FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

County Commissioners Sublette County, Wyoming Pinedale, Wyoming

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sublette County, Wyoming as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in 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' Responsibility

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 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 opinions.

The financial data for the Sublette County Weed and Pest has not been included in the component units of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activity. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that all component units of the entity be included in the reporting entity. The amount by which this departure would affect the asset, liability, fund balance, revenues and expenditures of the component units in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities is not reasonably determinable.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, except for the effects of the omission of Sublette County Weed and Pest from the component units as described in the preceding paragraph, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sublette County, Wyoming as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 36 through 40 and information regarding the defined benefit pension plan on pages 41 to 44 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 consist 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.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Sublette County, Wyoming's basic financial statements. The combining balance sheet - non major governmental funds, combining statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances non-major governmental funds, statement of net position - component units and the combining statement of activities - component units are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining balance sheet - non major governmental funds, combining statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - non major governmental funds, combining statement of net position - component units, and the combining statement of activities - component units are the responsibility of management on pages 45 to 48 and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards on pages 49 and 50 were derived from and relate 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 combining balance sheet – non major governmental funds, combining statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – non major governmental funds, the combining statement of net position - component units, the combining statement of activities - component units, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 15, 2022 on our consideration of Sublette County, Wyoming'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 solely 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 effectiveness of Sublette County, Wyoming's 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* in considering Sublette County Wyoming's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

NOTICE

The accompanying financial statements, supplementary information and our independent auditors' reports are for the purpose of meeting local, state and Federal requirements and are for the use of those entities, management, the County Commissioners, the State of Wyoming and Federal agencies, and should not be used or relied upon by any other party for any purpose. Additional users of these financial statements, supplementary information and our independent auditors' reports are hereby advised that the liability of Leo Riley & Co., CPAs to third party users who use or rely on this information may be limited pursuant to 1995 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Chapter 155 creating Wyo. Stat. §33-3-201. However, the general purpose financial statements, supplementary information and our independent auditors' report on the financial statements are a matter of public record and their distribution is not limited.

Leo Riley & Company, CPA's

March 15, 2022

Government Wide-Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

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		mental		Туре			С	omponent
		Activities	ļ	Activities		Total	_	Units
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6)	\$	71,462,563	\$	143,411	\$	71,605,974	\$	682,365
Receivables - Property taxes		564,665				564,665		24,609
Other governments		616,563				616,563		24,009
Grants		705,380				705,380		
Trash collections		36,484				36,484		
Other		1,130		299		1,429		
Investments		,						
Certificates of deposit		39,631,795		25,000		39,656,795		30,914
Government securities (Note 6)		81,186,291				81,186,291		
Other		43,334				43,334		
Prepaid expenses		337,513				337,513		
Inventory		139,939				139,939		440 500
Due from Trust and Agency		3,492				3,492		410,560
Capital assets (Notes 1 and 5) Non depreciable		14,847,535				14,847,535		
Depreciable (net of accumulated		14,047,000				14,047,000		
depreciation)		144,805,949		243,675		145,049,624		1,191,849
Total assets	\$	354,382,633	\$	412,385	\$	354,795,018	\$	2,340,297
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Retirement contributions (Note 3)	\$	1,035,593	\$	-	\$	1,035,593	\$	46,860
Assumption changes (Note 3)		55,107				55,107		4,173
Difference between expected								
and actual experience (Note 3)		482,848				482,848		6,488
Difference between contributions and		500 000				500 000		
proportionate share of contributions (Note 3) Total deferred outflows of resources	\$	<u>506,929</u> 2,080,477	\$		\$	<u>506,929</u> 2,080,477	\$	57,521
	φ	2,000,477	φ		φ	2,000,477	φ	57,521
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities								
Accounts and vouchers payable	\$	1,253,020	\$	-	\$	1,253,020	\$	3,933
Retainage payable		195,801				195,801		
Insurance claim liability		265,990				265,990		
Tax rebate payable		-				-		-
Capital lease obligations				7,415		7,415		
Revenue received in advance		1,028,920				1,028,920		
Other Current liabilities	\$	<u>38,558</u> 2,782,289	¢	7,415	¢	38,558 2,789,704	¢	3,933
Noncurrent liabilities	φ	2,702,209	\$	7,415	\$	2,769,704	\$	3,933
Estimated liability for compensated								
absences	\$	690,980	\$	-	\$	690,980	\$	34,253
Capital lease obligations	Ŷ	000,000	Ŷ	42,264	Ŷ	42,264	Ŷ	0.1,200
Proportionate share of net pension				,		,		
liability (Note 3)		10,851,595				10,851,595		632,413
Landfill post closure costs (Note 9)		814,665				814,665		
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$	12,357,240	\$	42,264	\$	12,399,504	\$	666,666
Total liabilities	\$	15,139,529	\$	49,679	\$	15,189,208	\$	670,599
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Difference between contributions and								
proportionate share of contributions (Note 3)	\$	173,859	\$	_	\$	173,859	\$	33,183
Difference between proportionate share	Ψ	170,000	Ψ		Ψ	170,000	Ψ	00,100
and actual earnings on pension								
plan investments (net) (Note 3)		3,180,540				3,180,540		140,658
Difference between expected								-
and actual experience (Note 3)		1,104				1,104		-
Assumption changes		-				-		
Assumption changes (Note 3)		619,266				619,266		
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	3,974,769	\$	-	\$	3,974,769	\$	173,841
NET POSITION	¢	150 652 494	¢	102.006	¢	150 947 490	¢	1 101 940
Net investment in capital assets Restricted	\$	159,653,484 10,995,366	\$	193,996	\$	159,847,480 10,995,366	\$	1,191,849
Unrestricted		166,699,962		168,710		166,868,672		361,529
Total net position	\$	337,348,812	\$	362,706	\$	337,711,518	\$	1,553,378
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SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

														hanges in Net F	ositio	on
												ry Governmen	t			
			~			Operating		Capital		Govern-		Business-			~	
		Expenses		harges for Services		Grants and Contributions	-	rants and ntributions		mental Activities		Type Activities		Total	C	Component Units
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		Expenses		Services				ninbulions		Activities		Activities		TOLAI		Units
Governmental activities																
General government	\$	6,036,740	\$	337,858	\$	129,014	\$	-	\$	(5,569,868)	\$	-	\$	(5,569,868)		
Public safety		9,096,231		244,424		1,338,765		669,691		(6,843,351)				(6,843,351)		
Public works		10,144,791		599,854		004 500				(9,544,937)				(9,544,937)		
Health, welfare, and recreation Conservation of natural resources		4,669,687 117,314		265,781		364,530				(4,039,376) (117,314)				(4,039,376) (117,314)		
Miscellaneous/general		13,297,653				1519224.00		-		(11,778,429)				(11,778,429)		
Total governmental activities	\$	43,362,416	\$	1,447,917	\$	3,351,533	\$	669,691	\$	(37,893,275)	\$	-	\$	(37,893,275)		
Business-type activities										<u> </u>				· · ·		
Golf course	\$	271,190	\$	259,536	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(11,654)	\$	(11,654)		
Total primary government	\$	43,633,606	\$	1,707,453	\$	3,351,533	\$	669,691	\$	(37,893,275)	\$	(11,654)	\$	(37,904,929)		
COMPONENT UNITS																
Governmental activities																
Library	\$	1,183,270	\$	10,162	\$	1,268	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,171,840)
Fair	•	330,093	•	44,651	•	,	•		•		•		•		•	(285,442)
Town of Marbleton/Joint Powers		1,932	·													(1,932)
Total component units	\$	1,515,295	\$	54,813	\$	1,268	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,459,214)
General Revenues:																
Property taxes									\$	21,883,252	\$	-	\$	21,883,252	\$	1,675,008
Auto fees										615,943				615,943		40,600
Sales tax collected Payments in lieu of pro	norty	taxes								2,836,857 992,450				2,836,857 992,450		
State severance tax co										101,901				101,901		
Fuel taxes										2,188,802				2,188,802		
Forest reserve funds										448,191				448,191		
Transfers										(97,000)		97,000		-		
Unrestricted investment e		ngs								452,858 160,000		509		453,367 160,000		223
Gain (loss) on asset disp Miscellaneous	osai									382,220				382,220		- 2,748
Total general revenues	5								\$	29,965,474	\$	97,509	\$	30,062,983	\$	1,718,579
Change in Net Position									\$	(7,927,801)	\$	85,855	\$	(7,841,946)	\$	259,365
Net position at beginning	of ye	ear								345,276,613		276,851		345,553,464		1,294,013
Net position at end of yea	ar								\$	337,348,812	\$	362,706	\$	337,711,518	\$	1,553,378

