

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
Revolving Loan Fund

Basic Financial Statements and
Required Supplementary Information and
Supplemental Schedule of
Expenditures of Federal Awards

June 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of net position of the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (“the Revolving Fund”) as of June 30, 2020 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the Revolving Fund’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors’ Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors’ judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Revolving Fund’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the Revolving Fund’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Revolving Fund, as of June 30, 2020, and the related changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), is presented for purposes of additional analysis 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 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2022, on our consideration of the Puerto Rico Safe Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund (“the Revolving Fund”) internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Revolving Fund’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

June 30, 2020

As financial management of the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Revolving Fund), we offer readers of the Revolving Fund's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Revolving Fund's financial performance during fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This discussion and analysis is designed to assist the reader in focusing on the significant financial matters and activities and to identify any significant changes in the net position of the Revolving Fund. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements as a whole, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Revolving Fund's restricted net position increased approximately \$65 million or 13.91% over the course of the year's operations mainly resulting from a reversal in the provision for loan losses for approximately \$43.1 million; interest income on loans of approximately \$399 thousand and interest income on deposits for approximately \$1.8 million. Management's analysis of the allowance for loan losses concluded a decrease in the required reserves due to Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority loan restructuring and compliance with the new payment terms.
- Operating income was approximately \$43 million for fiscal year 2020, an increase of approximately \$40.9 million when compared to the prior year. This increase is mainly related to the increase in the release in the provision for loan losses of approximately \$2.3 million for the fiscal year 2019 versus approximately \$43.1 million for the fiscal year 2020.
- Grants and contributions received had a net decrease of approximately \$121,648 million or -84.35% when compared to prior year. Grants received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) were approximately \$22.6 million, there were no contributions from the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (the DNER) or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico during the year ended June 30, 2020.
- Loan disbursements made during the fiscal year 2020 by the Revolving Fund to finance capital improvement programs amounted to approximately \$20 million, an increase of approximately \$14.6 million, or 267%, from approximately \$5.5 million disbursed during the previous fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Revolving Fund's basic financial statements, which are comprised of the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements. Since the Revolving Fund is comprised of a single enterprise fund, no fund level financial statements are shown.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Revolving Fund's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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The statement of net position presents information on all of the Revolving Fund's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Net position increases when revenues exceed expenses. Increases in assets without a corresponding increase to liabilities result in increased net position, which indicate an improved financial position.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents information showing how an entity's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of timing of related cash flows.

The last of the required financial statements is the statement of cash flows. This statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating, investing, and capital and non-capital financing activities and provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for, and what was the change in the cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Financial Analysis

Net position may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of whether a governmental entity's financial position is improving or deteriorating. In the case of the Revolving Fund, assets exceeded liabilities by approximately \$532.1 million as of June 30, 2020. This represents an increase of approximately \$65 million or 13.91% over net position as of June 30, 2019. The total amount of net position is restricted as it only serves the purpose provided by the enabling legislation of providing loans and financing of drinking water infrastructure facilities. As of June 30, 2020, most of the outstanding loans have been granted to the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA).

For fiscal year 2020, the Revolving Fund's management decided that part of the allowance for loan losses was no longer necessary based on, among other, the terms of the PRASA Loan and debt restructuring agreement discussed in Note 6 of the basic financial statements. Management has recognized since the 2017 basic financial statements the effects of these subsequent events based on information available prior to the issuance of such financial statements. PRASA is in compliance with new loan payment terms. Also, as part of the PRASA's debt restructuring, the Commonwealth guaranty related to all the original financing agreements was terminated and any future right to the guaranty was waived. The notes are on parity with PRASA's senior bonds and other senior indebtedness.

The operation of the Revolving Fund is subject to the capital financing requirements of PRASA, and/or any other qualifying entity, and therefore, loan origination activity will be determined on an annual basis, depending upon PRASA's and/or any other qualifying entity's needs.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) – (continued)

June 30, 2020

Condensed financial information on assets, liabilities, and restricted net position is presented below (in thousands):

	June 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	Amount	Percent
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 161,215	\$ 155,167	\$ 6,048	3.90%
Loans receivable	371,133	312,033	59,100	18.94%
Intergovernmental receivable	38	-	38	100.00%
Interest receivable	406	256	150	58.59%
Total assets	<u>532,792</u>	<u>467,456</u>	<u>65,336</u>	<u>13.98%</u>
Liabilities - accounts payable	<u>741</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>91.47%</u>
Net position - restricted	<u>\$ 532,051</u>	<u>\$ 467,069</u>	<u>\$ 64,982</u>	<u>13.91%</u>

Cash at June 30, 2020 amounted to approximately \$161.2 million, an increase of 3.90% or approximately \$6 million when compared to June 30, 2019 which is net effect of contributions received from the EPA amounting to \$22.6 million, escrow deposits made by PRASA in accordance with the loan forbearance agreement and loan restructuring agreement amounting to \$4 million and loans made to amounting \$20 million. The increase in loans receivable was due to the reversal in the provision for loan losses of approximately \$43.1 million during the year 2020 and \$20 million in loans made. Consequently, the net position increased by approximately \$65 million primarily due to the reversal in the provision for loan losses amounting to approximately \$43.1 million.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) – (continued)

June 30, 2020

Condensed financial information on revenues, expenses and change in net position is presented below (in thousands):

	June 30,		Change	
	2020	2019	Amount	Percent
Operating revenues - interest on loans	\$ 399	\$ 287	\$ 112	39.02%
Operating recovery (expenses) - general and administrative	42,618	1,857	40,761	2194.99%
Operating income	43,017	2,144	40,873	1906.39%
Non-operating revenues (expenses)				
Interest income - deposits	1,754	1,691	63	3.73%
Grants and contributions	22,565	144,213	(121,648)	-84.35%
Contributions to other governmental entities	(2,354)	(258)	(2,096)	812.40%
Changes in restricted net position	64,982	147,790	(82,808)	-56.03%
Net position - beginning of year	467,069	319,279	147,790	46.29%
Net position - end of year	\$ 532,051	\$ 467,069	\$ 64,982	13.91%

The change in restricted net position decreased by approximately \$82.8 million when compared to the previous year. During fiscal year 2020, a reversal in the provision for loan losses of approximately \$43.1 million was recorded, which represents a increase of approximately \$40.8 million when compared to the reversal in the provision for loan losses of approximately \$2.3 million recorded during the previous year. On the other hand, there was a decrease of approximately \$121.6 million in grants and contributions received, and an increase contribution to others amounting approximately to \$2 million. Note that grants are received to the extent disbursements are required under outstanding loans commitments.

