

**GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY  
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE**

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**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

## **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**

Commissioners  
Consolidated Commission on Utilities:

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 statements of Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA), a component unit of the Government of Guam, which comprise the statement of net position as of September 30, 2020, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2021. Our report includes an explanatory paragraph concerning the impact of COVID-19.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered GWA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of GWA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the GWA'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.

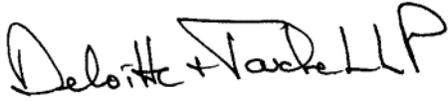
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether GWA's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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*.

## 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deloitte + Tatchell LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

March 19, 2021

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE SOLE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Commissioners  
Consolidated Commission on Utilities:

### **Report on Compliance for the Sole Major Federal Program**

We have audited Guam Waterworks Authority's (GWA's) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on GWA's sole major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2020. GWA's sole major federal program is 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.

#### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for GWA's sole major federal program 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 GWA's 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 the sole major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of GWA's compliance.

#### ***Opinion on the Sole Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, GWA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its sole major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2020.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of GWA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered GWA's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the sole major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the sole 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 GWA's internal control over compliance.

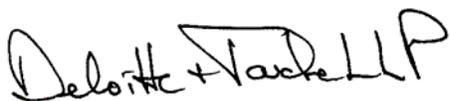
*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

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. 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.

## Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of Guam Waterworks Authority as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements and included an explanatory paragraph concerning the impact of COVID-19. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



March 19, 2021

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year Ended September 30, 2020

CFDA #	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Grantor/Program Title	Pass through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Defense</b>				
Direct Programs:				
12.600	Not applicable	Community Investment	\$ 11,651	\$ 59,658,063
		Total U.S. Department of Defense	<u>\$ 11,651</u>	<u>\$ 59,658,063</u>
<b>U.S. Department of the Interior</b>				
Direct Program:				
15.875	Not applicable	Economic, Social and Political Development of the Territories	\$ -	\$ 517,915
		Total U.S. Department of the Interior	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 517,915</u>
<b>U.S. Department of the Treasury</b>				
Pass-Through Government of Guam - Department of Administration				
21.019	14417	Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$ -	\$ 223,909
		Total U.S. Department of the Treasury	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 223,909</u>
<b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>				
Direct Programs:				
66.600	Not applicable	Environmental Protection Consolidated Grants for the Insular Areas - Program Support	\$ -	\$ 12,073,393
		Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,073,393</u>
		Total Expenditures of Federal Awards	<u>\$ 11,651</u>	<u>\$ 72,473,280</u>
		Reconciliation to the basic financial statements: Capitalized as construction work in progress (included within the total of \$150,323,347)	<u>\$ 11,651</u>	<u>\$ 72,473,280</u>

See Accompanying notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year Ended September 30, 2020

(1) Scope of Audit

Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) is a component unit of the Government of Guam (GovGuam). GWA is subject to the regulations of the Guam Public Utilities Commission (PUC). GWA became an autonomous agency in 1996 under Public Law 23-119. Only the transactions of GWA are included within the scope of the Single Audit.

Programs Subject to Single Audit

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) presents each Federal program related to the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule includes the federal award activity of GWA for the year ended September 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). As the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of GWA, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of GWA.

(3) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, consistent with the manner in which GWA maintains its accounting records. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements. All expenses and capital outlays are reported as expenditures. GWA has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
Year Ended September 30, 2020

**Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results**

*Financial Statements*

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: | Unmodified    |
| Internal control over financial reporting:  |               |
| 2. Material weakness(es) identified?  | No            |
| 3. Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  | None reported |
| 4. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  | No            |

*Federal Awards*

Internal control over major federal programs:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 5. Material weakness(es) identified?  | No            |
| 6. Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  | None reported |
| 7. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:                          | Unmodified    |
| 8. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No            |
| 9. Identification of major federal programs:  |               |

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program</u>
12.600	Community Investment

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 10. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: | \$2,174,198 |
| 11. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?                                   | Yes         |

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

No matters were reported.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters were reported.