

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Commissioners
St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission
Hollywood, Maryland

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission (MetCom), a component unit of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, which comprise the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 20, 2010, on our consideration of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the schedules of funding progress and employer contributions on pages 3 through 9 and 39 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that comprise the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. This other supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Murphy & Murphy, CPA, LLC

La Plata, Maryland
September 20, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's (MetCom's) annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of MetCom's financial performance during the fiscal years that ended June 30, 2010 and 2009. Please read it in conjunction with MetCom's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- MetCom's net assets increased by \$8.8 million and \$7.5 million, or 13.4% and 12.7%, as a result of operations in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively.
- During the current year, MetCom's revenue from operations was \$11.4 million, representing an increase of 10% over the prior year. The increase in operating revenue is due to an increase in rates of approximately 8% for both water and sewer services, as well as an increase in the number of customers served. In fiscal year 2009, revenue from operations was \$10.3 million, or 1.8% over the prior year. This increase in operating revenue was due to an increase in the number of customers served, and an increase in the overage rates for water and sewer.
- MetCom's operating expenses excluding depreciation were \$10 million during the current year, and \$9.4 million during the prior year.
- MetCom's nonoperating revenue was \$10.4 million during the current year and \$9.2 million in fiscal year 2009, representing an increase of 13.8% and 58.6%, respectively. The increase in both years is attributable to capital contributions received.
- The slowdown in the construction industry that started in fiscal year 2008 has continued to have a negative impact on Engineering Revenues in both fiscal years 2010 and 2009. The current year's engineering revenues are two-thirds of the fiscal year 2006 engineering revenues and only about one-half of the fiscal year 2007 level.
- In FY 2008 MetCom established a trust fund for the management of assets and accounting for financial transactions associated with the provision of retiree health insurance coverage. The balance in the trust fund was \$1.6 million as of 6/30/10 and \$1.2 million as of 6/30/09. MetCom has funded the full OPEB cost for both years.
- MetCom took out two new loans in FY10, totaling \$774 thousand.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual reports consists of three parts – management’s discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and supplemental information. The basic financial statements consist of:

- Statements of Net Assets
- Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
- Statements of Cash Flows
- Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets
- Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
- Notes to Financial Statements

The Statements of Net Assets provide a snapshot of MetCom’s financial position at both June 30, 2010 and 2009. Amounts of Net Assets are cumulative from inception. Both current and long-term assets and liabilities, as well as net assets, are presented.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets provide information about the activities of MetCom as a whole and reflect activity for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009. These statements measure operating revenues and expenses as well as non-operating revenues and expenses. The statements also present capital contributions as well as changes in net assets.

The Statements of Cash Flows present the sources and uses of MetCom’s cash. MetCom uses the direct method for presenting the cash flow statements.

The Notes to the Financial Statements provide information and more detailed data about the financial statements. The Supplementary departmental financial statements report MetCom’s activities in more detail by providing information about MetCom’s most financially significant funds.

MetCom operates as an enterprise fund, which is one type of proprietary fund. All of MetCom’s basic services are reported here, including water, sewer, engineering services and general administration, as well as other nonoperating revenues and expenses. MetCom charges customers fees to cover all of the costs of the services it provides. MetCom’s financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resource measurement focus. All assets and liabilities are included in the financial statements. Revenue is recognized when water and other services are delivered, and expenses are recognized when goods and services are received, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

MetCom has one fiduciary fund, the Retiree Health Benefit Fund, which is used to account for resources held for the benefit of MetCom employees and retirees. These funds are not available to support MetCom’s operations. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The supplementary departmental financial statements provide details about MetCom's most significant funds – not MetCom as a whole. The Board of Commissioners of MetCom establishes funds to help it manage and control monies for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities.

METCOM AS A WHOLE

Statements of Net Assets

MetCom's net assets increased by approximately \$8.8 million in FY 2010 and \$7.5 million in FY 2009. The majority of the increase is attributable to the change in net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt. During fiscal year 2010, developers completed construction of \$4.8 million of capital assets and donated them to MetCom. In fiscal year 2009, developers contributed \$5.2 million of capital assets. MetCom also received \$2.1 million in grants in fiscal year 2010. The following condensed statements show the changes in assets, liabilities and net assets for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

MetCom's Net Assets (in millions of dollars) Business-type activities			
	<u>June 30,</u>		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 11.20	\$ 10.10	\$ 8.40
Capital assets	<u>89.90</u>	<u>78.80</u>	<u>71.50</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 101.10</u>	<u>\$ 88.90</u>	<u>\$ 79.90</u>
Long-term debt outstanding	\$ 20.30	\$ 18.90	\$ 17.80
Other liabilities	<u>5.90</u>	<u>3.90</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 26.20</u>	<u>\$ 22.80</u>	<u>\$ 21.30</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 67.80	\$ 58.30	\$ 52.20
Restricted	3.80	3.10	3.80
Unrestricted	<u>3.30</u>	<u>4.70</u>	<u>2.60</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 74.90</u>	<u>\$ 66.10</u>	<u>\$ 58.60</u>

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets

Changes in MetCom's net assets can be determined by reviewing the following condensed Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets:

MetCom's Changes in Net Assets (in millions of dollars) Business-type activities

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 11.4	\$ 10.3	\$ 10.1
Operating expenses	(10.0)	(9.4)	(8.6)
Depreciation expense	<u>(3.0)</u>	<u>(2.6)</u>	<u>(2.3)</u>
Operating loss	(1.6)	(1.7)	(0.8)
Net nonoperating revenues	3.5	3.8	3.4
Capital contributions	<u>6.9</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>2.4</u>
Change in net assets	8.8	7.5	5.0
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>66.1</u>	<u>58.6</u>	<u>53.6</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 74.9</u>	<u>\$ 66.1</u>	<u>\$ 58.6</u>

MetCom's operating revenues totaled \$11.4 million during the current year. Total operating revenues increased by 10% over the prior year, compared to an operating revenue of the prior year of \$10.3 million, which was an increase of 1.8% over fiscal year 2008. The current year increase is due to an 8% average increase in water and sewer service charges and customer growth. The prior year increase was due to customer growth, as well as an increase in the overage rate for both water and sewer usage. Expenses from MetCom's operating activities excluding depreciation totaled \$10.0 million during the current year and \$9.4 million in the prior year. All of these expenses are considered related to providing water, sewer and engineering services to the residents/businesses of St. Mary's County. Salaries and benefits comprised \$6.2 million, or 63% of operating expenses. Power for plant operations was \$1.1 million, or 10.9%. Maintenance of the system was \$.5 million, or 5% of operating expenses. The remaining \$2.2 million, or 21%, related to direct and administrative costs.

Nonoperating revenue increased 13.8% to \$10.4 million during the current year and 58.6% to \$9.2 million in fiscal year 2009. Capital contributions made up \$6.9 million and \$5.4 million of the nonoperating revenue in fiscal years 2010 and 2009 respectively.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets

At June 30, 2010, MetCom had \$129.4 million prior to depreciation invested in capital assets. This represents an increase of 12% over the previous year. As of June 30, 2009, MetCom had \$115.2 million prior to depreciation invested in capital assets. MetCom owns water and sewer systems and treatment facilities in addition to numerous vehicles, furniture, equipment and computer equipment and a building. The following table summarizes MetCom's capital assets (in millions):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Utility plants	\$ 87.1	\$ 79.8	\$ 75.8
Water plants	23.5	19.8	17.9
Equipment	6.6	6.2	5.7
Capitalized interest	.8	0.8	0.8
Buildings	1.5	1.5	1.5
Land	.6	0.6	0.6
Construction in process	<u>9.3</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>3.3</u>
	129.4	115.2	105.6
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(39.5)</u>	<u>(36.4)</u>	<u>(34.1)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 89.9</u>	<u>\$ 78.8</u>	<u>\$ 71.5</u>

This year's major capital asset additions included:

Buck Hewitt Road sewer extension, \$775 thousand, built with loan proceeds.

