

TOWN OF LIMON, COLORADO  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor  
and the Board of Trustees  
Town of Limon, Colorado

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Town of Limon, Colorado for the year ended December 31, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Limon, Colorado, management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Town of Limon, Colorado as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and the Board of Trustees  
Town of Limon  
Limon, Colorado

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Town of Limon, Colorado as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Limon's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States 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 I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Town of Limon, Colorado as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated May 22, 2003, on my consideration of Town of Limon's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of Town of Limon, Colorado taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial

statements of Town of Limon, Colorado. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Eads, Colorado  
May 22, 2003

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

Honorable Mayor and the Board of Trustees  
Town of Limon  
Limon, Colorado

I have audited the financial statements of Town of Limon as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued my report thereon dated May 22, 2003. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Limon's financial statements are free of material misstatements, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statements amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Town of Limon's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control over financial reporting that might be a material weakness. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

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

Eads, Colorado  
May 22, 2003

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE  
TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Honorable Mayor and the Board of Trustees  
Town of Limon  
Limon, Colorado

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Town of Limon with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002. Town of Limon's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Town of Limon's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Town of Limon's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I 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 Town of Limon's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on Town of Limon's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Town of Limon complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002. However, the results of my auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance with those requirements that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB circular A-133.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Town of Limon is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to

federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Town of Limon's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be a material weakness. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be a material weakness.

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

Eads, Colorado  
May 22, 2003

TOWN OF LIMON, COLORADO  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

A. Summary of Audit Results

- 1) The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Town of Limon.
- 2) No reportable conditions related to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Report on Compliance & On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*.
- 3) No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Town of Limon were disclosed during the audit.
- 4) No reportable conditions relating to the audit of major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- 5) The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Town of Limon expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 6) There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
- 7) The program tested as a major program was: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Head Start, CFDA 93.6000
- 8) The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9) Town of Limon was determined to be low-risk auditee.

B. Finding – Financial Statement Audit

None

C. Findings and Questioned Costs – Reportable Conditions

None

TOWN OF LIMON, COLORADO  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FINDING 2001 C(1): Head Start

Condition: The sub-recipient's outlay of \$99,741, or 16.27% match, was less than the amount required by the grant of 20% or \$122,618.

Auditor Recommendation: Recipient needs to increase its efforts to obtain more locally supported activities to increase its funding to the 20% level required by the grant.

Current Status: Sub-recipient applied for a waiver of the 20% rule to 15% for 2001 and the waiver was granted. For 2002, the recipient met the 20% local support required.

TOWN OF LIMON, COLORADO  
 NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE A-BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Town of Limon and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

NOTE B-SUBRECIPIENTS

The Town of Limon provided federal awards to Limon Child Development Center a subrecipient as follows:

<u>Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Amount <u>Provided</u>
Head Start Program	93.600	<u>\$564,525</u>

NOTE C-NONCASH AWARDS

The Town has received the following federal financial assistance in the form of loan subsidies which is included in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and is not included in the financial statements:

Environmental Protection Agency Pass-through program from: Colorado Water Resource Authority: Capitalization Grant for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	<u>\$127,552</u>
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