## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF POCATELLO, IDAHO

#### COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



Certified Public Accountants

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## Pocatello Development Authority

911 North 7th Street Pocatello, Idaho 83201

An urban renewal agency for the City of Pocatello, Idaho

#### To the Board of Commissioners, and Citizens of the City of Pocatello

Idaho State Law requires that all development authorities submit audited financial statements to the entity that sponsored their corporate existence. For the Pocatello Development Authority this entity is the City of Pocatello. The statements must be presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. GAAP also mandates that development authorities are component units of their enabling entity and their balances and results of operations are reported in the enabling units financial statements. To this end, we hereby issue the comprehensive annual financial report for the Pocatello Development Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive frame-work of internal control that has been established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free from any material misstatement.

Deaton & Company, Chartered, a firm of licensed certified public accountants, has issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the Pocatello Development Authority's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2015. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

#### Profile of the Pocatello Development Authority

The Pocatello Development Authority was created by the City of Pocatello in 1988 pursuant to resolution 1988-13 in accordance with the Urban Renewal law of 1965 and the Local Economic Development Act. The Authority acts as an arm of the Idaho State government, entirely separate and distinct from the City of Pocatello, as provided in Idaho Code Section 50-2006.

The purpose of the Pocatello Development Authority is to undertake urban renewal projects in areas designated by the City of Pocatello to be deteriorating and to undertake this rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, or a combination thereof of such area, or areas, in the interest of the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents of the City of Pocatello. The Authority shall afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the needs of the City of Pocatello as a whole, to the rehabilitation or redevelopment of the urban renewal areas by private enterprise.

The Board of Commissioner of the Pocatello Development Authority consists of nine members. Membership is constituted as follows: one member of the Pocatello City Council; one member of the Board of County Commissioners (or their designee); the Mayor of the City of Pocatello; one member with financial expertise such as accounting, banking or lending-institution experience; one member from the education community, and four other members from the citizenry at large. Each commissioner shall serve a four (4) year term. Commissioners may serve up to two (2) consecutive terms or eight (8) years. Terms are staggered in such a fashion that no more than two expire in any given year.

The Board of Commissioners shall elect the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer from the ranks of the commission for a term of one year. Elections are at the regular meeting in October.

The Chairman of the Board is chief presiding officer of the Pocatello Development Authority. The Chairman executes all deeds, bonds, contracts and other legal documents authorized by the Board. Some of the Chairman's duties may be delegated by the Board to the Executive Director of the Authority.

#### **How Pocatello Development Authority works?**

Under Idaho Code Section 50-2006, the Pocatello Development Authority works with the City of Pocatello, the Bannock Development Authority and the private sector to remedy blighted urban areas within the city. Pocatello Development Authority provides the funding for these efforts.

The City of Pocatello is responsible for determining which areas of the City qualify under urban renewal law to be categorized as blighted. The City then recruits businesses or works with other recruiting efforts of the Bannock County Development Authority to get businesses to move into these blighted areas.

Businesses that are interested in moving to our area are looking for a site that makes business sense. In some instances, a company will consider moving if there is financial aid available for infrastructure development or assistance with construction costs. Tax Increment Financing Districts provide the financial aid or assistance to a company as an added incentive to locate in our area.

Tax increment financing is a mechanism that allows for funding of urban renewal projects. When the City establishes a tax increment financing (tif) district the value on the property in the district is frozen. The property taxes collected on the frozen or base value goes to the various taxing entities providing services to that property, (i.e. Bannock County, School District 25, and City of Pocatello), but the property taxes paid on the increased valuation goes to the Pocatello Development Authority. Here is where the Authority helps with the renewal process. It has the statutory ability to issue bonded debt to provide funding for the infrastructure or site development needed to allow the business to build in the district. Once the business has moved in, the property taxes collected on the increased valuation is "stripped" from collections and sent to the Authority to pay the debt. When the debt is paid the district is closed.

#### How has Pocatello Development Authority done?

Since 1988 the Pocatello Development Authority has been involved with seventeen (17) tif districts. Eight of the Districts have completed their mission and been dissolved. These include the Domsea District, Gateway District, New Town District, Kress District, Varsity Square District, the Roosevelt District, the East Center District and the Consolidated Corridor District.