Facilities Plan for \$618 thousand, which was primarily funded by a loan in the amount of \$424 thousand and \$169 thousand from St. Mary's County.

Andover Estates sewer system for \$552 thousand, which together with the Andover Road project was funded with loans and a \$282 thousand grant.

Hollywood Water extension for \$297 thousand, which was primarily built with a \$191 thousand loan and \$100 thousand grant.

Sewer lines, force mains, manholes, grinder pumps, three sewer pumping stations, water mains, valves, fire hydrants and a well, pumphouse and tower were constructed and contributed by developers, \$4.8 million.

MetCom's FY11 Capital Improvement Budget for water is \$11.1 million, which includes \$2.4 million for water lines, \$.4 million for water storage tanks, \$.6 million for wells, \$4.9 million for the radio read meter system and oversize meters, \$1.3 million for the MetCom Office expansion and \$1.5 million for miscellaneous projects.

The FY 11 Capital Improvement Budget for sewer is \$44.1 million, which includes \$38.2 million for the Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility Enhanced Nutrient Removal Upgrade, ENR, \$1.4 million for replacement projects, \$2.0 million for pump stations and \$2.5 million for upgrades/expansions. The largest project is \$38.2 million for the ENR, project at the Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility, which is in the design phase. This project is required to meet the requirements of the Chesapeake Bay 2000 agreement and will be designed to achieve 3mg/l total nitrogen and 0.3mg/l total phosphorous in the effluent. The State is expected to pay for the ENR portion of this project, estimated to be \$11 million, and the Navy is expected to pay \$6.5 million for this project.

MetCom has also been approved for a \$3.6 million grant from the ARRA 2009 Stimulus Funds to build the Methane Powered Co-Generator, including the cost of the Digester Covers needed to make the methane recoverable. Through June 30, 2010, MetCom has spent \$2 million, which should be reimbursed in early fiscal year 2011.

In fiscal year 2010, MetCom received grants from the Maryland Department of the Environment, MDE: \$117 thousand for the Patuxent Park Sewer Line Repair Project and \$100 thousand for the Hollywood Well Arsenic Remediation Project .

Debt administration

At the end of FY10 and FY 09, MetCom had a total of \$22.1 million and \$20.5 million in debt outstanding, respectively.

On November 14, 2007, MetCom issued \$10.9 million of Infrastructure Financing Bonds in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. During FY 10, MetCom received \$2.6 million on this loan. Total draws in FY 10 were \$3.5 million. During FY 09 draws totaled \$3.3 million.

The following table summarizes MetCom's debt (in millions):

	<u>June 30,</u>			% change	% change
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY08</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 12.0	\$ 10.4	\$ 9.2	14.8	13.1
Notes, leases and loans payable	<u>10.1</u>	<u>10.1</u>	<u>10.1</u>	.2	.0
Total debt	<u>\$ 22.1</u>	<u>\$ 20.5</u>	<u>\$ 19.3</u>	7.6	6.4

The primary sources of revenue available for repayment of debt are System Improvement Charges that are paid by all customers with allocations on our system and Capital Contribution Charges which are paid by new customers.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

MetCom anticipates about a 6% increase in the total operating revenues for next year. This increase is mostly attributable to rate increases of approximately 4% in both sewer and water service charges, but is also impacted by projected growth in water and sewer customers.

The total operating expenses in MetCom's Operating Budget for FY11 are \$11.6 million, about \$759 thousand more than the FY 10 Amended Budget. Salaries are the largest component of MetCom's expenses; in FY 11 salaries are \$4.8 million, with a \$174 thousand increase over the FY 10 Amended Operating Budget. Health insurance is \$916 thousand and OPEB is \$375 thousand to fully fund the Annual Required Contribution, ARC, to the Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust. Electricity to operate the water and sewer systems is \$1.1 million in the FY 11 Operating Budget; the budget reflects a budget reduction of \$50 thousand expected to result from the Methane Co-Generator scheduled to go on line in January 2011.

MetCom closed on a \$12.6 million loan from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Local Government Infrastructure Program in August 2010 to fund a variety of projects. MetCom expects to receive a loan of about \$400 thousand in the fall of 2010 from the Maryland Department of the Environment, MDE, to fund the St. Clements Shores Well.

MetCom has been awarded a grant from MDE for one-half of the cost of the Radio Read Meter Project, \$2 million. MDE will provide a loan for the other \$2 million. Construction on this project is expected to start the summer of 2011.

CONTACTING METCOM'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of MetCom's finances and show MetCom's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the MetCom Administrative office at 43990 Commerce Avenue, Hollywood, Maryland 20636.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

ASSETS

	<u>June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,754,013	\$ 8,119,670
Accounts receivable	1,142,930	1,090,559
Loans/grants receivable	2,366,844	-
Inventory	144,503	128,555
Prepaid expenses	<u>303,035</u>	<u>300,224</u>
Total current assets	<u>10,711,325</u>	<u>9,639,008</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, net	89,942,407	78,787,257
Deferred bond issue costs	410,584	445,125
Unamortized bond discount	<u>64,489</u>	<u>70,487</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>90,417,480</u>	<u>79,302,869</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 101,128,805</u>	<u>\$ 88,941,877</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	<u>June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,843,349	\$ 762,855
Accrued interest payable	209,570	265,475
Accrued expenses	781,157	941,020
Deferred income	253,929	334,023
Bond premiums	33,073	37,239
Bonds payable	918,166	796,849
Notes, leases and loans payable	<u>876,614</u>	<u>810,641</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>5,915,858</u>	<u>3,948,102</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Bonds payable	11,091,508	9,665,494
Notes, leases and loans payable	<u>9,208,186</u>	<u>9,251,420</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>20,299,694</u>	<u>18,916,914</u>
Total liabilities	<u>26,215,552</u>	<u>22,865,016</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	67,847,933	58,262,853
Restricted	3,765,804	3,151,341
Unrestricted	<u>3,299,516</u>	<u>4,662,667</u>
Total net assets	<u>74,913,253</u>	<u>66,076,861</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 101,128,805</u>	<u>\$ 88,941,877</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Operating revenue:		
Service charges	\$ 11,148,449	\$ 10,118,110
Miscellaneous	<u>208,631</u>	<u>205,939</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>11,357,080</u>	<u>10,324,049</u>
Operating expenses:		
Direct operating expenses	6,495,872	5,950,589
Administrative expenses	<u>3,470,434</u>	<u>3,505,591</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>9,966,306</u>	<u>9,456,180</u>
Operating income before depreciation	1,390,774	867,869
Depreciation	<u>(2,981,136)</u>	<u>(2,595,661)</u>
Operating loss	<u>(1,590,362)</u>	<u>(1,727,792)</u>
Nonoperating revenue (expenses):		
Interest income	28,790	78,573
Debt service charges	4,309,391	4,090,607
House connection charges- net	47,440	157,820
Water supply fees	-	61,200
Water storage fees	-	167,940
Interest expense	(923,400)	(980,219)
Other fees	<u>76,979</u>	<u>152,236</u>
Total nonoperating revenue, net	<u>3,539,200</u>	<u>3,728,157</u>
Income before contributions	1,948,838	2,000,365
Capital contributions	<u>6,887,554</u>	<u>5,436,625</u>
Change in fund net assets	8,836,392	7,436,990
Total net assets- beginning	<u>66,076,861</u>	<u>58,639,871</u>
Total net assets- ending	<u>\$ 74,913,253</u>	<u>\$ 66,076,861</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	\$ 11,015,984	\$ 10,105,444
Payments to suppliers	(3,231,854)	(5,179,670)
Payments to employees	(4,743,436)	(3,911,749)
Other receipts	<u>208,631</u>	<u>205,939</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,249,325</u>	<u>1,219,964</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Proceeds from capital debt	3,514,502	3,298,543
Purchases of capital assets	(9,704,720)	(4,525,461)
Principal paid on capital debt	(1,944,432)	(2,072,637)
Interest paid on capital debt	(942,932)	(906,897)
Other receipts and payments	<u>4,433,810</u>	<u>4,629,803</u>
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(4,643,772)</u>	<u>423,351</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	<u>28,790</u>	<u>78,573</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,365,657)	1,721,888
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>8,119,670</u>	<u>6,397,782</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 6,754,013</u>	<u>\$ 8,119,670</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (1,590,362)	\$ (1,727,792)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	3,070,280	2,683,276
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(52,371)	11,441
Increase in prepaid expense	(2,811)	(872)
Increase in inventory	(15,948)	(97,132)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	2,080,494	(93,224)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(159,863)	468,374
Increase in deferred income	<u>(80,094)</u>	<u>(24,107)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 3,249,325</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,964</u>

