

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY**  
**State of Louisiana**

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Financial Statements  
June 30, 2018 and 2017

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners  
Sabine River Authority  
State of Louisiana

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sabine River Authority, a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's 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. We conducted 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 Standards*, 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, 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 opinion.

### **Basis for Qualified Opinions**

Prior to July 1, 1994, the fixed assets of Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, were not reported in an enterprise fund. All opening balances of fixed assets could not be verified. See Note 3 for additional information.

## **Qualified Opinions**

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the “Basis for Qualified Opinions” paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis and Required Schedules for the Pension and OPEB Liabilities, as listed in the table of contents, 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 my 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.

The annual fiscal report and the Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements and Other Payments to the Agency Head as listed in the table of contents, is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, except for the effects on the basic financial statements as explained in the “Basis for Qualified Opinions” paragraph, the annual fiscal report is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated September 17, 2018 on our consideration of Sabine River Authority’s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sabine River Authority’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Broussard and Company*

Lake Charles, Louisiana  
September 17, 2018

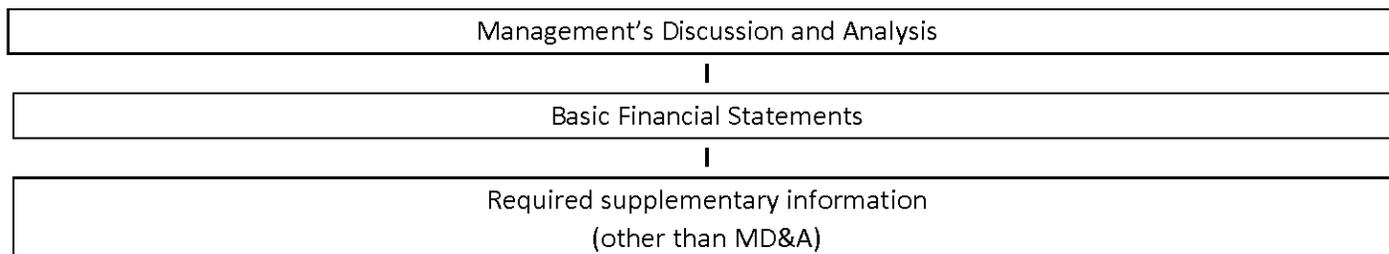
The Management’s Discussion and Analysis of the Sabine River Authority’s financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of Sabine River Authority’s financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2018. This document focuses on the current year’s activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year’s information. Please read this document in conjunction with the additional information contained in the Sabine River Authority’s financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The Sabine River Authority’s assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2018 by \$71,162,156 which represents a 0.3% increase from last fiscal year. The net position decreased by \$212,213.
- ❖ The Sabine River Authority’s revenue increased \$2,909,784 (or 26%) and the change in net position increased by \$2,682,025. The increase is primarily due to an increase in power sales.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following graphic illustrates the minimum requirements for Special Purpose Governments Engaged in Business-Type Activities established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments.



These financial statements consist of three sections – Management’s Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements) and required supplementary information.

## Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present information for the Sabine River Authority as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statement of Net Assets; The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows.

The Balance Sheet (pages 7 – 8) presents the current and long-term portions of assets and liabilities separately. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is net assets and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Sabine River Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (page 9) presents information showing how Sabine River Authority’s (BTA) assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

The Statement of Cash Flows (pages 10 – 11) presents information showing how Sabine River Authority’s cash changed as a result of current year operations. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method and includes the reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities (indirect method) as required by GASB 34.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY

#### Statement of Net Assets As of June 30, (in thousands)

	<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 32,679	\$	31,346
Capital assets	57,636		57,320
Total assets	<u>90,315</u>		<u>88,666</u>
Deferred outflows, related to pensions	<u>1,200</u>		<u>2,507</u>
Other liabilities	5,527		2,231
Long-term debt outstanding	13,856		16,535
Total liabilities	<u>19,383</u>		<u>18,766</u>
Deferred inflows, related to pensions	<u>970</u>		<u>1,032</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	57,273		55,506
Restricted for debt service and power	1,472		4,616
Unrestricted	12,417		11,253
Total net position	<u>\$ 71,162</u>	\$	<u>71,375</u>

Restricted net assets represent those assets that are not available for spending as a result of legislative requirements, donor agreements, and grant requirements. Conversely, unrestricted net assets are those that do not have any limitations on what these amounts may be used for.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets  
for the years ended June 30,  
(in thousands)

	Total	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 14,034	\$ 11,124
Operating expenses	11,355	12,284
Operating income (loss)	2,679	(1,160)
Non-operating revenues	-	7,591
Non-operating expenses *	3	(166)
Income (loss) before transfers	2,682	6,265
Transfers in	-	-
Transfers out	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 2,682	\$ 6,265

\*enter expenses as a negative amount

The Sabine River Authority's (BTA) total revenues decreased by \$2,909,784 or (26%). The total cost of all programs and services decreased by \$929,157 or (8%).

## CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year end June 30, 2018, the Sabine River Authority had \$57,635,842 (net of depreciation and amortizations) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, reservoirs and waterways, dams and electric plant, water and pumping plant, recreation site improvements, and equipment (See Table Below). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$315,731 over last year.

**Debt**

The Sabine River Authority had \$4,363 thousand in bonds and notes outstanding at year-end, compared to \$5,374 thousand last year, and a decrease of 19% as shown in the table below.

The Sabine River Authority Bonds are unrated.

	Outstanding Debt at Year End (in thousands)	
	2018	2017
Revenue Bonds and Notes	\$ 4,363	\$ 5,374
Totals	\$ 4,363	\$ 5,374

**CONTACTING THE SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY’S (BTA) MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Sabine River Authority’s finances and to show the Sabine River Authority’s accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Warren Founds, Executive Director at (318) 256-4112.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Statements of Net Position  
As of June 30,**

<b>Assets</b>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017 - As Restated</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,900,200	\$ 13,518,876
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	991,912	4,637,996
Accounts receivable	1,428,230	1,883,715
Other assets	21,611	21,781
Total Current Assets	<u>21,341,953</u>	<u>20,062,368</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>		
Investments - restricted	480,164	512,712
Investments - unrestricted	5,958,603	5,768,463
Total Investments	<u>6,438,767</u>	<u>6,281,175</u>
<b>Property and Equipment:</b>		
Land	1,434,915	1,434,915
Reservoirs and waterways	18,000,579	18,000,579
Dams and electric plant	22,847,391	22,094,463
Water and pumping plant	31,862,689	31,293,837
Recreation and conference center	12,959,981	13,015,271
Recreation site improvements	6,977,919	6,967,503
Buildings	3,510,328	3,497,888
Roads and parking lots	3,006,609	3,006,609
Fish pavilions	840,742	840,742
Golf course	5,064,120	5,064,120
Equipment	5,094,165	5,457,980
Construction in progress	11,850,456	9,890,141
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(65,814,052)</u>	<u>(63,243,937)</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>57,635,842</u>	<u>57,320,111</u>
<b>Other Assets:</b>		
FERC License	4,848,084	4,952,436
Deposits	50,000	50,100
Total Other Assets	<u>4,898,084</u>	<u>5,002,536</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>68,972,693</u>	<u>68,603,822</u>
Total Assets	<u>90,314,646</u>	<u>88,666,190</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows</b>		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	<u>1,200,543</u>	<u>2,506,947</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 91,515,189</u>	<u>\$ 91,173,137</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Statements of Net Position (continued)  
As of June 30,**

	2018	2017 - As Restated
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts and retainage payable	\$ 837,943	\$ 751,464
Deferred revenue	10,445	110,971
Accrued expenses	315,889	289,675
Total Current Liabilities	1,164,277	1,152,110
<b>Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets</b>		
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,362,361	1,011,330
Interest payable	-	68,067
<b>Total Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets</b>	<b>4,362,361</b>	<b>1,079,397</b>
<b>Long-term Liabilities</b>		
OPEB payable	6,134,302	3,509,831
Net pension liability	7,722,300	8,662,621
Bonds payable	-	4,362,361
Total Long-term Liabilities	13,856,602	16,534,813
Total Liabilities	19,383,240	18,766,320
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>		
Deferred inflows of Resources	969,793	1,032,448
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	53,273,481	55,505,192
Restricted for debt service and power agreement	536,848	800,625
Restricted for capital projects	935,228	3,815,551
Unrestricted	16,416,599	11,253,001
	71,162,156	71,374,369
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 91,515,189	\$ 91,173,137

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position  
For the Years Ended June 30,**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017 - As Restated</u>
<b>Operating Revenues (substantially all pledged as security for revenue bonds):</b>		
Power sales	\$ 5,056,012	\$ 2,511,583
Water sales	6,552,289	6,308,843
Park site rentals	1,142,525	1,081,905
Miscellaneous	<u>1,282,810</u>	<u>1,221,521</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>14,033,636</u>	<u>11,123,852</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>		
Operating and maintenance	8,157,440	9,251,831
Depreciation and amortization	<u>3,197,763</u>	<u>3,032,529</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>11,355,203</u>	<u>12,284,360</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>2,678,433</u>	<u>(1,160,508)</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>		
Investment income	152,110	26,861
Interest expense	(147,988)	(165,847)
Other	(530)	(10,905)
Capital contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>7,575,523</u>
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>3,592</u>	<u>7,425,632</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>2,682,025</u>	<u>6,265,124</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as restated	<u>68,480,131</u>	<u>65,109,245</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 71,162,156</u>	<u>\$ 71,374,369</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Statements of Cash Flows  
For the Years Ended June 30,**

	2018	2017 - As Restated
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 14,388,595	\$ 12,062,144
Payments to suppliers	(4,415,025)	(6,174,434)
Payments to employees and benefits	(3,629,452)	(3,870,705)
	6,344,118	2,017,005
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	(3,227,075)	(8,522,761)
Principal paid on capital debt	(1,011,330)	(981,492)
Interest paid on capital debt	(147,988)	(178,279)
Other revenues	-	7,575,523
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital And Related Financing Activities	(4,386,393)	(2,107,009)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Redemption (Purchase) of investments and CD's	(374,595)	(2,525,223)
Interest Received	152,110	30,200
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital Investing Activities	(222,485)	(2,495,023)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	1,735,240	(2,585,027)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year</b>	18,156,872	20,741,899
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	\$ 19,892,112	\$ 18,156,872
Cash and cash equivalents shown on balance sheet as:		
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,900,200	\$ 13,518,876
Restricted assets: Cash and cash equivalents	991,912	4,637,996
	\$ 19,892,112	\$ 18,156,872

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)  
For the Years Ended June 30,**

	2018	2017 - As Restated
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash</b>		
<b>Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:</b>		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 2,678,433	\$ (1,160,508)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,197,763	3,032,529
(Increase) decrease in receivables	455,485	938,292
(Increase) decrease in other assets	270	(21,781)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	86,479	(776,736)
Increase (decrease) in other accrued expenses	26,214	48,069
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	(100,526)	(42,860)
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b>3,665,685</b>	<b>3,177,513</b>
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ 6,344,118</b>	<b>\$ 2,017,005</b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Notes to Financial Statements  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statement of Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

The office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy is requiring all component units of the state to implement GASB Statement No. 34, "Basis Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments".

**Reporting Entity**

Sabine River Authority, a component unit of the State of Louisiana, was created under Title 38, Chapter 2, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R. S. 38:2321 through 38:2337. The Authority is charged with the development of the Sabine River Basin within the State of Louisiana. The Authority derives its revenue from the sale of hydroelectric power from the Toledo Bend Dam, water sales from the Toledo Bend Reservoir and Sabine River Diversion Canal, permit and recreation area fees and other miscellaneous revenue. At the 1991 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act 272 transferred the Authority to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

The Authority is an autonomous self-supporting governmental unit with no taxing powers covering all or a portion of six parishes in the Sabine Basin and is administered by a thirteen-member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor to four-year terms which are concurrent with the Governor.

**Fund Accounting**

In prior years, the Authority, for financial reporting purposes, consisted of a general fund, debt service fund and account groups. These fund and groups were designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

For the 1994-95 fiscal year, the Legislative Auditor determined the Authority's accounting system should consist of an enterprise fund (proprietary fund type). This enterprise fund accounts for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of Authority facilities and services. All enterprise funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Notes to Financial Statements  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fund Accounting (Continued)**

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

**Compensated Absences**

Classified employees of the Sabine River Authority accumulate annual and sick leave at various rates depending on their years of service. These employees may accumulate unlimited amounts of annual and sick leave. Upon termination or death, employees or their heirs are compensated for up to 300 hours of unused annual leave at the employee's hourly rate of pay. Upon retirement, unused annual leave in excess of 300 hours plus unused sick leave is used to compute retirement benefits.

