

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Donner Summit Public Utility District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Donner Summit Public Utility District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Donner Summit Public Utility District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Donner Summit Public Utility District, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the business-type activities for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2008, on our consideration of the District'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and important for assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 6 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

This section of the District's annual financial report is provided as supplementary information to the audited financial statements. It is Management's intention that this information provides the financial statement reader with a brief and concise overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's annual report consists of: Management's Discussion and Analysis, Financial Statements, and Notes to the Financial Statements.

The basic financial statements following this discussion are: Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, and Statement of Cash Flows. The District's basic statements report "Business-Type Activities" of the Water and Sewer operations. Following the basic financial statements are Notes to the Financial Statement that provide accounting methodology and other disclosures related to specifically identified financial statement reporting. The basic financial statements include Fund Financial Statements that consist of Balance Sheets and Statements of Activity – Budget and Actual.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our analysis below focuses on the net assets and changes in net assets of the District's governmental and business-type activities.

Net Assets (In Thousands)

	Primary Government <u>Business-Type Activities</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 949
Capital assets	5,183
Total Assets	<u>6,132</u>
Long-term debt outstanding	2,864
Other liabilities	1,085
Total Liabilities	<u>3,949</u>
Net Assets	
Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	2,164
Restricted for debt payment	137
Restricted for future projects	265
Unrestricted	(383)
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,183</u>

Changes in Net Assets (In Thousands)

Program revenue	\$ 1,491
General revenues	
Property tax	152
Interest and other	66
Contributed capital	92
Total revenues	<u>1,801</u>
Expenses	1,935
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ (134)</u>

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007/08

- The District's assets exceeded liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$2,183,430. This represents the net assets (value) of the District as of June 30, 2008.
- The District budgets and funds current year capital outlays, rather than accrued depreciation. Therefore, to the degree that the District meets its obligations through current operating revenues, the fund balance is expected to decrease by the amount of depreciation expense. Although total depreciation expense for the current fiscal year was \$351,716, total expenses exceeded revenues by \$133,747, indicating that the District exceeded expectations by approximately \$217,969 for the current fiscal year. As the District's financial position continues to strengthen over the next several years, Management anticipates that it will begin budgeting and funding future reserves so as to maintain constant growth of the fund balance.
- The District paid off long-term debt and capital leases of \$133,706 during the current fiscal year.
- The District's utility service revenues decreased from the prior year by approximately \$229,791. This was due to a spike in connection fees in the prior year.
- The District's utility service expenses decreased by \$87,247 from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2008.
- The District received \$92,321 of capital contributions during the current fiscal year.
- The District purchased \$282,889 of capital improvements during the current fiscal year.

NEXT YEAR BUDGET AND RATES

The Board of Directors adopted the District's 2008/09 budget on June 17, 2008. The District's rates were reviewed by the Board of Directors and will be adjusted during 2008/09 to provide for continued growth and financial stability of the District.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide the District's customers, investors and other interested parties with an overview of the District's financial operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 and the District's financial condition as of June 30, 2008. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the Donner Summit Public Utility District General Manager, Tom Skjelstad, at P.O. Box 610, Soda Springs, California 95728 or call 530-426-3456.

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

Assets

		Primary Government Business-Type Activities
Current Assets		
Cash (Note 2)	\$	644,573
Restricted cash (Note 2)		126,628
Investments (Note 2)		2,975
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		774,176
Accounts receivable		70,379
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(1,634)
Net accounts receivable		68,745
Taxes receivable		12,555
Other receivable		11,787
Capital improvements reimbursement receivable		77,139
Prepaid expenses		5,016
Total Current Assets		949,418
Noncurrent Assets		
Property and equipment, net (Note 3)		5,183,015
Total Noncurrent Assets		5,183,015
Total Assets	\$	6,132,433