SCHEDULE OF NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Increase in capital assets	\$ 14,225,430	\$ 9,962,086
Capital contribution	<u>(4,520,710)</u>	<u>(5,436,625)</u>
Purchase of capital assets	<u>\$ 9,704,720</u>	<u>\$ 4,525,461</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

ASSETS

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Restricted investments	\$ <u>1,563,818</u>	\$ <u>1,222,517</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>1,563,818</u>	\$ <u>1,222,517</u>

NET ASSETS

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Net assets held in trust for OPEB	\$ <u>1,563,818</u>	\$ <u>1,222,517</u>
Total net assets	\$ <u>1,563,818</u>	\$ <u>1,222,517</u>

See accompanying notes.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

	Years ended June 30,	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Contributions	\$ 405,000	\$ 514,000
Interest income	2,760	10,976
Net additions	\$ 407,760	\$ 524,976
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid	\$ (66,459)	\$ (55,287)
Administrative expenses	-	(5,000)
Net deductions	(66,459)	(60,287)
Change in net assets	\$ 341,301	\$ 464,689
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of year	\$ 1,222,517	\$ 757,828
End of year	\$ 1,563,818	\$ 1,222,517

See accompanying notes.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Financial reporting entity

The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission (MetCom) is responsible for providing water and wastewater facilities and services within the jurisdiction of St. Mary's County, Maryland. MetCom's commissioners are appointed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. MetCom, a body politic and corporate, organized under section 113 of the code of St. Mary's County is a component unit of the St. Mary's County Government.

The financial statements of MetCom have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The significant accounting policies are described below.

Fund accounting and basis of accounting

MetCom maintains its accounting system as an enterprise fund to report its nonfiduciary activities. An enterprise fund is used to account for operations that are primarily financed by user charges. Separate financial statements are provided for its fiduciary fund.

MetCom applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid in financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. An enterprise fund is used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Both enterprise and fiduciary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net assets. Fund equity (i.e., net assets) is segregated into invested in capital assets and restricted and unrestricted components. Enterprise fund-type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenue) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net assets.

Net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net assets use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants),

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting and basis of accounting (continued)

grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through legislation.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits and any highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the average cost method. The consumption method of recording inventory is used, which means that the acquisition of materials and supplies is recorded initially in inventory accounts and charged as expenses when used.

Receivables

Receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Major receivables include inspection fees and water and sewer billings receivable.

Compensated absences

Compensated absences are accrued as incurred and recognized as a current liability in the financial statements. These absences represent vacation leave earned but not taken. The total leave earned but not taken was \$317,959 and \$323,090 at June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Capital assets

All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Depreciation expense is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Life</u>
Utility plants	18 to 50 years
Water plant systems	18 to 50 years
Equipment	3 to 10 years
Capitalized interest	50 years
Buildings	25 years

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

Capital contributions

Capital grants and contributions from federal and state governments are reported as capital contributions in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets.

Donated assets consist principally of capital assets constructed by developers and subsequently donated to MetCom and reported as capital contributions. They are recorded at estimated fair value using developers' estimated costs to construct the assets. The capital assets and related capital contributions are recognized upon completion of construction.

Deferred bond issue costs

Deferred bond issue costs include legal fees, advertising, rating fees and other costs incurred when bonds were issued. The costs are being amortized over the maturity of the bond issues using the bonds-outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method.

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2. Deposits and investments

Policy

Maryland law prescribes that local government units such as MetCom must deposit its cash in banks transacting business in the State of Maryland, and that such banks must secure any deposits in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance levels with collateral whose market value is at least equal to the deposits.

State statutes authorize MetCom to invest in obligations of the United States government, federal government agency obligations, and repurchase agreements secured by direct government or agency obligations. All of the funds were invested in the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool (MLGIP), which qualifies under the statutes.

Custodial credit risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, MetCom's deposits may not be returned to it. Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that securities are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the County or the Plans name. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, there were no deposits or investments exposed to custodial credit risk.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. MetCom's policy does not allow investments in foreign denominations, therefore they are not subject to foreign currency risk.

Deposits

The carrying amount of MetCom's deposits was \$2,825,435 and \$3,863,157 at June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and the bank balances were \$2,429,954 and \$3,771,506. Of the bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance at June 30, 2010.

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2. Deposits and investments (continued)

Deposits (continued)

and 2009, with the remaining \$2,179,954 and \$3,521,506 adequately covered by collateral.

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following as of June 30,

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Investments	\$ 3,928,128	\$ 4,256,063
Cash	2,825,435	3,863,157
Petty cash	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>
	<u>\$ 6,754,013</u>	<u>\$ 8,119,670</u>

Investments

Investments in the MLGIP are not evidenced by securities. The State Treasurer of Maryland exercises oversight responsibility over the MLGIP. A single financial institution is contracted to operate the Pool. Separately issued financial statements may be obtained from the contractor: David Rommel, PNC Bank, Two Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. In addition, the State Treasurer has established an advisory board composed of Pool participants to review the activities of the contractor quarterly and provide suggestions to enhance the return on investments. The MLGIP uses the amortized cost method to compute unit value rather than market value to report net assets. Accordingly, the fair value of the position in the MLGIP is the same as the value of the MLGIP shares. The MLGIP is rated AAAM by Standard and Poors. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, MetCom's investments, for both custodial and credit risk purposes, consisted solely of shares in the MLGIP. This investment is not deemed to have either risk. The Pool is managed as a Rule 2a-7 pool. Therefore, MetCom faces no interest rate risk. The cost and fair value of the MLGIP investments at June 30, 2010 and 2009 was \$3,928,128 and \$4,256,063, respectively.

