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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

The Board of Commissioners East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish Opelousas, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities of the East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish, a component unit of the St. Landry Parish Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedule on page 14 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, although not a required 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. Such information is the responsibility of management. The required supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Supplementary Information

The schedule of compensation presented on page 16, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 to supplement the basic financial statements. The other supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the other supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

We are not independent with respect to East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT - WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2019

ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 204,765		
Certificates of deposit	1,456		
Ad Valorem taxes receivable (net)	172,741		
State revenue sharing receivable	3,670		
Total assets	382,632		
LIABILITIES			
Payroll tax payable <u>Total Liabilities</u>	320		
NET POSITION Unrestricted	382,312		
Total net position	382,312		

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	NET (EXPENSES) REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Governmental Activities General government	<u>\$ 205,824</u>	\$ (205,824)
	General Revenues Taxes Intergovernmental State revenue sharing Interest <u>Total general revenues</u>	179,753 8,372 3,751 <u>309</u> 192,185
	Change in net position	(13,639)
	Net position - January 1, 2019	399,703
	Prior period adjustment	(3,752)
	Net position - January 1, 2019, as restate	ed <u>395,951</u>
	Net position - December 31, 2019	382,312

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET – GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019
ASSETS	
Cash Certificates of deposit Ad valorem tax receivable	\$ 204,765 1,456
Net of allowance for uncollectibles State revenue sharing receivable	172,741 3,670
Total assets	382,632
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Payroll tax payable <u>Total liabilities</u>	\$ <u>320</u> 320
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Unavailable revenues-property taxes Unavailable revenues-state revenue sharing <u>Total deferred inflows of resources</u>	10,166 <u>3,670</u> <u>13,836</u>
FUND EQUITY	
Fund balance Unassigned <u>Total fund balance</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Total liabilities and</u> <u>fund balance</u>	382,632

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GENERAL FUND'S BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2019

Total fund balance for the governmental fund at December 31, 2019	\$ 368,476
The Statement of Net Position reports receivables at their net realizable value. However, receivables not available to pay for current-period expenditures are deferred in governmental funds.	13,836
Net position of governmental activities at December 31, 2019	382,312

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019
REVENUES	
Taxes	
Property taxes	\$ 178,253
Intergovernmental	8,372
State revenue sharing	3,751
Interest earned	309
Total revenues	190,685
EXPENDITURES	
Current operating	
Canal maintenance	176, 9 41
Commissioners' per diem and mileage	9,925
Dues and contributions	600
Election expense	2, 9 42
Payroll taxes	666
Professional fees	10,344
Chemical treatment	3,027
Surety bond and insurance	1,379
Total expenditures	205,824
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(15,139)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated	383,615
FUND BALANCE, end of year	368,476

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Total net change in fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2019, per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance	\$ (15,139)
Governmental funds defer revenues that do not provide current financial resources. However, the Statement of Activities recognizes such revenues at their net realizable value when	
earned, regardless of when received.	1,500
Change in net position for the year ended December 31, 2019, per Statement of Activities	(13,639)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying basic financial statements of the East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

B. <u>REPORTING ENTITY</u>

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the St. Landry Parish Government is the financial reporting entity for St. Landry Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the St. Landry Parish Government for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the government to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the government.
- 2. Organizations for which the government does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the government.
- 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the government appoints the five commissioners of the East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1, the District was determined to be a component unit of the St. Landry Parish Government, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the government, the general government services provided by that government unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish are organized in one fund, which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of the fund are accounted for by self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in this individual fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The fund presented in the financial statements is described as follows:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish. It is used to account for all financial resources.

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- a. The fund financial statements utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The government-wide financial statements utilize an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objective of this measurement focus is the determination of operating income, changes in net assets and financial position. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - Continued

Basis of Accounting - Continued

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

E. INVESTMENTS AND CASH

Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates market. Louisiana statute authorize the District to invest in United States bonds, treasury notes or certificates, time certificates of deposit in state and national banks, or any other federally insured investments.

F. FIXED ASSETS AND LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The District does not have fixed assets as of December 31, 2019. The District does not capitalize infrastructure assets, if any.

G. <u>BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING</u>

East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish is required by state law to adopt an annual budget for its General Fund each year. The budget is adopted on a comparable basis to GAAP. The budget must be finally adopted by the District no later than the last day of the preceding year.

H. ENCUMBRANCES

The District does not employ the encumbrance system.

