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OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the District) is presenting the following discussion and analysis in order to provide an overall review of the financial activities for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements in order to enhance their understanding of the financial performance.

These activities of the District are accounted for much like that of a private business and use the full accrual method of accounting for transactions; and therefore all transactions are classified as "proprietary."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations:

- Total assets decreased by approximately \$1.2 million while total liabilities decreased by \$3.7 million.
- Total net position increased slightly by \$.8 million or a little less than 1% from the prior year.
- Operating revenues decreased slightly by less than 1% while operating expenses also increased by approximately 5.5% from the prior year.
- Non-operating revenues decreased by a little while non-operating expenses also decreased by approximately 3%.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual financial report consists of four parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Financial Section, Required Supplemental Information, and Other Supplemental Schedules. The Financial Section also includes notes that explain in more detail some of the information in the financial statements.

The *Basic Financial Statements* - Comparative Statement of Net Position, the Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Comparative Statement of Cash Flows provide both long-term and short-term information about the overall financial data. The Comparative Statement of Net Position includes all assets, deferred inflows, liabilities, and deferred outflows and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to creditors (liabilities). This financial statement reports the net position in its various components. Net position – the difference between assets plus deferred outflows and liabilities plus deferred inflows – is one way to measure financial health, or position.

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All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. This statement measures the success of operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether operations have successfully recovered all its costs through user fees and other charges, profitability, and credit worthiness.

The final required financial statement is the Comparative Statement of Cash Flows. The primary purpose of this statement is to provide information about cash receipts and cash payments during the reporting period. This statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting for operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as where did the cash come from, what was the cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

Our auditor has provided assurance in the Independent Auditor's Report, located immediately following this MD&A, that the Basic Financial Statements are fairly stated. The auditor regarding the Required Supplemental Information and the Other Supplemental Schedules is providing varying degrees of assurance.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

To begin our analysis, a condensed summary of the Comparative Statement of Net Position (in millions of dollars) is presented in the following table:

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Dollar Inc (Dec)</u>
Current Assets	\$ 18.4	\$ 18.9	\$ (0.5)
Restricted Assets	4.9	4.9	-
Capital Assets	<u>72.4</u>	<u>73.1</u>	<u>(0.7)</u>
Total Assets	95.7	96.9	(1.2)
Deferred Outflows	1.2	1.0	0.2
Current Liabilities	1.6	1.6	-
Long Term Liabilities	<u>5.7</u>	<u>8.4</u>	<u>(2.7)</u>
Total Liabilities	7.3	10.0	(2.7)
Deferred Inflows	2.1	1.2	0.9
Net investment in capital assets	66.9	67.6	(0.7)
Restricted	3.5	3.2	0.3
Unrestricted	<u>17.1</u>	<u>15.9</u>	<u>1.2</u>
Total Net Position	\$ 87.5	\$ 86.7	\$ 0.8

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The liabilities to assets ratio, which indicates the degree to which the assets are financed through borrowing and other obligations, decreased slightly due to scheduled debt payments from 10.3% at June 30, 2020 to 7.6% at June 30, 2021. Total net position increased \$.8 million or .9%.

Restricted Net Assets (those established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements) increased by approximately 9.4%. Unrestricted Net Position increased by approximately \$1.2 million to \$17.1 million. The Net Investment in Capital Assets decreased by \$(.7) million absorbing the remaining change in net position.

The following denotes explanations for some of the major changes between fiscal years, as shown in the previous table:

- Current assets decreased by 2.6% primarily due to operations. Restricted cash and investments remained the same.
- Capital assets decreased by \$(.7) million primarily due to depreciation in excess of the addition of new construction projects being entered into and completed during the fiscal year and capital assets purchased.
- Current liabilities remained the same.
- Long term liabilities decreased by over 30% due to the decrease in pension liabilities (assets) and other post-employment benefits.

A condensed summary of the Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (in millions of dollars) is presented in the following table:

	FY 2021	FY 2020	Dollar Inc (Dec)
Operating Revenues	\$ 10.9	\$ 11.8	\$ (0.9)
Nonoperating Revenues	3.3	3.4	(0.1)
Total Revenues	14.2	15.2	(1.0)
Depreciation/Amortization Expense	4.8	4.5	0.3
Other Operating Expenses	8.5	8.6	(0.1)
Nonoperating Expenses	0.2	0.3	(0.1)
Total Expenses	13.5	13.4	0.1
Income before Capital Contributions	0.7	1.8	(1.1)
Capital Contributions	0.1	0.3	(0.2)
Change in Net Position	0.8	2.1	(1.3)
Beginning Net Position	86.7	84.6	2.1
Ending Net Position	\$ 87.5	\$ 86.7	\$ 0.8

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Operating revenues decreased slightly by approximately \$.9 million or 7.6% and non-operating revenues also decreased slightly by \$.1 million or 3%. Depreciation expense and other operating expenses remained relatively the same as the prior year.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

As required by its bond covenants, the District adopts an Operating and Capital Works Budget no later than June 30th of each year. The budget remains in effect the entire year unless it is revised.

A budget comparison and analysis is presented to the Board in monthly interim financial statements. The adopted budget was not revised. A comparison of budget and actual (in millions of dollars) is presented in the following table:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>Dollar Variance</u>	<u>Percent Variance</u>
Operating Revenues	\$12.1	\$ 10.9	\$ (1.2)	-9.9%
Non-operating Revenues	3.3	3.3	-	0.0%
Total Revenues	15.4	14.2	(1.2)	-7.8%
Operating Expenses	8.5	8.5	-	0.0%
Depreciation	4.3	4.8	(0.5)	-11.6%
Non-operating Expenses	0.3	0.2	0.1	33.3%
Total Expenses	13.1	13.5	(0.4)	-3.1%
Income before Capital Contributions	2.3	0.7	(1.6)	-69.6%
Capital Contributions	-	0.1	0.1	100.0%
Change in Net Position	2.3	0.8	(1.5)	-67.0%
Beginning Net Position	86.7	86.7	-	0.0%
Ending Net Position	\$89.0	\$ 87.5	\$ (1.5)	-1.7%

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CAPITAL ASSETS

The District reported a net of \$73 million of capital assets. This amount represents a slight increase (including additions and deductions and less depreciation) from the prior year as summarized below:

	2019	2020	2021
Land and Right of Ways	\$ 1,351,109	\$ 1,351,109	\$ 1,462,109
Construction in Progress	3,219,975	3,539,117	3,907,626
Water Plant & Building	36,548,222	38,303,631	39,552,026
Transmission & Distribution	110,584,042	113,035,349	115,218,883
Distribution Equipment	909,993	909,993	909,993
Administration Buildings	631,317	631,317	631,317
Furniture & Equipment	185,030	216,412	230,425
Transportation Equipment	526,504	536,687	542,460
Intangible Assets	20,756	25,181	101,243
Total Cost of Assets	153,976,948	158,548,796	162,556,082
Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization	(81,050,574)	(85,487,714)	(90,163,213)
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 72,926,374	\$ 73,061,082	\$ 72,392,869
Depreciation/Amortization Expense	\$ 4,630,857	\$ 4,521,510	\$ 4,755,547

During the fiscal year \$4 million assets were capitalized, including \$2.1 million transferred from Construction in Progress. Additional detailed information about capital assets is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The District reflected the following in outstanding long term obligations at year end as shown in the table below:

	2019	2020	2021
Water Revenue Bonds:			
\$6,450,000 dated 11/22/11	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 1,495,000	\$ 765,000
\$3,660,000, dated 3/19/13	1,600,000	1,220,000	830,000
\$5,975,000, dated 5/26/15	4,955,000	4,415,000	3,860,000
Total Water Revenue Bonds	\$ 8,755,000	\$ 7,130,000	\$ 5,455,000
Deferral on Refunding	(120,050)	(86,246)	(52,443)
OPEB Liability	977,456	1,217,038	1,265,836
Net Pension Liability	2,418,551	26,491	(971,186)
Total outstanding	\$12,030,957	\$ 8,287,283	\$ 5,697,207

More detailed information about long-term debt is presented in Notes 7-9 to the financial statements.

