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County Florida

Public Utilities Department



Annual Financial Report

Water Enterprise Fund

For the fiscal year ended
September 30, 2017

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**County Finance Department
Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court**

**WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
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September 30, 2017**

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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Report of Independent Auditor

Board of County Commissioners of
Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Hillsborough County, Florida, Water Enterprise Fund (the "System"), an enterprise fund of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements as listed 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 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 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the System as of September 30, 2017 and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Other Information

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above present only the System and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Hillsborough County, Florida as of September 30, 2017, and the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1. M. and Note 9 to the financial statements, the System adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, during the year ended September 30, 2017. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis on pages 7-11 and the required supplementary information on pages 51-54 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 because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the System’s basic financial statements. The supplemental information and statistical section, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplemental 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The statistical section has 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 the statistical section.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 26, 2018, on our consideration of the System’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 the System’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Tampa, Florida
March 26, 2018

Report of Independent Auditor on Bond Compliance

Board of County Commissioners of
Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the basic financial statements of the Hillsborough County, Florida, Water Enterprise Fund (the "System"), an enterprise fund of Hillsborough County, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2018.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the System failed to comply with the terms, covenants, provisions, or conditions of Article XI of Hillsborough County Resolution No. R03-112, dated June 4, 2003, governing the Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 and Series 2016, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of any such noncompliance.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Tampa, Florida
March 26, 2018



**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
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The Hillsborough County Water Enterprise Fund (System) presents the following review of its financial activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2017. Readers of these financial statements are encouraged to consider this information together with the accompanying financial statement notes to obtain a comprehensive view of the System's financial position and operating results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. All amounts, unless otherwise stated, are presented in thousands of dollars.

**Fiscal Year 2017
Financial Summary**

- Fiscal year 2017 operating revenues of \$235,116 were \$14,392 higher than fiscal year 2016 revenues of \$220,724. The change was 6.5%.
- The System recognized \$36,414 in capital contributions from special assessment revenues, impact fees, grants and developer constructed capital improvements.
- The System exceeded its rate covenant test requirements by the following amounts:

Test requirements	I	II	III
Excess funds over requirements	\$58,237	69,614	67,666

The fiscal year 2017 Change in Net Position was \$39,710. This was a decrease of \$6,264 or 13.6% reduction from fiscal year 2016 Change in Net Position of \$45,974. This change was primarily due to increases in operating revenues and developer capital contributions. The System's Net Position on September 30, 2017, was \$1,376,983 compared to \$1,337,273 on September 30, 2016.

Management believes the System was compliant with all covenant requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the financial statements. These statements consist of two parts: the financial statements and the accompanying financial statement notes. Also, the accompanying report contains supplementary and statistical information, which may provide additional insight to financial statement users.

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Required Financial Statements

The System reports its financial activities by using accounting methods similar to those in the private business sector. The financial statements offer both current and other data about its financial activities. The Statement of Net Position includes assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and provides summary information about amounts invested in assets and amounts owed to creditors. The assets and liabilities are presented in a classified format, which lists current and other balances. The System's operating results are reported on the Statement of Activities. This Statement indicates whether the System recovered its operating and nonoperating costs through user fees and other revenues. The last required statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. The purpose of this statement is to provide data about the System's cash activities during the year. The Statement presents cash receipt and disbursement activities, as well as changes in cash balances resulting from operating, capital improvement, borrowing, and investing transactions.

Financial Analysis: Condensed Statement of Net Position
for 2017 Compared to 2016

To provide financial data for evaluation and comparison, an analysis of the System's Statement of Net Position on September 30, 2017, compared to September 30, 2016, follows:

	2017	2016 (Restated)	(\$) Change	(%) Change
Assets				
Current and other assets	\$ 691,732	706,373	(14,641)	(2.1%)
Capital assets, net	1,127,337	1,066,215	61,122	5.7%
Total assets	1,819,069	1,772,588	46,481	2.6%
Deferred outflows of resources	18,496	20,915	(2,419)	(11.6%)
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	56,134	48,563	7,571	15.6%
Other liabilities	400,961	400,888	73	0.0%
Total liabilities	457,095	449,451	7,644	1.7%
Deferred inflows of resources	3,487	6,779	(3,292)	(48.6%)
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	931,704	901,940	29,764	3.3%
Restricted	90,916	67,670	23,246	34.4%
Unrestricted	354,363	367,663	(13,300)	(3.6%)
Total net position	\$ 1,376,983	1,337,273	39,710	3.0%

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Total net position – Total net position increased \$39,710 or 3.0% for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, due to various operational factors, but primarily due to \$36,414 in capital contributions.

Condensed Statements of Activities

Comparative revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for fiscal years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	2016 (Restated)	(\$) Change	(%) Change
Revenues:				
Operating revenues	\$ 235,116	220,724	14,392	6.5%
Nonoperating revenues	12,845	15,258	(2,413)	(15.8%)
Total revenues	247,961	235,982	11,979	5.1%
Expenses:				
Operating expenses, before depreciation	164,048	166,408	(2,360)	(1.4%)
Nonoperating expenses (benefit)	12,812	(1,279)	14,091	(1101.7%)
Depreciation and amortization	67,805	59,875	7,930	13.2%
Total expenses	244,665	225,004	19,661	8.7%
Income before capital contributions	3,296	10,978	(7,682)	(70.0%)
Capital contributions	36,414	34,996	1,418	4.1%
Change in net position	39,710	45,974	(6,264)	(13.6%)
Net position, beginning of year	1,337,273	1,297,107		
Restatement for GASB No. 75	-	(5,808)		
Net position, end of year	\$ 1,376,983	1,337,273	39,710	3.0%

Operating revenues - Fiscal year 2017 operating revenues of \$235,116 increased \$14,392 or 6.5% over fiscal year 2016. **Water, wastewater and reclaimed water charges** increased \$14,012 or 6.6% over last year and **customer billing charges** increased \$345, or 4.1% while **Accrued guaranteed revenue fees** declined by \$39 or 37.9% and **general operating revenues** increased \$74, 8.5% from fiscal year 2016.

Nonoperating revenues - Fiscal year 2017 nonoperating revenues of \$12,845 decreased \$2,413 or 15.8% from fiscal year 2016.

Total operating expenses - Fiscal year 2017 operating expenses of \$164,048 decreased \$2,360 or 1.4% from last year. The decrease was related to the following net factors. **Employee services:** There was an \$807 or 1.5% increase in employee services. **Contractual services** decreased \$4,113 or 5.0% from last year. **Fleet services** decreased \$124 or 5.1% from last year. **Repairs and maintenance** decreased \$82 or 0.8%. **Utilities** decreased \$448 or 3.6% from last year. **Supplies** increased \$264 or 36.6% over last year. **Other expenses** increased \$484 or 18.1% over last year. **Pension expense** increased \$924 or 57.8% over last year. With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, in fiscal year 2017 **OPEB benefit** was \$72 or a change of 100% from last year.

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Nonoperating expenses - Fiscal year 2017 nonoperating expenses of \$12,812 increased \$14,091 or 1,101.7% from fiscal year 2016.

Depreciation and amortization costs: There was a \$7,930 or 13.2% increase in annual depreciation costs due to disposal of obsolete operating machinery and acquisition of new equipment and improvements other than buildings related to the System's ongoing plant modernization program.

Capital contributions - Fiscal year 2017 capital contributions were \$36,414 compared to \$34,966 for fiscal year 2016. The comparative \$1,418 or 4.1% increase in capital contributions was due to a \$125 or 0.7% increase in developer contributions, a \$655 or 14.0% increase in impact fee collections and \$638 or 4.9% increase in Special assessment contributions. Comparative fiscal year 2017 and 2016 capital contributions were as follows:

	2017	2016
Contributed capital assets	\$ 17,590	17,465
Impact fees collections	5,329	4,674
Special assessment contributions	13,495	12,857
Total capital contributions	\$ 36,414	34,996

Capital Asset Activities

On September 30, 2017, capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, were \$1,127,337 compared to \$1,066,215 for fiscal year 2016. The \$61,122 or 5.7% increase over last year was related to the following net factors. First, \$119,843 was expended on capital outlay for buildings, equipment, intangible assets, equipment and improvements other than buildings. Second, the System received contributed assets of \$17,590 from developers. Third, these capital asset additions were offset by the combined fiscal year 2017 net charge for depreciation and amortization and net disposals of \$67,805. See Note 5 in the accompanying financial statement notes for additional information on fiscal year 2017 capital asset activities.

Debt Administration

On September 30, 2017, outstanding bonds payable were \$356,638 compared to \$359,888 for fiscal year 2016. The \$3,250 or (0.9 %) decrease from last year was due to a \$2,635 Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, principal payment, a decrease in amortized bond issuance premiums of \$650 and a decrease of amortized bond issuance discounts of \$35.

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Requests for Information

The purpose of this analysis as well as the financial statements, financial statement notes, and supplemental financial information is to provide a general overview of the System's financial position and operating results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Additional information concerning System operations and the services provided to Hillsborough County residents may be obtained from:

Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department
Attention: Director
P. O. Box 1110
Tampa, FL 33601-1110

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
(Amounts in Thousands)

	September 30, 2017
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,330
Investments	215,511
Interest receivable	785
Accounts receivable, net	21,081
Other receivables, current portion	1,239
Due from other governments	17
Inventories	3,042
Prepaid items	517
Total current assets	275,522
Restricted current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	36,278
Investments	234,575
Accounts receivable	30
Other receivables, current portion	5,857
Interest receivable	854
Due from other governments	203
Total restricted current assets	277,797
Total current assets	553,319
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization:	
Land	29,237
Buildings and utility plants	234,732
Building improvements	609,169
Construction in progress	237,121
Equipment	10,554
Intangibles	6,524
Total capital assets, net	1,127,337
Other assets:	
Other receivables	138,413
Total other assets	138,413
Total capital assets, net, and other assets	1,265,750
Total assets	1,819,069
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	16,341
Purchase price in excess of book value	2,155
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 18,496