Governmental Funds Financial Statements

BALANCE SHEETS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	N	lajor Funds				
		General	N	lonmajor		
		Fund		Funds		Total
ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 5) Receivables -	\$	70,632,547	\$	830,016	\$	71,462,563
Property taxes		564,665				564,665
Other governments		376,543				376,543
Grants		705,380				705,380
Trash collections		36,484				36,484
Other		288		842		1,130
Investments						
Certificates of deposit		39,631,795				39,631,795
Government securities (Note 5)		81,186,291				81,186,291
Other		43,334				43,334
Prepaid expenses		337,511 139,939				337,511 139,939
Inventory Due from Trust and Agency		139,939		3,492		3,492
Total assets	S	193,654,777	\$	834,350	\$	194,489,127
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LIABILITIES:						
Accounts and vouchers payable	\$	1,253,020	\$	-	\$	1,253,020
Retainages payable		195,801				195,801
Other accrued liabilities		38,558				38,558
Insurance claim liability		265,990				265,990
Revenue received in advance		1,028,920				1,028,920
	\$	2,782,289	\$	-	\$	2,782,289
DEFERRED INFLOWS	ሱ	F00 000	¢		¢	500.000
Propery taxes unavailable	\$	528,368	\$	-	\$	528,368
FUND BALANCE:						
Nonspendable	\$	477,450	\$	_	\$	477,450
Restricted	Ψ	10,161,016	Ψ	834,350	Ψ	10,995,366
Committed		165,523,748		00 1,000		165,523,748
Unassigned		14,181,906				14,181,906
Total fund balances	\$	190,344,120	\$	834,350	\$	191,178,470
Total liabilities deferred inflows	-				-	
and fund balances	\$	193,654,777	\$	834,350	\$	194,489,127

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

Total fund balance per balance sheet		\$ 191,178,470
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position total governmental funds are different because:		
Add assets not included above but included in the statement of net position due to differences in revenue recognition standards		
Property taxes Sales and fuel	\$ 528,368 240,022	768,390
Add capital assets not reported above Non depreciable Depreciable	\$ 14,847,535 144,805,949	159,653,484
Deferred outflows related to pension obligation		2,080,477
Less liabilities not reported above Long-term liabilities Estimated liability for compensated absences Proportionate share of net pension liability (Note 3) Landfill post closure costs (Note 9)	\$ (690,980) (10,851,595) (814,665)	(12,357,240)
Deferred inflows related to pension obligation		 (3,974,769)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 337,348,812

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	N	<i>l</i> ajor Funds General Fund	Nonmajor Funds		 Total
REVENUES: Taxes Licenses and permits Fees,and forfeitures Charges for goods and services Intergovernmental Investment income/unrealized gain on	\$	26,121,921 10,079 325,161 1,010,197 6,230,938	\$	655,383	\$ 26,777,304 10,079 325,161 1,010,197 6,230,938
investments Other Total revenues	\$	479,173 293,034 34,470,503	\$	85 400 655,868	\$ 479,258 293,434 35,126,371
EXPENDITURES: General government Public safety Public works Health, welfare, culture and recreation Conservation of natural resources Capital projects Total expenditures	\$	21,877,452 9,514,826 7,019,173 1,403,211 88,675 2,698,970 42,602,307	\$	- 526,172 526,172	\$ 21,877,452 9,514,826 7,019,173 1,929,383 88,675 2,698,970 43,128,479
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES TRANSFERS IN(OUT)	\$	(8,131,804)	\$	129,696 (97,000)	\$ (8,002,108) (97,000)
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AFTER OPERATING TRANSFERS	\$	(8,131,804)	\$	32,696	\$ (8,099,108)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		198,475,924		801,654	 199,277,578
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	190,344,120	\$	834,350	\$ 191,178,470

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES WITH THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds		\$ (8,099,108)
All capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those capital outlays other than non-capitalized items are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expenses in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the period		
Capital outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 8,984,019 (9,256,751)	(272,732)
Some revenues are not reported as revenues in the fund financial statements due to differences in revenue recognition policies between the statement of activities		
Sales and fuel tax receivable		28,119
Property tax revenues		200,188
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds Change in accrued compensated absences		(30,694)
Net additional pension expense for the year		(39,684) 255,416
Total change in net position - governmental activities		\$ (7,927,801)

Proprietary Funds Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2021

	_	usiness- Type Activities
ASSETS Current assets:		
Cash	\$	143,411
Certificates of deposit	·	25,000
Accounts receivable		299
Noncurrent assets: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 5)		243,675
Total assets	\$	412,385
LIABILITIES Current liabilities:		
Current portion of lease obligations Long term liabilities	\$	7,415
Capital lease obligations		42,264
Total liabilities	\$	49,679
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	\$	193,996
Unrestricted		168,710
Total net position	\$	362,706

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		usiness- Type Activities
Operating revenue: Charges for services	¢	250 526
Total operating revenue	<u>\$</u> \$	259,536 259,536
Operating expenses: Management fees Depreciation Advertising Grounds maintenance and other supplies Utilities and telephone Repairs and maintenance Fuel Office expense Miscellaneous Total operating expenses	\$ \$ \$	136,350 49,404 3,248 9,815 23,269 28,435 6,724 10,699 579 268,523 (8,987)
Non-operating activities Interest income Transfers in (out) Interest expense	\$	509 97,000 (2,667) 94,842
Change in net position	\$	85,855
Net position at beginning of year		276,851
Net position at end of year	\$	362,706

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		usiness- Type Activities
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	\$	259,537 (219,120)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	\$	40,417
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: Transfers in from other funds Net cash from noncapital financing activities	<u>\$</u> \$	<u>97,000</u> 97,000
Cash flows from capital and related finance activities: Purchases of fixed assets	\$	(38,626)
Interest Net cash from (used in) capital and related finance activities	\$	509 (38,117)
Cash flows from financing activities Principal paid on lease obligation Interest on long term debt	\$	(7,083) (2,667) (9,750)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	89,550
Cash, beginning of year		53,861
Cash, end of year	\$	143,411
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash from operating activities: Operating (loss) income Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash in operating activities:	\$	(8,987)
Depreciation Net cash from (used in) operating activities	\$	49,404 40,417

Fiduciary Funds Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Tax Collections			e Fighter
ASSETS Cash Total assets	\$ \$	6,333,282 6,333,282	\$ \$	71,324 71,324
NET POSITION Restricted Total Net Position	\$ \$	6,333,282 6,333,282	\$ \$	71,324 71,324

SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	 Tax Collections	Fire Fighter Donations	
ADDITIONS Tax and interest receipts Donations and fund raising	\$ 146,625,727	\$	- 22,670
5	\$ 146,625,727	\$	22,670
DEDUCTIONS Payments to other entities Expenditures firefighters	\$ 141,960,779	\$	9,537
	 141,960,779		9,537
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 4,664,948	\$	13,133
NET POSITION -BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,668,334		58,191
NET POSITION -END OF YEAR	\$ 6,333,282	\$	71,324

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF SUBLETTE COUNTY AND THE REPORTING ENTITY

The County

Sublette County, Wyoming was created and operated under Wyoming State Statute. The County is governed by a board of five Commissioners elected by the voters of the County. Other officials elected by the voters of the County that manage various segments of the County's operations are the Clerk, Treasurer, Clerk of Courts, Prosecuting Attorney, and Sheriff. Although the elected officials manage the internal operations of their respective departments, the County Commissioners authorize expenditures as well as serve as the budget and taxing authority, contracting body, and the chief administrators of public services for the entire County.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading.

The primary government of the County consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the County.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the County is financially accountable. These units are financially accountable to the County Commissioners based on the Commissioners' ability to exercise control and oversight responsibilities. The Commissioners appoint these units governing bodies, approve the units' budgets and the levying of tax.

Based on these criteria it has been determined that the County's component units are the County Library, County Fair, the Weed and Pest Control District, and Sublette County/Town of Big Piney Community Impact Joint Powers Board. The Weed and Pest Control District financial data is not included in these financial statements.