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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

For the fiscal year 2022, it is estimated that the District:

- Will serve an average of 33,922 customers
- Will generate water sales in the amount of 2,912,976 M gallons

June 30, 2022 Summary of Projected Budget

Water Service Revenue	\$ 11,383,349
Operating Expenses	<u>(8,516,807)</u>
Net Operating Revenue	2,866,542
Other Income	3,458,070
Other Expenses	<u>(213,529)</u>
Net Income before Depreciation	6,111,083
Depreciation	<u>(4,500,000)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>\$ 1,611,083</u></u>

Historically, a substantial portion of the District's income has been derived from a maintenance and operating tax levied by the District. By election on December 6, 2014, the voters approved to continue a maximum operating and maintenance tax of 3.57 mills per annum. For the fiscal year 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved a 3.57 mill levy on for operating and maintenance tax purposes, and such levy has been used for budget purposes for the 2022 fiscal year.

The District's capital and restricted equity budget for fiscal year 2022 provides for total expenses of \$15,181,755, including \$2.9 million for purification equipment and replacement; \$4.2 million for distribution equipment and replacement; and \$2.7 million in office improvements and equipment. The District has budgeted \$1.6 million for new construction – the most significant project is the North Treatment Capacity Expansion for \$1.5 million; and \$3.1 million on Water Line Replacements (New & Carry Over).

The District has budgeted to use \$350,000 from restricted equity for the Cleaning & Painting of Elevated Storage Tanks and \$50,000 to replace Caustic Soda – North & South Plant Scrubbers.

In summary, the proposed budget indicates that the District will not only meet cash requirements, but will also have fund balances as required by the outstanding bond resolutions.

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CONTACTING MANAGEMENT

This Annual Financial Report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of our finances and to demonstrate accountability for the money we receive. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche
State of Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business type activities of the Water District No. 1, of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, a component unit of the Lafourche Parish Council, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our 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 Statements*, 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 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, 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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business type activities of the Water District No. 1 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, 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 Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Required Supplementary Information 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.



Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's financial statements as a whole. The Other Supplemental Schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Other Supplemental Schedules 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, except for the schedule of Metered Water Customers and the Schedule of Insurance in Force marked "unaudited", 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 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules marked "unaudited" have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 5, 2021, on our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 the 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 Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Stagni & Company

Thibodaux, Louisiana
October 5, 2021



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Comparative Statement of Net Position
Water Enterprise Fund
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ASSETS	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,754,549	\$ 3,813,016
Investments	11,571,878	12,571,403
Receivables:		
Water sales	406,186	548,020
Unbilled water sales	499,220	797,991
Sewerage	68,255	77,785
Inventories	624,994	699,480
Prepaid insurance	431,978	437,195
	<u>18,357,060</u>	<u>18,944,890</u>
RESTRICTED ASSETS (cash and investments):		
Water revenue bond current debt service cash account	1,613,868	1,575,821
Water revenue bond future debt service reserve account	1,967,000	1,967,000
Water revenue bond contingency account	200,000	200,000
Customer meter deposits cash	328,529	310,822
Customer meter deposits investments	850,000	850,000
	<u>4,959,397</u>	<u>4,903,643</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS		
at cost (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization of \$90,163,213 for 2021 and \$85,487,714 for 2020)	<u>72,392,869</u>	<u>73,061,082</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>95,709,326</u>	<u>96,909,615</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred charge on refunding	52,443	86,247
Deferred Pension Contributions	217,003	205,652
Deferred Pension - Other	578,423	406,868
Deferred other post employment benefit amounts	320,238	289,036
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>1,168,107</u>	<u>987,803</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES (payable from current assets):		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	85,152	86,497
Retainage payable	69,123	68,508
Due to other entities for water sale collections	168,432	176,696
CURRENT LIABILITIES (payable from restricted assets):		
Interest accrued	89,863	114,013
Customer meter deposits	1,178,495	1,160,790
	<u>1,591,065</u>	<u>1,606,504</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT		
Due within one year	1,750,000	1,675,000
Due after one year	3,705,000	5,455,000
Net other post employment benefits liability	1,265,836	1,217,038
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	(971,186)	26,491
	<u>5,749,650</u>	<u>8,373,529</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,340,715</u>	<u>9,980,033</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred other post employment benefit amounts	57,136	4,008
Deferred pension amounts	2,021,864	1,233,530
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>2,079,000</u>	<u>1,237,538</u>
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in capital assets	66,937,869	67,606,082
Restricted for:		
Customer Deposits	1,178,495	1,160,790
Maintenance or Improvements from Restricted Equity	400,000	141,738
Debt Service	1,929,325	1,903,025
Unrestricted	17,012,029	15,868,212
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 87,457,718</u>	<u>\$ 86,679,847</u>

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Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
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	2021	2020
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Metered sales to regular customers	\$ 10,139,231	\$ 11,069,140
Metered sales to industrial and municipal customers	7,120	6,014
Connection charges and other revenues	755,991	741,607
	10,902,342	11,816,761
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Water purchased for resale	33,455	27,501
Water treatment expenses	3,959,843	3,864,545
Transmission and distribution expenses	1,910,949	1,821,847
Customer accounts expenses	1,314,109	1,300,495
Administrative and general expenses	1,304,271	1,558,231
Depreciation and Amortization	4,755,547	4,521,510
	13,278,174	13,094,128
Operating Income (Loss)	(2,375,832)	(1,277,367)
NON-OPERATING REVENUE:		
Investment income	88,376	357,232
Ad Valorem taxes	2,943,823	2,926,523
Shared revenue	52,239	52,376
Other income	256,905	50,334
	3,341,343	3,386,465
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Interest on bonds	179,725	248,750
Amortization of debt discount and refunding	33,804	33,804
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assts	33,481	75,374
(Gain) loss on investments	-	(20,725)
	247,010	337,203
Income (loss) before Capital Contributions	718,501	1,771,895
Capital contributions and reserve purchases	59,370	314,809
Change in net position	777,871	2,086,704
Net Position:		
Beginning of year	86,679,847	84,593,143
End of year	\$ 87,457,718	\$ 86,679,847

See notes to financial statements.