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3. Capital assets and depreciation

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2010</u>
Capital assets:				
Utility plants	\$ 79,798,675	\$ 7,350,475	\$ 0	\$ 87,149,150
Water plant systems	19,789,857	3,719,800	0	23,509,657
Equipment	6,245,871	359,249	22,968	6,582,152
Capitalized interest	818,201	0	0	818,201
Buildings	<u>1,461,505</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,461,505</u>
Subtotal	108,114,109	11,429,524	22,968	119,520,665
Not being depreciated:				
Utility plant construction in process	3,581,440	5,890,053	4,581,684	4,889,809
Water plant construction in process	2,947,728	3,159,666	1,673,129	4,434,265
Land and land rights	<u>598,037</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>599,037</u>
	<u>115,241,314</u>	<u>20,480,243</u>	<u>6,277,781</u>	<u>129,443,776</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Utility plants	27,131,379	1,878,294	0	29,009,673
Water plant systems	5,136,032	593,052	0	5,729,084
Equipment	3,278,280	527,262	22,968	3,782,574
Capitalized interest	237,278	16,364	0	253,642
Buildings	<u>671,088</u>	<u>55,308</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>726,396</u>
	<u>36,454,057</u>	<u>3,070,280</u>	<u>22,968</u>	<u>39,501,369</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 78,787,257</u>	<u>\$ 17,409,963</u>	<u>\$ 6,254,813</u>	<u>\$ 89,942,407</u>

Depreciation expense of \$3,070,280 was charged to activities as follows:

Sewer activities	\$ 2,137,343
Water activities	780,828
Engineering activities	62,965
Administrative	<u>89,144</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,070,280</u>

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3. Capital assets and depreciation (continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2008</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2009</u>
Capital assets:				
Utility plants	\$ 75,771,536	\$ 4,027,139	\$ 0	\$ 79,798,675
Water plant systems	17,881,970	1,907,887	0	19,789,857
Equipment	5,730,349	836,926	321,404	6,245,871
Capitalized interest	818,201	0	0	818,201
Buildings	<u>1,461,505</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,461,505</u>
Subtotal	101,663,561	6,771,952	321,404	108,114,109
Not being depreciated:				
Utility plant construction in process	2,311,778	1,751,185	481,523	3,581,440
Water plant construction in process	1,030,256	2,201,168	283,696	2,947,728
Land and land rights	<u>595,037</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>598,037</u>
	<u>105,600,632</u>	<u>10,727,305</u>	<u>1,086,623</u>	<u>115,241,314</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Utility plants	25,496,815	1,634,564	0	27,131,379
Water plant systems	4,645,569	490,463	0	5,136,032
Equipment	3,113,108	486,576	321,404	3,278,280
Capitalized interest	220,914	16,364	0	237,278
Buildings	<u>615,779</u>	<u>55,309</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>671,088</u>
	<u>34,092,185</u>	<u>2,683,276</u>	<u>321,404</u>	<u>36,454,057</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 71,508,447</u>	<u>\$ 8,044,029</u>	<u>\$ 765,219</u>	<u>\$ 78,787,257</u>

Depreciation expense of \$2,683,276 was charged to activities as follows:

Sewer activities	\$ 1,877,835
Water activities	666,204
Engineering activities	51,622
Administrative	<u>87,615</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,683,276</u>

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4. Long-term debt

Long-term bonds payable as of June 30, 2010, are as follows:

Bonds Payable				
<u>Description</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Twelfth Issue	1996-2013	3.9% -5.25%	\$ 665,000	\$ 70,919
Fourteenth Issue	2001-2029	4.125%-5%	1,426,400	814,176
Seventeenth Issue	2006-2019	2.75%-4.40%	4,273,862	877,601
Twenty-first Issue	2007-2021	3.65%-4.275%	899,700	228,799
Twenty-third Issue	2008-2027	3.5%-4.25%	<u>4,744,712</u>	<u>1,916,550</u>
			12,009,674	3,908,045
Less current portion			<u>918,166</u>	<u>499,143</u>
Total			<u>\$ 11,091,508</u>	<u>\$ 3,408,902</u>

The annual requirements to amortize principal and interest payments of all bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2010 are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2011 (current)	\$ 918,166	\$ 499,143
2012	966,623	461,271
2013	1,008,347	420,206
2014	807,548	376,256
2015	837,249	343,351
2016 – 2020	4,219,480	1,170,178
2021 – 2025	2,085,712	535,558
2026 – 2030	<u>1,166,549</u>	<u>102,082</u>
	<u>\$ 12,009,674</u>	<u>\$ 3,908,045</u>

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4. Long-term debt (continued)

Long-term bonds payable as of June 30, 2009 are as follows:

Bonds Payable				
<u>Description</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Twelfth Issue	1996-2013	3.9% -5.25%	\$ 870,000	\$ 115,918
Fourteenth Issue	2001-2029	4.125%-5%	1,471,300	886,090
Seventeenth Issue	2006-2019	2.75%-4.40%	4,654,969	1,062,859
Twenty-first Issue	2007-2021	3.65%-4.275%	968,200	267,984
Twenty-third Issue	2008-2027	3.5%-4.25%	<u>2,497,874</u>	<u>1,040,614</u>
			10,462,343	3,373,465
Less current portion			<u>796,849</u>	<u>436,599</u>
Total			<u>\$ 9,665,494</u>	<u>\$ 2,936,866</u>

Redemption - Tenth Issue - DHCD Loan

Bonds in the amount of \$170,000 were redeemed in full at 100% on March 8, 2009.

Redemption - Twelfth Issue

Optional redemption

Bonds that mature on or before June 1, 2006 are not subject to redemption prior to their maturities. Bonds that mature on or after June 1, 2006 are subject to redemption beginning June 1, 2006, as a whole at any time or in part on any interest payment date, in order of maturities, at the option of MetCom, at the following redemption prices expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption:

<u>Period During Which Redeemable (Both Dates Inclusive)</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>
June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007	101%
June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008	100-1/2%
June 1, 2008 and thereafter	100%

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4. Long-term debt (continued)

Fourteenth Issue

On May 18, 1999, the Commission issued \$1,830,900 of Infrastructure Financing Bonds in conjunction with the Maryland Community Development Administration (CDA).

Principal payments are due from 2001-2029. The average interest cost is 4.86%.

The bonds may be prepaid at the following premiums:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Price</u>
June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010	101%
June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011	100-1/2%
After June 1, 2011	100%

Seventeenth Issue

On September 4, 2003, MetCom issued Refunding Bonds of 2003 in the principal amount of \$6,105,000. The bonds mature on November 1, in 14 annual installments, beginning in 2005 and ending in 2018. Interest rates on the bonds range from 2.75% to 4.4%. Interest is payable on May 1, 2004 and semiannually thereafter on each May 1 and November 1 to maturity.

The bonds may be prepaid at the following premiums:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Price</u>
November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014	101%
November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015	100-1/2%
After November 1, 2015	100%

The bonds were issued to refund all the outstanding maturities of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission Refunding Bonds of 1993 (Ninth issue).

The outstanding amount of refunding bond issue number seventeen is shown net of a deferred loss on the advance refunding of \$71,138.