Currently Known Facts

PRASA Debt's Restructuring

On July 2019, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico reached an agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to restructure some \$596 million in PRASA debt with the SRF's, of which approximately \$403.2 million pertained to the Revolving Fund. PRASA and the Commonwealth reached an understanding with the federal agency's Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs (SRF). The agreements modify the economic terms of approximately \$596 million in outstanding SRF loans, eliminate the Commonwealth's guaranty of such debt, and designate the new federal debt as parity senior debt with PRASA's other senior debt pursuant to the terms of PRASA's existing Master Agreement of Trust. The agreement ended the need for continued forbearance agreements related to the federal debt and alleviated certain uncertainties about PRASA's future.

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Mitigating Factors to Going Concern

Future capitalization grants are dependent on the availability of funds from the Commonwealth to match a required percentage under Federal Law; which in turn depends on budgetary appropriations made by the Legislature and the certification of such allocations by the Oversight Board (see Notes 6 and 10), which actions are beyond the control of the Revolving Fund. Notwithstanding, the aforementioned remediating activities already in effect alleviate the substantial doubt about the Revolving Fund's ability to continue serving the purposes of the safe drinking water treatment revolving loan program. The Department of Health under the Commonwealth has always complied with the matching requirement and will continue directing its exertions towards complying with it.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide those interested with a general overview of the Revolving Fund's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, PO Box 42001, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00940-2001.

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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2020

Assets

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 161,214,809
Loans receivable from Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority	6,700,000
Loans receivable from Municipalities	141,393
Intergovernmental receivable	38,170
Interest receivable	<u>406,120</u>
Total current assets	<u>168,500,492</u>

Non current assets

Loans receivable from:	
Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority	349,989,411
Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority	14,228,993
Municipalities	<u>72,815</u>
Total non current assets	<u>364,291,219</u>
Total assets	<u><u>532,791,711</u></u>

Liabilities and Net Position

Liabilities - accounts payable	<u>740,626</u>
Net position - restricted	<u>532,051,085</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u><u>\$ 532,791,711</u></u>

See notes to basic financial statements

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Operating revenues:	
Interest income on loans	<u>\$ 399,266</u>
Operating (recovery) expenses:	
Release of provision for loan losses	(43,121,500)
General and administrative	<u>504,143</u>
Total operating recovery, net	<u>(42,617,357)</u>
Operating income	<u>43,016,623</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Interest income on deposits	1,754,262
Contributions from Environmental Protection Agency	22,564,977
Contributions to other governmental entities	<u>(2,354,180)</u>
Total non-operating revenues, net	<u>21,965,059</u>
Change in net position	64,981,682
Net position - beginning of year	<u>467,069,403</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 532,051,085</u>

See notes to basic financial statements

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	\$ (150,244)
Loan disbursements	(20,022,403)
Principal collected on loans	4,044,141
Interest received on loans	<u>249,139</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(15,879,367)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities -	
Interest received on deposits	<u>1,754,262</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
Contribution paid on behalf of Department of Natural and Environmental Resources	(38,170)
Contributions received from Department of Natural and Environmental Resources	22,564,977
Contributions paid to other governmental entities	<u>(2,354,180)</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>20,172,627</u>
Net increase in cash	6,047,522
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>155,167,287</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$161,214,809</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 43,016,623
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Release of provision for loan losses	\$(43,121,500)
Increase in loans receivable	(15,978,262)
Increase in interest receivable	(150,127)
Increase in accounts payable	<u>353,899</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (15,879,367)</u>

See notes to basic financial statements

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Reporting entity

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (the Revolving Fund) was created by Act 44 of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth) on June 21, 1988, as amended. The Revolving Fund was constituted separately and independently from any other funds or resources of the Commonwealth. It is presented as an enterprise fund of the Commonwealth.

The Revolving Fund is administered, pursuant to Act 416 of September 22, 2004, as amended, (the Act 416) by the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER). Pursuant to the Act 416, DNER, on behalf of the Commonwealth, is authorized to enter into operating agreements and capitalization grant agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). On August 2018, the Commonwealth enacted Act No. 171 of 2018, "*Department of Natural and Environmental Resources Reorganization Plan*", in which the former Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board operations were merged into the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources.

DNER, Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority (PRIFA), Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA), and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority (FAFAA) entered into a memorandum of understanding under which each party has agreed to assume specific responsibilities in connection with the operations of the Revolving Fund. Under the memorandum of understanding, FAFAA provides assistance in maintaining the accounting records of the Revolving Fund.

On June 30, 2017, PRASA, PRIFA, DNER and the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DOH), entered into an Escrow Deposit Agreement (Escrow Agreement) with Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (BPPR or Escrow Agent). The Escrow Agreement was established, among other things, (1) to account for irrevocable escrow accounts, (2) hold deposit of the escrowed assets and (3) to apply such escrowed assets solely in accordance with the escrow agreement.

The Escrow Agreement emerged as part of and as a condition to the second amendment to the Forbearance Agreement as PRASA agreed to execute certain minimum payments to PRIFA for the sole benefit of the Revolving Fund.

Pursuant to the operating agreements with EPA, PRIFA is required to establish trust fund accounts to hold separate and apart from its assets or those of any of the agencies of the Commonwealth, in which it will deposit all funds received from borrowers of the Revolving Fund funds. PRASA will not have and will not exercise any dominion or control over the escrowed assets until the date that the Escrow Agent receives a certificate of compliance with the operating agreements with EPA and duly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

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Note 1 - Reporting entity – (continued)

Amendments to the Operating Agreements and Memorandum of Understanding-Incorporation into Trust Agreement

Effective September 18, 2018, DNER and EPA entered into a revised Clean Water State Revolving Fund Operating Agreement (the Revolving Fund Operating Agreement). On September 18, 2018, PRIFA and DNER entered into an amendment to the December 27, 2016 memorandum of understanding between PRIFA and DNER attached to and referenced in the Revolving Fund Operating Agreement.

