



Eugene Water & Electric Board

Independent Auditor's Reports
and Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors
Eugene Water & Electric Board

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of the Electric System, Water System and Combined Total Systems, and the statements of fiduciary net position of the Retirement Benefits Trust (the Trust) of Eugene Water & Electric Board (the “Board” or “EWEB”), as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows of the Electric System, Water System and Combined Total Systems for the years then ended, and the statements of changes in fiduciary net position of the Trust for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the of the Eugene Water & Electric Board as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards (Government Auditing Standards)*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Board recently adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The adoption of this standard resulted in the restatement of previously reported amounts as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of EWEB's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about EWEB's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and pension and OPEB schedules on pages 7 through 25 and 91 through 93 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the 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 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.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Electric System and Water System long-term bonded debt and interest payment requirements (including current portion) schedules and the Electric System and Water System analysis of certain restricted cash and investments for bond service schedules and sustainability accounting standards disclosures but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2025 on our consideration of Eugene Water & Electric Board'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of Eugene Water & Electric Board's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Eugene Water & Electric Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, we have issued our report dated May 15, 2025, on our consideration of the Board's compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Simovic". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Keith" and last name "Simovic" clearly distinguishable.

Keith Simovic, Partner
for Moss Adams LLP
Portland, Oregon
May 15, 2025

Management Discussion & Analysis

Eugene Water & Electric Board Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following discussion provides an overview of the financial results of the Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB) for the years ended 2024 and 2023. This unaudited discussion is intended to be used in conjunction with the financial statements and note disclosures following this section.

EWEB is the largest publicly owned electric and water utility in the state of Oregon. The City of Eugene (the City) commenced utility operations in 1908 with the purchase of a privately-owned water system. In 1911, upon completion of the City's first municipal hydroelectric power plant, the City organized the Eugene Water Board to operate the City's electric and water utilities. The name of the Eugene Water Board was changed to the Eugene Water & Electric Board in 1949.

EWEB is chartered by the City and supplies electric and water service within the city limits of Eugene and to certain areas outside the city limits. EWEB operates as a primary government and is not considered a component unit of the City. EWEB is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners who are elected by voters residing in the City. The Board of Commissioners has authority to set prices for water and electric services. Prices are set based on the cost-of-service delivery, including operating, capital, and debt service expenses.

The Statements of Net Position report assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and net position at the end of the financial year, December 31. The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report revenues and expenses occurring during the financial year. The Statements of Cash Flows report cash from operating activities, investing activities, non-capital financing activities as well as capital and related financing activities. Following a change in accounting principle, amounts presented in the Management Discussion & Analysis have not been restated or adjusted for periods prior to those presented in the basic financial statements.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Electric System

The Electric System supplies service to 100,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers within the City of Eugene and areas along the McKenzie River between the cities of Walterville and Vida where two of EWEB's hydro-power plants are located. The total service area covers 236 square miles. The Electric System owns and operates approximately 1,150 circuit miles of overhead and underground distribution lines, 134 circuit miles of transmission lines, and 38 distribution substations. Power delivered to customers is supplied by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) contracts, EWEB-owned generation resources, other contracted resources, and purchases from the wholesale energy markets. EWEB's power supply sources are primarily hydropower but also include wind, biomass, steam, and solar.

<u>Power resource attributes</u>	MWh		
	2024	2023	2022
Hydro-power	2,341,916	2,383,519	2,754,565
Wind	166,384	146,358	151,888
Steam	84,944	82,776	82,570
Biomass	125,344	130,070	145,433
Other market purchases	429,877	568,708	882,751
	<u>3,148,465</u>	<u>3,311,431</u>	<u>4,017,207</u>

<u>Power resources - owned, contracted, or market</u>			
EWEB-owned generation	420,495	415,405	446,267
Contracted generation	2,298,093	2,327,318	2,688,189
Market purchases	429,877	568,708	882,751
	<u>3,148,465</u>	<u>3,311,431</u>	<u>4,017,207</u>

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Electric System Condensed Financial Information (in thousands of dollars)

	2024	2023 (as restated)	2022
Net utility plant	\$ 488,918	\$ 443,176	\$ 433,034
Current assets	167,373	134,477	169,973
Other assets	122,237	113,812	97,787
Total assets	778,528	691,465	700,794
Deferred outflows of resources	30,105	26,717	34,015
Current liabilities	55,220	41,474	52,978
Long-term debt	254,718	196,305	206,489
Other liabilities	78,201	62,218	57,056
Total liabilities	388,139	299,997	316,523
Deferred inflows of resources	8,940	12,215	24,043
Net investment in capital assets	259,627	241,817	236,606
Restricted	2,513	4,324	4,026
Unrestricted	149,414	159,829	153,611
Total net position	411,554	405,970	394,243
Residential	116,765	113,426	108,625
Commercial and industrial	106,509	99,255	101,020
Sales for resale and other	69,027	75,654	104,093
Operating revenue	292,301	288,335	313,738
Purchased power	135,820	148,313	164,546
System control	5,408	4,677	4,273
Wheeling	15,491	13,188	12,975
Steam and hydraulic generation	17,525	16,638	17,012
Transmission and distribution	38,062	30,883	26,746
Customer accounting	10,659	10,295	9,184
Conservation expenses	6,230	5,397	4,853
Administrative and general	29,823	28,110	25,263
Depreciation on utility plant	28,835	27,980	28,004
Operating expenses	287,853	285,481	292,856
Net operating income	4,448	2,854	20,882
Non-operating revenue	10,878	11,365	2,713
Non-operating expense	(12,048)	(7,309)	(7,472)
Income before capital contributions	3,278	6,910	16,123
Capital contributions	2,306	4,817	2,544
Extraordinary item	-	-	(19,851)
Change in net position	5,584	11,727	(1,184)
Total net position - beginning of year	405,970	394,243	395,427
Total net position - end of year	\$ 411,554	\$ 405,970	\$ 394,243

Eugene Water & Electric Board Management's Discussion and Analysis

Analysis of financial position and results of operations

Overall financial position improved in 2023 and 2024 as a measure of increased net position.

The net investment in capital assets component of net position, reflecting the value of capital assets net of the debt incurred to acquire those assets, increased in 2024, due to transmission and distribution investments as well as progress on projects such as the Currin Substation rebuild and EWEB Enterprise Solutions, an information technology project to replace legacy systems, integrating applications and consolidating data across the organization using SAP. The net investment in capital assets component of net position, reflecting the value of capital assets net of the debt incurred to acquire those assets, increased in 2023, due to progress on projects such as EWEB Enterprise Solutions.

Restricted net position is subject to external legal restrictions on its use and is primarily representative of reserves for payments of debt service, customer donations, and amounts deposited in escrow accounts relating to the Harvest Wind Project. Restricted net position decreased in 2024 following decreases in reserves held for debt service year-over-year. The Electric System also issued debt in 2024 with a reserve requirement of zero. This increased accrued interest payable, further reducing net position restricted for debt service. Restricted net position increased in 2023 due primarily to increases in reserves held for debt service and reductions in accrued interest year-over-year.

Unrestricted net position represents the accumulation of net position that are not capital assets, or subject to external restrictions on their use. In 2024, unrestricted net position decreased primarily from declining reserve balances. Reserve declines are a function of 2024 storm recovery costs and capital investment activity. In 2023, unrestricted net position increased following positive operating results and a reduction in accounts payable, primarily from purchased power.

Electric System net operating income was \$4.4 million in 2024 and \$2.9 million in 2023. The year-over-year increase was most notable in retail sales. Wholesale sales decreased with less generation available for sale due to below average hydrological conditions in the region reducing the availability of hydroelectric generation.

Analysis of balances and transactions

Operating revenue varies from year to year based on customer load, generation available for sale, and corresponding power market prices.

Residential customers make up approximately 90% of EWEB's customer base and approximately 50% of customer revenue. Sales to residential customers are variable based on weather trends, and traditionally, EWEB has been a winter-peaking utility. Recent peak loads during extreme summer weather reacted stronger than expected indicating growth of cooling load (building air conditioning) in EWEB's service territory. There were notable heat waves in July 2024 and August 2023, where peak loads were comparable though still lower than winter peak loads. Annual average temperatures for 2024 and 2023 were above normal by approximately 1.7 and 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit, respectively. Overall loads were down slightly in 2024 compared to 2023, as 2023 had a higher level of heating degree days, which is a measure of how cold the temperature was on a given day. Also, of note for Residential revenue were customer price increases in 2024 of 6.25% and in 2023 of 4.00%.

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Commercial and industrial accounts make up approximately 10% of the EWEB customer base, and approximately 50% of customer revenue. Commercial and industrial sales are more reactive to economic conditions rather than weather conditions.

EWEB sold power supply in excess of load into wholesale markets. The Electric System has an active hedging program to manage price risk associated with wholesale power sales. 2024 and 2023 wholesale activity was less than anticipated due to poor hydrological conditions in the region. Overall generation available for sale was less, reducing wholesale market sales from expectations.

Electric System operating expenses include purchased power and wheeling expenses. Prices are set for BPA and contracted resources by their respective contracts, which may escalate over time. Market purchases are made at times when resources are not adequate for customer load or to support the EWEB hedging program and are subject to price variability to the extent not fully hedged. Purchased power costs decreased in 2024 as energy trading activity was at lower volumes compared to 2023. Increased awareness for seasonal readiness and responding to new market regulations were dynamics that contributed to conservatism in the face of market uncertainty. Purchased power costs decreased in 2023 as energy trading activity was more conservative and at lower volumes.

Steam and hydraulic generation expense increased in 2024 as compared to 2023, mainly due to an increase in salaries expense resulting from the January ice storm. A reduction in fuel costs for a co-generation plant was the leading contributor to the decrease in steam and hydraulic generation expense in 2023.

Transmission and distribution expenses increased in 2024 compared to 2023, due to an increase in maintenance of overhead lines related to the January ice storm.

Customer accounting costs increased in 2024 compared to 2023 due to labor increases and purchased services.

Administrative and general costs increased in 2024 and 2023 due to multiple factors, including labor increases, software costs, insurance, and purchased services.

Depreciation expense increased in 2024 as compared to 2023, mainly due to an increase in amortization expense related to Lease and Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement (SBITA) asset acquisitions. Depreciation expense was comparable from 2023 to 2022 and increased in 2022 as a function of prior year capital closeout activity. Various assets were finished near the end of 2022, including improvements at the Carmen Smith facility, and depreciation recognition began early in the following year.

Non-operating revenue decreased in 2024 compared to 2023 due to a combination of an increase in interest earnings and a decrease in other non-operating revenue. The Board's investment portfolio is primarily comprised of fixed income securities. Investment securities generated more earnings as re-investment activity occurred in the higher interest rate market. For the Electric System, non-operating revenue was primarily miscellaneous revenue from sources unrelated to core business functions, including investment earnings and losses, rental revenue and claims revenue.

Non-operating expense is primarily interest expense for long-term debt and other revenue deductions including taxes and losses on the disposition of property.

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Other transactions of note include the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System (OPERS) valuation. The net pension liability for the Electric System increased by \$12.1 million from 2023 to 2024. From 2022 to 2023, the net pension liability increased by \$7.3 million for the Electric System. For more information, see Note 16 – Retirement Benefits.

Significant variations in original and final budget amounts

The Board of Commissioners has authority to set prices and annually budgets for spending in two categories: Capital and Operations & Maintenance (O&M). Annual budgets dictate revenue requirements, and rate changes among different customer classes are based on a cost-of-service analysis.

Recent residential price adjustments have been as follows:

2024	6.25%
2023	4.00%
2022	3.72%

Changes in budgeted capital activity may be broadly characterized as planned future outflows happening in the current period and cost increases from revised project scope and material pricing. The January ice storm instigated a sizable transmission line rebuild this year, with 75% of costs eligible for FEMA reimbursement. Also, with limited production and long lead times, opportunistic transformer purchases were made beyond initial budgeted amounts. In addition, newly implemented technology projects exceeded current year budget allocations. Some of the additional costs were offset by underspending on the Carmen-Smith Relicensing project. An amendment to increase the Electric Capital budget by \$7.5 million was requested, and funded by reserves. Using reserve funding to navigate timing fluctuations for project activity in the long-term financial plan mitigates further stress on prices. FEMA reimbursement is anticipated to occur in 2025 and will be used to replenish reserves.

For the Electric System, significant variations in the original and final O&M budget tend to revolve around purchased power costs. Volatility in regional energy markets has increased in recent years and is accentuated by supply and/or demand during extreme weather events. Purchased power budgets were set under the assumptions of a 90% water flow year for regional hydro generation.

In 2024, purchased power volumes were less than budgeted. Additionally, market pricing in wholesale purchased power was less than forecast. Electric O&M budgets were not amended in 2024.

	<u>2024</u>
Approved Capital Budget	\$ 69,900,000
<u>Operational Changes</u>	
Electric Transmission & Distribution Infrastructure	8,200,000
Information Technology	10,000,000
Reduction for Carmen-Smith Relicensing	(10,700,000)
Total Capital Budget Amendment	7,500,000
Total Amended Capital Budget	\$ 77,400,000

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	<u>2024</u>
Approved Operations & Maintenance Budgets	\$ 314,682,000
<i>Electric O&M budgets were not amended in 2024</i>	

Electric Capital and O&M budgets were not amended in 2023.

	<u>2023</u>
Approved Capital Budget	\$ 74,157,000
<i>Electric O&M budgets were not amended in 2023</i>	

	<u>2023</u>
Approved Operations & Maintenance Budgets	\$ 307,744,000
<i>Electric O&M budgets were not amended in 2023</i>	

Significant capital asset activity

Type 1 General Capital is budgeted year-by-year for routine capital expenditures less than \$1 million and is funded with rates and customer contributions. Typical examples include “pole replacements” as part of Transmission & Distribution.

2023 activity included:

- Remove Leaburg turbine runner to create a low-level outlet and increase stormwater conveyance capacity as a near term risk reduction measure
- Install sinkhole monitoring equipment at Trail Bridge Dam.
- Downtown Network Failing Vault replacements using in place concrete form system (estimated ¼ cost of full replacements)
- River Road Substation overhaul including protection and controls, high voltage equipment and transformer
- Westmoreland Substation Voltage Regulator replacement.
- Failed break replacements at Hayden Bridge and Thurston Substations.
- McKenzie Valley distribution transformer replacements and voltage regulator additions.

2024 activity included:

- Electric fleet capital purchases
- Distribution transformer purchases
- Transmission line renewal and replacement included a rebuild between Hayden Bridge and Weyco 3 substations following storm damage and further transmission line design to rebuild the line from the Thurston substation to BPA tap
- Danebo substation switchgear control building replacement design work and materials procurement

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Type 2 capital projects are discrete, with a defined completion period, and lifetime expenditures over \$1 million. Depending on the project, this work may be funded with rates, customer contributions, or bond funds.

2023 activity included:

- Property acquisition adjacent to Leaburg Canal in advance of near term risk reduction and decommissioning work.
- Currin Substation rebuild – major milestones for bulk construction were reached including design; contractor and materials procurement; demolition; substructure and substation major equipment installation (commissioning in December 2024);
- AMI Deployment meter procurement;
- Sale of Headquarters Building in downtown Eugene;
- EWEB Enterprise Solutions project kickoff and implementation progress to replace customer information and core financial systems.

2024 activity included:

- Property acquisition adjacent to the Leaburg Canal in advance of near term risk reduction and decommissioning work.
- Currin Substation rebuild – the new substation was energized in December 2024;
- AMI Deployment reached substantial completion for the in-town service area;
- EWEB Enterprise Solutions project reached go-live and replaced customer information and core financial systems.

Type 3 projects are large strategic programs with long term impacts and are generally bond-funded. The only current type 3 project for the Electric System is Carmen Smith.

2023 activity included:

- Complete rehabilitation of one of the turbine generators at the Carmen Power Plant
- Construct temporary fish trap and haul facility at the Carmen-Smith spawning channel
- Recreation, vegetation, and wildlife management improvements to meet dam safety and license requirements

2024 activity included:

- Rehabilitation of one of the turbine generators at the Carmen Power Plant
- Recreation, vegetation, and wildlife management improvements to meet dam safety and license requirements

More information about plant activity can be found in the note disclosures to the financial statements, Note 3 – Utility Plant.

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Long-term debt activity, credit ratings, debt service coverage

The Electric System issues revenue bonds or notes payable to fund certain capital projects. During 2024 the Electric System made scheduled debt service payments and issued \$64 million in revenue bonds to support capital improvement projects. During 2023, the Electric System made scheduled debt service payments. For more information, see Note 12 – Long-Term Debt.

Electric System bonds are rated as follows:

Moody's Investors Service	Aa2
S&P Global Ratings	AA-
Fitch Ratings	AA-

The Electric System monitors Debt Service Coverage as a requirement under its master bond resolution. Under the resolution, net revenues available for debt service must be at least 1.0x the annual debt service on all outstanding bonds. Within financial policy, the Board targets a range of 1.75x – 2.0x for debt service coverage.

Year	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service (000s)	Annual Debt Service (000s)	Debt Service Coverage
2024	\$49,696	\$16,110	3.1x
2023	\$41,747	\$17,273	2.4x
2022	\$50,754	\$16,679	3.0x

Water System

The source of supply for the Water System is the McKenzie River, with headwaters in the Cascade Range east of Eugene. Water intake and purification of water occurs at the Hayden Bridge Water Filtration Plant. In addition to the filtration plant, the Water System owns and operates 23 storage tanks, 25 pump stations, and approximately 800 miles of transmission and distribution mains. The Water System provides water service to 55,000 residential and general service customers within the EWEB service territory and supplies wholesale water to the River Road and Santa Clara water districts outside Eugene. In addition, EWEB has surplus water contracts with the City of Veneta and the Willamette Water Company.

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Water System Condensed Financial Information

(in thousands of dollars)

	2024	2023 (as restated)	2022
Net utility plant	\$ 287,257	\$ 257,363	\$ 230,287
Current assets	41,772	50,465	32,921
Other assets	29,775	39,548	25,899
Total assets	358,804	347,376	289,107
Deferred outflows of resources	9,108	8,177	10,652
Current liabilities	16,370	11,452	8,899
Long-term debt	103,454	107,418	63,067
Other liabilities	29,463	24,993	23,623
Total liabilities	149,287	143,863	95,589
Deferred inflows of resources	2,082	3,608	7,468
Net investment in capital assets	195,379	175,493	158,151
Restricted	98	109	706
Unrestricted	21,066	32,480	37,845
Total net position	216,543	208,082	196,702
Residential	24,238	22,494	20,483
Commercial and industrial	18,572	16,927	15,435
Sales for resale and other	6,779	6,770	8,143
Operating revenue	49,589	46,191	44,061
Transmission and distribution	10,106	7,830	7,756
Sources of supply, pumping, and purification	12,604	13,190	12,909
Customer accounting	2,940	2,570	1,845
Conservation expenses	853	649	581
Administrative and general	8,817	7,455	4,698
Depreciation on utility plant	9,245	8,658	8,285
Operating expenses	44,565	40,352	36,074
Net operating income	5,024	5,839	7,987
Non-operating revenue	5,774	6,419	1,319
Non-operating expense	(3,923)	(3,194)	(2,203)
Income before capital contributions	6,875	9,064	7,103
Capital contributions	1,585	2,316	1,839
Change in net position	8,460	11,380	8,942
Total net position - beginning of year	208,082	196,702	187,760
Total net position - end of year	\$ 216,542	\$ 208,082	\$ 196,702

Eugene Water & Electric Board

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Analysis of financial position and results of operations

The Water System's overall financial position improved in 2024 and 2023, as a measure of overall increases in net position and net operating income.

The net investment in capital assets component of net position, reflecting the value of capital assets net of the debt incurred to acquire those assets, increased in 2024 and 2023. Capital asset additions such as storage tank construction, main replacements and improvements, advanced metering infrastructure, and software implementations have increased plant values. The associated debt has increased at a more moderate pace than plant additions contributing to the increases year to year.

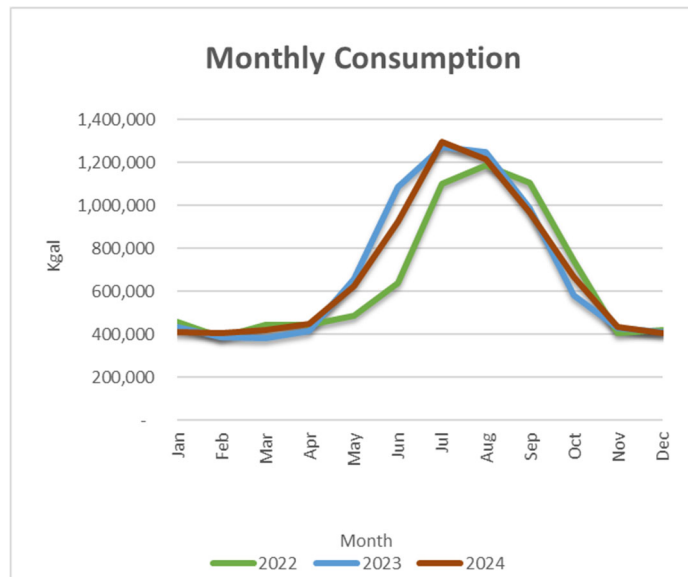
Restricted net position is subject to external legal restrictions on its use and is primarily representative of reserves for System Development Charges (SDC). The use of SDC improvement reserves for capital improvements and SDC reimbursement reserves toward payment of debt service decreased restricted net position in 2024 and 2023. In addition, the Water System issued debt in 2023 with a reserve requirement of zero, further reducing net position restricted for debt service.

Unrestricted net position represents the accumulation of assets that are not capital assets, or subject to external restrictions on their use. Unrestricted net position decreased in 2024 and 2023 due the use of unrestricted reserves for capital improvements.

Analysis of balances and transactions

Consumption of water varies depending on the season and the weather patterns of a particular year with peak consumption in the summer months. Overall, 2024 consumption was very similar to 2023. Dry weather patterns began in May both years, jumpstarting the summer watering season.

In the wake of the Holiday Farm Fire during September 2020, significant recovery needs were identified within the McKenzie River watershed. In planning for increased source protection and water quality efforts, a Watershed Recovery Fee took effect in July 2021 with a planned sunset after 60 months.



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The Watershed Recovery Fee is assessed to all residential and commercial customers based on meter size. For most residential and business customers, the fee is a flat \$3 per month (based on a 1-inch or smaller water meter). Some customers, such as large businesses and those with extensive irrigation needs, pay more (\$4.50 to \$30 per month) based on meter size.

Residential accounts make up 90% of the customer base of the Water System and approximately 60% of retail consumption. Similar to the Electric system, residential consumption is more responsive to weather conditions than commercial and industrial. 2024 consumption decreased by approximately 2%, due to a 12% increase in rainfall in the spring, as compared to 2023. 2023 consumption increased with dry weather beginning in May and total rainfall in the second quarter declining over 5 inches compared to 2022.