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

Liabilities and Net Assets

	<u>Primary Government Business-Type Activities</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 73,526
Accrued expenses	105,344
Interest payable	51,036
Deferred income	700,025
Current portion of capital lease (Note 5)	17,945
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 4)	137,257
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,085,133</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Capital lease (Note 5)	78,086
Long-term debt (Note 4)	<u>2,785,784</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>2,863,870</u>
Total Liabilities	3,949,003
Net Assets	
Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	2,163,943
Restricted:	
Restricted for debt payment (Note 10)	137,480
Restricted for future projects (Note 11)	264,890
Total Restricted	<u>402,370</u>
Unrestricted	<u>(382,883)</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>2,183,430</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 6,132,433</u>

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Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Primary Government</u> <u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>
Program Revenue	
Water fees	\$ 327,335
Sewer fees	1,163,285
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Total Program Revenue	1,490,620
Expenses	
Salaries	507,616
Employee benefits	152,299
Board expense	16,832
Professional fees	172,059
Equipment maintenance and repair	40,858
Operating supplies	7,264
Vehicle maintenance and repair	34,028
Facility maintenance and repair	27,414
Dues and subscriptions	4,081
Fees, permits and certifications	17,360
Training and education	4,275
Insurance	51,025
Office supplies	13,027
Utilities, communications and telemetry	179,251
Other expenses	1,768
Chemicals and lab supplies	127,919
Small tools and rental	9,652
Inflow and infiltration	4,191
Sludge removal	2,355
Depreciation	351,716
Interest	172,410
Cost of settlement	37,400
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Total Expenses	1,934,800
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Net Program Revenue (Expense)	(444,180)

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DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Primary Government Business-Type Activities</u>
Net Program Revenue (Expense)	\$ (444,180)
General Revenues	
Property tax	151,509
Interest	3,628
Other	<u>62,975</u>
Total General Revenues	218,112
Contributed capital	<u>92,321</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(133,747)
Net Assets – Beginning of Year (Note 11)	<u>2,317,177</u>
Net Assets – End of Year	<u>\$ 2,183,430</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Primary Government Business-Type Activities</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash receipts from customers	\$ 1,549,535
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(900,332)
Cash payments to employees for services	(486,002)
Other receipts	99,829
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>263,030</u>
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities:	
Receipt of property taxes	150,921
Net Cash Provided By Non-Capital Financing Activities	<u>150,921</u>
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Contributed capital	61,618
Repayment of long-term debt	(133,706)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(174,127)
Net Cash Used By Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(246,215)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Purchase of capital assets	(185,051)
Interest received on cash and investments	3,628
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities	<u>(181,423)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash	(13,687)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	787,863
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 774,176</u>

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DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Primary Government</u> <u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>
Reconciliation of Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by operating activities:	
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (133,747)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	351,716
Non-operating revenue	(247,458)
Non-operating expenses	172,410
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable, net	46,625
Other receivable	74,254
Prepaid expenses	(1,474)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(23,542)
Accrued expenses	11,956
Deferred income	12,290
	396,777
Total adjustments	
	396,777
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>\$ 263,030</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Donner Summit Public Utility District (the "District") operates under a state charter adopted March 24, 1950. The District operates under a board-manager form of government and provides water and sewer services.

The District's government wide financial statements include the accounts of all operations.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The District Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Assets, a Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets and a Statement of Cash Flows. These statements present summaries of business-type activities for the District.

These statements are presented on an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the District's assets and liabilities, including capital assets, as well as infrastructure assets, and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

The District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements (including all NCGA Statements and Interpretations currently in effect) as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, to the business type activities, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinion, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the committee on Accounting Procedure. The District applies all applicable FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

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June 30, 2008

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Proprietary Fund

The Proprietary Fund includes a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

By state law, the District's governing board must adopt a budget prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The budget must be adopted in a properly noticed meeting.

Actual revenues and expenditures/expenses are compared to budgeted amounts monthly as a management control device for all budgeted funds. The District monitors capital expenditures by comparison to specific project appropriation accounts.