DNER, PRIFA and FAFAA, with the consent of EPA, have agreed to incorporate into the Revolving Fund Operating Agreement, The Trust Agreement (the Trust Agreement) with BPPR, as Trustee (the Trustee), pursuant to which the Trustee shall receive all capitalization grant funds, investment earnings and funds recovered under the Commonwealth Fiscal Plan related to the Revolving Fund, and set them aside in a Trust separate and apart from any and all proprietary funds of PRIFA, DNER, and the Commonwealth, its agencies and instrumentalities, all in accordance with the further terms and conditions provided in the Trust Agreement. The Trust Agreement between DNER, PRIFA and Banco Popular of Puerto Rico was executed on December 18, 2018.

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Revolving Fund conform to Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for governments, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

During the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2020, certain governmental accounting pronouncements became effective, none of which had any impact in the results of the operations or in the presentation of the financial statements of the Revolving Fund.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of changes in net position and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Following is a description of the Revolving Fund's most significant accounting policies:

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statements presentation

The Revolving Fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position report information on all activities of the Revolving Fund. The Revolving Fund's activities are distinguished as proprietary activities. The Revolving Fund's activities generally are financed through intergovernmental revenues, other non-exchange revenues and interest income from loans and deposits. Following is a description of the Revolving Fund's financial statements.

The statement of net position presents the Revolving Fund's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Net position may be reported as:

- Restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities related to those assets. Restricted net position result when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted component of net position consists of net amount of the assets and liabilities that do not meet the definition of the preceding category. Unrestricted component of net position often is designated in order to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. Unrestricted component of net position often has constraints on use that are imposed by management, but such constraints may be removed or modified.

As of June 30, 2020, the Revolving Fund net position is presented as restricted.

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function. Program revenues include interest income on loans and deposits. Operating expenses are those that relate to the administration of the Revolving Fund. Other items not meeting the definition of program revenues or operating expenses are reported as non-operating revenues or expenses.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

Time deposits with maturities at date of purchase of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. As of June 30, 2020, The Revolving Fund maintains approximately \$161.2 million in cash equivalents.

Loans receivable and allowance for loan losses

Loans are presented at the outstanding principal balance reduced by allowance for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision recorded in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. The allowance for loan losses is based on management's evaluation of the risk characteristics of the loans including such factors as the nature of individual credit outstanding, past loss experience, known and inherent risk in the portfolios' sources of repayment, adverse situation that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, the estimated value of any underlying collateral, and general economic conditions. Loan charge-offs are recorded against the allowance when management believes that the collection of the principal is unlikely. Recoveries of amount previously charged off are credited to the respective allowance. Because of uncertainties inherent in the estimation process, management's estimate of credit losses in the outstanding loans receivable portfolios and the related allowance may change if economic and other conditions differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the estimates. Such adjustment to original estimates, as necessary, are made in the period on which these factors and other relevant considerations indicate that loss levels vary from previous estimates.

The Revolving Fund considers loans as impaired based on current information and events, including the significant delay in the receipt of the scheduled debt service payments. To establish an allowance for loans losses, the Revolving Fund's management used applicable authoritative literature, general background information and recent relevant information included in the Commonwealth and PRASA's fiscal plan, as further discussed in Notes 6 and 10.

In relation to income recognition, the Revolving Fund classifies loans as nonaccrual when management determines if any of the following characteristics are present: (a) a loan was six months past due; (b) it has no current source of repayment; (c) it is not covered by formal commitment from the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority; and (d) it does not have designated collateral, or such collateral is insufficient. Based on these four elements, when a loan is placed in nonaccrual status, interest receivable is reversed from interest income. Interest income on nonaccrual loan is thereafter recognized in income only to the extent that it is collected. Nonaccrual loans are returned to accrual status when management has adequate evidence to believe that the loans would perform as contracted.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Loans receivable and allowance for loan losses – (continued)

Also, as the loans made and collected (including interests on loans) are part of a governmental program, the loan activities are reported as operating activities in the statement of cash flows.

Recent accounting pronouncements

The GASB has issue the following accounting pronouncements that have effective dates after June 30, 2020:

- GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*. This Statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Such interest cost includes all interest that previously was accounted for in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 5–22 of Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which are superseded by this Statement. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. This Statement also reiterates that in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period should be recognized as an expenditure on a basis consistent with governmental fund accounting principles. The requirements of this Statement were originally effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the effective dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, the effective date is postponed by one year.
- GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (i) commitments extended by issuers, (ii) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (iii) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Recent accounting pronouncements – (continued)

This Statement also addresses arrangements-often characterized as leases- that are associated with conduit debt obligations. In those arrangements, capital assets are constructed or acquired with the proceeds of a conduit debt obligation and used by third-party obligors in the course of their activities. Payments from third-party obligors are intended to cover and coincide with debt service payments. During those arrangements, issuers retain the titles to the capital assets. Those titles may or may not pass to the obligors at the end of the arrangements.

This Statement requires issuers to disclose general information about their conduit debt obligations, organized by type of commitment, including the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the issuers' conduit debt obligations and a description of each type of commitment. The requirements of this Statement were originally effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the effective dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, the effective date is postponed by one year.

- GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following: The effective date of *Statement No. 87, Leases, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases*, for interim financial reports; reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan; the applicability of *Statements No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*, as amended, and *No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, as amended, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits; the applicability of certain requirements of *Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities*, to postemployment benefit arrangements; measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition; reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers; reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature; and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments. The requirements of this Statement were originally effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the effective dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, the effective date is postponed by one year.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Recent accounting pronouncements – (continued)

- GASB Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates (IBOR). The objective of this Statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an IBOR most notably the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate.

The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate was originally effective for reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021. All other requirements of this Statement were originally effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the effective dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, the effective dates are postponed by one year.

- GASB Statement No. 94, Public Private and Public-Public Partnership and Availability Payment Arrangement. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Some PPPs meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA), (1) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties; (2) the transferor determines or has the ability to modify or approve which services the operator is required to provide, to whom the operator is required to provide the services, and the prices or rates that can be charged for the services; and (3) the transferor is entitled to significant residual interest in the service utility of the underlying PPP asset at the end of the arrangement. This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the effective dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* does not postpone the effective date of this Statement because the pandemic of COVID – 19 was factored into the statement's effective date.