Commercial and industrial accounts make up 10% of the Water System's customer base, and approximately 40% of retail sales. 2024 commercial consumption remained unchanged, as compared to 2023. Similar to residential consumption, commercial sales increased in 2023, with dry conditions early in the year and an early start to the irrigation season.

Wholesale sales include sales to River Road and Santa Clara Water Districts, the City of Veneta, and the Willamette Water Company.

The Water System pumps and purifies all water sold and does not have wholesale purchase expense. The largest production expenses are purification and transmission and distribution of water. Other significant expenses are administrative and general, and depreciation.

2024 and 2023 increases in source of supply were geared toward the McKenzie River Watershed restoration efforts in the wake of the Holiday Farm fire. Increased costs are funded through the Watershed Recovery Fee that took effect July 2021, noted above, and grant funding, when available.

Transmission and distribution costs were higher in 2024 as compared to 2023, due to an increase in salaries related to the January ice storm, and an increase in professional and technical services related to the 2025 Water System Master Plan update.

Administrative and general costs increased in 2024 and 2023, due to multiple factors, including labor increases, software costs, insurance and purchased services.

Depreciation expense increases in 2024 and 2023 are a function of prior year capital closeout activity. Various assets were finished near the end of the year and depreciation recognition began early in the following year. Significant capital asset activity is discussed below.

Other transactions of note include the OPERS valuation. The net pension liability for the Water System increased by \$3.8 million from 2023 to 2024. The net pension liability for the Water System increased by \$2.3 million from 2022 to 2023. For more information, see Note 16 – Retirement benefits.

Analysis of significant variations between original and final budget amounts

The Board of Commissioners has authority to set prices and annual budgets for spending in two categories: Capital and Operations & Maintenance (O&M). Annual budgets dictate revenue requirements and rate changes among different customer classes are based on a cost-of-service analysis.

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Recent residential price adjustments have been as follows:

2024	8.30%
2023	6.00%
2022	3.00%

In 2024, Water Utility investments were projected to exceed the capital budget due to:

- E 40th reservoir project backfilling and site restoration continued into 2024 as unbudgeted spending
- College Hill variance was due to timing of activity on a large contract spanning several years.
- Both the Shasta and Willamette Water Treatment Plant projects were delayed due to land use and permitting procedures.
- The Advanced Water Meter Installation project had higher than budgeted expenses in 2024 in attaining a deployment level of over 84%
- Technology projects exceeded the budget allocations for 2024

	<u>2024</u>
Approved Capital Budget	\$ 31,000,000
<u>Operational Changes</u>	
East 40th Reservoirs	2,200,000
College Hill Reservoirs	800,000
Advanced Water Meter Installation	2,000,000
Information Technology	2,900,000
Reduction for Shasta 975 Replacement	(2,000,000)
Reduction for Willamette Water Treatment Plant	(1,100,000)
Total Capital Budget Amendment	4,800,000
Total Amended Capital Budget	\$ 35,800,000

Higher spending associated with McKenzie River watershed restoration and protection work exceeded budget and is offset by grant revenues. The approved budget did not capture revenue or spending for grants not yet awarded in the planning process. The January ice storm required additional spending for the Water Utility, with 75% of costs eligible for FEMA reimbursement. Also contributing to the O&M amendment request are software costs initially captured in capital budgets for 2025, representing a shift in spending from capital to O&M. An amendment to increase the Water O&M Budget by \$3.6 million was approved, and amounts not reimbursed by grant revenues, were funded by reserves.

	<u>2024</u>
Approved Operations & Maintenance Budget	\$ 32,300,000
<u>Operational Changes</u>	
Watershed Restoration and Protection	2,300,000
January Storm Response	600,000
Software Services planned as Capital	700,000
Total O&M Budget Amendment	3,600,000
Total Amended O&M Budgets	\$ 35,900,000

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2023 Water System O&M budgets were not amended.

	<u>2023</u>
Approved Operations & Maintenance Budget	\$ 36,765,000
<i><u>Water O&M budgets were not amended in 2023</u></i>	

In 2023, Water Utility investments were projected to exceed the capital budget due to:

- Increased main replacement work in coordination with paving projects of the City
- Increased construction costs associated with Type 1 Pump Station work
- Contract timing, increased scope, and material costs for the Hilyard Transmission Main
- Timing of work for EWEB Enterprise Solutions (EES) – While the overall project is on budget, 2023 budget allocations were not sufficient for the work performed during the year

These increases were partially offset by a lower year end projection for the E. 40th Reservoir spending, as site backfill and grading occurred in 2024.

	<u>2023</u>
Approved Capital Budget	\$ 32,468,000
<i><u>Operational Changes</u></i>	
Increasing main replacements	1,600,000
Timing of construction/Project Cost Increases	5,200,000
Reduction for East 40th Reservoir	(1,800,000)
Total Capital Budget Amendment	5,000,000
Total Amended Capital Budget	\$ 37,468,000

Description of significant capital asset activity during the year

Type 1 General Capital is budgeted year-by-year for routine capital expenditures less than \$1 million and is funded with rates and customer contributions. Typical examples include “main replacements” as part of Distribution & Pipe Services.

2023 activity included:

- Source – Water intakes & Filtration Plant: Numerous smaller projects were completed at Hayden Bridge in 2023. These included completion of the new powder activated carbon system and replacement of variable frequency drives at the finish water pump station. In addition, the project to replace the water utility Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system made significant progress made over the course of the year. Chlorine building locker room remodel was completed.

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- Distribution Pipe and Services – Water main replacements and improvements are the largest component of the Type 1 work. Several large projects were completed ahead of city paving projects to renew the system and many smaller projects to replace leaky pipes in poor condition. These include main replacements on Chambers Street, Pierce Street/ West 25th, Highland Drive, Portland Street – 31st Ave, Portland Street – 28th Ave to 30th Ave, N. Park Avenue, Agate Street. One main improvement was made to loop and improve fire flows on Amazon parkway.
- Highland drive pump station. Construction was about 70% complete with building and piping installed.

2024 activity included:

- Source – Water intakes & Filtration Plant: Upgrades to the variable frequency drive pumps at the finished water pump station
- Distribution Pipe and Services – Water main replacements and improvements are the largest component of the Type 1 work. Several large projects were completed ahead of city paving projects to renew the system and many smaller projects to replace leaky pipes in poor condition. These include main replacements on Crest Drive, Polk Street, Chambers Street, Gilham Road, Baily Lane, Van Ave, and E 20th Ave
- Highland drive pump station. Construction was nearly complete with testing needed prior to being operational

Type 2 capital projects are discrete, with a defined completion period, and lifetime expenditures over \$1 million. Depending on the project, this work may be funded with rates, customer contributions, or bond funds.

2023 activity included:

- E. 40th Reservoirs – Tanks were being tested for commissioning at the end of 2023. Work to finish commissioning, backfill, restoration, and landscaping continues into 2024
- College Hill Tank Replacement Design Started
- Hilyard St Transmission Main – Construction of the first two phases was complete and were put into service by the end of 2023. Project also included completion of significant portion of storm drain overflow piping for reservoir and distribution water main replacement on Hilyard and East 40th Streets
- Shasta 975 Reservoirs – Design was completed and tree removal completed.
- Sale of Headquarters Building in downtown Eugene
- EWEB Enterprises Solutions project kickoff and implementation progress to replace customer information and core financial systems

2024 activity included:

- E. 40th Reservoirs – Final commissioning, backfill, restoration, and landscaping
- College Hill Tank Replacement demolition and new construction started
- Hilyard St Transmission Main – Construction continued in 2024. The discovery of wetlands by the City on a parcel that the pipeline crosses delayed the project due to permitting efforts

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- Shasta 975 Reservoirs – Construction was delayed due to permitting with completion expected in 2025
- EWEB Enterprises Solutions project reached go-live and replaced customer information and core financial systems

Type 3 projects are large strategic programs with long term impacts and are generally bond funded.

2023 activity included:

- Emergency Water Distribution Sites – The majority of work in this area was focused on continued efforts to construct emergency water distribution sites at two locations: at the new YMCA/Amazon Park in South Eugene and at Churchill High School. Wells were drilled and water treatment equipment purchased. Purchasing of equipment and construction of treatment systems progressed on both sites in 2023.
- Willamette Treatment Plant – Land Use and Federal Permitting efforts were ongoing in 2023 for the proposed river intake, treatment plant, and offsite piping. Value engineering of intake design options and locations completed in 2023.

2024 activity included:

- Emergency Water Distribution Sites – Construction of new emergency distribution sites was completed in 2024. Final closeout and commissioning costs are expected in 2025.
- Willamette Treatment Plant – Land Use and Federal Permitting efforts were ongoing in 2024 for the proposed river intake, treatment plant, and offsite piping.

More information about plant activity is available in Note 3 – Utility Plant, in the note disclosures to the financial statements.

Long-term debt activity, credit ratings, debt service coverage

The Water System issues revenue bonds or notes payable to fund certain capital projects. During 2024, the Water System made scheduled debt service payments. In 2023, the Water System made scheduled debt service payments and issued \$43 million in revenue bonds to support capital improvement projects. For more information, see Note 12 – Long-Term Debt, and Note 13 – Intersystem items.

Water System bonds are rated as follows:

Moody's Investors Service	Aa2
S&P Global Ratings	AA
Fitch Ratings	AA+

The Water System monitors Debt Service Coverage as a requirement under its master bond resolution. Under the resolution, net revenues available for debt service must be at least 1.25x the annual debt service on all outstanding bonds. Within financial policy, the Board targets a range of 2.0x – 2.5x for debt service coverage.

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Year	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service (000s)	Annual Debt Service (000s)	Debt Service Coverage
2024	\$21,565	\$7,407	2.9x
2023	\$17,429	\$4,551	3.8x
2022	\$16,080	\$4,930	3.3x

Currently known facts, decisions, or conditions expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations.

Current capital projects expected to have significant effects on financial position are storage and treatment projects noted in the capital asset section: College Hill and Willamette Treatment Plant.

Eugene is the largest metro area in the Pacific Northwest with a single source of water. The Board owns property along the Willamette River and has been planning to build a second source filtration plant to create additional resiliency to the water supply. Construction is tentative to start in 2026.

Retirement Benefits Trust

The Eugene Water & Electric Board Retirement Benefits Trust (the Trust) was created in 2007 to fund other post-employment benefits (OPEB). The plan provides \$5,000 life insurance coverage for all retirees and subsidies toward health insurance coverage under either the EWEB group plan or the Oregon PERS Health Insurance Program (Oregon PHIP) Medicare plans for retirees meeting eligibility criteria. Plan changes in 2016 and 2017 removed the health care subsidies available to employees upon retirement if they were hired after 2002.

Financial statements for the Trust, including accompanying notes, are a set of two statements. The *statement of fiduciary net position* reports the assets, liabilities, and net position held in trust on the day of December 31 for the years presented. The *statement of changes in fiduciary net position*, reflects the sources and uses of plan assets over the one-year periods presented. More information about the plan is provided in Note 16 and the Required Supplementary Information.

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Significant totals from the financial statements are below.

Condensed Financial Information (in thousands of dollars)

	2024	2023	2022
Total assets	\$ 16,528	\$ 16,329	\$ 15,564
Total liabilities	47	42	13
Total net position	<u>16,481</u>	<u>16,287</u>	<u>15,551</u>
Contributions	688	874	865
Net investment income (loss)	<u>1,664</u>	<u>2,211</u>	<u>(3,169)</u>
Total additions (subtractions)	<u>2,352</u>	<u>3,085</u>	<u>(2,304)</u>
Benefits	2,073	2,268	2,380
Administrative expenses	<u>85</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>102</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,158</u>	<u>2,349</u>	<u>2,482</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net position	<u>\$ 194</u>	<u>\$ 736</u>	<u>\$ (4,786)</u>

Analysis

Assets are primarily the Trust's investment portfolio, which increases with investment income and contributions from the Board. Assets decrease for benefit payments and reductions in the market value of investments held. Liabilities were for administrative and benefit payments pending at the end of each year.

Investment values have the largest impact on financial statements for the Trust. Investments, total assets, and net position on the Statements of Fiduciary Net Position for the years presented in the condensed financial information are approximately the same totals: \$16.5 million as of December 31, 2024, \$16.3 million as of December 31, 2023, and \$15.6 million as of December 31, 2022. Increases or decreases in net position for the years presented in the condensed financial information were driven by the magnitude and direction of changes in the market values of the investments. The net investment income (loss), inclusive of changes in market values, increased \$1.7 million in 2024, increased \$2.2 million in 2023, and decreased \$3.2 million in 2022. The net change in net position each of those years were increases or decreases matching the direction of the changes in market values of the investments. In 2022, investment values declined due to the economic environment including high inflation and rising interest rates.

Contributions reported for the plan are primarily from the retiree participants. Those contributions are received outside the Trust, passed through to the insurance providers of the plan's benefits, and reported by the plan with benefit expenses. Contributions from retirees were \$432,000, \$524,000, and \$568,000 for years 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. Contributions from the Board are made to the Trust in the amount of the most recent actuarially determined contribution (ADC) prepared by the plan's actuary, which is sometimes received after the year has ended.

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Actuarially determined contributions are based on the explicit benefit plan, meaning cash flows that are expected to come from the Trust over the life of the OPEB plan. This produces a funding status that is higher than the funded status reported with the Board's net OPEB liability disclosed in Note 16, and an ADC, which may appear smaller than necessary based on the net OPEB liability. The Board's net OPEB liability includes an implicit benefit, which is actuarially estimated. The implicit benefit is an implicit rate subsidy that occurs when retirees pay a blended premium rate used to provide healthcare insurance to active employees. The OPEB plan's healthcare insurance for retirees under the age of 65 is the healthcare plan offered to the Board's active employees. This creates an implicit benefit that is paid from the Electric and Water Systems. The ADC for the OPEB plan was \$140,000 for 2024, \$279,000 for 2023, and \$348,000 for 2022. The Board contributed approximately \$256,000, \$350,000, and \$297,000 during years 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

Deductions reported by the Trust are primarily for benefits. The most expensive benefit is the medical insurance of the Board's active employees. The cost of this benefit has been slowly but consistently declining for eight years including the effects of premium increases. This cost was down 9% for 2024, or \$78,000; 9% for 2023, or \$88,000; and 15% or \$161,000 for 2022. The decline was correlated to declining participation by retirees. Subsidies paid from the Trust for Medicare supplement insurance increased moderately in 2024, while declining in 2023 and 2022, although at a much slower pace than that of the Board's group insurance. Premiums for this coverage have been relatively stable during those years. As the OPEB plan ages, the ages of its participants do as well. 86% of the plan's participants receiving medical insurance benefits were Medicare eligible as of the plan's latest census on June 30, 2024.

Overall, the plan's financial position and changes in net position for 2024 and 2023 improved from the decline of its investment values during 2022. The funded ratios, based on the explicit plan, were healthy in all years presented in the Condensed Financial Information: 98% as of December 31, 2024, 93% as of June 30, 2023, and 90% as of December 31, 2022.

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	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)
ASSETS						
Capital assets						
Utility plant in service	\$ 973,859,264	\$ 867,623,944	\$ 433,677,852	\$ 370,943,365	\$ 1,407,537,116	\$ 1,238,567,309
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	526,011,111	506,769,993	166,083,260	158,769,103	692,094,371	665,539,096
Net utility plant in service	447,848,153	360,853,951	267,594,592	212,174,262	715,442,745	573,028,213
Property held for future use	1,344,944	3,016,235	1,999,288	2,326,419	3,344,232	5,342,654
Construction work in progress	39,724,843	79,305,799	17,662,818	42,862,740	57,387,661	122,168,539
Net utility plant	488,917,940	443,175,985	287,256,698	257,363,421	776,174,638	700,539,406
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	28,883,540	29,389,682	5,666,029	3,385,106	34,549,569	32,774,788
Short-term investments	4,848,011	13,953,638	3,328,844	2,260,253	8,176,855	16,213,891
Restricted cash and investments	35,931,655	8,385,529	17,589,190	22,653,237	53,520,845	31,038,766
Designated cash and investments	47,984,213	40,815,533	7,541,390	15,533,634	55,525,603	56,349,167
Receivables, less allowances	31,320,796	29,966,371	5,496,090	4,545,480	36,816,886	34,511,851
Due from Water System	409,176	400,350	-	-	-	-
Materials and supplies	15,172,842	7,963,878	1,749,350	1,698,219	16,922,192	9,662,097
Prepays	1,789,462	2,947,993	400,743	388,997	2,190,205	3,336,990
Option premiums short-term	1,033,300	654,500	-	-	1,033,300	654,500
Total current assets	167,372,995	134,477,474	41,771,636	50,464,926	208,735,455	184,542,050
Non-current assets						
Investments – designated	28,680,090	28,588,795	4,507,477	10,880,364	33,187,567	39,469,159
Investments – unrestricted	5,650,344	18,391,071	3,879,758	2,979,043	9,530,102	21,370,114
Investments – restricted	17,856,029	659,243	9,826,712	14,754,842	27,682,741	15,414,085
Receivables, conservation, and other	7,860,538	7,835,178	576,444	843,718	8,436,982	8,678,896
Due from Water System	4,883,108	5,281,516	-	-	-	-
Investment in Harvest Wind	14,280,153	15,403,953	-	-	14,280,153	15,403,953
Preliminary investigations	390,551	351,481	9,000	-	399,551	351,481
Other assets	42,635,775	37,300,979	10,975,254	10,089,645	53,611,029	47,390,624
Total non-current assets	122,236,588	113,812,216	29,774,645	39,547,612	147,128,125	148,078,312
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	30,104,825	26,716,801	9,108,083	8,176,984	39,212,908	34,893,785
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 808,632,348	\$ 718,182,476	\$ 367,911,062	\$ 355,552,943	\$ 1,171,251,126	\$ 1,068,053,553

Note: Inter-system obligations and payments are eliminated in the total systems columns.

See accompanying notes.

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	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Payables	\$ 33,232,300	\$ 23,245,342	\$ 8,320,813	\$ 3,896,810	\$ 41,553,113	\$ 27,142,152
Accrued payroll and benefits	8,283,108	7,020,264	2,629,573	2,209,329	10,912,681	9,229,593
Due to Electric System	-	-	409,176	400,350	-	-
Payable from restricted assets						
Accrued interest on long-term debt	4,404,265	3,228,046	1,710,693	1,830,950	6,114,958	5,058,996
Long-term debt due within one year	9,300,000	7,980,000	3,300,000	3,115,000	12,600,000	11,095,000
Total current liabilities	<u>55,219,673</u>	<u>41,473,652</u>	<u>16,370,255</u>	<u>11,452,439</u>	<u>71,180,752</u>	<u>52,525,741</u>
Non-current liabilities						
Long-term debt	254,718,327	196,305,177	103,454,313	107,417,799	358,172,640	303,722,976
Due to Electric System	-	-	4,883,108	5,281,516	-	-
Net pension liability	63,274,959	51,150,189	19,981,566	16,152,691	83,256,525	67,302,880
Net OPEB liability	7,600,701	8,370,547	2,400,221	2,643,331	10,000,922	11,013,878
Other liabilities	7,325,339	2,697,663	2,197,366	915,197	9,522,705	3,612,860
Total liabilities	<u>388,138,999</u>	<u>299,997,228</u>	<u>149,286,829</u>	<u>143,862,973</u>	<u>532,133,544</u>	<u>438,178,335</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	8,939,584	12,214,968	2,081,937	3,607,971	11,021,521	15,822,939
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	259,626,395	241,817,324	195,378,614	175,493,531	455,005,009	417,310,855
Restricted	2,513,061	4,323,932	98,067	108,507	2,611,128	4,432,439
Unrestricted	<u>149,414,309</u>	<u>159,829,024</u>	<u>21,065,615</u>	<u>32,479,961</u>	<u>170,479,924</u>	<u>192,308,985</u>
Total net position	<u>411,553,765</u>	<u>405,970,280</u>	<u>216,542,296</u>	<u>208,081,999</u>	<u>628,096,061</u>	<u>614,052,279</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 808,632,348</u>	<u>\$ 718,182,476</u>	<u>\$ 367,911,062</u>	<u>\$ 355,552,943</u>	<u>\$ 1,171,251,126</u>	<u>\$ 1,068,053,553</u>

Note: Inter-system obligations and payments are eliminated in the total systems columns.

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)
Residential	\$ 116,766,028	\$ 113,426,037	\$ 24,237,633	\$ 22,494,274	\$ 141,003,661	\$ 135,920,311
Commercial and industrial	106,508,659	99,255,586	18,572,373	16,926,853	125,081,032	116,182,439
Sales for resale and other	69,026,789	75,653,682	6,779,017	6,769,525	75,805,806	82,423,207
Operating revenues	292,301,476	288,335,305	49,589,023	46,190,652	341,890,499	334,525,957
Purchased power	135,820,399	148,313,355	-	-	135,820,399	148,313,355
System control	5,407,588	4,677,423	-	-	5,407,588	4,677,423
Wheeling	15,491,172	13,188,851	-	-	15,491,172	13,188,851
Steam and hydraulic generation	17,524,855	16,637,991	-	-	17,524,855	16,637,991
Transmission and distribution	38,062,150	30,882,630	10,105,947	7,829,904	48,168,097	38,712,534
Source of supply, pumping, and purification	-	-	12,603,720	13,189,567	12,603,720	13,189,567
Customer accounting	10,659,322	10,294,958	2,939,361	2,569,566	13,598,683	12,864,524
Conservation expenses	6,229,912	5,397,369	853,471	649,101	7,083,383	6,046,470
Administrative and general	29,822,880	28,109,575	8,817,232	7,455,893	38,640,112	35,565,468
Depreciation and amortization on utility plant and lease assets	28,835,198	27,979,496	9,245,210	8,657,768	38,080,408	36,637,264
Operating expenses	287,853,476	285,481,648	44,564,941	40,351,799	332,418,417	325,833,447
Net operating income	4,448,000	2,853,657	5,024,082	5,838,853	9,472,082	8,692,510
Investment earnings	6,966,827	6,699,559	2,658,386	2,550,013	9,625,213	9,249,572
Interest earnings, Water	133,591	142,997	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	3,777,579	4,523,033	3,116,305	3,869,456	6,893,884	8,392,489
Non-operating revenues	10,877,997	11,365,589	5,774,691	6,419,469	16,519,097	17,642,061

Note: Inter-system obligations and payments are eliminated in the total systems columns.

See accompanying notes.