Vested or accumulated vacation leave of proprietary funds is recorded as an expense and liability of those funds as the benefits accrue to employees. In accordance with the provisions of Accounting for Compensated Absences, (GASB Code Sec. C60) no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are short-term liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

**Accounts Receivable**

The Authority considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become un-collectible, they will be charged to operating expenses when that determination is made.

**Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Louisiana State Employee's Retirement system (LASERS) and additions to deductions from LASERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LASERS.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Notes to Financial Statements  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical costs. Fixed assets in excess of \$1,000 are required to be capitalized. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method at annual rates as follows:

Dams and electric plants	1.50%
Water and pumping plant	1.50% - 5.00%
Buildings	2.00% - 5.00%
Equipment	4.00% - 20.00%
Roads and parking lots	3.33% - 5.00%
Golf course	2.00%

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The Authority prepares a budget for use in planning and controlling costs. The budget and any changes are approved by the Board of Commissioners.

**Restricted Assets**

The restricted assets consist of a bond sinking fund, bond reserve fund, bond operating reserve funds, and contingency and replacement reserve funds on revenue bonds. The bond sinking, operating reserve, and contingency and replacement reserve funds are segregated as required by the bond indentures and power agreements, totaled \$536,848 as of June 30, 2018. The funds restricted for construction as of June 30, 2018 were \$935,228.

**Rates and Regulations**

The Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) has original jurisdiction over the electric rates charged by the Authority. The rate from May 2017 to April 2018 was \$44.18 per MKH. The rate from May 2018 going forward is \$0.054 per kWh. Water rates are established by the Authority's Board of Commissioners.

**Risk Management**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss from torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruptions; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; and natural disasters. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters.

**Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits with Financial Institutions**

The Authority may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Cash Management Review Board of the State Treasury. Further, the Authority may invest in time certificates of deposit in any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the state of Louisiana; in savings accounts or shares or savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally chartered credit unions.

At year end, the carrying amount of the Authority’s demand and time deposits was \$1,833,882 and the bank balance was \$1,326,798. Of the bank balance, all was covered by federal depository insurance and pledged collateral held by the pledging institution’s agent but not in the entity’s name.

	Fair Value
Cash and equivalents categorized:	\$ 1,326,798
Cash and equivalents not categorized:	
Money Market Funds *	18,565,314
Certificates of deposit (not cash equivalent)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,892,112</b>

\*The underlying investments consist solely of and are limited to securities of the United States government or its agencies. The Authority does not have a policy relative to custodial credit risk or interest rate risk.

**Note 3 – FIXED ASSETS**

Balances of fixed assets acquired through the Joint Operation between Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana and Sabine River Authority of Texas in the amount of \$49,207,873 was obtained from audited financial statements. Other fixed assets balances were obtained from sources that could not be audited. Unaudited fixed assets totaled \$20,822,634, which is net of accumulated depreciation of \$40,877,481. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$3,093,411.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 4 – CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS**

The Authority has various construction projects in progress as of June 30, 2018. Estimated costs to complete such contracts total approximately \$1,000,000. Estimated completion dates vary for fiscal year ending in 2018.

**Note 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT**

Outstanding long-term debt of Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana for the year ended June 30, 2018 consist of the following:

	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Original Amount (000's)</u>
Revenue Bonds:				
Series 2011	2011	2022	3.04%	\$ 10,000

The bonds are secured by the Authority's net cash flows.

	<u>Outstanding 06/30/17 (000's)</u>	<u>Added</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Outstanding 06/30/18 (000's)</u>
Revenue Bonds:				
Series 2011	\$ 5,374	-	\$ 1,011	\$ 4,363
<b>Total long-term debt</b>	<b>\$ 5,374</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 1,011</b>	<b>\$ 4,363</b>

Subsequent to year end, the Authority is in the process of a new bond issuance in the amount of \$12 million. The first order of business after this issuance is to pay off the old revenue bonds shown above.

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**Note 6 – PLEDGED REVENUES, COMMODITIES, AND UTILITIES**

Under the terms of the Indenture of Trust, revenue from power sales to electric companies is paid directly to the Trustee on the first day of each August, November, February and May. The money is administered by the Trustee as follows:

From the power payments received in February and August, the Trustee deposits into the bond fund an amount sufficient for payment of the principal and interest due on the next succeeding interest payment date. The Bond Fund is used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the bonds as such payments become due.

The power payments received in May and November are deposited in the Revenue Fund. The money in the Revenue Fund is applied to any deficiencies existing in the Operating Reserve Fund, and the Contingency and Replacement Reserve Fund, in that order. The Operating Reserve Fund is to be maintained at \$50,000, to be used to prevent a pending or threatened default in the payment of bonds or the related interest coupons. The Contingency and Reserve Replacement Fund was established with an initial deposit of \$250,000 by the Trustee, with a provision for an additional deposit not to exceed \$500,000. Under the terms of the power agreement, the total of \$750,000 represents the authority's one-half of the aggregate amount to be held in the contingency and Reserve Replacement Fund to be used for extraordinary repairs and replacement of the Project as outlined in the power sales agreement.

After all deficiencies have been remedied and the required payments made, all money remaining in the Revenue Fund on or after each March 2 and September 2 are to be applied by the Trustee, at the request of the authority, for any one or more of the following purposes, at the discretion of the Authority with such priority as the Authority may determine:

1. Accelerated payments to the Companies to repay advance payment for power.
2. The retirement of bonds in advance of maturity.
3. The payment of principal and interest, or both, on any subordinate bonds which may have been issued by the Authority.
4. The accumulation of money in the Operating Reserve Fund – Louisiana Account and the Contingency and Replacement Reserve Fund – Louisiana Account.
5. To the Authority for any other lawful purpose of the Authority.

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**Note 6 – PLEDGED REVENUES, COMMODITIES, AND UTILITIES (continued)**

In the absence of any such request of the Authority to the Trustee with respect to such remaining money, the money shall remain in the Revenue Fund.

**Note 7 – PER DIEM PAID COMMISSION MEMBERS**

The Authority is comprised of thirteen members who are appointed by the Governor. Per diem payment to members and payments for Compact for the year ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

Norman Arbuckle	\$ 1,400
George Brandon	200
Chester Burgess	1,000
Robert Byles	800
Daniel Culpit	1,600
Frank Davis	600
James Foret, Jr.	1,400
Byron Gibbs	1,400
Henry Goodeaux	2,000
Jerry Holmes	800
Richard McComic	1,400
Therman Nash	1,600
James Pratt	100
Estella Scott	1,800
Stanley Vidrine	1,400
Bobby Williams	900
Frank Davis	800
	<u>\$ 19,200</u>

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**Note 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

***Pensions***

For purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) and additions to/deductions from LASERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LASERS. 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.

