

BOARD OF LEVEE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GALLIANO, LOUISIANA
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Audit of Financial Statements
JUNE 30, 2019

State of Louisiana
 South Lafourche Levee District
 Annual Financial Report
 June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Levee Commissioners of the
South Lafourche Levee District
State of Louisiana
Galliano, Louisiana

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the South Lafourche Levee District (the "Levee District"), a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Levee District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentations of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 of material misstatement.

An audit includes performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the South Lafourche Levee District as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity 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 the required supplementary information 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 management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Levee District's basic financial statements. The other accompanying supplementary information and the Division of Administration Reporting Packet, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Levee District.

The other accompanying supplementary information are 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 themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information noted above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 16, 2019, on our consideration of the Levee District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contract 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results on our audit.

Broussard and Company

Lake Charles, Louisiana
September 16, 2019

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management's discussion and analysis of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the South Lafourche Levee District (the "Levee District") financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the commission's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2019. This document focused on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the Levee District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Total net position decreased \$880,769, to \$33,480,008 at June 30, 2019 from the June 30, 2018 amount of \$34,360,777 - a decrease of 2.6%.
- The Levee District recorded an operating grant from the State of Louisiana in the amount of \$2,950,771.
- The Levee District recorded long-term debt for the other post-employment benefits (other than retirement benefits) liability for retiree's benefits in the amount of \$1,590,923 as required under Government Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 75 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*. See notes to financial statements for further discussion.
- During fiscal year 2019, the Levee District made levee improvements including levee lifts and other improvements and repairs to pump station totaling \$10,995,568.
- The Levee District recognized its proportionate share of its pension liability in fiscal year 2019 in accordance with GASB 68 in the amount of \$4,439,568 as of June 30, 2019.

Overview of the basic financial statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Levee District's financial statements, which is comprised of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements present financial information for all activities of the Levee District from an economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. They present governmental activities, such as general government and debt service, separately from business-type activities. The Levee District has only governmental activities. Government-wide financial statements for governmental activities include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. They provide information about the activities of the Levee District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Levee District's finances.

The Levee District has three governmental type funds – General Fund, Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund. The fund financial statements are comprised of the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. These statements report how the Levee District's flood protection services are financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the Levee District's general operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Levee District's programs. Fund financial statements also report the Levee District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Levee District's major funds. We describe the relationship (or differences) between the governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and the governmental funds in a reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Financial Analysis of the Levee District

The following presents condensed financial information on the operation of the Levee District:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Change Inc. (Dec.)</u>
Current Assets and deferred outflows	\$ 12,727,134	\$ 11,158,955	\$ 1,568,179
Capital Assets, net	<u>29,653,539</u>	<u>30,770,078</u>	<u>(1,116,539)</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>42,380,673</u>	 <u>41,929,033</u>	 <u>451,640</u>
 Current Liabilities and deferred inflows	 2,736,856	 2,264,666	 472,190
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>6,163,809</u>	<u>5,303,590</u>	<u>860,219</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>8,900,665</u>	 <u>7,568,256</u>	 <u>1,332,409</u>
 Net Investment in Capital Assets	 29,653,539	 30,770,078	 (1,116,539)
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>3,826,469</u>	<u>3,590,699</u>	<u>235,770</u>
 Total Net Position	 <u>\$ 33,480,008</u>	 <u>\$ 34,360,777</u>	 <u>\$ (880,769)</u>
 Program Revenues			
Grants and Contributions	<u>2,950,771</u>	<u>3,627,646</u>	<u>(676,875)</u>
 General Revenues			
Taxes	10,702,293	10,855,154	(152,861)
Investment	160,098	109,933	50,165
Intergovernmental Revenues			
State Revenue Sharing	51,135	50,864	271
State Receipts	844,717	944,600	(99,883)
Other	<u>330,099</u>	<u>178,141</u>	<u>151,958</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>12,088,342</u>	<u>12,138,692</u>	<u>(50,350)</u>
 Total Revenues	 15,039,113	 15,766,338	 (727,225)
 Total Expenses	 <u>15,919,882</u>	 <u>23,555,743</u>	 <u>(7,635,861)</u>
 Change in Net Position	 <u>\$ (880,769)</u>	 <u>\$ (7,789,405)</u>	 <u>\$ 6,908,636</u>

Analysis of Individual Funds of the Levee District

The activity in the individual funds is reflected in the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds. The total net position and the change in net position as reflected in the government-wide financial statements (which are condensed above) are reconciled with the fund financial statements at the bottom of the respective statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Analysis of Individual Funds of the Levee District

The activity in the individual funds is reflected in the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds. The total net position and the change in net position as reflected in the government-wide financial statements (which are condensed above) are reconciled with the fund financial statements at the bottom of the respective statements.

Analysis of Budgeted Amounts

A comparison of budget to actual for the general fund, capital projects fund and the debt service fund is presented as a required supplemental statement. The annual budget is approved by the Board of Commissioners each year. The budget is then submitted for approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on the budget no later than ninety days prior to the end of each fiscal year for the succeeding fiscal year for review. The fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, original budget was adopted March 19, 2018, and was subsequently amended on June 10, 2019.