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Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)
Other revenue deductions	\$ 4,073,177	\$ 621,597	\$ 13,351	\$ 241,975	\$ 4,086,528	\$ 863,572
Interest expense and related amortization	7,975,119	6,687,157	3,776,281	2,809,461	11,751,400	9,496,618
Interest expense, Electric	-	-	133,591	142,997	-	-
Non-operating expenses	12,048,296	7,308,754	3,923,223	3,194,433	15,837,928	10,360,190
Income before capital contributions and special items	3,277,701	6,910,492	6,875,550	9,063,889	10,153,251	15,974,381
Contributions in aid of construction	2,207,568	4,640,065	713,768	842,501	2,921,336	5,482,566
Contributed plant assets	98,216	176,811	90,474	679,362	188,690	856,173
System development charges	-	-	780,505	794,231	780,505	794,231
Capital contributions	2,305,784	4,816,876	1,584,747	2,316,094	3,890,531	7,132,970
Change in net position	5,583,485	11,727,368	8,460,297	11,379,983	14,043,782	23,107,351
Total net position at beginning of year	405,970,280	394,242,912	208,081,999	196,702,016	614,052,279	590,944,928
Total net position at end of year	<u>\$ 411,553,765</u>	<u>\$ 405,970,280</u>	<u>\$ 216,542,296</u>	<u>\$ 208,081,999</u>	<u>\$ 628,096,061</u>	<u>\$ 614,052,279</u>

Note: Inter-system obligations and payments are eliminated in the total systems columns.

See accompanying notes.

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from customers	\$ 305,688,549	\$ 314,686,083	\$ 48,590,040	\$ 46,324,842	\$ 354,278,589	\$ 361,010,925
Other receipts	5,063,968	4,468,412	4,344,770	4,094,941	9,408,738	8,563,353
Power purchases	(136,563,389)	(158,625,119)	-	-	(136,563,389)	(158,625,119)
Payments to employees, employer paid benefits	(69,876,073)	(60,373,962)	(23,408,593)	(20,187,302)	(93,284,666)	(80,561,264)
Payments to suppliers	(57,225,419)	(49,017,299)	(7,287,185)	(11,366,702)	(64,512,604)	(60,384,001)
Contributions in lieu of taxes	(14,191,159)	(13,471,229)	-	-	(14,191,159)	(13,471,229)
Net cash from operating activities	32,896,477	37,666,886	22,239,032	18,865,779	55,135,509	56,532,665
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Purchases of investment securities	(110,775,868)	(65,233,102)	(13,473,736)	(48,711,982)	(124,249,604)	(113,945,084)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investments	100,194,488	84,451,036	31,021,779	25,831,696	131,216,267	110,282,732
Interest on investments	2,451,265	1,610,429	767,454	506,265	3,218,719	2,116,694
Distributions from equity investments	1,619,000	1,507,000	-	-	1,619,000	1,507,000
Net cash from investing activities	(6,511,115)	22,335,363	18,315,497	(22,374,021)	11,804,382	(38,658)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Intersystem obligations paid to Electric from Water	389,582	379,403	(389,582)	(379,403)	-	-
Interest receipts/(payments) to Electric from Water	133,591	143,770	(133,591)	(143,770)	-	-
Net cash from non-capital financing activities	523,173	523,173	(523,173)	(523,173)	-	-

Note: Intersystem obligations and payments are eliminated in the total systems columns.

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Principal payments	\$ (7,980,000)	\$ (9,095,000)	\$ (3,115,000)	\$ (2,390,000)	\$ (11,095,000)	\$ (11,485,000)
Principal payments, right of use assets	(2,828,020)	(1,123,185)	(861,452)	(299,604)	(3,689,472)	(1,422,789)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	69,972,398	-	-	48,010,323	69,972,398	48,010,323
Additions to plant and non-utility property, net	(62,603,696)	(57,792,300)	(36,505,277)	(32,829,188)	(99,108,973)	(90,621,488)
Interest payments	(8,721,817)	(8,214,616)	(4,316,999)	(2,636,222)	(13,038,816)	(10,850,838)
Capital contributions	2,305,784	4,816,876	1,584,747	2,316,093	3,890,531	7,132,969
Net cash from capital and related financing activities	(9,855,351)	(71,408,225)	(43,213,981)	12,171,402	(53,069,332)	(59,236,823)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	17,053,184	(10,882,803)	(3,182,625)	8,139,987	13,870,559	(2,742,816)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	49,765,329	60,648,132	20,534,722	12,394,735	70,300,051	73,042,867
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year						
Including cash and cash equivalents restricted and designated: \$37,934,973 and \$11,686,086 (\$20,375,647 and \$17,149,616 in 2023) for Electric and Water, respectively	\$ 66,818,513	\$ 49,765,329	\$ 17,352,097	\$ 20,534,722	\$ 84,170,610	\$ 70,300,051

NON-CASH CAPITAL ACTIVITY

In 2024, plant assets contributed by developers were \$98,216 for the electric system and \$90,474 for the water system (\$176,811 for the electric system and \$679,362 for the water system in 2023).

In 2024, intangible right of use assets, net of accumulated amortization, were \$36,518,721 for the electric system and \$11,879,841 for the water system (\$1,520,836 for the electric system, and \$1,097,966 for the water system in 2023)

Note: Inter-system obligations and payments are eliminated in the total systems columns.

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Electric System		Water System		Total System	
	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)	2024	2023 (as restated)
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Net operating income	\$ 4,448,000	\$ 2,853,657	\$ 5,024,081	\$ 5,838,852	\$ 9,472,081	\$ 8,692,509
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income to net cash from operating activities						
Depreciation, including allocated	30,082,195	29,124,907	9,245,210	8,657,768	39,327,405	37,782,675
Other revenue	5,591,747	3,695,375	4,554,055	4,420,431	10,145,802	8,115,806
Other revenue deductions	(501,664)	(371,184)	(8,747)	(1,029)	(510,411)	(372,213)
(Increase) decrease in assets						
Receivables	(1,575,620)	14,217,500	(950,610)	(191,300)	(2,526,230)	14,026,200
Materials and supplies	(7,208,964)	1,602,405	(51,131)	(26,979)	(7,260,095)	1,575,426
Prepayments and special deposits	587,332	(1,573,103)	(11,747)	(125,528)	575,585	(1,698,631)
Conservation loans, net	(1,466,905)	(1,281,903)	(257,768)	-	(1,724,673)	(1,281,903)
Other assets	(847,425)	(943,191)	-	-	(847,425)	(943,191)
Decrease in deferred outflows						
Fair value of hedging derivatives	(532,626)	(654,500)	-	-	(532,626)	(654,500)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities						
Accounts payable, accrued payroll, and benefits	2,454,089	(10,996,515)	4,659,950	(4,755)	7,114,039	(11,001,270)
Other liabilities	309,263	1,599,180	35,739	298,319	345,002	1,897,499
Increase in deferred inflows of resources	1,557,055	394,258	-	-	1,557,055	394,258
Net cash from operating activities	<u>\$ 32,896,477</u>	<u>\$ 37,666,886</u>	<u>\$ 22,239,032</u>	<u>\$ 18,865,779</u>	<u>\$ 55,135,509</u>	<u>\$ 56,532,665</u>

See accompanying notes.

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Statements of Fiduciary Net Position – OPEB
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Retirement Benefits Plan	
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Money market investments	\$ 167,167	\$ 90,242
Interest and dividends receivable	453	313
Prepaid expenses	27,811	2,005
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds and exchange traded funds		
Fixed income	6,489,771	6,364,739
International	3,313,762	3,631,968
Domestic	5,408,532	5,422,952
Real estate	1,121,221	817,123
Total investments	16,333,286	16,236,782
Total assets	\$ 16,528,717	\$ 16,329,342
LIABILITIES		
Administrative costs payable	\$ 10,068	\$ 9,773
Benefits payable	37,218	31,952
Total liabilities	47,286	41,725
Net position restricted for postemployment benefits other than pensions	\$ 16,481,431	\$ 16,287,617

See accompanying notes.

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – OPEB
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Retirement Benefits Plan	
	2024	2023
ADDITIONS		
Contributions		
Employer	\$ 255,750	\$ 350,010
Retirees – EWEB group plan, only	432,330	524,327
Total contributions	688,080	874,337
Investment income		
Net increase in fair value of investments	1,179,207	1,773,255
Interest	5,723	5,018
Dividends	492,798	476,727
Capital gain distributions	34,184	1,713
	1,711,912	2,256,713
Less investment expense	48,229	46,235
Net investment income	1,663,683	2,210,478
Total additions	2,351,763	3,084,815
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits	1,640,652	1,743,172
Benefits funded by retirees – EWEB group plan	432,330	524,327
Administrative expenses	84,967	81,087
Total deductions	2,157,949	2,348,586
Net increase in fiduciary net position	193,814	736,229
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS		
Beginning of year	16,287,617	15,551,388
End of year	\$ 16,481,431	\$ 16,287,617

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting entity – The Eugene Water & Electric Board (the Board or EWEB) is an administrative unit of the City of Eugene, Oregon. However, as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) definition of a reporting entity, the Board is a primary government and is not a component unit of another entity. The Board is responsible for the ownership and operation of the Electric and Water Systems, and the basic financial statements include these two Systems.

The Board has a trust for funding post-employment retirement benefits other than pensions (OPEB), which is a component unit of the Board. Financial statements for the OPEB trust are presented as a fiduciary fund.

The Board provides energy and water service to residential, commercial, and industrial customers located in a 236 square mile area, including the City of Eugene and adjacent suburban areas. The Board has the authority to fix rates and charges. In order to secure power resources, the Board has taken ownership of various generation facilities and entered into various power purchase agreements.

In addition, the Board has partial ownership in various generation facilities, which are joint ventures or separate entities where the Board has taken an equity position. The operations and sale of energy generated from the Board's relationship with each of the facilities is subject to certain risks. Operations are contingent on various factors, such as regulation, licensing agreements, river flow levels and weather patterns.

The Board is subject to various forms of regulation under federal, state and local laws and is subject to various Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulations. Laws and regulations are subject to change and may have a direct impact on the operations of the Board.

Eliminations – Amounts receivable and payable between the Electric and Water Systems and related interest earnings and expenses are eliminated in the Total Systems columns of the financial statements (see Note 13).

Method of accounting – The Board maintains its accounting records in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Board applies accounting and reporting standards of the GASB. The financial statements use a flow of economic resources measurement focus to determine financial position and the change in financial position. The accounting principles used are similar to those applicable to businesses in the private sector and are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Adoption of new GASB pronouncements – The board implemented the following GASB pronouncements in preparing this report:

In June 2022, GASB issued statement no. 101, Compensated Absences. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.

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Changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this statement were applied retroactively by restating financial statements for 2023.

	Electric System		
	As Originally Reported	As Restated	Effect of Change
Statement of Net Position			
Accrued payroll and benefits	\$ 5,690,663	\$ 7,020,264	\$ 1,329,601
Other liabilities	2,353,111	2,697,663	344,552
Net position - unrestricted	161,503,177	159,829,024	(1,674,153)
	<u>\$ 169,546,951</u>	<u>\$ 169,546,951</u>	<u>-</u>
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position			
System control	\$ 4,588,208	\$ 4,677,423	\$ 89,215
Steam and hydraulic generation	16,461,181	16,637,991	176,810
Transmission and distribution	30,365,849	30,882,630	516,781
Customer accounting	10,004,015	10,294,958	290,943
Administrative and general	27,509,171	28,109,575	600,404
Beginning net position	394,242,912	394,242,912	-
Ending net position	<u>\$ 407,644,433</u>	<u>\$ 405,970,280</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,153</u>
Statement of Cash Flows			
Net operating income	\$ 4,527,810	\$ 2,853,657	\$ (1,674,153)
Accounts payable, accrued payroll and benefits	(11,887,787)	(10,051,838)	1,835,949
Other liabilities	816,299	654,503	(161,796)
	<u>\$ (6,543,678)</u>	<u>\$ (6,543,678)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	Water System		
	As Originally Reported	As Restated	Effect of Change
Statement of Net Position			
Accrued payroll and benefits	\$ 1,789,455	\$ 2,209,329	\$ 419,874
Other liabilities	806,392	915,197	108,805
Net position - unrestricted	33,008,640	32,479,961	(528,679)
	<u>\$ 35,604,487</u>	<u>\$ 35,604,487</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position			
Transmission and distribution	\$ 7,663,344	\$ 7,829,904	\$ 166,560
Source of supply, pumping, and purification	13,058,693	13,189,567	130,874
Customer accounting	2,484,235	2,569,566	85,331
Administrative and general	7,309,979	7,455,893	145,914
Beginning net position	196,702,016	196,702,016	-
Ending net position	<u>\$ 208,610,678</u>	<u>\$ 208,081,999</u>	<u>\$ 528,679</u>
Statement of Cash Flows			
Net operating income	\$ 6,367,532	\$ 5,838,853	\$ (528,679)
Accounts payable, accrued payroll and benefits	(235,117)	(4,755)	230,362
Other liabilities	-	298,317	298,317
	<u>\$ 6,132,415</u>	<u>\$ 6,132,415</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The adoption and implementation of Statement No. 100 did not have a significant impact to the Board.

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Utility plant in service and depreciation – Utility plant is stated at original cost, which include labor, materials, and related indirect costs such as engineering and transportation. Additions, renewals, and betterments with a cost of \$5,000 or greater per item are capitalized. Repairs and minor replacements are recorded as operating expenses. Depreciation is computed using straight-line group rates. When property is retired, the property cost and any removal costs are charged to accumulated depreciation. The estimated useful lives of assets are those used commonly in the utility industry, or they are based on the Board's experience with similar assets.

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Asset Class	Estimated Depreciable Lives in Years	
	Electric System	Water System
Land	n/a	n/a
Intangible assets	n/a	n/a
Distribution plant	20–50	-
Hydraulic production	15–50	-
Steam production	15–50	-
Other production	15–50	-
Telecommunications	10	-
Transmission plant	25–50	-
General plant	3–50	3–50
Pumping plant	-	15–50
Supply plant	-	20–50
Treatment plant	-	15–50
Transmission & distribution plant	-	15–50

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) are right-to-use, intangible, capital assets with a contract term of more than one year. The assets are measured as the present value of payments to be made to the SBITA vendor over the term of the contract plus initial implementation costs. Recognition is limited to contracts with an undiscounted value meeting a policy threshold of \$200,000. SBITAs are amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the contract.

Cash equivalents – For purposes of these statements, cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and so near maturity they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, only investments with original maturities of three months or less meet this definition. The Board considers money market accounts and government investment pool holdings to be cash equivalents.

Fair value of financial instruments – The carrying amounts of current assets, including unrestricted, designated and restricted cash and investments, and current liabilities approximate fair value due to the short-term maturity of those instruments. The fair value of the Board's investments and debt are estimated based on the quoted market prices for the same or similar issues.

Restricted assets – Cash and investments restricted by provisions of bond resolutions and agreements with other parties are identified as restricted assets. When the restricted assets are expendable within the terms of the agreements, it is the Board's policy to spend restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

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Leases – A lease is a contract that conveys control of the right to use another entity's nonfinancial asset as specified for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Examples of nonfinancial assets are land, buildings, and equipment. Leases receivable or payable are the present value of lease payments expected during a lease term. Recognition is limited to contracts with a noncancelable term greater than one year, and an undiscounted value meeting a policy threshold of \$200,000 in 2024 and \$500,000 in 2023 per contract, or in the aggregate, for a category of assets where contract terms are substantially alike. The Board has leases receivable and corresponding deferred inflows, which are amortized over the term of each lease.

Materials and supplies – Materials and supplies provide for additions and repairs to utility plant and are stated at weighted average cost.

Preliminary investigations – Preliminary investigations consist of costs for projects the Board believes will be viable in the future.

Regulatory assets – The Board has other assets to be charged to future periods matching the reporting periods when the expenses are included for rate-making purposes.

Conservation assets – Conservation assets for the Electric System represent installations of energy saving measures at customer properties. The conservation asset balance is reduced as costs are recovered, which for the most part represent debt service payments included in rates for related borrowing.

Unamortized bond issue costs – Unamortized bond issue costs represent the remaining expense related to various debt issuances. The asset is amortized over the duration of the related debt and recognition of these costs is included in the rate making process.

Pension debits – Pension debits represent a portion of the change in net pension liability, as defined under GASB Statement No. 68. Regulatory accounting is used to recognize pension expense in accordance with the required employer contribution rates set by the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System.

Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) debits – OPEB debits represent a portion of the change in net OPEB liability, as defined under GASB Statement No. 75. Regulatory accounting is used to recognize components of OPEB expense in accordance with employer contributions made by the Board.

Debt refundings – For current and advance refundings resulting in defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt (gain or loss) is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the old debt or the new debt, whichever is shorter. These amounts are reported as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position.

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Compensated absences – As noted previously, the Board implemented GASB Statement No. 101 Compensated Absences in 2024. The Statement requires recognition of liabilities for compensated absences in two cases: (1) unused leave, and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid or otherwise settled. A liability for unused leave must be recognized when the leave is attributable to past service, accumulates over time, and is more likely than not to be used for time off or paid out in cash or other benefits. The Statement also requires the inclusion of salary-related payments that are directly and incrementally associated with compensated absences in the liability measurement. Additionally, it provides guidance for measuring the liability for unused leave, which is generally based on the employee's pay rate as of the financial statement date. These provisions have been applied in the Board's financial statements for both 2024 and 2023.

Employees accrue vacation leave in varying amounts according to their years of service. The maximum vacation accrual an employee can carry over is 240 hours. At the end of each calendar year, employees with over 240 hours, who have used at least 80 hours of vacation within the calendar year, will receive a lump sum payout for unused vacation above the 240 hour maximum. If an employee has not used 80 hours or more of vacation, then vacation accruals above 240 hours at the end of the year are forfeited. Employees terminating for any reason are eligible to receive payment for unused vacation leave balances. Accrued liabilities for vacation leave were \$5.3 million and \$5.2 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and presented as part of the accrued payroll and benefits liability and other liabilities.

Sick leave accrues bi-weekly, at a rate of 3.69 hours per pay period (pro-rated for part-time employees). There is no limit to the amount of sick leave an employee can accrue. Retiring employees have cash out options depending on their PERS Tier. Employees terminating prior to retirement forfeit unused sick leave. Sick leave liabilities are estimated based on sick leave accumulated as of December 31 by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments, as well as other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments. Accrual for those employees who are expected to become eligible in the future are based on assumptions concerning the probability an individual employee will become eligible to receive termination benefits at retirement. Accrued liabilities for sick leave were \$3.8 million and \$3.6 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and presented as part of the accrued payroll and benefits liability and other liabilities.

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	January 1, 2024	Additions*	December 31, 2024	Due Within One Year
Electric	\$ 6,653,612	\$ 248,688	\$ 6,902,300	\$ 5,327,052
Water	2,101,141	78,533	2,179,674	1,575,248
Total	<u>\$ 8,754,753</u>	<u>\$ 327,221</u>	<u>\$ 9,081,974</u>	<u>\$ 6,902,300</u>

	January 1, 2023	Additions*	December 31, 2023	Due Within One Year
Electric	\$ 4,979,460	\$ 1,674,152	\$ 6,653,612	\$ 5,250,520
Water	1,572,461	528,680	2,101,141	1,658,059
Total	<u>\$ 6,551,921</u>	<u>\$ 2,202,832</u>	<u>\$ 8,754,753</u>	<u>\$ 6,908,579</u>

* The change in the compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

Net position – Net position consists of:

Net investment in capital assets – Net investment in capital assets is capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding balances of any bonds and other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted – Restricted components of net position have constraints placed on their use. Constraints include those imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or through enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – The unrestricted component of net position includes remaining amounts neither “restricted” nor “net investment in capital assets.”

Operating revenue and expense – Operating revenues are recorded on the basis of service delivered while operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Revenues are derived primarily from the sale and transmission of electricity and from the sale of water. Revenue is recognized when power or water is delivered to and received by the customer. Estimated revenues are accrued for power and water delivered but not yet billed to customers.

At the discretion of management, a deposit may be obtained from the customer. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to receivables for residential customers are limited due to the large number of customers comprising the Board’s customer base. Credit losses have been within management’s expectations. Similar to its evaluation of residential, commercial and industrial customers’ credit reviews, the Board continually evaluates its wholesale power customers (sales for resale revenue) by reviewing credit ratings and financial credit worthiness of existing and new wholesale customers.

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Receivables are recorded net of the allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is determined by an examination of write off experience in the preceding five years, and consideration of other influences as appropriate.

Contributions in lieu of taxes – In accordance with ORS 225.270, *Use of surplus earnings*, the Electric System makes contributions in lieu of tax (CILT) payments to the City of Eugene at the rate of 6% of retail sales and a fixed component equal to \$825,000. The fixed amount is subject to certain annual inflationary adjustments. The Board makes CILT payments to the City of Springfield at the rate of 3% of retail sales for a customer within the boundaries of the City of Springfield.

Environmental expenses – Fish and plant habitat enhancements, as well as pollution prevention improvements are expensed or capitalized depending on their future economic benefits. Most pollution remediation outlays, legal obligations to address existing pollution, do not qualify for capitalization and are accrued as liabilities and expenses according to the estimated remediation costs on a current cost basis (rather than present value of future costs).

Note 2 – Power Risk Management

The Board's Power Risk Management Guidelines set forth policies, limits and control systems governing power purchase and sale activities for the Electric System. The objectives of such policies are to maximize benefits to the customers from wholesale activities while minimizing the risk wholesale activities will adversely affect retail prices. The Board does not enter into contracts for speculative purposes. During periods when resources are in excess of retail load, the Board may sell excess capacity into the wholesale markets and is exposed to commodity price risk. The Board enters into forward contracts intended to manage the price risk associated with power sales in the wholesale market.

Derivative financial instruments – In accordance with policy guidelines, the Board utilizes derivative instruments to minimize its exposure to commodity price risk. Hedging derivatives are reported on the statement of net position at fair value. The fair value of options is determined using the Black formula. The fair value of financial swaps is determined by comparing the contract prices with the forecasted market prices.

All potential hedging derivatives were evaluated for effectiveness using the consistent critical terms method. A derivative instrument is effective under criteria for consistent critical terms when the significant terms of the hedging instrument and the hedgeable item are alike. The significant terms for hedging derivatives are the time period, quantity, price index, and point of delivery.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, hedging derivatives with a fair value of \$1,522,000 and \$386,000, respectively, were reported as other assets and deferred inflows. Hedging derivatives with a fair value of \$851,000 and \$655,000, respectively, were reported as other liabilities and deferred outflows. Changes in fair value are reported as an increase in other assets or other liabilities and deferred inflows or outflows of resources until the time of settlement. When hedging derivatives settle, revenue or expense is recorded as either purchased power or wholesale sales.

