#### WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE PARISH OF BEAUREGARD BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY STATE OF LOUISIANA

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2013

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

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

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana, a component unit of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit 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 I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

**Board of Commissioners** Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

#### **Opinions**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's basic financial statements. The schedule of per diem paid to board members is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of per diem paid to board members and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing, and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic 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 my opinion, the schedule of per diem paid to board members and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all materials respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 30, 2014, on my consideration of the Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

DeRidder, Louisiana

John U. Windlam, CPA

May 30, 2014

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Statement of Net Position December 31, 2013

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,262,209
Receivables:		
Accounts		175,058
Bond forgiveness of debt		12,495
Restricted cash		2,068,052
Capital assets not being depreciated		671,615
Capital assets being depreciated - net		11,242,517
Total assets	\$	15,431,946
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Prepaid Department of Health and Hospital fees	\$	9,381
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$	15,441,327
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	44,637
Contracts payable		94,969
Payroll benefits payable		344
Customer deposits payable		77,980
Long term liabilities:		•
Due in more than one year		3,249,708
Total liabilities	\$	3,467,638
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	\$	8,285,096
Debt service		564,634
Depreciation and contingencies		1,503,418
Unrestricted		1,620,541
Total net position	\$	11,973,689
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Total liabilities and net position	\$	15,441,327

# Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

		Program	Revenues	Revenu	(Expenses) es and Changes let Position
Program Activities	Expenses	Charges for Services	Capital Grants and Contributions		siness-type activities
Business-type activities: Water system	\$ 2,403,777	\$ 2,282,427	\$ 690,953	\$	569,603
	General revenues: Investment earnii Miscellaneous in	_		\$	5,788 3,755
	Total general re				9,543
	Change in ne Net position at begi	•			579,146 11,394,543
	Net position at end	<u> </u>		\$	11,973,689

### Statement of Net Position Proprietary Fund December 31, 2013

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer
Assets	
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$ 1,262,209
Accounts Bond foregiveness debt Total current assets	175,058 12,495 \$ 1,449,762
	\$ 1,449,762
Restricted Assets Cash	\$ 2,068,052
Noncurrent Assets Capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated - net	\$ 671,615 11,242,517
Total noncurrent assets	\$ 11,914,132
Total assets	\$ 15,431,946
Deferred Outflows of Resources Prepaid Department of Health and Hospital fees	\$ 9,381
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 15,441,327
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Contracts payable Payroll benefits payable Customer deposits payable Total current liabilities	\$ 44,637 94,969 344 77,980 \$ 217,930
Noncurrent Liabilities Revenue bonds - due in more than one year	\$ 3,249,708
Total liabilities	\$ 3,467,638
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	\$ 8,285,096
Debt service Depreciation and contingencies Unrestricted	564,634 1,503,418 1,620,541
Total net position	\$ 11,973,689
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 15,441,327

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer	
Operating revenues		
Charges for services		2,282,427
Operating expenses		
Personal services and related benefits	\$	796,940
Supplies		37,397
Contractual services		931,855
Depreciation		555,138
Total operating expenses	\$	2,321,330
Income (loss) from operations	\$	(38,903)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		
Investment income	\$	5,788
Interest expense		(82,447)
Miscellaneous income		3,755
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	\$	(72,904)
Income (loss) before capital contributions	\$	(111,807)
Capital contributions		690,953
Change in net position	\$	579,146
Net position at beginning of year		11,394,543
Net position at end of year	\$	11,973,689

# Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund	
	Water and Sewer	
Cash flows from operating activities:  Cash received from customers	ď	2 277 507
Cash payments to suppliers	\$	2,277,507
for goods and services		(972,984)
Cash payments to employees for services		(797,154)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	507,369
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		,
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	\$	(2,064,788)
Principal paid on long term debt	•	(110,000)
Interest paid on long term debt		(82,447)
Bond proceeds		1,424,708
Forgiveness of loan		678,458
Net cash used for capital and related		
financing activities	\$	(154,069)
Cash flows from non-capital and related		
financing activities:		
Miscellaneous income	\$	3,755
Net cash provided by non-capital and	Φ.	2 755
related financing activities	_\$	3,755
Cash flow from investing activities:		
Interest income	\$	5,788
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$	5,788
Net increase (decrease) in cash		
and cash investments	\$	362,843
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning		2,967,418
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$	3,330,261
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# Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds
	Water and Sewer
Reconciliation of loss from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Loss from operations	\$ (38,903)
Adjustments to reconcile loss from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$ 555,138
Change in assets and liabilities: Increase in accounts receivable Decrease in accounts payable Decrease in payroll benefits payable Increase in customer deposits payable Increase in prepaid fees Net cash provided by operating activities	(20,220) (2,601) (214) 15,300 (1,131) \$ 507,369 (Concluded)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Notes to the Financial Statements

#### INTRODUCTION

Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana was created by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury under Louisiana Revised Statute 33:3811. The purpose of the water district is to provide water service to rural residents of the district. The governing body is composed of eight compensated board members appointed by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury.

The district is located in central Beauregard Parish in the southwestern region of the State of Louisiana. The district provides rural water service to approximately 6,600 residents and employs approximately fourteen employees.

The accounting and reporting policies of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guides set forth in the <u>Louisiana Municipal</u> Audit and Accounting Guide, and to the industry audit guide, Audits of State and Local Governmental Units.

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana is considered a component unit of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury. As a component unit, the accompanying financial statements are included within the reporting of the primary government, either blended into those financial statements or separately reported as discrete component units.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana. Business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support are the only activities reported in the government-wide financial statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

#### B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana reports the following proprietary fund:

The Proprietary Fund accounts for operations (a) where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Charges for services of providing water services to residents comprise the operating revenue of the district's enterprise fund. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expense, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the entity's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### C. Deposits and Investments

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's investment policy allow the entity to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

#### D. Receivables and Payables

A customer deposit fee is collected at the time a customer's account is established. Due to the policy of the district concerning delinquent accounts, this fee covers the majority of the delinquent accounts, and any allowance account would be immaterial, therefore one has not been established.

#### E. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### F. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of the Enterprise Fund revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

#### G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The district maintains a threshold level of \$5,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. There was interest expense of \$82,447 incurred during the year. None of the interest was included as part of the cost of capital assets under construction in connection with the district's construction projects.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

All capital assets, other than land and work in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Distribution system	40-50 years
Building and building improvement	40-50 years
Furniture and fixtures	5-15 years
Equipment	3-15 years

#### H. Compensated Absences

The district has the following policy relating to annual leave:

Two weeks annual leave for employees are allowed after one year of service. Unused annual leave cannot be carried over.

Ten days of sick leave can be accrued on an annual basis. Unused sick leave cannot be carried over.

#### I. Long Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest rate. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

#### J. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the district, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

#### K. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### L. Restricted Net Position

For government-wide statements of net position, net position is reported as restricted when constraints places on net position are either:

- 1. externally impose by creditor (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; and
- 2. imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2013, the district has cash (book balances) totaling \$3,330,261 as follows:

Interest bearing checking	\$ 1,825,803
Petty cash	1,040
Savings accounts	1,503,418
Total	\$ 3,330,261

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2013, the district has \$3,529,427 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$3,279,427 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3). Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, R.S. 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the district that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

#### 3. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$187,553 at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

	]	Proprietary	
Class of receivable		Fund	
Customer Receivables	\$	175,058	
Bond forgiveness of debt		12,495	
Total	\$	187,553	