Discretely Presented Component Units

<u>County Fair</u> - The Fair Board consists of five directors appointed by the County Commissioners. The Fair Board has oversight responsibility for the County Fair and other special events which are held periodically throughout the year. The Fair Board is also responsible for the security and upkeep of the facilities and equipment under its care.

<u>County Library</u> - The Library Board consists of five directors appointed by the County Commissioners. The Library Board has oversight responsibility for library services at three primary locations in the County. The Library Board is also responsible for the security and upkeep of the facilities and equipment under its care.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The County's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

In June, 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

- 1. For the first time the financial statements include:
 - a. A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the County's overall financial position and results of operations. Management has elected to not present the MD&A.
 - b. Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the County's activities, including infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.).
 - c. A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

The County's financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the County as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the County at year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the County's governmental activities and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the County, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program or business activity is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the County segregates transactions related to certain County functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the County at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

The component units of the County are excluded from the fund financial statements.

The major focus of these fund financial statements of the governmental funds is upon determination of financial position and changes in this financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources). The non-major funds are comprised of the Museum Board, Recreation Board, and Rendezvous Meadow Golf Course.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of any interfund activity has been eliminated from the governmentwide financial statements.

Fund Based Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and severance pay, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting similar to the basis used for the government-wide financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liability is incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Operating revenues consist of charges for services and non-operating revenues consist of interest, donations and transfers. All assets and liabilities are recorded in the enterprise funds financial statements.

Financial Statement Amounts

Investments

Investments are carried at fair market value.

Inventory

Inventories in the government-wide financial statement represent supply inventory held for the County Road and Bridge Department. These inventories are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Assets with an estimated historical cost have been computed by taking current estimated replacement costs and discounting this cost by using an estimate for the consumer price index. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	10 - 30 years
Machinery and equipment/vehicles	5 - 7 years
Golf course and improvements	10 - 15 years
Infrastructure	30 years

GASB No. 34 requires the County to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective July 1, 2003. Infrastructure assets include roads, bridges, traffic signals, etc.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Position

Net positions represent the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources on the government-wide financial statements. Net positions are classified in the following categories:

- 1. Net investment in capital assets This amount consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that is attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of the assets.
- 2. Restricted net position This amount is restricted by creditors, grantors contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.
- 3. Unrestricted net position This amount is the net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" of "restricted net position".

Fund Balance

The County has implemented GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- 1. Non-spendable fund balance amounts that are not in non-spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.
- 2. Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- 3. Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by the County itself enacted by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Committed fund balances cannot be used for any other purpose unless the commitment expires as set forth in the resolution, or a new Board resolution amends the commitment.
- 4. Assigned fund balance amounts the County intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the County Commissioners or by an official or body to which the County Commissioners delegates the authority.
- 5. Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of May 11. Taxes are levied on or about August 1 and payable in two installments on September 1 and March 1. The County bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for all municipalities and political subdivisions within the County. Collections and remittances of these taxes for other taxing districts are accounted for in the respective agency funds of the County. County property tax revenues are recognized when received. The County employs the 60 day rule for recognition of receivables at the end of the fiscal year. Under this method all uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020, are shown as receivable. The portion of this amount that is not collected within 60 days of the end of the year is shown as deferred revenues.

The County is permitted by Wyoming Statutes to levy taxes up to 12 mills of assessed valuation for all purposes, except for the payment of public debt and the interest thereon. The combined tax rate to finance general governmental services other than the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2020, was 12 mills, which means that the County has no available tax margin and, accordingly, cannot raise any additional taxes.

Compensated Absences

The County accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and associated employee-related costs when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee.

Sick leave is accrued at the rate of one day per month worked with no maximum accumulation. Upon termination of employment, sick leave will not be paid. For this reason no accrual of sick leave is made.

Vacation is accrued at the rate of 8 to 12 hours for each month worked dependent upon the employees' prior years of employment. Maximum accumulation ranges from 160 hours to 240 hours dependent upon the employees prior years of employment.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the County considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 those estimates.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Restricted/Unrestricted Net Assets

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, the County's policy is to apply restricted net assets first.

Pensions

The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension, pension expense and information about the fiduciary net pension of the Wyoming Retirement System have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by Wyoming Retirement System. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The County participates in the Wyoming Retirement System ("System"), a statewide costsharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the State of Wyoming Retirement System Board. Substantially all of the County's full-time employees are eligible to participate. The System issues a publicly available financial report which includes audited financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Wyoming Retirement System, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. #500, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009 or on their website at retirement.state.wy.us.

Benefits

A brief summary is as follows:

A new tier of benefits was signed into law on March 23, 2012 and is effective for new members joining the System on or after September 1, 2012.

– Tier

Members who join the State of Wyoming Retirement System by August 31, 2012 are in Tier 1, while members who join later are in Tier 2.

- Normal Retirement Eligibility

For Tier 1 member - Age 60 with at least four years of service. For Tier 2 member - Age 65 with at least four years of service.

– Normal Retirement Benefit

For Tier 1 member - 2.125% of employee's Highest Average Salary for each year of credited service for the first 15 years of service credit plus 2.25% of Highest Average Salary for any years of service credit exceeding 15 years. This amount is reduced by 5.0% per year that the employee is under age 60.

For Tier 2 member - 2.00% of employee's Highest Average Salary for each year of credited service. This amount is reduced by 5.0% per year that the employee is under age 65. However, members retiring with a combined age and service of at least 85 receive an unreduced benefit. Employees hired prior to July 1, 1981 may be entitled to benefits earned under a different formula.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Benefits (Continued)

- Normal Form of Payment

Monthly benefit for life with a lump-sum death benefit equal to the excess (if any) of the employee contributions with interest over the total benefits received.

Post-retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs)
 W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change.

Contributions

Plan members are required to contribute a percentage of their annual covered salary and the County is required to contribute a percentage of the annual covered payroll as follows:

Plan	Plan Member Contributions	Employer Contributions	Total
Public Employee Pension	9.00%	9.12%	18.12%
Law Enforcement Volunteer Firefighters	8.60%	8.60%	17.20%
and EMT	0.00%	\$15/month	\$15/month

Legislation enacted in 1979 allows the employer to pay any or all of the employee's contribution in addition to the matching contribution. The County currently pays 100% of the required employee contribution. Contribution rates are established by Title 9, Chapter 3 of the Wyoming Statutes. The County's contributions to the System for the year ended June 30, 2021, equal to the required contributions for each year follows:

	Primary	Component Units
	Government	
Public Employee Pension Plan	\$ 1,230,168	\$ 93,721
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	839,899	
Volunteer Firefighters and EMT Plan	18,863	
	<u>\$ 2,088,930</u>	<u>\$ 93,721</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2021, the County's reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability as follows:

	Primary	Component	
	Government	Units	
Public Employee Pension Plan	\$ 8,104,498	\$ 632,413	
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	1,962,041	-	
Volunteer Firefighters and EMT Plan	785,056		
-	<u>\$ 10,851,595</u>	<u>\$ 632,413</u>	

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governments, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the County's proportion was:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2020	2019
Primary Government		
Public Employee Pension Plan	0.37290%	0.36019%
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	2.88018%	3.08396%
Volunteer Firefighters and EMT Plan	3.42100%	3.42980%
Component Units		
Library (Public Employee Pension Plan)	0.02910%	0.02909%

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the County recognized a reduction in pension expense under contributions made due to the requirements of GASB 68 as follows:

	Primary	Component	
	Government	Units	
Reduction in pension expense	<u>\$255,416</u>	\$ 35,422	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

