1995		961/1/9	12/2/2002
·		1995 Series K		1996 Series L	2002 Series M
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PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE OCTOBER 31, 2012	Maturities Balance Redeemed or Balance Amount Nov. 1, 2011 Issued Retired Oct. 31, 2012	605,000 985,000 1,035,000 650,000 170,000 175,000 185,000 190,000	4,195,000	7,043,156 4,195,000 5,587,913	1,092,913 5,950,243 7,043,156 4,195,000 7,043,156 (12,102) 5,600,015 4,195,000 5,587,913
NNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERA SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE OCTOBER 31, 2012	Interest Mai <u>Rate</u> <u>Date</u>	3.000% 12/1/2013 3.000% 12/1/2014 3.000% 12/1/2015 3.000% 12/1/2016 4.000% 12/1/2018 4.000% 12/1/2019 4.000% 12/1/2020			
PEQU	Original Date Amount	9/6/2012 \$ 4,195,000			
		2012 Series N		GRAND TOTALS	Analysis of Balance: Current Portion Long-Term Portion

ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

Robert Voorman Chairman (1), (2) Borough of Bloomingdale

Raymond Verdonik Vice Chairman (1), (2) Borough of Butler

Edwin Howard Secretary (1) Borough of Bloomingdale

James P. Lampmann Treasurer/Asst. Secretary (1) Borough of Butler

E. J. Gall Commissioner (1) Borough of Kinnelon

Paul Metcalfe Commissioner (1) Borough of Kinnelon

Kelly Engineering Consulting Engineer

Maraziti, Falcon & Healey General Counsel

Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A. Auditors

U.S. Bank Trustee

Hawkins, Delafield & Wood Bond Counsel

- (1) All Authority Commissioners are covered by Employment Practices Liability Policy No. GWPKG0119203 in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 aggregate issued by the Arch Insurance Company expiring June 23, 2013.
- (2) Also serves as PRBRSA Member on the Two Bridges Sewerage Authority.

Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

Charles J. Ferraioli, Jr., MBA, CPA, RMA Steven D. Wielkotz, CPA, RMA James J. Cerulio, CPA, RMA Paul J. Cuva, CPA, RMA Thomas M. Ferry, CPA, RMA

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

January 9, 2013

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority Butler, NJ 07405

We have audited the financial statements of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority as of and for the year ended October 31, 2012 and 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated January 9, 2013. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards", issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.

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



The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority
January 9, 2013
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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards is intended solely for the information and use of the governing body, the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, Federal Awarding Agencies and Pass Through Entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Certified Public Accountants

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442



PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Contracts and Agreements

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law."

Effective April 17, 2000 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 (as amended) is \$17,500.00 and \$25,000.00 with a qualified purchasing agent. On July 1, 2010, the bid threshold was increased to \$36,000.00 with a qualified purchasing agent.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and was amended under P.L. 1999, c.440. It includes as subsection (23) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. 1999, c.440 (C.40:11-4.1 through C.40A:11-4.5) of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors' formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel; and the governing body awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to raise the bid threshold and require award by governing body resolution. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500.00, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to extend the base contract period. "Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months."

The governing body of the Authority has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Authority's Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts and agreements for "Professional Services" N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, (CONTINUED)

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any material or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violation existed. No violations were disclosed.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the statutory threshold "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2012

Summary of Auditor's Results:

- An unqualified opinion was issued on the Authority's financial statements.
- The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in the internal controls of the Authority.
- The Authority was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 (the "Circular") and State Circular 04-04-OMB for fiscal year 2012 as there were no grant expenditures for the year ended October 31, 2012.

<u>Findings relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:</u>

- The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2012

There were no	findings	of noncom	pliance n	oted for t	he prior	vear as	ended	October 31.	2011
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Problems and weaknesses noted in our review were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

We wish to thank Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority for their cooperation during the performance of our audit.

Very truly yours,

Ferraioli, Willote, Corullo & Cuva, P.A. FERRAIOLI, WIELKOTZ, CERULLO & CUVA, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants