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TACOMA WATER

2015 FINANCIAL REPORT



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Overview of the Financial Statements

Summary

As of the third quarter of 2015, Tacoma Water is reporting year-to-date operating income of \$29.1 million compared to \$29.1 million in 2014. Operating revenues increased \$4.3 million (6.0%) and operating expenses increased \$4.4 million (10.2%). The year to date change in net position for 2015 was \$20.2 million compared to \$23.7 million in 2014.

Revenues

Water sales revenues increased by \$5.6 million (10.6%) in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. The following table summarizes the impacts of rate and volume changes on water sales revenue by customer class for the first six months of 2015.

	Changes Related to:		YTD Increase		
Customer Class		Rate	Volume	-	(Decrease)
Residential and Domestic	\$	(201,629) \$	3,598,607	\$	3,396,978
Commercial and Industrial		605,733	620,933		1,226,666
Special Rate		269,220	(160,955)		108,265
Other		(297,319)	1,143,936		846,617
Total	\$	376,005 \$	5,202,521	\$	5,578,526

Consumption for the first nine months of 2015 was 14,855 million gallons, compared to 13,962 million gallons for the same period in 2014. Regional Water Supply System (RWSS) partners received 2,100 million gallons. The following table summarizes water consumption by customer class year-to-date.

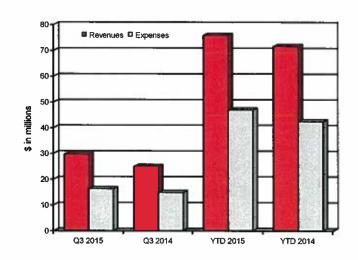
	Millions of Gallons		YTD Increase	
Customer Class	2015	2014	(Decrease)	%
Residential and Domestic	6,656.93	6,009.10	647.83	11%
Commercial and Industrial	2,481.45	2,425.35	56.10	2%
Special Rate	4,381.28	4,548.43	(167.15)	(4%)
Other	1,334.94	979.09	355.85	36%
Total	14,854.60	13,961.97	892.63	6%

Contract resource obligation (CRO) revenue was \$10.6 million in 2015 compared to \$12.2 million in 2014. The Green River Filtration Facility is now complete and the CRO partners were billed less accordingly.

Expenses

Operating expenses were \$46.8 million for the first nine months of 2015, an increase of \$4.4 million compared to 2014. The increase is due in large part to a shift in focus from capital related projects to operations and maintenance, specifically the Green River Filtration Facility. primarily resulted in less labor as well as less administrative and general expense charged out to capital projects. This shift contributed to increases of \$0.8 million in Source of Supply, \$0.7 million in Water Treatment, \$0.6 million in Distribution, and \$1.3 million in Administrative and General.

OPERATING REVENUES & EXPENSES



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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

ASSETS	2015	2014
UTILITY PLANT		
Water Plant in Service	\$1,049,233,218	\$856,050,900
Less Depreciation and Amortization	(192,382,480)	(178,783,621)
Total	856,850,738	677 , 267 , 279
Construction Work in Progress	25,845,254	180,843,849
Net Utility Plant	882,695,992	858,111,128
NON-UTILITY PROPERTY	492,963	492,963
RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments:		
2010 Construction Fund	9,262,226	1,164
2010 RWSS Construction Fund	15,848	429,652
2013 Construction Fund	27,070,596	34,592,570
Regional Water Supply System Operating Fund	17,345	(2,431,254)
Provision for Debt Payment	12,213,189	12,549,316
Customer Water Main Deposits	3,102,241	3,025,702
Water Supply Forum Fund	243,591	417,079
Special Bond Reserves	22,097,160	22,094,692
Water Customer Contribution Fund	28,735	16,376
Water Capital Reserves	25,316,836	22,778,875
Water System Development Charge	55,591,264	53,145,664
Total Restricted Assets	154,959,031	146,619,836
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments:		
Current Fund	49,345,225	43,474,996
Working Funds	-	1,000
Customers' and Contractors' Deposits	317,372	268,134
Receivables:		
Customers	5,467,781	5,225,898
Accrued Unbilled Revenues	4,616,056	4,494,710
Others	847,281	1,146,598
BABs Interest Subsidies	1,280,256	1,280,256
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	(341,614)	(296,715)
Materials and Supplies	2,398,049	2,404,960
Prepayments	583,761	390,810
Total Current Assets	64,514,167	58,390,647
TOTAL ASSETS	1,102,662,153	1,063,614,574
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		
Regulatory Assets - Public Fire Portection Fees	2,373,779	3,189,130
Regulatory Assets - Hyada Surcharges	749,768	852,238
Unamortized Losses on Refunding Bonds	1,980,723	1,644,353
Total Deferred Outflows	5,104,270	5,685,721
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$1,107,766,423	\$1,069,300,295

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to Financial Statements contained in the 2014 Annual Report.

NET POSITION AND LIABILITIES	2015	2014
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$439,406,250	\$422,713,326
Water Capital Reserves	18,770,427	15,753,461
Water System Development Charge	20,015,818	18,032,345
Debt Service Funds	5,338,352	5,605,254
Unrestricted	53,358,704	41,909,865
TOTAL NET POSITION	536,889,551	504,014,251
LONG-TERM DEBT		
Revenue Bonds Outstanding:		
2005 Water Revenue Bonds Refunding	5,000	29,365,000
2009 Water Revenue Bonds	76,775,000	76,775,000
2010 Water Revenue Bonds Refunding	26,950,000	27,505,000
2010 Water Revenue Bonds	74,985,000	74,985,000
2013 Water Revenue Bonds Refunding	74,355,000	74,355,000
2015 Water Refunding Bonds, Series A	16,645,000	74,333,000
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2015 Water Refunding Bonds, Series B	6,365,000	2 070 000
2010 RWSS Revenue Bonds, Series A	2,800,000	3,070,000
2010 RWSS Revenue Bonds, Series B	44,245,000	44,245,000
2013 RWSS Refunding Bonds	61,580,000	62,765,000
Total Outstanding Revenue Bonds	384,705,000	393,065,000
Plus: Unamortized Bond Premium	15,588,063	14,567,157
Net Outstanding Revenue Bonds	400,293,063	407,632,157
PWTF Pre-Construction Loans	960 , 956	1,121,130
PWTF Construction Loans	24,443,821	26,980,418
State Drinking Water Loan	60,748,644	40,589,417
Total Long-Term Debt	486,446,484	476,323,122
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Salaries and Wages Payable	629 , 170	566,232
Purchases and Contracts Payable	989,703	5,028,885
Interest Expense Accrued	6,874,837	6,944,061
Taxes Accrued	1,645,743	1,485,294
Customers' Deposits	292,153	335,190
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	10,633,079	11,009,843
Other Current Liabilities	1,300,500	1,525,000
Current Accrued Compensated Absences	255,611	249,552
Total Current Liabilities	22,620,796	27,144,057
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
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Muckleshoot Agreements	7,129,695	7,320,231
Customer Advances for Construction	4,549,519	4,312,047
Unearned Revenue - SDC	8,371,221	8,794,377
Other Long-Term Liabilities	3,883,213	3,570,795
Long-Term Accrued Compensated Absences	2,300,497	2,245,968
Total Long-Term Liabilities	26,234,145	26,243,418
TOTAL LIABILITIES	535,301,425	529,710,597
DEFERRED INFLOWS Rate Stabilization	35,575,447	35,575,447
TOTAL NET POSITION, LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS .	\$1,107,766,423	\$1,069,300,295
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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	SEPTEMBER 2015	SEPTEMBER 2014
OPERATING REVENUES		
Sales of Water	\$7,714,727	\$6,807,461
Other Operating Revenues	864,064	744,878
Contract Resource Obligation Revenue	487,541	343,383
Total Operating Revenues	9,066,332	7,895,722
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Production Expense		
Source of Supply	721,605	529 , 269
Water Treatment	448,288	322,974
Total Production Expense	1,169,893	852 , 243
Power Pumping Expense	93,598	44,923
Transmission and Storage Expense	195,731	243,609
Distribution Expense	932,090	1,079,121
Customer Accounting and Consumer Service	371,512	343,729
Taxes	528,545	424,917
Depreciation	1,424,357	1,397,251
Administrative and General	779,386	591,141
Total Operating Expenses	5,495,112	4,976,934
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	3,571,220	2,918,788
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest Income	158,592	144,737
Miscellaneous	(10,820)	4,877
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(1,375,948)	(1,378,876)
Interest on Long-Term Debt BABs Sub	(320,064)	(320,064)
Amortization Of Debt Premium	100,546	92 , 947
Interest Charged to Construction	46,903	650 , 907
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(1,400,791)	(805, 472)
Net Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions		
and Transfers Capital Contributions	2,170,429	2,113,316
Cash	593,358	193,790
Donated Fixed Assets	29,219	_
Federal BAB Subsidies	320,064	320,064
Grants Transfers Out	-	_
City Gross Earnings Tax	(634,575)	(597,858)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$2,478,495	\$2,029,312
TOTAL NET POSITION - JANUARY 1		
TOTAL NET POSITION - SEPTEMBER 30		