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4. Long-term debt (continued)

Twenty-first Issue

In fiscal year 2006, the Commission issued Refunding Bonds on April 5, 2006 in the principal amount of \$1,158,700. The bonds mature on May 1, in 15 annual installments, beginning in 2007 and ending in 2021. Interest is payable on November 1, 2006 and semiannually thereafter on each May 1 and November 1 to maturity.

This bond is not subject to prepayment by the Issuer prior to May 1, 2016. On or after May 1, 2017, this bond is subject to prepayment by the Issuer at 100%.

The bonds were issued to refund outstanding maturities of Financing Bonds in conjunction with the Maryland Community Development Administration (CDA). These bonds were issued with a true interest cost ranging from 3.65% to 4.275% to refund certain maturities of \$620,000 in outstanding 1996 Series A bonds, the Thirteenth Issue, with a coupon rate of 5.579% and \$500,000 in outstanding 1995 Series A bonds, the Tenth issue, with an average interest rate of 6.24%. These bonds were issued to take advantage of a favorable interest rate environment. The net proceeds (including interest and premium) of \$1,131,200 were deposited with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments of the refunded bonds.

MetCom refunded these bonds at a premium to reduce its total debt service payments by \$152,325 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$110,445.

Twenty-Third Issue

On November 14, 2007, the Commission issued \$10,889,100 of Infrastructure Financing Bonds in conjunction with the Maryland Community Development Administration (CDA). As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, MetCom had drawn only \$5,887,712 and \$3,245,673 of the proceeds, respectively.

The bonds mature on May 1, in 20 annual installments, beginning in 2008 and ending in 2027. Interest rates on the bonds range from 3.5%-4.25%. Interest is payable on May 1, 2008 and semiannually thereafter on each November 1 and May 1 to maturity. The bonds may be prepaid, in whole or in part, at any time after June 1, 2017. Any partial prepayment shall not be less than the outstanding balance or \$50,000, whichever is less.

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4. Long-term debt (continued)

Notes, leases and loans payable

Notes, leases and loans payable as of June 30, 2010 are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Leonardtown	2010-2020	6.10% - 10%	\$ 99,400	\$ 73,163
Sixth Issue	2017	6.682%	97,942	27,865
MD Water Quality Loan #8	2012	3.45%	195,616	10,180
MD Water Quality Loan #11	2017	4.26%	1,859,957	330,139
MD Water Quality Loan #15	2020	2.70%	472,789	73,011
MD Water Quality Loan #16	2023	1.20%	366,971	27,663
MD Water Quality Loan #18	2025	1.10%	3,628,976	327,498
MD Water Quality Loan #19	2024	1.10%	738,264	62,350
MD Water Quality Loan #20	2024	1.10%	971,119	65,305
MD Water Quality Loan #22	2027	1.10%	992,026	93,080
MD Water Quality Loan #25	2029	1.00%	191,593	19,433
MD Water Quality Loan #26	2030	1.00%	<u>470,147</u>	<u>50,272</u>
			10,084,800	1,159,959
Less current portion			<u>876,614</u>	<u>195,861</u>
Total			<u>\$ 9,208,186</u>	<u>\$ 964,098</u>

The annual requirements to amortize principal and interest payments on all notes, leases and loans outstanding as of June 30, 2010, are as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2011 (current)	\$ 876,614	\$ 195,861
2012	888,488	173,654
2013	807,272	151,984
2014	826,148	133,109
2015	845,688	113,570
2016 – 2020	3,477,289	298,361
2021 – 2025	2,149,101	87,919
2026 – 2030	<u>214,200</u>	<u>5,501</u>
	<u>\$ 10,084,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,159,959</u>

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4. Long-term debt (continued)

Notes, leases and loans payable as of June 30, 2009 are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Leonardtown	2010-2020	6.10% - 10%	\$ 119,571	\$ 88,601
MD Bank and Trust	2010	4.80%	18,885	919
Sixth Issue	2017	6.682%	108,655	35,125
MD Water Quality Loan #8	2012	3.45%	287,677	20,105
MD Water Quality Loan #11	2017	4.26%	2,084,048	418,920
MD Water Quality Loan #15	2020	2.70%	513,504	84,284
MD Water Quality Loan #16	2023	1.20%	397,148	32,430
MD Water Quality Loan #18	2025	1.10%	3,850,387	369,850
MD Water Quality Loan #19	2024	1.10%	648,687	58,541
MD Water Quality Loan #20	2024	1.10%	983,355	88,745
MD Water Quality Loan #22	2027	1.10%	<u>1,050,144</u>	<u>102,903</u>
			10,062,061	1,300,423
Less current portion			<u>810,641</u>	<u>208,655</u>
Total			<u>\$ 9,251,420</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,768</u>

As of June 30, 2010, MetCom has ten loans from the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration. Proceeds from loan number eight amounting to \$1,326,045 were used to finance the Marley-Taylor WRF Interim Expansion. Proceeds from loan number eleven of \$4,177,116 were used to finance the Marley-Taylor WRF Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion Project. Loan number fifteen for \$835,000 was drawn during the year ended June 30, 2000 for the purpose of financing an office building for the administrative use of MetCom. Loan number sixteen for \$567,680 was used to upgrade the Leonardtown wastewater treatment plant. Loan number eighteen for \$4,712,200 was used to upgrade the Marley-Taylor WRF. Loan number nineteen for \$976,700 was used to replace the Lexington Park Wastewater Pumping Station. Proceeds drawn at June 30, 2010 and 2009 were \$976,700 and \$838,591, respectively. Loan number twenty was for water meter installations. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, amounts drawn on the loan were \$1,466,576 and \$1,393,960, respectively. Loan number twenty-two for \$1,136,984 was used for the Andover Road/Estates sewer projects and for arsenic remediation wells. Loan number twenty-five for \$191,593 was used for the Hollywood Water Extension to provide arsenic remediation. This loan has been fully drawn. Loan number twenty-six for \$582,547 is to be used for Patuxent Park Sewer Line Repair and the Marlay-Taylor Methane Powered CoGeneration Project. Proceeds drawn at June 30, 2010 were \$470,147.

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4. Long-term debt (continued)

Changes in long-term debt

The changes in long-term debt payable for the year ended June 30, 2010 were as follows:

	<u>Balance July 01, 2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2010</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 10,462,343	\$ 2,642,039	\$ 1,094,708	\$ 12,009,674	\$ 918,166
Notes, leases and loans payable	<u>10,062,061</u>	<u>872,463</u>	<u>849,724</u>	<u>10,084,800</u>	<u>876,614</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 20,524,404</u>	<u>\$ 3,514,502</u>	<u>\$ 1,944,432</u>	<u>\$ 22,094,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,794,780</u>

The changes in long-term debt payable for the year ended June 30, 2009 were as follows:

	<u>Balance July 01, 2008</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 9,248,136	\$ 2,435,314	\$ 1,221,107	\$ 10,462,343	\$ 796,849
Notes, leases and loans payable	<u>10,050,362</u>	<u>863,229</u>	<u>851,530</u>	<u>10,062,061</u>	<u>810,641</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 19,298,498</u>	<u>\$ 3,298,543</u>	<u>\$ 2,072,637</u>	<u>\$ 20,524,404</u>	<u>\$ 1,607,490</u>

5. Restricted net assets

Net assets are restricted for the repayment of the following:

- a. Special assessments are restricted in net assets for the future replacement of sewer systems that were built with Environmental Protection Agency grants awarded after February 1984. The amount restricted at June 30, 2010 and 2009 is \$1,410,023 and \$1,410,023, respectively.
- b. Collection of fees for a sinking fund to upgrade the capacity of the main sewage treatment plant at Marley-Taylor WRF are restricted for that purpose. The amount restricted June 30, 2010 and 2009 is \$707,104 and \$687,123, respectively.
- c. The Board has restricted net assets per agreement with customers for upgrades and replacements to their water and sewer systems. The amount restricted June 30, 2010 and 2009 is \$130,894 and \$130,894, respectively.