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Comparative Statement of Cash Flows
Water Enterprise Fund

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$ 11,370,182	\$ 12,150,644
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(13,149,770)	(13,661,057)
Cash payments made to employees for services	4,697,852	4,989,218
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	2,918,264	3,478,805
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Ad valorem taxes received	2,943,823	2,926,523
Revenue sharing and Capital Outlay Grants	267,677	52,376
Other noncapital financing revenue	41,467	50,334
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	3,252,967	3,029,233
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
(Aquisition) sale of capital assets	(4,096,631)	(4,416,783)
Principal paid on revenue bond maturities	(1,675,000)	(1,625,000)
Interest on revenue bonds	(228,025)	(269,475)
Net cash provided (used) for capital and related financing activities	(5,999,656)	(6,311,258)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sales in excess of purchases and maturities/reclassification of investments	737,336	(446,088)
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	-	20,719
Interest and dividends on investments	88,376	357,232
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	825,712	(68,137)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	997,287	128,643
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	5,699,659	5,571,016
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	\$ 6,696,946	\$ 5,699,659
Cash and cash equivalents are composed of:		
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,754,549	\$ 3,813,016
Cash and cash equivalents from restricted cash:		
Water revenue bond current debt service account	1,613,868	1,575,821
Customer meter deposits	328,529	310,822
	\$ 6,696,946	\$ 5,699,659
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	(\$2,375,832)	(\$1,277,367)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	4,755,547	4,521,510
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in receivables	450,135	317,088
(Increase) decrease in inventory	74,486	(29,477)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid insurance	5,217	(130,259)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(9,609)	23,603
Increase (decrease) in contracts and retainage payable	615	36,912
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	17,705	16,795
Total adjustments	5,294,096	4,756,172
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 2,918,264	\$ 3,478,805
Noncash investing and financing activities:		
Acquisitions of Capital assets through capital contributions	\$59,370	\$314,809
Net Other Postemployment Benefits Obligation Increase	\$48,798	\$239,582
Net Pension Obligation (Asset) Increase (Decrease)	(\$997,677)	(\$2,392,060)
Amortization of debt discount and refunding	\$33,804	\$33,804
Revenue from Non-Employer Contributions	\$46,567	\$45,539

See notes to financial statements.

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Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, (the District) was created by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche in accordance with the provisions of Act 343 of the Louisiana Legislature. The Board of Commissioners consists of 11 members who serve for an indefinite term, at the pleasure of the Lafourche Parish Council.

The District's boundaries encompass the entire Parish of Lafourche, except for the City of Thibodaux. The services provided include a complete public water utility system of water purification, distribution, and customer accounting and collection.

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to enterprise funds of governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the District are described as follows:

Note 1 *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*

Reporting Entity

Based on the following criteria the District is considered a component unit of the Lafourche Parish Council. The financial statements include all accounts of the District's operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units as a reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards include whether:

- The organization is legally separate (and can be sued in its own name)
- The Council holds the Corporate powers of the organization
- The Council appoints the voting majority of the Board of Commissioners
- The Council is able to impose its will on the organization
- The entity is able to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Council
- There is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the Council

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Note 1 *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)*

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the District are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting for proprietary funds. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

Proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Proprietary funds report operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises 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 net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

The operating revenues of the District come from metered sales to residential, industrial and municipal customers as well as service connection charges and penalties from late payment of bills. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, amortization of intangible assets and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Deposits and Investments

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 allows investments in collateralized certificates of deposit, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities. Investments are reported at fair value. The state investment pool (LAMP) operates in accordance with state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Enterprise Fund considers all highly liquid (i.e. maturity date of 3 months or less from the date of purchase) deposits and investments (including restricted assets and the investment in LAMP) to be cash equivalents.

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Note 1 **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Receivables

In the opinion of management all trade receivables are fully collectible. The opinion is based upon historical experience and a review of receivable balances. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided.

Inventories

Materials and supplies inventory is valued at cost using the first-in/first-out method.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. The commitments are not treated as expenses until a liability for payment is incurred but are merely used to facilitate effective budget control and cash planning and management. The District does not employ encumbrance accounting where a portion of the applicable appropriation is reserved for open purchase orders.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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 is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets. Capital assets in service are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

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Note 1 **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Capital Assets (continued)

Type of Asset	Service Life
Water Plant and Buildings	7 - 44 years
Transmission and Distribution System	3 - 44 years
Distribution and Maintenance	5 - 10 years
Administration and Office Buildings	25 - 30 years
Furniture and Equipment	3 - 8 years
Transportation Equipment	
Intangible Assets	3 - 5 years

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has multiple items that are reported in this category:

- The deferred charge on refunding reported in the statement of net position of \$52,443 and \$86,247 for 2021 and 2020 respectively and results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the life of the refunded debt.
- The Deferred Outflow of resources related to pension contributions is the amount of the contributions paid after the pension plan measurement date (December 31, 2020 and 2019). These employer contributions from January-June 2021 and 2020 were \$217,003 and \$205,652, respectively. This amount will be amortized using a straight-line amortization method over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with a pension through the pension plan.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated Absences (continued)

- All employees upon attaining 1 full year of service shall be entitled to 1 day per year of personal preference leave. Time not taken by December 31st of each year shall be lost.

The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. Accrued sick leave of \$53,967 and \$49,498 for 2021 and 2020, respectively and is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the Comparative Statement of Net Position.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Parochial Employees Retirement System (the Plan), and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Long term Obligations

In the proprietary fund types financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discounts.

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Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of 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. Deposits from customers on their accounts are also classified as restricted assets.

Net Position

Net position in proprietary fund financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute. At year-end, restricted net position consisted of restricted cash and investments held for payment of future construction contracts and maintenance, held for payment of customer deposits, and held for payment of debt service.

Contributed Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of capital assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

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, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 1 *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)*

Risk Management

The District has purchased commercial insurance to manage risk in the following areas; building and contents, boiler and machinery, general liability, commercial automobile, end to pollution, terrorism risk, directors and officers liability coverage, excess directors and officers liability, public official bonding, public employees blanket bond, workmen's compensation liability and employee health. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in any area. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

Note 2 *Budget Information*

The annual budget is a management tool that assists users in analyzing financial activity for the ensuing fiscal year. State law does not require a budget be adopted or reported for Enterprise Funds and accordingly; no budget and actual comparisons are presented in this report.

Compliance with bond resolutions and covenants, authorizing and securing the currently outstanding revenue bonds does require the adoption of a budget. Prior to the close of each fiscal year the Board adopts a proposed budget. The budget for this fiscal year was adopted on June 18, 2020 at the regular board meeting.

Note 3 *Deposits with Financial Institutions and Investments*

Deposits (demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits and certificates of deposit) are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the carrying amounts of deposits were \$17,233,078 and \$16,963,016 and the bank balances were \$17,641,584 and \$17,429,145. The difference between the bank balance and the carrying amount represents outstanding checks and deposits in transit.

Custodial Credit risk is the risk that in an event of a bank failure, deposits may not be returned to the entity. As of June 30, 2021, and 2020, \$16,891,584 and \$16,992,567 of the bank balances was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Note 3 Deposits with Financial Institutions and Investments (continued)

Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market values of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance (FDIC) must at all time 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.