The County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources	
Primary Government			
Net differences between projected			
and actual earnings on pension plan investments			
Public Employee	\$ -	\$	1,724,240
Law Enforcement	Ψ	Ψ	1,284.789
Volunteer Fire/EMT			171,511
Changes in proportion and differences			,
between contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions	450 550		
Public Employee	459,552		470.050
Law Enforcement Volunteer Fire/EMT	47,377		173,859
Difference between expected and	47,377		
actual experience			
Public Employee	86,431		
Law Enforcement	396,417		
Volunteer Fire/EMT			1,104
Assumption Changes –			
Public Employee	45,910		040.000
Law Enforcement Volunteer Fire/EMT	0 107		619,266
	<u>9,197</u> \$ 1,044,884	\$	3,974,769
Contributions subsequent to the	φ 1,011,001	Ψ	0,01 1,100
measurement date			
Public Employee	603,487		-
Law Enforcement	422,900		
Volunteer Fire/EMT	9,206		
	\$ 2,080,477	\$	2 074 760
Component Units	<u>\$ 2,080,477</u>	<u>⊅</u>	<u>3,974,769</u>
Net differences between projected			
and actual earnings on pension			
plan investments	\$-	\$	140,658
Changes in proportion and differences			
between contributions and			00.400
proportionate share of contributions			33,183
Difference between expected and actual experience	6,488		
Assumption changes	4,173		
	\$ 10,661	\$	173,481
Contributions subsequent to the	·		
measurement date	46,860	-	
	<u>\$ </u>	\$	173,481

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

The primary government and the component units reported deferred outflows of resources of \$1,035,593 and \$46,860 respectively, related to contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These deferred outflows of resources will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Primary Government				
For the Year Ended June 30,		Outflows		Inflows
2022	\$	374,651	\$	932.236
2023		375,479		861,363
2024		222,773		1,776,371
2025		<u>71,981</u>		404,799
	<u>\$</u>	1,044,884	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,974,769</u>
Component Units				
For the Year Ended June 30,		Outflows		Inflows
2022	\$	3,472	\$	71'983
2023		3,470		25,509
2024		3,719		60,628
2025				15,721
	\$	10,661	\$	<u>173,841</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The current assumptions used in the actuarial valuation were adopted by the Board effective April 8, 2020 and were first utilized with the January 1, 2020 valuation report.

The results of the actuarial valuation are dependent upon the actuarial assumptions used. Actual results can and almost certainly will differ, as actual experience deviates from the assumptions. Even seemingly minor changes in the assumptions can materially change the liabilities, calculated contribution rates and funding periods. The actuarial calculations presented in the report are intended to provide information for rational decision making.

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Actuarial cost	
method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining	
amortization period	29 years
Asset valuation	
method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation:	2.25%
Salary increases:	2.50% to 6.50% including inflation
Payroll growth rate:	2.50%
Cost of living	
increase:	0.00%
Investment rate of	
return:	7.00%
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of
	eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2018 valuation pursuant to an
	experience study of the period 2012 -2016.
Post-retirement	RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, fully generational,
mortality:	projected with Scale MP-2017
	Males: No set back with a multiplier of 100%
	Females: No set back with a multiplier of 88%
Pre-retirement	RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, fully generational, projected with
mortality:	Scale MP-2017
	Males: No set back with a multiplier of 100%
	Females: No set back with a multiplier of 100%

The investment rate of return is net of plan investment expenses and includes inflation.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale BB.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The plan's trustees adopted the assumed rate of investment return after considering input from the plan's investment consultant and actuary. Additional information about the assumed rate of investment return is included in the Wyoming Retirement System actuarial valuation report as of January 1, 2020. In addition, a five-year experience study was completed as of December 31, 2016 and this study provides a detailed analysis regarding recommendations on the long-term rates for inflation and the real rate of return. The assumed rate of investment return of 7.00% (real return net of inflation of 4.75%) falls within a reasonable range of the long-term expected rate of return.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected arithmetic returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These real rates of return are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00%	-1.00%	-1.00%
Fixed Income	21.00%	1.00%	1.34%
Equity	48.50%	5.23%	7.34%
Market Alternatives	19.00%	3.47%	4.50%
Private Markets	9.50%	4.53%	5.82%
	100.00%	3.82%	5.23%

Each major asset class is included in the pension plans target asset allocation for the fiscal year 2021. These best estimates are summarized in the following table:

Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.75% was used through January 1, 2018 and effective January 1, 2018 and forward a rate of 7.0% to measure the total pension liability for the Public Employee Plan, Law Enforcement and the Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan. This Single Discount Rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that plan member contributions and the employer contributions will be made at the current schedule contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members, therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Sensitivity of Results

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the Single Discount Rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.00% for all plans that the County participates in, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

	Current Discount 1% Decrease Rate (6.00%) (7.00%)		1% Increase (8.00%)			
Primary Government Public Employee Pension Plan	<u>\$</u>	12,698,825	<u>\$</u>	8,104,498	<u>\$</u>	4,270,491
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,186,178</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,962,041	<u>\$</u>	(673,586)
Volunteer Firefighters and EMT Plan	<u>\$</u>	1,274,111	<u>\$</u>	785,056	<u>\$</u>	367,411
Component Units - Library Public Employee Pension Plan	<u>\$</u>	990,974	\$	632,448	\$	333,255

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Wyoming Retirement System report.

NOTE 4. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Section 457. The plan, available to all regular full and part-time employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to the employee or their beneficiaries until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Primary Government/Governmental Activities									
		Balance					Balance			
	J	June 30, 2020		Additions		Transfers		une 30, 2021		
Assets										
Non Depreciable:										
Land	\$	9,323,033	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,323,033		
Construction in progress		4,665,280		6,118,521	(5,259,299)		5,524,502		
	\$	13,988,313	\$	6,118,521	\$ (5,259,299)	\$	14,847,535		
Depreciable										
Buildings and structures	\$	130,901,571	\$	2,264,045	\$	-	\$	133,165,616		
Machinery and equipment		33,573,442		2,559,259		(498,887)		35,633,814		
Vehicles		11,672,248		469,138				12,141,386		
Infrastructure		77,874,457		2,832,353		-		80,706,810		
	\$	254,021,718	\$	8,124,795	\$	(498,887)	\$	261,647,626		
Accumulated Depreciation						, <u>,</u>				
Buildings and structures	\$	51,330,492	\$	4,308,861	\$	-	\$	55,639,353		
Machinery and equipment		26,056,876		1,921,024		(498,887)		27,479,013		
Vehicles		10,656,932		385,059				11,041,991		
Infrastructure		20,039,513		2,641,807				22,681,320		
	\$	108,083,813	\$	9,256,751	\$	(498,887)	\$	116,841,677		
Net depreciable assets	\$	145,937,905	\$	(1,131,956)	\$	-	\$	144,805,949		
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Total capital assets, net	\$	159,926,218	\$	4,986,565	\$ (5,259,299)	\$	159,653,484		

Depreciation expense has been charged to the following functions:

General Government	\$ 1,108,791
Public safety	1,025,653
Public works	4,331,406
Health, welfare and recreation	2,762,262
Conservation of natural resources	 28,639
	\$ 9,256,751

		Primary Government/Business-Type Activities									
		Balance					Balance				
	Ju	ne 30, 2020	A	Additions		ransfers	Ju	ne 30, 2021			
Assets											
Land, buildings and											
structure	\$	1,122,414	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,122,414			
Assets under capital lease		172,387				(100,376)		72,011			
Machinery and equipment		724,252		38,626		100,376		863,254			
	\$	2,019,053	\$	38,626	\$	-	\$	2,057,679			
Accumulated depreciation	\$	1,764,600	\$	49,404	\$	-	\$	1,814,004			
Total capital assets, net	\$	254,453					\$	243,675			
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		<u> </u>		Compone	ent Ur	lits		<u> </u>			
		Balance	A 1 P.C		÷,			Balance			
• •	Ju	ne 30, 2020	Additions		Transfers		June 30, 2020				
Assets	•		•		•		•				
Library	\$	3,630,909	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,630,909			
Fair		1,295,237						1,295,237			
	\$	4,926,146	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,926,146			
Accumulated depreciation											
Library	\$	2,422,017	\$	117,225	\$	-	\$	2,539,242			
Fair		1,186,951		8,104				1,195,055			
	\$	3,608,968	\$	125,329	\$	-	\$	3,734,297			
Total capital assets, net	\$	1,317,169					\$	1,191,849			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Investments

Wyoming State Statute 9-4-831 authorizes the County to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, obligations guaranteed by the Federal government agency or instrumentality, repurchase agreements of obligations of the U.S. government or guaranteed by the U.S. government, deposits in financial institutions which are federally insured, or secured by a pledge of assets, provided the pledge is authorized by the FDIC, commercial paper that is rated by Moody's as P-1 or by Standard & Poor's as A+1 or higher with maturity of less than 220 days, guarantee investment contracts, local investments pools organized by the Wyoming State Treasurer, or commingled funds of the eligible securities.