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Recent accounting pronouncements – (continued)

- GASB Statement No. 95, Postponement of the effective dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The effective dates of certain provisions contained in the following pronouncements are postponed by one year:

- *Statement No. 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*
- *Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities*
- *Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*
- *Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*
- *Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests*
- *Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations*
- *Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020*
- *Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*
- *Implementation Guide No. 2017-3, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (and Certain Issues Related to OPEB Plan Reporting)*
- *Implementation Guide No. 2018-1, Implementation Guidance Update—2018*
- *Implementation Guide No. 2019-1, Implementation Guidance Update—2019*
- *Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, Fiduciary Activities.*

The effective dates of the following pronouncements are postponed by 18 months:

- *Statement No. 87, Leases*
- *Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases.*

Earlier application of the provisions addressed in this Statement is encouraged and is permitted to the extent specified in each pronouncement as originally issued.

The requirements of this Statement are effective immediately.

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Recent accounting pronouncements – (continued)

- GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

- GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans- An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans.

The requirements of this Statement that (1) exempt primary governments that perform the duties that a governing board typically performs from treating the absence of a governing board the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board in determining whether they are financially accountable for defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, or other employee benefit plans and (2) limit the applicability of the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement 84 to defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph 3 of Statement 67 or paragraph 3 of Statement 74, respectively, are effective immediately.

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Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies – (continued)

Recent accounting pronouncements – (continued)

The requirements of this Statement that are related to the accounting and financial reporting for Section 457 plans are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. For purposes of determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit, the requirements of this Statement that provide that for all other arrangements, the absence of a governing board be treated the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board if the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform, are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application of those requirements is encouraged and permitted by requirement as specified within this Statement.

The Board considered the effective dates for the requirements of this Statement in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and in concert with Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*.

- GASB Statement No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*- This Statement establishes the term annual comprehensive financial report and its acronym ACFR. That new term and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments.

This Statement was developed in response to concerns raised by stakeholders that the common pronunciation of the acronym for comprehensive annual financial report sounds like a profoundly objectionable racial slur.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

Management is evaluating the impact that these Statements will have, if any, on the Revolving Fund's basic financial statements.

Note 3 - Operations

PRASA's past inability to meet in full its scheduled debt service payments on the loans granted by the Revolving Fund, together with past credit losses in the Revolving Fund's deposits with Government Development Bank of Puerto Rico (GDB), brought a significant reduction in the Revolving Fund's net position and liquidity, as well as temporarily halting the disbursements of funds for the construction of wastewater infrastructure to PRASA. However, in the prior year, the

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Note 3 - Operations – (continued)

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico recapitalized the Revolving Fund by making a contribution, which was deposited in a separate trust account, from which the Revolving Fund now has resumed its operations and has made disbursements of funds for the construction of wastewater infrastructure.

Also, as further discussed in Notes 6 and 8, on July 26, 2019, the delinquent loans of the Revolving Fund to PRASA were restructured and, as a result of the restructuring, PRASA has been able to meet in full its scheduled debt service since then.

In addition, as disclosed in Note 10, on May 27, 2021, the Oversight Board approved and certified a 5-year fiscal plan for PRASA (the PRASA Fiscal Plan), which is expected to improve PRASA's financial position and ability to meet its obligations. Moreover, as also disclosed in Note 10, on April 23, 2021, the Oversight Board approved and certified its own fiscal plan for the Commonwealth (the Commonwealth Fiscal Plan), which commits to fiscal responsibility and implements specific revenue enhancements and targeted expenditure reductions to return the Commonwealth to fiscal stability and economic growth.

Nonetheless, there is no certainty that the PRASA Fiscal Plan or the Commonwealth Fiscal Plan will be fully implemented, or, if implemented, will ultimately provide the intended results. All these plans and measures, and PRASA's ability to reduce its deficit and continue meeting in full its scheduled debt service, depend on a number of factors and risks, some of which are not wholly within the PRASA's control.

Note 4 - Transactions with Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority

Since the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority (PRIFA) had certain responsibilities with the Revolving Fund, PRIFA provided certain management services to the Revolving Fund amounting to \$42,463 during the year ended June 30, 2020 and for which the DNER owes the Revolving Fund.

Note 5 - Custodial credit risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure of a depository financial institution, the entity will not be able to recover its deposits. The Revolving Fund does not have a custodial credit policy.

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Note 5 - Custodial credit risk – (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2020 were deposited as follows:

Type of Deposit	Amount
Cash deposits at commercial bank	\$ 1,709
Time deposits at commercial bank	<u>161,213,100</u>
	<u>\$ 161,214,809</u>

The Commonwealth requires that public funds deposited in commercial banks in Puerto Rico must be fully collateralized for the amount deposited in excess of federal depository insurance.

Note 6 - Loans receivable

At June 30, 2020, loans receivable consist of the outstanding balances as follows:

Loan Receivable	Loans at June 30, 2020		
	Loans Balance	Allowance for Loans Losses	Loans Balance, net
PRASA	\$ 399,810,911	\$ (43,121,500)	\$ 356,689,411
PREPA - construction loans	14,228,993	-	14,228,993
Municipalities - permanent loans	<u>214,208</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>214,208</u>
Total	<u>\$ 414,254,112</u>	<u>\$ (43,121,500)</u>	<u>\$ 371,132,612</u>

Permanent loans are due in semiannual installments, bearing interest at 2% per annum, maturing on various dates through December 31, 2035. As fully disclosed below, PRASA's restructured loan is due in semiannual installments, bearing interest at 0% per annum from year 1 thru 10 and 1% for the next 20 years.

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Note 6 - Loans receivable – (continued)

Loans receivable, as of June 30, 2020, mature as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Amount
2021	\$ 6,841,393
2022	6,700,000
2023	6,700,000
2024	6,700,000
2025	6,700,000
2026-2030	37,835,353
2031-2035	78,250,547
2036-2040	82,252,291
2041-2045	86,458,684
2046-2049	81,586,851
	400,025,119
Plus: construction loans - projects in process	14,228,993
Total	\$ 414,254,112

Construction loans due from PREPA bear interest at 2% per annum, and principal will be payable semiannually, commencing no later than one year after construction completion date. All loans are required to be paid in full in a period not to exceed 20 years. For construction loans, such period commences after the construction loan is converted to a permanent loan. Interest on construction loans is payable semiannually since inception of the loan. Note that these terms are no longer applicable to PRASA as a result of the loans restructuring.

The Revolving Fund is operated as a direct loan program, whereby most of the loans made are funded by capitalization grants from the EPA and a Commonwealth match equaling 20% of the EPA's capitalization grant. All of the outstanding loans were 100% funded with EPA capitalization grants and with funds from the results of the operations of the Revolving Fund.