FDIC and pledged securities valued at \$20,467,587 and \$20,018,139 for 2021 and 2020, respectively, secure these deposits from risk. The collateral must be held at the pledging bank's trust department or other bank, acting as the pledging bank's agent, in the District's name.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized 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 entity that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Investments at June 30, 2021 consisted of:

Investment	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Maturities
Government Money Market	\$3,542,821	\$3,542,821	Less than a year
Certificates of Deposits	13,150,000	13,150,000	Less than a year
TOTAL	16,692,821	16,692,821	
LAMP	471,403	471,403	Avg. maturity 60 days or less
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$17,164,224	\$17,164,224	

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Note 3 Deposits with Financial Institutions and Investments (Continued)

Investments at June 30, 2020 consisted of:

Investment	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Maturities
Government Money Market	\$3,580,868	\$3,580,868	Less than a year
Certificates of Deposits	12,150,000	12,150,000	Less than a year
TOTAL	15,730,868	15,730,868	
LAMP	471,878	471,878	Avg. maturity 60 days or less
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$16,202,746	\$16,202,746	

The District invests in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), a state and local government investment pool, administered by LAMP, Inc., which is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana which was formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. A board of directors consisting of the State Treasurer, representatives from various organizations of local government, the Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana, and the Society of Louisiana CPA's governs the corporation. These approved investments are carried at cost, which approximate market and may be liquidated as needed.

Interest Rate Risk. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Most of the investments are for the construction project and debt service obligation accounts and the district invests its moneys in short term maturity investments so as to have cash flows available to pay invoices on the construction projects and debt service as they become due and payable.

Credit Risk and Custodial Credit Risk. State law limits investments in collateralized certificates of deposit, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities. The state investment pool (LAMP) operates in accordance with state laws and regulations. It is the District's policy to limit its investments in these investment types. LAMP was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's as of the September 29, 2020 report.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, an entity will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

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Note 3 Deposits with Financial Institutions and Investments (Continued)

The District invests in structured financial instruments, which are held by an agent in the District's name. Structured financial instruments generally include contracts, whose value depend on, or derive from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate, or index. At June 30, 2021 and 2020 the District invested in federated government obligations money market fund with a 7 day yield at .01% and 2.01%, respectively.

Obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk; therefore, the district does not have to disclose credit risk for the U.S. Treasury Obligations and U.S. agencies since they carry the explicit guarantee of the U.S. government.

Note 4 Ad Valorem Taxes

Property taxes are levied on a calendar year basis and become due on January 1 of each year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

	Authorized Millage	Levied Millage
Water District Operations	3.61	3.57

Each November based on the assessed value of property as of the prior January 1 the Parish Assessor of Lafourche sends ad valorem tax bills. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year.

A reevaluation of all property is required to be completed no less than every four years. The last reevaluation was completed as of January 1, 2020. The assessed values for the property on January 1, on which the 2021 and 2020 levies were based, was \$873,976,433 and \$872,129,954, respectively.

The authorization to levy ad valorem taxes was granted through Parish elections for the purpose of operating and maintaining the water system for the constituents. The millage levied for the year June 30, 2021 and 2020 was 3.57 mills. Taxes collected as of June 30, 2021 on the 2020 taxes levied was 94%. Taxes collected as of June 30, 2020 on the 2019 taxes levied was 94%.

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Note 5 *Deferred Compensation Plan*

Employees of the Water District are eligible to contribute to the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Plan under Internal Revenue Code 457 on a voluntary basis. The plan provides state, parish and municipal employees with the opportunity to invest money on a before-tax basis, using payroll deduction. Participants can contribute up to a maximum of 100% of compensation, not to exceed \$18,000 per calendar year. Additionally, if age 50 or older, participants may elect the Age 50+ provision to defer an additional \$6,000 above the annual deferral limit. For the fiscal period ending June 30, 2021 and 2020, the contributions to the plan was \$32,317 and \$28,581, respectively.

During three years prior to normal retirement age as defined by the Plan, a participant may be eligible to contribute a "catch-up" amount if the participant did not contribute the maximum allowable amount during the years of eligibility in the Plan since January 1, 1979.

This provision cannot be used during the calendar year if the Age 50+ provision is elected, nor may a catch-up contribution be made during the calendar year of the normal retirement age, nor may a catch-up contribution be made if the participant previously participated in catch-up under this or any other Section 457 plan. Withdrawals from the plan occur at retirement, separation from service, death, or proven financial hardship.

The District has the responsibility for withholding and remitting contributions from participants to the plan. Great-West Life is the plan administrator and provides communication, record keeping of the accounts, and investment of the plan assets. All amounts of compensation deferred all property rights and rights purchased and all income, property, or rights held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants or their beneficiaries. The assets of the plan are not considered District assets, nor subject to claims or creditors of the District.

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Note 6 Capital Assets

Capital assets and depreciation summary follows:

Description	June 30, 2019	Net Additions/Disposals	June 30, 2020	Net Additions/Disposals	June 30, 2021
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Land and Right of Way	\$ 1,351,109	\$ -	\$ 1,351,109	\$ 111,000	\$ 1,462,109
Construction Projects in Progress	3,219,975	319,142	3,539,117	368,509	3,907,626
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>4,571,084</u>	<u>319,142</u>	<u>4,890,226</u>	<u>479,509</u>	<u>5,369,735</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Water Plant and Building	36,548,222	1,755,409	38,303,631	1,248,395	39,552,026
Transmissions and Distribution System	110,584,042	2,451,307	113,035,349	2,183,534	115,218,883
Distribution and Maintenance Equipment	909,993	-	909,993	-	909,993
Administration and Office Buildings	631,317	-	631,317	-	631,317
Furniture and Equipment	185,030	31,382	216,412	14,013	230,425
Transportation Equipment	526,504	10,183	536,687	5,773	542,460
Intangible Assets	20,756	4,425	25,181	76,062	101,243
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>149,405,864</u>	<u>4,252,706</u>	<u>153,658,570</u>	<u>3,527,777</u>	<u>157,186,347</u>
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization					
Water Plant and Building	(20,089,770)	(1,422,812)	(21,512,582)	(1,290,890)	(22,803,472)
Transmissions and Distribution System	(59,031,668)	(2,926,490)	(61,958,158)	(3,313,419)	(65,271,577)
Distribution and Maintenance Equipment	(841,456)	(10,640)	(852,096)	(8,478)	(860,574)
Administration and Office Buildings	(501,678)	(23,891)	(525,569)	(23,891)	(549,460)
Furniture and Equipment	(163,547)	(16,551)	(180,098)	1,128	(178,970)
Transportation Equipment	(416,416)	(32,980)	(449,396)	(27,194)	(476,590)
Intangible Assets	(6,039)	(3,776)	(9,815)	(12,755)	(22,570)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(81,050,574)</u>	<u>(4,437,140)</u>	<u>(85,487,714)</u>	<u>(4,675,499)</u>	<u>(90,163,213)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated net	<u>68,355,290</u>	<u>(184,434)</u>	<u>68,170,856</u>	<u>(1,147,722)</u>	<u>67,023,134</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 72,926,374</u>	<u>\$134,708</u>	<u>\$ 73,061,082</u>	<u>\$ (668,213)</u>	<u>\$ 72,392,869</u>
Depreciation/Amortization Expense	<u>\$ 4,630,857</u>		<u>\$ 4,521,510</u>		<u>\$ 4,755,547</u>

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Note 6 Capital Assets (Continued)

Fiscal Year Ended	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21
Assets Capitalized	\$ 4,465,532	\$ 3,318,061
Assets Disposed	\$ 174,168	\$ 217,942
Total Depreciation	\$ 4,517,735	\$ 4,742,793
Total Amortization	\$ 3775	\$ 12,754

Note 7 Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is as follows:

Water Revenue Bonds	2021	2020
Consisted of the following:		
\$6,450,000 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds dated November 22, 2011 with a Final maturity on January 1, 2022 and with interest at 2.0% to 3.5%	765,000	1,495,000
\$3,660,000 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds dated March 19, 2013, with a Final maturity on March 1, 2023 and with interest at 2.0% to 2.5%	830,000	1,220,000
\$5,975,000 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds dated May 26, 2015, with a final maturity on January 1, 2027 and with interest at 2.0-3.5%	3,860,000	4,415,000
TOTAL	\$5,455,000	\$7,130,000

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Note 7 Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize all bonds outstanding, including interest payments are as follows:

Year Ended June 30, 2020	Amount
2021	\$1,903,025
2022	1,929,325
2023	1,150,425
2024	718,800
2025	726,925
2026-2027	1,474,025
TOTALS	\$7,902,525

Year Ended June 30, 2021	Amount
2022	1,929,325
2023	1,150,425
2024	718,800
2025	726,925
2026	734,000
2027	740,025
TOTALS	\$5,999,500

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Note 7 Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Long-term debt activity follows:

	July 1, 2019	Additions/ (Retirements)	June 30, 2020	Additions/ (Retirements)	June 30, 2021
Water Revenue Bonds Payable	\$8,755,000	\$(1,625,000)	\$7,130,000	\$(1,675,000)	\$5,455,000
Deferral on Refunding	(120,050)	33,803	(86,247)	33,804	(52,443)
Net OPEB Obligation	977,456	239,582	1,217,038	48,798	1,265,836
Net Pension Liability	2,418,551	(2,392,060)	26,491	(997,677)	(971,186)
TOTAL	\$12,030,957	\$(3,743,375)	\$8,287,582	\$(2,590,075)	\$5,697,207

Note 8 Flow of Funds; Restrictions on Use

Under the terms of the bond indenture for each issue of Water Revenue Bonds, all income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the system are irrevocably and irreparably pledged in an amount sufficient for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, and is set aside in the following manner:

- All revenue must be periodically deposited in the Revenue Fund to provide for payment of all reasonable and necessary expenses for administration, operation and maintenance.

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Note 8 *Flow of Funds; Restrictions on Use (Continued)*

- On or before the 20th day of each month, the District must set aside in a restricted bank account designated as Bond Fund, an amount equal to 1/6 of the interest due on the next interest payment date and 1/12 of the principal due on the next principal payment date. Such funds may be used only for the payment of principal and interest installments as they become due. The balances in these accounts are shown as restricted assets - Water Revenue Bond Current Debt Service Account.
- For bonds issued November 22, 2011, March 19, 2013 and May 26, 2015, the District established and must maintain the "Reserve Fund", by transferring from bond proceeds, the sum that will at least equal the Reserve Fund Requirement. The money in the Reserve Fund shall be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds.
- On or before the 20th day of each month, the District must deposit into a restricted bank account designated as the Renewal and Replacement Fund, an amount equal to 5% of the gross revenue for the preceding month. In the event that the balance in this fund exceeds \$200,000 at the end of the fiscal year, such excess is to be transferred to the Renewal and Improvements Fund. Money in this fund may be used only for caring for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals, and replacement necessary to properly operate the Water System. Money in this fund may also be used to pay principal or interest falling due at any time there is not sufficient money for payment in the other bond funds. Money in this fund shall never be used for the making of extensions, additions, improvements, renewals, and replacements to the Water System if the use of said money will leave in said Renewal and Replacement Fund for the making of emergency repairs or replacements less than the sum of \$100,000. The \$100,000 balance in this fund was accumulated in a prior year and the second \$100,000 was accumulated in 2002.
- All of the revenues received in any fiscal year that are not required to be paid in such fiscal year into any of the above noted funds, in excess of 25% of the current fiscal year's budgeted amount for administration, operation and maintenance expenses, is to be considered surplus and transferred to the Surplus Fund. Such funds are to be used for the purpose of constructing or acquiring extensions, additions, improvements, renewals or replacements to the water system, or for the purpose of retiring all or a portion of the Bonds, Outstanding Parity Bonds, or and Additional Parity Bonds.

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Note 9 *Post-Employment Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits*

Plan Description. The Lafourche Parish Water District (the Water District) provides certain continuing health care for its retired employees. The Lafourche Parish Water District's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Water District. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the Water District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions—Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefit*.

Benefits Provided. Medical benefits are provided through a comprehensive medical plan and are made available to employees upon actual retirement, provided the employee has at least 30 years of service at retirement. Employees are covered by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. For employees hired on and after January 1, 2007 retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service.

Employees covered by benefit terms. At June 30, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	2020	2021
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	10	10
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-	-
Active employees	68	68
	78	78

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Note 9 Post-Employment Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits (Continued)

Contribution Rates. Employees do not contribute to their post-employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. The plan provisions and contribution rates are contained in the official plan documents.

Total OPEB Liability. The Water District's total OPEB liability of \$1,265,836 and \$1,217,338 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs.

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.0%, including inflation
Discount rate	2.21% annually
Healthcare cost trend rates	Flat 5.5% annually until year 2030, then 4.5%
Mortality	SOA RP-2000 Table

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.0%
Salary increases	3.0%, including inflation
Discount rate	2.16% annually
Healthcare cost trend rates	5.5% annually until year 2030, then 4.5%
Mortality	SOA RP-2014 Table

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the end of the applicable measurement period. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2021.

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Note 9 Post-Employment Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability (Asset). The table below reflects the Net Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Obligation (Asset) for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 and 2020, respectively:

	2021	2020
Beginning Net OPEB Obligation	\$1,217,338	\$977,456
Service Cost	37,871	29,556
Interest	27,322	34,728
Differences between expected and actual	55,851	7,659
Changes in assumptions	6,047	242,434
Annual OPEB Cost	115,089	1,291,833
Contribution	(78,592)	(74,495)
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	48,498	(27,516)
Ending Net OPEB Obligation	\$1,265,836	\$1,217,338

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Water District as of June 30, 2020, as well as what the Water District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (1.21%)	Current Discount Rate (2.21%)	1.0% Increase (3.21%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,346,830	\$ 1,217,338	\$ 1,105,017

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Water District as of June 30, 2021, as well as what the Water District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (1.16%)	Current Discount Rate (2.16%)	1.0% Increase (3.16%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,408,167	\$ 1,265,836	\$ 1,142,889

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Note 9 Post-Employment Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits (Continued)

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Water District at June 30, 2020, as well as what the Water District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease (4.5%)	Current Trend (5.5%)	1.0% Increase (6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,093,829	\$1,217,338	\$ 1,365,414

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Water District at June 30, 2021, as well as what the Water District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease (4.5%)	Current Trend (5.5%)	1.0% Increase (6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,129,655	\$1,265,836	\$ 1,430,055

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Note 9 Post-Employment Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Water District recognized OPEB expense of \$86,209 and reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 289,036	\$ (4,008)
Total	\$ 289,036	\$ (4,008)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Water District recognized OPEB expense of \$53,604 and reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 83,282	\$ (57,136)
Changes in assumptions	236,956	-
Total	\$ 320,238	\$ (57,136)

Amounts reported at June 30, 2020 as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending June 30:

2021	21,925
2022	21,925
2023	21,925
2024	21,925
2025	21,925
Thereafter	175,401

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Note 9 Post-Employment Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits (Continued)

Amounts reported at June 30, 2021 as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending June 30:	
2022	26,687
2023	26,687
2024	26,687
2025	26,687
2026	26,687
Thereafter	129,667

Note 10 Pension Plan

The District has adopted GASB Statement No. 68 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. That Statement requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability for the first time, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits.