All of the dissolved districts, with the exception of the Domsea District and the East Center District, were successful in that the increase in valuation due to improvements allowed for the payment of the bonds issued to finance the improvements. The property taxes being paid due to the increased valuation is now going to the other taxing districts in the area and lowering the tax levy to other property tax payers. The Domsea district was the first district the City established and the increased valuation was based on personal property not real property. The City put in new sewer lines and was relying on property taxes paid on the increase valuation to reimburse itself. The business went bust, the personal property disappeared and the City absorbed the cost of the new sewer line. The East Center District was established to provide for infrastructure to a proposed medical building. The project was abandoned when funding disappeared and the District was closed.

All of the dissolved districts financed construction of infrastructure including, sidewalks, curb gutter, sewer upgrades, and/or waterline upgrades except the Kress District, which provided low income rental housing through the remodeling of an existing building. The increase in valuation, accomplished by the effective use of these tif districts, is in excess of \$168 million.

On November 17, 2010 the Board passed Resolution No. 2010-3 recommending the Pocatello City Council terminate the revenue allocation area provision of the Consolidated Corridor District. The increased valuation of the district was returned to the citizens and increased property valuation for general property taxes by \$83,004,784. Property taxes collected in the district since then have been for taxes levied in prior years that were collected in the current year. These property taxes receivable have been reported on the Balance Sheet of the District.

The remaining districts are the North Yellowstone District, the Naval Ordnance Plant District, the North Portneuf District, and the Airport District.

The North Yellowstone District provided \$6 million in funding to renovate an area which now houses several new businesses including Lowes, Costco, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and has generated enough property tax revenue to allow the Authority to contribute \$1,004,409 toward the advanced refunding of its bonded debt this year. On January 24, 2013 the Authority sold a bond for \$6,775,000 with a coupon rate of 2.85 and a final maturity of August 1, 2024. The proceed of this sale went into an escrow to redeem the existing bond with a book value of \$6,890,000, an average coupon of 5.968% and a final maturity of August 1, 2028. This early redemption of the existing debt provided a net present value benefit of \$986,401. The incremental added value is \$62,167,398.

The Naval Ordinance District was formed in July, 2006. The added value is \$10,278,323. The recent addition of the ATCO company has been positively significant by adding over 100 jobs to Pocatello.

The North Portneuf District was formed May 3, 2007 in north west Pocatello in a 9 acre area along the Portneuf river to provide revenue to pay for land acquisition, right of way purchase and road and bridge construction associated with the construction of the \$244 million Hoku polysilicon manufacturing plant. Current tax collections are based on the value of the new electric power substation built on the site. The manufacturing plant, while very near completion, has never become operational and the owners have declared bankruptcy. The authority purchased the land from the City of Pocatello for further economic development.

The Airport District was created in 2009 to develop infrastructure at the Pocatello Regional Airport. Today the district has added value of \$5,290,445 with the advent of Petersons Incorporated production facility. The Authority has authorized engineering studies to determine future development cost in the district.

#### Acknowledgments

The Board of Directors of the Pocatello Development Authority would like to acknowledge and thank the supporting staff of the City of Pocatello and the Bannock Development Corporation for their contributions to this organization.

Respectfully submitted January 15, 2016

Lonnie Crowell

Executive Director, Pocatello Development Authority

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LIST OF OFFICIALS

Michael Orr, Council Member, Chairman of the Board

Russ Meyers, Vice Chairperson of the Board

Brian Blad, Mayor of Pocatello, Board member

Howard Manwaring, Bannock County Commissioner, Board member

Scott Smith, Board member

Chad Carr, Board member

Thomas Ottaway, Board member

Cynthia Hill, Board member

Larry Fisher, Board member

Lonnie Crowell, City of Pocatello, Executive Director

Tiffany Olsen, City of Pocatello, Secretary

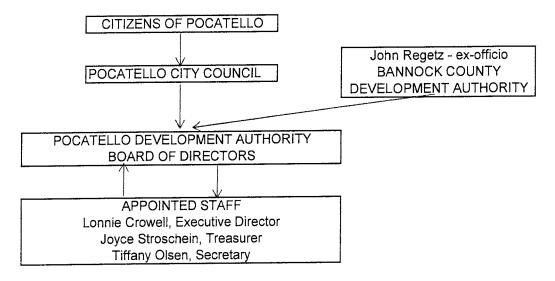
Joyce Stroschein, City of Pocatello, Treasurer

#### LIST OF EX-OFFICIO ADVISORS

Dean Tranmer, City of Pocatello, Legal Counsel

John Regetz, Bannock Development Authority, ex-officio member

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ORGANIZATION CHART



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners Pocatello Development Authority Pocatello, Idaho