The Levee District prepares the original budget for the subsequent year based on estimates of revenues and expenses for the current year. The Levee District makes assumptions about the subsequent year based on various factors available to management at the time the original budget is prepared. Management relies on the estimates and assumptions to determine how revenues and expenses for the subsequent year may fluctuate from the previous year.

The amount budgeted for revenue and expenses in the capital projects fund and general fund was adjusted from the original budgeted amounts due to the fact that the original budget was prepared before the end of the Levee District's fiscal year and due to the timing of projects where expenses will be shared with the state. The general fund adjusted the following amounts between its original and final budget: property tax revenues were adjusted up \$2,532,239 and sales tax revenues were adjusted up \$1,492,387, while expenses decreased by \$660,715. In the capital projects fund, amounts for original budget and final budget were adjusted as follows: capital outlays were increased by \$1,443,283. Transfers from the general fund to the capital projects fund were decreased by the same amount from the original to final budgets. There were no other significant fluctuations between the original and final budgeted amounts.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

The Levee District does not expect any significant variances for revenue or expenditure accounts between fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2019, the Levee District had \$29,653,539 (net of depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets including land, building, equipment and infrastructure (lock system, pump stations and pumps). The levees are not owned by the Levee District and the Levee District is not responsible for significant maintenance on them; therefore, they are not recorded as capital assets. During the current year, the Levee District recorded \$238,000 of capital acquisitions and \$1,354,539 of depreciation.

Long Term Debt

The Levee District has recorded compensated absences payable as of June 30, 2019, in the amount of \$133,318, which represents a decrease of \$36,254 from the prior year.

Also included in long term debt is the other post-employment benefits liability for retiree's benefits in the amount of \$1,590,923 as required under Government Accounting Standard Board Statements No. 75 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*. See notes to financial statements for further discussion.

Also included in long term debt is the net pension liability for retiree's benefits in the amount of \$4,439,568 as required under Government Accounting Standard Board Statements No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Pensions*. See notes to financial statements for further discussion.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Contacting the Levee District's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of the Levee District's finances. If you have any questions regarding this report, contact the South Lafourche Levee District, Post Office Box 426, Galliano, Louisiana 70354.

State of Louisiana
 South Lafourche Levee District
 Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2019

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$ 1,942,334
Investment - LAMP	7,849,679
Accounts Receivable	1,661,117
Deposits	3,385
Property and Equipment, net	29,653,539
Total assets	41,110,054
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	1,224,613
Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB	46,006
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,270,619
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 42,380,673

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 566,756
Contract Payable	820,408
Retainage Payable	988,493
Unearned revenue - Port Commission	75,595
Accrued compensated absences payable	133,318
Other post employment benefits payable	1,590,923
Net pension liability	4,439,568
Total liabilities	8,615,061
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	114,588
Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB	171,016
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	285,604

Net Position

Invested in Capital Assets	29,653,539
Unrestricted	3,826,469
Total Net Position	33,480,008
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 42,380,673

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
 South Lafourche Levee District
 Statement of Activities
 June 30, 2019

		PROGRAM REVENUES			
Functions/programs	Expenses	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		Net Revenue and Change in Net Position Governmental
Public safety					
Flood Protection	15,919,882	2,950,771	-		(12,969,111)
Interest in long-term debt	-	-	-		-
Total governmental activities	\$ 15,919,882	\$ 2,950,771	\$ -		\$ (12,969,111)
General Revenues:					
Taxes					10,702,293
Port Commission					200,000
Mineral lease and royalty income					9,179
Intergovernmental revenues					
State revenue sharing					51,135
State facility plan					844,717
Unrestricted investment earnings					160,098
Miscellaneous					120,920
					12,088,342
Total general revenues					12,088,342
Change in net position					(880,769)
Net position - beginning of the year (restated)					34,360,777
Net position - end of the year					\$ 33,480,008

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Governmental Fund Statements

State of Louisiana
 South Lafourche levee District
 Balance Sheet-Governmental Fund
 June 30, 2019

ASSETS	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cash in Banks	\$ 1,568,032	\$ 374,302	\$ -	\$ 1,942,334
Investment - LAMP	7,849,679	-	-	7,849,679
Accounts receivable	422,688	1,238,429	-	1,661,117
Deposits	3,385	-	-	3,385
Total assets	\$ 9,843,784	\$ 1,612,731	\$ -	\$ 11,456,515
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 79,279	\$ 487,477	\$ -	\$ 566,756
Contracts and retainage payable	-	1,808,901	-	1,808,901
Deferred Revenue - Port Commission	75,595	-	-	75,595
Total liabilities	\$ 154,874	\$ 2,296,378	\$ -	\$ 2,451,252
 Fund balances				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	9,688,910	(683,647)	-	9,005,263
Total fund balances	9,688,910	(683,647)	-	9,005,263
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 9,843,784	\$ 1,612,731	\$ -	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because
 The purchase of capital assets are reported as expenditures as they are incurred in the governmental funds. The statement of net position reports capital outlays as an asset of the District. These capital assets are depreciated over their useful lives in the statement of activities and are not reported in the governmental funds