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Investment derivatives – Hedging derivatives found through testing to be ineffective are classified as investment derivatives. At that time, the fair value, including any fair value changes previously deferred on the balance sheet, are recorded as investment revenue and a deferred inflow or outflow. A gain of \$154,000 was recognized in investment earnings from derivatives in 2024. As of December 31, 2024, investment derivatives with a fair value of \$336,000 were recorded as deferred outflows of resources, and investment derivatives with a fair value of \$182,000 were recorded as deferred inflows of resources. As of December 31, 2023, there were no investment derivatives or related investment revenue.

	Options			
	Hedging Derivatives		Investment Derivatives	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Notional value	\$ 850,900	\$ 654,500	\$ 182,400	\$ -
Fair value – asset	1,521,797	385,943	336,226	-
Fair value – liability	850,900	654,500	182,400	-
Cash paid	850,900	654,500	182,400	-
Reference rates	Mid-C Index	Mid-C Index	Mid-C Index	-
Dates entered into	5/24-6/24	9/23	5/24	-
Dates of maturity	2/25-6/25	4/24 - 6/24	4/25	-

Credit risk – The Board enters into forward purchase and sale contracts for electricity with other industry participants such as public and investor-owned utilities, financial institutions, gas and oil producers, and energy marketers. Through this participation, the utility is exposed to credit risk related to the possibility of non- performance by its counterparties. To limit the risk of counterparty default or non-performance, the Board uses an evaluation process assigning an internal measure of credit worthiness to the Board's counterparties and sets limits to the dollar value of business transacted with counterparties. On a case-by-case basis, the Board may require letters of credit, cash collateral, pre-payment or other forms of credit support to ensure counterparty performance. Other assurances may include accelerated invoicing or pre-payment. In addition, the Board generally establishes netting arrangements with counterparties.

As of December 31, 2024, all derivative instrument assets were with three counterparties and the aggregate value was \$1,858,000. This represents the maximum loss that would be recognized if the counterparty to the derivative instrument assets failed to perform as contracted. Counterparty credit ratings range from A- to A. This maximum exposure is reduced by \$1,851,000 of liabilities included in a netting arrangement.

As of December 31, 2023, all derivative instrument assets were with one counterparty and the aggregate value was \$386,000. This represents the maximum loss that would be recognized if the counterparty to the derivative instrument assets failed to perform as contracted. Counterparty credit rating was A-. This maximum exposure is reduced by \$236,000 of liabilities included in a netting arrangement.

Termination risk – Hedging derivative contracts may be terminated by mutual agreement of the Board and the counterparty, or upon the occurrence of a termination event. Termination events include non-payment, non-delivery, deterioration of creditworthiness, or other material adverse changes. During the years 2024 and 2023, there were no terminations.

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Note 3 – Utility Plant

The major classifications of utility plant in service are as follows:

	Electric Utility Plant			Balance December 31, 2024
	Balance December 31, 2023	Increases	Decreases	
Plant in service not subject to depreciation				
Land	\$ 9,820,003	\$ 1,240,873	\$ -	\$ 11,060,876
Intangible assets	231,716	-	-	231,716
Plant in service subject to depreciation				
Intangible assets	24,872,661	70,674	-	24,943,335
Steam production	10,645,950	12,803	-	10,658,753
Hydro production	143,382,917	29,605,454	(215,212)	172,773,159
Transmission	91,561,194	2,955,540	(155,660)	94,361,074
Distribution	381,533,843	19,187,291	(6,852,407)	393,868,727
Telecommunications	24,412,869	329,021	(93)	24,741,797
General plant	164,549,506	7,487,849	(2,969,018)	169,068,337
SBITA	2,810,104	36,857,890	(855,364)	38,812,630
Leases	-	581,512	-	581,512
Completed construction, not yet classified	13,803,178	32,757,346	(13,803,178)	32,757,346
Total utility plant in service	867,623,944	131,086,253	(24,850,932)	973,859,262
Accumulated depreciation	(505,480,723)	(26,622,878)	8,967,912	(523,135,689)
Accumulated amortization SBITA	(1,289,269)	(2,272,109)	855,362	(2,706,016)
Accumulated amortization Leases	-	(169,406)	-	(169,406)
Plant not subject to depreciation				
Property held for future use	3,016,235	9,811	(1,681,102)	1,344,944
Construction work in progress	79,305,799	41,407,821	(80,988,777)	39,724,843
Net utility plant	\$ 443,175,985	\$ 143,439,492	\$ (97,697,537)	\$ 488,917,940

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	Electric Utility Plant			Balance December 31, 2023
	Balance December 31, 2022	Increases	Decreases	
Plant in service not subject to depreciation				
Land	\$ 9,820,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,820,003
Intangible assets	231,716	-	-	231,716
Plant in service subject to depreciation				
Intangible assets	24,412,361	460,300	-	24,872,661
Steam production	10,622,218	23,732	-	10,645,950
Hydro production	137,573,596	5,829,567	(20,245)	143,382,917
Transmission	89,357,069	3,775,197	(1,571,072)	91,561,194
Distribution	366,596,506	16,078,921	(1,141,584)	381,533,843
Telecommunications	23,724,726	688,143	-	24,412,869
General plant	181,316,922	4,749,020	(21,516,436)	164,549,506
SBITA	1,495,005	1,810,057	(494,956)	2,810,106
Completed construction, not yet classified	4,613,099	13,803,178	(4,613,099)	13,803,178
Total utility plant in service	849,763,221	47,218,116	(29,357,392)	867,623,946
Accumulated depreciation	(493,532,898)	(27,958,249)	16,010,424	(505,480,723)
Accumulated amortization SBITA	(617,567)	(1,166,658)	494,955	(1,289,270)
Plant not subject to depreciation				
Property held for future use	20,246,074	595,225	(17,825,064)	3,016,235
Construction work in progress	57,175,038	47,187,323	(25,056,562)	79,305,799
Net utility plant	\$ 433,033,868	\$ 65,875,757	\$ (55,733,639)	\$ 443,175,986

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	Water Utility Plant			
	Balance December 31, 2023	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31, 2024
Plant in service not subject to depreciation				
Land	\$ 1,294,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,294,957
Intangible assets	58,188	-	-	58,188
Plant in service subject to depreciation				
Source of supply	25,995,834	433,216	-	26,429,050
Pumping	14,176,157	-	-	14,176,157
Water treatment	49,756,998	1,577,188	-	51,334,186
Transmission & distribution	223,415,522	42,756,243	(1,741,930)	264,429,835
General plant	44,109,055	2,587,582	(579,178)	46,117,459
SBITA	1,480,683	11,639,334	(27,330)	13,092,687
Completed construction, not yet classified	10,655,971	16,745,333	(10,655,971)	16,745,333
Total utility plant in service	\$ 370,943,365	\$ 75,738,896	\$ (13,004,409)	\$ 433,677,852
Accumulated depreciation	(158,386,387)	(8,627,298)	2,143,270	(164,870,415)
Accumulated amortization SBITA	(382,716)	(857,459)	27,330	(1,212,845)
Plant not subject to depreciation				
Property held for future use	2,326,419	-	(327,131)	1,999,288
Construction work in progress	42,862,740	35,668,153	(60,868,075)	17,662,818
Net utility plant	\$ 257,363,421	\$ 101,922,292	\$ (72,029,015)	\$ 287,256,698

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	Water Utility Plant			
	Balance December 31, 2022	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31, 2023
Plant in service not subject to depreciation				
Land	\$ 1,294,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,294,957
Intangible assets	58,188	-	-	58,188
Plant in service subject to depreciation				
Source of supply	25,995,834	-	-	25,995,834
Pumping	14,461,211	17,868	(302,922)	14,176,157
Water treatment	47,446,344	2,310,654	-	49,756,998
Transmission & distribution	210,870,441	20,738,035	(8,192,954)	223,415,522
General plant	44,813,226	1,627,937	(2,332,108)	44,109,055
SBITA	196,760	1,425,062	(141,139)	1,480,683
Completed construction, not yet classified	7,102,151	10,655,971	(7,102,151)	10,655,971
Total utility plant in service	\$ 352,239,112	\$ 36,775,527	\$ (18,071,274)	370,943,365
Accumulated depreciation	(150,597,898)	(8,745,276)	956,787	(158,386,387)
Accumulated amortization	(86,886)	(419,569)	123,739	(382,716)
Plant not subject to depreciation				
Property held for future use	2,322,906	3,513	-	2,326,419
Construction work in progress	26,409,755	31,343,579	(14,890,594)	42,862,740
Net utility plant	<u>\$ 230,286,988</u>	<u>\$ 58,957,774</u>	<u>\$ (31,881,342)</u>	<u>\$ 257,363,421</u>

Capital contributions – Contributions in Aid of Construction and System Development Charges are paid by developers and customers to cover the cost of new electric and water infrastructure (capital assets). When developers install and cover the costs of the infrastructure directly, those assets are referred to as Contributed Plant Assets.

Note 4 – Cash and Investments

The Board maintains cash and investments in several fund accounts in accordance with bond resolutions and Board authorization. Descriptions of these fund account types are as follows:

Restricted Cash and investments

Customer deposits and other – Used to account for (1) deposits collected from retail customers and held for future refund or application to customer account balances, and (2) donations to the Customer Care Program.

Terrestrial wildlife habitat fund – Used to account for funds required to be held in reserve for the creation and management of terrestrial wildlife habitat, including early seral habitat, during the term of the Carmen Smith operating license.

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Harvest Wind escrow accounts – Funds include amounts held in escrow related to EWEB's investment in the Harvest Wind Project, consisting of a deposit in lieu of a letter of credit regarding the Project's transmission contract with Klickitat Public Utility District (PUD).

Construction funds – Used to account for legally restricted cash and investments for the purpose of construction of capital projects. Funds include proceeds from the issuance of bonds and notes.

System development charge reserves – Used to account for charges assessed and collected in conjunction with installation of new water services in the Water System and are restricted by State of Oregon Statutes to system enhancements and other related capital expenditures.

Debt service reserves – Deposits held for debt service coverage pursuant to bond indentures and/or in lieu of bond sureties.

Investments for bond principal and interest – Used to account for cash and investments restricted by Bond Indentures of Trust for future payment of principal and interest on debt.

Detailed amounts for restricted cash and investments were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
Debt service reserves	\$ 5,549,706	\$ 1,146,980	\$ 6,122,513	\$ 1,588,100
Customer deposit and other	2,364,562	-	2,302,297	-
Terrestrial wildlife habitat fund	141,787	-	107,635	-
Harvest Wind escrow accounts	504,281	-	512,307	-
Construction funds	45,224,325	26,055,743	-	35,645,437
System development charge reserves	-	211,889	-	174,538
Investments for bond principal and interest	3,023	1,290	20	4
Total restricted cash and investments	<u>\$ 53,787,684</u>	<u>\$ 27,415,902</u>	<u>\$ 9,044,772</u>	<u>\$ 37,408,079</u>

Designated cash and investments

Rate stabilization fund – Used to account for cash and investments the Board has designated to reserve for one-time expenditures, with any allocations made at Board discretion.

Power reserve – Used to account for cash and investments the Board has designated to reserve for fluctuations in purchased power costs, load, generation levels, or margin requirements.

Capital improvement reserve – Used to account for cash and investments the Board has designated to reserve for capital improvements.

Second source fund – Used to account for cash and investments the Board has designated to reserve for costs incurred to create alternate water sources.

Operating reserves – Used to account for cash and investments the Board has designated for payments of emergency operating costs and self-insured claims.

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Pension and medical reserves – Used to account for cash and investments the Board has designated for pension and post-retirement medical costs.

Detailed amounts for designated cash and investments were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
Rate stabilization fund	\$ 17,332,927	\$ 7,980,000	\$ 26,668,927	\$ 15,300,000
Power reserve	25,000,000	-	23,000,000	-
Capital improvement reserve	21,547,190	9,785	12,569,401	5,399,322
Second source fund	-	1,849,411	-	3,651,958
Operating reserve	5,720,000	1,370,671	5,720,000	1,363,718
Leaburg decommissioning reserve	5,509,186	-	-	-
Pension and medical reserve	1,555,000	839,000	1,446,000	699,000
Total designated cash and investments	<u>\$ 76,664,303</u>	<u>\$ 12,048,867</u>	<u>\$ 69,404,328</u>	<u>\$ 26,413,998</u>

Deposits with financial institutions are comprised of bank demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and money market accounts. The total bank balances, as recorded in bank records as of December 31, 2024, were \$31.2 million. Of the bank balances, \$6.2 million were covered by federal depository insurance and \$25 million were collateralized with securities.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is in the event of failure of a depository financial institution a depositor will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities in possession of an outside party. Deposits not covered by depository insurance are exposed to custodial credit risk when collateral for deposits is held by the pledging institution or its trust department or agency, but not in the name of the depositor. Within the Public Funds Collateralization Program (PFCP) in Oregon, securities pledged by financial institutions are required to be held in the name of the pool, and, therefore, cannot be in the Board's name. However, provided an entity is recognized by the PFCP administrator as an entity covered by the pool, balances in excess of FDIC are covered by the collateral of the pool.

The Board's investments during the year, which included obligations of the U.S. Government, are authorized by State of Oregon Statutes and bond resolution and by the Board's investment policy. Authorized investments include the Oregon Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. Government Agency securities, public funds money market accounts, corporate commercial paper and bonds, and other investments enumerated in and authorized by ORS 294.035, *Investments of funds of political subdivisions*.

The LGIP is included in the Oregon Short Term Fund (OSTF), which was established by the State Treasurer. The OSTF is not subject to SEC regulation. The OSTF is subject to requirements established in Oregon Revised Statutes, investment policies adopted by the Oregon Investment Council, and portfolio guidelines established by the OSTF Board. The Governor appoints the members of the Oregon Investment Council and OSTF Board. The fair value of the Board's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. Financial statements for the OSTF may be obtained from the Oregon State Treasurer's website.

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As of December 31, 2024, the Board held the following investments (Electric and Water Systems combined):

Investment Type	Credit Rating	Carrying Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	% of Portfolio
Local Government Investment Pool	Unrated	\$ 60,256,902	0.00	30.4%
U.S. Agency Securities				
FHLB		16,721,360		8.4%
FNMA		11,165,998		5.6%
FHLMC		7,425,457		3.7%
FFCB		20,003,182		10.1%
FAMCA		1,004,960		0.5%
Other Agency		3,982,420		2.0%
Subtotal U.S. Agency	AA	60,303,377	0.93	30.4%
U.S. Treasury Securities	AAA	68,235,238	1.16	34.4%
Municipal Bonds	AA	771,257	0.48	0.4%
Corporate Bonds	AAA	8,692,800	1.79	4.4%
Subtotal all securities		138,002,672	1.10	69.6%
Total		\$ 198,259,574	0.77	100.0%

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As of December 31, 2023, the Board held the following investments (Electric and Water Systems combined):

Investment Type	Credit Rating	Carrying Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	% of Portfolio
Local Government Investment Pool	Unrated	\$ 53,406,772	0.00	27.3%
U.S. Agency Securities				
FHLB		20,985,970		10.7%
FNMA		7,770,956		4.0%
FHLMC		7,056,465		3.6%
FFCB		24,684,090		12.6%
FAMCA		1,238,140		0.6%
Other Agency		2,087,460		1.1%
Subtotal U.S. Agency	AA	63,823,081	1.26	32.6%
U.S. Treasury Securities	AAA	69,596,330	1.07	35.6%
Municipal Bonds	AA	2,044,108	0.82	1.0%
Corporate Bonds	AAA	6,866,400	0.76	3.5%
Subtotal all securities		142,329,919	1.15	72.7%
Total		\$ 195,736,691	0.84	100.0%

Concentration risk is when investments are concentrated in one issuer. This concentration presents a heightened risk of potential loss. This does not apply for pooled investments or investments directly in the U.S. government. ORS 294.035 limits investment in any single issuer of bonds to 5% of a portfolio; there is not a limit for investment in U.S. Agencies. Many government-sponsored agency securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, including those held by the Board, although market participants widely believe the government would provide financial support to an agency if the need arose. The Board does not have a policy for investment concentration in those agencies. Regarding the LGIP, with the exception of pass-through funds, the maximum amount of pooled investments to be placed in the pool is limited by ORS 294.810, *Local governments authorized to place limited funds in pool*, to \$61.7 million as of December 31, 2024.

The “weighted average maturity in years” calculation assumes all investments are held until maturity.

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses resulting from changes in interest rates, the Board’s investment policy limits at least 25% of its investment portfolio to maturities of less than 180 days. Investment maturities are limited as follows:

Maturity	Minimum Investment
Less than 180 days	25%
Less than 1 year	40%
Less than 3 years	100%

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Custodial credit risk for investments is in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Board will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party because they are neither insured nor registered and they are held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the investor's name. All of the aforementioned investments, and the investments in the LGIP, which are not evidenced by securities, are held in the Board's name by a third-party custodian. The Board's policy, which adheres to Oregon statutes, is to limit its investments to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized credit rating organizations. As a general practice, and in a further effort to minimize credit risk, the Board invests primarily in U.S. agency investments and in the LGIP.

Cash and investments consisted of the following:

	Restricted Cash and Investments	Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments	Designated Funds	Total Carrying Amount 2024	Total Carrying Amount 2023
ELECTRIC SYSTEM					
Cash on hand	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 13,560
Cash in bank	4,238	21,398,227	-	21,402,465	15,486,723
Investments in the State of Oregon local government investment pool	14,554,121	7,480,313	23,376,614	45,411,048	34,265,046
Investments – U.S. Agencies, Treasuries, and Corp.	39,229,325	10,498,355	53,287,689	103,015,369	90,418,162
Total electric system	53,787,684	39,381,895	76,664,303	169,833,882	140,183,491
WATER SYSTEM					
Cash in bank	2,534	2,503,709	-	2,506,243	1,392,996
Investments in the State of Oregon local government investment pool	8,009,572	3,162,320	3,673,962	14,845,854	19,141,726
Investments – U.S. Agencies, Treasuries, and Corp.	19,403,796	7,208,602	8,374,905	34,987,303	51,911,757
Total water system	27,415,902	12,874,631	12,048,867	52,339,400	72,446,479
	<u>\$ 81,203,586</u>	<u>\$ 52,256,526</u>	<u>\$ 88,713,170</u>	<u>\$ 222,173,282</u>	<u>\$ 212,629,970</u>

Note 5 – Fair Value Measurement

The Board categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Board determines disclosures related to these investments only need to be disaggregated by major type because investing is not a core part of the Board's mission. The Board has the following recurring fair value measurements:

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As of December 31, 2024:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	2024			
Investments by fair value level				
Debt securities				
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 68,235,238	\$ 68,235,238	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. agencies	60,303,377	-	60,303,377	-
Corporate bonds	8,692,800	-	8,692,800	-
Municipal bonds	771,257	-	771,257	-
Total debt securities	<u>\$ 138,002,672</u>	<u>\$ 68,235,238</u>	<u>\$ 69,767,434</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Derivative instruments				
Investment derivative - asset	\$ 336,226	\$ -	\$ 336,226	\$ -
Investment derivative - liability	(182,400)	-	(182,400)	-
Effective hedge-asset	1,521,797	-	1,521,797	-
Effective hedge-liability	(850,900)	-	(850,900)	-
Total derivatives	<u>\$ 670,897</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 670,897</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

As of December 31, 2023:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	2023			
Investments by fair value level				
Debt securities				
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 69,596,330	\$ 69,596,330	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. agencies	63,823,081	-	63,823,081	-
Corporate bonds	6,866,400	-	6,866,400	-
Municipal bonds	2,044,108	-	2,044,108	-
Total debt securities	<u>\$ 142,329,919</u>	<u>\$ 69,596,330</u>	<u>\$ 72,733,589</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Derivative instruments				
Effective hedge-asset	\$ 385,943	\$ -	\$ 385,943	\$ -
Effective hedge-liability	(654,500)	-	(654,500)	-
Total derivatives	<u>\$ (268,557)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (268,557)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Debt securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

Debt securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using various market and industry inputs, including institutional bond quotes.

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Derivative instruments classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using an approach considering contract prices with forecast market prices.

Note 6 – Receivables

Significant receivables were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
Current receivables				
Accounts receivable	\$ 26,527,075	\$ 4,240,007	\$ 26,313,700	\$ 3,996,520
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(393,407)	(37,433)	(377,819)	(34,475)
Net accounts receivable	26,133,668	4,202,574	25,935,881	3,962,045
Loans to customers	2,299,363	110,310	1,762,108	108,100
Receivable from Grants	1,068,727	850,603	1,113,138	116,934
Interest receivable	1,073,494	332,602	656,505	354,935
Leases receivable	179,124	-	155,405	-
Miscellaneous receivables	566,421	-	343,334	3,465
Receivables, less allowance	<u>\$ 31,320,796</u>	<u>\$ 5,496,090</u>	<u>\$ 29,966,371</u>	<u>\$ 4,545,480</u>
Long-term receivables				
Loans to customers	\$ 5,535,239	\$ 257,768	\$ 4,068,334	\$ 231,617
City of Eugene note receivable	1,805,828	318,676	3,468,569	612,100
Leases receivable	519,471	-	298,275	-
Long-term receivables	<u>\$ 7,860,538</u>	<u>\$ 576,444</u>	<u>\$ 7,835,178</u>	<u>\$ 843,718</u>

Total amounts written off for the year ended December 31, 2024, were \$587,000 (\$662,000 in 2023) for the Electric System and \$44,000 (\$53,000 in 2023) for the Water System.

Leases receivable – The Electric System has agreements allowing telecommunication companies to attach their equipment to its poles and towers. Leases receivable reflects the present value of payments expected over the lease term of these agreements which have fixed payments. Leases receivable totaled \$699,000 for the year ended December 31, 2024 (\$454,000 in 2023). The Electric system recognized approximately \$202,000, including approximately \$23,000 in interest, as other revenue for the year ended December 31, 2024, for these contracts (approximately \$167,000, including approximately \$6,000 in interest, as other revenue for the year ended December 31, 2023).

The Electric System also has contracts for telecommunication pole attachments where pricing is determined by application of Oregon Revised Statutes. The Board considers the pricing to be regulated. Pricing does not include fixed components with which to measure future minimum payments. The Electric System recognized other revenue for these leases, which was approximately \$296,000 for the year ended December 31, 2024 (approximately \$219,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023).

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City of Eugene note receivable – The Board sold its former headquarters property at 500 E 4th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, to the City of Eugene on June 28, 2023. Part of the payment for sale was a \$4 million promissory note, set to mature June 28, 2028. Interest accrues at 4.00% per annum. No periodic payments are due on the note before its maturity; however, it may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty. The note is secured with a deed of trust on the property at 500 E 4th Avenue. On June 26, 2024, the City of Eugene made a payment of \$2,080,000 (\$1,920,000 principal and \$160,000 interest).