Pursuant to Act 96 of June 30, 2015 (the Act 96), the Commonwealth guaranteed the payment of principal and interest on most of the outstanding Revolving Fund loans granted to PRASA. However, pursuant to the refinancing of the loans disclosed below, the Commonwealth guaranty related to all the original financing agreements was terminated effective on January 1, 2020.

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Note 6 - Loans receivable – (continued)

Notwithstanding the refinancing disclosed below, the current financial situation PRASA is precarious and the possibility that available resources will be insufficient to fulfill its obligations to the Revolving Fund prevail. Before the refinancing of the loans, PRASA was also experiencing a challenging financial scenario, with its ability to fulfill all of its financial commitments, including those obligations incurred under the Revolving Fund's loans. As a result, PRASA has been seeking relief through the modification of its debt obligations.

The Commonwealth's guaranty related to all the original financing agreements, and the bonds and loans issued was terminated, and the new loans are not subject to the guaranty, and the obligations of PRASA under the new loan agreements and the notes will not constitute Commonwealth guaranteed indebtedness under the trust agreement. Any future right to the Commonwealth guaranty was waived.

Loans are considered impaired based on current information and events, including a letter to the Electronic Municipal Market Access System (EMMA) dated March 16, 2016 and the eventual significant delays in the receipt of the scheduled debt service payments.

The letter to EMMA disclosed the situation that caused a backlog of unpaid obligations to contractors on PRASA's capital improvement program (CIP). In summary, as a result of the recent obstacles faced by PRASA in gaining access to the bond market for the issuance of its revenue bonds to cover the cost of its CIP, it has been unable to pay certain outstanding contractor receivables and had to suspend its ongoing CIP projects. The action plan proposed in this letter to face the situation included the following: (1) rate increases (currently in implementation stage), (2) set aside certain funds within the master agreement trust in order to make payments to its contractors, which did not include any payment to the Revolving Fund, (3) the approval by the Senate of Puerto Rico of the legislation to create a special purpose entity for a bond issuance (the creation of such entity never materialized), (4) PRASA had a \$180 million credit line from GDB (no longer available due to the wind down and restructuring of GDB in November 2018) and (5) obtaining financing from a willing investor, with or without the approval of legislation.

Considering that the action plan has had no significant development and that beginning on June 30, 2016, a series of debt forbearance agreements were entered with PRASA (see Note 8), the Revolving Fund established an allowance for loan losses on identified impaired loans based on management's estimate of the present value of expected debt service payments discounted at the loans' effective interest rate.

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Note 6 - Loans receivable – (continued)

As mentioned above, the Commonwealth's guaranty related to all the original financing agreements, and the bonds and loans issued was terminated, and the new loans are not subject to the guaranty and the obligations of PRASA under the new loan agreements and the notes will not constitute Commonwealth guaranteed indebtedness under the trust agreement. Any future right to the Commonwealth guaranty was waived.

PRASA's debt restructuring

On July 26, 2019, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) restructured certain delinquent loans – amounting to approximately \$596 million in principal – owed to Puerto Rico's Water Pollution Control (WP) and Drinking Water (DW) State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs. PRASA entered into two loan agreements in order to restructure certain existing loans from the SRF funds and the notes issued by PRASA under the new loan agreements superseded and replaced all outstanding obligations with the SRF funds. The SRF also waived all accrued and unpaid interest with respect to the old debt. The two new loan agreements (one for the WP and one for DW) each have a term of thirty years commencing on January 1, 2020 (effective date) and bear interest at 0.0% for the first 10 years and 1% for the next 20 years. The loans and notes issued by PRASA to the applicable SRF were incurred by PRASA as other system indebtedness and have been designated as senior indebtedness under the master agreement of trust, between PRASA and Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, as trustee, and as amended by the seventh supplemental agreement of trust. The new loans provided by the SRF to PRASA are not Commonwealth guaranteed indebtedness, as defined in the trust agreement and the Commonwealth guaranty related to all the original financing agreements was terminated.

As a result of this restructuring, during the year ended on June 30, 2020, management was able to release allowance for loan losses amounting to approximately \$43.1 million, that was provided in prior years, and which is included as release of provision for loan losses in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the year then ended.

Note 7 - Capitalization grants

The Clean Water Act (the CWA) is the main federal law that establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into waters of the United States and for regulating quality standards for surface waters. Under the CWA, the EPA has implemented pollution control programs such as setting wastewater standards for industry and quality standards for all contaminants in surface waters. The CWA created the federal Clean Water State Revolving Fund to make funds available to finance water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management that are needed to

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Note 7 - Capitalization grants – (continued)

comply with the CWA water pollution requirements. The CWA authorizes the EPA to award capitalization grants to state which, in turn, provide low interest loans and other types of financial assistance to eligible systems.

These grants are routinely subject to financial and compliance audits in accordance with the provisions of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation Part 200, Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Award (Uniform Guidance) and compliance audits by the EPA. The latter has the authority to determine liabilities as well as to limit, suspend, or terminate the federal assistance. All funds drawn from EPA and the matching funds from the Commonwealth are recorded as non-operating revenues. As of June 30, 2020, the EPA has awarded capitalization grants amounting to \$587,532,755 to the Revolving Fund, of which \$489,038,111 have been drawn for loans and administrative expenses.

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Note 7 - Capitalization grants – (continued)

The following summarizes the capitalization grants awarded, amounts drawn on each grant as of the statement of net position date, and balances available for future draws:

June 30,	Grant amount	Total draws at June 30, 2019	Draws during 2020	Total draws at June 30, 2020	Available at June 30, 2020
1989	\$ 12,302,136	\$ 12,302,136	\$ -	\$ 12,302,136	\$ -
1990	12,724,965	12,724,965	-	12,724,965	-
1991	26,767,224	26,767,224	-	26,767,224	-
1992	25,341,921	25,341,921	-	25,341,921	-
1993	25,068,780	25,068,780	-	25,068,780	-
1994	15,554,979	15,554,979	-	15,554,979	-
1995	16,064,829	16,167,508	-	16,167,508	(102,679)
1996	26,314,675	26,314,675	-	26,314,675	-
1997	8,110,800	8,110,800	-	8,110,800	-
1998	17,562,897	19,244,428	-	19,244,428	(1,681,531)
1999	17,564,382	16,532,547	-	16,532,547	1,031,835
2000	17,504,784	17,504,784	-	17,504,784	-
2001	31,349,156	31,349,156	-	31,349,156	-
2002	17,387,865	17,387,865	-	17,387,865	-
2003	18,322,900	18,322,900	-	18,322,900	-
2004	17,285,301	17,285,301	-	17,285,301	-
2006	25,475,868	25,475,868	-	25,475,868	-
2007	13,959,396	13,959,396	-	13,959,396	-
ARRA	51,114,200	51,114,200	-	51,114,200	-
2008	18,340,841	18,340,841	-	18,340,841	-
2010	26,575,000	25,932,139	-	25,932,139	642,861
2011	19,259,000	16,169,988	3,731,873	19,901,861	(642,861)
2012	18,034,856	8,312,652	9,722,203	18,034,855	1
2013	17,413,000	1,058,815	8,922,507	9,981,322	7,431,678
2014	18,287,000	129,267	188,393	317,660	17,969,340
2015	18,193,000	-	-	-	18,193,000
2016	17,426,000	-	-	-	17,426,000
2017	17,292,000	-	-	-	17,292,000
2018	20,935,000	-	-	-	20,935,000
	<u>\$ 587,532,755</u>	<u>\$ 466,473,135</u>	<u>\$ 22,564,976</u>	<u>\$ 489,038,111</u>	<u>\$ 98,494,644</u>

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Note 7 - Capitalization grants – (continued)

At June 30, 2020, the Revolving Fund had \$20,935,000, \$17,292,000, \$17,426,000 and \$18,193,000 from grants awarded by the EPA during the federal fiscal years ended September 30, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which are available to be drawn for loan commitments and/or administrative expenses once all the EPA requirements have been met. As of June 30, 2020, PRIFA, PRASA, and third parties have not executed financial agreements related to these awards. Also, as of June 30, 2020, certain amounts are still available for drawdowns from the grants awarded during the federal fiscal years ended on September 30, 2013 and 2014, which already have financial agreements executed and from which partial drawdowns have been made. See Note 10 for subsequent events.

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the Revolving Fund contributed \$2,354,180 for different types of projects to the following entities:

San Juan Bay Estuary	\$ 719,972
PRASA	814,055
Municipality of Vega Alta	102,523
Municipality of Naranjito	177,900
Municipality of Patillas	84,730
Municipality of Villalba	<u>455,000</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 2,354,180</u>

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 provides that notwithstanding the requirements of section 603(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or section 1452(f) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the state or territory shall utilize the full amount of such funds, excluding existing loans, to provide additional subsidization to eligible recipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans or grants or any combination of these. Provided further, that such funds may be used for eligible projects whose purpose is to repair damage incurred as a result of Hurricanes Irma and María, reduce flood damage risk and vulnerability or to enhance resiliency to rapid hydrologic change or a natural disaster at treatment works as defined by section 212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or a public drinking water system under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Provided further, that any project involving the repair or replacement of a lead service line shall replace the entire lead service line, not just a portion.

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Note 8 - Revolving funds loan forbearance

On June 30, 2016, in light of PRASA's liquidity constraints, PRIFA, DOH, and the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER) entered into a forbearance agreement with PRASA (the Forbearance Agreement), under which PRIFA, among other things, agreed to a temporary forbearance of its rights and remedies under the Revolving Fund Loan documents against PRASA and under the Commonwealth Guaranty through December 30, 2016.

The Forbearance Agreement was reached in order to facilitate a reasonable due diligence and negotiation period necessary to achieve definitive agreements for the restructuring of PRASA's obligations related to such Revolving Fund Loan facilities.

At different dates between December 14, 2016 through May 28, 2019, PRIFA, DNER, DOH and PRASA had entered into nine additional amendment agreements, the last one expired on July 31, 2019, to amend certain provisions of the forbearance and to provide for an additional temporary forbearance of potential defaults and events of default that may arise under the Forbearance Agreement and the Revolving Loan documents.

As disclosed in Note 6, on July 26, 2019, the forbearance agreements were terminated and escrowed funds applied to the SRF loans as part of the PRASA's debt restructuring agreement.

Note 9 - Administrative expenses

As provided by federal laws and regulations, reasonable costs of administering the Revolving Fund are reimbursable under federal programs up to a maximum of 4% of the capitalization grant awarded each year. The federal government also reimburses expenses incurred in training and certifying personnel as well as technical matters. During the year ended June 30, 2020, total reimbursement of administrative expenses amounted to \$504,143.

Note 10 - Subsequent events

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 30, 2022, which is the date the basic financial statements were available to be issued. Management believes that the subsequent events disclosed below are intrinsically related to the financial statements of the Revolving Fund. These might have been disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, but management believes they require specific mentioning based on their relevance and materiality as a whole.

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Note 10 - Subsequent events – (continued)

The PRASA Fiscal Plan and other matters

On May 27, 2021, the Oversight Board approved and certified a 5-year fiscal plan for PRASA (the PRASA Fiscal Plan). The PRASA Fiscal Plan includes a series of new initiatives, including, among others, rate increases, new federal funds, pension reform, electricity expense reduction, Christmas bonus elimination, health care savings, reductions in physical water losses, organizational optimization, chemical expense reduction, among others. Detailed information about the PRASA Fiscal Plan is disclosed in the portal page of the Oversight Board.

On August 18, 2020, PRASA entered into a loan agreement with DNER and the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority for loans amounting to \$163 million to allow funding of 28 wastewater capital improvement projects.

The executed loan agreement provides for a 30-year amortization after completion of the relevant projects with a 1% interest rate. The loans were designated as Senior indebtedness under PRASA Master Trust Agreement.

On December 17, 2020, PRASA issued 2020 Series A and Series B Revenue Refunding Bonds amounting to \$1,351.3 million and \$18.8 million, respectively. The proceeds of the 2020 Senior Bonds were used to (i) refinance a portion of the currently outstanding 2008 Revenue Bonds Series A and Series B (Senior Lien) issued under the Trust Agreement, excluding the non-callable convertible capital appreciation bonds, (ii) refinance all PRASA's Revenue Refunding Bonds 2008 Series A and Series B, each guaranteed by the Commonwealth and (iii) pay cost of issuance of the 2020 Senior Bonds. The 2020 Bonds bear coupons at rates ranging from 4% to 5% per annum with yields at the time of issuance ranging from 2.50% to 4.50% with maturity rates ranging from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2047. The proceeds of the 2020 Bonds amounting to \$1,471.1 million, including \$101 million in premium, were used to pay (i) \$10.4 million in underwriters discount and other cost of issuance and (ii) deposit \$1,460.7 million in a irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to pay outstanding principal and accrued interest for the refunded bonds on the applicable redemption date. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased.