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

***Plan Description***

Employees of the Authority are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). Section 401 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 11:401) grants to LASERS Board of Trustees and the Louisiana Legislature the authority to review administration, benefit terms, investments, and funding of the plan. LASERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org).

***Benefits Provided***

The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

**1. Retirement**

The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute, and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer, and job classification. Our rank and file members hired prior to July 1, 2006, may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing 30 years of creditable service or at age 60 upon completing ten years of creditable service depending on their plan. Those members hired between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2015, may retire at age 60 upon completing five years of creditable service and those hired on or after July 1, 2015 may retire at age 62 upon completing five years of creditable service. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment for members employed prior to July 1, 2006. For members hired July 1, 2006 or later, average compensation is based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of average compensation or a certain specified dollar amount of actuarially determined monetary limits, which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1.0% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service in their respective capacity. As an alternative to the basic retirement benefits, a member may elect to receive their retirement throughout their life, with certain benefits being paid to their designated beneficiary after their death.

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**Note 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)**

Act 992 of the 2010 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, changed the benefit structure for LASERS members hired on or after January 1, 2011. This resulted in three new plans: regular, hazardous duty, and judges. The new regular plan includes regular members and those members who were formerly eligible to participate in specialty plans, excluding hazardous duty and judges. Regular members and judges are eligible to retire at age 60 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Hazardous duty members are eligible to retire with twelve years of creditable service at age 55, 25 years of creditable service at any age or with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment for all three new plans. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, hazardous duty plan a 3.33% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate. The extra 1.0% accrual rate for each year of service for court officers, the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, House clerk, sergeants at arms, or Senate secretary, employed after January 1, 2011, was eliminated by Act 992. Specialty plan and regular members, hired prior to January 1, 2011, who are hazardous duty employees have the option to transition to the new hazardous duty plan.

Act 226 of the 2014 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session established new retirement eligibility for members of LASERS hired on or after July 1, 2015, excluding hazardous duty plan members. Regular members and judges under the new plan are eligible to retire at age 62 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate, with the extra 1.0% accrual rate based on all years of service as a judge.

Members of the Harbor Police Retirement System who were members prior to July 1, 2014, may retire after 25 years of creditable service at any age, 12 years of creditable service at age 55, 20 years of creditable service at age 45, and 10 years of creditable service at age 60. Average compensation for the plan is the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment, with a 3.33% accrual rate.

A member leaving employment before attaining minimum retirement age, but after completing certain minimum service requirements, becomes eligible for a benefit provided the member lives to the minimum service retirement age, and does not withdraw their accumulated contributions. The minimum service requirement for benefits varies depending upon the member's employer and service classification.

**2. Deferred Retirement Benefits**

The State Legislature authorized LASERS to establish a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). When a member enters DROP, their status changes from active member to retiree even though they continue to work and draw their salary for a period of up to three years. The election is irrevocable once participation begins. During DROP participation, accumulated retirement benefits that would have been paid to each retiree are separately tracked. For members who entered DROP prior to January 1, 2004, interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero) will be credited to the retiree after participation ends. At that time, the member must choose among available alternatives for the distribution of benefits that have accumulated in the DROP account. Members who enter DROP on or after January 1, 2004, are required to participate in LASERS Self-Directed Plan (SDP) which is administered by a third-party provider. The SDP allows DROP participants to choose from a menu of investment options for the allocation of their DROP balances. Participants may diversify their investments by choosing from an approved list of mutual funds with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors.

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**Note 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)**

Members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive at the time of retirement an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. For members who selected the IBO option prior to January 1, 2004, such amount may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero). Those members who select the IBO on or after January 1, 2004, are required to enter the SDP as described above.

For members who are in the Harbor Police Plan, the annual DROP Interest Rate is the three-year average (calculated as the compound average of 36 months) investment return of the plan assets for the period ending the June 30th immediately preceding that given date. The average rate so determined is to be reduced by a "contingency" adjustment of 0.5%, but not to below zero. DROP interest is forfeited if member does not cease employment after DROP participation.

**3. Disability Benefits**

Generally, active members with ten or more years of credited service who become disabled may receive a maximum disability retirement benefit equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction by reason of age.

Upon reaching age 60, the disability retiree may receive a regular retirement benefit by making application to the Board of Trustees.

For injuries sustained in the line of duty, hazardous duty personnel in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan will receive a disability benefit equal to 75% of final average compensation.

Members of the Harbor Police Retirement System who become disabled may receive a non-line of duty disability benefit after five years or more of credited service. Members age 55 or older may receive a disability benefit equivalent to the regular retirement benefit. Under age 55, the disability benefit is equal to 40% of final average compensation. Line of duty disability benefits are equal to 60% of final average compensation, regardless of years of credited service. If the disability benefit retiree is permanently confined to a wheelchair, or, is an amputee incapable of serving as a law enforcement officer, or the benefit is permanently legally binding, there is no reduction to the benefit if the retiree becomes gainfully employed.

**4. Survivor's Benefits**

Certain eligible surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased regular member hired before January 1, 2011 who was in state service at the time of death must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of twenty years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child. Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is ten years for a surviving spouse with no minor children, and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child.

The deceased regular member hired on or after January 1, 2011, must have a minimum of five years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor child. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirements for a surviving spouse are 10 years, 2 years being earned immediately prior to death, and active state service at the time of death, or a minimum of 20 years of service credit regardless of when earned. A deceased member's spouse must have been married for at least one year before death.

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**Note 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)**

Non-line of duty survivor benefits of the Harbor Police Retirement System may be received after a minimum of five years of credited service. Survivor benefits paid to a surviving spouse without children are equal to 40% of final average compensation, and cease upon remarriage. Surviving spouse with children under 18 benefits are equal to 60% of final average compensation, and cease upon remarriage, and children turning 18. No minimum service credit is required for line of duty survivor benefits which are equal to 60% of final average compensation to surviving spouse, regardless of children. Line of duty survivor benefits cease upon remarriage, and then benefit is paid to children under 18.

Certain eligible surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased member who was in state service at the time of death must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of twenty years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child. Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is ten years for a surviving spouse with no minor children, and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child.