	September 30, 2017
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LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts and contracts payable	\$ 15,456
Accrued payroll	2,056
Compensated absences, current portion	3,219
Unearned revenues	2,233
Revenue bonds payable, current maturities	2,740
Total current liabilities	<hr/> 25,704 <hr/>
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:	
Accounts and contracts payable	12,821
Accrued interest	2,669
Deposits	14,890
Unearned revenues	50
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	<hr/> 30,430 <hr/>
Total current liabilities	<hr/> 56,134 <hr/>
Other liabilities:	
Revenue bonds payable, net, less current maturities	353,898
Compensated absences, less current portion	25
Net pension liability	41,408
Net OPEB liability	5,630
Total other liabilities	<hr/> 400,961 <hr/>
Total liabilities	<hr/> 457,095 <hr/>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	3,381
OPEB	106
Total deferred inflows of resources	<hr/> 3,487 <hr/>
 NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	931,704
Restricted for:	
Bond covenants-renewal and replacement	31,546
Debt service	58,261
Grants and similar projects	1,109
Unrestricted	354,363
Total net position	<hr/> \$ 1,376,983 <hr/> <hr/>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
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	Year Ended September 30, 2017
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 235,116
Operating expenses:	
Employee services	55,103
Contractual services	77,369
Fleet services	2,315
Repairs and maintenance	10,506
Utilities	12,161
Supplies	986
Depreciation and amortization	67,805
Other	3,158
Pension expense	2,522
OPEB benefit	(72)
Total operating expenses	231,853
Operating income	3,263
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
Investment earnings	9,228
Interest expense	(5,911)
Asset disposal loss	(6,690)
Other revenues	3,617
Other expenses	(211)
Total nonoperating revenues	33
Income before capital contributions	3,296
Capital contributions	36,414
Change in net position	39,710
Net position, beginning of year, as previously reported	1,343,081
Restatement for implementation of GASB Statement No. 75	(5,808)
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	1,337,273
Net position, end of year	\$ 1,376,983

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
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Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from customers	\$ 234,577
Cash received from other operating sources	3,617
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(112,611)
Cash payments for employee services	(55,013)
	70,570
Net cash provided by operating activities	
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Other expenses	(211)
	(211)
Net cash used for noncapital financing activities	
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Capital contributions	5,335
Proceeds from surplus capital asset sales	347
Capital asset acquisition and construction	(92,882)
Revenue bonds interest payments	(11,870)
Revenue bonds principal maturity payments	(2,635)
	(101,705)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Investment maturity and sale proceeds	313,434
Investment purchases	(326,884)
Investment earnings	8,616
	(4,834)
Net cash used for investing activities	
	(36,180)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	
	105,788
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	
	69,608
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	
Cash and cash equivalent components:	
Cash and cash equivalents	33,330
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	36,278
	\$ 69,608
Total cash and cash equivalents	
	\$ 69,608

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**Reconciliation of operating income to net cash
provided by operating activities:**

Operating income	\$ 3,263
Depreciation and amortization	67,805
Miscellaneous revenues	3,617
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(514)
(Increase) decrease in due from other governments	(8)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(561)
(Increase) decrease in other prepaid charges	66
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows	2,341
Increase (decrease) in accounts and contracts payable	(5,621)
Increase (decrease) in accrued and other liabilities	72
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	18
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenues	(693)
Increase (decrease) in pension liabilities	3,465
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liabilities	(63)
Increase (decrease) in deposits	675
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows	(3,292)
Total adjustments	<u>67,307</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 70,570</u></u>

Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities:

Contributed capital assets	\$ 31,079
Interest expense capitalized to construction work in progress	5,519
Net book value of disposed assets	(7,036)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



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(1) Significant Accounting Policies Summary

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying Water Enterprise Fund (System) financial statements.

(A) Reporting Entity

The System is an enterprise fund of the Hillsborough County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). The System's financial statements are included in the Hillsborough County, Florida, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

(B) Presentation Basis

The accompanying financial statements were prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States 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.

Governmental accounting requires reporting business activities similar to those found in the private business sector in an enterprise fund. An enterprise fund is used to account for an operation that is financed primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that the determination of net income and capital maintenance is appropriate.

(C) Accounting Basis

The accrual accounting basis was used to report the System's operations. Under this accounting basis, revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period liabilities are incurred.

(D) Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash consists of checking and savings accounts, collectively designated as cash deposits. Cash deposits are carried at cost. For financial statement presentation purposes, cash equivalents are highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date purchased.

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Cash is deposited in qualified public depositories. Deposits are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and/or secured by multiple financial institutions collateral pool established under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. In accordance with these statutes, qualified public depositories must pledge eligible collateral in varying percentages. Public depositor losses are covered by applicable deposit insurance, by sale of pledged securities, and if necessary, by assessments against other qualified public depositories. County Ordinance 08-6 and Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, authorize investments in United States Government obligations or its agencies and certain other investments. Investments are stated at fair value. The System follows GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. See Note 2, *Deposits and Investments*, for more information.

(E) Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The System utilizes the allowance method for recognizing bad debt expense and for recording bad debt recoveries. During fiscal year 2017, the System's allowance for doubtful accounts was \$51.

(F) Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (using the first-in, first-out or average cost methods), or net realizable value. The cost of inventory or prepaid items in proprietary funds is recorded as an expense at the time individual inventory or prepaid items are consumed (consumption method). Inventories on hand at fiscal year-end are reported as assets on the Statement of Net Position.

(G) Capital Assets

The System records capital asset additions, other than intangibles, with an original cost of at least one thousand dollars and with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date received and are recorded as capital contributions on the Statement of Activities. Maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred, while renewal and betterment disbursements are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Reimbursable water and sewer line construction costs incurred by the System on behalf of customers, developers, and property owners are capitalized. Subsequent customer reimbursements are recorded as an offset to capital contributions. Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to allocate depreciable capital asset costs to operations over their estimated service lives using the straight-line method. Additionally, intangible capital assets include goodwill, software, and easements. Intangible assets are capitalized with an original cost of at least five thousand dollars. Goodwill represents the excess paid to acquire two independent water and wastewater franchise providers over the fair value of the tangible capital assets acquired and is amortized over thirty years.

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The System's capital assets have estimated useful lives as follows:

<u>Capital asset categories</u>	<u>Estimated useful life (in years)</u>
Buildings and utility plants	5 – 50
Building improvements	10 – 35
Equipment	1 – 10
Intangible	2 – 30

(H) Bond Issue Premiums and Discounts

Bond issue premiums and discounts are recorded as an increase and decrease, respectively in bonds payable on the Statement of Net Position. These costs are amortized to interest expense using the installment method over the life of the debt issue. For fiscal year 2017, reductions of unamortized bond premiums and discounts amortized to interest expense were \$615.

(I) Compensated Absences Obligation

GAAP requires accruing a liability for compensated absences, such as vacation and sick leave, as well as other salary-related costs associated with the payment of compensated absences. Vacation leave accrues as a liability as the employee earns the benefit. Sick leave accrues as the employee earns the benefit, but only to the extent that it is probable that employees will be compensated for this benefit through cash payments at termination or retirement.

The System's compensated sick leave liability consists of two parts. Under Hillsborough County Civil Service Rules, sick leave is paid at termination under two conditions. First, sick leave compensation for employees in "Plan A" includes payment at termination for all sick time hours accrued up to four hundred eighty hours and half of the sick time accrued over nine hundred sixty hours. Second, sick leave compensation for employees in "Plan B" includes payment at termination for the employee's unused sick leave hours accrued on February 2, 1997. Payment is made only for each sick time hour up to four hundred eighty hours and half of the sick time accrued over nine hundred sixty hours as of that date. The liability for employees in Plan A and Plan B is calculated using each employee's hourly pay rate. Plan B employees hired after February 2, 1997, will not receive a sick leave payment at termination.

In addition to the preceding benefits, other salary costs associated with compensated absence payments were included. These costs include the System's share of Social Security and Medicare taxes.

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(J) Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

The System reports its operating revenues and expenses separately from its nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues are earned from the principal activities of providing potable water and the treatment and environmentally safe disposal of wastewater. Operating expenses include employee salaries and benefits, contractual costs, plant operating and maintenance costs, and capital asset depreciation. Nonoperating revenues and expenses are those transactions unrelated to the System's principal activities, such as investment earnings and long-term debt interest charges.

(K) Self-Insurance

The System participates in a self-insurance internal service fund maintained by the BOCC. This fund encompasses two major sections risk management and employee group health insurance.

Risk management includes workers' compensation, automotive, and general liability. The BOCC is self-insured for workers' compensation claims up to a maximum of \$650 per occurrence with unlimited excess coverage above the self-insurance cap. Also, the BOCC is self-insured against general liability and automotive claims with limited liability per Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, of \$200 per person and \$300 per occurrence. Negligence claims in excess of the statutory limits can only be recovered through a special state of Florida legislative act.

For fiscal year 2017, settled claims did not exceed insurance coverage. During fiscal year 2017, the System paid premiums of \$2,873 to the BOCC Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund for workers' compensation, automotive, general liability, and property insurance coverage.

The System, through the BOCC, provides health, life and disability insurance for its employees and eligible dependents on a cost-sharing basis with employees. The BOCC has an employee group health self-insurance plan to account for and to finance its uninsured losses. Under this plan, the BOCC is self-insured up to \$550 per person annually. Stop-loss insurance was purchased to cover an unlimited lifetime amount per person above the \$550 per person deductible. During fiscal year 2017, the System paid \$7,607 to the BOCC Internal Service Fund for group health, life and disability insurance coverage.

Based on actuarial estimates, liabilities have been established in the BOCC self-insurance fund for claims reported but not paid, and incurred but not reported. Insurance coverage costs paid by the System are reflected in the financial statements as a current year operating expense.

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(L) Employee Retirement Plans

With a few exceptions, all full-time and part-time employees working for the System in regularly established positions are members of the Florida Retirement System (FRS), a multiple-employer cost-sharing public retirement system administered by the state of Florida. The financial statements present the System's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities associated with the retirement plans offered by the Florida Retirement System. The System follows GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date; an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. GASB Statement 68 and 71 cover the measurement of the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense for the retirement plans offered. Effective October 1, 2016, the System implemented GASB Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues, and an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*. This statement provides for covered payroll to be used in required supplementary information. See Note 12, *Employee Retirement Plans*, for more information.

(M) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

The System, through the BOCC, provides health-related benefits to retirees and certain former employees through a limited stipend to offset the cost of health insurance for regular retirees from ages 62 to 65 and to special risk retired employees from ages 55 to 65. This monthly stipend is \$6 for each year of service up to a maximum benefit of \$240 per month for Sheriff's employee or \$5 for each year of service up to a maximum benefit of \$150 per month for all other County employees. In addition, the County is deemed to provide an "implicit subsidy" because Florida Statute 112.0801 requires governments to allow retirees and certain former employees to obtain healthcare at the same "group rates" that current employees are charged. Effective October 1, 2016, the County elected to early implement GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. See Note 9, *Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)*, for more information.

(N) Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

The County follows GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*.

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The System had pension-related items that qualify as deferred outflows of resources. These items totaled \$16,341 at September 30, 2017. See Note 11, *Employee Retirement Plans*, for more information. During fiscal year 2017, the System

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recorded deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$2,155 for the purchase price in excess of book value of Pluris Eastlake Inc., Pluris PCU, Inc. (Pebble Creek) and Hillsborough Waterworks water/wastewater utility systems. For fiscal year 2017, the purchase price in excess of book value of \$78 was amortized to operating expense and included in “depreciation and amortization.”

Deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of resources that apply to future reporting period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resource (revenue) until then. The System had pension-related and OPEB-related items that qualify as deferred inflows of resources. These items were (\$3,381) and (\$106), respectively, at September 30, 2017. See Note 12, *Employee Retirement Plans*, for more information and Note 9, *Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)*.

