

**RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION  
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

**RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION**  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board Members  
**Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, (a component unit of the State of Rhode Island), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the 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 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of 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 entity'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 entity'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.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years 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 and the schedule of changes in net OPEB liability – retiree healthcare plan on Pages 4-13 and 48, respectively 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.

#### ***Supplementary information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The statements of investments and deposits, net position, changes in net position, schedules of debt service to maturity, long-term debt-bonds only, changes in long-term debt, travel and entertainment on Pages 49 - 56, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 statements of investments and deposits, net position, changes in net position, schedules of debt service to maturity, long-term debt-bonds only, changes in long-term debt, travel and entertainment are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 1, 2018 on our consideration of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation's 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 Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Marcum LLP*

Providence, RI  
October 1, 2018

**RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION**  
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**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

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As management of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (the “Corporation”), a component unit of the State of Rhode Island (the State), we offer readers of the Corporation’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation’s financial statements, accompanying notes, and supplementary information should be read in conjunction with the following discussion.

**Introduction**

The Corporation is a quasi-public corporation, an instrumentality established in 1974 by an Act of the Rhode Island Legislature. The Corporation was created to provide and coordinate solid waste and recycling services to municipalities and businesses within Rhode Island. It is intended that the Corporation will receive sufficient revenue through solid waste tipping fees and the sale of recyclable products to be self-sufficient. The Corporation has the power to issue negotiable notes and bonds to achieve its corporate purpose, subject to the provisions of Rhode Island General Law 35-18.

The Corporation is a component unit of the State of Rhode Island (the “State”) for financial reporting purposes and as such, the annual audited financial statements of the Corporation are included in the State’s Annual Financial Report.

The powers of the Corporation are vested in a Board of Commissioners (the “Board”). As of September 2018, the Board consists of nine members, eight of which are public members appointed by the Governor with at least three being residents of the Town of Johnston (the “Town”), and the Director of Administration who serves as an ex-officio member. In making these appointments, the Governor gives due consideration to recommendations from the Mayor of the Town of Johnston, the League of Cities and Towns, representatives of commercial waste haulers and environmental advocacy organizations experienced in the field of recycling. Each commissioner serves until his or her successor is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate of the State.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Corporation’s basic financial statements, which consist of the financial statements and Notes to Financial Statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements. The financial statements report information about the Corporation based upon an accrual accounting method similar to those used by private sector companies. The financial statements include a Statement of Net Position; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; Statement of Cash Flows; and Notes to Financial Statements. These statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and also reported under the standards issued under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

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The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the Corporation on the accrual basis of accounting. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Corporation is improving or deteriorating. All the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. This statement measures the success of the Corporation's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the Corporation has successfully recovered all its costs through its tipping fees and other charges.

The last required financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. The purpose of this statement is to provide information about the changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operating, capital and related financing, non-capital financing, and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipts and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises, or depreciation of assets.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the statements. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found on pages 19-47 of this report.

**Financial Highlights**

The following are the key financial highlights for the year-ended June 30, 2018:

- The Corporation's FY2018 overall change in net position was an increase of \$2.6M. The Corporation ended the year with a net position of \$92.1M of which \$22.2M is unrestricted.
- Operating Revenues increased from \$59.7M in FY2017 to \$63.5M in FY2018 for an increase of \$3.8M.
- Operating Expenses increased from \$46.7M in FY2017 to \$60.3M in FY2018 for an increase of \$13.6M.
- Non-operating revenues / (expenses) changed by \$.2M to (\$.6M).

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

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**Condensed Comparative Financial Information - In Thousands**

The following table summarizes the changes in certain balances in the statements of net position and the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016.

	2018	2017	2016	FY18 vs FY17 Increase (Decrease)	FY17 vs FY16 Increase (Decrease)
<b>Net position:</b>					
Current assets	\$ 52,866	\$ 46,243	\$ 43,037	\$ 6,623	\$ 3,206
Capital assets, net	81,520	77,171	74,334	4,349	2,837
Other noncurrent assets	106,045	101,656	97,753	4,389	3,903
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>240,431</u>	<u>225,070</u>	<u>215,124</u>	<u>15,361</u>	<u>9,946</u>
Current liabilities	19,385	15,670	17,483	3,715	(1,813)
Long-term liabilities	128,947	119,932	120,419	9,015	(487)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>148,332</u>	<u>135,602</u>	<u>137,902</u>	<u>12,730</u>	<u>(2,300)</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>\$ 92,090</u>	<u>\$ 89,468</u>	<u>\$ 77,222</u>	<u>\$ 2,622</u>	<u>\$ 12,246</u>
<b>Components of net position:</b>					
Net investments in Capital Assets	\$ 67,364	\$ 60,046	\$ 54,332	\$ 7,318	\$ 5,714
Restricted	2,512	2,062	2,051	450	11
Unrestricted	22,214	27,360	20,839	(5,146)	6,521
<b>Total Components of Net position</b>	<u>\$ 92,090</u>	<u>\$ 89,468</u>	<u>\$ 77,222</u>	<u>\$ 2,622</u>	<u>\$ 12,246</u>
<b>Changes in net position:</b>					
Operating revenues	\$ 63,519	\$ 59,697	\$ 55,809	\$ 3,822	\$ 3,888
Operating expenses	60,305	46,700	52,912	13,605	(6,212)
Operating income	3,214	12,997	2,897	(9,783)	10,100
<b>Non-operating (revenues) expenses, net</b>	<u>592</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>(4,072)</u>	<u>(159)</u>	<u>4,823</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<u>\$ 2,622</u>	<u>\$ 12,246</u>	<u>\$ 6,969</u>	<u>\$ (9,624)</u>	<u>\$ 5,277</u>



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

**JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

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**Financial Analysis**

**Assets, Liabilities and Net Position**

Assets increased \$15.3M to \$240.4M in FY2018

- *Assets held in trust* increased by \$4.3M to \$99.0M. This increase was due to quarterly transfers into the trust based on tons received. The closure cost rate is calculated yearly based on assumptions in the closure/post closure liability calculation – the FY18 rate per ton was \$5.03. Investment earnings were offset by unrealized losses and ended up near breakeven.
- *Construction in progress* increased \$3.3M to \$10.3M in FY18. The majority of these costs are associated with the Phase VI (Area 3) cell construction. We estimate that total costs will be in excess of \$150M for the full construction of all cells in Phase VI, currently estimated to be completed sometime in the early 2030's. Refer to footnote 4 – capital assets for additional detail.
- *Cash and cash equivalents* increased by \$6.7M to \$41.9M.
- *Capital Assets* increased by \$1.1M to \$61.9M

Liabilities increased by \$12.7M to \$148.3M in FY2018

- *Long-term portion of closure, post-closure and remediation* increased by \$13.3M in FY2018 as the Corporation revised its estimate for future pollution remediation and landfill closure and post-closure care costs. The revised estimate was primarily attributable to leachate flows from the West Side pump. Refer to **Note 10 – Commitments** for additional detail.
- *Bonds and Notes Payable* decreased \$4.3M to \$19.7M consistent with the installment schedule.
- *Current liabilities* increased by \$3.7M

The net position totaled \$92.1M compared to \$89.5M as of June 30, 2017, an increase of \$2.6M.

Assets increased \$9.9M to \$225M in FY2017

- *Assets held in trust* increased by \$3.9M to \$94.7M. This increase was due to quarterly transfers into the trust based on tons received. The closure cost rate is calculated yearly based on assumptions in the closure/post closure liability calculation – the FY17 rate per ton was \$4.67. Investment earnings were offset by unrealized losses and ended up about break even.
- *Construction in progress* increased from \$2.7M to \$7M in FY17. The majority of these costs are the Phase VI (Area 2) cell construction and Pump-station upgrades under construction. Refer to footnote 4 – capital assets for additional detail.
- *Capital Assets* decreased by \$1.4M to \$60.8M

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**Financial Analysis (Continued)**

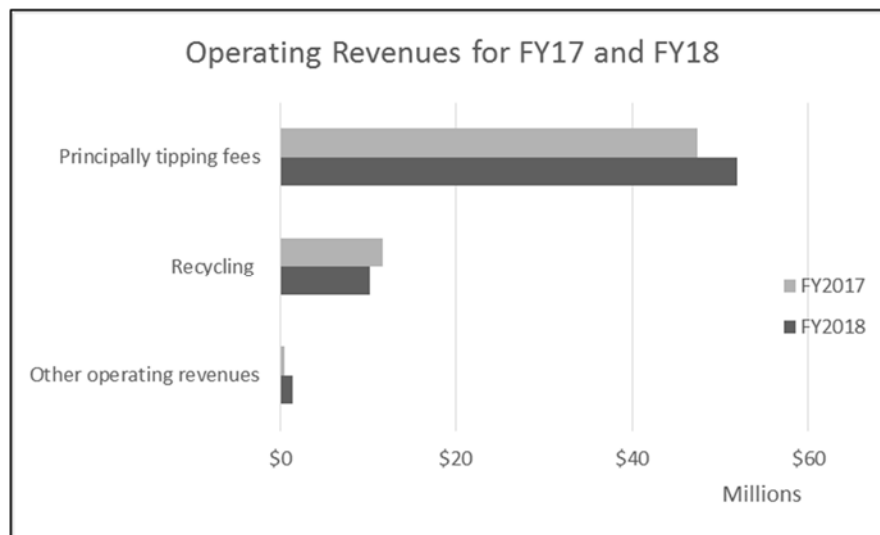
**Assets, Liabilities and Net Position (Continued)**

Liabilities decreased by \$2.3M to \$135.6M in FY2017

- *Long-term portion of closure, post-closure and remediation* decreased by \$0.3M in FY2017. Refer to **Note 10 – Commitments** for additional detail.
- *Bonds and Notes Payable* decreased \$3.8M to \$25.3M consistent with the installment schedule.
- *Current liabilities* decreased by \$1.8M

At June 30, 2017, the net position totaled \$89.4M compared to \$77.2M as of June 30, 2016, an increase of \$12.2M. The increase was primarily attributable to better than expected operating revenue generated by commercial tipping fees as a result of strong inbound volume and price increases.