**5. Permanent Benefit Increases/Cost-of-Living Adjustments**

As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the System allows for the payment of permanent benefit increases, also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Legislature.

***Contributions***

Contribution requirements of active employees are governed by Section 401 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 11:401) and may be amended by the Louisiana Legislature. Employee and employer contributions are deducted from a member's salary and remitted to LASERS by participating employers. The rates in effect during the year ended June 30, 2018 for the various plans follow:

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Plan Status</b>	<b>Employee Contribution Rate</b>	<b>Employer Contribution Rate</b>
Regular Employees and Appellate Law Clerks			
Pre Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	Closed	7.5%	37.9%
Post Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	Open	8.0%	37.9%
Optional Retirement Plan (ORP)			
Pre Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	Closed	7.5%	37.9%
Post Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	Closed	8.0%	37.9%

The agency's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018 was 37.90% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any

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Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the Agency were \$776,264 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

At June 30, 2018, the Employer reported a liability of \$7,722,300 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Agency's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the Agency's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the Agency's proportion was 0.10971%, which was a decrease of 0.00061% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Agency recognized pension expense of \$706,625 plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$120,159.

At June 30, 2018, the Agency reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 141,695
Changes of assumptions	30,508	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	251,115	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,540	434,072
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	776,264	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,059,427</b>	<b>\$ 575,767</b>

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\$734,329 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Agency contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. 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 June 30:**

2018	\$	(447,229)
2019	\$	209,601
2020	\$	100,491
2021	\$	(155,468)

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**Note 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

<b>Valuation Date</b>	June 30, 2017
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Entry Age Normal
<b>Actuarial Assumptions:</b>	
<b>Expected Remaining Service Lives</b>	3 years
<b>Investment Rate of Return</b>	7.70% per annum, net of investment expenses*
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	2.75% per annum
<b>Mortality</b>	<p><b>Non-disabled members</b> - Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with mortality improvement projected to 2015.</p> <p><b>Disabled members</b> – Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for mortality improvement.</p>
<b>Termination, Disability, and Retirement</b>	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2013) experience study of the System's members.
<b>Salary Increases</b>	Salary increases were projected based on a 2009-2013 experience study of the System's members. The salary increase ranges for specific types of members are:

<u>Member Type</u>	<u>Lower Range</u>	<u>Upper Range</u>
Regular	3.8%	12.8%
Judges	2.8%	5.3%
Corrections	3.4%	14.3%
Hazardous Duty	3.4%	14.3%
Wildlife	3.4%	14.3%

<b>Cost of Living Adjustments</b>	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The projected benefit payments do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.
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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges 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 ranges 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 3.25% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 8.69% for 2017. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return<sup>1</sup></u>
Cash	0%	-0.24%
Domestic Equity	25%	4.31%
International Equity	32%	5.35%
Domestic Fixed Income	8%	1.73%
International Fixed Income	6%	2.49%
Alternative Investments	22%	7.41%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	7%	2.84%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.26%</u>

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.70%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the pension plan’s actuary. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s 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 pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Employer’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the Employer’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.70%, as well as what the Employer’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1.0% Decrease (6.70%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.70%)</u>	<u>1.0% Increase (8.70%)</u>
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,694,472	\$ 7,722,300	\$ 6,045,487

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**Note 8 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)**

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued LASERS 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org).

**Note 9 – POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)**

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The Office of Group Benefits (OGB) administers the State of Louisiana Post-Retirement Benefits Plan – a defined-benefit, multi-employer other postemployment benefit plan. The plan provides medical, prescription drug, and life insurance benefits to retirees, disabled retirees, and their eligible beneficiaries through premium subsidies. Current employees, who participate in an OGB health plan while active, are eligible for plan benefits if they are enrolled in the OGB health plan immediately before the date of retirement and retire under one of the state sponsored retirement systems (Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, or Louisiana State Police Retirement System) or they retire from a participating employer that meets the qualifications in the Louisiana Administrative Code 32:3:303. Benefit provisions are established under R.S. 42:851 for health insurance benefits and R.S. 42:821 for life insurance benefits. The obligations of the plan members, employer(s), and other contributing entities to contribute to the plan are established or may be amended under the authority of R.S. 42:802.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria of paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75. Effective July 1, 2008, and OPEB trust fund was statutorily established; however, this plan is not administered as a trust and no plan assets have been accumulated as of June 30, 2018. The plan is funded on a "pay-as-you-go basis" under which the contributions to the plan are generally made at about the same time and in about the same amount as benefit payments become due.

Employer Contributions are based on plan premiums and the employer contribution percentage. Premium amounts vary depending on the health plan selected and if the retired member has Medicare coverage. OGB offers retirees four self-insured healthcare plans and one fully insured plan. Retired employees who have Medicare Part A and Part B coverage also have access to four fully insured Medicare Advantage plans.

The employer contribution percentage is based on the date of participation in an OGB plan and employee years of service at retirement. Employees who begin participation or rejoin the plan before January 1, 2002, pay approximately 25% of the cost of coverage (except single retirees under age 65, who pay approximately 25% of the active employee cost). For those beginning participation or rejoining on or after January 1, 2002, the percentage of premiums contributed by the employer and retiree is based on the following schedule:

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**Note 9 – POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)**

OGB Participation	Employer Share	Retiree Share
Under 10 years	19%	81%
10 - 14 years	38%	62%
15 - 19 years	56%	44%
20+ years	75%	25%

In addition to healthcare benefits, retirees may elect to receive life insurance benefits. Basic and supplemental life insurance is available for the individual retirees and spouses of retirees subject to maximum values. Employers pay approximately 50% of monthly premiums for individual retirees. The retiree is responsible for 100% of the premium for dependents. Effective January 1, 2018, the total monthly premium for retirees varies according to age group.

**Total Collective OPEB Liability and Changes in Total Collective OPEB Liability**

At June 30, 2018, the District reported a liability of \$6,134,302 for its proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability. The total collective OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2017 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the restated collective OPEB liability at June 30, 2016, totaling \$6,404,069, was determined using a rollback of the same valuation to July 1, 2016, using the discount rate applicable on that date, and assuming no experience gains or losses.

The District's proportionate share percentage is based on the employer's individual OPEB actuarial accrued liability in relation to the total OPEB actuarial accrued liability for all participating entities included in the State of Louisiana reporting entity. At June 30, 2018, the District's proportion was .0706%. Because the beginning balance was restated using a rollback of the July 1, 2017 valuation assuming no experience gains or losses, there is no change to the proportion since the prior measurement date.

