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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors
Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional
Water Management Joint Powers Authority
Downey, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority and others within the Authority, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL
EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133
AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

Board of Directors
Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional
Water Management Joint Powers Authority
Downey, California

Compliance

We have audited the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority's (the Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Authority's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2010. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority 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 June 30, 2010.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program in order to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

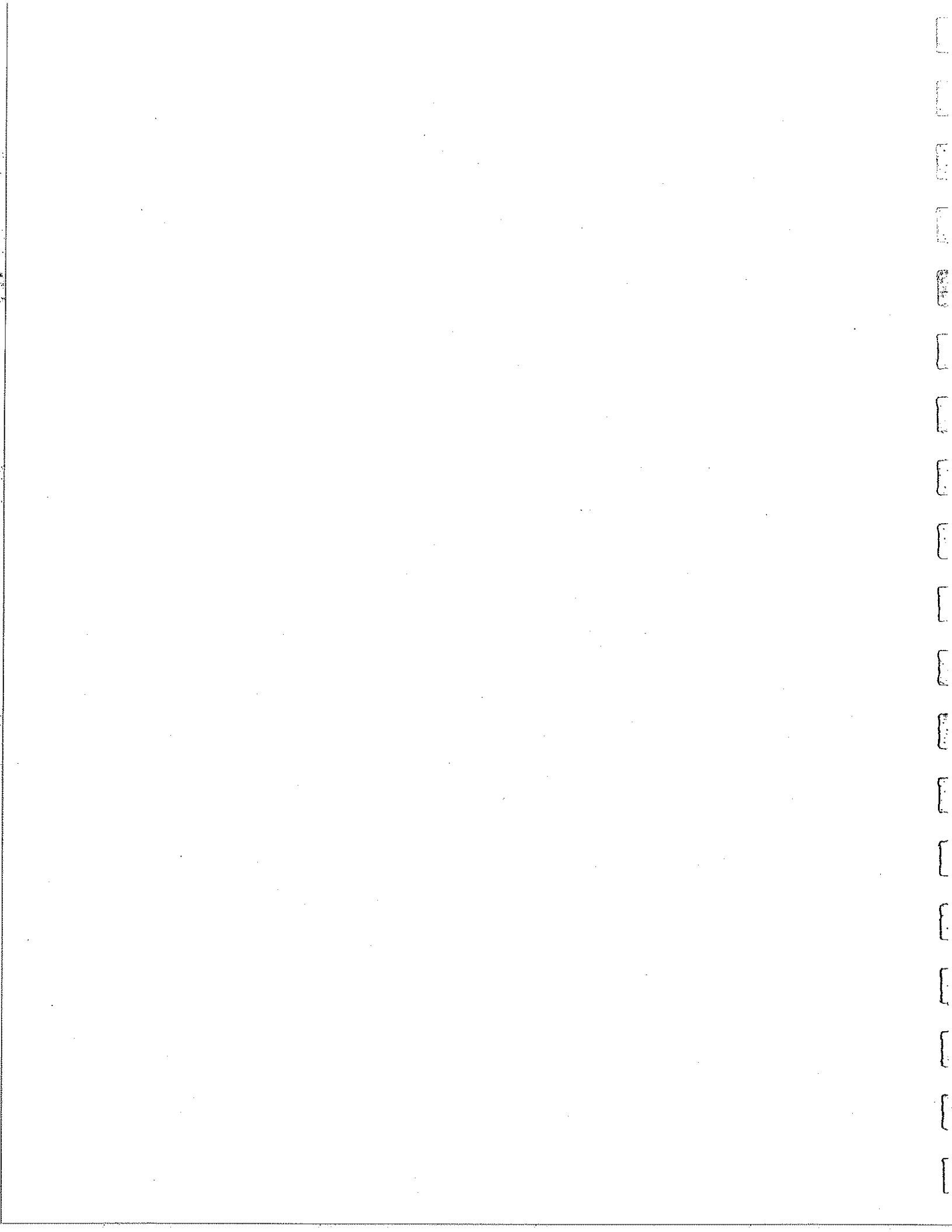
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated March 17, 2011, which contained unqualified opinions on those statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements of the Authority or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**



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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2010

| Federal Grantor/Pass - Through Grantor/Program Title | Federal CFDA Number | Grant Identification Number | Federal Expenditures |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Environmental Protection Agency</u> | | | |
| Passed through the California State Water Resource Control Board: | | | |
| ARRA - Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds | 66.458 | 09-810-550 | <u>\$ 654,321</u> |

See Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 3 and 4) and Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (page 6).

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2010

1. GENERAL:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of the federal financial assistance program of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority (the Authority). The Authority's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the notes to the Authority's financial statements. All financial assistance received directly from federal agencies and federal financial assistance passed through other government agencies to the Authority is included in the accompanying schedule.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds, which is described in the Note 1 of the notes to the Authority's financial statements.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree to amounts reported within the Authority's Financial Statements.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree to amounts reported in federal financial reports.

5. CONTINGENCIES:

Under the terms of federal and state grants, additional audits may be requested by the grantor agencies, and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the terms of the grants. Such audits would lead to a report for reimbursement to the grantor agencies.

See Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 3 and 4) and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (page 5).

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the year ended June 30, 2010

1. Summary of Auditors' Results:

- a. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority (the Authority).
- b. No instances of significant deficiencies in internal control were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements of the Authority.
- c. No instances of noncompliance material to financial statements of the Authority, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
- d. No instances of significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs were disclosed during the audit.
- e. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award program of the Authority expresses an unqualified opinion.
- f. There were no findings required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
- g. The threshold used for distinguishing between type A and type B programs was \$300,000.
- h. The program tested as a major program was:

Environmental Protection Agency, ARRA - Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds - Passed through the California State Water Resource Control Board - CFDA No. 66.458.
- i. The Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority did not qualify as a low risk auditee.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
(CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2010

2. Findings Relating to Financial Statements:

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2010.

3. Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Major Federal Awards:

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2010.

See Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 1 through 4).

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SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

For the year ended June 30, 2010

There was no single audit required for the year ended June 30, 2009.

See Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (pages 1 through 4).