YEAR TO DATE		2015	
GEDEED 20	GEDEED 20	OVER	DED 05115
SEPTEBMER 30	SEPTEBMER 30	(UNDER)	PERCENT
2015	2014	2014	CHANGE
\$ 58,098,624	\$ 52,520,098	\$5,578,526	10.6%
7,172,693	6,905,879	266,814	3.9%
10,647,490	12,169,878	(1,522,388)	-12.5%
75,918,807	71,595,855	4,322,952	6.0%
5,412,880	4,576,425	836,455	18.3%
3,708,958	2,965,564	743,394	25.1%
9,121,838	7,541,989	1,579,849	20.9%
493,608	430,288	63,320	14.7%
2,209,984	2,149,174	60,810	2.8%
9,164,915	8,565,094	599 , 821	7.0%
3,207,877	3,214,161	(6,284)	-0.2%
3,279,364	2,779,236	500,128	18.0%
12,818,382	12,540,672	277,710	2.2%
6,541,648	5,264,788	1,276,860	24.3%
46,837,616	42,485,402	4,352,214	10.2%
29,081,191	29,110,453	(29,262)	-0.1%
1,155,248	1,249,322	(94,074)	-7.5%
(95,180)	361,884	(457,064)	-126.3%
(12,307,332)	(12,537,159)	229 , 827	-1.8%
(2,740,387)	(2,742,305)	1,918	-0.1%
1,377,320	836 , 527	540,793	64.6%
1,543,335	5,306,067	(3,762,732)	-70.9%
(11,066,996)	(7,525,664)	(3,541,332)	47.1%
18,014,195	21,584,789	(3,570,594)	-16.5%
3,520,551	2,960,194	560,357	18.9%
959,043	741,194	217,849	29.4%
2,740,387	2,742,307	(1,920)	-0.1%
61,478	397,135	(335,657)	-84.5%
(5,079,348)	(4,700,341)	(379,007)	8.1%
20,216,306	23,725,278	(3,508,972)	-14.8%
516,673,245	480,288,973	36,384,272	7.6%
\$536,889,551	\$504,014,251	\$32,875,300	6.5%

These statements should be read in conjunction with the Management Discussion and Analysis in the September 2015 Financial Report.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND BILLINGS SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	SEPTEMBER 2015	SEPTEMBER 2014
SALES OF WATER		2011
Residential and Domestic	\$4,740,690	\$4,186,308
Commercial and Industrial	1,533,145	1,278,698
Special Rate	507,185	555,564
Municipal	43,827	41,491
Other Public Buildings and Grounds	246,266	294,771
Sales to Other Utilities	643,614	450,629
Total	\$7,714,727	\$6,807,461
BILLINGS (NUMBER OF MONTHS BILLED)		
Residential and Domestic	85,409	81,490
Commercial and Industrial	6,330	6,008
Municipal	201	208
Sales to Other Utilities	20	18
Total	91,960	87,724

YEAR '	ro date	2015 OVER	
SEPTEMBER 2015	SEPTEMBER 2014	(UNDER) 2014	PERCENT CHANGE
\$36,733,677	\$33,326,043	\$3,407,634	10.2%
11,327,957	9,756,725	1,571,232	16.1%
4,488,221	4,379,955	108,266	2.5%
355 , 239	323,660	31,579	9.8%
1,444,569	1,799,791	(355,222)	-19.7%
3,748,961	2,933,924	815,037	27.8%
\$58,098,624	\$52,520,098	\$5,578,526	10.6%
831,167	821,576	9,591	1.2%
55,712	55,477	235	0.4%
1,983	1,991	(8)	-0.4%
165	163	2	1.2%
889 , 027	879,207	9,820	1.1%