Total cost of capital assets	50,370,091
Accumulated depreciation related to those assets:	(20,716,552)

Long term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period are not reported as a liability in the governmental funds. All liabilities - both current and long-term - are reported in the statement of net position

Compensated absences payable	(133,318)
Net pension liability including deferred outflows and inflow:	(3,329,543)
Other post employment benefits payable including deferred outflows and inflow:	(1,715,933)

Net position of governmental activities	\$ 33,480,008
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
South Lafourche Levee District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Governmental Funds		Total Governmental
	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 10,702,293	\$ -	\$ 10,702,293
Port Commission	200,000	-	200,000
Intergovernmental	51,135	3,795,487	3,846,622
Investment income	158,740	1,358	160,098
Miscellaneous	78,550	-	78,550
Total revenues	<u>11,190,718</u>	<u>3,796,845</u>	<u>14,987,563</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Public safety-flood protection	3,054,168	-	3,054,168
Capital outlay	238,000	10,995,568	11,233,568
Total Expenditures	<u>3,292,168</u>	<u>10,995,568</u>	<u>14,287,736</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>7,898,550</u>	<u>(7,198,723)</u>	<u>699,827</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating transfers in	-	6,190,084	6,190,084
Operating transfers out	(6,190,084)	-	(6,190,084)
Sale of capital assets	51,548	-	51,548
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(6,138,536)</u>	<u>6,190,084</u>	<u>51,548</u>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	1,760,014	(1,008,639)	751,375
Fund balances - beginning of the year	<u>7,928,896</u>	<u>324,992</u>	
Fund balances - end of the year	<u>\$ 9,688,910</u>	<u>\$ (683,647)</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is capitalized in the statement of net position.	
This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlay during the year	(1,116,539)
Governmental funds report changes in certain liabilities in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group, however, the changes affect costs in the statement of activities	
Personnel cost decrease due to compensated absences	36,254
Adjusted for prior year prepaid insurance	(174,067)
Adjusted for net pension expense and legal settlement	(347,997)
Adjusted for other post-employment benefits	(29,795)
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (880,769)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2019

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Levee Commissioners of the South Lafourche Levee District (the "Levee District") was created by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:291. The Levee District embraces all of Lafourche Parish lying south of the intracoastal canal. The Levee District primarily provides flood protection for those areas in the Levee District and is authorized to construct and maintain levees, levee drainage, pumps, pumping stations, drainage canals, sea wall, jetties, and breakwaters in the district to protect the lands from overflow and particularly from hurricane floodwaters and from inundation from tidewaters from the Gulf of Mexico. The Levee District administers the operations and responsibilities of Louisiana Statutes. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 38:304.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) approved Statement No. 34, "*Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*". The State of Louisiana and its components elected to implement the provision of this statement for the year ended June 30, 2002. The implementation of this statement has created additional statements, schedules, reports and note disclosures as follows:

- A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the overall financial position and results of operations.
- Financial Statements are prepared using the full accrual accounting methods:
 - Depreciation is recorded on depreciable assets, and property and equipment (including infrastructure) is recorded net of accumulated depreciation.
- The basic financial statements include Government-wide Statements and Fund Financial Statements, as explained in the following note disclosures:

Reporting Entity

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

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

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Because the State of Louisiana, via the Governor, appoints all of the member of the Levee District's governing board and has the ability to impose its will on the Levee District, the Levee District was determined to be a component unit of the State of Louisiana. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Levee District and do not present information on the State of Louisiana, the general government services provided by that government unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operation or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Policies specific to the government-wide financial statement are as follows:

Eliminating Internal Activity

Interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities. These are presented as internal balances. The Levee District has no business-type activities.

Application of FASB Statement and Interpretations

Reporting on governmental-type activities is based on FASB Statement and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except where they conflict or contradict FASB pronouncements.

Capitalizing Assets

Assets used in operation with an initial useful life that extends beyond one year are capitalized. Building, equipment, furniture and fixtures and infrastructure are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Depreciation is not calculated on land, land improvements or construction in progress. Accumulated depreciation is recorded net of depreciable assets in the Statement of Net Position.

Program Revenues

The Statement of Activities presents two categories of program revenues – (1) charges for services and (2) capital grants and contributions.

SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Charges for services – are revenues from exchanges or exchange like transactions with external parties that purchase, use or directly benefit from the program’s goods, services or privileges. These revenues include fees charged for specific services, licenses and permits, and operating special assessment and include payments from exchange transactions with other governments. The Levee District receives no fees for services.

Capital grants and contributions – are resources that are restricted for operating purposes of a program. They include grants and contributions with restrictions that permit the resources to be used for programs operating of capital needs at the recipient government’s discretion.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

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

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

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or may not be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance.

The Levee District report the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Levee District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The fund is presently being used to account for the construction of the levee system and pumping stations in the Levee District.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon thereafter to be used to pay the liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Levee District, available means expected to be received within thirty-one days of the fiscal year-end. Under the modified accrual basis, only interest is considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Levee District receives value without directly giving value in return, includes grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements including timing requirements, which specify the year when resources are required to be used, matching requirements, in which the Levee District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Levee District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must be available before it can be recognized.