Plan Description and Provisions

All full-time employees are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS) a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S. 11:1901-2025 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LRS). The (PERS) was originally established by Act 205 of the 1952 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana. A Board of Trustees, an Administrative Director, an Actuary and Legal Counsel operate the System. The System provides retirement benefits to an employee of taxing districts of a parish or any branch or section of a parish within the State which does not have their own retirement system and elect to become members of the System. All members of the (PERS) are participants in either Plan A or Plan B. Plan A was designated for employers out of Social Security. Plan B was designated for those employers that remained in Social Security on the revision date.

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Note 10 Pension Plan (Continued)

All permanent eligible government employees who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate. The District participates in Plan A. The types of benefits provided under this plan include:

Retirement Benefits

Any members can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria, if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007:

- At any age with 30 or more years of creditable service.
- Age 55 with 25 years of creditable service.
- Age 60 with a minimum of 10 years of creditable service.
- Age 65 with a minimum of 7 years of creditable service

If members were hired after January 1, 2007, a member can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

- Age 55 with 30 years of service
- Age 62 with 10 years of service
- Age 67 with 7 years of service

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Survivor Benefits

Upon the death of any member of Plan A with 5 or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children as outlined in the statutes. Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death, the surviving spouse shall receive an automatic Option 2 benefit as outlined in the statutes.

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Note 10 Pension Plan (Continued)

Deferred Retirement Option Plan Benefits

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease.

The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in DROP may receive at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account. Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date.

Disability Benefits

A member hired prior to January 1, 2007 shall be eligible to retire and to receive a disability benefit if he/she has at least five years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. If a member was hired after January 1, 2007, shall be eligible to retire and to receive disability benefit if he/she has at least seven years of creditable service. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than fifteen, or three percent multiplied by years of service assuming continued service to age sixty.

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Note 10 Pension Plan (Continued)

Cost of Living Increases

The board is authorized to provide a cost of living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age sixty-five equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977, (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retiree 62 and older. (R.S. 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost of living adjustment commencing at age 55.

Contributions

Contributions by employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the employer's actuarially determined contribution rate was 11.11%, however, the actual rate was 12.25%.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the employer's actuarially determined contribution rate was 12.18%, however, the actual rate was 11.5%. Member contributions are established by state statute at 9.5% of compensation for Plan A members. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the participating employer.

According to state statute, the System also receives ¼ of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes except Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The system also received revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations.

Pension liabilities, pension expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources:

As of June 30, 2020 and 2021, the District reported a total of \$26,491 and (\$971,186), respectively for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS).

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

The net pension liability for June 30, 2020 and 2021 was measured as of December 31, 2019 and 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the long-term contributions to the plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The District's proportion of the plan was as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Proportionate share</u>	
	<u>12/31/20</u>	<u>12/31/19</u>
PERS	.553883%	.522948%

For the year ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, the District recognized pension expense as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Pension expense</u>
2020 PERS	\$ 522,928
2021 PERS	\$ 119,047

For June 30, 2020 for the December 31, 2019 measurement date the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions were reported from the following sources:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>	<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>
<u>PERS</u>		
-Changes in proportion	\$36,888	\$(3,357)
-Earnings on pension plan investments		(993,021)
-Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(237,152)
-Changes in assumptions	369,980	-
-Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	205,652	-
	<u>\$ 612,520</u>	<u>\$ (1,233,530)</u>

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (\$205,652) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2020	\$(181,235)
2021	(235,480)
2022	37,125
2023	(447,072)

For June 30, 2021 for the December 31, 2020 measurement date the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions were reported from the following sources:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>	<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>
<u>PERS</u>		
-Changes in proportion	\$ 24,230	\$ (10,474)
-Differences between expected and actual experience		(115,917)
-Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	236,451	(1,895,473)
-Changes in assumptions	317,742	-
-Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	217,003	-
	<u>\$ 795,426</u>	<u>\$ (2,021,864)</u>

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022.

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:	
2021	\$ (397,873)
2022	(129,578)
2023	(606,334)
2024	(309,656)

Actuarial assumptions:

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2019 are as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>PERS</u>
Inflation	2.40%
Salary increases	4.75%
Investment rate of return	6.50%
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Expected remaining service lives	4 years

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality. For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale. Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for disabled annuitants.

The investment rates of return were determined based on expected cash flows which assume that contributions from plan members will be made at current contribution rates and that contributions from the District and the non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee.

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

Based on these assumptions, the Plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied as the discount rate to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrates CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building block model (bottom-up). Risk return, and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.00% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.18% for the year ended December 31, 2019.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>PERS</u>
Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases	4.75%
	(2.75% Merit/2.50% Inflation)
Investment rate of return	6.40%
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Expected remaining service lives	4 years

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

Mortality rates for PERS were based on the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality. For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale. Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for disabled annuitants.

The investment rates of return were determined based on expected cash flows which assume that contributions from plan members will be made at current contribution rates and that contributions from the District and the non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee.

Based on these assumptions, the Plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied as the discount rate to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrates CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building block model (bottom-up). Risk return, and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.00% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.00% for the year ended December 31, 2020.

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class included in the System's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	35%	1.05%
Equity	52%	3.41%
Alternatives	11%	0.61%
Real assets	2%	0.11%
Totals	100%	5.18%
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.18%

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class included in the System's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	33%	.86%
Equity	51%	3.36%
Alternatives	14%	0.67%
Real assets	2%	0.11%
Totals	100%	5.00%
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.00%

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

Sensitivity of the of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liabilities to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the District's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities (assets) of the plan as of December 31, 2019, calculated using the discount rates as shown above, as well as what the District's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities would be if they were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.50%	Current Discount Rate 6.50%	1% Increase 7.50%
PERS	\$2,863,191	\$ 26,491	\$ (2,350,608)

The following presents the District's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities (assets) of the plan as of December 31, 2020, calculated using the discount rates as shown above, as well as what the District's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities would be if they were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.40%	Current Discount Rate 6.40%	1% Increase 7.40%
PERS	\$2,036,294	\$ (971,186)	\$ (3,489,887)

Pension plan fiduciary net position:

Detailed information about the Plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separate issued financial statements of the Plans. The Parochial Employees' Retirement System issues a stand-alone audit report on its financial statements. Access to the audit report can be found on the System's website: www.persla.org or on the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's official website: www.la.state.la.us.

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Note 10 Pension (Continued)

Support of Non-employer contributing entities:

Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The District recognizes revenue in an amount equal to their proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended June 30, 2020 and 2021, the District recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities of \$45,529 and \$46,567, respectively for its participation in PERS.

Payables to the pension plans:

At June 30, 2020 and 2021, there were no amounts due to the pension plan for employer and employee required contributions.

