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Honorable Board of Commissioners  
Collier Mosquito Control District  
Naples, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, the aggregate remaining fund information and budgetary comparison information of Collier Mosquito Control District for the year ended September 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2010. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

## **Our responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and *Government Auditing Standards***

As stated in our engagement letter dated September 28, 2009, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Collier Mosquito Control District. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of Collier Mosquito Control District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of our tests was not to provide an opinion on compliance with such provisions.

1. Our responsibility is to plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement.
2. We are responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures specifically to identify such matters.
3. We are also responsible for communicating certain matters as required by Chapter 10.550 Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

## **Other information in documents containing audited financial statements**

Our audit opinion, the audited financial statements, and the notes to financial statements should only be used in their entirety. Inclusion of the audited financial statements in a client prepared document, such as an annual report, should be done only with our prior approval and review of the document. Our responsibility for other information in documents containing the entity's financial statements and report does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the report. We do not have an obligation to perform any procedures to corroborate other information contained in such documents.

## **Planned scope and timing of the audit**

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to Jackie Fresenius, Chairman, in our meeting about planning matters on October 6, 2009.



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## **Significant audit findings**

### ***Qualitative aspects of accounting practices***

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Collier Mosquito Control District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

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

Management's estimate of the post employment health insurance obligation is based on the alternative measurement method prepared by the actuary. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used by the actuary.

Management's estimate of the useful lives of capital assets and related depreciation is based on management's historical experience with such assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimated useful lives in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

### ***Difficulties encountered in performing the audit***

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

### ***Corrected and uncorrected misstatements***

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected misstatements of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

***Disagreements with management***

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

***Management representations***

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 11, 2010.

***Management consultations with other independent accountants***

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

***Other audit findings or issues***

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

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

*Larson Allen LLP*  
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Fort Myers, Florida  
January 11, 2010

ATTACHMENT I

**Passed Adjusting Journal Entries**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
To reduce insurance expense and record prepaid for overfunding of claims during the year			
012000-00	Prepaid Expenses	14,166.00	
230050-00	Claim Funding Employees		14,166.00
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>14,166.00</u></b>	<b><u>14,166.00</u></b>