The defeasance of the refunded bonds resulted in a reduction in PRASA's total debt service payments over the next 27 years of approximately \$348.2 million and resulted in an economic gain of approximately \$213.3 million.

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Note 10 - Subsequent events – (continued)

Financial assistance agreements

On June 21, 2021, the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, acting on behalf of the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, as successor of the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board Pursuant to Act number 171-2018, entered in a financial assistance program with the University of Puerto Rico amounting to \$778 thousand to finance the Carraizo Reservoir Study cost.

Also, on July 8, 2021, the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, acting on behalf of the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, as successor of the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board Pursuant to Act number 171-2018, entered in a financial assistance program with the Corporation for the Conservation of the San Juan Bay Estuary amounting to \$7.8 million for the following:

- Five years program of monitoring and corrective program
- Resilient hubs and clean water for a comprehensive mitigation
- Domestic sewage facilities treatment and conservation
- Pollution reduction and prevention initiative walkable city

On October 21, 2021 the Fiscal Oversight and Management Board approved a Financial Assistance Agreement (the “Agreement”) in the amount of \$32.1 million under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (“CWSRF”) to PRASA. The structure of the CWSRF Agreement, consists of (i) \$8.3 million as a non-interest bearing (0%) and principal forgiveness loan, and (ii) \$23.8 million as an interest-bearing (1%) loan with a 30-year repayment structure.

Capitalization grants

As of the date these basic financial statements are available to be issued, the Revolving Fund received capitalization grant award notifications for the fiscal years 2021 through 2022, as follows:

<u>Date received</u>	<u>Award fiscal year</u>	<u>Grant amount</u>
July 30, 2020	2019	\$ 20,724,000
September 21, 2020	2020	20,727,000
September 27, 2021	2021	<u>20,724,000</u>
Total		<u>\$ 62,175,000</u>

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Note 10 - Subsequent events – (continued)

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Plan of Adjustment

On June 30, 2016, the United States Congress enacted the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA) to address these problems, which included the establishment of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the Oversight Board), an in-court restructuring process under Title III of PROMESA, and an out-of-court restructuring process under Title VI of PROMESA. Thereafter, the Commonwealth and other governmental entities including, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (COFINA), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (ERS), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (HTA), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA), and the Public Building Authority (PBA) initiated proceedings under Title III, and the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico (GDB), the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority (PRIFA), and the Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority (PRCCDA) initiated proceedings under Title VI, each at the request of the Governor to restructure or adjust their existing debt.

On July 30, 2021, the Oversight Board—as representative to the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA in their respective Title III cases—filed its Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al. [ECF No. 17629] (the Seventh Amended Plan) and a corrected disclosure statement related thereto [ECF No. 17628], which was approved by the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the Title III Court).

On October 26, 2021, the Governor signed into law Act No. 53 of 2021 (Act 53), known as the “Law to End the Bankruptcy of Puerto Rico,” which provided legislative approval for the bond transactions contemplated in the Seventh Amended Plan conditioned on the elimination of its monthly pension cut provisions in an amended version of that plan.

On November 3, 2021, the Oversight Board filed its Modified Eighth Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al. [ECF No. 19053] (the Eighth Amended Plan), which further revised the Seventh Amended Plan to eliminate its monthly pension cut provisions consistent with Act 53, among other things. The hearing to consider confirmation of the Eighth Amended Plan commenced on November 8, 2021 and concluded on November 23, 2021. The final modified version of the Eighth Amended Plan was filed on January 14, 2022 [ECF No. 19813-1] (as confirmed, the Commonwealth Plan of Adjustment).

On March 15, 2022 (the Effective Date), the conditions precedent to the Effective Date of the Commonwealth Plan of Adjustment were satisfied and/or waived by the Oversight Board, and the plan became effective. Accordingly, the Commonwealth Plan of Adjustment has been confirmed and is currently effective as of the date hereof.

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Note 10 - Subsequent events – (continued)

Commonwealth of Puerto Plan of Adjustment – (continued)

For further information, refer to the final versions of the Commonwealth Plan of Adjustment, Findings of Fact, and Confirmation Order, which are available at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/Home-DocketInfo>.

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Federal Agency/ (Pass-Through Agency) and Program Title	AL Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Passed-Through to Subrecipients	Note
			From Direct Awards	From Pass-Through Awards	Total		
Clean Water State Revolving Funds Cluster:							
U.S Environmental Protection Agency							
(Pass-through from the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources)							
		CS72000112					Note 4
		CS72000113					and
Capitalization Grants For Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458	CS72000114	\$ -	\$ 22,838,242	\$ 22,838,242	\$ 22,376,583	Note 5
Total Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,838,242</u>	<u>\$ 22,838,242</u>	<u>\$ 22,376,583</u>	

See accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 1 - Basis of presentation

The accompanying supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (“the Revolving Fund”) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the Revolving Fund’s financial statements.

Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the activities of the Revolving Fund, it is not intended to, and does not present the net position, changes in net position, and cash flows of the Revolving Fund.

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies

- a. The Schedule is prepared from the Revolving Fund’s accounting records. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be available or may be limited as to reimbursement.
- b. The financial transactions are recorded by the Revolving Fund in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grants, which are consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- c. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, or when paid, whichever occurs first.
- d. The Revolving Fund has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect costs rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3 - Assistance Listing Numbers (ALN)

The Assistance Listing numbers (ALN) included in the Schedule are determined based on the program name, review of grant contract information and the public descriptions of federal assistance listings published by the U.S. Government on sam.gov. Assistance Listing numbers are presented for those programs for which such numbers were available.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Note 4 - Capitalization grants

During the year ended June 30, 2020, loans originated with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA) capitalization grants amounted to \$20,022,403, which represent the federal portion of loans originated. For the year ended June 30, 2020, grants disbursed amounted to \$2,354,180, which represent the federal share. Grants are not subject to loan or interest charges. The balance of loans previously granted amounting to \$414,254,112 is not included in the schedule since the Revolving Fund is not deemed to have continuing compliance with requirements.