(O) Use of Restricted Versus Unrestricted Net Position

When an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, System policy is to liquidate the expense with restricted resources first, as appropriate.

(P) Subsequent Events

The System has evaluated subsequent events through March 26, 2018, in connection with the preparation of these financial statements, which is the date the financial statements were available for publication.

(2) Cash Deposits and Investments

(A) Deposits

On September 30, 2017, total cash deposits were \$4,716 and total bank balances were \$7,374. Bank balances are fully insured by federal depository insurance and/or through financial institutions participating in the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act pursuant to Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

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(B) Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, the fair value hierarchy categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels. Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. If the fair value of an asset or liability is measured using inputs from more than one level of the hierarchy, then the measurement is considered to be based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Bond investments are shown in Level 2 because the price of similar bonds would be a Level 2 input. Bond investments are valued monthly with a pricing service that uses matrix pricing. Investments in Florida PRIME and open end money market mutual funds are not placed in a category because their values are measured at amortized cost.

System cash, cash equivalents, and investments on September 30, 2017 were as follows:

Description	Fair Value Level	Duration (Years)	Credit Ratings (a)	2017
U. S. treasury securities	2	1.3	AA+/A-1+	\$ 276,214
Federal agency securities	2	1.3	AA+/A-1+	132,938
Corporate notes	2	1.4	AA+/AA	21,433
Municipal bonds	2	0.6	AA	5,551
Commercial paper notes	2	0.2	AAAm	13,950
Total investments				450,086
Open-ended money market funds	-	0.1	AAA	277
Florida PRIME	-	0.2	AAAm	64,614
Total cash equivalents and investments				514,977
Cash deposits				4,717
Total cash, cash equivalents and investments				\$ 519,694

(a) Standard & Poor's long-term and short-term ratings

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Reconciliation of total cash, cash equivalents, and investment components to amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position follows:

		2017
Cash and cash equivalents:	Current	\$ 33,330
	Restricted	36,278
	Total cash and cash equivalents	69,608
Investments:	Current	215,511
	Restricted	234,575
	Total investments	450,086
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments		\$ 519,694

Modified duration is a measure of interest rate risk. It measures the sensitivity of an investment’s price to interest rate changes. For example, if an investment security has a modified duration of two years, then a one percentage point increase in the market interest rate will cause the value of the security to decline by two percent. Conversely, a one percentage point decline in the market interest rate will cause the value of the security with a modified duration of two years to increase in value by two percent. The modified duration of the BOCC’s investment portfolio as a whole at year-end was 1.08. The duration of callable securities was calculated using the call date as the maturity date.

A credit rating is a measure of credit risk, the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Custodial credit risk, a subset of credit risk, is the risk that the counterparty fails to fulfill its obligations. All of the System’s investments are insured or registered, or held by the BOCC or its agent in the BOCC’s name. On September 30, 2017, there was no amount held by counterparties. Excluding the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, and mutual funds or investment pools that invest in such securities, no one issuer represents five percent or more of the BOCC’s total investments.

(C) SBA’s Florida PRIME

The SBA manages Florida PRIME, an external investment pool that essentially operates as a money market fund for Florida governmental entities. Regulatory oversight of the SBA is provided by three state of Florida elected officials designated as trustees: the Governor serves as Chairman of the SBA; the Chief Financial Officer serves as Treasurer of the SBA; and the Attorney General serves as Secretary of the SBA. External oversight of the State Board of Administration is provided by the Investment Advisory Council, which reviews investment performance, strategy and decision-making, and provides insight, advice and counsel on these and other matters when appropriate. A six-member participant Local

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Government Advisory Council was created to review the administration of the fund and make recommendations to the trustees. Audit oversight is also provided by the state of Florida Auditor General. Since 2007, Florida PRIME has received Standard & Poor's AAAM rating each year, which is the highest rating for an investment pool.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*, Florida PRIME measures its investments at amortized cost, but the County's position in Florida PRIME is considered to be equivalent to fair value. Florida PRIME has a constant net asset value of one dollar and penny rounding.

Florida PRIME currently does not have withdrawal limits or redemption notice periods. With regard to redemption gates, Chapter 218.409(8) (a), Florida Statutes has several provisions. The principal of each account in Florida PRIME is subject to payment at any time from money in Florida PRIME. However, the Executive Director of the SBA may in good faith limit contributions to or withdrawals from Florida PRIME for 48 hours due to the occurrence of an event that has material impact on liquidity or operations. Such action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the Trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The Trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the Executive Director has instituted such measures and review of the necessity of those measures. If the Trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the Executive Director until the Trustees are able to meet to review the necessity of the moratorium. If the Trustees agree with such measures, the Trustees shall vote to continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The Trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures before the expiration of the time test, but in no case may the time set by the Trustees exceed 15 days.

Although Florida Statute 218.409(4) gives the SBA authority to impose early withdrawal penalties if the amount and purpose of such fees are disclosed in the enrollment materials, the SBA has not imposed such penalties. As of September 30, 2017, there were no redemption fees, maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant's daily access to full account values.

(D) Investment Policy

Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, authorizes the BOCC to invest surplus money in the following:

- a. The state of Florida's Florida PRIME Fund.
- b. Direct obligations of the United States government.
- c. Obligations of United States government agencies such as the Government National Mortgage Association.

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- d. Obligations of US government sponsored agencies (instrumentalities) such as the Federal Farm Credit System Banks, Freddie Mac (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation), the Federal Home Loan Banks, or Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association).
- e. Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories as defined in Section 280.02 Florida Statutes.
- f. United States Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality ratings from a nationally recognized rating agency.
- g. Securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, provided the portfolio of such investment company or investment trust is limited to United States government obligations and to repurchase agreements fully collateralized by United States Government obligations and provided such investment company or investment trust takes delivery of such collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian.
- h. Other investments authorized for the BOCC by law, county ordinance, or resolution.

In addition to the preceding, Hillsborough County Ordinance 08-6 restricts BOCC investments as follows:

- a. The entire portfolio may be invested in United States Treasury securities with a maximum maturity length of ten years, but investments in Treasury Strips are limited to ten percent of the portfolio.
- b. A maximum of fifty percent of the portfolio may be invested in the state of Florida's Florida PRIME fund.
- c. A maximum of fifty percent of the portfolio may be invested in United States government agency securities, with no more than ten percent of the portfolio invested in any individual United States government agency.
- d. A maximum of sixty percent of the portfolio may be invested in obligations of United States government instrumentalities with a maturity length of ten years, provided that no more than thirty percent of the portfolio is invested in any one issuer and no more than twenty five percent of the portfolio is invested in callable securities.
- e. A maximum of twenty percent of the portfolio may be invested in repurchase agreements, excluding one business day agreements and overnight sweep agreements, with no more than ten percent of the portfolio in the repurchase agreements of a single institution.
- f. A maximum of twenty percent of the portfolio may be invested in non-negotiable interest bearing certificates of deposit with an institution having deposits secured by the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act, provided that the maximum maturity on any certificate of deposit is no greater than one-year and no more than ten percent of the portfolio is invested with any one issuer.
- g. A maximum of twenty percent of the portfolio may be invested in prime commercial paper (i.e. rated Prime-1 by Moody's, A-1 by Standard and Poor's, or AA by two nationally recognized rating agencies if backed by a letter of credit), provided no more than five percent of the portfolio is invested in the commercial paper of a single issuer. The maximum length to maturity shall be two hundred seventy days from the purchase date.

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- h. A maximum of fifty percent of the portfolio may be invested in money market funds offered by registered investment companies and operated in accordance with 17 CFR 270.2a-7, provided that the money market funds are rated AAAM-G or better by Standard & Poor's or the equivalent by another nationally recognized rating agency. No more than twenty-five percent of the portfolio may be invested in any one money market fund.
- i. A maximum of fifteen percent of the portfolio may be invested in high quality corporate notes (rated Aa by Moody's and AA by Standard and Poor's) provided no more than five percent of the portfolio is invested in a single issuer's notes.
- j. A maximum of twenty percent of the portfolio may be invested in intergovernmental investment pools, provided that the total does not exceed twenty five percent of the intergovernmental pool.
- k. A maximum of twenty-five percent of the portfolio may be invested in state or local government taxable or tax exempt general obligation or revenue bonds (rated Aa by Moody's and AA by Standard and Poor's) or short-term debt (rated MIG-2 by Moody's and SP-2 by Standard and Poor's).
- l. A maximum of twenty percent of the portfolio may be invested in bankers acceptances issued by a domestic bank or federally chartered domestic office of a foreign bank (rated P-1 by Moody's and A-1 by Standard and Poor's) with a maximum of five percent of available funds invested with any one issuer. The maximum length to maturity shall be one hundred eighty days from purchase date.
- m. Investment in reverse repurchase agreements is prohibited.
- n. The maximum maturities shown above may be exceeded if investments are acquired to fulfill long-term debt service reserve requirements in which case investments are permitted to have maturities dates throughout the debt service reserve term.

Deposits in excess of the System's operating requirements are pooled with and invested by the BOCC in various investments, as specified, to attain maximum yield. Investment earnings are distributed based on the average daily balance of each fund's equity in the pool or as prescribed by the investment ordinance.

(3) Receivables

Accounts receivable and other receivables have three components. The first component consists of customer billings based on metered consumption determined at various dates each month. At fiscal year-end, a receivable was recorded and revenue was recognized for the estimated unbilled consumption since the last monthly meter reading. The second component consists of restricted impact fee billings, representing developer water and wastewater service fee connection charges due prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy. The third component consists of long-term impact fee charges, impact fee special assessments, reclaimed water improvement special assessments for lawn irrigation and water conservation construction projects, and amounts due from Tampa Bay Water (TBW). The twenty-year impact fee and

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reclaimed water improvement special assessment receivables are fully guaranteed through a lien on real property and through delinquent ad-valorem tax certificate sales.

The September 30, 2017 accounts receivable and other receivables components were as follows:

	2017
Customer receivables:	
Customer receivables–billed	\$ 12,121
Customer receivables–unbilled	9,011
Other receivables-current	1,239
Total customer receivables	22,371
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(51)
Net customer receivables	22,320
Restricted receivables:	
Customer impact fee receivables	30
Other receivables (impact fee assessments)	5,857
Total current account receivables	28,285
Other accounts receivable, less current portion:	
Impact fees	154
Special assessment units	130,824
Tampa Bay Water	9,550
TBW unamortized asset sale gain	(2,116)
Total other receivables	138,413
Total accounts receivable, net and other receivables	\$ 166,620

(4) Due From Other Governments

Due from other governments represents unrestricted special assessments and collection fee refunds due from the Hillsborough County Tax Collector, and restricted amounts due for unreimbursed capital and operating grant expenditures. On September 30, 2017, current and restricted amounts due from other governments were \$220.