Revenues – Taxes

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15th of each year, and become delinquent on December 31st. Ad valorem taxes are recorded in the year the taxes are received. Sales taxes are recorded as revenue based on the month paid by the taxpayer. Sales taxes received by the Levee District in August are for the month of June and are recorded as a receivable as of June 30th. If taxes were recorded when assessed the amount recorded would not be materially different from the amount actually recorded in the financial statements.

Expenses/Expenditures

On an accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

In governmental fund accounting, transfers between funds, which are not expected to be repaid, are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). In those cases where repayment is expected, the advances are accounted for through the various "due from" and "due to" accounts. These amounts are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Proceeds from the issuance of bonds are accounted for as other financing sources in the governmental funds. These amounts are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment are recorded at cost, if purchased or constructed. Assets acquired through contributions are capitalized at their estimated fair value, if available, or at estimated fair value or cost to construct at the date of the contribution. Equipment includes all items valued above \$500 and infrastructure includes the cost to construct and improve the pumps, pump stations and lock systems. Assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets as follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Automobiles	5
Equipment	5-10
Furniture and Fixtures	7
Buildings	40
Infrastructure	40

The Levee District provides general maintenance to forty-eight miles of levees, which are not recorded in these financial statements because the District does not own the levees and is not responsible for significant maintenance on them.

Under GASB Statement No. 34, the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements do not include the General Fixed Asset Account Group.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations are reported at face value.

Under GASB Statement No. 34, the government-wide financial statement and the fund financial statements do not include the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Budget Practices

The budget practices of the Levee District are prescribed by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:318. This statute requires the Levee District to submit its annual budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, no later than 90 days prior to the end of each fiscal year for the succeeding fiscal year for review.

The Levee District prepares budgets for all its funds but does not budget the beginning fund balance for the Debt Service Fund. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The budgets were amended once during the fiscal year.

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Amendments to the budget must be approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Appropriations which are not expended lapse at year end.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is not utilized by the Levee District.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits in banks and the State Treasury. The caption "cash in banks" on the Statement of net position includes all cash on deposit at banks, including certificates of deposit with an original maturity of less than 90 days. If the original maturity exceeds 90 days, they are classified as investments.

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the State of Louisiana or any other federally insured investments, guaranteed investment contracts and investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic corporations.

Louisiana state law requires deposits (cash and certificates of deposit) of all political subdivisions be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes the FDIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the political subdivision. The market value of the demand deposits and certificates of deposit is equal to their cost.

Annual and Sick Leave

Employees accumulate annual and sick leave at various rates based on their years of service. The amount of annual and sick leave that may be accumulated by each employee is unlimited. Upon termination, an employee is 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 considered in computing the years of service for retirement benefit purposes. The liability for leave privileges at June 30, 2019, is estimated to be \$133,318 which is recorded as a liability in the statement of net position.

Compensatory Leave

Employees who are considered having non-exempt status according to the guidelines contained in the Fair Labor Standards Act may be paid compensatory leave earned (K-time). Upon termination or transfer, an employee will be paid for any time and one-half compensatory leave earned and may or may not be paid for any straight hour compensatory leave earned. Compensation paid will be based on the employee's hourly rate of pay at termination or transfer.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

GASB 54 requires fund balances to be categorized as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Non-spendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Amounts that are restricted are those in which constraints have been placed on the use of the resource. Committed fund balances are those amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Commissioners. Assigned amounts are those that are constrained by management and the governing body, intended for a specific purpose, and not imposed by formal actions. Unassigned fund balance is a residual classification for those amounts not restricted, committed, or assigned.

NOTE 2. JUDGEMENTS, CLAIMS, AND SIMILAR CONTIGENCIES:

The Levee District was a defendant in several lawsuits involving disputed land ownership and right-of-way in prior years. The Levee District lost two class action lawsuits in the prior year involving fair market compensation on land obtained by the Levee District in previous years. The Levee District has appealed both decisions and lost. A settlement was reached in fiscal year 2017 in which the Levee District paid approximately \$2.8 million for the final settlement and applicable legal fees. No other legal action is pending as of June 30, 2019.

NOTE 3. PER DIEM PAID BOARD MEMBERS:

Per diem payments are presented on Schedule IV. The per diem payments are authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:308.