**Operating Revenues**

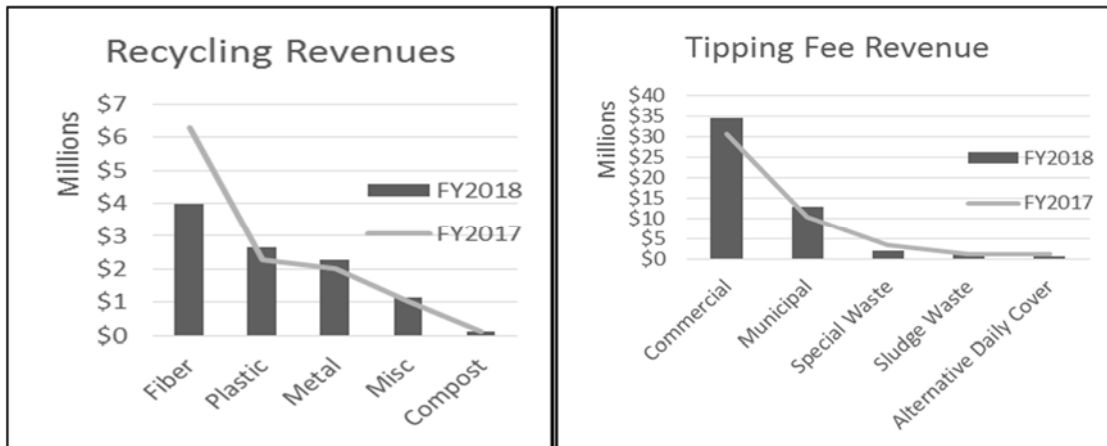


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**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

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**Operating Revenues (Continued)**



The \$3.8M increase in Operating Revenue in FY2018 resulted from a \$4.5M increase in Tipping Fee Revenue (Solid Waste), an increase of \$.9M in other income, offset by a (\$1.6M) decrease Recycling revenues.

- *Tipping fee revenues* increased even as landfilled tons decreased by 34K to 951K tons in FY2018, the increase was the result of commercial and municipal tip fee increases. The decrease in tons was expected, the corporation instituted volumes ‘caps’ of 50K tons per fiscal year. This was needed in order to attempt to lower the inbound tonnage into the 750K to 800K range as approved in the Corporation’s master plan and to provide for trash disposal until 2038. While the volume caps did have some success, we are still receiving volume in excess of that which was recommended in the master plan. We believe this high volume is a result of limited disposal options in the southern New England area. We also believe this will continue as existing landfills continue to close with no landfills opening in the region.
  - *Commercial* – tonnage increased by 29K tons to 534K tons for FY18; revenue increased by \$4.0M to \$34.6M. An additional price increase on commercial (non-municipal) customers was implemented effective July 1, 2017, on top of the increase implemented July 1, 2016.
  - *Municipal* - tonnage increased by 4K tons to 320K in FY18; revenue increased by \$2.4M to \$12.8M. The base municipal tipping fee of \$32.00 had remained unchanged for nearly 25 years. Effective July 1, 2017 the municipal rate increased from \$32.00 to \$39.50 and the ‘over cap’ rate increased from \$54.00 to \$67.00. FY2019 will mark the second year of the municipal tip fee increase. The increase was phased in over two years to mitigate the impact to the municipalities, from \$32.00 to \$39.50 in FY18 and to \$47.00 in FY19. This rule is reviewed every two years, with the next review in October 2018.
  - *Special/Sludge/Alternate Cover* – revenue decreased to \$1.9M to \$4.5M. The reduction was primarily attributable to Special Waste tonnage which are typically an accumulation of one-time projects.

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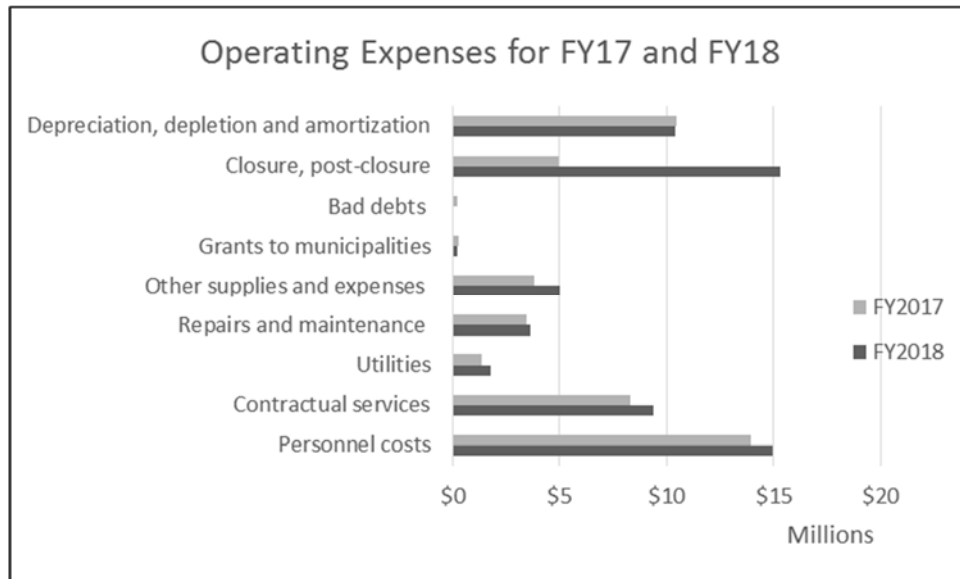
**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

**JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

**Operating Revenues (Continued)**

- *Recycling revenues* decreased by \$1.6M to \$10.2M. Fiber decreased by \$2.3M to \$4M, while plastics, metal and miscellaneous increased by \$.7M to \$6.2M. Prices for commodities remained depressed for FY2018 since their significant decline approximately three years ago. China’s ‘National Sword’ policy set a much tougher standard for contamination of a 0.5 percent contamination limit which went into effect 3/1/18. As a result certain fiber commodities such as mixed paper and #8 Newspaper have been especially hard hit. Prices for these two items for the fourth quarter were at negative \$23.00, meaning we had to pay to have these items recycled. This along with other uncertainties have a large impact on MRF revenues.
  - The recycling facility was not able to generate a profit and as a result, the Corporation was not able to distribute profits back to cities and towns as part of our municipal recycling profit sharing program, for the third year in a row.
- *Other Income* increased by \$0.9M to \$1.4M is was primarily the result of one-time income for the SMI lease disposal fees.

**Operating Expenses**



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Operating Expenses increased by \$13.6M to \$60.3M in FY2018.

- *Personnel costs* increased by \$.9M to \$14.9M. Salaries and overtime increased by \$.4M, various insurances increased by \$.2M, pension plan contribution by \$.1M and all other by \$.2M.
- *Contractual services* increased by \$0.8M from \$8.3M to \$9.1M in FY18. This is primarily due to a one-time transfer to the Town of Johnston for a pump station on Central Avenue of \$1.8M offset by lower than expected legal and professional contractor fees.
- *Utilities* increased \$.4M to \$1.8M, primarily due to electricity and water expenses.
- *Repairs and maintenance* increased by \$.1M to \$3.6M.
- *Other supplies and expenses* increased by \$1.2M to \$5.0M, primarily attributable to the purchase of aggregate materials (alternate cover).
- *Grants* and profit share to the municipalities remained relatively flat at \$.2M.
- *Bad debt* decreased by \$.2M, additional allowances were not accrued.
- *Provision for landfill closure and post-closure* charged to expense increased by \$10.3M to \$15.3M. The increase is due to leachate treatment costs associated with increased gallons being pumped in the unlined sections of the landfill. These increased costs were expensed and included in the Closure/Post closure liability for FY18. This liability gets reviewed and recalculated every year and adjusted, if needed for any changes.
- *Depreciation, depletion and amortization* decreased slightly by \$.1M to \$10.4M.

**Non-operating revenues and expenses** decreased \$.2M as a settlement is reflected net of legal costs in FY2017.

**Capital Planning**

The Corporation is now operating within its' 20 year window. What this means is cash management and cash flow along with capital planning is more critical than ever to ensure our goal of self-sustainability for the post-closure phase of the Central Landfill. Options are limited to raise capital outside of the operations as long term borrowing payment schedules will fall outside of our operating timeframe, we plan to refrain from the issuance of additional long-term debt until the future of the facility is more certain.

With this in mind, management is closely monitoring our cash position, fee structure and future cash flow needs, so that we are able to fund over \$127M in capital needs over the next 5 years.

Funding will include:

- \$70.5M in landfill construction, specifically related to PH VI
- \$7.6M for buildings and improvements
- \$23.2M for machinery and Equipment
- \$6.3M sewer and other infrastructure
- \$19.4M for closure and capping

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**Long-Term Planning**

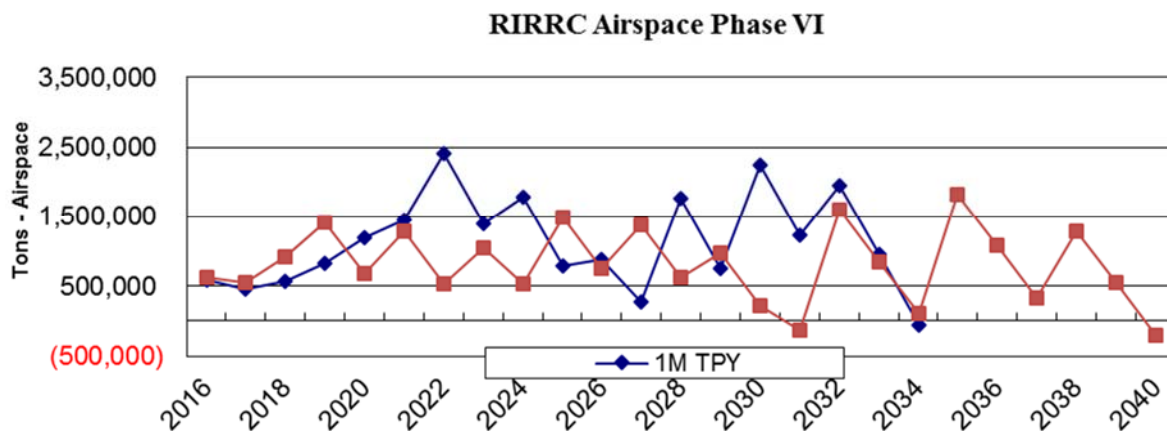
Challenges for FY19 and beyond are maintaining a culture of continuous improvement, increasing our recycling volumes, lowering recycling contamination rates and breadth of materials handled, staying within the 700 to 800 thousand tons per year of desired solid waste volume to maximize landfill life, and lastly doing everything we can to promote recycling. We are focused on our mission of running a safe, environmentally compliant, and cost effective operation for the benefit of all Rhode Islanders

The last solid waste plan, titled Solid Waste 2038, was approved on May 14, 2015. As the title suggests, 2038 is the date the current landfill as permitted was expected to reach capacity, based on the assumption as described in the plan.

