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MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED DISTRICT
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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Through financial, compliance, and special audits, the State Auditor oversees and ensures that local government funds are used for the purposes intended by law and that local governments hold themselves to the highest standards of financial accountability.

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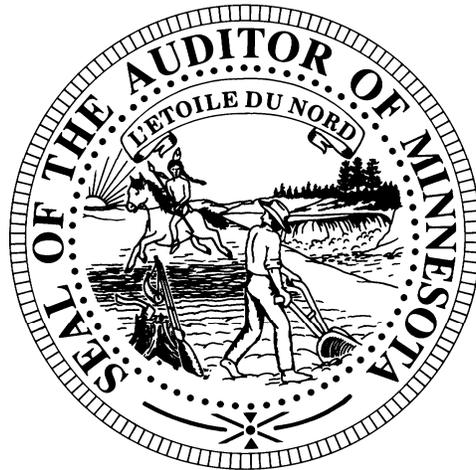
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**CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED DISTRICT
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

Year Ended December 31, 2018



Management and Compliance Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Board of Managers
Capitol Region Watershed District
Saint Paul, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Capitol Region Watershed District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 8, 2019.

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, contains six categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for tax increment financing because the Capitol Region Watershed District administers no tax increment financing districts. Additionally, we tested for compliance with the District's authority to issue public debt.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Capitol Region Watershed District failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Other Political Subdivisions*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Managers and management of the Capitol Region Watershed District and the State Auditor, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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May 8, 2019

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**CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED DISTRICT
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ITEM RESOLVED

Audit Adjustment (2015-001)

The Capitol Region Watershed District personnel overlooked a payable at December 31, 2017, resulting in significant changes to the District's 2017 financial statements.

Resolution

There were no material adjustments necessary to the District's 2018 financial statements.