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, for the primary government is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 83,866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,866
Work in progress	418,568	1,904,090	1,734,909	587,749
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	502,434	1,904,090	1,734,909	671,615
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	574,862	-	-	574,862
Utility plant and improvements	15,979,253	1,842,507	-	17,821,760
Machinery and equipment	574,307	-	-	574,307
Furniture and fixtures	18,690	-	-	18,690
Total capital assets being depreciated	17,147,112	1,842,507	-	18,989,619
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	13,758	14,372	-	28,130
Utility plant and improvements	6,981,613	477,175	-	7,458,788
Machinery and equipment	193,359	61,594	-	254,953
Furniture and fixtures	3,234	1,997	-	5,231
Total accumulated depreciation	7,191,964	555,138		7,747,102
Total business-type assets being depreciated, net	\$ 9,955,148	\$ 1,287,369	\$ -	\$ 11,242,517

#### 5. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$217,930 at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

	P	Proprietary		
		Fund		
Accounts	\$	44,637		
Contracts payable		94,969		
Payroll benefits		344		
Customer deposits		<b>77</b> ,980		
Total	\$	217,930		

#### 6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

All employees of the district are members of the Federal Social Security System. The district contributes 7.65% of gross salaries up the appropriate statutory limits to that system. The Federal Social Security System administrates the plan and pays benefits.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 7. CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana has active construction projects as of December 31, 2013. At year end the commitments with contractors are as follows:

	Spent		Remaining	
Project	to Date		Commitment	
Flow meter improvements	\$ 79,819	\$	25,181	
Hwy 12/Reneau Road Project	2,981		24,019	
Hwy 394 Project	141,716		228,284	
Hwy 26 Water Plant Project	 363,233		66,767	
Total	\$ 587,749	\$	344,251	

#### 8. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the district for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	Revenue Bonds		
Bonds payable, January 1, 2013	\$	1,935,000	
Bond proceeds		1,424,708	
Bonds retired		(110,000)	
Bond payable, December 31, 2013	\$	3,249,708	

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less) and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of long-term obligations as of December 31, 2013:

	Re	Revenue Bond		
Current portion	\$	-		
Long-term portion		3,249,708		
Total	\$	3,249,708		

Bonds payable at December 31, 2013 are comprised of the following individual issue:

Revenue refunding bonds:

\$ 2,000,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, dated January 5, 2012, due in annual installments of \$ 65,000 to \$ 145,000 beginning January 1, 2013 through January 1, 2032; interest at 3.75%

\$1,870,000

Revenue Bonds:

\$2,100,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated March 15, 2013 due in annual installments of \$45,000 to \$142,000 beginning January 1, 2014 through January 1, 2033, Interest at 2.95%.

\$1,379,708

Notes to the Financial Statements (Concluded)

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2013 including interest payments of \$1,257,098 are as follows:

Revenue Bonds						
Year Ending		Principal		Interest		Total
2014	\$		\$	32,386	\$	32,386
2015		125,196		105,246		230,442
2016		126,824		103,041		229,865
2017		133,500		100,508		234,008
2018		140,226		97,656		237,882
2019 - 2023		778,852		433,299		1,212,151
2024 - 2028		955,304		293,484		1,248,788
2029 - 2033		989,806		91,478		1,081,284
Totals	\$	3,249,708	\$	1,257,098	\$	4,506,806

## 9. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Revenue bonds sinking fund	\$ 564,634
Revenue bonds depreciation and contingency fund	 1,503,418
Restricted net position	\$ 2,068,052

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Number of	Amount of			
Board Member	Meetings	Per Diem		A	mount
Mark Royer	14	\$	60	\$	840
Karl Overton	1		60		60
Mike Williams	15		60		900
Julian Campbell	13		60		780
Bob McLamore	14		60		840
Leona Hollingsworth	17		60		1,020
Giles Brown	8		60		480
Raymond Cole	14		60		840
Paul LaFleur	5		60		300
Total				\$	6,060

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or	Federal CFDA		Federal
Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures	
Other Programs			
United States Environmental Protection Agency			
Direct Programs			
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State	66.468	\$	2,047,792
Revolving Funds			
Total United States Environmental Protection			
Agency		\$	2,047,792
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>		\$	2,047,792

# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

#### NOTE - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

OTHER REPORTS

Schedule 3

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Year Ended December 31, 2013

There were no prior year audit findings as of December 31, 2012.