Additional barriers result from the greater than projected loads we’ve been experiencing. Since 2015 loads have been running 200 – 300K tons a year greater than projected. With these inbound rates, our estimated date to reach capacity is 2033/2034 (See chart below). Therefore, long-term capital plans, cash flow projections and adequate tip fees will be a critical factor to carry RIRRC through these cash intense times and maintain its’ goal of self-sustainability.

**Landfill Life**

Below is an estimated timeline of landfill life. The blue line shows airspace runout at 1,000,000 tons per year. Red line shows runout at 750,000 tons per year. Incorporated into the graph is air-space construction for the permitted Phase VI.



**Economic Factors**

The Corporation’s goal is to remain economically self-sufficient while continuing to generate cash reserves to finance approximately \$43M of major capital investments in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

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**Economic Factors (Continued)**

- We are projecting that commodities will remain at depressed rates for FY2019. However, if prices improve marginally, it's unlikely to return the MRF to operate at a profit. If commodity prices return to a level of profitability in FY2019, municipalities will receive their 50% share.
- Commercial prices increased effective on July 1, 2018 initiated to better reflect regional market prices and fund our operations and capital needs. The increase in pricing is as much as \$15.00 per ton for contract commercial customers. Prices will range from \$80.00 to \$90.00 per ton. The commercial non-contract price or Gate Rate will increase from \$90.00 to \$110.00.
- Municipal pricing increased from \$39.50 to \$47.00 as the second increment of the Tip Fee Rule that went into effect on July 1, 2017. The tip fee rule was phased in over a two year period to give municipalities time to absorb the cost increase. The municipal fee is set for recalculation in October 2018.
- Other price changes that went into effect in July 2018 are: an increase in the Sludge/Grit/Rags fee from \$110.00 to \$120.00/ton; a \$5.00 to \$10.00 increase in Alternate Cover to \$40.00/ton; a \$5.00 increase in Commercial Leaf and Yard debris and Stumps to \$35.00/ton; and a \$10.00 increase in Solid Waste Soils to \$50.00/ton. Management plans to re-examine the commercial pricing structure and in-bound tonnage levels in December 2018.
- RIRRC believes that the moderate price increases effective July 2018 will bring volumes to the goals recommended in our Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. RIRRC continuously monitors commercial pricing and adjusts based on market conditions and cash flow needs.

**Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Corporation's finances for all those interested in that information. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, 65 Shun Pike, Johnston, RI 02919-4512. Additional information is also available on our website at [www.rirrc.org](http://www.rirrc.org).

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**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**

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	2018	2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 41,913,515	\$ 35,227,642
Receivables, net of allowance	7,142,268	7,571,253
Inventories	2,650,316	2,982,164
Prepaid Expenses	1,159,681	461,865
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	52,865,780	46,242,924
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalent	2,511,866	2,483,736
Assets held in trust	99,038,614	94,676,376
Land held for sale	3,886,564	3,886,564
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable:		
Land used in operations	9,354,983	9,354,983
Construction in progress	10,286,442	7,019,722
Depreciable:		
Capital assets, depreciable net	61,877,751	60,796,138
Other assets	609,400	609,400
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	187,565,620	178,826,919
<b>Total Assets</b>	240,431,400	225,069,843

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*



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**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**

**JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

<b>Liabilities</b>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,121,419	\$ 10,317,677
Current portion:		
Closure, post closure	34,500	33,812
Pollution remediation	935,840	1,135,463
Current portion of long-term obligations	<u>4,293,265</u>	<u>4,182,789</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>19,385,024</u>	<u>15,669,741</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Net OPEB liability	646,009	620,166
Long term portion:		
Closure, post closure	91,099,055	74,242,531
Pollution remediation	17,467,329	21,042,175
Long term obligations:		
Notes payable	2,392,877	2,642,877
Bonds payable	<u>17,341,475</u>	<u>21,384,740</u>
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<u>128,946,745</u>	<u>119,932,489</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>148,331,769</u>	<u>135,602,230</u>
<b>Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>9,691</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	67,364,521	60,045,498
Restricted	2,511,866	2,062,011
Unrestricted	<u>22,213,553</u>	<u>27,360,104</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>92,089,940</u>	<u>89,467,613</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 240,431,400</u>	<u>\$ 225,069,843</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION**  
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**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

	2018	2017
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Charges for services, principally tipping fees	\$ 51,929,074	\$ 47,397,098
Recycling	10,159,514	11,737,038
Other operating revenues	<u>1,430,706</u>	<u>563,146</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>63,519,294</u>	<u>59,697,282</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Personnel costs	14,922,045	13,956,118
Contractual services	9,119,079	8,285,886
Utilities	1,756,493	1,326,363
Repairs and maintenance	3,628,129	3,456,654
Other supplies and expenses	4,975,470	3,789,474
Grants to municipalities for recycling	239,443	264,538
Bad debts	1,710	204,681
Provision for landfill closure and post-closure care and pollution remediation obligations	15,283,095	4,951,853
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	<u>10,379,143</u>	<u>10,464,519</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>60,304,607</u>	<u>46,700,086</u>
<b>Operating Gain</b>	<u>3,214,687</u>	<u>12,997,196</u>
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>		
Interest expense	(651,714)	(763,898)
Interest and investment income	288,646	122,362
Loss on settlement, net	(236,992)	(300,000)
Gain on disposal of assets, net	<u>7,700</u>	<u>190,417</u>
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses), Net</b>	<u>(592,360)</u>	<u>(751,119)</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	2,622,327	12,246,077
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year (As Restated)</b>	<u>89,467,613</u>	<u>77,221,536</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Period</b>	<u>\$ 92,089,940</u>	<u>\$ 89,467,613</u>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

	2018	2017
<b>Cash Fows from Operating Activities</b>		
Payments received from providing services	\$ 62,517,566	\$ 58,603,999
Cash receipts from other operating revenue	1,430,707	563,146
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(12,324,605)	(15,435,469)
Payments to employees for services	(14,969,442)	(13,955,519)
Payments in connection with the Host Community Agreement	(5,828,214)	(4,018,656)
Payments to municipalities for recycling grants	<u>(239,444)</u>	<u>(264,540)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>30,586,568</u>	<u>25,492,961</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of assets	7,700	190,417
Payments for capital assets and deferred costs	(14,735,176)	(13,491,941)
Interest paid on notes and bonds payable	(651,715)	(763,898)
Principal paid on notes and bonds payable	(4,182,789)	(4,075,332)
Payments of legal settlement, net	<u>(236,992)</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>
<b>Net Cash Used In Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<u>(19,798,972)</u>	<u>(18,440,754)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of investments	(6,696,576)	(8,768,933)
Maturity of investments	2,334,338	4,877,206
Interest and investment income	<u>288,645</u>	<u>122,362</u>
<b>Net Cash Used in Investing Activities</b>	<u>(4,073,593)</u>	<u>(3,769,365)</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	6,714,003	3,282,842
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>37,711,378</u>	<u>34,428,536</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 44,425,381</u>	<u>\$ 37,711,378</u>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017**

	2018	2017
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 3,214,687	\$ 12,997,196
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	10,379,143	10,464,520
Gain on disposal and sale of assets	7,700	190,417
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	428,985	(530,137)
Inventories	331,848	620,604
Prepaid expenses	(697,816)	(24,372)
Accounts payable	3,803,744	2,097,124
Net OPEB liability	35,534	(43,878)
Landfill closure and post-closure care and pollution remediation obligation	13,082,743	(278,513)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ 30,586,568</b>	<b>\$ 25,492,961</b>
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents as Reported in the Financial Statements</b>		
<b>Consist of:</b>		
Unrestricted:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,913,515	\$ 35,227,642
Restricted:		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,511,866	2,483,736
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 44,425,381</b>	<b>\$ 37,711,378</b>

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***ORGANIZATION***

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (the “Corporation”) is a quasi-public corporation and a public instrumentality established in 1974 by an Act of the Rhode Island Legislature. The Corporation was created to provide and coordinate solid waste management services to municipalities and persons within the State of Rhode Island (the “State”). The Corporation’s enabling statute has subsequently been amended to allow for the acquisition and development of certain land located near the existing landfill in the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island. The Corporation’s revenues are derived principally from tipping fees charged for the disposal of solid waste and from the sale of recyclable products. It is intended that the Corporation will receive sufficient revenue through sale of recyclable products and fees for its services to be financially self-sufficient. The Corporation grants credit to its customers, primarily commercial entities and municipalities within the State. The Corporation has the power to issue negotiable notes and bonds to achieve its corporate purpose, subject to the provisions of Rhode Island General Law 35-18.

The Corporation is a component unit of the State for financial reporting purposes and, as such, the financial statements of the Corporation are included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Corporation is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

*Financial statement presentation, measurement focus and basis of accounting:*

The Corporation engages only in business-type activities. Business-type activities are activities that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The Corporation uses the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. The Corporation applies all pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Under the accrual basis revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

The Corporation distinguishes between operating and non-operating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Corporation’s principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses include the cost of services provided, administrative expenses, and depreciation expense. All other revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
**(CONTINUED)**

*USE OF ESTIMATES*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates and assumptions have been made in the areas of landfill closure and post-closure care costs, pollution remediation costs, landfill capacity and depletion rates, net realizable value and use of land, particularly eminent domain properties, and the payable due Broadrock Gas Services and the City of Cranston. Actual results could differ from estimates.

*CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS*

The Corporation considers all highly liquid investments, such as repurchase agreements and money market accounts, with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

*ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE*

Receivables are reported at their gross values when earned and are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. This estimate is based on history, industry trends and current information regarding the credit worthiness of the debtors. The Corporation has contracts with most of its customers related to pricing, payment terms and general requirements. The Corporation does not require collateral from any of its customers. The Corporation has established an allowance for doubtful accounts receivable of \$962,000 and \$978,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

*INVESTMENTS*

Investments, including restricted investments, are recorded at fair value or at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or the price that would be paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction involving market participants at the measurement date.

*INVENTORIES*

Inventories primarily consist of spare parts and materials and are stated at cost.

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
**(CONTINUED)**

***ASSETS HELD IN TRUST***

Restricted investments held in trust are held by independent trustees for purposes of meeting the financial requirements of landfill closure and post-closure care costs and pollution remediation costs. Investments are classified collectively as long-term despite the individual maturities, duration, or classification of the investments, since all are intended to fund the payment of long-term liabilities.