The District prepares its budgets on the cash basis of accounting. The nature and amount of adjustments necessary to reconcile the budget to GAAP are immaterial other than depreciation expense. A budget is prepared for the governmental and business-type activities.

Reserved Net Assets

The District records reserves to indicate that a portion of the net asset balance is legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated net asset balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

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June 30, 2008

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property & Equipment

Property and equipment having an extended useful life are capitalized as property and equipment at cost.

All property and equipment is valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. Maintenance and repair costs are charged to expenses as incurred. Replacements and capital improvements over \$2,500 are charged to property and equipment accounts.

Fixed assets are recorded in their respective fund. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is charged as an expense against their operations. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Facilities	5-50 years
Vehicles, furniture and equipment	3-25 years

Deferred Income

Deferred income consists of cash deposits made by customers in exchange for the right to future sewer connections for Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs), as well as unearned Grant awards and other unearned revenues.

Revenue Recognition – Property Taxes

Placer and Nevada Counties bill property taxes which attach as an enforceable lien on property. Property tax revenues are recognized when they become available. Available revenues include those property tax receivables expected to be collected within sixty days after year end. The Counties allocate property taxes to the District following the alternate method of property tax distribution as stated in California Revenue & Taxation Code Section 4701. Using this method, the Counties allocate to the District their portion of total billed property taxes less an estimated delinquency factor. The Counties then assume all responsibility for collections.

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(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate general leave benefits of up to 392 hours, which will be paid to the employee upon separation from District service. This accrual represents the estimated probable future payments attributable to employees' service for all periods prior to June 30, 2008 at their current rate of pay.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2008, all cash and investments held by the District are considered to be cash equivalents.

(2) CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A summary of cash and investments held by the District at June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Cash on hand	\$	300
Cash on deposit at banks		644,273
Cash on deposit at banks - restricted		126,628
Investments		2,975
	\$	<u>774,176</u>

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June 30, 2008

(2) CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

All cash balances on deposit at banks are entirely insured or collateralized. The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loans to secure a District's deposits by pledging government securities as collateral. The market value of pledged securities must equal at least 110% of the District's deposits. California law also allows financial institutions to secure the District's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the District's total deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the State of California, is held in each respective bank's collateral pool at a Federal Reserve Bank, or member bank other than the depository bank, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged against all of the public deposits it holds.

With the exception of deposit insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, this collateralizing process is categorized by GASB Statement No. 3 as being collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or its agent but not in the District's name.

The District has not adopted policies related to credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, and interest rate risk.

The District's investment in the State investment pool is categorized by GASB Statement No. 3 as Category A investments since these investments are fully insured by the related entity. The investment pool does not release a credit quality.

Investments of the District are summarized as follows:

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
State of California Local Agency Investment Fund	\$ <u>2,975</u>	<u>2,975</u>

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(3) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of business-type activities property and equipment is presented below:

	Balance June 30, 2007	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2008
Land	\$ 72,623	-0-	-0-	-0-	72,623
Sewage collection, treatment and disposal facilities	13,762,947	19,012	-0-	-0-	13,781,959
Sewage equipment	2,099	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,099
Water treatment and distribution facilities	2,254,235	2,776	-0-	-0-	2,257,011
Water equipment	288,960	-0-	-0-	-0-	288,960
Water and sewage equipment	238,084	-0-	7,727	50,741	281,098
Vehicles	57,929	-0-	-0-	-0-	57,929
Vehicles under captial lease	-0-	117,837	-0-	-0-	117,837
Office furniture and equipment	55,239	-0-	4,735	-0-	50,504
Construction in process	160,202	143,263	-0-	(50,741)	252,724
Total Property and Equipment	16,892,318	<u>282,888</u>	<u>12,462</u>	<u>-0-</u>	17,162,744
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>11,640,475</u>	<u>351,716</u>	<u>12,462</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>11,979,729</u>
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 5,251,843</u>				<u>5,183,015</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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(4) LONG-TERM DEBT-BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Long-term debt as of June 30, 2008, is summarized as follows:

1971 General Obligation Bonds; interest at 5.75% payable on December 1 and June 1; principal payable in annual redemptions from \$16,000 to \$20,000; final payment due June 1, 2011.	\$ 57,000
1971 General Obligation Bonds; interest at 5.75% payable on December 1 and June 1; principal payable in annual redemptions from \$15,000 to \$18,000; final payment due June 1, 2011.	53,000
State of California Department of Water Resources loan; collateralized by property and revenues of the District; interest at 4.14%; interest and principal payable in semi-annual installments of \$9,133 on October 1 and April 1; final payment due October 1, 2018.	154,321
Loan payable to Municipal Service Group, Inc., collateralized by sewer and water revenues; interest at 5.62%; interest and principal payable in semi-annual installments of \$52,570 on September 23 and March 23; final payment due September 23, 2025.	1,161,586
Loan payable to Municipal Service Group, Inc., collateralized by sewer and water revenues; interest at 5.62%; interest and principal payable in semi-annual installments of \$66,644 on August 15 and February 15; final payment due February 15, 2026.	<u>1,497,134</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	2,923,041
Less Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>137,257</u>
Long-Term Debt Net of Current Portion	<u>\$ 2,785,784</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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(4) LONG-TERM DEBT-BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Changes to the District's Long-Term Debt is as follows:

Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Year	\$ 3,054,941
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	<u>(131,900)</u>
Long-Term Debt - End of Year	<u>\$ 2,923,041</u>

The annual requirements to amortize District long-term debt as of June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 137,257	160,763	298,020
2010	144,903	153,104	298,007
2011	151,863	145,016	296,879
2012	120,155	136,539	256,694
2013	126,798	129,897	256,695
2014 through 2018	747,324	536,149	1,283,473
2019 through 2023	889,363	312,000	1,201,363
2024 through 2027	605,378	57,339	662,717
	<u>\$ 2,923,041</u>	<u>1,630,807</u>	<u>4,553,848</u>

Terms of the above indebtedness provide for, among other things, restrictions on future borrowings and maintenance of certain reserves and financial ratios.

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(5) CAPITAL LEASE-BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Lease payable to John Deere Credit, collateralized by loader equipment; interest at 4.25%; payable in monthly installments of \$1,806; final payment due June 2013	<u>96,031</u>
Total Capital Lease	96,031
Less Current Portion of Capital Lease	<u>17,945</u>
Capital Lease Net of Current Portion	<u><u>78,086</u></u>

Changes to the District's Capital Lease is as follows:

Capital Lease – Beginning of Year	\$ -0-
New Capital Lease	97,837
Repayment of Capital Lease	<u>(1,806)</u>
Capital Lease – End of Year	<u><u>\$ 96,031</u></u>

Future minimum payments under the capital lease are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2009	\$ 21,675
2010	21,675
2011	21,675
2012	21,675
2013	21,675

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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(6) PROCEEDS OF TAX LIMITATION

Article XIIB of the California Constitution, as implemented by SB 1352 of 1980, specifies that proceeds of taxes of governmental entities may increase by an amount not to exceed the change in population, and the change in the United States Consumer Price Index or California per capita personal income, whichever is less.

The proceeds of taxes limit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 was \$2,181,603.

The proceeds of taxes limitation adopted by the District for the year ended June 30, 2009 is \$2,292,865.

The District is allowed to assess a property tax rate sufficient to cover its debt service requirements for the general obligation bonds for the business-type activities. These funds are restricted for debt service exclusively.

(7) RETIREMENT PLANS

The District funds a Money Purchase Pension Plan for its employees who have attained age 18, been employed for 12 months and have worked a minimum of 1,000 hours in order to be eligible to participate in the plan. The contribution ranges from 4% to 6% of the annual compensation for all qualified employees. Covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2008, was \$372,989 and total payroll was \$525,166. The plan contribution for the year ended June 30, 2008 was \$16,347, all of which was funded by participant forfeitures. Accordingly, no expense is recognized in the current year financial statements.