As of June 30, 2021, the County had the following investments and related maturities:

		Investment Maturities (In Years)								
							Greater			
Investment Type		Fair Value	Less Than 1	1-5		6-10	Than 10			
Federal Farm Credit Banks	\$	24,822,692 \$	5,044,770	\$ 16,428,602	\$	3,349,320 \$	-			
Federal Home Loan Bank		31,406,451	12,862,820	16,336,551		2,207,080	-			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage										
Corporation		1,467,067					1,467,067			
Federal National Mortgage										
Association		16,829,769	447,032	1,938,262		11,412,062	3,032,413			
Government National Mortgage	9									
Association		723,162					723,162			
SBA Note		170,743					170,743			
U.S. Govt. Bond		5,766,407		<u>597,266</u> `		5,169,141				
	\$	81,186,291 \$	18,354,622	<u>\$ 35,300,681</u>	\$	<u>22,137,603</u>	5,393,385			

The County's investment policy is to limit maturities to three years unless matched to a specific cash flow.

GASB Statement 72 establishes a hierarchy of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. That hierarchy has three levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are inputs—other than quoted prices—included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Finally, Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, such as management's assumption of the default rate among underlying mortgages of a mortgage-backed security.

All investments that the County holds are valued at level 1 inputs.

Certificates of Deposit

The County has invested in numerous publicly traded certificates of deposit. Each of these certificates is under \$250,000 with a total value of \$39,631,795.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

External Investment Pools

The County also invests in the following external investments pools and are reflected in the financial statements as cash equivalents:

Dalance at
<u>June 30, 2021</u>
\$13,604,757
\$40,013,981

The WYO-STAR Investment Fund which is administered by the Wyoming State Treasurer. These approved investments are carried at cost, which approximates market and may be liquidated as needed. These investment pools have not been assigned a risk category since the County is not issued securities, but rather owns an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of these pools. Due to the short-term nature of the pool's assets and liabilities, the carrying value as recorded in the statement of assets and liabilities approximates fair value.

Wyoming CLASS (Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System) is administered by a Board of Trustees and Public Trust Advisors, LLC which is responsible for all program investments and administrative activities. This investment pool has not been assigned a risk category since the County is not issued securities, but rather owns an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of these pools. Wyoming CLASS operates similarly to a money market fund; each share is equal in value to \$1.00.

Custodial Credit Risk

Authorized deposits are controlled by state statute and include but are not limited to deposits in banks, certificates of deposit, money market accounts, and treasury notes. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the County's agent approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect County funds on a day to day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, the County will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. County policy is to cover deposits in accordance with Wyoming State Statute and that all deposits are to be fully insured or collateralized.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

A summary of the custodial credit risk for the primary government of the County follows:

	Carrying Value	FDIC Insured	Secured by pledging	Uninsured and unsecured	Other
General and Agency Fun	d				
Cash	\$ 76,930,199	\$ 348,060	\$ 1,761,624	\$-	\$ 75,009,291
Certificates of deposit	39,631,795	39,631,795	-	-	-
Non Major Funds					
Cash	830,016	523,327	309,681	-	-
Proprietary funds					
Cash	143,411	143,567	-	-	-
Certificates of deposit	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Total	\$ 117,560,421	\$ 40,671,749	\$ 2,071,305	\$-	\$ 75,009,291

A summary of the custodial credit risk for the component units of the County follows:

	Car	rying Value	FDIC Insured		Secured by pledging		Uninsured and unsecured		Other	
Library Board Cash	\$	414,187	\$	250,000	\$	214,301	\$	-	\$	-
Fair Board Cash Certificates of deposit	\$	268,178 30,914	\$	250,000 30,914	\$	95,893	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	713,279	\$	530,914	\$	310,194	\$	-	\$	-

NOTE 7. MEDICAL SELF-INSURANCE

The County has included in their general fund, transactions related to its medical self-insurance program. A private insurance carrier determines the premium payments which the County pays on behalf of employees. Claims are paid from accumulated premium collections when claims exceed co-insurance rates, the County is reimbursed for the differences.

The liability in the amount of \$265,896 included in the financial statements as of June 30, 2021, represents the amount due for medical services provided prior to the end of the year for which no claim had been filed as of June 30, 2021.

The terms of the insurance plan state that upon termination, the County is liable for claims runout. Claims run-out is estimated by industrial standards at 25% of annual aggregate claims.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 9. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE CARE

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its Big Piney landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and post closure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and post closure costs as an operating expenditure in the general fund in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. Estimated costs at June 30, 2021 are to be \$4,205,787. The County reflects \$814,664 as liability for the landfill closure and post closure care liability at June 30, 2021. This represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 19.37% of the estimated capacity of the landfill. These amounts are based on estimates of the costs necessary to perform all closure and post closure care as of June 30, 2021. The engineer's estimate suggests the remaining life of the landfill to be eighty-one years. These estimates have potential for change due to inflation, technology, and/or applicable laws or regulations. Sublette County expects to close the landfill in the year 2074. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The County has currently committed \$5,500,000 of its General Fund balance to meet these future obligations of the landfill.

NOTE 10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Recreation Fund Enterprise Golf Course

Operating Transfers In (Out) consist of the following:

	U	Transfer In	Transfer Out				
		\$	\$	97,000			
Fund		97,000					

The transfer from the Recreation Fund to the golf course fund is subsidize negative operating results of the golf course operations.

NOTE 11. CHANGE IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	June 30, 2020		Additions Deletions			June 30, 2021	Within One Year		
Landfill closure and post closure estimate cost Proportionate share of	\$	814,665	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 814,665	\$	-
net pension liability Compensated absences		12,082,318 651,296		- 39,684	1,	230,723	10,851,595 690,980		-
	\$	13,548,279	\$	39,684	<u>\$ 1,</u>	230,723	\$ 12,357,240	\$	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 12. CHANGE IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES COMPONENT UNITS

			Library					
	Balance					Balance	Amo	unt Due
	June 30,			June 30,	With	nin One		
	2020	Additions Deletions				2021	Year	
Proportionate share of								
net pension liability	\$ 683,549	\$	-	\$	51,136	\$ 632,413	\$	-
Compensated absences	28,570		5,683		-	34,253		
	\$ 712,119	\$	5,683	\$	51,136	\$ 666,666	\$	-

NOTE 13. LEASING ARRANGEMENT PROPRIETARY FUND

At June 30, 2021, the County Golf Course had the following lease agreements:

Fifteen Yamaha golf carts; yearly payment of \$9,750 and one residual payment of \$34,500 matures May 2023; interest rate 4.60%; unpaid balance at June 30, 2021 is \$49,679.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Golf (Cart Lease
2022		9,750
2023		44,250
	\$	54,000
Amounts representing interest		4,321
Present value of lease payments	\$	49,679

Changes

A summary of changes in the capital leases for the year ended June 30, 2021, is presented below:

	 lance at 30, 2020	Add	itions	Rec	ductions	Balance at June 30, 2021		
Lease Purchase Obligations	\$ 56,763	\$	-	\$	7,084	\$	49,679	

Cost basis and depreciation of assets under capital lease are as follows:

Carrying cost	\$ 72,011
Depreciation to date	37,206
Current depreciation	14,402

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 14. RESTRICTED\COMMITTED FUND BALANCES AND NET POSITION

Restricted Fund Balances

For the fund financial statements, the general fund balance has been restricted for the following items:

General Fund: County road construction fund	<u>\$ 10,161,016</u>
Non Major Funds: Recreation Board	807,599
Museum Board	<u>26,751</u> <u>\$834,350</u>

Committed Fund Balances

Through the budgeting process and in accordance with Wyoming State Statutes, the County Commissioners have committed the General Fund's fund balance for the following items:

Landfill closure costs	\$	5,500,000
Equipment		11,983,225
Property tax refunds		2,500,000
Future construction costs		135,540,523
	\$ ·	155,523,748

Stabilization Amounts

Through the budgeting process and in accordance with Wyoming State Statutes, the County Commissioners have established a cash reserve for the 2021 fiscal year of \$10,000,000.