***RESTRICTED ASSETS – (RESTRICTED NET POSITION)***

Unexpended proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds of \$2,511,866 and \$2,062,011, for June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, whose use is specified or limited by bond resolutions, enabling legislation, laws or third parties are classified as restricted assets.

***CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION***

Capital assets used in primary operations are stated at cost. The Corporation defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$10,000 or repairs in excess of 10% of the assets original cost and having initial life of one year or greater. Ordinary maintenance and repair expenses are charged directly to operations as incurred. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets as follows:

Land improvements	6
Buildings and improvements	15-30
Machinery and equipment	5-10
Sewer and leachate collection systems	30
Furniture and equipment	5-10
Signs, fences and roads	3-5

The cost of the landfill and land improvements is being depleted over the estimated useful capacity of the respective sites (Note 10).

Land acquired through eminent domain intended for resale is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of property acquired through eminent domain not intended for resale is being amortized over the estimated life of the currently licensed landfill (Note 5). The Corporation annually evaluates all long-lived assets for impairment. Management estimates no impairments as of June 30, 2018 and 2017.

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
**(CONTINUED)**

***DEFERRED CHARGES***

Deferred charges, which are included in construction in progress on the statement of net position, include legal fees, permitting and engineering costs associated with the licensing, development (siting) or expansion of additional landfill phases and certain costs incurred to ready additional landfill phases for use. These costs are deferred and will be recoverable through future revenue or will benefit future operations. An application for licensure of Phase VI was submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (“RIDEM”) and was granted during fiscal year 2011. Phase VI opened in December 2015.

***LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE CARE COSTS***

The Corporation provides for future closure and post-closure care costs of the various phases of the landfill as those phases are utilized. As additional phases are licensed and utilized (Note 10), additional closure and post-closure care costs are provided for based upon management’s and outside engineers’ estimates of such costs and the percentage of capacity used to date.

***POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS***

The Corporation provides for pollution remediation obligations when it becomes obligated for remediation and the costs are estimable. The Corporation undertakes periodic inspections of its properties (Note 5) to determine whether any potential liability relating to environmental matters exists. Pollution remediation obligations are measured based on the expected future cash flows required to remediate the property and recorded at current value of costs.

***NET POSITION***

The Corporation’s net position consists of the following three components:

Net investment in capital assets - represents the capital assets, reduced by accumulated depreciation and by the outstanding balances of bonds and other debt used to acquire, construct or improve these assets.

Restricted - those assets that have been limited to uses specified either externally by creditors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments or internally by enabling legislation or law.

Unrestricted - a residual category for the balance of net position.



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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
**(CONTINUED)**

*NET POSITION (CONTINUED)*

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Corporation's practice to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted.

**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS**

The carrying amount of the Corporation's cash deposits, consisting of checking accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit totaled \$6,931,930 and \$4,725,529 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the bank balance for these accounts totaled \$7,341,310 and \$4,898,668, respectively.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Corporation's deposits may not be returned to it. In accordance with Chapter 35-10.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, depository institutions holding deposits of the State, its agencies or governmental subdivisions of the State shall, at a minimum, insure or pledge eligible collateral equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the deposits, which are time deposits with maturities greater than sixty (60) days. Any of these institutions which do not meet minimum capital standards prescribed by federal regulators shall insure or pledge eligible collateral equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the deposits, regardless of maturity. None of the cash deposits of the Corporation were required to be collateralized as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 pursuant to Chapter 35-10.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The Corporation's policy for custodial credit risk is consistent with Chapter 35-10.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Corporation's deposits are held in depository institutions, which maintain, segregated from its other assets, eligible collateral in an amount equal to a certain percentage of its deposits. The collateral is kept in the custody of the trust department of the pledging institution. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, \$4,169,065 and \$401,164 respectively, of the Corporation's cash deposits was uninsured and uncollateralized. The balance for 2018 includes \$4,000,000 funding of the MRF Sinking Fund.

Investments under a repurchase agreement and in commercial paper totaling \$37,493,451 and \$34,575,466 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, are included in cash and cash equivalents in the accompanying statement of net assets. For purposes of disclosure, such amounts are considered investments and are included in the disclosure in Note 3.

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**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)**

A reconciliation of the Corporation's cash deposits as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	2018	2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,420,064	\$ 652,176
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	2,511,866	2,483,736
Restricted cash held in trust	<u>          --</u>	<u>1,589,617</u>
Deposits	<u>\$ 6,931,930</u>	<u>\$ 4,725,529</u>

**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS**

The Corporation's general investment policy limits the investment of corporate funds to the following financial instruments: (1) U.S. Treasury notes/bills; (2) U.S. Government-backed obligations; (3) obligations of the State, and agencies or political subdivisions thereof; (4) obligations of any other state, its agencies or political subdivisions thereof, that have been assigned an investment grade rating by at least one nationally recognized rating agency; (5) repurchase agreements backed by collateral consisting of instruments identified in (1) or (2) above; and (6) deposits, to the extent that they are insured in financial institutions which are incorporated in, or chartered by, the State. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the Corporation will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Corporation does not have a policy for custodial credit risk beyond that which is required under Rhode Island General Laws. Rhode Island General Laws permit the Corporation to invest any funds not required for immediate use, at the discretion of the Corporation. The Corporation's investments, excluding amounts invested under the repurchase agreements, were not subject to custodial credit risk as they are held by a trustee in the Corporation's name. The Corporation's investments under the repurchase agreements were exposed to custodial credit risk, as the underlying securities are held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Corporation. The investments under the repurchase agreements were collateralized by U.S. Government securities held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Corporation.

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**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The Corporation's investments as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 consist of the following:

	Fair Value		Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Repurchase Agreement	\$ 37,493,451	\$ 34,575,466	Daily	Daily
Short-Term Bond Portfolio	49,367,743	47,176,115	2.80 yrs	2.90 yrs
TIPS Portfolio	24,937,808	23,503,206	2.60 yrs	2.60 yrs
Inter.-Term Bond Portfolio	<u>24,733,063</u>	<u>23,997,055</u>	7.20 yrs	7.30 yrs
 Total Fair Value	 <u>\$ 136,532,065</u>	 <u>\$ 129,251,842</u>		

A reconciliation of the Corporation's investments as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	2018	2017
Cash and equivalents	\$ 37,493,451	\$ 34,575,466
Cash and cash equivalents - Held in trust	--	1,589,617
Investments - Held in trust	<u>99,038,614</u>	<u>93,086,759</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 136,532,065</u>	 <u>\$ 129,251,842</u>

Average ratings of the investments comprising the debt related securities above, as determined by Moody's are as follows, at June 30, 2018:

	Repurchase Agreement	Fixed Income Securities	Total
Treasury/Agency	\$ 37,493,451	\$ --	\$ 37,493,451
AAA	--	73,469,133	73,469,133
AA	--	3,091,956	3,091,956
A	--	10,358,000	10,358,000
BBB	--	<u>12,119,525</u>	<u>12,119,525</u>
	<u>\$ 37,493,451</u>	<u>\$ 99,038,614</u>	<u>\$ 136,532,065</u>

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**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Average ratings of the investments comprising the debt related securities above, as determined by Moody's are as follows, at June 30, 2017:

	Repurchase Agreement	Institutional Fund Money Market	Fixed Income Securities	Total
Treasury/Agency	\$ 34,575,466	\$ 1,589,617	\$ --	\$ 36,165,083
AAA	--	--	68,967,817	68,967,817
AA	--	--	3,259,902	3,259,902
A	--	--	9,392,786	9,392,786
BBB	--	--	11,466,254	11,466,254
	<u>\$ 34,575,466</u>	<u>\$ 1,589,617</u>	<u>\$ 93,086,759</u>	<u>\$ 129,251,842</u>

***RISKS***

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment in a debt instrument. The Corporation relies on the expertise of the independent trustees to manage the Corporation's interest rate risk. The trustees' policy concerning interest rate risk is based upon the concept that a properly diversified bond portfolio is the key to limiting overall risk exposure, generating a predictable stream of income and preserving capital. The trustees seek to limit interest rate risk in any kind of interest rate environment through managing the portfolio's maturity and duration.

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**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***RISKS (CONTINUED)***

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Corporation has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices beyond those limited by Rhode Island General Laws and the Master Indenture of Trust related to revenue bonds issued by the Corporation. The Corporation is permitted to invest in obligations of the United States, including its instrumentalities and agencies; in obligations of any state or of any political subdivision, authority or agency thereof, provided such obligations are rated within one of the top two rating categories of any recognized rating service; or in obligations of the State of Rhode Island or of any political subdivision thereof, provided such obligations are rated within one of the top three rating categories of any recognized rating service, and corporate bonds, notes and/or paper with an investment grade rating A3 or higher. The Corporation's investments under the repurchase agreements were unrated as of June 30, 2018, however, collateralized at 102% while in overnight status. FDIC insurance is provided up to \$250,000 per tax identification number. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the investment in a single issuer regardless of its credit history. The Corporation relies on the expertise of the independent trustees to manage the trust funds' concentration of credit risk. The trustees' policy concerning concentration of credit risk recognizes the importance of portfolio diversification.

***RESTRICTED ASSETS HELD IN TRUST***

The Corporation's restricted assets held in trust are held and managed by independent trustees for purposes of funding future landfill closure and post-closure care costs and pollution remediation costs (Note 10).

The Corporation has established an investment policy over these funds whereby the primary objective is the attainment of a high degree of income while considering safety of principal. The Corporation's policy states that safety, liquidity and interest rate risk standards should not be compromised in favor of increased rate of return. Currently, the assets are invested in government-backed securities. These bond funds are allocated on a 25% TIPS, 25% Intermediate-term investments grade and 50% Short-term investment grade as directed by the board approved investment policy. Investment in bonds are not insured.

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**NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE***

The Corporation categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Corporation has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2018:

Mutual funds invested in U.S. Governments backed securities of \$99.0 million are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

***RESTRICTED ASSETS***

Restricted assets as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, consisting of cash and cash equivalents, are restricted as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Mandated by Bond Indentures:		
Project Account - Series 2013	<u>\$ 2,511,866</u>	<u>\$ 2,483,736</u>

The Project Account contains the proceeds of the Corporation's 2013 bond issuance and is used for the payment of eligible project disbursements.