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(5) Capital Asset Changes

System capital asset changes for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2017 were as follows:

	Balance 10/1/16	Increases	Decreases	Balance 9/30/2017
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land	\$ 29,273	2	(38)	29,237
Construction work in progress	165,341	113,867	(42,087)	237,121
Total non-depreciable capital assets	194,614	113,869	(42,125)	266,358
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Buildings and utility plants	519,711	9,807	(7,504)	522,014
Building improvements	1,310,664	52,490	(2,944)	1,360,210
Equipment	26,110	4,118	(2,161)	28,067
Intangibles	11,230	301	-	11,531
Total depreciable capital assets	1,867,715	66,716	(12,609)	1,921,822
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and utility plants	(263,707)	(24,201)	626	(287,282)
Building improvements	(710,659)	(40,382)	-	(751,041)
Equipment	(17,192)	(2,515)	2,194	(17,513)
Intangibles	(4,556)	(707)	256	(5,007)
Total accumulated depreciation	(996,114)	(67,805)	3,076	(1,060,843)
Total depreciated capital assets, net	871,601	(1,089)	(9,533)	860,979
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,066,215	112,780	(51,658)	1,127,337

During fiscal year 2017, substantially completed construction projects of \$42,087 were transferred from construction work in progress to buildings and building improvements. Also, in accordance with GAAP, \$5,519 of long-term debt interest charges, net of investment earnings, were capitalized to construction work in progress. The System's construction work in progress related to the expansion of the water and wastewater system to accommodate customer growth and to rehabilitate existing facilities. Projects include installation of new water and sewer lines, reclaimed water distribution facilities, and water and wastewater treatment plant construction and modernization.

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(6) Reporting Purchase Price in Excess of Book Value

On March 17, 2015, Hillsborough County Water Enterprise Fund acquired the operations of the Pluris Eastlake and Pluris PCU, a privately owned water/wastewater utility system in exchange for \$14,100. The County will operate and maintain the water and wastewater enterprise for public use and account for its operations in the enterprise fund. The acquisition included all the assets of Pluris Eastlake and Pluris PCU, consisting of inventories, land, buildings, equipment, improvements and customer deposit liabilities.

On August 24, 2015, Hillsborough County Public Utilities Water Enterprise Fund acquired the operations of the Hillsborough County Waterworks, Inc., a privately owned water/wastewater utility system in exchange for \$230. The County will operate and maintain the water and wastewater enterprise for public use and account for its operations in the enterprise fund. The acquisition included all the assets of Hillsborough Waterworks, Inc., which consisted of improvements other than buildings.

During fiscal year 2016, the System recorded deferred outflows of resources of \$2,233 for the purchase price in excess of book value of Pluris Eastlake Inc., Pluris PCU, Inc. (Pebble Creek) and Hillsborough Waterworks water/wastewater utility systems. For fiscal year 2017, the purchase price in excess of book value of \$78 was amortized to operating expense and included in “depreciation and amortization.”

	Balance 10/1/16	Increases	Decreases	Balance 9/30/17
Deferred outflows of resources				
Pensions	\$ 18,682	-	(2,341)	16,341
Deferred outflow – price paid in excess of book value	2,233	-	(78)	2,155
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 20,915	-	(2,419)	18,496

(7) Current Liabilities

(A) Accounts Payable

Accounts and contracts payable balances on September 30, 2017 were as follows:

	2017
Vouchers payable	\$ 20,320
Contracts payable	7,957
Total Accounts and contracts payable	\$ 28,277

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(B) Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues represent developer advance payments on the accrued guaranteed revenue fee (AGRF). The AGRF reimburses the System for a portion of the capital carrying costs and maintenance expenses incurred and paid by the System to provide the developer access to water and wastewater connections. The deposit is earned when the developer is issued a certificate of occupancy. On September 30, 2017, unearned AGRF restricted and unrestricted deposits were \$2,283.

(8) Other Liabilities

(A) Revenue Bonds

On November 16, 2010, the System issued \$150,000 in capital expansion and improvement bonds as follows:

\$18,035 Tax Exempt Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A. The interest rate is 2.05% with interest payable semiannually. On both September 30, 2017, the unpaid Series 2010A Bonds principal, (including current maturities of \$2,740) was \$5,545. The bonds mature on August 1, 2019.

\$110,265 Utility Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable-Build America Bonds-Direct Payment-35% interest subsidy, Series 2010B, serial and term bonds. The net interest rate, after deducting the 35% interest subsidy, is 3.43% with interest payable semiannually. On both September 30, 2017, the unpaid Series 2010B Bonds principal was \$110,265. The serial bonds mature on August 1, 2030 and the term bonds mature on August 1, 2037.

\$21,700 Utility Revenue Bond, Federally Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds-Direct Payment-35% interest subsidy, Series 2010C term bond. The net interest rate, after deducting the 45% interest subsidy, is 3.22% with interest payable semiannually. On September 30, 2017, the unpaid Series 2010C Bonds principal was \$21,700. The term bond matures on August 1, 2040.

On July 26, 2016, the BOCC issued \$207,795 in capital expansion and improvement bonds as follows:

\$207,795 Tax Exempt Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2016. The interest rate is 2.83% with interest payable semiannually. On September 30, 2017, the unpaid Series 2016 Bonds principal, (including current maturities of \$0) was \$207,795. The bonds mature on August 1, 2046.

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(B) Revenues Pledged for Debt Service and Future Debt Service Requirements

Under BOCC Bond Resolution R03-112, as amended by Resolution R10-151, article XI, section 11.02, operating revenues are pledged and distributed as follows: first, to payment of the costs of operations and maintenance and second, to annual debt service requirement on the outstanding bonds.

There are other various requirements relating to the flow and to the amount of money required to be on deposit in bond covenant established accounts. The bonds are collateralized by a pledge of System net revenues and pledged impact fees. The bonds are also collateralized by proceeds from the sale or condemnation of System property and by property and casualty insurance proceeds.

A summary of the outstanding bonds debt service requirements, including current maturities of \$2,740, follows:

(C) Pledged Revenues

Fiscal Year ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Subsidy	Total
2018	\$ 2,740	13,845	(2,544)	14,041
2019	2,805	13,777	(2,544)	14,038
2020	7,870	13,692	(2,544)	19,018
2021	8,035	13,464	(2,481)	19,018
2022	8,325	13,108	(2,413)	19,020
2023-2027	46,520	59,434	(10,869)	95,085
2028-2032	55,285	48,129	(8,330)	95,084
2033-2037	65,750	34,371	(5,090)	95,031
2038-2042	77,285	18,962	(1,161)	95,086
2043-2046	70,690	5,368	-	76,058
Total Principal & Interest	345,305	234,150	(37,976)	541,479
Add unamortized bond issue premium	11,742			
Less unamortized bond issue discount	(409)			
Revenue bonds payable, net	356,638			
Deduct current maturities	(2,740)			
Other revenue bonds payable, net	\$ 353,898			

(D) Compensated Absences Obligation

GAAP requires recording a liability for unpaid compensated absences. On September 30, 2017, the compensated absences liability was \$3,244, of which \$3,219 was a current liability.

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(E) Total Long-Term Liability Changes

The System’s total other liability changes for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2017 is as follows:

Fiscal Year 2017	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	10/1/2016 (Restated)	Additions	Reductions		
2010 bonds	\$ 140,145	-	2,635	137,510	2,740
2016 bonds	207,795	-	-	207,795	-
Unamortized bond issuance premiums	12,392	-	650	11,742	-
Unamortized bond issuance discounts	(444)	-	(35)	(409)	-
Compensated absences	3,226	3,237	3,219	3,244	3,219
Net pension liability	37,943	3,465	-	41,408	-
Net OPEB liability, as restated	5,693	-	63	5,630	-
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 406,750	6,702	6,532	406,920	5,959

Net OPEB liability was restated due to implementation of GASB Statement No. 75. See Note 9, *Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)*.

(9) – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

The County has a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. Some non-County employers participate in the County OPEB plan, but their participation is immaterial individually and in total. These non-County employers are the Arts Council, Port Authority, Tampa Sports Authority, Children’s Board and Expressway Authority and they represent less than 5% of total assessments for the County’s OPEB plan. The System expenses the cost of OPEB over the active service lives of its employees rather than using a “pay-as-you-go” basis. Expensing the cost of a future benefit over the active work-lives of employees is a fiscally sound approach because employees earn the future benefits over their working careers.

OPEB Plan Description and Benefits Provided

County OPEB Plan Description. The County provides the following health-related benefits to retirees and certain former employees, which together represent the County OPEB Plan: (a) The County is required by Florida Statute 112.0801 to allow retirees and certain former employees to buy healthcare coverage at the same “group rates” that current employees are charged. Although retirees pay for healthcare at group rates, they are receive a valuable benefit because they can buy insurance at costs that are lower than the costs associated with the experience rating for their age bracket. The availability of this lower cost health insurance represents an implicit subsidy for retirees. (b) The County offers a monthly stipend of \$5.00 for

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each year of service up to a maximum benefit of \$150.00 per month. The stipend is payable to regular retired employees from ages 62 to 65 and to special risk retired employees from ages 55 to 65. The stipend is to be used to offset the cost of health insurance. Although the implicit subsidy is required by state law when healthcare is offered as an employee benefit, the stipend may be cancelled at any time. The County does not issue separate OPEB Plan financial statements. As a result, all required disclosures are included in this report.

Substantially all full-time employees may qualify for these OPEB benefits. At September 30, 2017, the County's OPEB Plan covered approximately 9,011 active employees, consisting of those currently eligible and those not yet fully eligible, as well as 1,404 retirees or other inactive employees.

Net OPEB Liability

Actuarial Method and Assumptions – The net OPEB liability was actuarially determined based on several actuarial assumptions. September 30, 2017 was the actuarial measurement date. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations. The actuarial assumptions used in the September 30, 2017 OPEB Plan valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

The entry age normal actuarial cost method was used in the September 30, 2017 actuarial valuation. Other actuarial assumptions included a composite inflation rate of 2.8% and a composite discount rate of 3.6%. In addition, the initial annual healthcare cost trend rate assumptions were 7.0% (7.0% post-Medicare) grading down to ultimate rates of 4.5% for the BOCC. In addition, the average age of active participants was 44.5 years and the average age of inactive participants was 61.2 years. Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 generation table scaled using MP-2017 and applied on a gender-specific basis.

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Either the Discount Rate or Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate – The first chart below presents the System's net OPEB liability, as well as what the System's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.6%) or 1 percentage-point higher (4.6%) than the current discount rate. The second chart below presents the System's net OPEB liability, as well as what the System's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1 percentage point lower (5.4%) or 1 percentage-point higher (7.4%) than the current healthcare trend rate.