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Pocatello Development Authority, a component unit of the City of Pocatello, Idaho, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund information of the Pocatello Development Authority, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 9 - 12 and 25 - 26 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 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 or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The introductory section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

We also have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Authority's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2014, which are not presented with the accompanying financial statements and we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, and the aggregate remaining fund information. That audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Pocatello Development Authority's basic financial statements as a whole. The summarized comparative information is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 14, 2016, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Pocatello Development Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Deaton & Company

Pocatello, Idaho January 14, 2016

# Pocatello Development Authority

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#### POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

As management of the Pocatello Development Authority, we offer readers of the Pocatello Development Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Pocatello Development Authority for the year period ended September 30, 2015

All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in dollars.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the 2015 fiscal year, Pocatello Development Authority's total net position increased by \$446,630 to \$1,229,241.

At the end of the current year, committed fund balance for the General Fund was \$250,000, or 7% of total general fund balance.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of four parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information that presents combining statements for the special revenue funds. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different financial views of the Pocatello Development Authority.

The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about Pocatello Development Authority's overall financial status.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of Pocatello Development Authority's reporting operation in more detail than the government-wide statements. The governmental funds statements tell how general government services like special revenue projects were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

#### **Government-wide Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Pocatello Development Authority as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets, deferred inflow of resources, liabilities and deferred outflow of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

#### POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

The two government-wide statements report the Pocatello Development Authority's net positions and how it has changed. Net position, the difference between Pocatello Development Authority's assets plus deferred outflow of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflow of resources, is one way to measure Pocatello Development Authority's financial health or position.

To assess the overall health of the Pocatello Development Authority additional non-financial factors such as changes in the tax increment financing districts and tax base need to be considered.

The government-wide financial statements of Pocatello Development Authority consist only of Government activities. Property taxes and interest finance most of these activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about Pocatello Development Authority's most significant funds. Fund accounting is used by the Pocatello Development Authority to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

Pocatello Development Authority establishes funds to control and manage money for particular purposes and to show that it is properly using certain taxes.

Currently, Pocatello Development Authority has only governmental funds.

Governmental funds - The Pocatello Development Authority's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance Pocatello Development Authority's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is provided at the bottom of the governmental funds statement to explain the relationship (or differences) between them.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

**Net position -** Table A-1 summarizes net assets for the years 2015 through 2012 Table A-1 - Net position

Governmental Activities 2012 2013 2015 2014 \$ 6,210,541 7,139,211 \$ 8,275,486 \$ 5,743,813 Cash 290,102 319,096 359,858 712.836 Other assets 8,635,344 7.458.307 6,456,649 6.500,643 Total assets 391,238 Deferred Outflows of Resources 5,691,000 6,195,000 6,890,000 5.174,000 Long-term debt outstanding 29,023 62,293 53,408 27,032 Other liabilities 6,952,293 6,224,023 5,227,408 5,718,032 Total liabilities (6,220,899)105,105 948,010 551,730 Unrestricted (deficit) net assets 677,506 677,512 7,903,950 677,511 Restricted net assets 782,611 1,625,522 \$ 1,683,051 1,229,241 Total net position

Net position of Pocatello Development Authority's governmental activities increased \$ 449,561.

#### POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

#### Government-wide Financial Statements - continued

Change in net position - Table A-2 summarizes changes in net position for the years 2015 through 2012.

Table A-2 - Change in net position

	Governmental Activities							
	2015	2014	2013	2012				
Revenues	\$ 2,202,189	\$ 2,196,129	\$ 1,856,311	\$ 1,470,805				
Expenses	1,755,559	3,039,040	1,913,840	1,249,920				
Change in net assets	446,630	(842,911)	(57,529)	220,885				
Beginning net position(see prior period note)	782,611	1,625,522	1,683,051	1,462,166				
Ending net position	\$ 1,229,241	\$ 782,611	\$ 1,625,522	\$ 1,683,051				

The Pocatello Development Authority's total revenues increased by \$6,060 over 2014 operations and expenses decreased \$1,283,481. The majority of the Pocatello Development Authority's revenues comes from property taxes. The majority of expenses were for project payments (\$1,539,006).

#### **Governmental Activities**

Fund balances in Governmental Funds decreased by \$69,151. The decrease was primarily due to projects in the Consolidated Corridor, North Yellowstone, and Naval Ordnance districts and repayment of debt in the North Yellowstone District.