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**NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets (excluding land held for sale) for the year ended June 30, 2018:

	Balance July 1, 2017	Increases	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2018
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land, residential buffer	\$ 4,210,896	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,210,896
Capital improvements	112,838,646	9,407,559	--	122,246,205
Automobiles and trucks	1,788,177	63,777	(351,906)	1,500,048
Buildings and improvements	67,957,886	129,090	--	68,086,976
Computers and equipment	47,572,914	1,738,304	(185,478)	49,125,740
Other depreciable property	<u>5,720,017</u>	<u>291,715</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,011,732</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>240,088,536</u>	<u>11,630,445</u>	<u>(537,384)</u>	<u>251,181,597</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and depletion:				
Land, residential buffer	(4,210,896)	--	--	(4,210,896)
Capital improvements	(91,228,238)	(5,860,386)	--	(97,088,624)
Automobiles and trucks	(1,655,060)	(52,351)	351,906	(1,355,505)
Buildings and improvements	(40,043,669)	(1,870,559)	--	(41,914,228)
Computers and equipment	(37,973,695)	(2,437,934)	15,789	(40,395,840)
Other depreciable property	<u>(4,180,840)</u>	<u>(157,913)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(4,338,753)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation and depletion	<u>(179,292,398)</u>	<u>(10,379,143)</u>	<u>367,695</u>	<u>(189,303,846)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	60,796,138	1,251,302	(169,689)	61,877,751
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land used in operations	9,354,983	--	--	9,354,983
Construction in progress	<u>7,019,722</u>	<u>17,652,512</u>	<u>(14,385,792)</u>	<u>10,286,442</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 77,170,843</u>	<u>\$ 18,903,814</u>	<u>\$ (14,555,481)</u>	<u>\$ 81,519,176</u>

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**NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	Balance July 1, 2016	Increases	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2017
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land, residential buffer	\$ 4,210,899	\$ --	\$ (3)	\$ 4,210,896
Capital improvements	105,786,434	7,052,212	--	112,838,646
Automobiles and trucks	1,877,129	--	(88,952)	1,788,177
Buildings and improvements	67,164,853	901,533	(108,500)	67,957,886
Computers and equipment	49,881,285	1,148,095	(3,456,466)	47,572,914
Other depreciable property	<u>5,562,904</u>	<u>167,795</u>	<u>(10,682)</u>	<u>5,720,017</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>234,483,504</u>	<u>9,269,635</u>	<u>(3,664,603)</u>	<u>240,088,536</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and depletion:				
Land, residential buffer	(4,210,896)	--	--	(4,210,896)
Capital improvements	(85,164,709)	(6,063,529)	--	(91,228,238)
Automobiles and trucks	(1,676,181)	(67,831)	88,952	(1,655,060)
Buildings and improvements	(38,287,287)	(1,851,781)	95,399	(40,043,669)
Computers and equipment	(38,924,530)	(2,366,584)	3,317,419	(37,973,695)
Other depreciable property	<u>(3,970,549)</u>	<u>(210,291)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(4,180,840)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation and depletion	<u>(172,234,152)</u>	<u>(10,560,016)</u>	<u>3,501,770</u>	<u>(179,292,398)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	62,249,352	(1,290,381)	(162,833)	60,796,138
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land used in operations	9,354,983	--	--	9,354,983
Construction in progress	<u>2,729,504</u>	<u>13,803,082</u>	<u>(9,512,864)</u>	<u>7,019,722</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 74,333,839</u>	<u>\$ 12,512,701</u>	<u>\$ (9,675,697)</u>	<u>\$ 77,170,843</u>

Certain reclassifications have been made to the Corporation's 2016 financial statements to conform to the 2017 presentation. Such reclassifications have had no effect on prior year reported net position or operating results.



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**NOTE 5 – LAND USED IN OPERATIONS**

Land used for operations consist of all operational lands that are not licensed landfill phases. These lands are located to the West and East of the main landfill site. To the West these lands are largely comprised of forested areas while to the East they are comprised of the land that the Corporation's administrative building, tipping facility, scale houses and materials manufacturing facility currently occupy.

The Corporation is continually evaluating the intended use and corresponding valuation of these lands to ensure proper presentation in these financial statements. Based on its characteristics, land classifications in the financial records and the corresponding valuations may change over time based on changes in the Corporation's operations.

**NOTE 6 – LAND HELD FOR SALE**

During 1998, the Corporation received authorization from the Rhode Island General Assembly to develop certain property it had acquired through eminent domain. Initially, 162 acres of property situated south and East of the landfill were identified as potentially developable into an industrial park. Subsequently, additional developable acreage was reclassified to land held for development and additional parcels were acquired through 2006.

Land held for sale consists of four lots. Three of the lots are located in the industrial park. Lot 7 is 7.03 acres and located on Green Earth Avenue, lots 1 and 3 are 8.68 and 3.10 acres, respectively, located on Recycle Road. The fourth lot is located on 68 and 70 Shun Pike and consists of 18.7 total acres, 16.9 of which are buildable acres. The land held for sale is carried at the lower of historical cost or fair value.

**NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

In May 2013, the Corporation issued Resource Recovery System Revenue Bonds, Leachate Pretreatment Facility Project, Series 2013, in the aggregate principal amount of \$40,000,000. These bonds bear an interest rate of 2.78% with a maturity date of May 31, 2023; annual principal and interest installments are required in accordance with the schedule provided below. The Series 2013 may be prepaid, as a whole or in part, at any time at the option of the Corporation at a prepayment price equal to the principal amount, plus accrued interest plus a yield maintenance fee. The yield maintenance fee is calculated as the difference between the rate on United States Treasury securities with a maturity date of May 31, 2023 and the "cost of funds" component of the interest rate on the Series 2013 bonds.

Outstanding indebtedness is collateralized by all net revenues of the Corporation, certain restricted funds created pursuant to the bonds' issuance, and any revenues and property specifically conveyed, pledged, assigned or transferred by the Corporation as additional security for the bonds.

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**NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

The Bond Indenture contains certain restrictive covenants. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Corporation was in compliance with all bond indenture covenants.

Bonds payable as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 are summarized as follows:

	2018	2017
Resource Recovery System Revenue Bonds, Series 2013	\$ 21,384,740	\$ 25,317,529
Less: current portion	(4,043,265)	(3,932,789)
	\$ 17,341,475	\$ 21,384,740

Aggregate scheduled principal and interest payments due on the bonds through maturity are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 4,043,265	\$ 552,590	\$ 4,595,855
2020	4,156,846	439,008	4,595,854
2021	4,273,616	322,237	4,595,853
2022	4,393,667	202,187	4,595,854
2023	4,517,346	78,507	4,595,853
	\$ 21,384,740	\$ 1,594,529	\$ 22,979,269

***NOTES PAYABLE***

As part of a legal settlement with the Town of Johnston (the Host Community) concerning odor conditions, RIRRC amended its Host Community agreement for the payment of a \$1,500,000 installment note over 14 years, equal to \$107,143 per year. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017 the amounts owed were \$1,071,428 and \$1,178,571, respectively. A second settlement was executed on January 27, 2016. Under this settlement, the Town of Johnston assigned certain rights it obtained under a settlement agreement with Broadrock Gas Services LLC to RIRRC. The rights assigned concerned the obligation of Broadrock to transfer the operations of the gas collection system to an independent third party operator and its enforcement rights associated with the obligation. For the assignment of these rights, RIRRC agreed to pay the Town a \$2,000,000 installment note over 14 years, equal to \$142,857 per year. As of June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017 the amount owed were \$1,571,429 and \$1,714,286, respectively.

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Changes in long-term obligations for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2018	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds payable	\$25,317,529	\$ --	\$ 3,932,789	\$21,384,740	\$ 4,043,265
Notes payable	<u>2,892,877</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>2,642,877</u>	<u>250,000</u>
	<u>\$28,210,406</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 4,182,789</u>	<u>\$24,027,617</u>	<u>\$ 4,293,265</u>
	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds payable	\$29,142,861	\$ --	\$ 3,825,332	\$25,317,529	\$ 3,932,789
Notes payable	<u>3,142,877</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>2,892,877</u>	<u>250,000</u>
	<u>\$32,285,738</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 4,075,332</u>	<u>\$28,210,406</u>	<u>\$ 4,182,789</u>

**NOTE 8 – HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT**

In accordance with State law, the Corporation is required to make payments to the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island (the “Town”), the community where its landfill is sited (the “Host Community”). On April 2, 1996, the Corporation's Board ratified a comprehensive agreement with the Host Community, which supersedes substantially all prior agreements between them and provides for the unimpeded continuation of the Corporation's operations in the Town. The comprehensive agreement, which remains in effect as long as the landfill is owned and operated, provided for the immediate payment of \$3,150,000 to the Host Community in full settlement of all outstanding amounts. The comprehensive agreement also provides for annual payments to the Host Community in the base amount of \$1,500,000 plus 3.5% of the Corporation's annual gross revenue, as defined in the comprehensive agreement, commencing April 1, 1996. The base amount is subject to a 10% escalator every five years beginning April 1, 2001. The comprehensive agreement also calls for the waiver of substantially all tipping fees and municipal solid waste disposal fees from the Host Community for the agreement's term. Tipping fees waived for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 totaled approximately \$925,371 and \$732,414, respectively. Amounts incurred for space under the agreement for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 were approximately \$4,033,181 and \$4,013,333, respectively, of which approximately \$1,035,158 and \$999,341 remained unpaid and is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses as of June 30,

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**NOTE 8 – HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)**

2018 and 2017, respectively. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2006, the Corporation was required to collect and remit to the Town a \$3 per vehicle surcharge, as approved by Rhode Island General Assembly, for all non-municipal landfill customers. Surcharge amounts collected and remitted to the Town totaled approximately \$407,742 and \$389,294 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Due to the fact the current agreement is over 20 years old, the Town of Johnston and RIRRC are reviewing the Host Community Agreement with the intention of updating the current agreement in both parties best interest.

**NOTE 9 – SITE LEASE AND LANDFILL GAS DELIVERY AND RELATED AGREEMENTS**

On May 1, 1987, the Corporation entered into a 30-year lease agreement with a lessee for royalty payments to the Corporation based on sales of methane gas recovered by the lessee from the Corporation's landfill site. In general, royalty payments to the Corporation were 15% of net revenues, as defined, for the first 15 years of operation and vary from 15% to 18% thereafter depending on production.

On August 1, 2003, the Corporation entered into a revised methane gas royalty agreement whereby the Corporation agreed to subcontract the management and operation of its gas collection system. The Corporation agreed to pay the operator a \$100,000 per year management fee and provide funding for all costs in excess of revenues, if any, incurred by the operator. In exchange, the Corporation receives 15% of net revenues from the sale of landfill gases, as defined by the revised agreement, and 15 cents per million BTU, escalated annually, for each kilowatt per hour generated. In addition, the Corporation entered into an Attribute Agreement with the operator whereby the Corporation receives 15% of the sale of environmental attributes, such as renewable energy credits. The revised methane gas royalty agreement expires when the operation of the gas collection facility to generate power is no longer economically feasible to continue.

