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1.	Recipient of funding	Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC)	
2.	Federal Funding Agency? (e.g. HUD, FEMA)	FEMA	
3.	State Funding (if applicable)	N/A	
4.	Award Type	FEMA 406 Restoration and 406 Mitigation Funding	
5.	Award Amount	\$446.1 million	
6.	Contract/Program Person/Title	E. David Barth, Grant Thornton Project Manager	
7.	Brief Description, Purpose and Rationale of Project/Program	Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission has received federal FEMA funding in the amount \$446.1 million through 47 different Project Worksheets (PW). The scope of Grant Thornton's work is limited to 12 specific projects where the anticipated contract values would exceed \$5 million. As of December 31, 2019 seven (7) projects representing eight contracts exceeded the integrity monitoring threshold: Project #1 Temporary By-Pass Cabling - Travis A919 Contract; Project #2 Administration Controls Building - Fine Wall Contract; Project #3 Program Management Services - AECOM/HDR Contract; Project #4 Floodwall Engineering - STV-MottMacDonald Contract; Project #6 Standby Power Plant Engineering - Black & Veatch Contract; Project #7 Standby Power Plant Construction - Siemens Contract and Kyle Conti Contract and #9 Motor Controls Center - Tomar Construction. Work under #5 Floodwall Construction has not been awarded. The work under Contracts #8 Phase 2 Motor Repairs, #10 Motor / Pump Repairs, #11 PAC Motor Repairs, and #12 Additional By-Pass Cabling - Travis Contract B036 did not exceed the integrity monitoring threshold.	
8.	Contract/Program Location	PVSC, 600 Wilson Avenue, Newark, NJ	
9.	Amount Expended to Date	As of December 31, 2019 the following payments (associated with the seven of the above referenced projects) have been made: Project #1 Travis - \$16,064,126; Project #2 Fine Wall - \$6,247,151; Project #3 AECOM/HDR - \$12,586,745; Project #4 STV-MottMacDonald - \$3,653,689; Project #6 Black & Veatch - \$1,934,910; Project #7 Siemens Energy - \$2,461,922 and Kyle Conti - \$2,659,479; and #9 Tomar Construction - \$5,169,857.	
10.	Amount Provided to other State or Local Entities	\$0	

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11. Completion Status of Contract or Program	The Completion Status for each of the eight contracts, currently subject to our review, is as follows:	
	#1) Travis - Temporary By-Pass Cabling. The work authorized under this contract has been	
	completed. #2) Fine Wall - Administration Controls Building - The work authorized under this	
	contract has been completed. #3) AECOM/HDR - Program Management Services. The	
	AECOM/HDR contract was awarded on February 13, 2015. The initial contract period was for two	
	years. On March 16, 2017 PVSC extended the AECOM-HDR contract an additional two years. On	
	March 12, 2019 PVSC authorized Contract Amendment #8 extending the contract an additional two	,
	years and increased the funding by \$7,076,343. The additional Contract Amendments increased	
	the total authorized ceiling on the contract to \$19,590,495. #4) STV-MottMacDonald JV -	
	Floodwall Engineering. The contract award was authorized on September 20, 2016. The contract	
	was executed on November 14, 2016. As of December 31, 2019, the 100% design documents had	
	been completed. #6) Black & Veatch - Standby Power Plant Engineering. The contract award was	
	authorized on July 14, 2017 with the contract being executed on October 20, 2016. Engineering	
	design for the generators and site prep work has been completed. #7a Standby Power Plant	
	Construction - Site Prep. On June 8, 2019 PVSC issued the Notice to Proceed for the site prep	
	construction to Kyle Conti Construction. The contract was awarded in the amount of \$5,496,000.	
	As of December 31, 2019 Kyle Conti Construction was approximatly 75% complete. #7b Standby	
	Power Plant Construction - Turbine Acquisition. On May 16, 2019 PVSC recommended the award of	
	the turbine generator acquisition to Siemens Energy. The generator purchase award totaled	
	\$51,466,049. #9 Tomar Construction - Motor Controls Center. The construction contract award	
	was authorized by PVSC on October 12, 2017. As of December 31, 2019 Tomar had complete the	
	initial site work and was driving foundation piles. PVSC is monitoring the contractor's progress on	
	a bi-weekly basis.	