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5. Restricted net assets (continued)

- d. System Improvement Charges are collected for the replacement and upgrade of water and sewer facilities. These funds are restricted by law for that purpose. The balance as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 was \$1,515,254 and \$848,882, respectively.
- e. Capital Contribution Charges are collected for the construction of facilities to serve new customers. These funds are restricted by law for that purpose. The balance at June 30, 2010 and 2009 was \$2,529 and \$74,419, respectively.

6. Retirement and pension plan

On March 18, 2004, MetCom adopted a Section 457 plan. Under the terms of the plan, employees may contribute up to 100% of their salary, up to the contribution limits, to the plan. No employer contributions are made to this plan.

Effective July 1, 2004, MetCom joined the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System. Under the terms of entry into the system, MetCom will grant 100% credit for prior service of eligible employees. The actuarial cost of entry into the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System for service prior to June 30, 2004 was \$3,392,774.

Description

All qualified career employees of MetCom are required to join the Maryland State Employees' Pension Plan. The Plan has provisions for early retirement, death and disability benefits. Participants become eligible for a vested retirement allowance after 5 years' service. The Plans are an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland is the administrator of the Systems. The System was established and benefits are provided by the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The separately issued financial statements of the System may be obtained by contacting the administrator.

Maryland State Pension Systems

Participants in the Pension Systems contribute a percentage of their earnings. Pensions normally start at age 62 or after 30 years' service, but with 15 or more years

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6. Retirement and pension plan (continued)

Maryland State Pension Systems (continued)

of service an employee can elect to have a reduced pension begin at age 55. Pensions are based upon the average of the employees' highest consecutive three years' pay. Cost of living increases are limited to 3% per annum.

On July 13, 2006, MetCom passed a resolution to join the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection Plan (ACPS). The plan increases the employee multiplier from 1.4% to 1.8% for service credits earned after July 1, 1998. Employee contributions are 3% for FY07, 4% for FY08 and 5% thereafter. The ACPS surcharge for FY10 and FY09 is 1.11% of salaries.

Funding policy

The State Retirement and Pensions Article requires contributions by active members and their employees. Rates for required contributions by active members are established by law. Members of the Pension Systems were required to contribute 5% of earnable compensation for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Contribution rates are established by annual actuarial valuations. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is being amortized, as a level percentage of payroll, in two distinct pieces. The UAAL which existed as the June 30, 2000 actuarial valuation is being amortized over the remaining 11-year period to June 30, 2020. Each new layer of UAAL arising subsequent to the year ended June 30, 2000 is being amortized in separate annual layers over a 25-year period. The equivalent single amortization period is 30 years. The State of Maryland, the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund and over 100 participating governmental units make all of the employer and other contributions to the System.

MetCom provides pension contributions for normal cost and accrued actuarial liability. For the year ended June 30, 2010, MetCom's total payroll and payroll for covered employees were \$4,786,691 and \$3,829,598, respectively. MetCom's contribution to the System was \$282,327 and \$250,958 for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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6. Retirement and pension plan (continued)

Funding policy (continued)

Actuarial assumptions

- a) Return on investment of 7.75% compounded annually (adopted June 30, 2003).
- b) Projected salary increases of 3.5% compounded annually due to inflation (adopted June 30, 2007).
- c) Salary increases due to seniority and merit are projected at 0.00-8.5% per annum (adopted June 30, 2007).
- d) Postretirement benefit increases are projected at 2.75-3.5% per annum depending on the system (adopted June 30, 2009).
- e) Rates of mortality, termination, disablement and retirement are based on actual experience from 2003 through 2006 (adopted June 30, 2007).
- f) Member payroll assumed to increase 3.5% annually (adopted June 30, 2007).

Trend information

	<u>2009</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Annual required contributions (in thousands)	\$1,313,560	\$1,183,765	\$ 1,025,972
Percentage contributed	84%	89%	81%

7. Other post-employment benefits

MetCom adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 during the year ended June 30, 2008. In adopting GASB 45, MetCom recognizes the cost of post-employment health care in the year when the employee services are received, reports the accumulated liability from the prior years and provides information useful in

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7. Other post-employment benefits (continued)

assessing potential demands on MetCom's future cash flows. Recognition of the liability accumulated from prior years will be phased in over 30 years, commencing with the 2008 liability.

During FY08 MetCom established a trust fund, the Retiree Benefit Trust of St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission, to fund certain retiree health benefits.

Plan Description

MetCom provides health, prescription, dental and vision care insurance benefits to eligible retirees, eligible retirees' family members and the family members of deceased employees as a single-employer plan. Eligible persons include employees with a minimum of ten years of eligible MetCom service entering an immediate retirement, family members of eligible retirees and family members of deceased employees. MetCom pays a percentage of premiums based on the date of hire and number of years of service. For employees hired prior to May 10, 2007, the percentage ranges from 53.13% with ten years of service to 85% with 16 or more years of service. The percentages for employees hired on or after May 10, 2007 range from 21.25% with 15 years service to 85% with 30 years service. There is no statutory or contractual requirement to provide these benefits, and they may be changed or modified by MetCom's Board of Commissioners.

Membership

At June 30 membership consisted of:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Retirees and Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	9	6	5
Active Employees	<u>60</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>61</u>
Total	<u>69</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>66</u>

Funding Policy

During FY08 MetCom established a trust fund, the Retiree Benefit Trust of St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission, to fund certain retiree health benefits. MetCom contributed \$405,000 and \$514,000 to the trust in FY10 and FY09, respectively. The Net OPEB Obligation is overpaid by \$284,984 as of June 30, 2010.

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7. Other post-employment benefits (continued)

MetCom's Board determines how much is contributed to the OPEB Trust as part of the budget process. It is MetCom's intention to fully fund the OPEB cost each year. The FY11 Operating Budget includes fully funding the OPEB cost.

Annual OPEB Costs and Net OPEB Obligation

MetCom's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period of thirty years. The following table shows the components of MetCom's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in MetCom's net OPEB obligation:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Annual Required Contribution	\$ 409,000	\$ 519,000
Interest on NOPEBO	16,000	17,000
Adjustment to ARC	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(22,000)</u>
Annual OPEB Cost	405,000	514,000
Contributions Made	405,000	514,000
NOPEBO, (Prepaid) Beginning of Year	<u>\$ (283,984)</u>	<u>\$ (283,984)</u>
NOPEBO, (Prepaid) End of Year	<u>\$ (283,984)</u>	<u>\$ (283,984)</u>

The funded status of the plan as of June 30, 2010, was as follows:

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$ 3,989,000
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	<u>1,219,000</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	<u>\$ 2,770,000</u>
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value of Plan Assets/AAL)	30.56%
Covered Payroll (Active Plan Members)	\$ 3,670,430
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	75.47%

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7. Other post-employment benefits (continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan member to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2009 actuarial valuation, the liabilities were computed using the project unit credit, with proration to benefit eligibility method. The actuarial assumptions included a 7% annual rate of return. The medical cost trend varied between 8.5% and 5.2% using the Society of Actuaries (SOA) Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model baseline assumptions. The rates include a 3.2% rate of inflation assumption. The UAAL is being amortized as a 30-year level percentage of projected payroll, closed basis, with 28 years remaining.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment and healthcare cost trends.

Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents information about the actuarial value of plan assets and the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits. The actuarial value of assets was based on the estimated July 1, 2009 asset figure of \$1,219,000.

Summary of significant accounting policies

The Trust's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Benefits are recognized when due and payable. The Trust assets are invested with the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool.

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7. Other post-employment benefits (continued)

The Trust does not issue a stand-alone financial report and is not included in the report of a public employee retirement system or of another entity.

8. Rate setting

MetCom is required by law to set rates which are sufficient to cover both operating expenses and debt service. Depreciation of the plant and collection systems is not an allowable cost for purposes of setting rates. A reconciliation of the results of operations for financial reporting and rate-setting purposes is as follows:

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Change in net assets – per financial statements	\$ 8,836,392	\$ 7,436,990
Add: Depreciation – facilities	2,536,296	2,189,974
Amortization	52,766	49,213
Less: Principal payment on capital debt	(1,946,311)	(2,081,441)
Repayment of internal pension loan	(113,091)	(113,092)
Meter costs	(91,803)	(79,174)
Capital contributions	<u>(6,887,554)</u>	<u>(5,436,625)</u>
Excess or (deficiency) of revenue over expenses – rate-setting method	<u>\$ 2,386,695</u>	<u>\$ 1,965,845</u>

9. Risk management

MetCom is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and related disasters. MetCom is a member of the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League (MML), and the Maryland Association of Counties. LGIT is a self-insured public entity risk pool offering general liability, excess liability, business auto liability, police legal liability, public official liability, environmental liability, and property coverage.

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9. Risk management (continued)

LGIT is capitalized at an actuarially determined level to provide financial stability for its local government members and to reduce the possibility of assessments. The trust is owned by the participating counties and cities and managed by a Board of Trustees elected by the members. Annual premiums are assessed for the various policy coverages. During fiscal years 2010 and 2009, MetCom paid premiums of \$109,973 and \$112,666, respectively, to the trust. The agreement for the formation of LGIT provides that the trust will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of annual premiums. Settled claims, if any, resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in the past fiscal year.

10. Commitments and contingencies

Under the Chesapeake Bay 2000 agreement, the Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility is required to meet Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) standards by 2012. ENR standards require the Marley-Tylor Water Reclamation Facility to achieve levels of 3mg/l total nitrogen and 0.3mg/l total phosphorous in the effluent that flows into the Chesapeake Bay. MetCom is currently in the design stage of an ENR project to achieve this goal.

11. Subsequent events

In preparing these financial statements, MetCom has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 30, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On August 25, 2010, Infrastructure Bond, 2010 Series A, in the amount of \$12,613,963 was issued in conjunction with the Maryland Community Development Administration, with an effective interest rate of 3.779% and a twenty-year term.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION
 INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN
 JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

MetCom's Other Postemployment Benefit Plan (OPEB Plan) is administered through the Retiree Benefit Trust of St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission as an irrevocable trust. Assets of the trust are dedicated to providing post-retirement health, prescription, dental and vision coverage to current and eligible future retirees.

The following schedules present MetCom's actuarially determined funding progress and required contributions for the Retiree Benefit Trust of St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

Schedule of Funding Progress for the MetCom Retiree Health Plan

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ([b-a]/c)
07/01/07	\$ -	\$ 4,331,000	\$ 4,331,000	0.00%	\$ 3,400,838	127.35%
07/01/09	\$ 1,219,000	\$ 3,989,000	\$ 2,770,000	30.56%	\$ 3,670,430	75.47%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Fiscal Year Ended	Employer Contributions	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage Contributed
06/30/08	\$ 801,984	\$ 518,000	155%
06/30/09	514,000	514,000	100%
06/30/10	405,000	405,000	100%

MetCom implemented GASB Statement No. 45 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Information for prior years is not available.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCABLE OPERATING AND NONOPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue:				
Service charges	\$ 6,808,403	\$ 3,937,389	\$ 402,657	\$ 11,148,449
Miscellaneous	<u>31,034</u>	<u>148,016</u>	<u>29,581</u>	<u>208,631</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>6,839,437</u>	<u>4,085,405</u>	<u>432,238</u>	<u>11,357,080</u>
Operating expenses:				
Direct operating expenses	3,804,576	2,089,472	601,824	6,495,872
Administrative expenses	<u>1,915,333</u>	<u>1,155,307</u>	<u>399,794</u>	<u>3,470,434</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>5,719,909</u>	<u>3,244,779</u>	<u>1,001,618</u>	<u>9,966,306</u>
Operating income (loss) before depreciation	1,119,528	840,626	(569,380)	1,390,774
Depreciation	<u>(2,137,343)</u>	<u>(780,828)</u>	<u>(62,965)</u>	<u>(2,981,136)</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(1,017,815)</u>	<u>59,798</u>	<u>(632,345)</u>	<u>(1,590,362)</u>
Allocable nonoperating revenue (expense):				
Interest income	2,122	530	-	2,652
Debt service charges	2,758,462	1,550,929	-	4,309,391
House connection charges - net	(2,738)	50,178	-	47,440
Water supply fees	-	-	-	-
Water storage fees	-	-	-	-
Debt service - interest and finance charges	<u>(520,880)</u>	<u>(402,520)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(923,400)</u>
Total allocable nonoperating revenue	<u>2,236,966</u>	<u>1,199,117</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,436,083</u>
Total allocable net income (loss)	<u>1,219,151</u>	<u>1,258,915</u>	<u>(632,345)</u>	<u>1,845,721</u>
Nonallocable revenue:				
Interest income				26,138
Other fees				<u>76,979</u>
Total nonallocable revenue				<u>103,117</u>
Capital contribution				<u>6,887,554</u>
Change in fund net assets				<u>\$ 8,836,392</u>

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SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCABLE OPERATING AND NONOPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue:				
Service charges	\$ 6,064,997	\$ 3,685,067	\$ 368,046	\$ 10,118,110
Miscellaneous	<u>20,165</u>	<u>154,709</u>	<u>31,065</u>	<u>205,939</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>6,085,162</u>	<u>3,839,776</u>	<u>399,111</u>	<u>10,324,049</u>
Operating expenses:				
Direct operating expenses	3,265,781	2,015,566	669,242	5,950,589
Administrative expenses	<u>1,893,019</u>	<u>1,226,957</u>	<u>385,615</u>	<u>3,505,591</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>5,158,800</u>	<u>3,242,523</u>	<u>1,054,857</u>	<u>9,456,180</u>
Operating income (loss) before depreciation	926,362	597,253	(655,746)	867,869
Depreciation	<u>(1,877,835)</u>	<u>(666,204)</u>	<u>(51,622)</u>	<u>(2,595,661)</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(951,473)</u>	<u>(68,951)</u>	<u>(707,368)</u>	<u>(1,727,792)</u>
Allocable nonoperating revenue (expense):				
Interest income	14,116	3,529	-	17,645
Debt service charges	2,630,560	1,460,047	-	4,090,607
House connection charges - net	163,251	(5,431)	-	157,820
Water supply fees	-	61,200	-	61,200
Water storage fees	-	167,940	-	167,940
Debt service - interest and finance charges	<u>(576,596)</u>	<u>(403,623)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(980,219)</u>
Total allocable nonoperating revenue	<u>2,231,331</u>	<u>1,283,662</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,514,993</u>
Total allocable net income (loss)	<u>1,279,858</u>	<u>1,214,711</u>	<u>(707,368)</u>	<u>1,787,201</u>
Nonallocable revenue:				
Interest income				60,928
Other fees				<u>152,236</u>
Total nonallocable revenue				<u>213,164</u>
Capital contribution				<u>5,436,625</u>
Change in fund net assets				<u>\$ 7,436,990</u>