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Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Discount Rate			Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Trend Rate		
1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase
(2.6%)	(3.6%)	(4.6%)	(5.4%)	(6.4%)	(7.4%)
\$ 6,339	5,630	5,001	5,007	5,630	6,586

The healthcare trend rate of 6.4% is a composite initial rate. The net OPEB liability shown on the preceding chart, however, is based on the following healthcare trend rates. Approximately 7.0% (7.0% post-Medicare) grading down 1% per year to ultimate rates of 4.5% for the BOCC.

Implementation of New GASB Statement – During fiscal year 2017, the County elected to early implement GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. GASB Statement No. 75 specifies that governments must recognize their net OPEB liability and related deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense in the financial statements, rather than the smaller net OPEB obligation under GASB Statement No. 45. See the last section of this note for information on the effect of implementation on beginning net position in the proprietary fund financial statements.

OPEB Liabilities, Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

OPEB Liabilities - At September 30, 2017, the System reported net OPEB liabilities of \$5,630. The net OPEB liability was measured as of September 30, 2017. The components of the System’s total OPEB liability at September 30, 2017 were as follows:

	<u>OPEB Plan</u>
Total OPEB liability	\$ 5,630
Plan fiduciary net position	--
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 5,630</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	<u>0%</u>
Covered payroll (active plan members)	<u>\$ 38,151</u>
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	<u>14.8 %</u>

If cash and investments were placed in an irrevocable trust for OPEB, then the cash and investments would also be subtracted to determine the “net OPEB liability.” The County has set aside \$27,791 in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund for OPEB. Fair value was used to value the cash and investments set aside.

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This \$27,791 represents 33.4% of the County’s net OPEB liability at September 30, 2017. However, since an irrevocable trust was not established, none of this \$27,791 in cash and investment is considered to be “plan fiduciary net position.” Net OPEB liability is reported in the accompanying financial statements of net position because an irrevocable trust was not established.

The change in the net OPEB liability during fiscal year 2017 as well as the beginning and ending net OPEB liability is shown below.

	Net OPEB Liability
Balance at October 1, 2016	\$ 5,693
Changes for the fiscal year:	
Service cost	184
Interest	206
Changes in benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(33)
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	(79)
Contributions-employer	-
Benefit payments	(341)
Administrative expense	-
Net changes	(63)
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 5,630

Funding Policy, Status and Progress. In order for OPEB obligations to be considered funded, an irrevocable trust fund must be used. Since that would be considered very restrictive, the System did not “fund” the total OPEB obligation, but instead chose to appropriate and set aside amounts annually in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund so the net OPEB liability is completely offset by cash and investments over time.

Since the OPEB Plan was not considered funded, GASB Statement No. 75 requires that the plan’s discount rate be obtained using the index rate for 20-year, tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index. As a result of implementation, the discount rate was reduced from 4.0% to 3.6%.

Contributions. Assessments were made to participating funds with the goal of accumulating the cash and investments in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund to offset the total OPEB liability. The level of assessments are set annually by County management. There are no statutory or other legally required contribution levels. It is the System’s intent to continue setting aside additional money each year for OPEB. Total assessments were \$129 for fiscal year 2017. The status of the plan as of September 30, 2017, was as follows:

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OPEB (Benefit) Expense - For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the System recognized OPEB expense (benefit) of (\$72). Changes in net OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense during the fiscal year except for as indicated in the section on Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources – “deferred outflows of resources” are a consumption of net position by the System that is applicable to a future reporting period. “Deferred inflows of resources” are an acquisition of net position by the System that is applicable to a future reporting period. For each of the following, a portion was recognized in OPEB expense during fiscal year 2017, and the balance was amortized as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources using a systematic and rational method over a closed period, as defined below:

- (a) Differences between expected and actual experience regarding economic and demographic factors are amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with OPEB through the OPEB plan, including both active and inactive employees.
- (b) Changes in assumptions or other inputs are amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees covered by the OPEB plan, including both active and inactive employees.
- (c) Differences between expected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments are amortized over five years.

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the System’s OPEB Plan were as follows:

<u>Description</u>	OPEB Plan	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	(33)
Changes in assumptions	-	(73)
Total	\$ -	(106)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB Plan will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	OPEB Expense (Benefit)
2018	\$ (9)
2019	(9)
2020	(9)
2021	(9)
2022	(9)
Thereafter	(61)

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The System funds did not have any interfund payables to the Self-Insurance Fund’s OPEB Plan at September 30, 2017.

Restatement of Beginning Net Position as a Result of GASB Statement No. 75

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Net OPEB Liability</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
Beginning of year, as previously reported	\$ --	--	--	1,343,081
Restatement for implementation of GASB Statement No. 75	--	5,693	115	(5,808)
Beginning of year, as restated	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>5,693</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>1,337,273</u>

(10) Capital Contributions

Capital contributions for fiscal years 2017 was as follows:

	<u>2017</u>
Contributed capital assets	\$ 17,590
Impact fee collections and capital grants	5,413
Special assessment contributions	13,411
Total capital contributions	<u>\$ 36,414</u>

(11) Restricted Components of Net Position

Under GAAP restricted components of net position are either: (a) restricted externally by constraints imposed by creditors through bond covenants, grant agreements and laws, or (b) restricted by enabling legislation to the sole purpose specified by that legislation. The restricted net position for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 was \$90,916.

(12) Employee Retirement Plans

Florida Retirement System – General Information

Substantially all System employees participate in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). As provided by Chapters 121 and 112, Florida Statutes, the FRS provides two multiple-employer cost-sharing defined benefit plans administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement: the FRS Pension Plan and the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS Program). Under Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, the FRS also provides a defined contribution plan (Investment Plan) administered by the State Board of Administration. Employees may choose the Investment Plan as an alternative to the FRS Pension Plan. As

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a general rule, membership in the FRS is compulsory for employees working in a regularly established position for a state agency, county government, district school board, state university, community college, or a participating city or special district within the state of Florida. The FRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes and Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code. Amendments to the law can be made only by an act of the Florida Legislature.

The state of Florida issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the FRS. For additional details, see: www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/publications/annual_reports. The report may also be obtained by writing to the state of Florida Division of Retirement, PO Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000.

Plan Descriptions for Cost-Sharing Defined Benefit Plans

- The FRS Pension Plan is a multiple-employer cost-sharing qualified defined benefit pension plan with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) available for eligible employees.
- The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program is a multiple-employer cost-sharing, defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The Florida Legislature sets and amends the contribution requirements and benefit terms of the HIS Program.

Benefits Provided

FRS Pension Plan

Benefits under the Pension Plan are computed on the basis of age, average final compensation, and service credit. Regular Class, Senior Management Service Class and Elected Officers' Class plan members hired prior to July 1, 2011 at age 62 with 6 years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to an annual retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation for each year of credited service. Average final compensation is the average of the employee's five highest fiscal years of salary earned during credited service. Vested employees with less than 30 years of service may retire before age 62 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Special Risk Class and Special Risk Administrative Support Class members such as sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters, and correctional officers who retire at or after age 55 with 6 years of credited service, or with 25 years of service regardless of age, are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life equal to 3.0% of their final average compensation for each year of credited service.

Regular Class, Senior Management Service Class and Elected Officers Class plan members hired after June 30, 2011 at age 65 with 8 years of credited service or 33 years of service regardless of age are entitled to annual retirement benefits payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation for each year of credited service. Average final compensation will be the average of the employee's eight highest fiscal years earned

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during credited service. Vested employees with less than 33 years of service may retire before age 65 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Special risk class employees such as sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters, and correctional officers who retire at or after age 60 with 8 years of credited service, or with 30 years of service regardless of age, are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life.

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the Pension Plan before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

In addition to the above benefits, the DROP program allows eligible members to defer receipt of monthly retirement benefit payments while continuing employment with a FRS employer for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. Deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. There are no required contributions by DROP participants.

HIS Program

The benefit under the HIS Program is a monthly payment to assist retirees of the state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment equal to the number of years of service credited at retirement multiplied by \$5. The minimum payment is \$30 and the maximum payment is \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive an HIS benefit, a retiree under one of the state-administered retirement systems must provide proof of eligible health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Contributions

- FRS Pension Plan

Effective July 1, 2011, all enrolled members of the FRS, other than DROP participants, are required to contribute 3% of their salary to the FRS. In addition to member contributions, governmental employers are required to make contributions to the FRS based on state-wide contribution rates established by the Florida Legislature. These rates are updated as of July 1 of each year. The employer contribution rates by job class for the periods from October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, respectively, were as follows: Regular—7.52% and 7.92%; Special Risk Administrative Support—28.06% and 34.63%; Special Risk—22.57% and 23.27%; Senior Management Service—21.77% and 22.71%; Elected Officers—42.47% and 45.50%; and DROP participants—12.99% and 13.26%. These employer contribution rates include 1.66% and 1.66% HIS Program subsidies.

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- HIS Program

The HIS Program is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. The HIS contribution for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 was 1.66%. The employer contribution rates shown in the FRS Pension Plan section above include the HIS Program contribution rate of 1.66% for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. HIS Program contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Program benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event that legislative appropriations and/or available funds are not sufficient, HIS benefits may be reduced or canceled.

Total System contributions, including employee contributions, to the FRS Pension Plan were \$2,421 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Total County contributions to the HIS Program were \$347 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Pension Liabilities - At September 30, 2017, the System reported net pension liabilities of \$28,722 and \$12,686, respectively, for its proportionate shares of the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program net pension liabilities. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017. The System's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the System's contributions as a percentage of all contributions from participating members for the state of Florida fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. At June 30, 2017, the System's proportionate shares for the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program were 0.0951% and 0.120%, respectively, which were 0.02 and 0.03 percentage points higher than the respective proportionate shares measured as of June 30, 2016. The components of the System's net pension liabilities at September 30, 2017 were as follows:

Pension Liabilities (for Water)	FRS Pension Plan	HIS Program	Total
Total pension liability	\$ 178,310	12,898	191,208
Plan fiduciary net position	(149,588)	(212)	(149,800)
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 28,722</u>	<u>12,686</u>	<u>41,408</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	83.89%	1.64%	78.34%

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“Plan fiduciary net position” represents cash and investment assets held to pay pension liabilities as they mature. “Net pension liability” represents the equity in the applicable pension plan. “Plan fiduciary net position” represents the portion of the total pension liability that is funded by cash and investments. Detailed information regarding the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued *FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. To obtain this report, see the second paragraph of Note 12.