NOTE 15. RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County has transferred its risk by purchasing insurance from a commercial enterprise. There has been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

Required Supplementary Information

GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

REVENUES

	REVENUES							
Taxes	Original Budget			Amended Budget		Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
Property and Production County Share of Motor Vehicle fees Sales and Use Taxes 5% Reimbursement Use Tax Sales Tax Penalty Gas Taxes Special Fuel Cigarette Taxes		19,937,824 475,000 2,500,000 50,000 10,000 500,000 885,000 4,750		19,937,824 475,000 2,597,249 50,000 10,000 500,000 885,000 4,750		19,712,202 615,943 2,767,521 47,655 17,493 627,207 1,026,282 4,623	\$	(225,622) 140,943 170,272 (2,345) 7,493 127,207 141,282 (127)
Total Taxes	<u> </u>	24,362,574	<u>⊅</u>	24,459,823	<u> </u>	24,818,926	\$	359,103
Licenses and Permits Liquor Licenses Business Licenses Total Licenses and Permits	\$	10,000 <u>120</u> 10,120	\$	10,000 <u>120</u> 10,120	\$	10,079 - 10,079	\$	79 (120) (41)
	Ψ	-	Ψ	10,120	Ψ	10,073	Ψ	(+1)
Fines and Forfeitures County Clerk Fees Clerk of Court Fees Sheriff Fees Total Fines and Forfeitures	\$	150,000 35,000 20,000 205,000	\$	150,000 35,000 20,000 205,000	\$	281,305 29,742 14,114 325,161	\$	131,305 (5,258) (5,886) 120,161
Charges for Services		, ,	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	<u>, </u>
Charges for Services Landfill\Transfer Station\Recycling Fairgrounds Ice arena Public Health Nurse Planning and Zoning Prisoner Room and Board Fuel Reimbursement - Weed &	\$	320,000 25,000 20,000 155,000 15,000 - -	\$	320,000 25,000 20,000 155,000 15,000 - -	\$	466,118 35,501 23,131 176,245 18,755 43,750	\$	146,118 10,501 3,131 21,245 3,755 43,750
Pest/Fair E-911 Reimbursement Search and Rescue Other		35,000 50,000 - 225,581		35,000 50,000 - 225,581		32,844 - 179,679 34,174		(2,156) (50,000) 179,679 (191,407)
Total Charges for Services	\$	845,581	\$	845,581	\$	1,010,197	\$	164,616
Intergovernmental State Severance Tax State Severance Tax (Section 316) Forest Reserve Funds Grants State and County Road Fund Lottery Attorney Reimbursement Homeland Security Payment in Lieu of Property Taxes Total Intergovernmental	\$	95,000 42,000 525,000 1,460,836 400,000 25,000 110,000 435,015 525,000 3,617,851	\$	95,000 42,000 525,000 1,460,836 400,000 25,000 110,000 435,015 525,000 3,617,851	\$	101,901 - 448,191 3,305,726 533,148 37,125 110,000 - 982,450 5,518,541	\$	6,901 (42,000) (76,809) 1,844,890 133,148 12,125 - (435,015) 457,450 1,900,690
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Investment income	\$	900,000	\$	900,000	\$	2,567,255	\$	1,667,255

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(The accompanying notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule)

GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

REVENUES (Continued)

	REVENUES (Continued)									
	Original			Amended			Variance Favorable			
		Budget	Budget			Actual		Jnfavorable)		
Other		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				,		
Fairgrounds Budget	\$	573,000	\$	573,000	\$	-	\$	(573,000)		
Ice arena Budget		354,902		354,902		-		(354,902)		
United Fire Budget		2,099,294		2,879,634		-		(2,879,634)		
Other		-		-		345,086		345,086		
Total Other	\$	3,027,196	\$	3,807,536	\$	345,086	\$	(3,462,450)		
Total Revenues	\$	32,968,322	\$:	33,845,911	\$	34,595,245	\$	749,334		
		EXPEND		RES						
Central Government										
County Commissioners	\$	435,975	\$	435,975	\$	371,314	\$	64,661		
County Clerk	•	356,259	•	356,259	•	318,361	•	37,898		
County Treasurer		357,059		357,059		329,007		28,052		
County Assessor		491,087		491,087		459,012		32,075		
County Attorney		599,118		599,118		472,000		127,118		
Clerk of District Court		363,152		363,152		337,107		26,045		
Information Technology		592,208		592,208		385,274		206,934		
Geographic Information Systems		45,600		45,600		35,258		10,342		
County Engineer		12,000		12,000		375		11,625		
Courthouse and Maintenance		2,688,174		2,688,174		2,302,555		385,619		
Elections		53,500		53,500		52,180		1,320		
County Planning and Zoning		117,766		117,766		116,771		995		
Treatment Court		203,823		203,823		152,196		51,627		
Total Central Government	\$	6,315,721	\$	6,315,721	\$	5,331,410	\$	984,311		
Dublic Octob										
Public Safety	•	0 400 000	•	0 400 000	•	0 000 000	•	400.054		
Detention	\$	2,199,936	\$	2,199,936	\$	2,006,082	\$	193,854		
Communications		993,738		993,738		874,617		119,121		
Law Enforcement		3,653,091		3,653,091		3,607,652		45,439		
Emergency Management		112,457		122,232		121,112		1,120		
Search and Rescue		756,658		756,658		585,561		171,097		
County Coroner		56,550		56,550		47,827		8,723		
Fire Warden	<u>_</u>	2,099,294	<u> </u>	2,903,661	•	2,294,039		609,622		
Total Public Safety	\$	9,871,724	\$	10,685,866	\$	9,536,890	\$	1,148,976		
Public Works										
Road and Bridge	\$	6,431,454	\$	6,431,454	\$	5,451,568	\$	979,886		
Waste Management	*	1,526,288		1,526,288		1,117,092		409,196		
Transfer Station		455,392		455,392		453,221		2,171		
Recycling		83,916		83,916		71,161		12,755		
Total Public Works	\$	8,497,050	\$	8,497,050	\$	7,093,042	\$	1,404,008		
Health, Welfare and Recreation										
Health	\$	580,085	\$	580,085	\$	525,127	\$	54,958		
Health Officer and Sanitation	Ψ	47,749	Ψ	47,749	Ψ	40,715	Ψ	7,034		
Fair Grounds		573,000		573,000		452,287		120,713		
Ice Arena		354,902		354,902		288,618		66,284		
Total Health, Welfare and		001,002		001,002		200,010		00,201		
Recreation	\$	1,555,736	\$	1,555,736	\$	1,306,747	\$	248,989		

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(The accompanying notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule)

GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)			
Conservation of Natural Resources County Extension Department	\$ 129,648	\$ 129,648	\$ 88,523	\$ 41,125			
Miscellaneous Capital Improvements General	\$ 3,977,000 20,686,850 \$ 24,663,850	\$ 6,024,800 21,151,749 \$ 27,176,549	\$ 2,503,169 15,308,992 \$ 17,812,161	\$ 3,521,631 5,842,757 \$ 9,364,388			
Total Expenditures	\$ 51,033,729	\$ 54,360,570	\$ 41,168,773	\$ 13,191,797			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (18,065,407)	\$ (20,514,659)	\$ (6,573,528)				
FUND BALANCE (NON-GAAP) - Beginning	186,038,407	186,038,407	186,038,407				
FUND BALANCE (NON-GAAP) - Ending	\$ 167,973,000	\$ 165,523,748	\$ 179,464,879				
COMPRISED OF: Cash reserve Equipment reserve Depreciation reserve	\$ 10,000,000 11,848,000 146,125,000 \$ 167,973,000	\$ 10,000,000 11,848,000 143,675,748 \$ 165,523,748					

(The accompanying notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule)

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY DATA

NOTE 1. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The various departments of the County submit their budgets to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. The tentative budgets are available for public inspection, and a public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments. The final budgets are approved by the County Commissioners and an appropriation resolution is signed to limit the spending of each department to the amount appropriated. Revisions that alter the total appropriations of any department must be approved by resolution of the governing body following the publication, hearing, and adoption procedures required for the original budget. Department, as defined by Wyoming Statute, means a functional unit within a fund which carries on a specific activity, the office of an elected official, or a major program category.
- 2. Annual operating budgets are adopted for the General Fund and Component Units. These budgets are adopted on the cash basis of accounting which is inconsistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 3. The financial statement Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds contained on page 8 of this report is prepared on the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis. The financial statement General Fund Budget and Actual contained on pages 36 to 39 of this report is prepared on the legally enacted basis (cash basis). This results in differences when revenues and expenses are recognized for accounting purposes. Under the GAAP basis, revenues are recognized when measurable and available while the cash basis recognizes revenues when received. For expenditures, the GAAP basis recognizes them when incurred while the cash basis recognizes expenditures when paid.