The total collective OPEB liability in the July 1, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial methods, assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

- Actuarial Cost Method – Entry Age Normal, level percentage of pay
- Estimated Remaining Service Lives – 4.48
- Inflation rate – Consumer Price Index (CPI) 2.8%
- Salary increase rate – consistent with the state's pension plan
- Discount rate – 3.13% based on the June 30, 2017 Standard & Poor's 20-year municipal bond index rate
- Mortality rates – based on the RP-2014 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, or RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table; both tables projected on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2017.

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**Note 9 – POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)**

- Healthcare cost trend rates – 7% for pre-Medicare eligible employees grading down by .25% each year, beginning in 2020-2021, to an ultimate rate of 4.5% in 2029; 5.5% for post-Medicare eligible employees grading down by .25% each year, beginning in 2020-2021, to an ultimate rate of 4.5% in 2023-2024 and thereafter; the initial trend was developed using the National Health Care Trend Survey; the ultimate trend was developed using a building block approach which considers Consumer Price Index, Gross Domestic Product, and technology growth.

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.71% as of July 1, 2016 to 3.13% as of July 1, 2017.

Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability using the current discount rate as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<b>1.0% Decrease (2.13%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (3.13%)</b>	<b>1.0% Increase (4.13%)</b>
Proportionate Share of Total Collective OPEB liability	\$ 7,202,903	\$ 6,134,302	\$ 5,291,289

Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability using the current healthcare cost trend rates as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rates:

	<b>1.0% Decrease (6.0% decreasing to 3.5%)</b>	<b>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (7% decreasing to 4.5%)</b>	<b>1.0% Increase (8.0% decreasing to 5.5%)</b>
Proportionate Share of Total Collective OPEB liability	\$ 5,287,145	\$ 6,134,302	\$ 7,219,702

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 9 – POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (continued)**

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

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$236,113. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		\$ (324,162)
Differences between benefit payments and proportionate share of benefit payments		(69,864)
Amounts paid by the employer for OPEB subsequent to the measurement date	141,116	
Total	\$ 141,116	\$ (394,026)

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the District's benefit payments subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total collective OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year Ended</b>	<b>Net Amount Recognized in OPEB Expense</b>
2019	\$ (113,226)
2020	(113,226)
2021	(113,226)
2022	(54,348)
	\$ (394,026)

**Note 10 – LITIGATION**

The Authority is subject to various claims and lawsuits which may arise in the ordinary course of business. After consulting with counsel representing the Authority in connection with such claims and lawsuits, it is the opinion of management and counsel that the disposition or ultimate determination of such claims and lawsuits will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Authority. The Authority is subject to a claim for property damages that of the opinion of legal counsel is reasonably possible of a loss to the Authority. However, an estimate of loss or range of loss cannot be made at this time.

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Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 11 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Public law 98-571 directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to waive annual administration charges for the use of United States lands during the remaining term of the license to operate the Toledo Bend Joint Project (Project). The license expires fifty years from August 29, 2014. The waiver is contingent upon FERC determining that the power from the Project is sold to the public without profit. All exemptions applied for through June 30, 2018 have been approved.

**Note 12 – LEASE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITY**

The Authority leased property and facilities, including the conference center, golf course, club house, cart storage building, service center buildings, restaurants, stores, tennis courts, activity center, pool, and other commercial property, if and when constructed on the leased property for 75 years beginning on May 1, 2000 to ALH Properties No. Five, Inc. ALH will pay rent to the Authority as follows:

Opening date through December 31, 2001 – 1% of annual gross revenue.

Calendar year 2002 through 2004 – 1.5% of annual gross revenue.

Calendar year 2005 and thereafter – 2.0% of annual gross revenue up to \$5,000,000, 4.0% of annual gross revenue \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, 5.0% of annual gross revenue between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, 5.5% of annual gross revenue between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000, 6.0% of annual gross revenue between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000, 6.5% of annual gross revenue between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000, and 7.0% of annual gross revenue over \$10,000,000.

Contingent rentals received for the year end June 30, 2018 was \$70,155. SRA has entered into an Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Sabine Bank & Trust company (“Bank”). It provides for SRA to subordinate any and all liens, privileges, pledges or other rights granted to SRA by Louisiana Civil Code Article 2705, et seq., or Louisiana Civil Code Article 3218, et seq., with respect to all of ALH’s inventory, goods, equipment, and other movable property (“Collateral”) situated on property SRA leased to ALH to the rights of Bank. SRA also agreed that in the event of any foreclosure, sale or other disposition of any of the Collateral, the rights of Bank in said Collateral shall in all respects prime those of SRA and Bank shall be paid by preference and priority to and over any claim of SRA.

**Note 13 – RECLASSIFICATIONS**

Certain reclassifications may have been made to the June 30, 2018 financial statements in order for them to be better compared to the June 30, 2017 financial statements.

**Note 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Authority evaluated its June 30, 2018 financial statements for subsequent events through September 17, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Authority is in the process of completing a new bond issuance in the amount of \$12 million.

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
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Year Ended June 30, 2018**

**Note 15 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Included in accounts receivable at June 30, 2018 are amounts due from Toledo Bend Joint Operations of \$72,790. Included in accounts payable at June 30, 2018 are amounts due from Toledo Bend Joint Operations of \$696,441.

**NOTE 16 – INVESTMENTS**

The Sabine River Authority does maintain investment accounts as authorized by LSA-RS 33:2955.

Investments can be exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities underlying the investment are uninsured, not registered in the name of the entity, and are either held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the entity's name. Repurchase agreements are not subject to credit risk if the securities underlying the repurchase agreement are exempt from credit risk disclosure. The following investments are uninsured, unregistered and held by counterparty's trust department or agent not in the entity's name.

GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques. The fair value hierarchy categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels.

- a. Level 1 inputs – the valuation is based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets;
- b. Level 2 inputs – the valuation is based on quoted market prices for similar instruments traded in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- c. Level 3 inputs – the valuation is determined by using the best information available under the circumstances, might include the government's own data, but it should adjust those data if (a) reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or (b) there is something particular to the government that is not available to other market participants.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
Fixed Income Investments	\$ 6,438,767	\$ -	\$ 6,438,767	\$ -

Fixed Income Investments include United States Treasury securities, corporate bonds and municipality bonds.