On November 17, 2008, the Corporation entered into an amended and restated site lease and landfill gas delivery agreement. Effectively, the site lease and the amended gas services agreement supersede the terms and rights of the prior agreements described above. However, the amended site lease agreement stipulates that payments to the Corporation will continue to be made in accordance with the terms of the 1987 and 2003 agreements, thus remaining unchanged until the point in time when the lessee acquires the Corporation's gas collection system and assumes full responsibility for all costs to operate and maintain the system. At such time, the methodology for calculating royalty payments will change, resulting in a significant reduction in royalty revenues. Monthly royalty payments to the Corporation will be calculated as a) the number of hours in a month, multiplied by b) 12 megawatts per hour, multiplied by c) net revenues for the month, divided by d) the total number of megawatt-hours of electricity produced. The monthly royalty payment due to the Corporation is reduced on a decreasing percentage basis each year from 100% in years 1 through 5 to 0.0% in year 10 and thereafter and is further offset by a monthly credit to the operator on a dollar for dollar basis up to a maximum of \$416,667 a month.

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**NOTE 9 – SITE LEASE AND LANDFILL GAS DELIVERY AND RELATED AGREEMENTS  
(CONTINUED)**

In conjunction with the amended and restated site lease and landfill gas delivery and agreement, the Corporation and the lessee also entered into a purchase and sale agreement for the Corporation's gas collection system. The sales agreement stipulated that the lessee could purchase the Corporation's rights, title and interest in the gas collection system for the price of \$1.00. The sale was consummated in fiscal year 2011 and ownership of the Corporation's gas collection system was transferred to the lessee/owner.

The loss on the sale of the gas collection system is offset by future decreases in the Corporation's operating costs in addition to a reduction in the Corporation's liability for landfill closure and post-closure care. During FY2013, the owner of the gas collection system completed the construction of a landfill gas to energy facility. On the first date on which the plant makes commercial deliveries of electric power the responsibility for all costs to operate and maintain the gas collection system, including replacement items for the gas system, expansion of or capital improvements to the gas system transfers to the owner. The Corporation estimated this date to be March 1, 2013, and accordingly only recorded expenditures relating to the gas collection system through that date. These agreements remain in full force and effect so long as the owner or any affiliate is capable of generating electric energy from the landfill gas on an economic basis. Accordingly and as more fully disclosed in Note 10, the Corporation adjusted its estimated landfill closure and post-closure liability at June 30, 2012 and subsequent periods to reflect the transfer of responsibilities for these costs.

On September 25, 2014, a Non-Binding Memorandum of Understanding was reached in which RIRRC would pay Broadrock \$1,250,000 as a partial settlement relating to the operation of the gas collection system, with a remainder of \$1,250,000 to be paid upon execution of a definitive agreement. On July 11, 2016, RIRRC filed a complaint in U.S. District Court alleging breach of settlement agreement to engage a third-party independent contractor to design, build, operate, maintain and repair the gas collection system and to comply with all compliance, reporting and permitting obligations directly connected to the gas collection system. Negotiations are in process and RIRRC is hopeful for a settlement in FY2019.

**NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS**

**A. *CONTRACT FOR SEWER AND WATER FACILITIES***

On September 27, 1988, the Corporation entered into an agreement with the City of Cranston, Rhode Island (the "City"), whereby the City agreed to furnish sewer and water services to the Corporation's facilities in Johnston, Rhode Island. In August 1998, the Corporation and the City entered into a revised agreement.

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**NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**A. *CONTRACT FOR SEWER AND WATER FACILITIES (CONTINUED)***

Under the terms of the revised agreement, the Corporation was required to pay an initial impact fee and was required to pay sewer assessments, sewer surcharges and industrial pretreatment fees incurred at the same rates paid by comparable industrial sewer users located in the City of Cranston, Rhode Island (the “City”). The Corporation does not owe any impact fees for water supply capacity and will not owe any impact fees for utilization of 400,000 gallons per day (average daily flow “ADF”) of sewer capacity to be reserved by the City (at a maximum rate not to exceed 600 gallons per minute) in its sewage treatment facilities and its sewage collection and pumping station facilities. However, the Corporation agreed to pay the cost of any applicable impact fees, which might be incurred as a result of the Corporation’s need to transmit in excess of 400,000 gallons per day ADF of sewer capacity, or if the Corporation has a need to exceed the maximum rate of discharge beyond 600 gallons per minute, or any increase in biological or chemical loading above stated pretreatment standards. Currently, RIRRC is not using any sewer or water services from the City.

**B. *LICENSED LANDFILL AREA***

The current licensed landfill consists of areas known as Phases I, II, III, IV, V and VI. The capacity of Phase I was reached in May 1993. The capacities of Phases II and III were reached in December 2002. The capacity of Phase IV was reached during fiscal year 2012. Phases V and VI are active.

A final construction certification report for Phase V Area IA was approved by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (“RIDEM”) on September 24, 2004, which allowed the Corporation to commence disposal activities in that area. Subsequently, approvals of construction certifications for Phase V Area IB, IC and ID have been received. Based on estimates by the Corporation’s engineers, approximately 93.86% of the capacity for Phase V has been used as of June 30, 2018 and this phase has temporarily stopped accepting waste. On February 8, 2011 a permit was approved by the RIDEM to operate Phase VI of the Central Landfill. Phase VI started accepting waste in December 2015 and is at approximately 12.85% of capacity as of June 30, 2018.

**C. *LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE***

The Environmental Protection Agency established closure and post-closure care requirements for municipal solid waste landfills as a condition for the right to currently operate them. The landfill operated by the Corporation has been segregated into six distinct phases. Phases I, II and III were closed by the Corporation in prior years. While Phase IV reached capacity during fiscal year 2012, with final capping completed during fiscal year 2014. In 2005, the Corporation began landfilling in Phase V, which is near capacity and has temporarily stopped accepting waste, as of December 2015, the Corporation began accepting waste in Phase VI.

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**C. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE (CONTINUED)**

A liability for closure and post-closure care as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 of \$91,133,555 and \$74,276,343, respectively, has been recorded in the accompanying statements of net position, as summarized by Phases below.

	2018	2017
Phase I	\$ 450,904	\$ 463,591
Phases II and III	16,371,235	7,842,011
Phase IV	18,231,132	11,364,792
Phase V	43,457,071	47,448,792
Phase VI	12,033,067	6,559,631
Other	590,146	597,526
Less current portion	(34,500)	(33,812)
Long term portion of closure, post closure	\$ 91,099,055	\$ 74,242,531

As of June 30, 2018, the remaining total estimated current cost to be recognized in the future as landfill closure and post-closure care expense, the estimated percent of landfill capacity used and the estimated remaining years for accepting waste remaining is as follows:

	Estimated remaining costs to be recognized	Estimated capacity used	Estimated remaining years for accepting waste
Phase V	\$ 2,844,606	93.86%	6 months
Phase VI	\$ 81,642,629	12.85%	17.1 years

As of June 30, 2018 the Corporation revised its estimate for future pollution remediation and landfill closure and post-closure care costs. The revised estimate resulted in a \$13,090,125 increase of the corresponding liability from \$95,856,455 at June 30, 2017 to \$108,946,578 at June 30, 2018 and was primarily attributable to leachate flows from the West Side pump. This pump was solely charged to the superfund site which is in its' twelfth year of the closure phase and therefore set to end in 2036, according to GAAP and was reflected so in our previous calculations. However, due to the pumps proximity to the active landfill and new information that states the permit is controlled by the State of Rhode Island and not the EPA, it seems likely that this pump will operate for the duration of the active landfill and closure period and is now reflected as so in the liability calculation.

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**NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***C. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE (CONTINUED)***

As more fully described in Note 9, *Site lease and landfill gas delivery and related agreements*, the Corporation entered into a series of agreements in November 2008 granting a third party certain rights in order to construct, develop and operate a landfill gas-fired electric generation facility at the central landfill. Construction of the new gas to energy facility began in November 2010 and was completed during fiscal year 2013. Once the facility became operational the responsibility for all costs to operate and maintain the gas collection system, including replacement items, expansion of or capital improvements to the gas system transfers to the third party owner. Costs for operation and maintenance of the gas collection system remain the responsibility of the third party owner until it is incapable of generating electric energy from the landfill gas on an economic basis. The Corporation utilized gas flow projections generated by an outside engineering firm to estimate the approximate number of years the new facility could continue to generate electricity on an economic basis. This projection is reviewed on an annual basis and updated based upon new information.

Amounts provided for closure and post-closure care are based on current costs. These costs may be adjusted each year due to changes in the closure and post-closure care plan, inflation or deflation, technology, or applicable laws or regulations. It is reasonably possible that these estimates and assumptions could change in the near term and that the change could be material.

Included in restricted assets in the accompanying statements of net position as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 is \$55,447,115 and \$51,010,126, respectively, placed in trust to meet the financial requirements of closure and post-closure care related to Phases II, III, IV, V and VI. The Corporation plans to make additional trust fund contributions each year to enable it to satisfy these future costs.

Amounts provided for pollution remediation obligations are based on current costs. These costs may be adjusted each year due to changes in the remediation plan, inflation or deflation, technology, or applicable laws or regulations. It is at least reasonably possible that these estimates and assumptions could change in the near term and that the change could be material.



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***D. POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)***

Changes in the pollution remediation obligations for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

Balance June 30, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2018	Current Portion
\$ 22,177,638	\$ --	\$ 3,774,469	\$ 18,403,169	\$ 935,840
Balance June 30, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Current Portion
\$ 26,939,144	\$ --	\$ 4,761,506	\$ 22,177,638	\$ 1,135,463

In prior years, the EPA issued administrative orders requiring the Corporation to conduct environmental studies of the Central Landfill and undertake various plans of action. Additionally, in 1986, the Central Landfill was named to the EPA's Superfund National Priorities List.