Note 11 Construction Commitments

Construction commitments at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Project	Total Estimated Cost (1)	Costs Incurred to 6/30/21
18" Waterline Galliano to Cut Off	\$3,000,000	\$158,584
North Treatment Plant Capacity Expansion	10,538,000	406,024
Waterline Relocation Along Oaklawn Dr, et al	385,428	278,300
Waterline Relocation Along Sugar St., et al	315,990	67,000
State Project H.002794-LA 308 Valentine Canal	750,000	102,394
South Plant Carbon Feed Upgrade	1,000,000	51,013
Kraemer Water Line Improvements	2,753,588	42,326
South Lafourche Water Line Improvements	1,046,920	564,551
Waterline Relocation for Airport Connector Road	416,885	320,962
North Plant Raw Water Transfer Pump Upgrade	467,000	39,018
Waterline Replacement Along North Willow St	120,000	7,858
Waterline Replacement Along West 215 St, et al	120,000	23,367
Waterline Replacement Along Windsor Dr, et al	191,515	2,113
Painting and Repair of Ground Storage Tank #3	220,678	-
Totals	\$21,326,004	\$2,063,510

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Note 12 Subsequent Events

The Lafourche Parish Water District has evaluated subsequent events through the October 5, 2021 the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Pandemic – In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that had and may have a significant impact on the operating activities of the District. The occurrence and extent of such an impact will depend on future developments, including (i) the duration and spread of the virus, (ii) government quarantine measures, (iii) voluntary and precautionary restrictions on travel or meetings, (iv) the effects on the economy overall, all of which are uncertain.

The District experienced significant impacts to operations and facilities due to hurricane Ida that hit the area on August 29, 2021. The continued effects are cause for some uncertainty of timing and extent to which the District and its customers will be able to return to normal operations.

No other material subsequent events have occurred since June 30, 2021 that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. No subsequent events after October 5, 2021 have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

***REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION***

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
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Schedule of Per Diem and Compensation of Board of
Commissioners
June 30, 2021**

During the year the Board of Commissioners held twelve meetings. None of the Commissioners are compensated except for the Secretary Treasurer who receives \$150 per monthly meeting.

• Mr. Sidney Triche, President	\$ -0-
• Mr. Dennis Switzer, Commissioner	\$ -0-
• Mr. Nolan Cressionie, Commissioner	\$ -0-
• Mr. James Dantin, Commissioner	\$ -0-
• Mr. Manuel Delatte, Vice-President	\$ -0-
• Mr. Morris Guidry, Commissioner	\$ -0-
• Mr. Robert Pontif, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer	\$1,800
• Mr. Eric Roundtree, Commissioner	\$ -0-
• Mr. Raymond Toups, Commissioner	\$ -0-
• Mr. Barry Uzee, Commissioner	\$ -0-

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Parochial Employees Retirement System**

Last Ten Fiscal Years **

For Fiscal Year Ended

Plan Measurement Date:

	June 30, 2021 December 31, 2020	June 30, 2020 December 31, 2019	June 30, 2019 December 31, 2018	June 30, 2018 December 31, 2017	June 30, 2017 December 31, 2016	June 30, 2016 December 31, 2015	June 30, 2015 December 31, 2014
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Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Proportion of the net pension liability	0.553883%	0.562748%	0.544920%	0.522948%	0.554134%	0.526845%	0.522357%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	(\$971,186)	\$26,491	\$2,418,551	(\$388,156)	\$ 1,141,246	\$ 1,386,808	\$ 142,817
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,699,403	\$ 3,453,809	\$ 3,283,205	\$ 2,865,462	\$ 3,276,525	\$ 2,997,201	\$ 2,916,255
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-26.25%	0.77%	73.66%	-13.55%	34.83%	46.27%	4.90%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	104.00%	99.89%	88.86%	101.98%	94.15%	92.23%	99.15%

Schedule of Required Contributions

Contractually required contributions	\$ 453,177	\$ 410,719	\$ 376,080	\$ 343,623	\$ 429,931	\$ 420,140	\$ 465,035
Contributions made	\$ 453,177	\$ 397,188	\$ 376,080	\$ 343,623	\$ 429,931	\$ 420,140	\$ 465,035
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ 13,531	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,699,403	\$ 3,453,809	\$ 3,283,205	\$ 2,865,462	\$ 3,348,747	\$ 3,058,322	\$ 2,984,902
Contribution as a percentage of covered employee payroll	12.25%	11.50%	11.45%	11.99%	12.84%	13.74%	15.68%

Note: Initial Year of GASB 68 Implementation was June 30, 2015, Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years.
Additional Years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of Benefit Terms include:

none							
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Changes of Assumptions

Inflation	2.30%	2.40%	2.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	3.00%
Investment rate of return (discount rate)	6.40%	6.50%	6.50%	6.75%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
Expected long term rate of return	7.00%	7.43%	7.43%	7.62%	7.66%	7.66%	7.66%
Expected Remaining Service lives	4 years						
Projected Salary Increases	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**

Last Ten Fiscal Years **
For Fiscal Year Ended

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 37,871	\$ 29,556	\$ 12,922	\$ 12,897
Interest	27,322	34,728	36,621	37,935
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	55,851	7,659	36,079	(4,934)
Changes of assumptions	6,046	242,434	29,467	-
Benefit payments	(78,592)	(74,495)	(77,452)	(73,414)
Net change in total OPEB liability	48,498	239,882	37,637	27,516
Total OPEB Liability				
Beginning	1,217,338	977,456	939,819	967,335
Ending	<u>\$ 1,265,836</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,338</u>	<u>\$ 977,456</u>	<u>\$ 939,819</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,563,510	\$ 3,459,718	\$ 3,112,243	\$ 3,021,595
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	35.52%	35.19%	31.41%	31.10%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Benefit Changes

None None None None

Changes of Assumptions

Discount Rate

2.16% 2.21% 3.50% 3.87%

Mortality

RP-2014 RP-2014 RP-2000 RP-2000

Trend

Variable Variable 5.5% 5.5%

***OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL
SCHEDULES***

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Comparative Statement of Operating Expenses
Water Enterprise Fund
For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Water Purchased for Resale	33,455	\$ 27,501
Water Treatment Expenses:		
Pumping Operations	650,112	626,011
Pumping Maintenance	26,629	48,555
Purification Operations	2,082,162	2,052,620
Purification Maintenance	1,200,940	1,137,358
Total Water Treatment Expenses	3,959,843	3,864,545
Transmission and Distribution Expenses:		
Distributions Operations	1,182,995	1,120,161
Distribution Maintenance	727,954	701,686
Total Transmission and Distribution Expenses	1,910,949	1,821,847
Customer Accounts Expenses:		
Customer Operations Expense	1,314,109	1,300,495
Total Customer Accounts Expense	1,314,109	1,300,495
Administrative and General Expenses:		
General Operating & Office Expense	1,058,554	1,354,286
Maintenance - General Property and Equipment	245,717	203,945
Total Administrative and General Expenses	1,304,271	1,558,231
Depreciation and Amortization	4,755,547	4,521,510
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 13,278,174	\$ 13,094,128