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Fair values for the Authority's investments categorized in Level 1 would have been obtained using quoted prices from active markets in which these securities are traded. Fair values for investments categorized in Level 2 have been provided by the Authority's investment advisors, or other sources and are based on other observable inputs. The District has no investments categorized in Level 3.

**NOTE 17 – RESTATEMENT OF BEGINNING NET POSITION**

The beginning net position at July 1, 2017 has been restated to reflect the following adjustment:

Net Position at June 30, 2017	\$ 70,621,441
Capital Asset Restatement	752,928
OPEB GASB 75 Adjustment	<u>(2,894,238)</u>
Net Position at June 30, 2017, as restated	<u><u>\$ 68,480,131</u></u>

The capital asset restatement involved a prior year expenditure that prolonged the life of an infrastructure asset was inadvertently expensed. The restatement capitalizes this expenditure in the amount of \$752,928.

The restatement decreased the District's beginning net position by \$2,894,238. The restatement was due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. Had the standard been implemented in fiscal year 2017 and included in the June 30, 2017 Statement of Activities, the previously reported change in net position of \$5,512,196 would have been \$2,617,958 before the above noted capital asset restatement.

Sabine River Authority  
 Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Agency Head Name: James Pratt - July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017  
 Warren Founds - January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

Purpose	Pratt	Founds
Salary	\$ 79,587	\$ 61,513
Benefits - insurance	\$ 5,706	\$ 3,263
Benefits - retirement	\$ 7,570	\$ 880
Deferred compensation (contributions made by the agency)	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits - other (pair of shoes)	\$ -	\$ -
Benefits - other (fuel district vehicle)	\$ -	\$ -
Car allowance	\$ -	\$ 3,763
Vehicle provided by government	\$ -	\$ -
Cell phone	\$ -	\$ -
Dues	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle rental	\$ -	\$ -
Per diem	\$ -	\$ -
Reimbursements	\$ -	\$ -
Travel	\$ 175	\$ 20
Registration fees	\$ -	\$ -
Conference travel	\$ -	\$ -
Housing	\$ -	\$ -
Unvouchered expenses	\$ -	\$ -
Special meals	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 93,038</u>	<u>\$ 69,439</u>

Sabine River Authority  
 Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability  
 For the Years Ended June 30,

	2018		2017		2016		2015
Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.10971%		0.11032%		0.12789%		0.09914%
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 7,722,300	\$	8,662,621	\$	8,698,246	\$	6,199,304
Employer's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 2,045,473	\$	2,074,111	\$	2,427,237	\$	1,826,509
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	377.53%		417.65%		358.36%		339.41%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	65.2%		63.2%		62.7%		65.0%

The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

Sabine River Authority  
Schedule of Employer Contributions  
For the Years Ended June 30,

Date	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2018	\$ 775,234	\$ 776,264	\$ (1,030)	\$ 2,045,473	37.95%
2017	\$ 742,532	\$ 734,329	\$ 8,203	\$ 2,074,111	35.40%
2016	\$ 902,932	\$ 797,358	\$ 105,574	\$ 2,427,237	32.85%
2015	\$ 679,461	\$ 481,736	\$ 197,725	\$ 1,826,509	26.37%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

**Changes of Benefit Terms include:**

- 2015 1) A 1.5% COLA, effective July 1, 2014, provided by Act 102 of the 2014 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, and,
- 2015 2) Improved benefits for certain members employed by the Office of Adult Probation and Parole within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as established by Act 852 of 2014, and,
- 2017 3) A 1.5% COLA, effective July 1, 2016, provided by Acts 93 and 512 of the 2016 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, and,
- 2017 4) Added benefits for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System which was merged with LASERS effective July 1, 2015 by Act 648 of 2014.
- 2018 No changes identified in the 2017 RSI template, GASB 68 Note B, LASERS CAFR Note A, & Actuarial Valuation. No additional disclosure required.

**Changes of Assumptions include:**

- 2018 There were several changes in assumptions for the June 30, 2017 valuation. The Board adopted a plan to gradually reduce the discount rate from 7.75% to 7.50% in .05% annual increments, beginning July 1, 2017. Therefore, the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.70% for the June 30, 2017 valuation. A 7.65% discount rate was used to determine the projected contribution requirements for fiscal year 2018/2019. The Board reduced the inflation assumption from 3.0% to 2.75%, effective July 1, 2017. Since the inflation assumption is a component of the salary increase assumption, all salary increase assumptions decreased by .25%. In addition, the projected contribution requirement for fiscal year 2018/2019 includes direct funding of administrative expenses, rather than a reduction in the assumed rate of return, per Act 94 of 2016.

**Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share  
of the Total Collective OPEB Liability  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Fiscal Year*	
	2018	2017
Employer's proportion of the total collective OPEB liability	0.0706%	0.0706%
Employer's proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability	\$ 6,134,302	\$ 6,404,069
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,089,964	\$ 1,788,017
Employer's proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability as a percentage of the covered-employee payroll	293.51%	358.17%

\*The amounts presented were determined as of the measurement date (July 1).

*This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.*

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information (Schedule 1)**

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meet the requirements in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75 to pay related benefits.

Changes in assumptions -

In the valuation for 2017, the discount rate increased from 2.71% to 3.13%

Changes in population -

Changes in the Board's census data including an increase of the number of participating employees at July 1, 2017, from 84 employees to 86 employees.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANT WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Commissioners  
Sabine River Authority  
State of Louisiana

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Sabine River Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Sabine River Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2018.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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 Sabine River Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instance 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.

*Broussard and Company*

Lake Charles, Louisiana  
September 17, 2018

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

We have audited the financial statements of Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2018. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 2018 resulted in a qualified opinion.

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Reports

A. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

1. Internal Control

Significant Deficiencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Material Weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Compliance Material to Financial Statements  Yes  No

2. Federal Awards – not applicable

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Not applicable

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable

**SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Schedule of Prior Year Findings  
Year Ended June 30, 2018**

Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements – none.

Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards – Not applicable.

Section III – Management Letter. The prior year did not include a management letter.

