

**Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority**  
**Single-Audit Report**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**



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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***

Board of Commissioners  
Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority  
Hesperia, California

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 Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (Authority) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2016.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses, or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from 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*.

**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*, continued**

***Purpose of this Report***

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 did not 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.

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### **Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Board of Commissioners  
Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority  
Hesperia, California

#### ***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's (Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Authority's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and conditions of federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above.

We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

#### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on  
Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance, continued**

***Report on Internal Control over Compliance***

Management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

***Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance***

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Authority, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2016, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic 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 basic 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 basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on  
Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance, continued**

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Cypress, California  
December 8, 2016

**Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

<u>Federal Grantor/Program Title:</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount Receivable June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Grant Expenditures</u>	<u>Grant Funds Received by June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Amount Receivable June 30, 2016</u>
U.S. Department of the Homeland Security					
<b>Major Program:</b>					
Public Assistance Grants					
<b>Passed Through - California Emergency Management Agency:</b>					
FEMA-1952-DR-CA / 071-91117	<b>97.036</b>	\$ 3,226,193	2,396,510	3,366,274	2,256,429
<b>Total for CFDA No.</b>	<b>97.036</b>	<u>3,226,193</u>	<u>2,396,510</u>	<u>3,366,274</u>	<u>2,256,429</u>
U.S. Department of the Interior					
<b>Major Program:</b>					
Water Reclamation and Reuse Program (ARRA)					
<b>Directly Awarded:</b>					
R11AC35298	<b>15.504</b>	1,036,540	1,899,930	2,936,470	-
<b>Total for CFDA No.</b>	<b>15.504</b>	<u>1,036,540</u>	<u>1,899,930</u>	<u>2,936,470</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Federal Awards</b>		<u>\$ 4,262,733</u>	<u>4,296,440</u>	<u>6,302,744</u>	<u>2,256,429</u>

**Reconciliation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to the Financial Statements**

Statement of Activities:

Program revenues:

Charges for federal award grants	\$ <u>4,296,440</u>
Total federal awards	4,296,440
Add – Accounts receivable – federal funding – June 30, 2015	4,262,733
Less – Accounts receivable – federal funding – June 30, 2016	<u>(2,256,429)</u>
Federal receipts or revenues recognized per Schedule	<u>\$ 6,302,744</u>



**Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

**(1) Scope of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) presents the expenditures incurred by the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (Authority) that are reimbursable under programs of federal agencies providing federal awards. For the purposes of this schedule, federal awards include both federal financial assistance received directly from a federal agency, as well as federal funds received indirectly by the Authority from a nonfederal agency or other organization. Only the portion of program expenditures reimbursable with such federal funds is reported in the accompanying schedule. Program expenditures in excess of the maximum federal reimbursement authorized or the portion of the program expenditures that was funded with other state, local, or other nonfederal funds are excluded from the accompanying schedule.

**(2) Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Authority and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 of the Authority's notes to the basic financial statements. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

**(3) Relationship to Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**

Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree to amounts reported within the Authority's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

**(4) Relationship to Federal Financial Report**

Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree with amounts reported within federal financial reports.

**(5) Contingencies**

Under the terms of federal grants, additional audits may be requested by the grantor agencies and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under terms of the grants. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agencies.

**(6) Indirect Cost Rate**

The Authority has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under Uniform Guidance.

**Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

<i>Section I—Summary of Auditor’s Results</i>	<i>Response</i>
<i>Basic Financial Statements</i>	
Type of auditor’s report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	No
• Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
 <i>Federal Awards</i>	
Internal control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	No
• Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	None reported
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR Section 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance):	No
Identification of major programs tested include:	
Department of Homeland Security	
Public Assistance Grants – CFDA No. 97.036	
Department of the Interior	
Water Reclamation and Reuse Program (ARRA) – CFDA No. 15.504	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes

***Section II—Financial Statement Findings***

No matters were reported.

***Section III—Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs***

No matters were reported.

***Section IV—Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs***

No matters were reported.