SUMMARY OF WATER BILLED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

MILLION GALLONS, TOTAL

	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO	D DATE
	2015	2014	SEPTEMBER 2015	SEPTEMBER 2014
WATER BILLED				
Residential and				
Domestic	928.21	866.69	6,656.93	6,009.10
Commercial and				
Industrial	371.72	367.74	2,481.45	2,425.35
Special Rate	493.27	539.80	4,381.28	4,548.43
Municipal	8.75	6.98	54.33	48.04
Municipal	0.73	0.90	34.33	40.04
Sales to Other				
Utilities	223.30	131.93	1,280.61	931.05
	2,025.25	1,913.14	14,854.60	13,961.97

NOTE: For conversion purposes, there are approximately 748 gallons in every 100 cubic feet of water.

MILLION GALLONS, AVERAGE DAILY

SEPTEMBER 2015	SEPTEMBER 2014	
30.94	28.89	
12.39	12.26	
16.44	17.99	
0.29	0.23	
7.44	4.40	
67.50	63.77	

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR TO DATE	
	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash from Customers	\$76,595,023	\$75 , 077 , 595
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(16,600,002)	(23,708,476)
Cash Paid to Employees	(18,549,214)	(16,498,728)
Taxes Paid	(3,038,955)	(2,923,861)
Net Cash From		
Operating Activities	38,406,852	31,946,530
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Transfer Out for Gross Earnings Tax	(5,079,348)	(4,700,341)
Net Cash From Non-Capital		
Financing Activities	(5,079,348)	(4,700,341)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING		
ACTIVITIES		
Capital Expenditures, net	(20,928,639)	(51,554,021)
Proceeds from State Drinking Water Loan	6,300,000	24,270,473
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	23,010,000	-
Debt Issuance Costs	(866,513)	(299 , 999)
Premium on Sale of Bonds	2,921,513	-
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Bonds	(2,696,772)	(2,696,771)
Principal Payments on Muckleshoot LT Liability	(195,300)	(200,182)
Payments on Early Extinguishment of Debt	(25,065,000)	-
Interest Paid	(9,973,495)	(10,128,031)
Grants Received	61,478	397 , 135
System Development Charges, CIAC and Other	3,529,365	3,206,240
BABs Subsidies Received	1,780,195	1,782,115
Net Change in Deferred Credits	(136,714)	(11,758)
Net Cash From Capital and		
Related Financing Activities	(22,259,882)	(35,234,799)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest Received on Investments	1,155,248	1,249,322
Other Net Non-Op Revenues and Expenses	190,516	661,883
Net Cash From Investing Activities	1,345,764	1,911,205
Net Change in Cash and Equity in		
Pooled Investments	12,413,386	(6,077,405)
Cash & Equity in Pooled Investments at January 1	192,208,242	196,441,371
Cash & Equity in Pooled Investments at September 30	\$204,621,628	\$190,363,966