Pension Expense - For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the System recognized pension expense of \$2,115 and \$407 for the Pension Plan and HIS Program, respectively.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources – For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the System reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	FRS Pension Plan		HIS Pension Plan	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,612	(174)	-	(27)
Changes in assumptions	9,564	-	1,773	(1,110)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan	-	(777)	7	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Fund contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,028	(1,087)	544	(206)
Fund contributions subsequent to the measurement date	658	-	155	-
Total	\$ 13,862	(2,038)	2,479	(1,343)

The deferred outflows of resources totaling \$658 and \$155, resulting from System’s contributions to the Pension Plan and HIS Program, respectively, which were subsequent to the June 30, 2017 measurement date, will be recognized as a pension expense in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	FRS Pension Plan	HIS Program
2018	\$ 1,457	306
2019	3,873	304
2020	2,708	303
2021	553	227
2022	1,872	90
Thereafter	\$ 703	(249)

Actuarial Assumptions – The total pension liabilities for the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation rate of 2.60%

Average rate of salary increases of 3.25%, including inflation

Investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense of 7.10%, including inflation for FRS Pension Plan

Investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense of 3.58%, including inflation for HIS Program

Average expected remaining service life of employees provided with FRS Pension Plan at June 30, 2017 was 6.4 years

Average expected remaining service life of employees provided with HIS Program at June 30, 2017 was 7.2 years

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017, FRS Pension Plan valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

The long-term expected rates of return on FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program investments were not based on historical returns, but instead were based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy’s description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions. A mean inflation rate of 2.6% was assumed along with a standard deviation of 1.9%.

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The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Annual Arithmetic Return</u>	<u>Compound Annual (Geometric) Return</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Cash	1%	3.0%	3.0%	1.8%
Fixed income	18%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
Global equity	53%	7.8%	6.6%	17.0%
Real estate (property)	10%	6.6%	5.9%	12.8%
Private equity	6%	11.5%	7.8%	30.0%
Strategic investments	12%	6.1%	5.6%	9.7%
	<u>100%</u>			

Discount Rates

The FRS Pension Plan discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The FRS Pension Plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

The HIS Program discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.58%. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Program sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The System’s proportionate share of the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program will change under varying discount rate assumptions. For example, a higher discount rate would lead to a lower net pension liability. Conversely a lower discount rate would lead to a higher net pension liability. The following chart show the effects on the FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program net pension liabilities under discount rates that are one percentage point higher or lower than the discount rate actually used. The chart specifically shows the net pension liability of the FRS Pension Plan if its discount rates were 6.10%, 7.10% or 8.10% as well as the net pension liability of the HIS Program if its discount rates were 2.58%, 3.58% or 4.58%.

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The System remits contractually required FRS Pension Plan and HIS Program contributions as established by the Florida Legislature. The System did not have a payable for outstanding contributions to the FRS Pension Plan, HIS Program or Investment Plan at September 30, 2017.

Proportionate Share of FRS Net Pension Plan Net Pension Liability			Proportionate Share of HIS Program Net Pension Liability		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
6.10%	7.10%	8.10%	2.58%	3.58%	4.58%
\$ 51,985	28,722	9,408	\$ 14,496	12,686	11,195

Investment Plan

The SBA administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan. The investment Plan is reported in the SBA’s annual financial statements and in the state of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS Pension Plan. County employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual member's accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Elected County Officers, etc.), as the FRS Pension Plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06% of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members. See FRS Pension Plan contribution rates in the Contributions section of this note for more information.

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after one year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to five years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the five-year period, the employee will regain control over his or her account. If the employee does not return within the five-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the information for the amount

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of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the System.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided; the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The System remits contractually required FRS Investment Plan contributions as established by the Florida Legislature. The System's total contributions to the Investment Plan were approximately \$347 for fiscal year 2017.

(13) Outstanding Purchase Orders and Contracts

On September 30, 2017 outstanding purchase orders and contracts were \$225,823.

(14) Regional Water Supply Authority

On May 1, 1998, the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority (WCRWSA) members reorganized in accordance with Section 30, Chapter 97-160, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 373, Florida Statutes. The purpose of the reorganization was to establish a sole water supplier to meet the region's current and future water supply requirements. The reorganization resulted in a forty-year master regional water supply contract and interlocal governance agreement. The WCRWSA was renamed Tampa Bay Water. The new regional water supply agreement obligates Tampa Bay Water to provide water to the members from existing water supply sources and to develop new water supply sources for the future, while securing the System's ability to meet its customers' water supply requirements. The regional water supply agreement commenced on September 29, 1998, to coincide with Tampa Bay Water's issuance of Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A and 1998B. As a part of the agreement, members agreed to sell certain capital assets to Tampa Bay Water and Tampa Bay Water agreed to assume all outstanding member debt and to contribute certain capital assets to the members. Tampa Bay Water purchased capital assets from, and contributed assets to, the BOCC in the amounts of \$19,326 and \$18,818, respectively. With respect to Tampa Bay Water's \$19,326 capital asset purchase, the BOCC agreed to defer this payment by recording a long-term receivable. Payments will be received as water supply purchase credits plus interest over the thirty year term of Tampa Bay Water's 1998A and 1998B bond issues. The amount due from Tampa Bay Water on September 30, 2017, including current maturities of \$722, was \$10,272.

This transaction resulted in a \$12,926 unamortized gain. On September 30, 1998, this gain was recorded as a reduction of Tampa Bay Water's long-term receivable. The gain will be amortized on the installment method over the thirty year term of Tampa Bay Water's 1998A and the 1998B bond issues. The gain on September 30, 2017 was \$2,116. For fiscal years 2017, the gain amortized to other nonoperating revenues was \$386.

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The BOCC, as one of six participants governing Tampa Bay Water, has a direct ongoing financial responsibility to contractually purchase water solely from Tampa Bay Water. Tampa Bay Water has set water rates to produce sufficient revenue from its members to meet fiscal year 2017 operating costs and debt service requirements. Tampa Bay Water's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 may be obtained from:

Finance Director
Tampa Bay Water
2575 Enterprise Road
Clearwater, Florida 33763-1102

(15) Contingent Liabilities

(A) Litigation

The System is involved in certain litigation arising in the ordinary course of operations. Management believes, after consulting with legal counsel, that any potential losses would not materially affect the System's financial condition.

(B) State and Federal Grants

Grant funds received and disbursed are for specific purposes and are subject to review by grantor agencies and their independent auditors. Such audits may result in requests for repayments due to disallowed expenditures. Management believes that such repayments, if any, would not materially affect the System's financial condition.

(C) Environmental Protection

Occasionally, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection may cite the System for accidental environmental infractions. These infractions and the related remediation activities are considered a routine part of System business operations. Management believes that any contingent liabilities arising from an accidental environmental infraction, if any, would be immaterial.

(15) Non-Commitment Special Assessment Debt

The following non-commitment special assessment debt obligation is not recorded in the System's financial statements, since the System is not, and has not been, legally obligated to repay the bonds.

On September 4, 2015 the BOCC issued \$42,835 in Capacity Assessment Special Assessment Revenue Note, Series 2015, to refinance the Capacity Assessment Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, with a fixed interest rate of 1.67%. Interest is payable semiannually to Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC. \$8,895 of the debt service reserve and \$7,219 of excess fund equity were used to refinance the Series 2006 Bonds and pay note issuance costs of \$116. To secure repayment of the note, the System irrevocably pledged the related special assessment collections of approximately \$10,000 annually to Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC. This

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refinance resulted in a savings of \$25,308 in debt service costs over the remaining 10 years of the outstanding Series 2006 bonds. On September 30, 2017, the Capacity Assessment Special Refunding Revenue Note, Series 2015, outstanding balance was \$26,495.

(17) Subsequent Events

In fiscal year 2018, the System will dispose of the Delwood/Carrollwood water treatment plant, Sheldon Road water treatment plant as part of the northwest water and wastewater facility improvement funded by the Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2016.

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Florida Retirement System Net Pension Liabilities
for the Pension Plan and Health Insurance Subsidy Program
Last Four Fiscal Years
(Amounts in Thousands)

FRS Pension Plan

Amounts in thousands

	2017	2016	2015	2014
System's proportion of net pension liability	0.095%	0.095%	0.099%	0.101%
System's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 28,722	24,360	11,799	5,718
System's covered payroll	38,151	36,709	35,455	34,953
System's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	75.29%	66.36%	33.28%	16.36%
FRS Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	83.89%	84.88%	92.00%	96.09%

Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Amounts in thousands

	2017	2016	2015	2014
System's proportion of net pension liability	0.120%	0.115%	0.114%	0.114%
System's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 12,686	13,583	11,639	10,677
System's covered payroll	38,151	36,709	35,455	34,953
System's proportionate share of net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	33.73%	37.00%	32.83%	30.55%
HIS Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	1.64%	0.97%	0.50%	0.99%

Data was unavailable prior to FY 2014

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**Schedule of Contributions - Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and Health Insurance Subsidy
Last Four Fiscal Years
(Amounts in Thousands)**

FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contributions	\$ 2,421	2,620	2,175	2,005
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	2,421	2,620	2,175	2,005
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-
System's covered payroll	\$ 38,151	36,709	35,455	34,953
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	6.35%	3.86%	6.13%	5.74%

HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contributions	\$ 277	253	335	300
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	277	253	335	300
Contributions deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-
System's covered payroll	\$ 38,151	36,709	35,455	34,953
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.73%	0.69%	0.94%	0.86%

Data was unavailable prior to FY 2014.

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Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Two Fiscal Years
(Amounts in Thousands)

Amounts in thousands

	2017	2016
		(Restated)
System's net OPEB liability	\$ 5,630	5,693
System's covered payroll	38,151	36,709
System's net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	14.8%	15.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%

The net OPEB liability was not available prior to fiscal year 2016.

Hillsborough County has set aside \$27.791 million in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund for OPEB. This amount represents 33.4% of the County's total OPEB liability at September 30, 2017. However, since an irrevocable trust was not established, none of this \$27.791 million in cash and investment is considered to be "plan fiduciary net position." The Water Enterprise Fund's total OPEB liability represents 6.77% of the County's total OPEB liability.

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Schedule of Contributions
OPEB Plan
Last Two Fiscal Years
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Amounts in thousands

	2017	2016
Actuarially determined contribution*	\$ 5,630	Not available
System contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution**	5,630	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	Not available
County's covered payroll	\$ 38,151	36,709
County's contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.6%	0.6%

*Since GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, was implemented for fiscal year 2017, the net OPEB liability was not available prior to fiscal year 2017.

**These contributions represents amounts “set aside” for OPEB during fiscal year 2017 and 2016. The County has set aside a total of \$27.791 million in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund for OPEB at September 30, 2017. This amount represents 33.4% of the total OPEB liability at September 30, 2017. However, since an irrevocable trust was not established, none of this \$27.791 million in cash and investment is considered to be “plan fiduciary net position.”