The following schedules reconcile the differences between the GAAP basis and the legally enacted basis (cash) where material differences exist:

	General Fund
Resources/inflows budgetary basis	\$ 34,595,245
Differences - budget to GAAP	
Receivables at June 30, 2020 received in the	
year ending June 30, 2021 included in 2021	
budget data but not GAAP basis	
Sales and fuel taxes	(402,934)
Grants	(1,193,152)
Receivables at June 30, 2021 for GAAP	
purposes revenues not included in 2021	
budget data	
Sales and fuel taxes	376,543
Grants	705,380
Unrealized loss on investments not	
recognized for budget purposes	(2,088,082)
Accrual of tax rebate payable	250,886
Budget for Fair\Ice Arena\Fire Reserves	1,069,661
Classification differences	1,214,070
Other	(57,114)
Revenues fund financial statements	\$ 34,470,503

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY DATA

NOTE 1. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (Continued)

	General Fund
Expenditures/budgetary basis	\$ 41,168,773
Differences - budget to GAAP	÷)) -
Payables at June 30, 2020 paid in the year	
ending June 30, 2021 included in budget	
data	
Accounts payable	(243,555)
Insurance claim liability	(216,896)
Payables at June 30, 2021 not paid in the year ending June 30, 2021 included in GAAP data	
Accounts and retainage payable	303,116
Insurance claim liability	265,990
Change in insurance cash reserve	-
Other difference	-
Change in prepaid expenses Other	(29,034) (38,076)
Reclassifications	1,391,989
Expenditures fund financial statements	\$ 42,602,307

- 4. Unused appropriations for all of the above annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.
- 5. The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 TO 2014

Public Employees Pension Plan	2021	2020	2019		2018	2	2017		2016		2015		2014
Contractually required contributions	\$ 1,230,168	\$ 1,178,262	\$ 1,080,174		006,670		991,799	\$	986,406	\$	957,237	\$	853,728
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	 1,230,168	 1,178,262	 1,080,174	1,	006,670		991,799		986,406	_	957,237	_	853,728
Contribution (deficiency) excess	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,789,909	\$ 6,687,074	\$ 6,340,238	\$ 6,	056,976	\$ 5,9	967,503	\$ 5	5,935,056	\$ 6	6,038,298	\$	5,842,457
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	 18.12%	 17.62%	 17.04%		16.62%		16.62%		16.62%		15.85%		14.61%
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	2021	2020	2019	:	2018	2	2017		2016		2015		2014
Contractually required contributions	\$ 839,899	\$ 861,767	\$ 875,299	\$	828,591	\$ 8	314,293	\$	831,091	\$	814,395	\$	792,181
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	 839,899	 861,767	 875,299		828,591		314,293		831,091		814,395		792,181
Contribution (deficiency) excess	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,883,132	\$ 5,010,273	\$ 5,090,888	\$4,	817,389	\$ 4,	734,260	\$ 4	1,831,925	\$ 4	,763,141	\$ -	4,540,859
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	 17.20%	 17.20%	 17.19%		17.20%		17.20%		17.20%		17.10%	_	17.45%
Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan	 2021	 2020	 2019		2018	2	2017		2016		2015		2014
Contractually required contributions	\$ 18,863	\$ 15,480	\$ 12,810	\$	13,710	\$	13,035	\$	12,600	\$	-	\$	-
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	 18,863	 15,480	 12,810		13,710		13,035		12,600		-		-
Contribution (deficiency) excess	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	 NA	 NA	 NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA

SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM COMPONENT UNITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 TO 2014

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required contributions								
Library	\$ 93,721	\$ 95,499	\$ 85,776	\$ 84,950	\$ 98,629	\$ 101,032	\$ 97,414	\$ 85,058
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution								
Library	\$ 93,721	\$ 95,499	\$ 85,776	\$ 84,950	\$ 98,629	\$ 101,032	\$ 97,414	\$ 85,058
Contribution (deficiency) excess								
Library	<u>\$</u> -	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Component Units covered payroll								
Library	\$ 517,225	\$ 541,991	\$ 497,982	\$ 511,132	\$ 593,436	\$ 607,894	\$ 593,436	\$ 511,132
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll								
Library	18.12%	17.62%	17.22%	16.62%	16.62%	16.62%	16.42%	16.64%

SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY - WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 TO 2014

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
The Primary Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)								
Public Employee Pension Plan	0.37290%	0.36019%	0.36049%	0.34013%	0.33177%	0.33505%	0.33259%	0.34017%
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	2.88000%	3.08396%	3.12864%	3.03181%	3.04344%	3.04072%	2.97249%	2.98999%
Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan	3.42100%	3.42979%	3.89700%	3.19506%	3.06114%	3.00025%	NA	NA
The Primary Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)								
Public Employee Pension Plan	\$ 8,104,498	\$ 8,464,143	\$ 10,977,905	\$ 7,752,684	\$ 8,020,603	\$ 7,804,491	\$ 5,869,173	\$ 5,171,996
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	\$ 1,962,041	\$ 2,658,333	\$ 7,573,573	\$ 2,608,704	\$ 2,297,554	\$ 2,284,187	\$ 875,805	\$ 545,941
Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan	\$ 785,056	\$ 959,841	\$ 1,170,824	\$ 913,958	\$ 971,782	\$ 950,832	NA	NA
The Primary Government's covered payroll								
Public Employee Pension Plan	\$ 6,789,909	\$ 6,687,074	\$ 6,340,238	\$ 6,056,976	\$ 5,967,503	\$ 5,935,056	\$ 6,038,298	\$ 5,842,457
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	\$ 4,883,132	\$ 5,010,273	\$ 5,090,888	\$ 4,817,389	\$ 4,734,260	\$ 4,831,925	\$ 4,763,141	\$ 4,540,859
Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-	<u>\$</u> -	\$-
The Primary Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of the Primary Government covered payroll								
Public Employee Pension Plan	119.36%	126.57%	173.15%	128.00%	134.40%	131.50%	97.20%	88.52%
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	40.18%	53.06%	148.77%	54.15%	48.53%	47.27%	18.39%	12.02%
Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total plan liability								
Public Employee Pension Plan	79.24%	76.83%	69.17%	76.35%	73.42%	73.40%	79.08%	
Law Enforcement Pension Plan	91.82%	89.05%	71.22%	87.99%	88.11%	87.49%	94.76%	
Volunteer Firefighter and EMT Plan	80.53%	74.11%	74.11%	74.11%	69.99%	69.16%	95.35%	

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year

SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY - WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM COMPONENT UNITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 TO 2014

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
The Component Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)								
Library	0.02910%	0.02909%	0.02898%	0.03091%	0.03458%	0.03363%	0.03457%	0.03402%
The Component Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)								
Library	\$ 632,413	\$ 683,549	\$ 882,464	\$ 704,651	\$ 835,998	\$ 783,380	\$ 610,018	\$ 515,046
The Component Unit's covered payroll								
Library	\$ 517,225	\$ 541,991	\$ 497,982	\$ 511,132	\$ 593,436	\$ 607,894	\$ 593,436	\$ 511,132
The Component Unit's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of the Component Unit's covered payroll								
Library	122.27%	126.12%	177.21%	137.86%	140.87%	128.87%	102.79%	100.77%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total plan liability								
Library	79.24%	76.83%	69.17%	76.35%	73.42%	73.40%	79.08%	

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year

Other Supplementary Information

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

		Go	ies				
	Re	ecreation Board	luseum Board		Total		
ASSETS Cash Receivables other Due from Trust and Agency	\$	806,757 842	\$ 23,259 3,492	\$	830,016 842 3,492		
Total assets	\$	807,599	\$ 26,751	\$	834,350		
FUND BALANCE Restricted	\$	807,599	\$ 26,751	\$	834,350		
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	807,599	\$ 26,751	\$	834,350		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities							
	Recreation Board			/luseum Board	Total			
REVENUE Taxes Investment income Other Total revenues	\$	323,297 85 400 323,782	\$	332,086 332,086	\$	655,383 85 400 655,868		
EXPENDITURES Current: Health, welfare, culture and recreation Total expenditures	\$	193,668 193,668	\$	332,504 332,504	\$	526,172 526,172		
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	130,114	\$	(418)	\$	129,696		
OPERATING TRANSFERS		(97,000)				(97,000)		
Revenues over (under) expenditures after operating transfers	\$	33,114	\$	(418)	\$	32,696		
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING		774,485		27,169		801,654		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$	807,599	\$	26,751	\$	834,350		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION COMPONENT UNITS JUNE 30, 2021