A 457 Deferred Compensation Plan has also been established by the District with Nationwide Retirement Solutions. Employees who completed ninety days of continuous service may elect to defer compensation up to 100% of their salary or \$15,500 (\$20,500 if employee will have obtained age 50 by the end of the calendar year), whichever is less. This Plan is fully funded with Nationwide Retirement Solutions.

It is the District's position that it has a fiduciary obligation for the due care required of a prudent investor in the management of the plan's resources but is not responsible for any loss due to the investment or failure of investment funds and assets of the plan, nor shall the District be required to replace any loss which may result from such investments.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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(8) RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is a member of two Joint Powers Authorities for the operation of common risk management and insurance programs. The programs cover workers' compensation, property, liability and employees dishonesty insurance. The Authorities are governed by Executive Boards consisting of representatives from member districts. The Executive Boards control the operations of the Authorities, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets.

The relationship between the District and the Joint Powers Authorities is such that the Authorities are not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes.

For workers' compensation insurance, the District has joined together with other special districts within the state to form the Special Districts Workers' Compensation Authority ("SDWCA"). The District pays estimated annual premiums to the SDWCA based upon estimated payroll classified into rate categories pursuant to the rules published by the California Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau. Actual premium due is determined after the fiscal year end and is based upon actual payroll. The SDWCA is entitled to assess additional premiums or to refund premiums based upon a pro rata allocation of the District's premium paid to total premiums paid. The District is not assessed additional premiums or refunded premiums on an individual basis based upon claims or loss experience. The SDWCA agrees to pay all amounts legally required by California workers' compensation laws. The amounts of settlements have not exceeded coverage provided by SDWCA for the last three fiscal years.

For property, liability and employees dishonesty insurance, the District has joined together with other special districts within the state to form the Special Districts Risk Management Authority ("SDRMA"). The District pays an annual premium to SDRMA for its property, liability and employees dishonesty coverage. The SDRMA is entitled to assess additional premiums or to refund premiums based upon a pro rata allocation of the District's premium paid to total premiums paid. The District is not assessed additional premiums or refunded premiums on an individual basis based upon claims or loss experience. The amounts of settlements have not exceeded coverage provided by SDRMA for the last three fiscal years.

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

(9) OPERATING LEASE AND RENTAL COMMITMENTS

The District leases office equipment under operating leases. Future minimum lease payments at June 30, 2008, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	
2009	\$ 5,431
2010	3,869
2011	<u>3,224</u>
	<u>\$ 12,524</u>

Total rent expense was \$5,573 for the year ended June 30, 2008.

(10) RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - DEBT PAYMENT

A portion of the net asset balance has been restricted in accordance with provisions of the debts due to the State of California Department of Water Resources and Municipal Services Group, Inc. The Department of Water Resources provision requires the District to maintain an amount equal to two semi-annual loan payments in a reserve account. Each of the Municipal Services Group, Inc. provisions requires the District to maintain an amount equal to one semi-annual loan payment in a reserve account.

(11) RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - FUTURE PROJECTS

A portion of the net asset balance is restricted by law for new projects. These net assets are increased by connection fees paid by customers and reduced as the District expends funds for capital improvements.

(12) DISPUTED REVENUE PAYMENT – NEVADA COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 31

During a prior fiscal year, the District became aware that certain payments totaling \$62,400 due from the County of Nevada related to fire services provided by the District to County Service Area No. 31 were instead paid to another governmental agency. The District resolved the dispute regarding these funds during the fiscal year. As a result, the other governmental agency paid the District \$25,000. The remaining amount (\$37,400) was recognized as Cost of Settlement in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets. The other government agreed to expend additional amounts on equipment that will be to the benefit of District property owners.