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

Revenue Fund		
	2021	2020
Cash Balance, July 1	\$ 2,070,935	\$ 2,005,941
Receipts:		
From Customers	11,807,754	12,605,003
Interest Earned	78,661	317,394
Transfers from Other Accounts	3,001,800	674,743
Others	1,316,480	1,402,659
	16,204,695	14,999,799
Disbursements:		
Operating Expense	11,965,358	11,764,864
Transfers to Other Accounts	4,366,252	3,169,941
	16,331,610	14,934,805
Cash Balance, June 30	\$ 1,944,020	\$ 2,070,935
Maintenance and Operating Fund		
Cash Balance, July 1	\$ 9	\$ 6
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Taxes (Net)	2,943,823	2,926,523
Revenue Sharing	52,239	52,376
	2,996,062	2,978,899
Disbursements:		
Transferred to Water Revenue	2,996,063	2,978,896
Cash Balance, June 30	\$ 8	\$ 9

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

Renewal and Improvements Fund

	2021	2020
Cash Balance, July 1	\$14,312,375	\$13,828,189
Revenues:		
Interest Earned	1,761	12,374
Transfer from:		
Revenue Fund	4,302,925	5,896,559
Renewal & Improvements Investments	228,018	500,000
	4,532,704	6,408,933
Disbursements:		
Transfer to:		
Additions to System and Utility Plant Assets	4,463,780	5,924,747
Cash Balance, June 30	\$14,381,299	\$14,312,375

Summary of Cash and Investments - Current Assets

Revenue Fund	\$1,944,020	\$2,070,935
Maintenance and Operation Fund	8	9
Renewal and Improvements Fund	14,381,299	14,312,375
Payroll Clearing	100	100
Cash on Hand	800	800
Cash on Deposit - Collection Agent Accounts	200	200
Cash and Temporary Cash Investments - Current Assets	\$16,326,427	\$16,384,419
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,754,549	\$ 3,813,016
Unrestricted Investments	11,571,878	12,571,403
	\$ 16,326,427	\$ 16,384,419

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Restricted Assets
For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>Current Debt Service Accounts</u>	<u>Future Debt Service Accounts</u>	<u>Water Revenue Bond Contingency</u>	<u>Customer Meter Deposits</u>	<u>2021 Total</u>	<u>2020 Total</u>
	<u>Bond Fund</u>	<u>Bond Reserve</u>				
Cash and investments July 1	\$ 1,575,821	\$ 1,967,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,160,822	\$ 4,903,643	\$ 4,816,733
Receipts:						
Interest earned	548	-	-	160	708	46,397
Customer deposits	-	-	-	148,010	148,010	156,860
Transfers from:						
Bond Fund	1,916,375	-	-	-	1,916,375	1,898,750
Bond Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	<u>1,916,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,170</u>	<u>2,065,093</u>	<u>2,102,007</u>
Disbursements:						
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	160	160	1,280
Refund of customer deposits	-	-	-	9,788	9,788	12,042
Transfers to:						
Bond Fund	1,878,876	-	-	-	1,878,876	1,873,750
Water Revenue Fund	-	-	-	120,515	120,515	128,025
Total disbursements	<u>1,878,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130,463</u>	<u>2,009,339</u>	<u>2,015,097</u>
Cash and investments June 30	<u>\$ 1,613,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,178,529</u>	<u>\$ 4,959,397</u>	<u>\$ 4,903,643</u>

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Schedule of Maturities
\$4,750,000 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2011 Series
Dated: November 22, 2011

Date of Maturity	Amount
01/01/2016	\$605,000
01/01/2017	625,000
01/01/2018	645,000
01/01/2019	675,000
01/01/2020	705,000
01/01/2021	730,000
01/01/2022	765,000
TOTAL	\$4,750,000

Bonds are in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity.

The Bonds are not callable for redemption by the Issuer prior to their stated maturities.

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Schedule of Maturities

\$3,660,000 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2013 Series

Dated: March 19, 2013

Date of Maturity	Amount
01/01/2016	\$335,000
01/01/2017	345,000
01/01/2018	360,000
01/01/2019	365,000
01/01/2020	380,000
01/01/2021	390,000
01/01/2022	405,000
01/01/2023	425,000
TOTAL	\$3,005,000

Bonds are in denominations of \$5,000 each.

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Schedule of Maturities

\$5,975,000 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2015 Series

Dated: May 26, 2015

Date of Maturity	Amount
01/01/2018	\$500,000
01/01/2019	520,000
01/01/2020	540,000
01/01/2021	555,000
01/01/2022	580,000
01/01/2023	600,000
01/01/2024	625,000
01/01/2025	655,000
01/01/2026	685,000
01/01/2027	715,000
TOTAL	\$5,975,000

Bonds are in denominations of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity

The Bonds maturing January 1, 2026, and thereafter, are callable for redemption at the option of the Issuer in full at any time on or after January 1, 2025, (but if less than a full maturity, then by lot within such maturity) at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Bonds are not required to be redeemed in inverse order of maturity.

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Agency Head Name: Wayne Gautreaux - General Manager

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$93,225
Benefits - insurance	\$17,690
Benefits - retirement	\$11,236
Benefits - life insurance, short-term and long-term disability	\$841
Benefits - Medicare tax	\$1,266
Car Allowance	\$0
Vehicle provided by government - reported on W-2	\$0
Per Diem	\$0
Reimbursements:	
Conference Travel - mileage	\$0
Conference Travel - hotel	\$0
Conference Per Diem - meals	\$0
Travel	\$0
Registration fees	\$235
Conference travel	\$0
Continuing professional education fees	\$0
Housing	\$0
Unvouchered expenses	\$0
Special meals	\$0
Fuel	\$0
Dues	\$0
Cell Phone	\$606
	<u>\$125,099</u>

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**WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Schedule of Metered Water Customers
June 30, 2020 and 2021
(Unaudited)**

All sales of water are metered.

At June 30, 2020, there were 33,673 active metered customers.

At June 30, 2021, there were 33,950 active metered customers.

WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Schedule of Insurance in Force-Unaudited
June 30, 2021

Description	Company	Coverage	Deductible
General Liability Crime, Auto 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	Tokio Marine Specialty Insurance Co.	\$1,000,000 per occurrence	\$ 1,000
Umbrella/Excess Liability 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	Tokio Marine Specialty Insurance Co.	\$10,000,000 per occurrence	None
Commerical Property 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	ACE American Insurance Co	\$34,725,833 Per occurrence excess of various deductibles.	\$25,000 each location, \$10,000 pysical damage
Employee Dishonesty 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	CNA Surety Co.	\$50,000	None
Boiler & Machinery 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	Travelers Property Insurance Co.	\$50,000,000 Total Limit Breakdown	\$ 1,000
Public Officials Oath Bond 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	CNA Surety Co.	\$50,000	None
Worker's Compensation 03/01/21 to 03/01/22	LUBA Casulty Insurance Co	\$1,000,000 each accident	None
Pollution 5/17/21 to 5/17/22	Steadfast Insurance Company	\$1,000,000	\$ 25,000
Cyber Liability 6/23/21-6/23/22	Travelers Bond & Financial	\$1,000,000 Security Limit of Liability	\$ 15,000
Flood Insurance 9/13/21-9/13/22	Wright National Flood Insurance	\$200,000	\$ 1,250

***REPORTS REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING
STANDARDS***



STAGNI & COMPANY, LLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

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

To the Board of Commissioners
Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche,
State of Louisiana

We 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 business type activities of the Water District No. 1, of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, (the District) a component unit of the Lafourche Parish Council, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated October 5, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls.

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 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.

To the Board of Commissioners
Water District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche
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Our 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. 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Stagni & Company

October 5, 2021
Thibodaux, Louisiana



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