Library Board		 Fair Board	Town of Commur	e County/ Big Piney hity Impact wers Board	Total		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Receivables	\$	414,187	\$ 268,178 30,914	\$	-	\$	682,365 30,914
Property Taxes Due from trust and agency Capital assets (net of accumulated		24,609 410,560					24,609 410,560
depreciation) Total Assets	\$	1,091,667 1,941,023	\$ 100,182 399,274	\$	-	\$	1,191,849 2,340,297
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Retirement contributions Difference between expected	\$	46,860	\$ -	\$	-	\$	46,860
and actual experience Change in assumptions Total deferred outflows of		6,488 4,173					6,488 4,173
resources	\$	57,521	\$ -	\$		\$	57,521
LIABILITIES Accounts and vouchers payable	<u>\$</u> \$	426	\$ 3,507	\$		\$	3,933
Total current liabilities	\$	426	\$ 3,507	\$	-	\$	3,933
Compensated absences payable Proportionate share of net pension	\$	34,253	\$ -	\$	-	\$	34,253
liability Total non current liabilities	\$	<u>632,413</u> 666,666	\$ 	\$		\$	<u>632,413</u> 666,666
Total liabilities	\$	667,092	\$ 3,507	\$	-	\$	670,599
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Difference between contributions and proportionate share of contributions Difference between proportionate share of projected and acutal	\$	33,183	\$ -	\$	-	\$	33,183
earnings on pension plan investments (net)		140,658					140,658
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	173,841	\$ 	\$	-	\$	173,841
NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets	\$	1,091,667	\$ 100,182	\$	-	\$	1,191,849
Unrestricted Total net position	\$	65,944 1,157,611	\$ 295,585 395,767	\$	-	\$	361,529 1,553,378

COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES COMPONENT UNITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	 Library Board	 Fair Board	Town Comm	ette County/ of Big Piney unity Impact owers Board	Total			
EXPENSES Expenses other than depreciation Depreciation Total expenses	\$ 1,066,045 <u>117,225</u> 1,183,270	\$ 321,989 <u>8,104</u> 330,093	\$	1,932	\$	1,389,966 <u>125,329</u> 1,515,295		
SPECIFIC REVENUES Charges for services Operating grants and contributions Net revenues (expenses)	\$ 10,162 <u>1,268</u> (1,171,840)	\$ 44,651	\$	(1,932)	\$	54,813 <u>1,268</u> (1,459,214)		
GENERAL REVENUES Property taxes Auto fees Interest Miscellaneous	 1,462,273 40,600 44 2,748	212,735 179				1,675,008 40,600 223 2,748		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 333,825	\$ (72,528)	\$	(1,932)	\$	259,365		
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 823,786	 468,295		1,932		1,294,013		
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,157,611	\$ 395,767	\$		\$	1,553,378		

SUBLETTE COUNTY WYOMING SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass - Through Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass Through Number	Arr	ount	Pass to	amount eed though o Other Entities
U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster						
Passed through the Wyoming State Treasurer's Office So Grants to State (Forest Reserve)	chools and 10.665	Roads	\$ 471,278	471,278	\$	23,087
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through Wyoming Department of Health and Human Services						
County Health Officer Grant	93.069		\$ 9,600			
Public Health Emergency Response	93.354		126,128			
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for	93.243		21,710			
Infectious Diseases	93.323		16,444			
National and State Tobacco Control Program	93.387		13,687			
Temporaty Assistance for Needy Families- TANF Cluster	93.558		48,034			
Block Grant for Treatment and Prevention of Substance Abuse	93.959		 26,429	262,032		
U.S. Treasury Passed through the Office of State Land & Investments, Forestry Assistance * Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Grant	21.019	CRF-375 CRF-122 CRF-139 CRF-263	\$ 1,472,807 263,340 772,763 101,251			
Passed through Wyoming Department of Health and		GRI -205	101,231			
Human Services * Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Grant						
Vaccine Grant			100,871			
Vaccine Grant			38,609			
Passed through State of Wyoming Office of the Govenor * Charitable Relief Program			 218,044	2,967,685		
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Passed through Wyoming Office of Homeland Security						
Emergency Management Grant	97.042	20-GPD-SUB-EM-GCF20	\$ 30,000	30,000		
				\$ 3,730,995	\$	23,087

Denotes funding related to COVID 19 programs *

SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Sublette County, Wyoming is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, "Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations". Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

The County has not used the de minimis 10% indirect cost rate.

NOTE 2. CONTINGENCIES

The County receives funds under various federal grant programs and such assistance is to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the various grants. Compliance with the grants is subject to audit by various government agencies which may impose sanctions in the event of noncompliance. Management believes that they have complied with all aspects of the various grant provisions and the results of adjustments, if any, relating to such audits would not have a material financial impact.

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Certified Jubic Accountants INDEPENDENT AUDITORS" 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

County Commissioners Sublette County, Wyoming Pinedale, Wyoming

We have audited, 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, the financial statement of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sublette County, Wyoming as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Sublette County, Wyoming's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 15, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Sublette County, Wyoming's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sublette County, Wyoming's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Sublette County, Wyoming's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those in governance.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weakness or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be a significant deficiencies. See Item 2020-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sublette County, Wyoming'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 test disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matter that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Sublette County Wyoming's Response to Findings

Sublette County, Wyoming's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. Sublette County, Wyoming's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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March 15. 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

County Commissioners Sublette County, Wyoming Pinedale, Wyoming

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Sublette County, Wyoming 's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Sublette County, Wyoming's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. Sublette County, Wyoming 's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Sublette County, Wyoming's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Sublette Cunty'sl compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination Sublette County, Wyoming compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Sublette County, Wyoming complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Leo Riley & Company, CPA's

March 15, 2022

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Sublette County, Wyoming,
- 2. One significant deficiency is disclosed during the audit of the financial statements is reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
- 3. No significant deficiencies are disclosed during the audit of the major federal award programs is reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
- 4. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Sublette County, Wyoming expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 5. No audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Sublette County, Wyoming are reported in this Schedule.
- 6. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 7. The program tested as major programs was the U.S. Department of Treasury Coronavirus Aid and Relief & Economic Security Grant (CFDA 21.019)
- 8. Sublette County, Wyoming was not qualified to be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

2021-001 Separation of Duties – Component Units

Criteria: An effective internal control structure of an organization will include procedures and actions to:

- 1. Protect its assets against theft and waste.
- 2. Ensure compliance with the organization's policies, procedures and statutory requirements.
- 3. Evaluate the performance of personnel to promote efficient operations.
- 4. Ensure accurate and reliable operating and accounting data.

Separation of duties requires that someone other than the employee responsible for safeguarding the asset must maintain the accounting records for that asset. When an organization separates duties of the employees, it minimizes the probability of an error or irregularity occurring and not being timely detected.

Condition: Due to the limited number of staff at component units of the County, the possibility of adequate separation of duties over certain transaction cycles is limited.

Recommendation: While we recognize that it is impractical for these entities to achieve complete separation of duties over all transaction cycles within the County's component units, it is important that the County Commissioners and the governing boards of the component units be aware of the chance of errors and irregularities not being timely detected is elevated.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT (Continued)

Auditee Response: The Sublette County Commissioners and the member of the governing boards are aware of the situation, but due to the small office staff they have relied on a system of compensating control by members of the governing boards.

The component unit Boards and management take an active involvement in the financial reporting process as part of the board responsibilities. First and foremost, in this involvement their review of disbursements prior to payment at their monthly meetings.

Several of the entities (Recreation Board and golf course) employ outside contracted bookkeeping services to further provide another level of oversight and compensating control.

FINDINGS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2021

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

2020-001

Separation of Duties

Ongoing comment and condition. See item 2021-001 in current Schedule of Findings and Responses.