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

(13) LEASE COMMITMENT

The District has a lease agreement with the Truckee Fire Protection District (TFPD) for the District's fire station facility. The lease expires June 30, 2027. TFPD has the option to renew the lease for two 25 year periods. The District receives \$1 per year under the terms of the lease.

(14) CASH FLOWS

Noncash investing and capital financing transactions during the year:

Lease payable obligation incurred for equipment	\$97,837
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DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Fund Financial Statements

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2008

Assets

	Primary Government Proprietary Fund
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 644,573
Restricted cash	126,628
Investments	2,975
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	774,176
Accounts receivable	70,379
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,634)
Net accounts receivable	68,745
Taxes receivable	12,555
Other receivable	11,787
Capital improvements reimbursement receivable	77,139
Prepaid expenses	5,016
Total Current Assets	949,418
Noncurrent Assets	
Property and equipment, net	5,183,015
Total Noncurrent Assets	5,183,015
Total Assets	\$ 6,132,433

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Fund Financial Statements

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2008

Liabilities and Fund Balances

	Primary Government Proprietary Fund
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 73,526
Accrued expenses	105,344
Interest payable	51,036
Deferred income	700,025
Current portion of capital lease	17,945
Current portion of long-term debt	137,257
Total Current Liabilities	1,085,133
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Capital lease	78,086
Long-term debt	2,785,784
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,863,870
Total Liabilities	3,949,003
Fund Balances	
Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	2,163,943
Restricted:	
Restricted for debt payment	137,480
Restricted for future projects	264,890
Total Restricted	402,370
Unrestricted	(382,883)
Total Fund Balances	2,183,430
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 6,132,433

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Budget and Actual
Proprietary Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance (Over) Under
Program Revenue			
Water fees	\$ 309,886	327,335	(17,449)
Sewer fees	1,166,864	1,163,285	3,579
Total Program Revenue	1,476,750	1,490,620	(13,870)
Expenses			
Salaries	353,765	507,616	(153,851)
Employee benefits	133,742	152,299	(18,557)
Board expense	21,200	16,832	4,368
Professional fees	247,000	172,059	74,941
Equipment maintenance and repair	42,784	40,858	1,926
Operating supplies	6,500	7,264	(764)
Vehicle maintenance and repair	14,520	34,028	(19,508)
Facility maintenance and repair	38,750	27,414	11,336
Dues and subscriptions	4,352	4,081	271
Fees, permits and certifications	47,476	17,360	30,116
Training and education	4,550	4,275	275
Insurance	49,154	51,025	(1,871)
Office supplies	4,200	13,027	(8,827)
Utilities, communications and telemetry	179,600	179,251	349
Other expenses	1,500	1,768	(268)
Chemicals and lab supplies	110,000	127,919	(17,919)
Small tools and rental	2,000	9,652	(7,652)
Inflow and infiltration	10,000	4,191	5,809
Sludge removal	4,500	2,355	2,145

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DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Budget and Actual
Proprietary Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance (Over) Under
Expenses (Continued)			
Depreciation	\$ -0-	351,716	(351,716)
Interest	168,141	172,410	(4,269)
Cost of settlement	-0-	37,400	(37,400)
Amortization Land Lease	17,358	-0-	17,358
Total Expenses	1,461,092	1,934,800	(473,708)
Operating Income (Loss)	15,658	(444,180)	459,838
General Revenues			
Property tax	130,236	151,509	(21,273)
Interest	-0-	3,628	(3,628)
Other	18,300	62,975	(44,675)
Total General Revenues	148,536	218,112	(69,576)
Contributed capital	-0-	92,321	(92,321)
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$ 164,194	(133,747)	297,941
Fund Balance – Beginning of Year		2,317,177	
Fund Balance – End of Year		\$ 2,183,430	

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

Board of Directors
Donner Summit Public Utility District

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of Donner Summit Public Utility District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2008. 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

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Donner Summit Public Utility District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Donner Summit Public Utility District, in a separate letter dated October 21, 2008.

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

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Certified Public Accountant

October 21, 2008
Sacramento, California