Note 7 – Payables

Current payables were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
Accounts payable	\$ 7,645,881	\$ 2,027,646	\$ 5,937,835	\$ 774,580
Accrued purchased power	11,057,782	-	11,993,173	-
Construction payables	7,501,699	5,126,110	1,242,151	2,589,831
Contributions in lieu of taxes	1,394,513	-	1,202,714	-
Customer deposits	1,653,226	-	1,492,794	-
Equipment purchases	673,128	83,625	423,739	230,664
SBITAs - current portion	3,106,874	1,067,529	865,483	293,235
Leases - current portion	169,547	-	-	-
Miscellaneous payables	15,653	6,903	8,279	8,500
Preliminary investigations payables	13,997	9,000	79,174	-
	<u>\$ 33,232,300</u>	<u>\$ 8,320,813</u>	<u>\$ 23,245,342</u>	<u>\$ 3,896,810</u>
Total payables				

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Note 8 – Other Assets and Other Liabilities

Other assets and other liabilities were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
	(as restated)			
Other assets				
Non-utility property	\$ 19,640,618	\$ 574,522	\$ 18,766,138	\$ 574,522
Derivatives at fair value	1,521,797	-	385,943	-
Prepaid transmission expense – Harvest Wind	382,124	-	478,153	-
Regulatory assets				
Pension debits	15,115,617	7,866,962	11,315,208	6,666,831
OPEB debits	3,573,001	1,653,062	4,348,591	1,897,985
Conservation assets	820,195	-	895,408	-
Unamortized bond issue costs	1,582,423	880,708	1,111,538	950,307
Other assets	<u>\$ 42,635,775</u>	<u>\$ 10,975,254</u>	<u>\$ 37,300,979</u>	<u>\$ 10,089,645</u>
Other liabilities				
Derivatives at fair value	\$ 850,900	\$ -	\$ 654,500	\$ -
Compensated absences	1,575,248	497,448	1,403,092	443,081
SBITAs	4,649,101	1,586,096	640,071	406,084
Leases	250,090	-	-	-
System development charges	-	113,822	-	66,032
Other liabilities	<u>\$ 7,325,339</u>	<u>\$ 2,197,366</u>	<u>\$ 2,697,663</u>	<u>\$ 915,197</u>

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Note 9 – Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
Deferred outflows of resources				
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivatives	\$ 850,900	\$ -	\$ 654,500	\$ -
Accumulated increase in fair value of investment derivatives	336,226	-	-	-
Unamortized losses on bond refunding	3,544,266	1,095,421	4,186,532	1,268,847
Pension – differences between expected and actual experience	3,748,456	1,183,723	2,501,400	789,916
Pension – net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	4,019,729	1,269,388	919,378	290,330
Pension – changes of assumptions	6,361,685	2,008,953	4,543,880	1,434,910
Pension – differences between Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,733,909	863,340	5,186,049	1,637,698
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	4,311,288	1,361,459	4,522,575	1,428,182
Pension - changes in proportion	3,962,542	1,251,329	3,454,174	1,090,792
OPEB – net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	235,824	74,470	748,313	236,309
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 30,104,825</u>	<u>\$ 9,108,083</u>	<u>\$ 26,716,801</u>	<u>\$ 8,176,984</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Accumulated increase in fair value of hedging derivatives	\$ 1,521,797	\$ -	\$ 385,943	\$ -
Accumulated decrease in fair value of investment derivatives	182,400	-	-	-
Leases	642,588	-	403,787	-
Pension – differences between expected and actual experience	151,017	47,689	202,815	64,047
Pension – changes of assumptions	8,150	2,574	33,879	10,699
Pension – differences between Board contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,523,730	796,968	3,533,223	1,115,755
Pension – changes in proportion	2,251,433	710,979	5,478,620	1,730,090
OPEB – net difference between expected and actual experience	530,810	167,624	928,656	293,260
OPEB – changes of assumptions	1,127,659	356,103	1,248,045	394,120
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 8,939,584</u>	<u>\$ 2,081,937</u>	<u>\$ 12,214,968</u>	<u>\$ 3,607,971</u>

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Note 10 – Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)

A SBITA is a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's IT software, alone or in combination with tangible assets, as specified in the contract for a period in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The board's SBITAs are primarily subscription software used throughout its operations of the Electric and Water Systems. These right-to-use assets are reported as SBITAs in the disclosure for utility plant. The present value of the corresponding liabilities for the subscription fees are reported as SBITAs in the disclosure for payables and the disclosure for other liabilities. The discount of each liability is amortized over the life of the SBITA and recognized with interest expense. Variable payments, for which there is not a minimum subscription fee, and other payments such as termination fees, are recognized as operating expenses. Variable payments not previously included in the measurement of the subscription liabilities were approximately \$156,000 for the Electric System and approximately \$49,000 for the Water System for the year ended December 31, 2024 (approximately \$36,000 and \$9,000 for the Electric and Water Systems, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2023).

Principal and interest requirements to maturity for SBITAs were as follows:

	Electric System		Water System	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 3,068,793	\$ 196,695	\$ 1,055,090	\$ 66,117
2026	1,967,902	121,905	709,553	40,386
2027	1,632,556	68,016	545,393	21,630
2028	1,040,567	23,628	328,600	7,461
2029	8,075	92	2,550	29
	<u>\$ 7,717,894</u>	<u>\$ 410,336</u>	<u>\$ 2,641,186</u>	<u>\$ 135,623</u>

Note 11 – Investment in Harvest Wind

The Board is a party to a joint ownership agreement, whereby the Board made an equity investment in the Harvest Wind project, a 98.9 MW wind generating facility located in Klickitat County, Washington. The Board's ownership share of Harvest Wind is 20%. Other owners are Peninsula Light Co., 20%, Cowlitz PUD, 30%, and Lakeview Light & Power, 30%. Commercial operations began on December 15, 2009.

During 2009, the joint owners of Harvest Wind elected to classify the project as an association taxable as a corporation. At the time of the election, all project assets were treated as contributed to the corporation. The corporation received a 4% share, and the joint owners received shares in proportion to their ownership. Owners share in power output, income and expenses according to their ownership shares.

The investment in Harvest Wind consists of the Board's share of costs to develop the project, 20% of the Project's net income and losses, and any distributions. As of December 31, 2024, the balance of the Board's investment in Harvest Wind was \$14.3 million (\$15.4 million as of December 31, 2023), including estimated income of \$495,000 (\$444,000 in 2023) and distributions of \$1.6 million (\$1.5 million in 2023).

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The Board is committed, through an energy purchase agreement, to purchase its share of the output from the Project and pay its share of project expenses through year 2029. Additionally, the Board is committed, through a transmission service agreement and a transmission payment agreement, to subsidize the construction and replacement of transmission lines, deposit funds to ensure contract performance, and purchase transmission from the owner of the transmission lines through the year 2029.

Under the terms of a transmission agreement, the Board has \$504,000 as of December 31, 2024 (\$512,000 as of December 31, 2023), on deposit in an escrow account to ensure the payment of monthly transmission interconnection expenses.

Financial information for the project is included in the financial statements of the project and may be obtained from the Board.

Note 12 – Long-Term Debt

On June 18, 2024, the Electric System issued a par amount of \$64 million in revenue bonds at a premium for a total of \$70 million and on July 19, 2023, the Water System issued a par amount of \$43 million in revenue bonds at a premium total of \$48 million for the purpose of capital improvements.

The Board has defeased bonds by placing proceeds and other sources of cash in irrevocable trust or escrow accounts to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, those assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the Board's financial statements. As of December 31, 2024, \$2.4 million of Electric System bonds were considered defeased (\$3.2 million of Electric System bonds as of December 31, 2023).

The resolutions authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds contain various covenants, sinking fund requirements, and obligations with which the Board must comply. The principal and interest requirements are reflected in the supplementary schedule "Long-Term Bonded Debt and Interest Payment Requirements." To comply with sinking fund deposit requirements, the Board makes semi-annual deposits with the trustee, less accumulated interest earnings. Interest payments are made semi-annually on February 1 and August 1, and principal payments on August 1. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, no assets were pledged as security for the outstanding bonds of the Electric and Water Systems.

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Bonds and notes payable were as follows:

	2024	2023
Electric Utility System Revenue and Refunding Bonds		
2012 Series, 10-4-12 issue		
Serial bonds 2.00%–5.00%, due 2013–2032	\$ 5,520,000	\$ 6,560,000
Term bonds, 3.75%, due 2039–2042	8,475,000	8,475,000
2016 Series A, 9-7-16 issue		
Serial bonds 2.00%–5.00%, due 2017–2036	64,180,000	70,805,000
Term bonds 4.00%, due 2037–2040	8,065,000	8,065,000
2017 Series, 9-21-17 issue		
Serial bonds 5.00%, due 2027–2043	23,635,000	23,635,000
Term bonds 5.00%, due 2043-2047	10,160,000	10,160,000
2020 Series A, 6-11-20 issue		
Serial bonds 3.00%–4.00%, due 2027–2040	19,840,000	19,840,000
Term bonds 4.00%, due 2041-2045	9,910,000	9,910,000
Term bonds 4.00%, due 2046-2049	9,450,000	9,450,000
2020 Series B, 6-11-20 issue		
Serial bonds 1.341%-2.827%, due 2024–2038	16,475,000	16,790,000
2024 Series, 6-18-24 issue		
Serial bonds 5.00%, due 2025–2044	33,955,000	-
Term bonds 5.00%, due 2045-2049	15,055,000	-
Term bonds 5.00%, due 2050-2053	14,990,000	-
	239,710,000	183,690,000
Add unamortized premium	24,308,327	20,595,177
Electric System bonds payable	264,018,327	204,285,177
Less current portion	9,300,000	7,980,000
Electric System bonds payable, net of current portion	<u>\$ 254,718,327</u>	<u>\$ 196,305,177</u>

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Water Utility System Revenue and Refunding Bonds		
2016 Series, 5-19-16 issue		
Serial bonds, 2.00%–5.00%, due 2017–2037	\$ 18,850,000	\$ 20,265,000
Term bonds, 4.00%, due 2038–2045	6,860,000	6,860,000
2020 Series A, 6-04-20 issue		
Serial bonds, 3.00%–4.00%, due 2023–2040	9,645,000	10,075,000
Term bonds, 3.00%, due 2041–2044	3,290,000	3,290,000
Term bonds, 3.00%, due 2045–2049	4,690,000	4,690,000
2020 Series B, 6-04-20 issue		
Serial bonds, .923%–2.631%, due 2021–2035	7,945,000	8,590,000
Term bonds, 3.123%, due 2036–2040	4,430,000	4,430,000
2023 Series, 7-19-2023 issue		
Serial bonds, 5.00%, due 2024–2043	22,155,000	22,780,000
Term bonds, 5.00%, due 2044–2048	10,135,000	10,135,000
Term bonds, 5.00%, due 2049–2052	<u>10,085,000</u>	<u>10,085,000</u>
	98,085,000	101,200,000
Add unamortized premium	<u>8,669,313</u>	<u>9,332,799</u>
	106,754,313	110,532,799
Water System bonds payable	106,754,313	110,532,799
Less current portion	<u>3,300,000</u>	<u>3,115,000</u>
	103,454,313	107,417,799
Water System bonds payable, net of current portion	<u>103,454,313</u>	<u>107,417,799</u>
	103,454,313	107,417,799
Total System long-term debt, net of current portion	<u>\$ 358,172,640</u>	<u>\$ 303,722,976</u>

The schedule of maturities for principal and interest on bonded debt is as follows:

	Electric System		Water System	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 9,300,000	\$ 10,570,236	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 4,105,663
2026	9,175,000	10,154,782	3,420,000	3,982,146
2027	10,605,000	9,742,664	3,570,000	3,836,803
2028	11,190,000	9,269,273	3,720,000	3,683,801
2029	11,400,000	8,765,662	3,875,000	3,522,641
2030–2034	55,550,000	35,913,345	18,490,000	15,308,461
2035–2039	43,870,000	26,021,813	20,605,000	11,525,257
2040–2044	39,810,000	16,709,863	17,170,000	7,636,962
2045–2049	33,820,000	8,235,450	16,190,000	4,048,700
2050–2053	<u>14,990,000</u>	<u>1,919,250</u>	<u>7,745,000</u>	<u>787,250</u>
	<u>\$ 239,710,000</u>	<u>\$ 137,302,338</u>	<u>\$ 98,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,437,684</u>

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Long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Outstanding January 1, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding December 31, 2024	Due Within One Year
Electric revenue bonds	\$ 183,690,000	\$ 64,000,000	\$ (7,980,000)	\$ 239,710,000	\$ 9,300,000
Water revenue bonds	101,200,000	-	(3,115,000)	98,085,000	3,300,000
Total bonded debt	<u>\$ 284,890,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,000,000</u>	<u>\$ (11,095,000)</u>	<u>\$ 337,795,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,600,000</u>

Long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2023, was as follows:

	Outstanding January 1, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding December 31, 2023	Due Within One Year
Electric revenue bonds	\$ 192,785,000	\$ -	\$ (9,095,000)	\$ 183,690,000	\$ 7,980,000
Water revenue bonds	60,590,000	43,000,000	(2,390,000)	101,200,000	3,115,000
Total bonded debt	<u>\$ 253,375,000</u>	<u>\$ 43,000,000</u>	<u>\$ (11,485,000)</u>	<u>\$ 284,890,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,095,000</u>

Note 13 – Intersystem Items

Obligations

	2024		
	Electric System	Water System	Total Systems
Due from Water, (Due to) Electric			
Current			
Interest	\$ 10,768	\$ (10,768)	\$ -
Roosevelt Operations Center	398,408	(398,408)	-
Total current	<u>409,176</u>	<u>(409,176)</u>	<u>-</u>
Non-current			
Roosevelt Operations Center	<u>4,883,108</u>	<u>(4,883,108)</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 5,292,284</u>	<u>\$ (5,292,284)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	2023		
	Electric System	Water System	Total Systems
Due from Water, (Due to) Electric			
Current			
Interest	\$ 11,560	\$ (11,560)	\$ -
Roosevelt Operations Center	388,790	(388,790)	-
	<u>400,350</u>	<u>(400,350)</u>	<u>-</u>
Non-current			
Roosevelt Operations Center	5,281,516	(5,281,516)	-
	<u>5,281,516</u>	<u>(5,281,516)</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 5,681,866</u>	<u>\$ (5,681,866)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Amounts receivable and payable between the Electric and Water Systems and related interest earnings and expense are eliminated in the Total System columns of the financial statements.

Roosevelt Operations Center – The Electric System financed the acquisition and construction of the Board's Roosevelt Operations Center consisting of land, buildings, equipment and personal property placed into service during November 2010. Both the Electric and Water Systems occupy the property. A payment schedule was established in November 2010 whereby the Water System will repay the Electric System for its estimated share of the fair value of the property and the associated financing costs incurred by the Electric System without gain to the Electric System. The Roosevelt Operations Center was recorded in equal amounts as plant in service and an obligation for the Water System, along with depreciation expense and a receivable for the Electric System.

Payments are revised for refinancing of underlying debt incurred by the Electric System. The obligation is also revised for capitalized improvements at the facility if they are financed by the Electric System. Monthly payments were approximately \$44,000 as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, on a capitalized value of \$17.6 million for the Water System.

Annual totals for payments (including interest) as of December 31, 2024, were as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 398,408	\$ 124,764	\$ 523,173
2026	408,265	114,907	523,173
2027	418,366	104,806	523,173
2028	428,717	94,455	523,173
2029	439,324	83,849	523,173
2030–2034	2,365,140	250,722	2,615,862
2035–2036	823,294	17,131	840,425
	<u>\$ 5,281,516</u>	<u>\$ 790,635</u>	<u>\$ 6,072,150</u>

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Note 14 – Net Position

Components of net position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Electric System	Water System	Electric System	Water System
	(as restated)			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 259,626,395	\$ 195,378,614	\$ 241,817,324	\$ 175,493,531
Restricted for:				
Customer care program	718,528	-	809,503	-
Harvest Wind escrow	504,281	-	512,307	-
Terrestrial wildlife habitat	141,787	-	107,635	-
System development changes	-	98,067	-	108,507
Debt service	1,148,464	-	2,894,487	-
	2,513,061	98,067	4,323,932	108,507
Unrestricted	149,414,309	21,065,615	159,829,024	32,479,961
	<u>\$ 411,553,765</u>	<u>\$ 216,542,296</u>	<u>\$ 405,970,280</u>	<u>\$ 208,081,999</u>

Note 15 – Power Supply Resources

Bonneville Power Administration

Bonneville Power Administration Contracts – A contract was signed on December 4, 2008, providing power to EWEB from October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2028. The Board reselected a combination of both Block and Slice System power products from those offered by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in the previous contract, which ended September 30, 2011. While Slice and Block are still the offered products, BPA implemented new policies on how it sells power and what it will charge to meet customer's future load growth. Under BPA's tiered rate methodology policy, BPA has allocated the power output and operational costs of the existing low-cost federal resources into a tier 1 pool. The tier 1 power was allocated to public power customers like EWEB based on each customer's 2010 actual weather-adjusted load. The allocation determined the maximum planned amount of tier 1 power.

Each product provides attributes bringing different kinds of flexibility to the Board's power portfolio. The Slice product provides a percentage of BPA's resources rather than a guaranteed amount of power and in exchange the Board pays its Slice contract percentage share of BPA's costs. Slice output, in combination with the Block and other EWEB resources, may be more or less than what is needed to serve EWEB's hourly retail loads. In the spring months, available must-run water in the Columbia system is typically high due to the runoff from snow melting, and the increased power generation may require BPA to rely on spilling water as a tool to balance generation with demand. However, to maintain safe water conditions to protect fish, spills are limited. The risk associated with the Slice product is managing the water variability and available Slice storage to economically meet hourly load obligations and to optimally dispatch the value of the surplus portion of the Slice product.

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The Slice product consists of a Slice share of BPA's Federal Base System generation. Under the contract, the Board's initial Slice percentage share is 1.81%. The amount of actual power received under the Slice product will vary with seasonal water year conditions, the performance of the Columbia Generating Station nuclear plant and the performance and availability of all other Federal Base System resources. In years of heavy water flow and lack of overall storage in the Federal System, the Board may have rights to power in excess of their needs, and in low water years the Board would need to augment its share of Slice output with its own generation, market purchases, or storage releases from EWEB's share of Slice storage.

The second BPA product purchased is the Block, which provides a fixed hourly amount for a given month and varies by month. The value of the Block product is the certainty of a fixed volume of energy, shaped to monthly load requirement, and the monthly predictability of prices for the known quantity of power.

The annual amount of power the Board is entitled to under this contract is based on the actual weather adjusted load during the period between October 1, 2009, and September 30, 2010, with some adjustments specified in BPA's tiered rate methodology, is approximately 250 aMW. The current contract term extends through September 30, 2028, and regional discussions about the next BPA contract have begun. The Board will have a priority right to BPA power products available under the next contract.

BPA Transmission Contract – In 2001, the Board signed the Network Integration Transmission Service contract with BPA to provide transmission for the Board's generation projects and BPA power to serve EWEB's load. The current contract term extends through September 30, 2028. EWEB has firm roll-over rights with this contract.

EWEB-owned resources

Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project – EWEB owns and operates the Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project (Carmen-Smith Project) within the McKenzie River basin. The Carmen-Smith Project includes the Carmen Powerhouse with two generating units with a nameplate capacity of 52 MW each. The Carmen-Smith Project also includes the Trail Bridge re-regulating facility, with an additional generating unit with a nameplate capacity of 10 MW.

A new 40-year federal operating license for the Carmen-Smith Project was issued on May 17, 2019. The license, which includes requirements for fish, wildlife, vegetation, water quality, land and road management and recreation enhancements, is supplemented by a Settlement Agreement that was filed with FERC in November 2016. As required by the license, EWEB will be installing fish passage at Trail Bridge Dam. When complete, the Trail Bridge Powerhouse will no longer be operated to serve load. In addition, the Board is refurbishing the power plant to perform over the life of the new license.

International Paper Industrial Energy Center Cogeneration Project – The Board and International Paper Company jointly operate a cogeneration facility at the International Paper Springfield plant. The unit, which has a nameplate capacity of 25.4 MW (average output is approximately 20 aMW), is owned by the Board, with International Paper providing operation support and fuel. Under terms of the current agreement, which expires in September 2028, the project costs and output for this unit are shared equally by the parties.

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Leaburg Walterville Hydroelectric Project – The Board owns and operates the Leaburg Walterville Hydroelectric Project (L-W Project) on the McKenzie River in Lane County, Oregon. The L-W Project is comprised of two run-of-river facilities located at different points on the McKenzie River. The Leaburg facility includes a diversion dam on the McKenzie River, a canal and two generating units with a combined nameplate capacity of 15.9 MW. See note 20 – Asset Impairment for additional information. The Walterville facility includes a canal diverting water from the McKenzie River and one generating unit with a nameplate capacity of 8 MW. In April 2000, FERC granted the Board a new hydroelectric license for the L-W Project. The license is for a term of 40 years.

Stone Creek Hydroelectric Project – The Stone Creek Project has one turbine with a peak capacity of 12 MW. The facility is on the Clackamas River approximately 45 miles southeast of Portland. The project is a run-of-the-river development located between two hydroelectric facilities that are owned and operated by Portland General Electric (PGE). The Stone Creek facility is operated and maintained for EWEB by Energy Northwest and is licensed through August 2039.

Jointly owned resources

Harvest Wind Project – The Board, Cowlitz PUD, and Peninsula Light Company are the joint owners of the Harvest Wind Project, with the Board having a 20% ownership share. The project has a nameplate capacity of 98.9 MW and is located in Klickitat County, Washington. All project assets are held by a corporation formed by the owners. The Board and other owners have committed to purchase power from the corporation in proportion to their ownership shares through December 2029.

Contract resources

Stateline Wind Project – In 2002, the Board agreed to purchase 25 MW from Phase 1 of the Stateline Wind Project located in Walla Walla County, Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon. The project consists of 454 wind turbines with a total project nameplate capacity of 300 MW. The contract for this power expires on December 31, 2026.

Klondike III Wind Project – In 2006, the Board agreed to purchase 25 MW from Phase 3 of the Klondike Wind project located near the town of Wasco in Sherman County, Oregon. The project consists of 125 wind turbines with a total nameplate capacity of 224 MW. The contract for this power expires on October 31, 2027.

Seneca Sustainable Energy – In 2010, the Board entered into a Renewable Power Purchase Agreement with Seneca Sustainable Energy LLC to purchase the total output of the biomass fueled electric cogeneration facility located in Eugene, Oregon. Nameplate capacity is 19.8 MW. Expected average output is approximately 14 aMW. The contract for this power expires on April 5, 2026.