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Total</u>
Service charges:				
Service charge - metered	\$ 1,364,519	\$ 3,488,728	\$ -	\$ 4,853,247
Service charge - nonmetered	5,309,459	333,308	-	5,642,767
Service charge - ready-to-serve	-	68,158	-	68,158
Septage haul revenue	95,052	-	-	95,052
Remote area surcharge	39,373	520	-	39,893
Review fees	-	-	130,091	130,091
Inspection fees	-	-	271,316	271,316
Residential tap fee sewer	-	-	1,250	1,250
Cut-on cut-off fees	-	46,675	-	46,675
Total service charges	<u>\$ 6,808,403</u>	<u>\$ 3,937,389</u>	<u>\$ 402,657</u>	<u>\$ 11,148,449</u>
Direct operating expenses:				
Salaries	\$ 1,797,010	\$ 923,541	\$ 719,393	\$ 3,439,944
Chemicals	141,361	85,278	-	226,639
Employee training	9,629	3,507	4,479	17,615
Employee physicals/uniforms	12,618	5,276	1,491	19,385
Oil and gas	92,928	6,540	1,204	100,672
Lab/soil testing	5,038	-	-	5,038
Vehicle operating and mileage	105,622	49,057	22,539	177,218
Safety supplies	7,844	4,549	-	12,393
Water testing	-	18,671	-	18,671
Tools purchased	5,988	4,690	-	10,678
Maintenance	354,772	140,972	647	496,391
Materials and supplies	102,295	74,696	15,994	192,985
Miscellaneous	124,169	100,423	947	225,539
Leonardtown - treatment plant	154,301	-	-	154,301
Power	549,800	533,708	3,952	1,087,460
Telephone	39,982	14,439	11,414	65,835
Sludge removal	228,153	-	-	228,153
Major system repair cost	77,801	46,710	-	124,511
Casual/contracted labor	-	-	-	-
Meter reading expense	-	80,807	-	80,807
Recovery of costs	(4,735)	(3,392)	(180,236)	(188,363)
Total direct operating expenses	<u>\$ 3,804,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,089,472</u>	<u>\$ 601,824</u>	<u>\$ 6,495,872</u>

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES AND DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSES

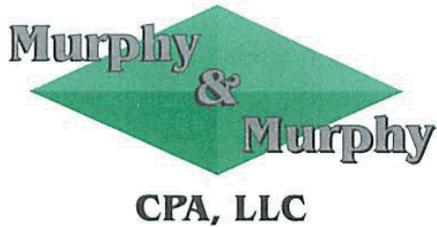
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Total</u>
Service charges:				
Service charge - metered	\$ 1,037,634	\$ 3,248,939	\$ -	\$ 4,286,573
Service charge - nonmetered	4,834,218	319,422	-	5,153,640
Service charge - ready-to-serve	-	63,814	-	63,814
Septage haul revenue	159,724	-	-	159,724
Remote area surcharge	33,421	520	-	33,941
Review fees	-	-	89,965	89,965
Inspection fees	-	-	276,831	276,831
Residential tap fee sewer	-	-	1,250	1,250
Cut-on cut-off fees	-	52,372	-	52,372
Total service charges	<u>\$ 6,064,997</u>	<u>\$ 3,685,067</u>	<u>\$ 368,046</u>	<u>\$ 10,118,110</u>
Direct operating expenses:				
Salaries	\$ 1,663,896	\$ 858,136	\$ 763,185	\$ 3,285,217
Chemicals	141,799	88,331	-	230,130
Employee training	6,569	2,372	3,679	12,620
Employee physicals/uniforms	9,957	5,470	1,794	17,221
Oil and gas	75,126	7,057	829	83,012
Lab/soil testing	12,051	-	-	12,051
Vehicle operating and mileage	105,337	51,751	23,806	180,894
Safety supplies	5,691	3,079	-	8,770
Water testing	-	15,092	-	15,092
Tools purchased	5,516	5,679	-	11,195
Maintenance	237,858	113,447	665	351,970
Materials and supplies	83,016	56,864	11,828	151,708
Miscellaneous	14,820	18,564	805	34,189
Leonardtown - treatment plant	146,132	-	-	146,132
Power	555,681	547,666	3,964	1,107,311
Telephone	38,823	20,994	11,847	71,664
Sludge removal	133,254	-	-	133,254
Major system repair cost	52,461	139,934	-	192,395
Casual/contracted labor	2,806	2,806	-	5,612
Meter reading expense	-	78,324	-	78,324
Recovery of costs	(25,012)	-	(158,551)	(183,563)
Professional fees	-	-	5,391	5,391
Total direct operating expenses	<u>\$ 3,265,781</u>	<u>\$ 2,015,566</u>	<u>\$ 669,242</u>	<u>\$ 5,950,589</u>

ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION

SCHEDULES OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	<u>Years ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Administrative expenses:		
Advertising	\$ 24,029	\$ 22,060
Accounting	9,500	11,900
Bond fees	1,500	1,500
Casual labor	-	969
Commissioners' salaries	14,500	14,500
Computer services	35,272	30,146
Consulting	19,060	508
Depreciation	89,144	87,615
Dues and subscriptions	6,448	5,554
Electric	9,140	9,167
Employee training	39,375	17,842
Hospitalization and disability	1,051,791	1,221,125
Insurance	207,910	192,545
Legal	11,184	44,354
Mileage and travel	3,563	3,838
Miscellaneous	5,717	5,840
Office and administrative salaries	1,129,129	1,080,406
Office supplies and expenses	61,267	60,936
Payroll taxes	349,420	333,991
Postage expense	88,884	92,720
Retirement	282,327	250,958
Telephone and fax	36,876	23,998
Trailer rent expense	-	3,135
Tuition reimbursement	12,956	17,791
Recovery of costs	<u>(18,558)</u>	<u>(27,807)</u>
Total administrative expenses	<u>\$ 3,470,434</u>	<u>\$ 3,505,591</u>
Allocated to services as follows:		
Sewer 55%	\$ 1,915,333	\$ 1,893,019
Water 33%	1,155,307	1,226,957
Engineering 12%	<u>399,794</u>	<u>385,615</u>
	<u>\$ 3,470,434</u>	<u>\$ 3,505,591</u>



**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**

The Commissioners
St. Mary's County Metropolitan
Commission
Hollywood, Maryland

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, which comprise the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Commissioners, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Murphy & Murphy, CPA, LLC

La Plata, Maryland
September 20, 2010