

**CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
REPORT ON AUDIT OF ANNUAL
EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Cottonwood, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2012. This report is the responsibility of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report was prepared for the purpose of complying with the uniform expenditure reporting system as discussed in Note 1, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, for the year ended June 30, 2012, referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the information required by the uniform expenditure reporting system on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, and for filing with the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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CPAs and Business Consultants

December 18, 2012

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$	<u>8,103,177</u>
2. Voter approved alternative expenditure limitation (Approved May 19, 2009)		<u>74,511,975</u>
3. Enter applicable amount from Line 1 or Line 2		<u>\$ 74,511,975</u>
4. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, line C)		<u>29,513,795</u>
5. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster declared by the Governor (Article IX, 20[2][a] , Arizona Constitution)	-	<u> </u>
6. Board authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor (Article IX, 20[2][b] , Arizona Constitution)	-	<u> </u>
7. Prior-year voter approved expenditures to exceed the expenditure limitation for the reporting fiscal year (Article IX, 20[2][c] , Arizona Constitution)	-	<u> </u>
8. Subtotal		<u>29,513,795</u>
9. Board-authorized excess expenditures for the previous fiscal year necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor and not approved by the voters (Article IX, 20[2][b] , Arizona Constitution)	+	<u> </u>
10. Total adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation		<u>29,513,795</u>
11. Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation		<u><u>\$ 44,998,180</u></u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer: 

Name and Title: Jesus R. Rodriguez, Administrative Services General Manager

Telephone No: 928-634-0060 Date: December 18, 2012

See accompanying note to report.

**CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART II
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 20,398,723	\$ 9,055,203	\$ 27,771	\$ 32,098	\$ 29,513,795
B. Less exclusions claimed:					
1 Bond proceeds					
Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness					
Proceeds from other long-term obligations					
Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations					
2 Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities					
3 Trustee or custodian					
4 Grants and aid from the federal government					
5 Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from a private agency, organization, or individual, except amounts received in lieu of taxes					
6 Amounts received from the State of Arizona					
7 Quasi-external interfund transactions					
8 Amounts accumulated for the purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements					
9 Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80					
10 Contracts with other political subdivisions					
11 Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries					
12 Voter-approved exclusions not identified above					
13 Prior years carryforward					
14 Total exclusions claimed					
C. Amount subject to expenditure limitation	<u>\$ 20,398,723</u>	<u>\$ 9,055,203</u>	<u>\$ 27,771</u>	<u>\$ 32,098</u>	<u>\$ 29,513,795</u>

See accompanying note to report.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Description	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements	\$ 20,398,723	\$ 8,165,484	\$ 27,771	\$ 32,098	\$ 28,624,076
B. Subtractions:					
1. Items not requiring the use of working capital -					
Depreciation		1,287,316			1,287,316
Loss on disposal of capital assets					
Bad debt expense					
Claims incurred but not reported					
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs					
2. Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes					
3. Present value of net minimum capital lease and installment purchase contract payments recorded as expenditures at inception of the agreements					
4. Involuntary court judgments					
5. Total subtractions		<u>1,287,316</u>			<u>1,287,316</u>
C. Additions:					
1. Principal payment on long-term debt		920,000			920,000
2. Acquisition of capital assets		1,257,035			1,257,035
3. Claims paid in the current year but reported as expenses incurred but not reported in previous years					
4. Landfill closure and postclosure care costs paid in the current year but reported as expenses in previous years					
5. Total additions		<u>2,177,035</u>			<u>2,177,035</u>
D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	\$ <u>20,398,723</u>	\$ <u>9,055,203</u>	\$ <u>27,771</u>	\$ <u>32,098</u>	\$ <u>29,513,795</u>

See accompanying note to report.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
NOTE TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System* (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07, and in accordance with the voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation adopted May 19, 2009, as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20(9).