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NOTE 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

At June 30, 2019, the Levee District reported the following capital assets valued at historical cost. A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

	June 30, 2018	Adjustments	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2019
Assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,266,828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,266,828
Leon Theriot Lock	-	-	-	-	-
Total not depreciated	1,266,828	-	-	-	1,266,828
Assets being depreciated					
Buidlings	879,088	-	-	-	879,088
Equipment	1,548,973	-	238,000	(210,226)	1,576,747
Leon Theriot Lock	27,508,098	-	-	-	27,508,098
Pump Station #1	3,239,585	-	-	-	3,239,585
Pump Station #8	700,953	-	-	-	700,953
Pump Station #2	3,692,087	-	-	-	3,692,087
Pump Station #6	5,060,286	-	-	-	5,060,286
Pump Station #4	3,544,102	-	-	-	3,544,102
Pump Station #7	2,902,317	-	-	-	2,902,317
Total assets being depreciated	49,075,489	-	238,000	(210,226)	49,103,263
Total Capital Assets	50,342,317	-	238,000	(210,226)	50,370,091
Accumulated Depreciation					
Buidlings	209,220	-	21,977	-	231,197
Equipment	1,155,959	-	166,376	(210,226)	1,112,109
Leon Theriot Lock	5,872,407	-	687,702	-	6,560,109
Pump Station #1	2,743,320	-	80,990	-	2,824,310
Pump Station #8	683,426	-	17,524	-	700,950
Pump Station #2	2,769,072	-	92,302	-	2,861,374
Pump Station #6	2,909,671	-	126,507	-	3,036,178
Pump Station #4	1,778,009	-	88,603	-	1,866,612
Pump Station #7	1,451,155	-	72,558	-	1,523,713
Total Accumulated Depreciation	19,572,239	-	1,354,539	(210,226)	20,716,552
Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 30,770,078	\$ -	\$ (1,116,539)	\$ -	\$ 29,653,539

Depreciation expense amounted to \$1,354,539 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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NOTE 5. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities follows:

	July 1, 2018	Additions	Deletions	Adjustments	June 30, 2019	Amounts due within one year
OPEB Payable	\$1,580,958.00	\$ 9,965.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,590,923.00	\$ -
Net Pension Liability	3,553,060	886,508.00	-	-	4,439,568	-
Compensated Absences	169,572	-	(36,254)	-	133,318	-
	<u>\$ 5,303,590</u>	<u>\$ 896,473</u>	<u>\$ (36,254)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,163,809</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 6. DEPOSITS IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amounts of the Levee District's deposits are as follows for the year ended June 30, 2019:

	<u>General Fund:</u>	
Demand deposits		\$1,608,886
Certificates of deposit		<u>-</u>
Total general fund		<u>\$1,608,886</u>
	<u>Capital projects fund:</u>	
Demand deposits		<u>\$ 536,798</u>
Total capital projects fund		<u>\$ 536,798</u>

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Custodial credit risk

Under State law, deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank in the form of safekeeping receipts held by the State Treasurer.

At June 30, 2019, the Levee District has \$2,140,684 in bank balances for cash deposits which is not necessarily equal to the balance sheet cash balance due to outstanding items. \$500,000 of the bank balances are covered by FDIC Insurance, the remaining \$1,640,684 of deposits are secured with pledged securities held by the Levee District's agent in South Lafourche Levee District's name.

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NOTE 6. INVESTMENTS:

Investments are stated at fair value. The Levee District investment policy states that it shall invest using the Prudent-Person Rule. The Prudent-Person Rule states that the Board shall act with care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances prevailing that a prudent institutional investor acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters should use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims.

Investments held at June 30, 2019, consist of \$7,849,679 in LAMP.

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA – R.S. 33:2955. LAMP investment guidelines and historical information are available on its website www.lamppool.com or can be obtained by phoning (504) 525-LAMP.

LAMP is a 2a7 like investment pool. The following facts are relevant for 2a7 like investment pools as they relate to FASB Statement No. 40: Credit Risk: LAMP is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's; Custodial Credit Risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in the pool are not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB because the investment are in a pool of funds; and therefore, not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form; Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5% disclosure requirement; Interest rate risk: 2a7 like investment pools are excluded from this disclosure requirement; Foreign currency risk: Not applicable to 2a7 like pools.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP, and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the State Treasurer and the Board of Directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

Custodial credit risk

GASB Statement 40 amended GASB Statement 3 to eliminate the requirement to disclose all investments by three categories of risk. GASB Statement 40 requires only the separate disclosure of investments that are considered to be exposed to custodial credit risk. Those investments exposed to custodial credit risk are reported by type in one of two separate columns depending upon whether they are held by a counterparty or held by a counterparty's trust department or agent not in the entity's name. In addition, the total reported amount and fair value columns still must be reported for total investments regardless of exposure to custodial credit risk. All securities held at June 30, 2019, are held in the trust department of a custodial bank selected by the Levee District.

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NOTE 6. INVESTMENTS (continued):

Investments at June 30, 2019, are comprised of:

<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
LAMP	<u>\$ 7,849,679</u>	<u>\$ 7,849,679</u>	<u>\$ 7,849,679</u>
Gov't securities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 7,849,679</u>	<u>\$ 7,849,679</u>	<u>\$ 7,849,679</u>

Concentration of credit risk

Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Levee District's investment in a single issuer.

The investment policy allows for the Finance Committee and General Manager to determine allocations to LAMP and certificates of deposit based on current market factors and financial conditions. There is no dollar or percentage limit to LAMP allocations; whereas, time certificates of deposit of six-month and twelve-month renewals are limited to an amount of \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. As of June 30, 2019, there were no investments that exceeded the Levee District's concentration of credit risk investment policy.

