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The Wells Fargo Note requires that the District must meet a minimum pro forma debt service coverage ratio of 110% in each of the previous two fiscal years, calculated by using the new pro forma debt service (existing debt plus new debt) as the denominator and pledged revenues (net revenues – available for debt service) as the numerator.

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The CWCB Loan requires that the District's net revenues for any 12 consecutive months out of the 18 months immediately preceding the date of issuance of any parity debt are sufficient to pay its annual operating and maintenance expenses, annual debt service on all outstanding indebtedness having a lien on pledged revenue, and all required deposits to any reserve funds required by any lenders of any indebtedness having a lien on pledged revenues. Additionally, no more than 10% of total revenues may originate from tap and/or connection fees.

The calculations for the additional debt covenant are displayed on Exhibit A. Financial information used in these calculations was obtained from the District's 2013 audited financial statements, as well as the District's 2015 adopted budget, which includes 2014 estimates. The most restrictive covenant of each loan program has been used for these calculations. Therefore, annual debt service has been calculated at 110% and tap/connection fee revenue has been reduced by 50% of the average annual total tap fees, net of cost recovery payments, for the three prior years. An additional reduction of tap fee revenue was made for 2015 to insure that tap fees are no more than 10% of total revenues.

Based upon these calculations, the District was able to pay all its annual operating expenses and meet its debt service obligations 2013, with excess revenues of \$1,870,567. The District had additional debt capacity of \$1,951,581. For the 2014 estimate and 2015 budget, it is projected that the District will have excess revenues of \$3,133,421 and \$3,671,345, respectively. For the 2014 estimate and 2015 budget, it is projected that the District will have additional debt capacity of \$2,310,912 and \$2,299,681, respectively.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct, an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial statements of the District. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. We performed our engagement as a consulting service under the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' ("AICPA") Statement of Standards for Consulting Services. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are not independent with respect to Denver Southeast Suburban Water and Sanitation District.

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

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Enclosure

cc: Heather Beasley, District Manager

## DENVER SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD COLORADO WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