Division of Administration Annual Report

# ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR) FOR 2018

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## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

### ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	18,900,200.39
RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	991,911.81
INVESTMENTS	0.00
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	1,428,229.89
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
AMOUNTS DUE FROM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	0.00
DUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00
INVENTORIES	0.00
PREPAYMENTS	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	21,610.40
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$21,341,952.49</b>

#### NONCURRENT ASSETS:

##### RESTRICTED ASSETS:

CASH	0.00
INVESTMENTS	480,163.78
RECEIVABLES (NET)	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
OTHER	0.00
INVESTMENTS	5,958,603.48
RECEIVABLES (NET)	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
CAPITAL ASSETS (NET OF DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION)	
LAND	1,434,915.00
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	20,572,552.79
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	1,107,562.23
INFRASTRUCTURE	22,670,355.85
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	4,848,084.49
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	11,850,455.54
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$68,972,693.16</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$90,314,645.65</b>

#### DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

ACCUMULATED DECREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVES	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	0.00
GRANTS PAID PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES (TRANSFEREE)	0.00
LOSSES FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
DIRECT LOAN ORIGINATION COSTS FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
FEES PAID TO PERMANENT INVESTORS PRIOR TO SALE OF MORTGAGE LOANS	0.00
OPEB-RELATED DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	0.00
PENSION-RELATED DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,200,543.44

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**TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES** **\$1,200,543.44**

**TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES** **\$91,515,189.09**

**LIABILITIES**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS	1,153,832.45
ACCRUED INTEREST	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
AMOUNTS DUE TO PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	0.00
DUE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00
AMOUNTS HELD IN CUSTODY FOR OTHERS	0.00
UNEARNED REVENUES	10,444.66
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.00

**CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:**

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	4,362,360.80
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00

**TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES** **\$5,526,637.91**

**NONCURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:**

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY	6,134,302.00
NET PENSION LIABILITY	7,722,300.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00

UNEARNED REVENUE 0.00

**TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES** **\$13,856,602.00**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** **\$19,383,239.91**

**DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

ACCUMULATED INCREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVES	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	0.00
GRANTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
SALES/INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES (TRANSFEROR)	0.00
GAINS FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	0.00
POINTS RECEIVED ON LOAN ORIGATION	0.00
LOAN ORIGATION FEES RECEIVED FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00

OPEB-RELATED DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES 394,026.00

PENSION-RELATED DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES 575,767.00

**TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES** **\$969,793.00**

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**NET POSITION:**

NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	53,273,481.08
RESTRICTED FOR:	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	935,228.00
DEBT SERVICE	536,848.00
NONEXPENDABLE	0.00
EXPENDABLE	0.00
OTHER PURPOSES	0.00
UNRESTRICTED	<b>\$16,416,599.10</b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$71,162,156.18</b>

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**PROGRAM REVENUES**

EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE
11,503,190.11	14,033,635.97	0.00	0.00	<b>\$2,530,445.86</b>

**GENERAL REVENUES**

PAYMENTS FROM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	0.00
OTHER	151,579.66
ADDITIONS TO PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS	0.00
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$2,682,025.52</b>
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	<b>\$70,621,441.00</b>
NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT	(2,141,310.34)
<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>	<b>\$71,162,156.18</b>

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**DUES AND TRANSFERS**

<b>Account Type</b>		
<b>Amounts due from Primary</b>		
<b>Government</b>	<b>Intercompany (Fund)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
		<b>Total</b>
		<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>Account Type</b>		
<b>Amounts due to Primary</b>		
<b>Government</b>	<b>Intercompany (Fund)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
		<b>Total</b>
		<b>\$0.00</b>

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**SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE**

<b>Series Issue</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Original Issue Amount</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding PFY</b>	<b>Issue (Redeemed)</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding CFY</b>	<b>Interest Outstanding CFY</b>
Series 2011	09/01/2011	10,000,000.00	5,373,690.61	(1,011,329.81)	\$ 4,362,360.80	0.00
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,373,690.61</b>	<b>\$(1,011,329.81)</b>	<b>\$4,362,360.80</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Series - Unamortized Premiums:**

<b>Series Issue</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding PFY</b>	<b>Issue (Redeemed)</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding CFY</b>
		0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Series - Unamortized Discounts:**

<b>Series Issue</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding PFY</b>	<b>Issue (Redeemed)</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding CFY</b>
		0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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**SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE AMORTIZATION**

<b>Fiscal Year Ending:</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2019	4,362,360.80	66,307.89
2020	0.00	0.00
2021	0.00	0.00
2022	0.00	0.00
2023	0.00	0.00
2024	0.00	0.00
2025	0.00	0.00
2026	0.00	0.00
2027	0.00	0.00
2028	0.00	0.00
2029	0.00	0.00
2030	0.00	0.00
2031	0.00	0.00
2032	0.00	0.00
2033	0.00	0.00
2034	0.00	0.00
2035	0.00	0.00
2036	0.00	0.00
2037	0.00	0.00
2038	0.00	0.00
2039	0.00	0.00
2040	0.00	0.00
2041	0.00	0.00
2042	0.00	0.00
2043	0.00	0.00
2044	0.00	0.00
2045	0.00	0.00
2046	0.00	0.00
2047	0.00	0.00
2048	0.00	0.00
2049	0.00	0.00
2050	0.00	0.00
2051	0.00	0.00
2052	0.00	0.00
2053	0.00	0.00
Premiums and Discounts	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,362,360.80</b>	<b>\$66,307.89</b>

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**Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

If your agency has active or retired employees who are members of the OGB Health Plan, please provide the following information:

Benefit payments made subsequent to the measurement date of the OGB Actuarial Valuation Report until the employer's fiscal year end. (Benefit payments are defined as the employer payments for retirees' health and life insurance premiums). For agencies with a 6/30 year end this covers the current fiscal year. For calendar year end agencies, it covers the period 6/30 to 12/31 for the current year being reported. 141,116.44

**For calendar year-end agencies only:** Benefit payments or employer payments for health and life insurance premiums made for the next year's valuation reporting period (7/1/17 - 6/30/18). 0.00

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**FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION RESTATEMENT**

<b>Account Name/Description</b>	<b>Restatement Amount</b>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES - NET OPEB OBLIGATION	
Description: The restatement is due to the implementation of GASB 75.	(2,894,238.00)
NONCURRENT ASSETS - INFRASTRUCTURE	
Description: A significant expenditure that prolonged the life of an infrastructure asset was inadvertently expensed. The restatement capitalizes this expenditure.	752,927.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$(2,141,310.34)</b>

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**SUBMISSION**

Before submitting, ensure that all data (statements, notes, schedules) have been entered for the agency.

Once submitted no changes can be made to any of the agency data for the specified year.

By clicking 'Submit' below you certify that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the year ended in accordance with policies and practices established by the Division of Administration or in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

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