I. EQUITY CLASSIFICATION

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. <u>Net investment in capital assets</u> Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. <u>Restricted net position</u> Consist of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

I. EQUITY CLASSIFICATION - Continued

c. <u>Unrestricted net position</u> – All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

- <u>Restricted fund balance</u> This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions for enabling legislation.
- 2. <u>Committed fund balance</u> These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the Board– the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board Members remove the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- 3. <u>Assigned fund balance</u> This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Board's "intent" to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board has the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. <u>Unassigned fund balance</u> This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Board's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned and unassigned – in order as needed.

J. PENSION PLAN, VACATION, AND SICK LEAVE

The District has no pension plan or a vacation and sick leave policy.

K. <u>ESTIMATES</u>

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

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and interest-bearing demand deposits. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District's deposits may not be recovered or will not be able to recover the collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, (or the resulting balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal security or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank.

The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

At December 31, 2019, the carrying amounts and bank balances of cash in an interest-bearing checking account, respectively, were \$204,765 and \$205,227. The carrying amount and bank balance of investments were \$1,456. The bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE 3 - AD VALOREM TAXES

The District levied a tax of 10.81 mills for the year 2019. The District's ad valorem tax, levied for the calendar year, is due on or before October 1 and becomes delinquent on January 1 of the following year.

The taxes are based on assessed values determined by the tax assessor of St. Landry Parish and are collected by the sheriff. The taxes are remitted to the District net of deductions for Pension Fund contributions.

All accounts and property tax receivables are shown net of any allowance for uncollectible accounts. Property taxes receivables for the governmental fund types, which have been remitted within 60 days subsequent to year end, are considered measurable and recognized as revenues. All other property taxes are offset by deferred property tax inflows of resources and, accordingly, have not been recorded as revenue.

Ad valorem taxes	receivable at December 31, 2019, was as follows:
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Taxes Per Tax Roll	Retirement Contributions	Receipts November and December	Estimated Uncollectible	Net Taxes Receivable	
\$ 187,627	\$ 5,944	\$4,073	\$ 4,869	\$ 172,741	

The estimated allowance for uncollectible ad valorem tax is based on prior years' experience.

NOTE 4 - FUND BALANCE

For the year ended December 31, 2019, East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish did not have a deficit fund balance and the fund balance was unassigned.

NOTE 5 - PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Per Diem and mileage paid to board members are as follows:

BOARD MEMBERS	PER DIEM	EXPENSE AND MILEAGE
Guidroz, Nelene	\$ 1,800	\$ 348
Barron, Edward J.	1,800	223
Stanford, Benjamine	1,500	139
Edwards, David	1,800	348
Leblanc, Chris	1,800	167
TOTAL	8,700	1,225

NOTE 6 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of St. Landry Parish does not provide any post-employment benefits to retirees and therefore is not required to report under GASB Statement No. 45 <u>Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions</u>.

NOTE 7 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment was made to correct the beginning balance of unavailable revenue related to state revenue sharing.

Net P	psition, as Prior Peiord		Prior Peiord	Net Position, as	
Previou	Previously Reported Adjustment		Adjustment	Restated	
\$	399,703	\$	(3,752)	\$	395,951

The effect on the prior year's Statement of Net Position was an overstatement of Net position of \$3,752.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 4, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As of June 4, 2020, there were no subsequent events noted.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Property taxes	\$ 172,342	\$ 166,272	\$ 178,253	\$ 11,981
Intergovernmental	-	8,372	8,372	-
State revenue sharing	5,557	3,752	3,751	(1)
Interest earned	217	264	309	45
Total revenues	178,116	178,660	190,685	12,025
EXPENDITURES Current operating				
Canal maintenance	105,467	167,551	176,941	(9,390)
Commissioners' per diem and mileage	8,723	10,016	9,925	91
Dues and contributions	800	800	600	200
Miscellaneous	125	3,542	2,942	600
Payroll taxes	726	1,131	666	465
Professional fees	9,880	11,144	10,344	800
Chemical treatment	-	3,727	3,027	700
Surety bond and insurance	1,679	1,679	1,379	300
Total expenditures	127,400	199,590	205,824	(6,234)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	50,716	(20,930)	(15,139)	5,791
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated			383,615	
FUND BALANCE, end of year			368,476	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

SECTION I - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

N/A

SECTION II - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A

SECTION III - MANAGEMENT LETTER

N/A

EAST ST. LANDRY CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF ST. LANDRY PARISH OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

Agency Head Name: <u>Nelene Guidroz, President</u>	
Purpose	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$1,800
Benefits-insurance	0
Benefits-retirement	0
Benefits	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Per diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	348
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Continuing professional education fees	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0

See accountant's compilation report.