Credit risk is defined as the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. See discussion above regarding the LAMP investment guidelines. The certificates of deposit held by the Levee District are not rated. Obligations guaranteed or implicitly guaranteed by the U. S. Government are not considered to have credit risk and are therefore not rated. The Levee District has formal policy regarding credit risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Levee District has no formal policy regarding interest rate risk. All of the Levee District's investments have maturities of less than one year.

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NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The South Lafourche Levee District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access. Level 2 inputs are based primarily on quoted prices for similar assets in active or inactive markets and/or based on inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and are based on assumptions that market participants would utilize in pricing the asset. The District uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. The asset's fair value measurement level with the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. When available, valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. For the negotiable certificates of deposit and LAMP investment described in Note 6 Investments, management categorizes these investments as Level 2 based on quoted prices for similar instruments with consideration of actively quoted interest rates, credit ratings and spreads, prepayment models and collateral data.

NOTE 8. POSTRETIREMENT 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, 2019. 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

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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:

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, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$1,590,923 for its proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability. The total collective OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2018 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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, 2019, the District’s proportion was .0186%.

The total collective OPEB liability in the July 1, 2018 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 – 2.98% based on the June 30, 2018 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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- 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 3.13% as of July 1, 2017 to 2.98% as of July 1, 2018.

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:

	1.0% Decrease (1.98%)	Current Discount Rate (2.98%)	1.0% Increase (3.98%)
Proportionate Share of Total Collective OPEB liability	\$ 1,940,879	\$ 1,590,923	\$ 1,323,633

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:

	<u>1.0% Decrease (6.0% decreasing to 3.5%)</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (7% decreasing to 4.5%)</u>	<u>1.0% Increase (8.0% decreasing to 5.5%)</u>
Proportionate Share of Total Collective OPEB liability	<u>\$ 1,292,411</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,996,703</u>

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NOTE 8. POSTRETIREMENT 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, 2019, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$44,037. At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$ -	\$ (107,185)
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(6,934)
Differences between benefit payments and proportionate share of benefit payments	31,764	(56,897)
Amounts paid by the employer for OPEB subsequent to the measurement date	<u>14,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 46,006</u>	<u>\$ (171,016)</u>

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, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Net Amount Recognized in OPEB Expense</u>
2020	\$ (49,667)
2021	(49,667)
2022	(32,037)
2023	<u>(7,881)</u>
	<u>\$ (139,252)</u>

NOTE 9. COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENTS:

On August 2010, the Levee District signed a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District, and the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to provide flood protection to Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes where there is a need to work across parish, district and other political boundaries and a need for the pooling of resources between these three districts to achieve mutually beneficial goals. Projects shall require a supplemental agreement to this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement executed by each party's authorized representative.

- Amendment No. 1 - Point Aux Chenes Tie In Levee Project, Phase 2
- Amendment No. 2 - Point Aux Chenes Tie In Levee Project, Phase 1
- Amendment No. 3 – Permitting and environmental clearance for Morganza to the Gulf Reaches K & L in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

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NOTE 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Levee District has three open contracts for flood protection as of June 30, 2019. The total commitment under these contracts are \$11,609,104. Through June 30, 2019, the Levee District has been billed \$10,363,047 leaving a remaining commitment of \$1,246,057.

NOTE 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Management has evaluated events through September 16, 2019, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. There were no items to be reported as subsequent events.

NOTE 12. 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 West 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.

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.

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued):

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.

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

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued):

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.

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

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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.

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.

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued):

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, 2019 for the various plans follow:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan Status</u>	<u>Employee Contribution Rate</u>	<u>Employer Contribution Rate</u>
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 District's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2019 was 37.9% 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 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$386,330 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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

At June 30, 2019, the Employer reported a liability of \$4,439,568 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2018 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the District's proportion was 0.06510%, which was an increase of 0.01462% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$362,440 plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$371,887.

At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued):

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 119,533	\$ (49,785)
Changes of assumptions	45,176	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	673,574	(64,803)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	386,330	-
Total	\$ 1,224,613	\$ (114,588)

\$386,330 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2020	\$	492,413
2021	\$	356,028
2022	\$	(108,496)
2023	\$	(16,248)

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued):

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2016 are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2017
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.65% per annum, net of investment expenses*
Inflation Rate	2.75% per annum
Mortality	<p>Non-disabled members - Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with mortality improvement projected to 2015.</p> <p>Disabled members – Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for mortality improvement.</p>
Termination, Disability, and Retirement	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2009-2013) experience study of the System's members.
Salary Increases	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%

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Cost of Living Adjustments

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.

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 8.83% 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 Allocation¹</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return¹</u>
Cash	0%	-0.48%
Domestic Equity	25%	4.31%
International Equity	32%	5.26%
Domestic Fixed Income	8%	1.49%
International Fixed Income	6%	2.23%
Alternative Investments	22%	7.67%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	7%	4.96%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.40%</u>

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.65%. 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.