Priest Rapids and Wanapum Hydroelectric Projects – The Board purchases power from the Priest Rapids Project composed of the Priest Rapids Dam and the Wanapum Dam, two large hydroelectric developments on the Columbia River in Washington owned by Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington (Grant County PUD). Under this contract, EWEB's share of purchased physical power from Grant County PUD is 0.14% of the project output or about 1.4 aMW per year. The contract for this power continues through March 31, 2052.

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Energy Northwest – Energy Northwest is a Washington municipal corporation, engaged in the construction of five nuclear generation facilities (Projects Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5), of which EWEB purchased a 0.061 percent share of Project No 1. The Board is not a member of Energy Northwest. EWEB, Energy Northwest, and Bonneville entered into a separate Net Billing Agreement, under which EWEB purchased from Energy Northwest, and in turn, assigned to Bonneville, EWEB's share of the capability. Construction of Project No 1 was terminated in 1994. However, under the Net Billing Agreement, Bonneville is responsible for EWEB's percentage share of the total annual cost of Project No 1, including debt service on revenue bonds issued to finance the cost of construction, whether or not the Project was completed. This has resulted in zero payments by, or credits to EWEB under the Net Billing Agreement. In the event that Bonneville fails to make a payment, or the parties terminate the agreement to directly pay, the original obligations of the Net Billing Agreements would resume. Bonneville has always met all of its obligations to Energy Northwest.

Solar PV Generation Purchases – EWEB supports the development of customer-owned solar photovoltaic generation in its service territory through the provision of the Annual Renewable Net-Metered Rate for net-metered systems and the Annual Renewable Generation Purchase Rate for direct generation systems. To date, net-metered systems in EWEB service territory have a total installed capacity of 9.2 MW and 1.07 aMW of energy and direct generation contracts with a total capacity of 2.9 MW and 0.34 aMW of energy.

Note 16 – Retirement Benefits

1. Pension Plan

Plan description – Board employees are provided with pensions through the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). It is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. All Board employees are eligible to participate in OPERS after six months of employment. Oregon PERS, a component unit of the State of Oregon, issues an annual comprehensive financial report, which may be obtained from the OPERS website, www.oregon.gov/pers.

Description of Benefit Terms – All benefits of the OPERS are established by the legislature pursuant to ORS Chapters 238 and 238A.

Tier One/Tier Two Retirement Benefit (Chapter 238) Tier One/Tier Two Retirement Benefit plan is closed to new members hired on or after August 29, 2003.

Pension benefits – The PERS retirement allowance is payable monthly for life. It may be selected from 13 retirement benefit options. These options include survivorship benefits and lump-sum refunds. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.67 percent of the employee's final average salary times the employee's years of retirement credit. Benefits may also be calculated under either a formula plus annuity (for members who were contributing before August 21, 1981) or a money match computation if a greater benefit results.

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A member is considered vested and will be eligible at minimum retirement age for a service retirement allowance if he or she has had a contribution in each of five calendar years or has reached at least 50 years of age before ceasing employment with the Board. General service employees may retire after reaching age 55. Tier One general service employee benefits are reduced if retirement occurs prior to age 58 with fewer than 30 years of service. Tier Two members are eligible for full benefits at age 60 or 30 years of service.

Death benefits – Upon the death of a non-retired member, the beneficiary receives a lump-sum refund of the member's account balance (accumulated contributions and interest). In addition, the beneficiary will receive a lump-sum payment from employer funds equal to the account balance, provided one or more of the following conditions are met:

- the member was employed by a PERS employer at the time of death,
- the member died within 120 days after termination of PERS-covered employment,
- the member died as a result of injury sustained while employed in a PERS-covered job, or
- the member was on an official leave of absence from a PERS-covered job at the time of death.

Disability benefits – A member with 10 or more years of creditable service who becomes disabled from other than duty-connected causes may receive a non-duty disability benefit. A disability resulting from a job-incurred injury or illness qualifies a member (including PERS judge members) for disability benefits regardless of the length of PERS-covered service. Upon qualifying for either a non-duty or duty disability, service time is computed to age 58 (55 for police and fire members) when determining the monthly benefit.

Benefit changes after retirement – Members may choose to continue participation in a variable equities investment account after retiring and may experience annual benefit fluctuations due to changes in the market value of equity investments.

Under ORS 238.360 monthly benefits are adjusted annually through cost-of-living adjustments (COLA). Under current law, the COLA is a blended rate capped at 2 percent for service on or before October 1, 2013, 1.25 percent for service credits subsequent to that date and 0.15 percent on annual benefits above \$60,000.

OPSRP Pension Program Pension Benefits

Pension benefits – The Pension Program (ORS Chapter 238A) provides benefits to members hired on or after August 29, 2003.

This portion of OPSRP provides a life pension funded by employer contributions. Benefits are calculated with the following formula for members who attain normal retirement age: General service: 1.5 percent is multiplied by the number of years of service and the final average salary. Normal retirement age for general service members is age 65, or age 58 with 30 years of retirement credit.

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A member of the OPSRP Pension Program becomes vested on the earliest of the following dates: the date the member completes 600 hours of service in each of five calendar years, the date the member reaches normal retirement age, and, if the pension program is terminated, the date on which termination becomes effective.

Death benefits – Upon the death of a non-retired member, the spouse or other person who is constitutionally required to be treated in the same manner as the spouse, receives for life 50 percent of the pension that would otherwise have been paid to the deceased member.

Disability benefits – A member who has accrued 10 or more years of retirement credits before the member becomes disabled or a member who becomes disabled due to job-related injury shall receive a disability benefit of 45 percent of the member's salary determined as of the last full month of employment before the disability occurred.

Benefit changes after retirement – Under ORS 238A.210 monthly benefits are adjusted annually through cost-of-living adjustments. Under current law, the COLA is a blended rate capped at 2 percent for service on or before October 1, 2013, 1.25 percent for service credits subsequent to that date and 0.15 percent on annual benefits above \$60,000.

Contributions – PERS funding policy provides for monthly employer contributions at actuarially determined rates. These contributions, expressed as a percentage of covered payroll, are intended to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. This funding policy applies to the PERS Defined Benefit Plan and the Other Postemployment Benefit Plans.

Effective in 2017, the Board elected to join the State & Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP) rather than continue as an independent employer. The Board made a one-time contribution of \$32.6 million in 2018 to cover the transition liability associated with joining the pool. The transition liability was the estimated amount needed to achieve rate equity with other members of the pool. During 2019, the Board made a lump-sum contribution to a side account of \$22 million to qualify for a matching contribution from the Oregon Employer Incentive Fund of \$5.5 million. The Board's employer contribution rates were reduced, effective November 1, 2019, as a result of these contributions.

Employer contribution rates are based on a percentage of payroll and are established each biennium of odd-numbered years. The Board's rates during July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024, were based on the December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation. Rates during this period were 19.44% for Tier One/Tier Two members and 16.82% for OPSRP. The Board's rates during January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, were based on the December 31, 2019, actuarial valuation. Rates during this period were 19.16% for Tier One/Tier Two members and 15.94% for OPSRP. Employer contributions based on payroll for the year ended December 31, 2024, were \$11.7 million (\$9.9 million in 2023).

The state of Oregon and certain schools, community colleges, and political subdivisions have made lump sum payments to establish side accounts, and their rates have been reduced. In addition to the side account deposit the Board made in 2019, the Board elected to make lump-sum payments to OPERS during 2007 and 2001, which has had the effect of lowering the employer contribution rates.

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Pension liability, pension expense, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions – As of December 31, 2024, the Board reported a net pension liability of \$83.3 million for its proportionate share of the OPERS net pension liability (\$67.3 million in 2023). The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 (as of June 30, 2023, for December 31, 2023), and the total pension liability for each plan used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022, rolled forward to June 30, 2024, and an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021, rolled forward to June 30, 2023, using standard update procedures. The Board's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Board's long-term share of contributions to the plan relative to the projected contributions for all participating employers, actuarially determined. The Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2024, was 0.37456974% (0.35931882% as of June 30, 2023).

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Board's proportionate share of system pension expense was \$14.8 million (\$11.8 million in 2023). The Board has elected to use regulatory accounting to recognize pension expense in conjunction with the required employer contribution rates. Accordingly, the Board recognized pension expense related to Tier One/Tier Two and OPSRP of \$11.7 million (\$9.9 million in 2023).

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

	December 31, 2024	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ 5,289,117	\$ -
Differences between expected and actual experience	4,932,179	198,706
Changes in assumptions	8,370,638	10,724
Changes in employer proportion	5,213,871	2,962,412
Differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,597,249	3,320,698
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	5,672,747	-
	<u>\$ 33,075,801</u>	<u>\$ 6,492,540</u>

	December 31, 2023	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$ 1,209,708	\$ -
Differences between expected and actual experience	3,291,316	266,862
Changes in assumptions	5,978,790	44,578
Changes in employer proportion	4,544,966	7,208,710
Differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,823,747	4,648,978
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	5,950,757	-
	<u>\$ 27,799,284</u>	<u>\$ 12,169,128</u>

\$5.7 million reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2025 (\$6 million as of December 31, 2024).

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are to be amortized as pension debits and pension credits as follows:

Fiscal Year	Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investments	Differences	Differences					Difference	Difference
		Between	Between					Between	Between
		Employer	Employer					Employer	Employer
		Contributions	Contributions					Contributions	Contributions
		and Proportionate	and Proportionate					and Proportionate	and Proportionate
		Actual	Actual	Changes of	Changes of	Changes in	Changes in	Share of	Share of
		Experience	Experience	Assumptions	Assumptions	Proportion	Proportion	Contributions	Contributions
		(Deferred Inflows of Resources)	(Deferred Outflows of Resources)	(Deferred Inflows of Resources)	(Deferred Outflows of Resources)	(Deferred Inflows of Resources)	(Deferred Outflows of Resources)	(Deferred Outflows of Resources)	(Deferred Inflows of Resources)
2025	\$ (4,147,279)	\$ (79,482)	\$ 1,552,345	\$ (10,724)	\$ 3,431,850	\$ (1,667,911)	\$ 1,756,111	\$ 1,979,105	\$ (1,328,280)
2026	5,911,354	(79,482)	1,271,692	-	2,313,369	(626,178)	1,756,111	516,173	(1,328,280)
2027	2,911,274	(39,742)	1,074,656	-	1,267,163	(477,372)	1,106,833	512,106	(664,138)
2028	613,768	-	839,597	-	1,031,698	(190,951)	457,550	461,523	-
2029	-	-	193,889	-	326,558	-	137,266	128,342	-
	\$ 5,289,117	\$ (198,706)	\$ 4,932,179	\$ (10,724)	\$ 8,370,638	\$ (2,962,412)	\$ 5,213,871	\$ 3,597,249	\$ (3,320,698)

Actuarial methods and assumptions used in developing the total pension liability – The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions.

Valuation date	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Measurement date	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal
Actuarial assumptions		
Discount rate	6.90%	6.90%
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Payroll growth	3.40%	3.40%
Projected salary increase	3.40%	3.40%
Investment rate of return	6.90%	6.90%

Mortality rates for healthy retirees and beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 sex-distinct tables, as appropriate. Mortality rates for active members are a percentage of healthy retiree rates that vary by group, as described in the valuation. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 generational disabled mortality sex-distinct table.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of projected benefits and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Experience studies are performed as of December 31 of even numbered years. The methods and assumptions shown above are based on the 2022 Experience Study, which reviewed experience for the four-year period ending on December 31, 2022.

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Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent for the Defined Benefit Pension Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for the Defined Benefit Pension Plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Long-term expected rate of return – To develop an analytical basis for the selection of the long-term expected rate of return assumption for June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2023, the PERS Board reviewed long-term assumptions developed by both Milliman's capital market assumptions team and the Oregon Investment Council's (OIC) investment advisors. The table below shows Milliman's assumptions for each of the asset classes in which the plan was invested based on the OIC long-term target asset allocation. The OIC's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes adjustment for the inflation assumption.

These assumptions are not based on historical returns, but instead are based on a forward-looking capital market economic model.

Assumptions for returns by asset class as of June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023:

Asset Class	Target	Compound Annual Return (Geometric)
Global Equity	27.50%	7.07%
Private Equity	25.50%	8.83%
Core Fixed Income	25.00%	4.50%
Real Estate	12.25%	5.83%
Master Limited Partnerships	0.75%	6.02%
Infrastructure	1.50%	6.51%
Hedge Fund of Funds – Multistrategy	1.25%	6.27%
Hedge Fund Equity - Hedge	0.63%	6.48%
Hedge Fund - Macro	5.62%	4.83%
Total	100.00%	
Assumed Inflation – Mean		2.35%

Sensitivity of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2024:

Employers' Net Pension Liability	1% Decrease (5.9%)	Current Discount Rate (6.9%)	1% Increase (7.9%)
Defined Benefit Pension Plan	\$ 131,333,787	\$ 83,256,525	\$ 42,989,469

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Sensitivity of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2023:

Employers' Net Pension Liability	1% Decrease (5.9%)	Current Discount Rate (6.9%)	1% Increase (7.9%)
Defined Benefit Pension Plan	\$ 111,171,686	\$ 67,302,880	\$ 30,589,339

Pension plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPERS financial reports.

Payable to the pension plan – The Board had no contributions payable to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Changes in plan provisions during the measurement period – There were no changes in plan provisions during the measurement period.

Changes in plan provisions subsequent to the measurement period – There were no changes in plan provisions subsequent to the measurement period.

Defined contribution pension – Individual Account Program

Pension benefits – The IAP is an account-based program for all Tier One/Tier Two and OPSRP members who were in a qualifying position since January 1, 2004. An IAP member becomes vested on the date the employee account is established or on the date the rollover account was established. If the employer makes optional employer contributions for a member, the member becomes vested on the earliest of the following dates: the date the member completes 600 hours of service in each of five calendar years, the date the member reaches normal retirement age, the date the IAP is terminated, the date the active member becomes disabled, or the date the active member dies.

Upon retirement, a member of the IAP may receive the amounts in his or her employee account, rollover account, and vested employer account as a lump-sum payment or in equal installments over a 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-year period or an anticipated life span option. Each distribution option has a \$200 minimum distribution limit.

Death benefits – Upon the death of a non-retired member, the beneficiary receives in a lump sum the member's account balance, rollover account balance, and vested employer optional contribution account balance. If a retired member dies before the installment payments are completed, the beneficiary may receive the remaining installment payments or choose a lump-sum payment.

Recordkeeping – PERS contracts with VOYA Financial to maintain IAP participant records.

Contributions – Covered employees are required to contribute 6% of their salary to the plan. The Board has chosen to pay the employees' contributions to the plan. For 2024, the Board contributed \$4.1 million for employees (\$3.5 million for 2023).

Changes in plan provisions during the measurement period – There were no changes in plan provisions during the measurement period.

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Changes in plan provisions subsequent to the measurement period – There were no changes in plan provisions subsequent to the measurement period.

2. Postemployment Benefits Plan Other than Pensions

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Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting – The accrual basis of accounting is used; plan member contributions are recognized when they are due, benefit expenses and refunds are recognized when they are due and payable. Employer contributions are recognized only when they are due and accompanied by a formal commitment from the employer to pay them. Changes in the fair value of investments are recognized as increases or decreases to income.

Investment values – Investments are measured at fair value as provided by the Corporate Co-Trustee using recognized pricing services. Purchases and sales are recognized on a trade-date basis. Investment income is recognized as it is earned.

Plan description – The Board provides postemployment health-care and life-insurance benefits to certain employees who retire under OPERS with at least 11 years of service at EWEB. The plan is administered by a board of trustees, acting solely on the authorization of EWEB, as the Eugene Water & Electric Board Retirement Benefits Trust (the Trust). The board of trustees consists of 5 voting members and one commissioner of EWEB who serves as an ex-officio member with no voting power. The plan is a single employer defined benefits plan. Plan assets are dedicated solely to providing benefits to retirees and their beneficiaries, and plan assets are legally protected from creditors of the Board and the plan's administrators.

The life-insurance benefit is a fixed amount of \$5,000 per retiree. Health-care coverage is provided in the form of a subsidy toward insurance premiums. The subsidy varies with years of service and the benefits offered by the Board at the time of an employee's hire and retirement. Medicare eligible retirees choose from Medicare plans offered through the Oregon PERS Health Insurance Program (PHIP). The subsidy for Medicare coverage is established by the Board; however, the coverage is administered by OPERS as a cost sharing plan. Eligible retirees under the age of 65 receive coverage under the group plan the Board offers to its active employees, until such time as retirees are Medicare eligible. Those group benefit provisions are established by the Board. Dental and/or vision benefits are offered in a retiree group plan for retirees with earlier hire and retirement dates.

During 2016 and 2017, the Board changed plan provisions for active employees hired on or after January 1, 2003. At retirement, those employees will not receive a subsidy toward health-care coverage. Employees retiring before age 65 continue to have access to EWEB health-care insurance offered to the active employees; however, the retirees pay the insurance premiums in full. This access to coverage before age 65 is also required by Oregon law.

The obligation for payment of insured benefits rests with the insurance companies providing coverage. The Board does not guarantee benefits in the event of an insurance company's insolvency.

The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

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Plan membership – Enrolling in health care coverage is at the time of retirement. Therefore, there are no inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits. Once a retiree opts out of coverage, there is no reinstatement. The plan's latest actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2023, rolled forward to December 31, 2024, included 523 retirees or surviving spouses of retired employees, of which 160 opted out of or were ineligible for health care coverage, and 540 active employees.

Investments – The Trust has a third-party investment manager who has discretionary investment authority within the guidelines of the Trust's investment policy as approved by the board of trustees. The investment policy has a long-term objective of full funding for the plan through capital appreciation and reasonable consistency of earnings and growth. The policy acknowledges ongoing needs for liquidity to pay benefits and diversification of investments to minimize capital erosion. The Trust's adopted asset allocation as of July 31, 2019, has targets of 40% fixed income, 55% equities and 5% real estate. Investments in debt securities are to be single-A rated or better and diversified with respect to average maturity and duration. The Trust did not hold any debt securities on December 31, 2024, or December 31, 2023.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on investments, net of investment expense, was 11.02% and 15.33%, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for changing amounts actually invested.

Custodial credit risk – Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the counterparty's failure, the Trust would not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments of the Trust are book entry securities held by the Corporate Co-Trustee who is both the investment manager and custodial trustee. Investments are held in a trust account under the name of the Corporate Co-Trustee, however, custodial credit risk is avoided because the custodian's internal records identify the Trust as the owner of the securities.

Bank trust accounts, being neither depository nor brokerage accounts are not insured.

Fair value measurements – Fair values are the estimated prices that would be received to sell these investments in their principal market. Level 1 inputs showing a quoted market price for an identical asset in an active market provides the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets in active markets. Level 3 inputs include valuation techniques which make use of unobservable inputs using the best information available under the circumstances. All investments held by the Trust as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, are Level 1.

Contributions – Contributions toward health care premiums required from retirees are established in the plan and may be amended by the Board. Contributions from participating retirees are either a flat rate or a percentage of premium costs and vary by participant according to the benefits in place when the participant was hired and/or retired. The Board's subsidies toward premiums are capped for the more recent retirees. The cap is expressed as a percentage of the Board's share of premium increases each year compared to premiums beginning in a base year of 2003. The cap was 6% beginning in 2017 and is to remain that amount each year thereafter.

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During 2024, the plan recognized \$432,000 in contributions from retirees who had insurance coverage under the Board's group plan for active employees (\$524,000 during 2023). The contributions are applied to insurance premiums. Retirees with Medicare coverage also pay a portion of their premiums; however, those contributions are recognized by the OPERS OPEB plan.

Funding – It is the Board's intent to pay the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) to the trust annually.

The ADC for 2024 was approximately \$140,000. The Board contributed \$256,000 during 2024. The ADC for 2023, was approximately \$279,000. The Board contributed \$350,000 during 2023. Contributions were recognized in administrative and general expenses: \$195,000 for the Electric System and \$61,000 for the Water System in 2024 (\$266,000 for the Electric System and \$84,000 for the Water System in 2023). The expenses differ from the Board's OPEB expense determined on an actuarial basis, which was negative \$135,000 for 2024, due to amortizations which reverse the direction of total OPEB expense (negative \$1.1 million for 2023). The Board has elected to apply regulatory accounting to recognize OPEB expense based on the timing and amount of contributions included in the rate making process.

Components of the actuarially determined OPEB expense are shown below:

	Retirement Benefits Plan	
	2024	2023
Service cost	\$ 353,056	\$ 341,117
Interest cost	1,097,907	1,251,775
Expected earnings	(1,018,364)	(970,019)
Administrative expenses	84,967	81,087
Change in benefits	-	-
Recognition of deferred outflows	1,319,132	1,635,630
Recognition of deferred inflows	(1,972,008)	(3,411,102)
	\$ (135,310)	\$ (1,071,512)

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The Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	December 31, 2024	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 698,434
Changes of assumptions	515,557	1,999,319
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	1,778,998	1,468,704
Total	<u>\$ 2,294,555</u>	<u>\$ 4,166,457</u>

	December 31, 2023	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,221,916
Changes of assumptions	945,189	2,587,354
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	2,668,498	1,683,876
Total	<u>\$ 3,613,687</u>	<u>\$ 5,493,146</u>

Amounts recorded as deferred inflows and outflows of resources will be subject to amortization and regulatory deferral in future years as follows:

	Net Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) Amortization
2025	\$ (377,715)
2026	(120,011)
2027	(997,125)
2028	(377,051)
2029	-
	<u>\$ (1,871,902)</u>

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Net OPEB liability – Components of the net OPEB liability and funded percentage are below:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Total OPEB liability	\$ 26,482,353	\$ 27,301,495
Plan fiduciary net position	(16,481,431)	(16,287,617)
EWEB's net OPEB liability	\$ 10,000,922	\$ 11,013,878
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	62%	60%

Changes in the net OPEB liability – The Board's total net OPEB liability of \$10 million was measured as of December 31, 2024:

	Total OPEB Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Beginning of year 1/1/2024	\$ 27,301,495	\$ (16,287,617)	\$ 11,013,878
Employer contributions	-	(255,750)	(255,750)
Retiree contributions	(432,330)	432,330	-
Expected investment income	-	(1,018,364)	(1,018,364)
Difference between expected and actual investment income	-	(645,319)	(645,319)
Benefit payments – implicit	(629,453)	-	(629,453)
Benefit payments	(1,208,322)	1,208,322	-
Administrative and trust expenses	-	84,967	84,967
Service cost	353,056	-	353,056
Interest on total OPEB liability	1,097,907	-	1,097,907
End of year 12/31/2024	\$ 26,482,353	\$ (16,481,431)	\$ 10,000,922

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The Board's total net OPEB liability of \$11 million was measured as of December 31, 2023:

	Total OPEB Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Beginning of year 1/1/2023	\$ 31,415,788	\$ (15,551,388)	\$ 15,864,400
Employer contributions	-	(350,010)	(350,010)
Retiree contributions	(524,327)	524,327	-
Expected investment income	-	(970,019)	(970,019)
Difference between expected and actual investment income	-	(1,240,459)	(1,240,459)
Benefit payments – implicit	(616,175)	-	(616,175)
Benefit payments	(1,218,845)	1,218,845	-
Administrative and trust expenses	-	81,087	81,087
Service cost	341,117	-	341,117
Interest on total OPEB liability	1,251,775	-	1,251,775
Changes of assumptions	(3,175,389)	-	(3,175,389)
Difference between expected and actual experience	(172,449)	-	(172,449)
End of year 12/31/2023	<u>\$ 27,301,495</u>	<u>\$ (16,287,617)</u>	<u>\$ 11,013,878</u>

Actuarial assumptions – The total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, was determined using the following significant actuarial assumptions and inputs for both years:

Discount rate	4.14%
Inflation rate	2.5%
Salary increases	3.5%
Health care cost trend rates	3% - 5%
Mortality	Pub-2010
Withdrawal	OPERS experience study Jul 2022
Retirement	Experience study Nov 2020

Mortality rates are concurrent with those used for general service employees in the Oregon PERS Actuarial Valuations.