During 1996, the Corporation entered into a Consent Decree with the EPA concerning remedial actions taken by the Corporation for groundwater contamination. The Consent Decree, which was approved by the U.S. District Court on October 2, 1996, required the establishment of a trust fund in the amount of \$27,000,000 for remedial purposes. The balance of the trust fund totaled \$43,591,499 and \$43,666,250 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

In 2004, the Corporation began the capping project for the Superfund site and continued to revise its estimates for leachate pretreatment costs and flows. The Corporation has recorded a liability for future remediation costs of approximately \$18,403,169 and \$22,177,638 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Other pollution remediation obligations:

The Corporation is the owner of several properties adjacent to its landfill operations classified as land held for operations. The Corporation is obligated to remediate one of these parcels. The Corporation has recorded a liability for future remediation costs of approximately \$590,146 and \$597,526 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which is included in pollution and remediation obligations on the statement of net position.

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**NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***E. GAS SYSTEM COMMITMENTS***

In August 2010, the Corporation entered into an agreement for the construction and operation of a sulfur treatment system for the purpose of reducing the levels of sulfur in the gas collection system. The Corporation is committed to reimburse the operator for 50% of the operator's direct, unallocated costs not to exceed \$300,000 in any one calendar year (the year over year increase shall be the lesser of the actual cost increase for said calendar year or the prior year's actual costs increased by the annual CPI adjustment factor). In addition, the Corporation shares in 50% of the cost of major maintenance or future capital expenditures relating to the system.

***F. GLASS PROCESSING AGREEMENT***

On October 29, 2014, the Corporation (Landlord) and a glass recycle and processor (Tenant) entered into an agreement in which the glass recycler would lease the demised premises, formally known as the C&D Facility, with existing improvements on approximately four (4) acres. This demised premises shall be used for glass recycling and processing. The lease is for a term of 5 years, with a 3 year renewal option. Annual fixed rent is \$1.00. Additionally, Tenant has a right of first refusal on approximately 7 acres of vacant land (lot 7) owned by the Corporation located on Green Earth Avenue in the Lakeside Commerce Center in Johnston, Rhode Island. The glass will be marketed and sold by RIRRC and profits will be divided 50% between RIRRC and the glass recycler. This lease was terminated and operations ceased in May 2018 due to adverse conditions in the glass recycling market. Glass is now processed on site and used as cover for the landfill.

**NOTE 11 – SETTLEMENTS**

In December 2011, the Town of Johnston initiated a civil action against the Corporation and the third-party owner/operator of the gas collection system for odor conditions existing at the Central Landfill. In April 2013, the Town and Corporation entered into a settlement agreement and release whereby the Town agreed to voluntarily dismiss the Corporation from the lawsuit in exchange for the Corporation agreeing to execute an amendment to the Host Community Agreement between the parties. The amendment requires the Corporation to 1) make a one-time lump sum payment of \$1,500,000 to the Town which was paid December 2013 and 2) make annual payments of \$107,143 to the Town for the next fourteen years. The balance outstanding at June 30, 2018 and 2017 is \$1,071,429 and \$1,178,592, respectively, and is included in bonds payable and notes payable on the statement of net position. See Note 7 for additional disclosure.

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**NOTE 11 – SETTLEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

On January 27, 2016, the Town of Johnston and RIRRC reached a settlement in which the Town of Johnston would assign certain rights it obtained with a settlement agreement with Broadrock Gas Services, LLC to RIRRC. The rights the Town assigned concern the obligation of Broadrock to transfer the operations of the gas collection system to an independent third party operator and its associated enforcement rights. For the assignment of these rights, RIRRC agreed to pay the Town a \$2,000,000 installment note over 14 years, equal to \$142,857 per year. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017 the amount owed is \$1,571,429 and \$1,714,286, respectively, which is included in bonds payable and notes payable on the statement of net position. See Note 7 for additional disclosure.

On June 30, 2016, RIRRC and Broadrock Gas Services entered into a settlement with the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) over alleged air quality and permit violations in which both RIRRC and Broadrock will each pay the CLF \$350,000 for a total settlement of \$700,000. Under this agreement \$225,000 will be towards attorney fees, \$25,000 to engage a consultant to recommend gas system improvements and \$450,000 to implement the consultant's recommendations. The settlement liability as of June 30, 2018 is \$225,000 and was the same for June 30, 2017. The amount is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the statement of net position.

**NOTE 12 – CONTINGENCIES, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Corporation is involved in various routine litigation and is subject to claims incident to its business. While the ultimate outcome of these legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, management believes that their resolution will not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's financial statements.

Various aspects of the contractual amounts due to and from the third party operator/owner of the gas collection system are being contested and litigated. Management has made the appropriate estimates of probable settlements wherever possible and has recorded these in the financial statements.

***CONCENTRATIONS***

Approximately 12.9% and 12.2% of the Corporation's fiscal year 2018 and 2017, respectively, revenues were provided by a single customer. In June 2018, this single customer sold its operations to a national waste management company. RIRRC believes a portion of the solid waste that previously was brought to RIRRC will now be hauled out of State. However, at this point no estimates are available.

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**NOTE 13 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, errors and omissions, workers' compensation and environmental pollution claims for which the Corporation carries commercial insurance. No claims have exceeded coverage during the past three years.

**NOTE 14 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

The Corporation sponsors a single-employer defined contribution money purchase pension plan covering all employees of the Corporation. Employees are eligible to participate on the date of their employment. Participants are automatically enrolled in the plan with a mandatory 5% salary deferral amount.

Effective April 1, 2009, the Plan was amended and restated with the adoption of a prototype plan document, and the name was changed to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan. The amended and restated Plan is a single-employer defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Corporation, and did not require mandatory participant contributions.

On August 2, 2015, the plan was further restated from a 401(K) profit sharing plan to a 401(a) profit sharing plan. A Voluntary Correction Plan (VCP) and individual determination letter was submitted to the IRS on August 31, 2015 to address certain deficiencies in the original 401(K) plan.

RIRRC pays this contribution into the 401(a) plan for the participants. Because the law treats this contribution for income tax purposes as an employer contribution, it will be contributed to the 401(a) Plan on the participants' behalf on a pre-tax basis, 'picked up'. The participants will not be able to make pre-tax elective deferral contributions to the Plan on or after August 2, 2015. Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions to the plan and earnings thereon. The plan provides that the Corporation contribute the sum of (1) 8.56% of the participant's total annual compensation, plus (2) the FICA tax rate percentage (7.65%) up to the Social Security Taxable Wage Base of \$128,700 for calendar year 2018 and \$127,200 for 2017. The employer FICA portion of contributions is made in lieu of participant social security administration withholdings.

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**NOTE 14 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

On January 15, 2016, the Internal Revenue Service accepted the Voluntary Correction Plan as submitted. A favorable determination letter was received on September 27, 2016.

The Corporation contributed approximately \$1,461,500 and \$1,366,000 to the Plan during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, there were no securities of the Corporation or loans to the Corporation included in the Plan's assets.

**NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)**

***PLAN DESCRIPTION***

The Corporation administers an employee Retiree Healthcare Plan (the “Plan”), which is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan. Benefit provisions are established by the governing body of the Corporation and may be amended at any time. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report and is not included in the financial statements of another entity. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

***BENEFITS PROVIDED***

Postretirement benefits include medical and dental coverage. No life insurance is provided. Coverage under this plan is continued for those employees who retire under the pension plan from active employment at their normal or early retirement. Coverage is one covered month of full premium for each year of service the participant accumulates up to a maximum of 12 months coverage. As an elective the participant may choose half premium coverage wherein the Company and the participant each pay half the premium due each month in return for receiving two months coverage for each year of service to a maximum of 24 months.

The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report and is not included in the financial statements of another entity.

***EMPLOYEES COVERED BY BENEFIT TERMS AT JUNE 30, 2018***

Participant Counts	
Active Participants	54
Retirement Participants	<u>1</u>
Total	55

Employees hired after December 31, 2008, are ineligible for benefits under the plan.

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**NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)**

***TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY***

The Corporation’s total OPEB liability of \$646,009 was measured as of June 30, 2018, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017.

***ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND OTHER INPUTS***

**Economic Assumptions**

Discount Rate	3.58% as of July 1, 2017 3.87% as of June 30, 2018
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Since the plan is unfunded (i.e., the plan is on a pay-as-you go basis), as prescribed by GASB No. 75, the discount rate is based on the index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bond index rate with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher as of the measurement date. The Company elected to determine the discount rate using the Bond Buyer 20-Bond General Obligation Index.

**Demographic Assumptions**

Mortality	Mortality rates based on RP-2014 Employee and Healthy Annuitant mortality tables for males and females without collar or amount adjustments, using RP-2014 rates published in the final RP-2014 report adjusted to the 2006 base year by factoring out the projection under Scale MP-2014 as described in Section 8.3 of the Society of Actuaries’ Retirement Plans Experience Committee (“RPEC”) Response to Comments on RP-2014 Mortality Tables Exposure Draft, with generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2017
Turnover	Rates varying by age and service
Disability	None assumed
Retirement	Earlier of (i) age 62 and 5 years of service and (ii) age 65

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**NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)**

Coverage Level	Based on coverage level during active employment
Participation Rate	80% of employees covered during active employment who retire prior to age 65 are assumed to elect coverage. No employees retiring after age 65 will elect coverage.
Annual Claim Costs	Medical: \$11,015 for single and \$23,132 for married Dental: \$500 for single and \$999 for married

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	<u>Year</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Dental</u>
	1	8%	4%
	2	7%	4%
	3	6%	4%
	4+	5%	4%

***CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY***

This section provides a reconciliation of the Total OPEB Liability from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

<b>Balance at 6/30/2017</b>	<u>\$620,166</u>
Service cost	26,039
Interest	22,910
Change of benefit terms	0
Difference between expected and actual experience	0
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(10,568)
Benefit payments	<u>(12,538)</u>
<b>Net Changes</b>	<u>25,843</u>
<b>Balance at 6/30/2018</b>	<u><u>\$646,009</u></u>

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.58% in 2017 to 3.87% in 2018.

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**NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)**

*ASSUMPTION SENSITIVITY*

This section provides information about the sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to certain assumptions made in the actuarial valuation. The discount rate and benefit cost trend rate are the most significant assumptions used in this valuation. The table below shows the effect of increasing and decreasing those assumptions by 100 basis points above/below their projected levels in all future years.