#### General Fund

Administrative expenses and professional services totaled \$17,260 in the general fund or 4 % of total revenues and consisted of the following:

	General Fund							
		2015		2014		2013		2012
Audit	\$	4,180	\$	4,150	\$	3,900	\$	3,900
Commissioner meetings & office supplies		2,330		3,120		2,651		1,154
Professional services		10,750		1,750		1,866_		2,500
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#### Special Revenue Funds

Administrative fee transfers and professional services totaled \$2,951,680 in the special revenue fund and consisted of the following:

	Special Revenue Funds							
	2015	2014		2013		2012		
General Fund administrative fee transfers	\$ 2,914,926	\$ -	\$	260,000	\$	_		
Legal fees	-	-		-		-		
Engineering Services	36,305	30,000	)	-		-		
Arbitrage report fees	1,250	4,700	)	-		4,200		
Bank charges trustee fees	2,000	2,500	)	1,252				
<b>V</b>	\$ 2,954,481	\$ 37,200	) \$	261,252	\$	4,200		

#### POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

#### **Budgetary Highlights**

The 2015 budget was amended during the year for \$42,255 in the Naval Ordnance District. Actual expenditures were under budgeted expenditures by \$2,329,188.

The Pocatello Development Authority had \$5,174,000. in bonds outstanding at year end.

The board voted to collapse the Consolidated Corridor into the General Fund. The only assets remaining were receivables. The repayment of the receivables would be transferred into the General Fund as a final allocation of the districts administrative fees. The collapse of the funds simplifies this process.

#### CONTACTING THE POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide users with a general overview of the Pocatello Development Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Pocatello Development Authority's accountability for revenues and expenses. For questions about this report or if additional financial information is needed, contact Pocatello Development Authority, 911 North 7th Avenue, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTAL AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities			
	2015	2014		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,066,302	\$ 5,533,035		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	677,511	677,506		
Accrued interest	14,007	10,982		
Prepaid expense	1,122			
Property tax receivable	28,034	32,038		
Inventory - leasehold	424,779	-		
Notes receivable (less reserve for bad debts)	244,894	247,082		
Total assets	6,456,649	6,500,643		
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	28,832	-		
Accrued interest payable	24,576	27,032		
Noncurrent liabilities:  Current portion of long-term debt	530,000	517,000		
Long-term liabilities - net of current portion	4,644,000	5,174,000		
Total liabilities	5,227,408	5,718,032		
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted	551,730	105,105		
Restricted	677,511	677,506		
Total net position	\$ 1,229,241	\$ 782,611		

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTAL FOR THE ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	2015	2014	
EXPENSES Administration Project payments Professional services Interest	\$ 6,510 1,539,006 50,305 159,738 1,755,559	\$ 3,120 2,427,015 43,100 565,805 3,039,040	
REVENUES Property taxes Interest Miscellaneous	1,776,033 25,023 401,133	1,685,857 21,189 489,083	
	2,202,189	2,196,129	
NET CHANGE IN NET POSITION	446,630	(842,911)	
BEGINNING NET POSITION	782,611	1,625,522	
ENDING NET POSITION	\$ 1,229,241	\$ 782,611	

### POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BALANCE SHEETS

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTAL AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	General Fund	Consolidated Corridor		North ellowstone	_	Naval Ordinance Plant	F	North Portneuf		Airport	2	2015	20	)14
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,141,286	\$ -	\$	1,343,983	\$	205,992	\$	142,391	\$	232,650	\$ 5 (	066,302	\$ 5 5	33,035
Cash with fiscal agent	Ψ 3, 141,200	Ψ -	Ψ	677,511	Ψ	200,002	Ψ	-	Ψ	-		677,511		77,506
Accrued interest	14,007	-		-		-		-		-		14,007		10,982
Prepaid expense	1,122													
Property tax receivable	-	-		16,368		-		11,666		-		28,034		32,038
Notes receivable	244,894	-		-		-		-		-		244,894	6	47,082
Inventory - leasehold	424,779			-								424,779		
	\$ 3,826,088	\$ -	\$	2,037,862	\$	205,992	\$	154,057	\$	232,650	\$ 6,	455,527	\$ 6,9	00,643
LIABILITIES														
Accounts payable	\$ 24,779	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,053	\$	24,779	\$	-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES														
Unavailable interest revenues	13,606	-		-		-		-		-		13,606		10,577
Unavailable tax revenues	244.540	-		13,894		-		11,666		-		25,560 244,519		29,701 47,082
Unavailable notes receivable revenues	244,519 282,904			13,894				11,666		4,053		308,464		87,360
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FUND BALANCES												105.004		
Nonspendable	425,901	-		677.544		-		-		-		425,901		-
Restricted	250,000	-		677,511 <b>1</b> ,346,457		205,992		142,391		228,597		677,511 ,173,437		377,506 290,915
Committed	2,867,283	_		1,540,457		200,882		142,331		220,001		,173,437	-	244,862
Unassigned	3,543,184	-		2,023,968		205,992	_	142,391		228,597		,144,132		213,283
	\$ 3,826,088	\$ -	 \$	2,037,862		205,992	\$	154,057	\$	232,650				
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Amounts reported for governmental act	ivities in the sta	atements of ne	t pos	ition are diffe	eren	t because:								
Certain receivables are not current resource	ces and are repo	rted as deferre	d reve	enues in the g	over	nmental fun	ds.					270,079	(	676,783
Recognition of bad debt reserves and note	receivable write	e off are not rep	orted	as all receiva	bles	are deferred	d.					-	(4	400,000)
Interest accrued on noted receivable not c	lassified as curre	ent assets.										13,606		10,577
Long-term liabilities are not due and payab Long-term debt Accrued interest on long-term debt Total long-term liabilities adj		period and the	refore	are not repor	ted i	n the goverr	nmer	ntal funds.				5,174,000) (24,576) 5,198,576)	,	691,000) (27,032) 718,032)
Net Position of Governmental Activities											\$ 1	,229,241	\$	782,611
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements
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## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	General Fund	Consolidated Corridor		North lowstone	Naval Ordnance Plant	North Portneuf		Airport	2015		2014
REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,309,752	\$ 218,557	\$ 141,217	\$	110,648	\$ 1,780,174	\$	1,698,963
Property taxes Interest	182	9,812	Ψ	3,128	7,662	1,174	Ψ	35	21,993	Ψ	18,374
Miscellaneous revenue	400.099	-		-	-	-		1,034	401,133		489,083
111030112110320	400,281	9,812		1,312,880	226,219	142,391		111,717	2,203,300		2,206,420
EXPENDITURES											
Administration	6,510	-		-	-	-		-	6,510		3,120
Projects and grants	-	1,065,421		122,015	342,255	-		9,315	1,539,006		2,427,015
Professional services	10,750	-		3,250	-	-		36,305	50,305		43,100
Debt services:									547.000		504.000
Principal retirement	-	-		517,000	-	-		-	517,000		504,000
Interest	47.000	4.005.404		162,193	342,255			45,620	<u>162,193</u> 2,275,014		176,557 3,153,792
	17,260	1,065,421		804,458		<del></del>					
EXCESS REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	383,021	(1,055,609)		508,422	(116,036)	142,391		66,097	(71,714)		(947,372)
OTHER FINANCING COURCES (LISES).											
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES): Notes receivable collections	375	2,188		_		_		_	2.563		2,081
Transfers in	2,914,926	2,100		_	_	_		-	2,914,926		2,00.
Transfers out	2,514,520	(1,915,017)		(889,214)	(96,015)	(14,680)		_	(2,914,926)		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	3,298,322	(2,968,438)		(380,792)	(212,051)	127,711		66,097	(69,151)		(945,291)
	244,862	2,968,438		2,404,761	418,042	14,680		162,500	(00,101)		(0.0,20.7)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE			•	2,023,968	\$ 205,992	\$ 142,391	\$	228,597			
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,543,184	\$ -	\$			\$ 142,391	<u> </u>	220,391			
Amounts reported for governmental activities											
Governmental funds only report taxes receive statement of activities.	ed within sixty da	ys as current fund	l reve	nues. All tax	es receivable	are treated as	reve	nues in the	(4,141)		(13,106)
Principal payments received on notes receivat on the statements of net position	ole are current fund	d sources in govern	nment	al funds, but	are presented a	s reductions of	note	s receivable	(2,563)		(2,081)
Interest on notes receivable not meeting the de	efinition of current	asset for modified a	ccrua	are recogniz	ed on the stater	ments of net po	sition	ı	3,029		2,814
Accrued interest on long-term debt is not recog	nized in governme	ental funds.							2,456		1,991
Principal payments on notes payable are curr statements of net position	ent fund expenditu	ires in government	tal fun	ds, but are p	resented as red	luctions of long	-tern	debt in the	517,000		504,000
Deferred outflow of resources for refunding sho	ould be recognized	as a component o	f inter	est over the li	fe of the old deb	ot			-		(391,238)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activi	ties								\$ 446,630	\$	(842,911)

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Reporting entity

The Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965 authorized the Mayor, with advice and consent of the City Council, to appoint a board of commissioners for an urban renewal agency to function within the municipality of Pocatello, provided that the Council has first passed a resolution finding that one or more blighted areas are in existence, and that there is a need for an urban renewal agency to function in the City.