The discount rate of 4.14% as of December 31, 2023, and rolled forward to December 31, 2024, was based on an expected 6.53% long-term rate of return on plan assets. Employer contributions are not assumed to occur for years beyond the latest valuation year, 2023. At that time, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected OPEB payments for plan participants through 2037. Therefore, the expected long-term rate of return was blended with the 2023, rate from the 20-year General Obligation Municipal Bond Index as published by the Bond Buyer: 3.26%.

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The long-term expected rate of return on the Trust's investments was determined using a building-block method in which estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the current asset allocation percentage, and by adding expected inflation. The asset allocation estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each asset class for years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, are summarized below:

Fund Type	% of Total Portfolio	Expected Long-Term Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	33%	5.9%
Foreign equity	22%	6.3%
Fixed income	39%	1.5%
Real estate	5%	5.4%
3-month Treasury bills	1%	0.8%
	<u>100%</u>	

The following table presents the sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate, assuming the current rate, and rates that are one percentage point lower, and one percentage point higher than the current rate as of December 31, 2024:

	1% Decrease (3.14%)	Current Rate (4.14%)	1% Increase (5.14%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 29,613,553	\$ 26,482,353	\$ 24,395,338
Fiduciary net position	<u>(16,481,431)</u>	<u>(16,481,431)</u>	<u>(16,481,431)</u>
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 13,132,122</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,922</u>	<u>\$ 7,913,907</u>

The following presents the sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates assuming the current rate, rates that are one percentage point lower, and one percentage point higher than the current rate as of December 31, 2024:

	1% Decrease	Current Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 23,594,343	\$ 26,482,353	\$ 29,885,414
Fiduciary net position	<u>(16,481,431)</u>	<u>(16,481,431)</u>	<u>(16,481,431)</u>
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 7,112,912</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,922</u>	<u>\$ 13,403,983</u>

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Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate, assuming the current rate, and rates that are one percentage point lower, and one percentage point higher than the current rate as of December 31, 2023:

	1% Decrease (3.14%)	Current Rate (4.14%)	1% Increase (5.14%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 30,519,450	\$ 27,301,495	\$ 24,599,198
Fiduciary net position	<u>(16,287,617)</u>	<u>(16,287,617)</u>	<u>(16,287,617)</u>
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 14,231,833</u>	<u>\$ 11,013,878</u>	<u>\$ 8,311,581</u>

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates assuming the current rate, rates that are one percentage point lower, and one percentage point higher than the current rate as of December 31, 2023:

	1% Decrease	Current Rates	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 24,576,245	\$ 27,301,495	\$ 30,523,663
Fiduciary net position	<u>(16,287,617)</u>	<u>(16,287,617)</u>	<u>(16,287,617)</u>
Net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 8,288,628</u>	<u>\$ 11,013,878</u>	<u>\$ 14,236,046</u>

The actuarial funding method used to determine the plan cost is the entry age normal cost method. Under this method the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each active employee included in the valuation is allocated on a level percentage of pay basis over the service life of the employee between entry age (date of hire) and assumed exit age.

Note 17 – Deferred Compensation

The Board offers all employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457. The plan permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the plan is optional. Payment from the plan is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The Board works with separate investment providers who also provide third-party administration for all deferred compensation program funds. Participating employees have several investment options with varying degrees of market risk. The Board has no liability for losses under the plan.

The Board has little administrative involvement with the plan, does not perform the investing function and does not make contributions to the plan. In accordance with GASB Statement 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*, the plan assets are not included in the accompanying Statements of Net Position.

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Note 18 – Trojan Nuclear Plant

The Trojan Nuclear Plant (Project) is jointly owned by Portland General Electric Company (PGE), 67.5%; the City of Eugene, acting by and through Eugene Water & Electric Board, 30%; and Pacific Power and Light Company, 2.5%; as tenants in common. The Project ceased commercial operation in 1993 and is decommissioned. The Project is now classified as an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. In accordance with GASB Statement 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, the Project is reported as a joint venture on the equity method of accounting.

In 1970, the Board assigned to BPA and other public agency participants its 30% share of the output of Trojan. Under the terms of a Direct Pay Agreement, BPA is obligated to pay the Board amounts sufficient to cover all of the Board's costs related to the Project. BPA pays those costs in cash, but in some cases could make payments by issuing credits against the Board's purchases of electricity from BPA. The Board is required to transfer from its Electric System Fund to the Trojan Project Fund an amount equal to all payments received from BPA for Project related costs. The Board is then responsible for making payments from the Trojan Project Fund to the Trojan Project for the Board's share of costs.

Since BPA is obligated to pay the Board's share of all Project costs and has provided the Board with legally binding written assurances of its commitment to that obligation, the Board does not expect the closure and decommissioning of the Project to have any adverse effect on the Board's Electric or Water Systems. As such, the equity interest in the Project is zero. However, if one of the tenants in common fails to perform their financial obligation, the other tenants may be liable. This obligation may not be covered under the Direct Pay Agreement mentioned previously. However, the Board believes this risk is minimal.

A summary of the balance sheets for EWEB's share of the Trojan Project as of September 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023, is as follows.

	Unaudited September 30, 2024	Unaudited September 30, 2023 (as restated)
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 4,409,680	\$ 8,705,451
Long-term receivable, BPA, net	18,713,484	22,597,191
	<u>23,123,164</u>	<u>31,302,642</u>
12/31/2022 Exp to Accum Prov Decomm	-	(3,209,113) *
12/31/2022 Asset Retirement Obligation	-	1,125,812 *
Total assets	<u>\$ 23,123,164</u>	<u>\$ 29,219,341</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	\$ 3,942,000	\$ 8,402,000
Accumulated provision for decommissioning costs	19,181,164	22,900,642
	<u>23,123,164</u>	<u>31,302,642</u>
12/31/2022 Exp to Accum Prov Decomm	-	(3,209,113) *
12/31/2022 Asset Retirement Obligation	-	1,125,812 *
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 23,123,164</u>	<u>\$ 29,219,341</u>

*2023 balance for year ending September 30, 2023 was restated due to transactions that were posted for 12/31/2022. These transactions were related to the reclassification of expenses to accumulated provision for decommissioning costs and accretion expense for calendar year 2022.

The Trojan Nuclear Plant financial statements can be obtained from the Board.

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Note 19 – Commitments and Contingencies

Electric Projects

Carmen-Smith Project – Contractual commitments were \$16.1 million as of December 31, 2024, primarily for powerhouse improvements, and relicensing requirements for fish protection, and habitat development, and seismic upgrades (\$17.1 million as of December 31, 2023, primarily for powerhouse improvements, and relicensing requirements for fish protection, and habitat development).

The Board has an arrangement with the U.S. Forest Service to provide for maintenance and enhancement measures on the National Forest Service land where the project is located. The Board expects to make annual payments of varying, prescheduled amounts to the Forest Service in accordance with settlement provisions. The payments are to total approximately \$1.5 million before inflation indexing over the life of the license.

Distribution projects – Contractual commitments for 1 substation rebuild, 1 transformer addition, and switchgear replacement were \$2.6 million as of December 31, 2024 (\$5.5 million as of December 31, 2023 for two substation rebuilds and switchgear replacement).

Generation projects – Commitments were \$420,000 for Walterville forebay seepage mitigation as of December 31, 2024 (\$230,000 as of December 31, 2023, for replacement of switchgear and relays).

There were no commitments under SBITAs before commencement of the subscription term as of December 31, 2024 (\$8.4 million as of December 31, 2023).

Water projects

Construction contracts primarily for storage tanks, an intake pump, main replacements, seismic upgrades, SCADA system replacement, Willamette river crossing rehabilitation, and Willamette Water Treatment Plant & River Intake were approximately \$35.9 million as of December 31, 2024 (\$16.2 million as of December 31, 2023, for storage tanks, main replacements, seismic upgrades, SCADA system replacement, and Willamette Water Treatment Plant & River Intake).

There were no commitments under SBITAs before commencement of the subscription term as of December 31, 2024 (\$2.7 million as of December 31, 2023).

Other projects

Contractual commitments for the Bertelsen property expansion were \$1.1 million as of December 31, 2024 (\$1.4 million for advanced metering as of December 31, 2023).

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Self-insurance

The Board is exposed to various risks of loss because of the Board's self-insurance retention, up to the first \$2,000,000 of exposure, per occurrence. Excess liability coverage protects the Board after the Board's self-insured limit is exhausted. However, public entities are also protected under State of Oregon tort limits ORS 30.260 – 30.300, *Tort actions against public bodies*, which reduce the liability for any single occurrence for property damage or personal injury. Limits are adjusted for the cost of living annually by the Oregon State Court Administrator. The most recent limits are \$140,300 for a single claimant and \$701,300 to all claimants for property damage. For injury or death, the most recent limits are \$855,200 for a single claimant and \$1,710,200 for multiple claimants. Consequently, except in extreme cases, the Board's exposure is mitigated by law. The limit is subject to change by State of Oregon legislation.

Claims liabilities recorded in the financial statements are based on the estimated ultimate loss as of the statement of net position date, adjusted from current trends through a case-by-case review of all claims, including incurred but not reported claims. Non-incremental claims adjustment costs such as salaries are not included in the claims estimates. As of December 31, 2024, a total claims liability of approximately \$22,000 is reported in the financial statements. All prior and current-year claim liabilities were fully reserved and have not been discounted.

		Liability Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Liability Balance at End of Year
2022	General Liability	\$ 46,127	\$ 295,494	\$ (279,771)	\$ 61,850
2023	General Liability	61,850	259,868	(305,463)	16,255
2024	General Liability	16,255	822,163	(816,289)	22,129

Claims and other legal proceedings – Currently four federal lawsuits, representing approximately 600 plaintiffs, are pending against EWEB seeking damages related to the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire. These actions allege a variety of claims against EWEB and assert unproven damages. All plaintiffs were previously informed that EWEB's electric lines were de-energized at the time and location that the Holiday Farm Fire is alleged to have started. The plaintiffs allege that the Holiday Farm Fire resulted when EWEB lines were re-energized when they came into contact with energized lines of another utility, starting a fire.

The Board is involved in various other litigations. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of these claims will not have a material effect on the Board's financial position beyond amounts already accrued as of December 31, 2024.

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Note 20 – Asset Impairment

The service utility of the Leaburg hydroelectric project has significantly declined. Following increased seepage along the canal, indicative of unstable soils, FERC deemed the canal a public safety risk and ordered the canal to be dewatered in 2018. Without water, the Leaburg generation plant ceased operations. This was unexpected in the life of the project. In 2022 it was determined that the project was permanently impaired due to the low likelihood of any future generation. The remaining net book value of the assets related to the generation of electricity were written off resulting in a recognized loss of \$19.9 million categorized as an extraordinary item for the year ending December 31, 2022. Carrying values for the project's assets related to stormwater conveyance were classified as non-utility property and property held for future use on the Statements of Net Position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Required Supplementary Information

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
As of June 30, 2024
Last Ten Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Proportion of the net pension asset/(liability)	0.79250364%	0.70531024%	0.62730522%	0.59283304%	0.44533405%	0.34552008%	0.33381769%	0.37648006%	0.35931882%	0.37456974%
Proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability)	\$ (45,501,290)	\$ (105,883,444)	\$ (84,560,981)	\$ (86,806,397)	\$ (77,032,126)	\$ (75,404,366)	\$ (39,946,227)	\$ (57,646,651)	\$ (67,302,880)	\$ (83,256,525)
Covered-employee payroll	45,250,685	44,141,193	44,353,971	39,905,750	43,024,470	44,541,698	48,590,235	49,552,260	55,350,825	64,101,029
Proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) as percentage of covered-employee payroll	101%	240%	191%	225%	179%	169%	82%	116%	122%	130%
Plan's fiduciary net position	\$ 64,923,626,094	\$ 62,082,059,102	\$ 66,371,703,247	\$ 69,327,500,445	\$ 70,203,720,619	\$ 68,319,296,993	\$ 84,331,316,437	\$ 83,769,552,854	\$ 83,487,618,066	\$ 85,099,473,550
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	91.90%	80.50%	83.10%	82.10%	80.20%	75.80%	87.60%	84.50%	81.70%	79.30%

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Schedule of Contributions – Pension

As of June 30, 2024

Last Ten Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 9,734,173	\$ 8,189,904	\$ 8,256,069	\$ 9,413,237	\$ 7,660,562	\$ 7,943,528	\$ 7,215,306	\$ 15,172,743	\$ 8,598,365	\$ 9,456,206
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	9,734,173	8,189,904	8,256,069	9,413,237	10,662,356	33,680,968	7,270,193	7,867,205	9,053,612	11,723,553
Contributions deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	(3,001,764)	(25,737,440)	(54,887)	7,305,538	(455,247)	(2,267,347)
Covered-employee payroll	45,250,685	44,141,193	44,353,971	39,905,750	43,024,470	44,541,698	48,590,235	49,552,260	55,350,825	64,101,029
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	21.51%	18.55%	18.61%	23.59%	24.78%	75.62%	14.96%	15.88%	16.36%	18.29%

Notes to Schedule

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Single and agent employers	Entry age normal 2012, published	Entry age normal 2014, published	Entry age normal 2014, published	Entry age normal 2016, published	Entry age normal 2016, published	Entry age normal 2018, published	Entry age normal 2018, published	Entry age normal 2020, published	Entry age normal 2020, published	Entry age normal 2022, published
Experience study report	September 18, 2013	September 23, 2015	September 23, 2015	July 26, 2017	July 26, 2017	24-Jul-19	24-Jul-19	20-Jul-21	20-Jul-21	24-Jul-23
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years	Tier one/tier two – 20 year, OPSRP – 16 years
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets	Market value of assets	Market value of assets	Market value of assets	Fair value	Market value of assets	Market value of assets	Market value of assets	Market value of assets	Market value of assets
Inflation	2.75%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%
Salary increases	3.75%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.40%	3.40%	3.40%	3.40%
Investment rate of return	7.75%	7.50%	7.50%	7.20%	7.20%	7.20%	6.90%	6.90%	6.90%	6.90%
Retirement age	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP	55 for Tier 1/Tier 2; 65 for OPSRP
Mortality	RP-2000 Sex-distinct tables	RP-2000 Sex-distinct tables	RP-2000 Sex-distinct tables	RP-2014 Sex-distinct tables	RP-2014 Sex-distinct tables	Pub-2010 Sex-distinct tables	Pub-2010 Sex-distinct tables	Pub-2010 Sex-distinct tables	Pub-2010 Sex-distinct tables	Pub-2010 Sex-distinct tables
Discount rate	7.75%	7.50%	7.50%	7.20%	7.20%	7.20%	6.90%	6.90%	6.90%	6.90%

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Schedule of Employer Contributions – OPEB

As of December 31, 2024

Last Ten Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Actuarially determined contribution (ADC)	\$ 140,036	\$ 279,005	\$ 347,885	\$ -	\$ 214,406	\$ 501,342	\$ 1,284,204	\$ 1,348,797
Employer contributions in relation to the ADC/ Contributions recognized by the plan	255,750	350,010	297,000	175,500	462,000	1,137,500	3,348,797	980,298
Contribution excess (deficiency)	\$ 115,714	\$ 71,005	\$ (50,885)	\$ 175,500	\$ 247,594	\$ 636,158	\$ 2,064,593	\$ (368,499)
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 75,088,515	\$ 56,405,282	\$ 56,321,112	\$ 51,259,823	\$ 51,560,696	\$ 47,799,139	\$ 44,880,815	\$ 44,343,971
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.34%	0.62%	0.53%	0.34%	0.90%	2.38%	7.46%	2.21%
*10 year trend information will be presented prospectively.								
Valuation dates: June 30, 2023, August 31, 2021, August 31, 2019, and December 31, 2017								
Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates, all years unless otherwise indicated:								
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal							
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open							
Amortization period	10 years							
Asset valuation method	Market value							
Inflation	2.5%							
Healthcare cost trend increases								
PERS Health Insurance Program - Medicare	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Dental	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Vision	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
EWEB group medical, December 31, 2023 valuation: 5% for 2025, decreasing to ultimate rate of 4% by 2027.								
EWEB group medical, December 31, 2019 valuation: 7%, decreasing to ultimate rate of 4% by 2027.								
EWEB group medical, December 31, 2017 valuation: 10%, decreasing to ultimate rate of 4% by 2025.								
Salary increases	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Retirement age:								
55-58	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	10%	10%	10%	10%
59-61	15%	15%	15%	15%				
59-64					15%	15%	15%	15%
62-64	30%	30%	30%	30%				
65	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Withdrawal age								
18-29					6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%
30-49					4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
50-64					3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Withdrawal assumptions beginning with 2021								
Years of service	Male	Female						
0	15.00%	15.00%						
5	7.19%	7.23%						
10	4.13%	4.77%						
15	2.93%	3.43%						
20	2.08%	2.47%						
25	1.47%	1.78%						
30	1.40%	1.40%						
Experience study reports	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	11/3/2020	2014	2014	2014	2014
Mortality	Pub-2010	Pub-2010	Pub-2010	Pub-2010	Pub-2010	RP-2014 General Service		
Investment rate of return	4.14%	4.14%	3.12%	3.12%	3.76%	4.32%		

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Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios – OPEB
As of December 31, 2024
Last Ten Years*

	Total OPEB Liability							
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Service cost	\$ 353,056	\$ 341,117	\$ 386,929	\$ 373,844	\$ 240,509	\$ 235,056	\$ 279,685	\$ 270,227
Interest	1,097,907	1,251,775	987,977	1,006,215	1,268,479	1,468,903	1,747,818	977,047
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	552,275	-	-	-	(263,950)
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(172,449)	-	(2,556,043)	-	(6,148,762)	-	4,969,184
Changes in assumptions	-	(3,175,389)	-	2,234,085	-	1,723,170	-	15,538,406
Benefit payments	(2,270,105)	(2,359,347)	(2,476,215)	(2,687,516)	(2,820,747)	(2,877,867)	(3,402,142)	(3,280,201)
Net change in OPEB liability	(819,142)	(4,114,293)	(1,101,309)	(1,077,140)	(1,311,759)	(5,599,500)	(1,374,639)	18,210,713
Total OPEB liability – beginning	27,301,495	31,415,788	32,517,097	33,594,237	34,905,996	40,505,496	41,880,135	23,669,422
Total OPEB liability – ending	\$ 26,482,353	\$ 27,301,495	\$ 31,415,788	\$ 32,517,097	\$ 33,594,237	\$ 34,905,996	\$ 40,505,496	\$ 41,880,135

	Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Contributions	\$ (255,750)	\$ (350,010)	\$ (297,000)	\$ (175,500)	\$ (462,000)	\$ (1,137,500)	\$ (3,348,797)	\$ (980,298)
Contributions from plan retirees – EWEB group insurance	(432,330)	(524,327)	(567,544)	(683,609)	(740,292)	(716,560)	(775,345)	(740,089)
Net investment income	(1,663,683)	(2,210,478)	3,168,952	(2,233,327)	(2,527,084)	(3,280,364)	952,424	(2,204,942)
Benefit payments	2,072,982	2,267,499	2,380,090	2,706,467	2,858,549	2,922,208	3,361,962	3,385,729
Administrative expense	84,967	81,087	101,453	80,101	89,779	132,931	88,919	81,076
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(193,814)	(736,229)	4,785,951	(305,868)	(781,048)	(2,079,285)	279,163	(458,524)
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	(16,287,617)	(15,551,388)	(20,337,339)	(20,031,471)	(19,250,423)	(17,171,138)	(17,450,301)	(16,991,777)
Plan fiduciary net position – ending	\$ (16,481,431)	\$ (16,287,617)	\$ (15,551,388)	\$ (20,337,339)	\$ (20,031,471)	\$ (19,250,423)	\$ (17,171,138)	\$ (17,450,301)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 10,000,922	\$ 11,013,878	\$ 15,864,400	\$ 12,179,758	\$ 13,562,766	\$ 15,655,573	\$ 23,334,358	\$ 24,429,834

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	62.2%	59.7%	49.5%	62.5%	59.6%	55.1%	42.4%	41.7%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 75,088,515	\$ 56,405,282	\$ 56,321,112	\$ 51,259,823	\$ 51,560,696	\$ 47,799,139	\$ 44,880,815	\$ 44,353,971
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	13.3%	19.5%	28.2%	23.8%	26.3%	32.8%	52.0%	55.1%

*10 year trend information will be presented prospectively.

Notes to schedule:

Benefit changes

During 2016 and 2017, the subsidy for employees hired on or after January 1, 2003 was discontinued, and an incentive payment for opting out of health insurance subsidies at retirement was implemented. The incentive was recognized as a benefit change in the 2021 valuation.

Changes in assumptions

2017: The discount rate decreased from 6% to 4.32%. Health care cost trend increases for the Oregon PERS Medicare plans and EWEB supplemental Rx plans went up from 4% to 5%. The mortality table, RP-2000, projected to 2016 using Scale AA, was replaced with RP-2014.

2019: The expected long-term rate of return was decreased from 7% to 6.53%. Each December 31, that rate is blended with the 20-year General Obligation Municipal Bond Index rate to arrive at the investment and discount rate for the year.

2021: Retirement and withdrawal rates were updated based on a 2020 experience study.

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Schedule of Investment Returns – OPEB Trust
As of December 31, 2024
Last Ten Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	11.0%	15.3%	-16.2%	12.0%	14.0%	19.8%	-5.6%	14.1%

*10 year trend information will be presented prospectively.