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NOTE 12. RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued):

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 7.65%, 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:

	1.0% Decrease (6.65%)	Current Discount Rate (7.65%)	1.0% Increase (8.65%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,603,030	\$ 4,439,568	\$ 3,437,541

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued LASERS 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at www.lasersonline.org.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES – PART II

South Lafourche Levee District

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
of the Governmental Fund-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 10,574,626	\$ 10,702,293	\$ 127,667
Intergovernmental Revenues	51,135	51,135	-
Investment Income	116,233	158,740	42,507
Other Revenues	309,592	278,550	(31,042)
Total Revenues	<u>11,051,586</u>	<u>11,190,718</u>	<u>139,132</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Public safety-flood protection			
Personnel Services	1,222,799	1,203,468	19,331
Related Benefits	852,972	733,455	119,517
Travel	21,038	16,693	4,345
Professional Services	365,000	68,592	296,408
Operating Services and Supplies	611,576	1,031,960	(420,384)
Capital Outlay	355,000	238,000	117,000
Total Expenditures	<u>3,428,385</u>	<u>3,292,168</u>	<u>136,217</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>7,623,201</u>	<u>7,898,550</u>	<u>275,349</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating Transfer In	-	-	-
Operating Transfer Out	(15,552,097)	(6,190,084)	9,362,013
Sale of Capital Assets	-	51,548	51,548
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(15,552,097)</u>	<u>(6,138,536)</u>	<u>9,413,561</u>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenses and other financing uses	<u>(7,928,896)</u>	<u>1,760,014</u>	<u>9,688,910</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>7,928,896</u>	<u>7,928,896</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>9,688,910</u>	<u>9,688,910</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
 South Lafourche levee District
 Schedule II
 Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
 Capital Projects Fund
 For the year ended June 30, 2019

	Capital Project Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ -	\$ 3,795,487	\$ 3,795,487
Interest on Investments	1,194	1,358	164
Other	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,194</u>	<u>3,796,845</u>	<u>3,795,651</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Capital Outlay	15,878,283	10,995,568	4,882,715
Paying Agent Fees	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>15,878,283</u>	<u>10,995,568</u>	<u>4,882,715</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(15,877,089)</u>	<u>(7,198,723)</u>	<u>8,678,366</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Operating Transfer In	15,552,097	6,190,084	(9,362,013)
Operating Transfer Out	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	15,552,097	6,190,084	(9,362,013)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenses and other financing uses	(324,992)	(1,008,639)	(683,647)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>324,992</u>	<u>324,992</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (683,647)</u>	<u>\$ (683,647)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

South Lafourche Levee District
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1) (2)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	6.51000%	5.04800%	0.04789%	0.04774%	0.04104%
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 4,439,568	\$ 3,553,060	\$ 3,760,587	\$ 3,246,973	\$ 2,566,062
Employer's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,019,341	\$ 941,126	\$ 900,409	\$ 906,071	\$ 756,041
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	435.53%	377.53%	417.65%	358.36%	339.41%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	64.3%	65.2%	63.2%	62.7%	65.0%

(1) Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

South Lafourche Levee District
Schedule of Employer Contributions
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

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
2019	\$ 477,458	\$ 386,330	\$ 91,128	\$ 1,019,341	37.90%
2018	\$ 356,687	\$ 377,665	\$ (20,978)	\$ 941,126	40.13%
2017	\$ 322,347	\$ 347,245	\$ (24,898)	\$ 900,409	38.57%
2016	\$ 337,058	\$ 350,392	\$ (13,334)	\$ 906,071	38.67%
2015	\$ 281,247	\$ 297,861	\$ (16,614)	\$ 756,041	39.40%

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

(1) Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

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, 2019**

	Fiscal Year*		
	2019	2018	2017
Employer's proportion of the total collective OPEB liability	0.0186%	0.0182%	0.0182%
Employer's proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability	\$ 1,590,922	\$ 1,580,958	\$ 1,650,483
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$ 917,185	\$ 941,126	\$ 693,312
Employer's proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability as a percentage of the covered-employee payroll	173.46%	167.99%	238.06%

*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

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 2018, the discount rate increased from 2.71% to 3.13%
In the valuation for 2019, the discount rate decreased from 3.13% to 2.98%

Changes in population -

Changes in the District's census data including a decrease of the number of participating employees at July 1, 2017, from 22 employees to 24 employees.
Changes in the District's census data including no change of the number of participating employees at July 1, 2018, at 24 employees.

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South Lafourche Levee District
Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McNeeley Rome	\$ 975
Ronald Callais	1,275
Roland Curole	975
Bob Faulk	975
Mitch Danos	750
CJ Marts	900
Keith Guidry	1,125
Monty Vegas	<u>1,125</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>8,100</u></u>

The schedule of compensation paid to board members was prepared in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Per Diem payments are authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:308 and are included in the personnel services expenses. Board members are paid \$75 per day up to a maximum of 36 days per year for board meetings and/or official business. The board president may receive compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per month in lieu of per diem.

State of Louisiana
South Lafourche Levee District
State Revenue Sharing
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

State Revenue Sharing

\$ 51,135

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 June 30, 2019

Note: This schedule is required for all local auditees, including quasi-public entities.