Pocatello's urban renewal agency, Pocatello Development Authority, was found necessary by resolution in 1988 and the board members were appointed thereafter. Unlike other advisory boards to the City Council, state law declares this agency to be "an independent public body corporate and politic" and gives it a wide range of authority to effectuate urban renewal.

Under generally accepted accounting principles, as adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Pocatello Development Authority is included in the Annual Financial Statements of the City of Pocatello as a discretely presented component unit.

#### B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

#### C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the authority considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the authority.

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Assets, liabilities, and net position or equity

#### 1. Deposits and investments

Unrestricted cash balances from all funds are combined and invested in investments authorized under Idaho State Code. Earnings from these investments are credited to the funds based on the monthly balance of cash in each fund. Cash includes cash on hand, deposits and other investments which are immediately convertible to cash or have a maturity of less than 90 days.

PDA is authorized under State Code to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Government backed institutions, commercial paper, and repurchase agreements. PDA's policy is to restrict investment to highly liquid money market accounts.

#### 2. Receivables and payables

During the course of operations, some funds must borrow from other funds to make up for cash shortfalls. These receivables and payables are classified as "due to/from other funds" on the balance sheet. These balances are eliminated when preparing the government-wide statements.

Property taxes receivable are recorded when certified by the State Tax Commission in October of each year. Taxes not received within sixty days of year-end are deferred. The taxing authorities, within each tax increment financing district, levy property taxes by the third Monday of September on a market value basis. These taxes are billed to the taxpayers in November and are due December 20. Real property taxes not paid constitute a lien on the property when entered on the real property assessment roll as delinquent on the first day of January of the succeeding year. Property taxes are assessed and collected for the Authority by Bannock County.

#### 3. Inventory and prepaid items

There was a foreclosure on a receivable balance which was recovered with the leasehold property owned by the company. This property is held for resale and classified as inventory - leasehold.

#### 4. Restricted assets reported on the statement of net position

The assets of the special revenue funds are restricted as to usage by the State Code to payment of District expenses and debt service and an administrative fee to the General Fund of the Authority. Remaining net position representing property taxes collected are to be refunded to the taxing districts from which the taxes were collected.

It is the Authorities policy to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes in which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

#### 5. Capital Assets

The Authority has no capital assets.

#### 6. Compensated Absences

The Authority has no liability for compensated absences

#### 7. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount which are amortized over the term of the related debt.

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Assets, liabilities, and net position or equity - continued

#### 8. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report restrictions of fund balance for amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions. Commitments of fund balance represent amounts whose use is constrained by limitations that the Board has imposed upon itself.

#### NOTE 2 - Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position.

The governmental fund balance sheet includes the reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of the reconciliation explains the "Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds". The detail of this \$5,198,576 difference follows:

Current portion of long-term Bonds	\$ (530,000)
Long-term Bonds Payable	(4,644,000)
Accrued interest on Bonds Payable	 (24,576)
Total Long -term bonds	\$ (5,198,576)

Another element of the reconciliation explains that "Certain receivables are not current resources and are reported as deferred revenues in the governmental funds". The detail of this \$283,685 difference are as follows:"

Deferred Property Taxes, North Yellowstone and North Portneuf	\$ 25,560
Deferred interest receivable on notes	13,606
Deferred Notes receivable	 244,519
	\$ 283,685

#### NOTE 3 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### A. Budgetary Information

The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis by fund, (each tax increment financing district is represented by it own fund), and includes information about the current year.

The Board of the Pocatello Development Authority does not and is not required to hold public meeting in conjunction with adoption of its annual budget. The new budget is submitted to the board at its meeting in October as part of the cash report presented by the Treasurer. When the cash report is approved by the board the budget is approved as well. Budgets may be amended by the same procedure used to adopt the budget. The Budget is published as required.

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 4 - Detailed Notes on all Funds

#### A. Deposits and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents at yearend consist of the following:

Deposits
Cash in bank
Cash in trust with fiscal agent

\$ 3,771,067 1,972,746 \$ 5,743,813

#### The Authority has no investments

Deposits - Custodial Credit Risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. At year-end, the Authority's carrying amount (reconciled balance reported in the financial statements) of deposits was \$5,743,813 and the bank balance (balance per bank statements) was \$5,743,813. Of the cash balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance at Wells Fargo Bank and Zions Bank. There exists a custodial risk that \$5,243,813.