<b>Net OPEB Liability Discount Rate Sensitivity</b>		
<b>1% Decrease (<u>2.58% Discount Rate</u>)</b>	<b>(<u>3.58% Discount Rate</u>)</b>	<b>1% Increase (<u>4.58% Discount Rate</u>)</b>
\$ 682,650	\$ 646,009	\$ 610,167

<b>Net OPEB Liability Health Care Trend Rate Sensitivity</b>		
<b><u>1% Lower</u></b>	<b><u>Baseline</u></b>	<b><u>1% Higher</u></b>
\$ 583,467	\$ 646,009	\$ 718,006



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**NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)**

***OPEB EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO OPEB***

Deferred Inflows of Resources of (\$9,691) relating to changes in assumptions will be recognized in expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:

Fiscal 2019	\$ (877)
Fiscal 2020	(877)
Fiscal 2021	(877)
Fiscal 2022	(877)
Fiscal 2023	(877)
Thereafter	<u>(5,306)</u>
	<u>\$ (9,691)</u>

**NOTE 16 – RESTATEMENT**

The implementation of GASB 75 required the 2017 ending net position to be restated as follows:

Net position June 30, 2017	\$ 89,404,282
Restatements due to implementation of GASB Statement No. 75	63,331
Net position June 30, 2017, as restated	<u>\$ 89,467,613</u>

**NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Corporation has evaluated all subsequent events through October 1, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements have been identified.

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2018</u>
<b>A. Total OPEB liability</b>	
1. Service Cost	\$ 26,039
2. Interest on Liability and Service Cost	22,910
3. Change in Plan Provisions	--
4. Experience (Gain) and Loss	--
5. Changes of Assumptions	(10,568)
6. Benefit Payments	(12,538)
7. Interest on Benefit Payments	<u>--</u>
8. Net change in total OPEB liability	25,843
9. Total OPEB liability – beginning	<u>620,166</u>
10. Total OPEB liability – ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 646,009</u></u>
<b>B. Plan fiduciary net position</b>	
1. Contributions – employer	\$ --
2. Contributions – employee	--
3. Other Payments	--
4. Benefit Payments	--
5. Expenses	--
6. Investment Income	<u>--</u>
7. Net change in plan fiduciary net position	--
8. Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	<u>--</u>
9. Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	<u><u>\$ --</u></u>
<b>C. Net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)</b>	<u><u>\$ 646,009</u></u>
<b>D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability</b>	0.00%
<b>E. Covered employee payroll</b>	<u><u>\$ 4,429,640</u></u>
<b>F. Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll</b>	14.58%

This schedule is presented as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, however, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years available.

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.58% in 2017 to 3.87% in 2018.

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

**SCHEDULE A**

	Carrying Value	Demand Deposits	Other
Cash accounts	\$ 4,420,064	\$ 4,420,064	\$ --
Cash equivalents	40,005,317	2,511,866	37,493,451
Investments	<u>99,038,614</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>99,038,614</u>
	<u>\$ 143,463,995</u>	<u>\$ 6,931,930</u>	<u>\$ 136,532,065</u>

Investments and deposits as  
presented on the Statement of Net  
Position at June 30, 2018

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,913,515
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted, noncurrent assets	2,511,866
Held in trust - restricted, noncurrent assets	<u>99,038,614</u>
	<u>\$ 143,463,995</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)**

**JUNE 30, 2017**

**SCHEDULE A**

	Carrying Value	Demand Deposits	Other
Cash accounts	\$ 652,176	\$ 652,176	\$ --
Cash equivalents	38,648,819	2,483,736	36,165,083
Investments	<u>93,086,759</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>93,086,759</u>
	<u>\$ 132,387,754</u>	<u>\$ 3,135,912</u>	<u>\$ 129,251,842</u>

Investments and deposits as  
presented on the Statement of Net  
Position at June 30, 2017

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 35,227,642
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted, noncurrent assets	2,483,736
Held in trust - restricted, noncurrent assets	<u>94,676,376</u>
	<u>\$ 132,387,754</u>

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

**SCHEDULE B**

<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,913,515
Receivables (net)	7,142,268
Inventories	2,650,316
Other assets	1,159,681
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>52,865,780</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>	
<b>Restricted Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,511,866
Investments	99,038,614
Land held for sale	3,886,564
Capital Assets - nondepreciable	19,641,425
Capital Assets - depreciable (net)	61,877,751
Other Assets, Net of Amortization	609,400
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u>187,565,620</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>240,431,400</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<u>--</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	14,121,419
Other liabilities	970,340
Current portion of long-term debt	4,293,265
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>19,385,024</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	
Net OPEB Liability	646,009
Other Liabilities	108,566,384
Notes Payable	2,392,877
Bonds Payable	17,341,475
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<u>128,946,745</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>148,331,769</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>9,691</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	67,364,521
Restricted	2,511,866
Unrestricted	22,213,553
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 92,089,940</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

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**SCHEDULE C**

<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 61,185,613
<b>Program Revenues</b>	
Charges for services	<u>62,088,588</u>
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<u>62,088,588</u>
<b>Net (Expenses) Revenues</b>	<u>902,975</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>	
Interest and investment earnings	288,646
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>1,430,706</u>
<b>Total General Revenue</b>	<u>1,719,352</u>
<b>Change in Net Postion</b>	<u>2,622,327</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Beginning (Restated)</b>	<u>89,467,613</u>
<b>Total Net Postion - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 92,089,940</u></u>

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**SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE TO MATURITY, LONG-TERM DEBT –  
BONDS ONLY**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

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**SCHEDULE D**

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2019	\$ 4,043,265	\$ 552,590
2020	4,156,846	439,008
2021	4,273,616	322,237
2022	4,393,667	202,187
2023	<u>4,517,346</u>	<u>78,507</u>
	<u>\$ 21,384,740</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,529</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**SCHEDULE E**

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	Amounts One Year	Amounts Due Thereafter
Bonds payable	\$ 25,317,529	\$ --	\$ 3,932,789	\$ 21,384,740	\$ 4,043,265	\$ 17,341,475
Bonds payable	25,317,529	--	3,932,789	21,384,740	4,043,265	17,341,475
Note Payable	2,892,877	--	250,000	2,642,877	250,000	2,392,877
Net OPEB liability (as restated)	620,166	38,381	12,538	646,009	--	646,009
Compensated absences	432,822	55,874	--	488,696	488,696	--
	<u>3,945,865</u>	<u>94,255</u>	<u>262,538</u>	<u>3,777,582</u>	<u>738,696</u>	<u>3,038,886</u>
Reported as other liabilities:						
Pollution remediation	22,177,638	--	3,774,469	18,403,169	935,840	17,467,329
Landfill closure and post-closure care	74,276,343	16,857,212	--	91,133,555	34,500	91,099,055
Other liabilities	96,453,981	16,857,212	3,774,469	109,536,724	970,340	108,566,384
	<u>\$ 125,717,375</u>	<u>\$ 16,951,467</u>	<u>\$ 7,969,796</u>	<u>\$ 134,699,046</u>	<u>\$ 5,752,301</u>	<u>\$ 128,946,745</u>



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**SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018**

**SCHEDULE F**

Date paid	Payee	Purpose	Amount
8/9/2017	Carol Bjartmarz	Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 446
8/16/2017	David Bordieri	NYC Food Waste Fair	716
11/8/2017	Chris Jocelyn	Mileage Reimbursement	231
11/8/2017	Chris Jocelyn	Strategic HR Conference Hotel, Meals	600
11/16/2017	Jim Donovan	VMWARE Technical Course	1,793
11/16/2017	Jared Rhodes	EBC Solid Waste Management Wrap & Roll Seminar	217
12/28/2017	Citizen's Bank	Homewood Suite & Mohegan Sun Hotel Reservation	813
2/7/2018	Kristen Littlefield	SWANA Transfer Management Training	805
3/29/2018	Joe Reposa	Mileage Reimbursement	714
3/29/2018	Joe Reposa	Disposal Technology Preview, Flight	358
4/4/2018	Chris Jocelyn	Strategic HR Conference, Hotel	247
5/3/2018	Citizen's Bank	Mixed Waste Processing Facility Airfare & Parking	591
5/3/2018	Frank Delellis	EPG Service School	671
6/7/2018	Jose Gonzalez	Mileage Reimbursement	306
6/7/2018	Brian Card	FNYSWA Conference	633
7/12/2018	Krystal Noiseux	NAAEE Research Symposium & Conference	569
			<u>9,710</u>
Summary of other expenses under \$200 each:			
		Mileage	3,845
		Miscellaneous (Parking, Tolls, Etc.)	777
			<u>4,622</u>
		Total	<u>\$ 14,332</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

<b>SCHEDULE F</b>			
<u>Date paid</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7/19/2016	Kristin Littlefield	Resource Recycling Conference	\$ 540
7/19/2016	Krystal Noiseux	NAAEE Annual Conference	1,020
8/1/2016	Rob Lough	SWANA Award, Airline Reservations	400
8/29/2016	Rob Lough	SWANA Award Convention	1,023
8/29/2016	Kristin Littlefield	SWANA Wastecon Conference	589
8/31/2016	Kristin Littlefield	Resource Recycling Conference	573
9/27/2016	Reuse Institute	Reuse Conex 2016 Conference Registration	276
9/30/2016	Carol Bjartmarz	Mileage Reimbursement	261
10/27/2016	Jim Donovan	Information Technology Training	1,936
10/27/2016	Katherine Hypolite	Reuse Conex 2016 Conference Registration	637
10/27/2016	Lori Perron	ISM 2017 Conference	1,809
10/27/2016	Krystal Noiseux	NAAEE Annual Conference	1,181
10/31/2016	Chris Jocelyn	Strategic HR Conference NH 10/23-25	253
10/31/2016	Chris Jocelyn	Mileage Reimbursement	225
11/8/2016	Marcel Lussier	NERC Conference 11/1-11/2	236
12/31/2016	Carol Bjartmarz	Mileage Reimbursement	249
1/18/2017	Lori Perron	ISM 2017 Conference	372
3/6/2017	Rob Lough	Mileage Reimbursement	215
3/21/2017	Rob Lough	Mileage Reimbursement	246
4/17/2017	Chris Jocelyn	HR Strategic Conference, Hotel Room Deposit	247
4/24/2017	Rockland Trust	Hotel, Augusta, ME OSHA Certification	703
4/27/2017	Carol Bjartmarz	Mileage Reimbursement	390
4/28/2017	Rob Lough	OSHA Certification	550
5/31/2017	Jim Dwyer	Mileage Reimbursement	303
			<u>14,234</u>
Summary of other expenses under \$200 each:			
		Mileage	2,931
		Miscellaneous (Parking, Tolls, Etc.)	410
			<u>3,341</u>
		Total	<u>\$ 17,575</u>



**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 Members  
**Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation**

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 Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (a component unit of the State of Rhode Island), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 1, 2018.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation'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 Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation'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 was the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control 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.

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

### ***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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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