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12. Expected Contract End Date/Time Period	The contract end dates for the eight contracts currently subject to our review are as follows: #1)	
	Travis - March 22, 2016; #2) Fine Wall - October 28, 2016; #3) AECOM/HDR - April 5, 2021; #4) STV-	
	MottMacDonald JV - May 1, 2021; #6) Black & Veatch - June 30, 2020; #7 Siemens Energy - June	
	10, 2021 and Kyle Conti - February 3, 2020; and #9) Tomar Construction - October 2, 2021.	
B. Monitoring Activities		

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_		If FEMA funded, brief description of the status of the project	Grant Thornton is currently monitoring six active projects. Funding is provided primarily through	Comments
-		worksheet and its support.	two Project Worksheets (PW):	
		worksheet and its support.	PW 4701 (Substations and Cables) supports the Travis Inc. (Temporary By-Pass Cabling and	
			Additional By-Pass Cabling)contracts; AECOM/HDR (Program Management Services) contract; STV-	
			MottMacDonald (Floodwall Engineering); Black & Veatch (Standby Power Plant Engineering);	
			Siemens Energy and Kyle Conti Construction (Standby Power Plant Construction) and Tomar	
			Construction (Motor Controls Center) contracts. The authorized/eligible amount for PW 4701 is	
			\$406.9 million.	
			PW 4803 (Administration Controls Building) supported the Fine Wall (Administration Controls	
			Building) contract. PW 4803's authorized amount is \$12.2 million. PVSC's appeal to increase the	
			PW's authorized funding was approved on March 26, 2019. PVSC is in the process of closing this	
			project worksheet.	
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1		Quarterly Activities/Project Description (include number of	Grant Thornton's activities during this quarter included attendance at the Bi-Weekly FEMA	
		visits to meet with recipient and sub recipient, including who you met with, and any site visits warranted to where work	Coordination Meetings, Monthly Design Progress Meetings for the Floodwall Engineering and Standby Power Plant Engineering and the Construction Progress Meeting for the Standby Power	
		was completed)	Plant Site Prep and Motor Controls Center. During the quarter Grant Thornton communicated on a	
		was completed)	monthly basis the status of its' monitoring activities to the Treasury Integrity Monitor Liaison.	
			During the quarter Grant Thornton met with PVSC and others on the following dates: October 3,	
			2019 - PVSC Engineering, AECOM-HDR, URS (AECOM), NJDEP and Tomar Construction; October 16,	
			2019 - PVSC Engineering, AECOM-HDR, NJOEM and NJDEP; October 30, 2019 - PVSC Engineering,	
			AECOM-HDR, NJOEM and NJDEP; November 7, 2019 - PVSC Engineering, AECOM-HDR, URS	
			(AECOM), NJDEP and Tomar Construction; November 13, 2019 - PVSC Engineering, AECOM-HDR,	
			NJOEM and NJDEP; December 5, 2019 - PVSC Engineering, AECOM-HDR, URS (AECOM), NJDEP and	
			Tomar Construction; and December 11, 2019 - PVSC Engineering, AECOM-HDR, NJOEM and NJDEP;	
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1	L5.	Brief Description to confirm appropriate data/information	PVSC has provided Grant Thornton copies of Travis, Fine Wall, AECOM/HDR, STV-MottMacDonald,	
		has been provided by recipient and what activities have been	Black & Veatch, Siemens Energy, Kyle Conti Construction and Tomar Construction invoices and	
		taken to review in relation to the project/contract/program.	supporting documentation With this information Grant Thornton was able to confirm PVSC's	
			compliance with FEMA and/or State administrative grant requirements and processes; and identify	
			any issues that represented potential loss of Federal reimbursements.	
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	Description of quarterly auditing activities that have been conducted to ensure procurement compliance with terms and conditions of the contracts and agreements.	During the Quarter Grant Thornton continued to monitor the AECOM-HDR (Program Management Services), STV-MottMacDonald (Floodwall Engineering) and Black and Veatch (Standby Power Plant Engineering) engineering contracts to verify compliance with contract pricing and/or deliverables. Grant Thornton continued its review of the invoice submissions from Kyle Conti Construction for the Standby Power Plant Site Prep contract and Tomar Construction for the Motor Controls Center contract; and continued its monitoring of the contractor's performance and construction progress.	