Deposits and Investment transactions are subject to a variety of risks.

*Interest Rate Risk* is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investment. This risk does not exist since the Authority has no investments.

Credit Risk is the risk that an issuer or a counter party to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

Concentration of Credit Risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. The Authority has a concentration risk of \$1,972,746 due to all trust deposits held within one trust department and invested in same money market fund.

#### 1. Property Taxes

Property tax revenues are recognized and accrued when billed by Bannock County. PDA's property taxes, levied by the third Monday of September on a market value basis, are billed to the taxpayers in November. Half of the real, personal and mobile home property taxes are due on December 20 and the remainder is due the following June 20. Other property taxes are due December 20. Real property taxes not paid constitute a lien on the property when entered on the real property assessment roll as delinquent on the first day of January of the succeeding year. Property taxes are assessed and collected for PDA by Bannock County.

#### 2. Notes Receivable and Unavailable Notes Receivable Revenue

The Consolidated Corridor Fund has loaned \$200,000 to a local corporation, at zero percent interest. The terms of the agreement require repayment either upon the sale of the first property within the corporation's business park or by December 16, 2009, whichever occurs first. Collection of the note has been deferred due to negotiation for some property by the corporation. The board extended the term of the note to March 15, 2013 but imposed a 5% interest rate on the extension. In April of 2013 the board changed the term of the note to require monthly installment of \$1,000 and interest of 5%. During the year \$2,188 of principal was paid and \$9.812 of accrued interest receivable was recorded on the balance sheet.

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 4 - Detailed Notes on all Funds - continued

The Consolidated Corridor Fund has loaned \$400,000 to a local corporation, at zero percent interest. The terms of the agreement require repayment of the loan within seven years from the date of the note (December 16, 2003). The corporation has not been profitable and the Pocatello Development Authority foreclose on the debt. The debt was recovered with the leasehold property held by the corporation. This property is held in inventory for sale.

\$50,000 was loaned to a local corporation at zero percent interest due in 12 months. In November of 2011 the Board extended the loan by one year and imposed a 5% interest rate. Accrued interest receivable on this note of \$14,007 has been recorded on the balance sheet.

Revenue from notes receivable is recognized when received and when received within 60 days after yearend. Principal balances not received with 60 days after yearend are shown as deferred notes receivable revenues.

#### 3. Property Tax Receivable and Deferred Property Taxes

At yearend, property tax receivable and deferred tax revenues consisted of the following:

	Re	<u>Receivables</u>		erred Tax
North Yellowstone District	\$	16,368	\$	13,894
North Portneuf District		11,666		11,666
	\$	28,034	\$	25,560

#### C. Long-term Debt

1. PDA has issued bonds to provide funds for urban renewal. Terms and maturities on notes are as follows:

Year	North Yellowstone 2013 - 2.85%						
	Principal	Interest					
2016 - Current portion	530,000	147,459					
2017	547,000	132,354					
2018	564,000	116,764					
2019	579,000	100,691					
2020	592,000	84,189					
2021-2024	2,362,000	162,906					
	\$ 5,174,000	\$ 744,363					

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 4 - Detailed Notes on all Funds (Continued)

#### 2. Changes in Long-term Liabilities

During the year, the following changes occurred related to bonds payable:

	Beginning		Ending	Current		
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	Portion	
North Yellowstone 2013	\$ 5,691,000	\$	\$ 517,000	\$ 5,174,000	\$ 530,000	

#### E. Grants

Pocatello Development Authority has provided grants to businesses wanting to locate in Pocatello, Idaho. These grants contain conditions requiring the grantee to perform specified conditions to receive the grant awards. The grantee is required to repay the grant if the conditions of the grant are not met.

#### F. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following fund balance classifications:

#### Nonspendable Assets

Nonspendable amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or that are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

#### Restricted Assets

The North Yellowstone District has \$677,511in cash asset restricted for future revenue bond payments. These are external third party restrictions by covenant.

#### **Committed Assets**

The Pocatello Development Authority's Board of Directors have made written commitments to fund projects when funds become available in the General Fund. As of September 30, 2015, the commitments were related to the demolition of the Albertson property in the Alameda Plaza in the amount of \$250,000.

The tax revenues of special revenue funds are committed by state law to pay for expenditures of Tax Increment Financing Districts. The Districts are established by ordinances passed by the City. The ordinance establishing the District define types of construction, bonded debt, administrative costs, and collected taxes to be refunded to the taxing districts from which they were derived.