## EXHIBIT A - ADDITIONAL PARITY DEBT TEST

| EXHIBIT A - ADDITION.  | AL PARI    | TY DEBT TES          |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
|--|------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|
|  |            |                      |        | Estimated               |          |                                  |  |
|  |            | Twelve Months        |        | Twelve Months<br>Ending |          | Proposed Twelve<br>Months Ending |  |
|  |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
|  | End        | led December         | D      | ecember 31,             | D        | ecember 31,                      |  |
| N. I. C.I.I.   |            | 31, 2013             | _      | 2014                    | _        | 2015                             |  |
| Net income - GAAP  | \$         | 957,576              | \$     | 1,760,005               | \$       | 2,039,145                        |  |
| Expenses added back to net income:   |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization  |            | 2,460,197            |        | 2,615,648               |          | 2,877,691                        |  |
| Loss (Gain) on disposition of assets                                       |            | (22,165)             |        | (22,000)                |          | (12,000)                         |  |
| Loan interest - 2002 CWRPDA loan   |            | 117,051              |        | 111,331                 |          | 133,025                          |  |
| Loan interest - 2005 CWRPDA loan   |            | 134,548              |        | 130,782                 |          | 124,168                          |  |
| Loan interest - 2010 water refunding note                                  |            | 375,992              |        | 362,215                 |          | 346,600                          |  |
| Loan interest - 2014 CWCB loan   |            | -                    |        | ´-                      |          | 55,838                           |  |
| Loan interest - 2015 interim loan  |            | -                    |        | _                       |          | · -                              |  |
| Available for Debt Service (Net Revenues)                                  | \$         | 4,023,199            | \$     | 4,957,981               | \$       | 5,564,467                        |  |
| Annual Daht Carriage Principal and interact                                |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
| Annual Debt Service: - Principal and interest 2002 CWRPDA loan             |            | 442.051              |        | 441 221                 |          | 462.025                          |  |
| 2005 CWRPDA Ioan   |            | 442,051              |        | 441,331                 |          | 463,025                          |  |
| 2010 water refunding note  |            | 339,548<br>1,052,411 |        | 340,782                 |          | 334,168                          |  |
| 2014 CWCB loan   |            | 1,032,411            |        | 753,650                 |          | 689,223                          |  |
| 2014 CWCB loan  2015 interim loan (1)                                      |            | 122,928              |        | 122,928                 |          | 111,676<br>122,928               |  |
| 2013 interim loan (1)  |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
| D  |            | 1,956,938            |        | 1,658,691               |          | 1,721,020                        |  |
| Required debt coverage   |            | 110%                 |        | 110%                    |          | 110%                             |  |
| Required for Debt Service  | \$         | 2,152,632            |        | 1,824,560               | \$       | 1,893,122                        |  |
| Excess (shortage)  | \$         | 1,870,567            | \$     | 3,133,421               | \$       | 3,671,345                        |  |
| (1) Debt service calculated based upon a presumed interest rate of 5.25% ( | Prime plus | 2%) and a 20-y       | ear an | nortization.            |          |                                  |  |
| COVENANT RELATING TO ISSUA   | NCE OF A   | DDITIONAL            | DEB:   | r                       |          |                                  |  |
| 10% of total GAAP revenues   | \$         | 762 422              | \$     | 917,710                 | \$       | 1 020 006                        |  |
| Net tap fees   | \$<br>\$   | 763,432<br>683,798   | \$     | 941,000                 | \$<br>\$ | 1,029,006<br>1,870,915           |  |
| Tap fee revenue allowed per CWCB loan                                      | \$         | 683,798              | \$     | 917,710                 | \$       | 1,029,006                        |  |
| Tap fee reduction per 2005 CWRPDA loan                                     | \$         | 341,035              | \$     | 359,413                 | \$       | 582,619                          |  |
| Tup toe reduction por 2005 CWA DA tour                                     | Ψ          | 341,033              | Ψ      | 337,413                 | φ        | 362,017                          |  |
| Available for Debt Service (see above)                                     | \$         | 4,023,199            | \$     | 4,957,981               | \$       | 5,564,467                        |  |
| Less:  |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
| 2005 CWRPDA tap fee reduction  |            | (341,035)            |        | (359,413)               |          | (582,619)                        |  |
| 2014 CWCB tap fee reduction in excess of CWRPDA amount                     |            | -                    |        | -                       |          | (259,290)                        |  |
| Net available for Debt Service   | \$         | 3,682,164            | \$     | 4,598,569               | \$       | 4,722,558                        |  |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements:                                  |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |
| 2002 CWRPDA loan   | \$         | 470,437              | ¢      | 470 427                 | \$       | 470,437                          |  |
| 2005 CWRPDA loan   | Ψ          | 344,328              | Ψ      | 470,437<br>344,328      | Ψ        | 344,328                          |  |
| 2010 water refunding note  |            | 758,492              |        | 758,492                 |          | 758,492                          |  |
| 2014 CWCB loan   |            | 130,432              |        | 506,431                 |          | 506,431                          |  |
| 2015 interim loan  |            | -                    |        | 500,451                 |          | 122,928                          |  |
| ao to Hitorium touri   |            | -                    |        |                         | •••••    |                                  |  |
| Demily d J. Leasurer   |            | 1,573,257            |        | 2,079,688               |          | 2,202,616                        |  |
| Required debt coverage   |            | 110%                 |        | 110%                    |          | 110%                             |  |
| Available for Maximum Debt Service   | \$         | 1,730,583            | \$     | 2,287,657               | \$       | 2,422,878                        |  |
| Excess (shortage)  | \$         | 1,951,581            | \$     | 2,310,912               | \$       | 2,299,681                        |  |
|  |            |                      |        |                         |          |                                  |  |