Notes to Schedule

Actuarially determined contribution rates were calculated as of September 30, 2017. Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Amounts in thousands

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal	
Inflation		2.8%
Discount rate		3.6%
Initial healthcare cost trend rate		6.4%

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COMPARISON OF ACTUAL REVENUES AND
EXPENSES TO BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
(Amounts in Thousands)**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>CHANGE POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 220,509	235,116	14,607
Operating expenses:			
Employee services	60,664	55,103	5,561
Contractual services	79,463	77,369	2,094
Fleet services	3,055	2,315	740
Repairs and maintenance	14,688	10,506	4,182
Utilities	14,735	12,161	2,574
Supplies	549	986	(437)
Other	2,454	3,158	(704)
Total operating expenses before unbudgeted depreciation, amortization, pension and OPEB expense	<u>175,608</u>	<u>161,598</u>	<u>14,010</u>
Operating income before unbudgeted depreciation, amortization, pension and OPEB expense	<u>\$ 44,901</u>	<u>73,518</u>	<u>28,617</u>
Depreciation and amortization expense		67,805	
Pension expense		2,522	
OPEB (benefit)		(72)	
Operating income		<u>\$ 3,263</u>	



SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES



EXHIBIT A
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
UTILITY REVENUE BONDS SERIES, 2010A
(TAX-EXEMPT)
ISSUED NOVEMBER 16, 2010
DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE
 (Amounts of Thousands)

Fiscal			
Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 2,740	258	2,998
2019	2,805	153	2,958
	\$ 5,545	411	5,956

EXHIBIT B
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
UTILITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010B
(FEDERALLY TAXABLE-BUILD AMERICA BONDS-DIRECT PAYMENT)
ISSUED NOVEMBER 16, 2010
DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE
(Amounts of Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Less 35% Subsidy	Total
2018	\$ -	5,637	1,973	3,664
2019	-	5,637	1,973	3,664
2020	4,675	5,637	1,973	8,339
2021	4,790	5,457	1,910	8,337
2022	4,920	5,263	1,842	8,341
2023	5,050	5,056	1,770	8,336
2024	5,195	4,837	1,693	8,339
2025	5,350	4,598	1,609	8,339
2026	5,515	4,341	1,519	8,337
2027	5,695	4,065	1,423	8,337
2028	5,885	3,775	1,321	8,339
2029	6,085	3,469	1,214	8,340
2030	6,295	3,146	1,101	8,340
2031	6,515	2,806	982	8,339
2032	6,750	2,448	857	8,341
2033	6,990	2,077	727	8,340
2034	7,240	1,692	592	8,340
2035	7,495	1,294	453	8,336
2036	7,770	878	307	8,341
2037	8,050	445	156	8,339
	<u>\$ 110,265</u>	<u>72,558</u>	<u>25,395</u>	<u>157,428</u>

*The entire Build America Bonds federal subsidy is shown, however the subsidy for fiscal year 2017 will be reduced by 6.9% due to sequestration mandated by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

EXHIBIT C
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
UTILITY REVENUE BONDS SERIES, 2010C
(FEDERALLY TAXABLE-RECOVERY ZONE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT BONDS-DIRECT PAYMENT)
ISSUED NOVEMBER 16, 2010
DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE
(Amounts of Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Less 45% Subsidy	Total
2018	\$ -	1,269	571	698
2019	-	1,269	571	698
2020	-	1,269	571	698
2021	-	1,269	571	698
2022	-	1,269	571	698
2023	-	1,269	571	698
2024	-	1,269	571	698
2025	-	1,269	571	698
2026	-	1,269	571	698
2027	-	1,269	571	698
2028	-	1,269	571	698
2029	-	1,269	571	698
2030	-	1,269	571	698
2031	-	1,269	571	698
2032	-	1,269	571	698
2033	-	1,269	571	698
2034	-	1,269	571	698
2035	-	1,269	571	698
2036	-	1,269	571	698
2037	-	1,269	571	698
2038	7,005	1,269	571	7,703
2039	7,230	860	387	7,703
2040	7,465	449	203	7,711
	<u>\$ 21,700</u>	<u>27,958</u>	<u>12,581</u>	<u>37,077</u>

*The entire Build America Bonds federal subsidy is shown, however the subsidy for fiscal year 2017 will be reduced by 6.9% due to sequestration mandated by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

EXHIBIT D
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
UTILITY REVENUE BONDS SERIES, 2016
(TAX-EXEMPT)
ISSUED JULY 26, 2016
DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE
(Amounts of Thousands)

Fiscal			
Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ -	6,786	6,786
2019	-	6,786	6,786
2020	3,195	6,786	9,981
2021	3,245	6,738	9,983
2022	3,405	6,576	9,981
2023	3,575	6,406	9,981
2024	3,755	6,227	9,982
2025	3,940	6,039	9,979
2026	4,140	5,842	9,982
2027	4,305	5,676	9,981
2028	4,475	5,504	9,979
2029	4,610	5,370	9,980
2030	4,745	5,232	9,977
2031	4,890	5,089	9,979
2032	5,035	4,943	9,978
2033	5,240	4,741	9,981
2034	5,450	4,532	9,982
2035	5,670	4,314	9,984
2036	5,835	4,143	9,978
2037	6,010	3,968	9,978
2038	7,525	3,788	11,313
2039	7,750	3,562	11,312
2040	7,980	3,330	11,310
2041	15,925	3,091	19,016
2042	16,405	2,613	19,018
2043	16,895	2,121	19,016
2044	17,405	1,614	19,019
2045	17,925	1,091	19,016
2046	18,465	555	19,020
	\$ 207,795	133,463	341,258

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SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR ACCOUNTS RESTRICTED BY BOND COVENANT OR RESERVED BY BOCC POLICY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
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	Restricted by Bond Covenant or Other Legislation								Reserved by BOCC Policy				
	Impact Fee Revenues	Debt Service Sinking Fund	Fund A Renewal and Replacement	Fund B Renewal and Replacement	Non-Bonded Impact Fee Assmt Units	2010 Bonds Construction Proceeds	2016 Bonds Construction Proceeds	2010 Bonds DSR	Total Restricted	2010 Bonds BAB & RZED Subsidies	Non-Bonded RWIU Assmt Units	Non-Bonded Infrastructure Assmt Units	Total System
(Amounts in thousands)													
Balance, October 1, 2016	\$ 13,469	4,235	28,437	136	9,812	3,379	194,728	11,581	265,777	2,466	4,266	113	272,622
Receipts:													
Impact fee revenues	5,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,329	-	-	1	5,330
Impact fee investment earnings	125	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	201	-	365	10	576
Investment earnings - debt service account	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	14	-	-	101
Investment earnings - construction accounts	-	-	-	-	-	85	1,138	-	1,223	-	-	-	1,223
2010 bonds--BAB & RZED subsidies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,591	-	-	1,591
Proceeds from asset sales	-	-	347	-	-	-	-	-	347	-	-	-	347
Special assessment revenues	-	-	-	-	6,831	-	-	-	6,831	-	-	-	6,831
Other revenues	-	-	78	-	554	-	-	-	632	-	3,987	2	4,621
Transfer from impact fee account	8,998	4,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,521	-	-	-	13,521
Transfers from the revenue account	-	14,805	21,463	-	-	-	-	-	36,268	-	-	-	36,268
Transfers from bond subsidy accounts	-	2,382	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,382	-	-	-	2,382
Tampa Bay Water - water purchase credits	-	-	1,238	-	-	-	-	-	1,238	-	-	-	1,238
Total receipts	14,452	21,797	23,126	-	7,461	85	1,138	-	68,059	1,605	4,352	13	74,029
Disbursements:													
Capital outlay	-	-	20,044	109	-	2,983	38,924	-	62,060	-	30	-	62,090
Operating expenses	-	1	-	-	177	8	(18)	-	168	-	11	-	179
Interest payments	-	13,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,786	-	-	-	13,786
Principal payments	-	2,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,635	-	-	-	2,635
Transfers to impact fee account	-	-	-	-	3,424	-	-	-	3,424	-	-	-	3,424
Transfers to operating and maintenance account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to debt service sinking account	4,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,523	1,144	-	-	5,667
Total disbursements	4,523	16,422	20,044	109	3,601	2,991	38,906	-	86,596	1,144	41	-	87,781
Balance, September 30, 2017	\$ 23,398	9,610	31,519	27	13,672	473	156,960	11,581	247,240	2,927	8,577	126	258,870
Notes:	(B)	(B)	(A)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(C)	(B)		(D)	(D)	(D)	

(*) Restricted by bond covenant or other legislation includes the following accounts:
Federal and State grants and the System's bond proceed and impact fee funded capital improvement program.

Components of restricted and reserved net position:

(A) Bond covenants	\$ 31,546
(B) Debt service	58,261
Total restricted	\$ 89,807
(C) Invested in capital assets, restricted	157,433
(D) Reserved	11,630

Financial Trends Information:

These schedules present comparative financial data over the last ten fiscal years. This provides information to financial statement user concerning the System's financial management and performance.

Schedules:

Net Position by Components

Current Ratio

Return on Capital Assets

Accounts Receivable Collection Days

Statement of Activities

Components of Charges for Services

Components of Other Nonoperating Revenues

Debt Capacity Information:

These schedules present the System's outstanding debt compared to net position

Schedule:

Outstanding Debt Compared to Net Position

General Operating Statistics:

This schedule presents the System's key operating data and general statistics.

Capital Assets

Staffing

Average number of Customer Accounts

Annual Use/Flow

Operating Costs

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Financial Trend Schedules:

Components of Net Position
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
(amounts in thousands)

This schedule shows the System's increase in comparative net position (total assets plus any deferred outflows of resources less total liabilities = net position).

	2017	Restated 2016***	2015	2014**	Restated 2013	Restated 2012	Restated 2011	2010*	2009*	2008*
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 931,704	901,940	826,175	786,009	727,689	738,301	756,401	788,041	801,480	726,046
Restricted net position	90,916	67,670	72,759	77,980	76,115	70,311	67,335	48,603	31,582	51,073
Unrestricted net position	354,363	367,663	398,173	389,567	405,887	359,377	308,849	277,397	273,018	289,885
Total net position	\$ 1,376,983	\$ 1,337,273	1,297,107	1,253,556	1,209,691	1,167,989	1,132,585	1,114,041	1,106,080	1,067,004

*Not restated for GASB Statement No. 65

**Note: Fiscal years 2014 and prior were not restated for implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 and No. 71.

***Restated for GASB Statement No. 75

Current Ratio
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
(amounts in thousands)

This schedule shows the System's ability to pay its current liabilities such as accounts payable, payroll, and short-term borrowing costs. The generally accepted current ratio standard is 2, whereby current assets are twice as large as current liabilities.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total current assets	\$ 553,319	573,662	384,060	403,393	425,365	436,866	414,535	261,383	235,122	336,776
Total current liabilities	56,134	48,563	41,730	54,633	50,859	52,907	53,808	58,161	57,117	81,974
Ratio	9.8	11.8	9.2	7.4	8.4	8.3	7.7	4.5	4.1	4.1

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Financial Trend Schedules (continued):

Return on Capital Assets
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
(amounts in thousands)

Return on capital assets provides a means for evaluating management's effectiveness at generating an operating profit from the investment in capital assets.