#### Assigned Assets

Assigned amounts are intended to be used for certain purposes as determined by the board with a majority vote pursuant to accounting rules for fund balance reporting and the definition of Governmental Fund Type.

#### **Unassigned Assets**

Unassigned residual balances in the General Fund that have not been restricted, committed or assigned.

Other governmental funds may report a negative unassigned fund balance should the total of nonspendable, restricted, and committed fund balances exceed the total net resources fo the fund.

It is the Authority's policy to first use restricted resources and then unrestricted resources as needed. When restricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use resources in the following order; first committed, then assigned, and finally unassigned. Fund balance commitments may be established, modified or rescinded by the board.

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 5 - Other Information**

#### A. Contingent Liabilities

The majority of the revenue collected by PDA is derived from tax increment financing. Tax increment financing is a method of segregating a portion of the property taxes paid on properties within an urban renewal district to fund improvements for which the district was formed. This is accomplished by freezing the market value of property within the district.

A contingent liability exists when the market value increase in the district is not large enough to fund any debt incurred by the district to finance the improvements within the district.

#### NOTE 6 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Pocatello Development Authority recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements.

Subsequent events were evaluated up to January 14, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Original Budget Amounts		Original and Final Budget Amounts		Actual Amounts		Variance		
REVENUES GENERAL FUND									
Interest	\$	40	\$	40	\$	182	\$	142	
Miscellaneous	•	-	•	-		400,099	·	400,099	
	40		40		400,281			400,241	
SPECIAL REVENUES FUNDS									
North Yellowstone	1,229,540		1,229,540		1,312,880			83,340	
North Portneuf	135,938		135,938		142,391			6,453	
Naval Ordnance Plant		204,791	204,791		226,219			21,428	
Pocatello Regional Airport	1	111,376	111,376		111,717		341		
Consolidated Corridor		12,000	12,000		9,812			(2,188)	
Subtotal special revenue funds		93,645	1,693,645		1,803,019		109,374		
Total revenue all funds	1,693,685		1,693,685		2,203,300			509,615	
EXPENDITURES									
GENERAL FUND									
Administration	4,950		4,950		6,510			(1,560)	
Professional services	4,841		4,841		10,750			(5,909)	
Contingency		000,000	2,000,0					2,000,000	
	2,0	09,791	2,009,7	91		17,260		1,992,531	
SPECIAL REVENUES	•		200.0	00		04.450		4.750	
North Yellowstone	806,208		806,208		804,458		1,750		
North Portneuf	128,000		128,000		242.255			128,000	
Naval Ordnance	300,000		342,255		342,255			204 200	
Pocatello Regional Airport	250,000 1,065,017		250,000 1,065,017		45,620			204,380	
Consolidated Corridor Subtotal special revenue funds			2,591,4		<u>1,065,421</u> 2,257,754			(404) 333,726	
Subtotal special revenue funds	2,549,225		2,551,400		2,231,134			333,720	
Total expenditures all funds	4,5	59,016	4,601,271		2,275,014			2,326,257	
EXCESS REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	(2,8	(2,865,331) (2,907,5		86)	(71,714)		2	2,835,872	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Note receivable collection (General)		-		-		375		375	
Note receivable collection (Corridor)		-		-		2,188		2,188	
Transfers in	2,9	14,521	2,914,52	21	2,9	14,926		405	
Transfers out	(2,9	14,926)	(2,914,926)		(2,914,926)				
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		-		2,563		2,968	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ (2,865,331)		\$ (2,907,586)		(69,151)		\$ 2	2,838,840	
BEGINNING NET POSITION					6,2	13,283			
ENDING NET POSITION						\$ 6,144,132			

### POCATELLO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTES TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

#### NOTE 1 - Expenditures in excess of budget

The Consolidated Corridor Fund spent in excess of the fiscal year 2015 adopted budget for the South Valley Road commitment. The Board approved to expend up to \$3.3 million on the project. The final payments made in fiscal year 2015 completed this commitment. The \$404 over expenditure was spent on a board approved project.

Expenditures in excess of budget were paid using reserves from prior year fund balance.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

To the Board of Commissioners Pocatello Development Authority Pocatello, Idaho

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standardsd issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pocatello Development Authority, as of and for the years ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pocatello Development Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2016.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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 Pocatello Development 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*.

#### Purpose of this Report

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The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pocatello, Idaho January 14, 2016