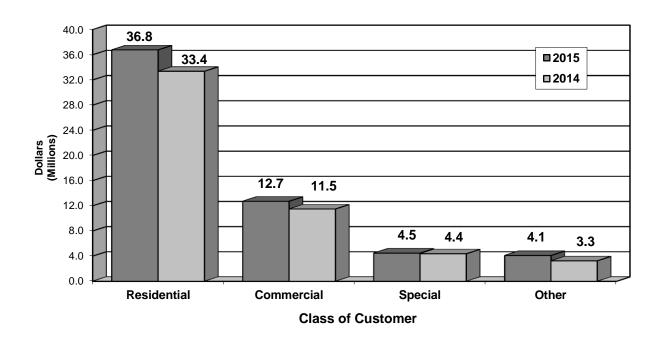
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	YEAR TO DATE	
	2015	2014
Reconciliation of Net Operating Income to Net Cash From Operating Activities:		
Net Operating Income	\$29,081,191	\$29,110,453
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	12,818,382	12,540,672
Cash from changes in operating		
assets and liabilities: Accounts Receivable and Unbilled Revenue	(1,340,715)	1,347,965
Interfund Receivables	292,294	8,815,962
Regulatory Asset-Public Fire Protection Fees	566,895	566,895
Regulatory Asset-Hyada Surcharges	78,766	71,336
Materials and Supplies	3,474	(68,312)
Prepayments	122,803	164,380
Unearned Rental Revenues	1,300,500	1,492,198
Accrued Taxes	240,409	(144,625)
Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits Payable	(408,254)	(396,877)
Customers' Deposits	16,562	53,346
Accrued Expenses and Contracts Payable	(3,026,256)	(11,849,533)
Interfund Payables	(1,339,199)	(9,757,330)
Total Adjustments	9,325,661	2,836,077
Net Cash From Operating Activities	\$38,406,852	\$31,946,530
Reconciliation of Cash and Equity in Pooled		
Investments to Balance Sheet:		
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments in Special Funds	\$154,959,031	\$146,619,836
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	7107, JUD, UDI	7170,019,000
in Operating Funds	49,662,597	43,744,130
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		15,711,150
at September 30	\$204,621,628	\$190,363,966

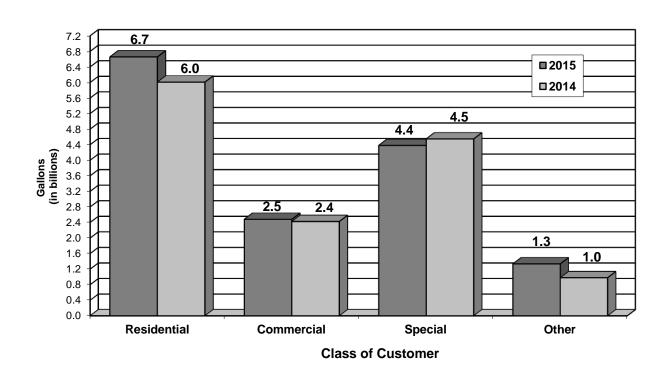
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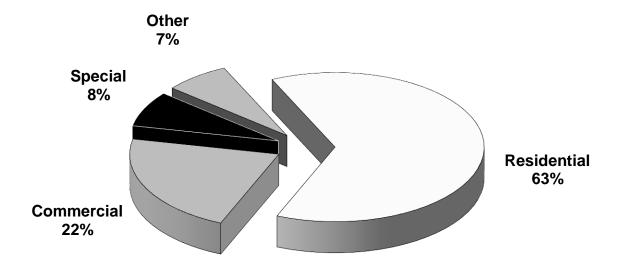
WATER SALES
Year to Date - September 2015 & 2014



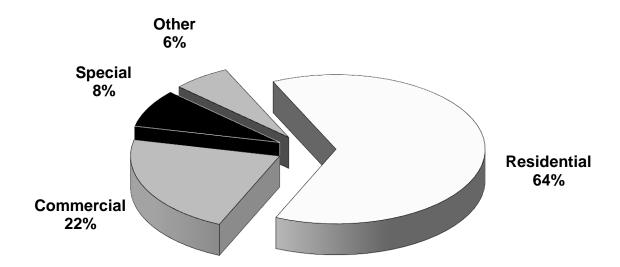
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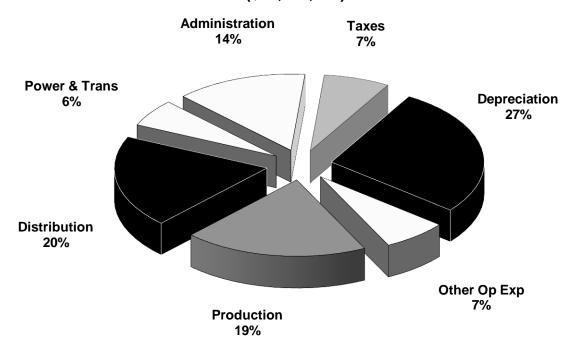
WATER SALES Year to Date - September 2015 (\$58,098,624)



WATER SALES Year to Date - September 2014 (\$52,520,098)



TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES Year to Date - September 2015 (\$46,837,616)



TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES Year to Date - September 2014 (\$42,485,402)

