

Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

State Compliance Report
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

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**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***

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the GNHWPCA's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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 the GNHWPCA'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 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*.

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.

RSM US LLP

New Haven, Connecticut
November 28, 2017



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Report on Compliance for The Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority's (GNHWPCA) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Office of Policy and Management's *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the GNHWPCA's major state program for the year ended June 30, 2017. The GNHWPCA's major state 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the GNHWPCA's major state 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 State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Those standards and the State Single Audit Act 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the GNHWPCA'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 its major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the GNHWPCA's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the GNHWPCA, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the GNHWPCA, 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 the GNHWPCA's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State Single Audit Act, 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 the GNHWPCA'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 state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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 State Single Audit Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

We have audited the financial statements of the business type activities information of the GNHWPCA as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the GNHWPCA's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2017, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the GNHWPCA's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act, and is not a required part of the basic 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 basic 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 basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

RSM US LLP

New Haven, Connecticut
November 28, 2017

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**Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

State Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	State CORE-CT Number	Expenditures
State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Clean Water Fund	21014-OTT14000-40001	\$ 7,503,590
Total State Financial Assistance		<u>\$ 7,503,590</u>

See notes to schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance includes state grant activity of the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA) under programs of the State of Connecticut (the State) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection of the State has provided financial assistance to the GNHWPCA through grants and loans in accordance with the General Statutes of the State.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of GNHWPCA conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governments. The information in the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance is presented based upon regulations established by the State Office of Policy and Management, which conforms to GAAP.

Basis of accounting: The expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. GNHWPCA has no such grants in the current year.

Note 2. Loan Programs

In accordance with Section 4-236-23(a)(4)(F) of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, the notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance shall include loans and loan activities. The following is a summary of the loan program activity for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

Clean Water Fund 21014-OTT14000-40001:

Balance July 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2017
\$ 66,443,724	\$ 8,715,549	\$ 5,544,910	\$ 69,614,363

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Schedule of State Single Audit Compliance Findings and Questioned Costs

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: unmodified.

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
 - Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: unmodified.

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act? _____ Yes X No

The following schedule reflects the major programs included in the State Single Audit:

State Grantor and Program	State CORE-CT Number	Expenditures
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection		
Clean Water Fund	21014-OTT14000-40001	<u>\$ 7,503,590</u>
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs		<u>\$ 200,000</u>

II. Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

III. State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

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Summary of Prior Year Audit Findings

There were no findings in the prior year.