17.	Have payment requisitions in connection with the contract/program been reviewed? Please describe	In aggregate, as of December 31, 2019, Grant Thornton has reviewed 169 of 169 Travis (A919) invoices; 19 of 19 Fine Wall invoices; 48 of 49 AECOM/HDR invoices; 15 of 16 STV-MottMacDonald invoices; 14 of 15 Black & Veatch invoices; 6 of 7 Kyle Conti invoices; and 1 of 1 Siemens Energy invoice; and 14 of 16 Tomar invoices. The total value of the 169 reviewed Travis invoices represents \$16.1 million. The total value of the 19 Fine Wall reviewed invoices is \$6.2 million. The total value of the 48 AECOM/HDR invoices represents \$12.3 million. The total value of the 15 STV-MottMacDonald invoices represent \$3.4 million. The total value of the 14 Black & Veatch invoices represent \$1.4 million. The total value of the 6 Kyle Conti invoices represent \$2.4 million. The total value of the 1 Siemen Energy invoice total \$2.4 million. The total value of the 14 Tomar invoices represent \$4.2 million.	
18.	Description of quarterly activity to prevent and detect waste, fraud and abuse.	During the Quarter Grant Thornton worked with PVSC Engineering and Finance staff to review and reconcile the supporting documentation associated with our invoice reviews PVSC has provided Grant Thornton the requested documentation. All questions have been answered.	
19.	Provide details of any integrity issues/findings	None noted	
20.	Provide details of any work quality or safety/environmental/historical preservation issue(s).	During this quarterly period Grant Thornton's construction oversight was limited to work associated with the Standby Power Plant Site Prep contract and the Motor Controls Center contract. Based on our site visits we did not observe any work quality, health and safety, environmental or historical preservation issues.	

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2	1.	Provide details on any other items of note that have occurred	PVSC continues to provide Grant Thornton access to its procurement, financial and administrative	
	ļi	in the past quarter	files necessary to perform our reviews. During the Quarter engineering design work was	
			completed on the following projects: Plant-wide Replacement of Underground Electric and Utility	
			Tunnel Bulkheads - \$45.0 million; Stormwater Pump Stations - \$21.0 million; and Stormwater	
			Collection System - \$15.5 million. Construction work continues on Plant Wide PW Improvements -	
			\$16 million; and engineering design work is proceeding on the Advanced Electrical Repairs - \$12.0	
			million. None of these projects are within the current scope of Grant Thornton's integrity	
			monitoring contract. PVSC decided to combine the construction bid of the Stormwater Pump	
			Stations and Stormwater Collection System with the Floodwall Protection System into a single bid	
			and award. Bids were received on November 8, 2019 with an apparent low bid of \$159 million.	
			Bid Proposals were still under review as of December 31, 2019.	
2	2. 1	Provide details of any actions taken to remediate waste,	No action has been taken or been necessary during the quarter.	
		fraud and abuse noted in past quarters	g	
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		Attach a list of hours and expenses incurred to perform your	Con Attached Time and European Departs Departs are provided a total of	
		quarterly integrity monitoring review	See Attached Time and Expense Report. During the quarter Grant Thornton provided a total of 204.75 hours for a cost of \$28,495.58. Travel related expenses totaled \$306.88 during the Quarter.	
	ľ	quarterly integrity monitoring review	204.75 flours for a cost of \$28,495.58. Traverrelated expenses totaled \$506.88 during the Quarter.	
	24	Add any item, issue or comment not covered in previous	Based on our review of PVSC's financial and administrative processes, we concluded that PVSC's	
	5	sections but deemed pertinent to monitoring program.	processes are appropriate for complying with FEMA grant management requirements and NJOEM	
			standards. Proper controls appear to be in place to minimize the risk of deobligation of federal	
			funds; duplication of benefits; process and payment errors; and waste, fraud and abuse.	
			PVSC has submitted a total of 47 Time Extension Requests . All have been submitted on a timely	
			basis and as necessary. As of December 31, 2019 all Time Extension Requests had been approved	
			by FEMA.	
			PVSC has submitted 20 PW Closeout Requests to NJOEM. As of December 31, 2019, 10 PWs have	
			been closed by NJEOM and FEMA.	
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