Note 5 - Reconciliation of the Schedule with the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position

The following presents a reconciliation between the Schedule with the contributions received from the EPA as presented in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position:

<u>For the year ended on June 30, 2020:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenditures per Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$ 22,838,242
Plus: expenditures incurred in prior years but claimed for reimbursement during current year ended June 30, 2020	94,694
Less: expenditures incurred during the year ended June 30, that have not been claimed for reimbursement to the EPA	<u>367,959</u>
Contributions from EPA per statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position	<u><u>\$ 22,564,977</u></u>

PART II

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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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*

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

To the Board of Directors of
Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (“the Revolving Fund”), which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2020, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the Revolving Fund’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Revolving Fund’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 Revolving Fund’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Revolving Fund’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 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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Revolving Fund'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 statement. 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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Revolving Fund'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 Revolving Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 30, 2022
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PART III

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with
Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program
and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with
the Uniform Guidance

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of
Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund's (the Revolving Fund) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Revolving Fund's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Revolving Fund's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Revolving Fund's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Revolving Fund's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Revolving Fund's compliance.

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Opinion on Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

The Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Revolving Fund's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund'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. *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.

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Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify a deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Revolving Fund's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.



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PART IV

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Part I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

- a) Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance to GAAP: Unmodified opinion
- b) Material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting identified: None.
- c) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses: None.
- d) Noncompliance that is material to the financial statements: None.

Federal Awards

- a) Are there any reportable findings under Uniform Guidance § 200.516: Yes, there is one reportable finding, which is included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001.
- b) Major program:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster:</u>	<u>AL Number</u>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: (Passthrough from the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources) Clean Water State Revolving Funds Cluster: Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (Continued)

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Part I - Summary of Auditors' Results – (continued)

- c) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000.
- d) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under Uniform Guidance § 200.520: No.
- e) Internal control over compliance with major programs:
 - i. Material weaknesses identified? No
 - ii. Significant deficiencies identified? Yes, there is one significant deficiency, which is included in the schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001.
- f) Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified opinion.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Part II - Findings Relating to the Financial Statements that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

None.

Part III - Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

Finding No. 2020-001 Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission

Federal Program

Clean Water State Revolving Funds Cluster:

ALN 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds

Name of Federal Agency

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pass-through Entity

Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources

Type of Finding

Compliance/Internal Control

Category

Significant Deficiency

Compliance Requirements

Other

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Part III - Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2020-001 Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission – (continued)

Criteria

As required by the audit 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), § 200.512 Report submission (a) (1), “ the audit must be completed and the data collection form described in paragraph (b) of this section and reporting package described in paragraph (c) of this section must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the reporting package is due the next business day”.

Condition found

The data collection form and the reporting package for the year ended on June 30, 2020, was not submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the timeframe prescribed by the Uniform Guidance.

Cause

Accounting and reporting processes are being significantly delayed and thus, the information necessary to complete the financial statement audit procedures was not available within the timeframe prescribed by the Uniform Guidance.

Effect

As a result of this condition, the EPA may issue warnings and/or impose penalties to the Revolving Fund. Also, the EPA was prevented from the use of accurate reporting data, which is critical for the effective administration of the federal program and for EPA budgetary policy analysis.

Questioned cost

None.

Context

The data collection form and single audit reporting packages for the two years before this report (fiscal years 2018 and 2019) have also been submitted after the abovementioned prescribed timeframe.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs – (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Part III - Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards – (continued)

Finding No. 2020-001 Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission – (continued)

Identification of a repeat finding

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit and was reported as finding number 2019-001.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The management of the Revolving Fund agree with this finding. Please refer to the corrective action plan section on page 47.

Recommendation

The data collection form and single audit package must be submitted within the required due dates. Also, we strongly suggest the accounting department to take whatever steps necessary to ensure that senior management receives current and accurate financial information on a timely basis. If it is determined that the department is understaffed, steps should be taken to alleviate this problem so that work can remain current without an undue hardship on any one employee. Once up to date, the accounting staff must consistently provide management with the accurate and timely financial reports and information necessary to effectively manage the Revolving Fund's operations.

PART V

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Corrective Action Plan

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Corrective Action Plan

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Finding No. 2020-001 Audit Requirements for Auditees – Report Submission

Condition found

The data collection form and the reporting package for the year ended on June 30, 2020 was not submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the timeframe prescribed by the Uniform Guidance.

Views of Responsible Officials and Corrective Action Plan

Due to historically extraordinary circumstances and events disclosed at length in the notes to the Financial Statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, particularly Notes 3, 6, 8, and 10, management was unable until recently to come up with reasonable audit certainty as to some of the balances contained in the Revolving Fund's financial statements; delaying their issuance and rendering management unable to file the Data Collection Form (DCF) in a timely manner. For the time period since the issuance of the fiscal year 2015 financial statements of the Revolving Fund and with a fiscally challenging government administration transition in the process, management has been working non-stop with local agencies and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to bring the Revolving Fund back to its regular operation, while providing audit certainty as to the balances contained in the financial statements.

Name (s) of the Contact Person (s) Responsible for Corrective Action

Francisco Parés, *Secretary of the Treasury Department*, Eduardo Rivera Cruz, *Executive Director Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority* and Anais Rodriguez Vega, *Secretary Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources*

Anticipated Completion Date

September 2022

PART VI

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings

Puerto Rico Water Pollution Control
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Notes to Basic Financial Statements – (continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Finding Number	Program	Fiscal Year	Noncompliance Condition:	Corrective Action	Questioned Costs	Status	Comments
2019-001	ALN 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	Year ended June 30, 2019	Data Collection Form and Single Audit reporting package was not submitted within nine months after the end of the audit period.	Due to historically extraordinary circumstances and events disclosed at length in the notes to the Financial Statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, particularly Notes 3, 4, 6, 9, and 10, management was unable until recently to come up with reasonable audit certainty as to the some of the balances contained in the Revolving Fund's financial statements, delaying their issuance and rendering management unable to file the Data Collection Form (DCF) in a timely manner. For the time period since the issuance of the 2015 financial statements of the Revolving Fund and with a fiscally challenging government administration transition in the process, management has been working non-stop with local agencies and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to bring the Revolving Fund back to its regular operation, while providing audit certainty as to the balances contained in the financial statements.	None.	Not Corrected. A similar finding is included in the Audit Findings and Questioned Costs Section of this report as finding no. 2020-001.	Management started the corrective actions and expects to complete them by September 2022.