	2017	2016	2015	2014**	Restated 2013	Restated 2012	2011*	2010*	2009*	2008*
Change in net position	\$ 39,710	45,974	69,241	41,702	41,702	35,404	21,000	7,961	39,076	47,273
Average total capital assets, net	1,059,108	1,028,547	949,751	864,160	864,160	847,892	849,652	868,287	867,157	769,037
Return on Capital Assets	3.7%	4.5%	7.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.2%	2.5%	0.9%	4.5%	6.1%

*Not restated for GASB Statement No. 65

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Accounts Receivable Collection Days Over 365 Collection Days and Bad Debt Expenses
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
(amounts in thousands)

This schedule shows the average number of days required to collect charges for services billed to customers and amounts deemed uncollectible.

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Charges for services	\$ 235,116	209,549	209,549	205,716	205,197	202,199	196,512	177,315	175,692	180,715
Accounts receivable before allowance	21,162	20,912	20,912	21,105	19,683	20,383	17,798	18,079	16,049	17,499
Accounts Receivable Collection days	32.9	36.4	36.4	37.4	35.0	36.8	33.1	37.2	33.3	35.3
Bad debt expense	192	274	274	415	330	275	278	253	453	395
Percent of charges for services	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.03%	0.02%

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Financial Trend Schedules (continued):

Statement of Activities
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
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This schedule presents annual operating data to assist the financial statement user with evaluating the System's annual financial performance.

	2017	2016	2015	2014**	Restated 2013	Restated 2012	Restated 2011	2010*	2009*	2008*
Operating revenues:										
Charges for services	\$ 235,116	220,724	209,549	205,716	205,197	202,199	196,512	177,315	175,692	180,715
Operating expenses:										
Employee services	55,103	54,296	48,660	46,536	39,052	39,257	41,111	40,869	47,486	45,618
Contractual services	77,369	81,481	73,533	73,543	69,678	69,450	70,291	69,445	68,320	73,650
Communication services	-	-	-	-	1,245	1,275	1,269	1,319	1,350	1,393
Fleet services	2,315	2,439	2,585	2,396	2,403	2,513	2,075	1,816	1,506	2,131
Repairs and maintenance	10,506	10,588	11,647	9,653	8,859	8,117	7,964	5,924	7,692	7,903
Utilities	12,161	12,609	11,891	12,312	9,508	10,230	9,256	8,876	10,917	10,411
Supplies	986	722	587	536	354	325	324	297	1,196	3,840
Depreciation and amortization	67,805	59,875	51,143	51,238	54,986	55,650	57,391	58,536	52,754	51,445
Other	3,158	2,675	2,055	2,262	2,144	2,047	1,827	2,003	2,306	2,774
Pension expense (benefit)	2,522	1,598	(1,363)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEB expense (benefit)	(72)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operating expenses	231,853	226,283	200,738	198,476	188,229	188,864	191,508	189,085	193,527	199,165
Operating expenses - percentage of revenue	98.61%	102.52%	96.48%	96.48%	91.73%	93.4%	97.5%	106.6%	110.2%	110.2%
Operating income (loss)	3,263	(5,559)	8,811	7,240	16,968	13,335	5,004	(11,770)	(17,835)	(18,450)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):										
Investment earnings	9,228	7,674	7,902	5,807	7,232	9,071	9,011	9,974	12,091	17,564
Interest expense	(5,911)	618	(4,757)	(3,566)	(3,975)	(3,764)	(6,046)	(2,327)	(6,814)	(10,184)
Other revenues	3,617	7,584	107	3,044	1,730	1,591	3,585	4,082	3,156	3,822
Loss on debt defeasance	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	(6,813)	-
Other expenses	(6,901)	661	(485)	(679)	(299)	(278)	(2,970)	(312)	(716)	(542)
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	33	16,537	2,767	4,606	4,688	6,620	3,580	11,417	904	10,660
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	3,296	10,978	11,578	11,846	21,656	19,955	8,584	(353)	(16,931)	(7,790)
Capital contributions	36,414	34,996	57,663	32,019	19,925	15,330	9,770	7,847	56,007	55,063
Transfers	-	-	-	0	121	119	190	467	-	-
Change in net position	39,710	45,974	69,241	43,865	41,702	35,404	18,544	7,961	39,076	47,273
Net position, beginning of year	1,343,081	1,297,107	1,253,556	1,209,691	1,167,989	1,132,585	1,114,041	1,106,080	1,067,004	1,019,731
Restatement for GASB Statement No. 68	-	-	(25,690)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restatement for GASB Statement No. 75	(5,808)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	1,337,273	1,297,107	1,227,866	1,209,691	1,167,989	1,132,585	1,114,041	1,106,080	1,067,004	1,019,731
Net position, end of year	\$ 1,376,983	1,343,081	1,297,107	1,253,556	1,209,691	1,167,989	1,132,585	1,114,041	1,106,080	1,067,004

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Financial Trend Schedules (Continued):

Components of Charges for Services
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
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This schedule identifies the System's principal components of charges for services.

	2017	PCT	2016	PCT	2015	PCT	2014	PCT	2013	PCT	2012	PCT	2011	PCT	2010	PCT	2009	PCT	2008	PCT
Water charges	\$ 114,891	48.9	106,016	48.0	99,912	45.3	94,562	42.8	93,628	42.4	94,772	42.9	92,182	41.8	77,859	35.3	76,203	34.5	79,101	35.8
Wastewater charges	107,931	45.9	103,020	46.7	98,376	44.6	98,416	44.6	91,350	41.4	89,997	40.8	87,544	39.7	84,114	38.1	83,201	37.7	84,159	38.1
Reclaimed water charges	2,426	1.0	2,200	1.0	2,165	1.0	2,190	1.0	2,039	0.9	2,050	0.9	2,049	0.9	1,911	0.9	1,819	0.8	1,818	0.8
Accrued guaranteed revenue fees	64	0.0	103	-	283	0.1	2,384	1.1	9,464	4.3	7,009	3.2	6,164	2.8	5,171	2.3	5,030	2.3	5,840	2.6
Customer billing charges	8,862	3.8	8,517	3.9	8,214	3.7	7,435	3.4	7,909	3.6	7,488	3.4	7,450	3.4	7,262	3.3	7,030	3.2	7,082	3.2
General operating revenues	942	0.4	868	0.4	599	0.3	729	0.3	807	0.4	883	0.4	1,123	0.5	998	0.5	2,409	1.1	2,715	1.2
Charges for services	\$ 235,116	100.0	\$ 220,724	100.0	209,549	100.0	205,716	100.0	205,197	100.0	202,199	100.0	196,512	100.0	177,315	100.0	175,692	100.0	180,715	100.0

Components of Other Nonoperating Revenues
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
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This schedule identifies the principal components of the System's other nonoperating revenues.

	2017	PCT	2016	PCT	2015	PCT	2014	PCT	2013	PCT	2012	PCT	2011	PCT	2010	PCT	2009	PCT	2008	PCT
Investment earnings	\$ 9,228	25.3	\$ 7,674	15.1	7,902	12.0	5,807	14.2	7,232	23.8	9,071	31.9	9,011	39.9	9,974	44.6	12,091	17.0	17,564	23.0
Capital contributions	36,414	99.9	34,996	68.7	57,663	87.8	32,019	78.3	19,925	65.8	15,330	53.8	9,770	43.3	7,847	35.1	56,007	78.6	55,063	72.0
General revenues	(9,195)	(25.2)	8,245	16.2	107	0.2	3,044	7.4	3,046	10.0	3,960	13.9	3,585	15.9	4,082	18.2	3,156	4.4	3,822	5.0
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	121	0.4	119	0.4	190	0.8	467.00	2.1	0	-	-	-
Total other nonoperating revenues	\$ 36,447	100.0	\$ 50,915	100.0	65,672	100.0	40,870	100.0	30,271	100.0	28,480	100.0	22,556	100.0	22,370	100.0	71,254	100.0	76,449	100.0

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Debt Schedules:

Outstanding Debt Compared to Net Position
Fiscal Years - 2008 Through 2017
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This schedule shows the System's outstanding debt as a percentage of net position.

	2017	Restated 2016***	2015	2014**	Restated 2013	Restated 2012	2011*	2010*	2009*	2008*
Revenue bonds and notes outstanding	\$ 345,305	347,940	142,720	155,720	167,720	179,110	197,150	64,255	80,525	130,470
Net position	1,376,983	1,337,273	1,297,107	1,253,556	1,180,979	1,167,989	1,135,041	1,114,041	1,106,080	1,067,004
Percent	25.1%	26.0%	11.0%	12.4%	14.2%	15.3%	17.4%	5.8%	7.3%	12.2%

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***Restated for GASB Statement No. 75

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General Operating Statistics
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	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Capital Assets (amounts are actual):										
Number of Water Plants	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Number of Wastewater Treatment Plants	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Water Distribution line miles (estimated)	2,414	2,326	2,246	2,246	2,214	2,399	2,391	2,336	2,255	2,227
Wastewater Transmission line miles (estimated)	2,180	2,091	2,019	2,019	2,084	2,229	2,215	2,105	2,063	2,007
Reclaimed Water Transmissions line miles (estimated)	366	354	348	348	344	335	333	331	328	325
Number of Pump Stations (estimated)	796	775	737	737	721	709	703	699	690	682
Staffing:										
Number of budgeted positions per 1,000 customers	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7
Average Number of Customer Accounts Billed Monthly										
Water Customers	160,358	155,384	153,812	153,812	148,740	147,379	144,317	141,988	141,615	141,690
Percent Change	3.2%	8.5%	1.7%	3.4%	0.9%	2.1%	1.6%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.2%
Wastewater Customers	148,408	144,339	142,416	140,040	136,275	135,240	133,979	134,904	131,588	131,890
Percent Change	2.8%	1.4%	1.7%	2.8%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.7%	2.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Annual Use/Flows										
Annual Water Consumption (thousands of gallons)	20,608	19,062	19,332	17,281	16,646	17,407	17,566	16,461	16,379	17,014
Annual Treated Wastewater Flows (thousands of gallons)	15,110	14,290	13,841	13,573	13,131	13,143	13,007	12,508	12,641	12,434
Operating Costs (amounts in thousands):										
Operating Expenses	\$ 231,853	226,283	200,738	198,476	188,229	188,864	191,508	189,085	193,527	199,165
Less: Depreciation and amortization	67,805	59,875	51,143	51,238	54,986	55,650	57,391	58,536	52,754	51,445
Less: Purchased Water	54,377	57,220	52,954	52,524	49,279	49,184	48,164	46,659	42,733	43,395
Net Operating Cost	\$ 109,671	109,188	96,641	94,714	83,964	84,030	85,953	83,890	98,040	104,325
Number of Accounts Billed Annually	1,970	1,920	1,991	1,980	1,752	1,880	1,845	1,839	1,844	1,845
Monthly Operating Cost per Statement (amounts are actual)	\$ 56	57	49	48	48	45	47	46	53	57

Sources:

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