#### Schedule of Current Year Audit Findings and Management's Response Year Ended December 31, 2013

#### Financial Statement Audit Findings

#### Audit Finding No. 2013-1

#### Misappropriation of Assets

Condition: A theft of \$1,315 occurred during the year. An employee had received cash in the office for new

service but instead of depositing the cash immediately, the employee would take the cash and then wait for new cash to come in and would cover the cash misappropriated with new cash received.

A customer called about why they did not have new service and the employee that had

misappropriated the cash was out due to illness. Another employee went through her new service folder looking for the customer's application and found other receipts marked cash; however, no

cash was attached to the receipt as it should have been.

Criteria: When an application for new service is taken in by an employee, a receipt is put into the new

service file of that employee and either cash, check or money order should be attached. At the time, the old computer system did not immediately assign a new service account number and the cash may remain in the new service folder for several days before the new account is assigned and the deposit made to the bank. At the time, each employee was responsible for his or her new

service folder and monitoring by a manager was not done.

Cause of Condition: The fact that the money remained in the new service folder several days and each employee had

responsibility for his or her folder lead to cash being misappropriated out of the folder. Also a

lack of monitoring of new service folders by management added to the problem.

Effect of Condition: Misappropriation of cash was allowed due to the cause of condition. A CPA was hired to

investigate the theft and it was determined that \$1,315 was the total amount of the theft. The employee repaid the money to the district and was terminated and the local district attorney and

sheriff were notified.

Recommendation: I recommend that cash received at the district's office be deposited on a daily basis and not kept

overnight in folders in employee's desks. New service folders where cash may be temporarily

stored should be monitored and inspected by the finance director on a regular basis.



# WATERW RKS DISTRICT NO. 3 of Beauregard Parish

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June 19, 2014

Daryl G. Purpera, CPA, CFE Legislative Auditor 1600 North Third St PO Box 94397 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9397

Dear Mr. Purpera,

This letter is the response to the finding by Mr. John Windham, CPA, for our 2013 audit.

We deposit all monies received during the day that evening in Jeff Davis Bank. All folders on billing clerk's desks are monitored by the office manager for cash or checks. Any monies attached to folders are immediately removed and placed in the company vault until the next deposit.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Butts Office manager

# John A. Windham, CPA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

I have audited, in accordance with the 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 governmental activities and the major fund of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated May 30, 2014.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Waterworks District No. 3's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana'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.

My consideration of internal control was for 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, disclosed in the accompanying schedule of current year audit findings and management's response that I consider to be significant deficiencies. Audit Finding No. 2013-1

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Waterworks District No. 3's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* 

#### Waterworks No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana's Response to Findings

Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of current year audit findings and management's response. Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, Louisiana's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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.

DeRidder, Louisiana

formal. Windham, CPA

May 30, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2013. Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weakness or significant deficiencies. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any purpose.

DeRidder, Louisiana May 30, 2014

from U. Windlam, CPB

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended September 30, 2013

#### I. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

The following summarize the audit results:

- 1. An unmodified opinion was issued on the primary government financial statements of the Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- One significant deficiency was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements and is reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on An Audit of Financing Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. No material weaknesses are reported.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. The audit did not disclose any significant deficiencies in internal control over major programs.
- 5. An unmodified opinion was issued on compliance for major programs.
- 6. The audit did not disclose findings related to federal awards that are required to be reported under OMB Circular A-133.
- 7. The following programs were major for the year ended December 31, 2013:

Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water Revolving Funds – CFDA 66.468

- 8. \$300,000 was the threshold used to distinguish Type A and Type B programs.
- 9. The Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.