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer

Year Ended: June 30, 2019

Agency Head: Windell A. Curole

Purpose	Amount
Salary	187,470.40
Benefits-insurance	17,430.84
Benefits-retirement	71,051.28
Car allowance	12,000.00
Reimbursements (meals)	32.85
Travel (mileage, parking, tolls, taxi, etc)	5,173.11
Registration fees	2,010.00
Conference travel (air fare)	479.61
Housing / Hotel	481.68
FY TOTAL:	296,129.77



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

Board of Levee Commissioners of the
South Lafourche Levee District
State of Louisiana
Galliano, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the South Lafourche Levee District (the "Levee District"), a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Levee District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 16, 2019.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Levee District'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Levee District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Levee District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect, and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statement 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 the Levee District's financial statements are free of 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 instances on 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 the 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.

Broussard and Company

Lake Charles, Louisiana
September 16, 2019

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the South Lafourche Levee District (“the Levee District”) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated September 16, 2019. 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. Our audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 2019 resulted in an unmodified opinion.

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Reports

a. Report on Internal control and compliance Material to the Financial Statements:

Internal Control:

Material Weakness – NO
Significant Deficiency – NO
Other Conditions – NO

Compliance:

Compliance Material to the Financial Statements – NO

b. Federal Awards:

Not applicable.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Not applicable.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable.

Section IV – Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended June 30, 2019.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION REPORTING PACKET – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

**ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2019**

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,942,334.10
RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	0.00
INVESTMENTS	7,849,679.14
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	1,661,116.40
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	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$11,453,129.64

NONCURRENT ASSETS:

RESTRICTED ASSETS:

CASH	0.00
INVESTMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
OTHER	0.00
INVESTMENTS	0.00
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	1,266,828.00
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	647,889.83
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	464,641.06
INFRASTRUCTURE	27,274,180.27
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	0.00
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	3,385.00
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$29,656,924.16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$41,110,053.80

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 (TRANSFEEE)	0.00
LOSSES FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
DIRECT LOAN ORIGINATION COSTS FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OPEB-RELATED DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	46,006.00
PENSION-RELATED DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,224,613.00

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TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES **\$1,270,619.00**

TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES **\$42,380,672.80**

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS	566,756.02
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	75,594.56
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.00

CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	1,808,901.33
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
OPEB LIABILITY	0.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$2,451,251.91

NONCURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	133,317.82
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY	1,590,923.00
NET PENSION LIABILITY	4,439,568.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00
UNEARNED REVENUE	0.00
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	\$6,163,808.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,615,060.73

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 ORIGINATION	0.00
LOAN ORIGINATION FEES RECEIVED FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
OPEB-RELATED DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	171,016.00
PENSION-RELATED DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	114,588.00
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$285,604.00

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NET POSITION:

NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	29,653,539.16
RESTRICTED FOR:	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00
NONEXPENDABLE	0.00
EXPENDABLE	0.00
OTHER PURPOSES	0.00
UNRESTRICTED	\$3,826,468.91
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$33,480,008.07

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM REVENUES

EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE
15,919,881.52	0.00	2,950,770.74	0.00	\$(12,969,110.78)

GENERAL REVENUES

PAYMENTS FROM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	0.00
OTHER	12,088,341.12
ADDITIONS TO PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS	0.00
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$(880,769.66)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	\$34,360,777.73
NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT	0.00
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$33,480,008.07

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE

Series Issue	Date of Issue	Original Issue Amount	Principal Outstanding PFY	Issue (Redeemed)	Principal Outstanding CFY	Interest Outstanding CFY
		0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00	0.00
		Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Series - Unamortized Premiums:

Series Issue	Date of Issue	Principal Outstanding PFY	Issue (Redeemed)	Principal Outstanding CFY
		0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00
		Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00

Series - Unamortized Discounts:

Series Issue	Date of Issue	Principal Outstanding PFY	Issue (Redeemed)	Principal Outstanding CFY
		0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00
		Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE AMORTIZATION

Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
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
2054	0.00	0.00
Premiums and Discounts	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

If your agency has active or retired employees who are members of the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) Health Plan, please provide the following information: (Note: OGB has a 6/30/2018 measurement date for their OPEB valuation)

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 being reported. For calendar year end agencies, it covers the period 7/1 to 12/31 for the current year being reported. 14,242.92

Covered Employee Payroll for the **PRIOR** fiscal year (not including related benefits) 941,126.00

For calendar year-end agencies only: Benefit payments or employer payments for retirees' health and life insurance premiums made for the next year's valuation reporting period (7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019). This information will be provided to the actuary for the valuation report early next year. 0.00

For agencies that have employees that participate in the **LSU Health Plan**, provide the following information: (Note: The LSU Health Plan has a measurement date of 6/30/2019 for their OPEB valuation report.)

Covered Employee Payroll for the **CURRENT** fiscal year (not including related benefits) 0.00

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FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION RESTATEMENT

Account Name/Description	Restatement Amount
Total	\$0.00

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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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