Supplementary Information

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Electric System – Long-Term Bonded Debt and Interest Payment Requirements, Including Current Portion
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Revenue and Revenue Refunding 2012 Series 10/4/2012		Revenue Refunding 2016 A Series 9/7/2016		Revenue 2017 Series 9/21/2017		Revenue 2020 A Series 6/11/2020	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ -	\$ 495,569	\$ 6,875,000	\$ 3,284,900	\$ -	\$ 1,689,750	\$ -	\$ 1,516,250
2026	-	495,569	6,675,000	2,941,150	-	1,689,750	-	1,516,250
2027	-	495,569	6,000,000	2,607,400	945,000	1,689,750	1,085,000	1,516,250
2028	-	495,569	6,400,000	2,307,400	995,000	1,642,500	1,130,000	1,472,850
2029	1,315,000	495,569	6,615,000	1,987,400	1,045,000	1,592,750	1,175,000	1,427,650
2030	1,360,000	454,475	6,945,000	1,656,650	1,095,000	1,540,500	1,225,000	1,380,650
2031	1,400,000	410,275	7,290,000	1,309,400	1,150,000	1,485,750	1,270,000	1,331,650
2032	1,445,000	364,775	6,935,000	1,017,800	1,205,000	1,428,250	1,325,000	1,280,850
2033	-	317,813	5,175,000	740,400	1,270,000	1,368,000	1,375,000	1,227,850
2034	-	317,813	1,685,000	533,400	1,330,000	1,304,500	1,430,000	1,172,850
2035	-	317,813	1,755,000	466,000	1,400,000	1,238,000	1,490,000	1,115,650
2036	-	317,813	1,830,000	395,800	1,465,000	1,168,000	1,550,000	1,056,050
2037	-	317,813	1,900,000	322,600	1,540,000	1,094,750	1,610,000	994,050
2038	-	317,813	1,975,000	246,600	1,620,000	1,017,750	1,675,000	929,650
2039	2,005,000	317,813	2,050,000	167,600	1,700,000	936,750	1,725,000	879,400
2040	2,080,000	242,625	2,140,000	85,600	1,785,000	851,750	1,775,000	827,650
2041	2,155,000	164,625	-	-	1,875,000	762,500	1,830,000	774,400
2042	2,235,000	83,813	-	-	1,965,000	668,750	1,900,000	701,200
2043	-	-	-	-	2,065,000	570,500	1,980,000	625,200
2044	-	-	-	-	2,170,000	467,250	2,060,000	546,000
2045	-	-	-	-	2,275,000	358,750	2,140,000	463,600
2046	-	-	-	-	2,390,000	245,000	2,225,000	378,000
2047	-	-	-	-	2,510,000	125,500	2,315,000	289,000
2048	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,405,000	196,400
2049	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,505,000	100,200
2050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13,995,000	6,423,124	72,245,000	20,070,100	33,795,000	24,936,750	39,200,000	23,719,550
Less current portion	-	-	6,875,000	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 13,995,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,423,124</u>	<u>\$ 65,370,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,070,100</u>	<u>\$ 33,795,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,936,750</u>	<u>\$ 39,200,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,719,550</u>

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Electric System – Long-Term Bonded Debt and Interest Payment Requirements, Including Current Portion
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Revenue Refunding 2020 B Series 6/11/2020		Revenue 2024 Series 6/18/2024		Total Electric System Payments		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Totals
2025	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 383,767	\$ 1,025,000	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 9,300,000	\$ 10,570,236	\$ 19,870,236
2026	1,420,000	363,313	1,080,000	3,148,750	9,175,000	10,154,782	19,329,782
2027	1,445,000	338,945	1,130,000	3,094,750	10,605,000	9,742,664	20,347,664
2028	1,475,000	312,704	1,190,000	3,038,250	11,190,000	9,269,273	20,459,273
2029	-	283,543	1,250,000	2,978,750	11,400,000	8,765,662	20,165,662
2030	-	283,543	1,310,000	2,916,250	11,935,000	8,232,068	20,167,068
2031	-	283,543	1,375,000	2,850,750	12,485,000	7,671,368	20,156,368
2032	-	283,543	1,445,000	2,782,000	12,355,000	7,157,218	19,512,218
2033	1,680,000	283,543	1,515,000	2,709,750	11,015,000	6,647,356	17,662,356
2034	1,720,000	242,770	1,595,000	2,634,000	7,760,000	6,205,333	13,965,333
2035	1,765,000	199,305	1,675,000	2,554,250	8,085,000	5,891,018	13,976,018
2036	1,810,000	153,821	1,755,000	2,470,500	8,410,000	5,561,984	13,971,984
2037	1,855,000	105,368	1,845,000	2,382,750	8,750,000	5,217,331	13,967,331
2038	1,905,000	53,854	1,935,000	2,290,500	9,110,000	4,856,167	13,966,167
2039	-	-	2,035,000	2,193,750	9,515,000	4,495,313	14,010,313
2040	-	-	2,135,000	2,092,000	9,915,000	4,099,625	14,014,625
2041	-	-	2,240,000	1,985,250	8,100,000	3,686,775	11,786,775
2042	-	-	2,355,000	1,873,250	8,455,000	3,327,013	11,782,013
2043	-	-	2,470,000	1,755,500	6,515,000	2,951,200	9,466,200
2044	-	-	2,595,000	1,632,000	6,825,000	2,645,250	9,470,250
2045	-	-	2,725,000	1,502,250	7,140,000	2,324,600	9,464,600
2046	-	-	2,860,000	1,366,000	7,475,000	1,989,000	9,464,000
2047	-	-	3,005,000	1,223,000	7,830,000	1,637,500	9,467,500
2048	-	-	3,155,000	1,072,750	5,560,000	1,269,150	6,829,150
2049	-	-	3,310,000	915,000	5,815,000	1,015,200	6,830,200
2050	-	-	3,480,000	749,500	3,480,000	749,500	4,229,500
2051	-	-	3,650,000	575,500	3,650,000	575,500	4,225,500
2052	-	-	3,835,000	393,000	3,835,000	393,000	4,228,000
2053	-	-	4,025,000	201,250	4,025,000	201,250	4,226,250
	16,475,000	3,571,565	64,000,000	58,581,250	239,710,000	137,302,338	377,012,338
Less current portion	1,400,000	-	1,025,000	-	9,300,000	-	-
	<u>\$ 15,075,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,571,565</u>	<u>\$ 62,975,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,581,250</u>	<u>\$ 230,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 137,302,338</u>	<u>\$ 377,012,338</u>

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Water System – Long-Term Bonded Debt and Interest Payment Requirements, Including Current Portion
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Revenue and Revenue Refunding 2016 Series 5/9/2016		Revenue 2020 A Series 6/4/2020		Revenue Refunding 2020 B Series 6/4/2020		Revenue 2023 Series 7/19/2023		Total Water System Payments		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Totals
2025	\$ 1,470,000	\$ 1,094,400	\$ 450,000	\$ 576,250	\$ 655,000	\$ 316,263	\$ 725,000	\$ 2,118,750	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 4,105,663	\$ 7,405,663
2026	1,530,000	1,035,600	465,000	558,250	665,000	305,796	760,000	2,082,500	3,420,000	3,982,146	7,402,146
2027	1,610,000	959,100	485,000	539,650	675,000	293,553	800,000	2,044,500	3,570,000	3,836,803	7,406,803
2028	1,690,000	878,600	505,000	520,250	685,000	280,451	840,000	2,004,500	3,720,000	3,683,801	7,403,801
2029	1,770,000	794,100	525,000	500,050	700,000	265,991	880,000	1,962,500	3,875,000	3,522,641	7,397,641
2030	1,860,000	705,600	545,000	479,050	715,000	250,724	925,000	1,918,500	4,045,000	3,353,874	7,398,874
2031	1,125,000	631,200	570,000	457,250	735,000	234,772	975,000	1,872,250	3,405,000	3,195,472	6,600,472
2032	1,175,000	586,200	590,000	434,450	750,000	217,640	1,020,000	1,823,500	3,535,000	3,061,790	6,596,790
2033	1,225,000	539,200	615,000	410,850	770,000	199,407	1,070,000	1,772,500	3,680,000	2,921,957	6,601,957
2034	1,270,000	490,200	640,000	386,250	790,000	179,918	1,125,000	1,719,000	3,825,000	2,775,368	6,600,368
2035	1,320,000	439,400	660,000	367,050	805,000	159,528	1,180,000	1,662,750	3,965,000	2,628,728	6,593,728
2036	1,375,000	386,600	675,000	347,250	830,000	138,349	1,240,000	1,603,750	4,120,000	2,475,949	6,595,949
2037	1,430,000	331,600	700,000	327,000	860,000	112,428	1,305,000	1,541,750	4,295,000	2,312,778	6,607,778
2038	1,485,000	274,400	720,000	306,000	885,000	85,570	1,370,000	1,476,500	4,460,000	2,142,470	6,602,470
2039	680,000	215,000	740,000	284,400	910,000	57,932	1,435,000	1,408,000	3,765,000	1,965,332	5,730,332
2040	710,000	187,800	760,000	262,200	945,000	29,512	1,510,000	1,336,250	3,925,000	1,815,762	5,740,762
2041	735,000	159,400	785,000	239,400	-	-	1,585,000	1,260,750	3,105,000	1,659,550	4,764,550
2042	765,000	130,000	810,000	215,850	-	-	1,665,000	1,181,500	3,240,000	1,527,350	4,767,350
2043	795,000	99,400	835,000	191,550	-	-	1,745,000	1,098,250	3,375,000	1,389,200	4,764,200
2044	830,000	67,600	860,000	166,500	-	-	1,835,000	1,011,000	3,525,000	1,245,100	4,770,100
2045	860,000	34,400	885,000	140,700	-	-	1,925,000	919,250	3,670,000	1,094,350	4,764,350
2046	-	-	910,000	114,150	-	-	2,020,000	823,000	2,930,000	937,150	3,867,150
2047	-	-	940,000	86,850	-	-	2,125,000	722,000	3,065,000	808,850	3,873,850
2048	-	-	965,000	58,650	-	-	2,230,000	615,750	3,195,000	674,400	3,869,400
2049	-	-	990,000	29,700	-	-	2,340,000	504,250	3,330,000	533,950	3,863,950
2050	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,455,000	387,250	2,455,000	387,250	2,842,250
2051	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,580,000	264,500	2,580,000	264,500	2,844,500
2052	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,710,000	135,500	2,710,000	135,500	2,845,500
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	\$ 25,710,000	\$ 10,039,800	\$ 17,625,000	\$ 7,999,550	\$ 12,375,000	\$ 3,127,834	\$ 42,375,000	\$ 37,270,500	\$ 98,085,000	\$ 58,437,684	\$ 156,522,684
Less current portion	1,470,000	-	450,000	-	655,000	-	725,000	-	3,300,000	-	-
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	<u>\$ 24,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,039,800</u>	<u>\$ 17,175,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,999,550</u>	<u>\$ 11,720,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,127,834</u>	<u>\$ 41,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 37,270,500</u>	<u>\$ 94,785,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,437,684</u>	<u>\$ 156,522,684</u>

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Electric System – Analysis of Certain Restricted Cash and Investments for Bond Service
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Investments for Bond Principal & Interest	Debt Service Reserve	Construction Funds	Customer & Escrow Deposit Reserve	Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Fund	Total All Funds
Ending balance – December 31, 2023	\$ 20	\$ 6,122,513	\$ -	\$ 2,814,604	\$ 107,635	\$ 9,044,772
Deposits from general fund	16,109,509	-	69,380,113	572,152	28,711	86,090,485
Investment earnings (losses)	3,026	227,193	1,579,280	21,371	5,441	1,836,311
Receipts	16,112,535	227,193	70,959,393	593,523	34,152	87,926,796
Principal payments	7,980,000	-	-	-	-	7,980,000
Interest payments	8,129,532	-	-	-	-	8,129,532
Transfers to general fund	-	800,000	25,735,068	539,284	-	27,074,352
Disbursements	16,109,532	800,000	25,735,068	539,284	-	43,183,884
U.S. securities, at market	-	5,548,723	31,434,445	2,147,605	98,553	39,229,325
Cash in bank	3,023	983	-	232	-	4,238
State of Oregon Local Government Investment Pool	-	-	13,789,880	721,006	43,234	14,554,121
Ending balance – December 31, 2024	\$ 3,023	\$ 5,549,706	\$ 45,224,325	\$ 2,868,843	\$ 141,787	\$ 53,787,684

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Water System – Analysis of Certain Restricted Cash and Investments for Bond Service
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Investments for Bond Principal & Interest	Debt Service Reserves	SDC Reserves	Construction Funds	Total All Funds
Ending balance – December 31, 2023	\$ 4	\$ 1,588,100	\$ 174,538	\$ 35,645,437	\$ 37,408,079
Deposits from general fund	7,406,620	-	778,340	-	8,184,960
Investment earnings (losses)	1,384	58,880	5,123	1,459,682	1,525,069
Receipts	7,408,004	58,880	783,463	1,459,682	9,710,029
Principal payments	3,115,000	-	-	-	3,115,000
Interest payments	4,291,718	-	-	-	4,291,718
Transfers to general fund	-	500,000	746,112	11,049,376	12,295,488
Disbursements	7,406,718	500,000	746,112	11,049,376	19,702,206
U.S. securities, at market	-	1,145,736	147,279	18,110,781	19,403,796
Cash in bank	1,290	1,244	-	-	2,534
State of Oregon Local Government Investment Pool	-	-	64,610	7,944,962	8,009,572
Ending balance – December 31, 2024	\$ 1,290	\$ 1,146,980	\$ 211,889	\$ 26,055,743	\$ 27,415,902

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Sustainability Accounting Standards Disclosures
Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

The following metrics are standardized disclosures recommended by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board for electric and water utilities. The disclosures are voluntary and are not meant to demonstrate compliance with laws or regulations.

Electric System

Topic	Metric	2024	2023	2022
Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Energy Resource Planning	Number of customers served in markets subject to renewable portfolio standards (RPS). (All retail customers)	100,000	98,000	97,000
	RPS target before exemptions	468,715 MWh	476,532 MWh	483,998 MWh
	Percentage fulfillment of RPS target by market	98%	100%	100%
Water Management	Number of incidents of non-compliance with water quality and/or quantity permits, standards, and regulations	None	None	None
Workforce Health & Safety	Total recordable injury rate	3.5	2.35	2.03
	Fatality rate	0	0	0
End-Use Efficiency	Customer electricity savings from efficiency measures (In total across all customer types)	7,801 MWh 2.0 MW reduction in peak demand	14,345 MWh 1.80 MW reduction in peak demand	15,034 MWh 2.3 MW reduction in peak demand
Grid Resiliency	System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI), per customer	65.34 minutes	48.65 minutes	62.22 minutes
	System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI), per customer	0.34 outages	0.38 outages	0.48 outages
	Customer Average Interruption Duration Index (CAIDI), per outage	191.94 minutes	129.01 minutes	130.90 minutes

RPS compliance information above is preliminary. Final information is published to eweb.org annually by June 1. Savings from efficiency measures are calculated based on the Regional Technical Forum of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council as adopted by Bonneville Power Administration for its regional resource acquisitions.

Eugene Water & Electric Board
Sustainability Accounting Standards Disclosures
Years Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022

Water System

Topic	Metric	2024	2023	2022
Water Scarcity	Total fresh water sourced from regions with high or extremely high baseline water stress	None	None	None
	Fresh water purchased from a third party	None	None	None
	Volume of recycled water delivered	None	None	None
Drinking Water Quality	Number of acute health-based, non-acute health-based, and non-health-based drinking water violations	None	None	None
Distribution Network Efficiency	Water pipe replacement rate	.35% of 819.2 miles 3.10 miles	.35% of 819.2 miles 2.83 miles	.3% of 817 miles 2.30 miles
Network Resiliency & Impacts of Climate Change	Water treatment capacity located in FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas	Treatment plant is outside flood zone, intake is within	Treatment plant is outside flood zone, intake is within	Treatment plant is outside flood zone, intake is within
	Number of service disruptions, population affected, and average duration	269 1,233 Customers 107 minutes	202 944 Customers 106 minutes	222 972 Customers 80 minutes

Water pipe is distribution pipe for potable water measuring 2 inches to 60 inches in diameter. Replacements do not include new construction. Total miles for these pipelines is all pipe including new construction.

Audit Comments

Report of Independent Auditors Required by Oregon State Regulations

Board of Commissioners
Eugene Water & Electric Board

We have audited the individual and combined financial statements of the Eugene Water & Electric Board (the Board) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2025. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the provisions of the *Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations*, prescribed by the Secretary of State. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's basic financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 162-010-0000 to 162-010-0330, of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, 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.

We performed procedures to the extent we considered necessary to address the required comments and disclosures, which included, but were not limited to, the following:

- Accounting records and internal control.
- Public fund deposits.
- Indebtedness.
- Insurance and fidelity bonds.
- Programs funded from outside sources.
- Investments.
- Public contracts and purchasing.

In connection with our testing, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the Board was not in substantial compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including the provisions of ORS, as specified in OAR 162-010-0000 through 162-010-0330 of the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

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. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of commissioners, management of Eugene Water & Electric Board and the Oregon Secretary of State and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these parties.



Keith Simovic, Partner
for Moss Adams LLP
Portland, Oregon
May 15, 2025

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Independent Auditor's Reports and Uniform Grant Guidance Reports

December 31, 2024

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Report of Independent Auditors 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*

To the Board of Commissioners
Eugene Water & Electric Board

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 Eugene Water & Electric Board (the Board), which comprise the statements of net position of the Electric System, Water System and Combined Total Systems, and the statements of fiduciary net position of the Retirement Benefits Trust (the Trust) as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows of the Electric System, Water System and Combined Total Systems for the year then ended, and the statements of changes in fiduciary net position of the Trust, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board'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 "Moss Adams LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Portland, Oregon
May 15, 2025

Report of Independent Auditors on Compliance for the Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Commissioners
Eugene Water & Electric Board

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Eugene Water & Electric Board's (the "Board") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Board's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Board's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Board's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Board's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Board's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Board's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the Board's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 the Board as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed 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.



Portland, Oregon
May 15, 2025

Eugene Water and Electric Board
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor Program Title	Agency or Pass-through Number	ALN Number	Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed Through Oregon Office of Emergency Management Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	FEMA-DR-4432-OR	97.036	7,882	-
Passed Through Oregon Office of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	FEMA-DR-4562-OR	97.039	217,271	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			225,153	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed Through U.S Forest Service Community Project Funds - Congressionally Direct Spending	24-DG-11062752-599	10.730	325,000	325,000
Total U.S Department of Agriculture			325,000	325,000
U.S. Department of the Treasury				
Passed Through Lane County COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	FAIN SLFRP4454	21.027	186,106	-
Passed through Oregon Department of Environmental Quality COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	FAIN SKFRO4454	21.027	383,894	-
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			570,000	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 1,120,153	\$ 325,000

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Eugene Water and Electric Board
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. Reporting Entity

Eugene Water & Electric Board ("Board") is an administrative unit of the City of Eugene, Oregon. The Board is responsible for the ownership and operations of the electric and water systems.

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes all federal grant activity of the Board, under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because this Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Board.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Revenue and Expense Recognition

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the financial statements, as described in Note 1 to the Board's December 31, 2024 financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

The Board does not utilize the 10 percent de minimis rate for overhead allocation.

Eugene Water and Electric Board
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Identification of Major Federal Programs and type of Auditor’s report issued on compliance for major federal programs

		<i>Type of Auditor’s Report Issued on Compliance for Major Federal Programs</i>
<i>ALN Number</i>	<i>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</i>	
21.027	COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	<i>Unmodified</i>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.

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Communications with Those Charged with Governance

Eugene Water & Electric Board

December 31, 2024

Communications with Those Charged with Governance and Internal Control Related Matters

To the Board of Commissioners
Eugene Water & Electric Board

We have audited the financial statements of Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB or the Board) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2025. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated October 30, 2024, we are responsible for forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management, with your oversight, are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. As part of an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we considered the Board's internal control solely for the purposes of determining our audit procedures and not to provide assurance concerning such internal control.

The supplementary information was subject to 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.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our planning communication letter dated November 6, 2024.

Significant Audit Findings and Issues

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Board are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The Statement was effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and the Board adopted the provisions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Adoption of this provision required certain restatement to the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The adoption and implementation of Statement No. 100 did not have a significant impact to the Board's financial statements.

No other new accounting policies were adopted and there were no changes in the application of existing policies during 2024. We noted no transactions entered into by the Board during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Unbilled Revenue – Unbilled revenue is a measure of revenue earned through the end of the reporting period that has yet to be billed. This generally represents accounts with billing cycles that start in the reporting year and end in the subsequent year. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop unbilled revenue in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts – This represents an estimate of the amount of accounts receivable that will not be collected. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allowance in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Recovery Periods for the Cost of Plant – This represents the depreciation of plant assets. Management's estimate of the recovery periods for the cost of plant is based on regulatory-prescribed depreciation recovery periods. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the recovery periods in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Post-Employment Benefit Obligations – This represents the amount of annual expense recognized for post-employment benefits. The amount is actuarially determined, with management input. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the annual expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Mark-to-Market Adjustment – Certain derivative instruments are marked to market at year end. However, the impact to the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position is deferred in accordance with GAAP. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop year-end amounts and have determined that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Net Pension Liability – This represents the amount of pension liability. The amount is actuarially determined, with OPERS management input. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the annual expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Valuation of Investments – Management's estimate of investments is based on current market rates and conditions. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the valuation of investments and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Discount Rate for Leases and Subscription-Based IT Arrangements – Management's estimate of the discount rate utilized to calculate the present value of the future payment streams for leases and subscription-based IT arrangements is based on review of the underlying contract for explicit rates, or in absence of an explicit rate management estimates EWEB's incremental borrowing rate. We have evaluated key factors and assumptions used to determine the discount rate of leases and SBITA arrangements in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

The disclosures in the financial statements are consistent, clear, and understandable. Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. Significant disclosures include Note 2 – Power Risk Management, Note 19 – Commitments and Contingencies, and Note 16 – Retirement Benefits.

Significant Unusual Transactions

We encountered no significant unusual transactions during our audit of EWEB's financial statements.

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

Professional standards require us to inform you of any significant difficulties encountered in performing the audit. No significant difficulties were encountered during our audit of the Board's financial statements.

Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report

There may be circumstances in which we would consider it necessary to include additional information in the auditor's report in accordance with U.S. GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*. There were no circumstances that affected the form and content of the auditor's report.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all factual and judgmental misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We noted no corrected or uncorrected misstatements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated May 15, 2025.

Management Consultation with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a “second opinion” on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Board’s financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor’s opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Significant Audit Findings or Issues

We are required to communicate to you other findings or issues arising from the audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to your oversight of the financial reporting process. There were no such items identified.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board and members of management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Moss Adams LLP".

Portland, Oregon
May 15, 2025

