

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT**

Financial Statements with Supplementary Information

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2023

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Annual Financial Report
June 30, 2023

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Page</u>
Independent Auditor's Report	-	1-2
Required Supplementary Information		
Management's Discussion and Analysis	-	3-6
Basic Financial Statement		
Government-Wide Financial Statements		
Statement of Net Position	A	7
Statement of Activities	B	8
Fund Financial Statements		
Balance Sheet-Government Fund	C	9
Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position	D	10
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance-Governmental Fund	E	11
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities	F	12
Notes to Financial Statements	-	13-33
Required Supplemental Schedules		
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual	G	34
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability	H	35
Schedule of Employer Contributions	I	36
Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Total Collective OPEB Liability	J	37
Supplemental Schedules		
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head of Chief Executive Officer	L	38
Schedule of State Funding	M	39
Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members	N	40
Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	O	41
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs	P	42
Division of Administration Annual Fiscal Report	-	43



Broussard & Company
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
Tensas Basin Levee District
State of Louisiana

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the general fund of the Tensas Basin Levee District (District), a component unit of the State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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 responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Emphasis of Matter

As disclosed in note 9 to the financial statements, the net pension liability for the District was \$5,059,206 as of June 30, 2023, as determined by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). Because actual experience may differ from the assumptions used by LASERS, there is a risk that this amount as of June 30, 2023, could be under or overstated. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents and the division of administration annual fiscal report (AFR) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this supplementary information and the AFR are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 28, 2023, on our consideration of the 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* in considering the Tensas Basin Levee District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Broussard and Company

Lake Charles, Louisiana
August 28, 2023

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Management's Discussion & Analysis
June 30, 2023

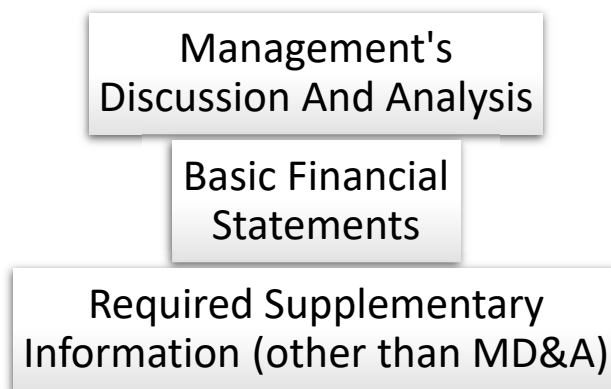
The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Tensas Basin Levee District's (the "District") financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year's information. Please read this document in conjunction with the additional information contained in the District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The District's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2023 by \$8,065,957. Assets consist primarily of cash, investments and capital assets. Net position increased by \$5,147,712 compared to the prior fiscal year due to current year operations.
- The District's revenues totaled \$9,913,438 for the year ended June 30, 2023. These revenues are comprised primarily of taxes, state revenue sharing, federal/state grants, and interest income. Revenues increased \$776,688 or 8.50% compared to the prior fiscal year.
- The District's expenditures totaled \$4,765,726 for the year ended June 30, 2023. These expenditures are comprised primarily of personnel, operating, professional services, and supplies. Expenditures increased \$269,925 or 6.00% compared to the prior fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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



These financial statements consist of three sections – Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the Basic Financial Statements (including the notes to the financial statements) and Required Supplementary Information.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Management's Discussion & Analysis
June 30, 2023

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements present information for the District as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Net Position presents the assets and liabilities separately. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is net position and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net position are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

Financial Analysis of the Entity

Statement of Net Position
As of June 30

	2023	2022
Current and other assets	\$ 13,026,714	\$ 9,678,357
Capital assets, net	9,949,233	8,697,985
Total Assets	<u>22,975,947</u>	<u>18,376,342</u>
Deferred outflows related to pensions & OPEB	<u>1,238,697</u>	<u>802,833</u>
Total assets & deferred outflows	<u>\$ 24,214,644</u>	<u>\$ 19,179,175</u>
Other current liabilities	305,221	155,098
Compensated absences payable	113,680	150,217
Other post-employment benefits payable	1,822,404	9,746,180
Net pension liability	<u>5,059,206</u>	<u>3,647,430</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,300,511</u>	<u>13,698,925</u>
Deferred inflows related to pensions & OPEB	<u>8,848,176</u>	<u>2,562,005</u>
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	9,949,233	8,697,985
Restricted - employee escrow	77,913	107,827
Unrestricted	<u>(1,961,189)</u>	<u>(5,887,567)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>8,065,957</u>	<u>2,918,245</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, & net position	<u>\$ 24,214,644</u>	<u>\$ 19,179,175</u>

Unrestricted net position are those assets that do not have any limitations on how any of the amounts may be spent.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Management's Discussion & Analysis
June 30, 2023

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30,

	2023	2022
Expenses	\$ (4,765,726)	\$ (4,495,801)
Capital Grants	<u>2,932,189</u>	<u>2,653,355</u>
Operating loss	(\$1,833,537)	(\$1,842,446)
General revenues	<u>6,981,249</u>	<u>6,483,395</u>
Net increase net assets	<u>\$ 5,147,712</u>	<u>\$ 4,640,949</u>

The District's general revenues increased \$497,854 or 7.68%. The total cost of all programs and services increased \$269,925 or 6.00%.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of 2023, the District had \$9,949,233 invested in capital assets which primarily consists of land and infrastructure, equipment and vehicles. This amount represents a net increase of \$1,251,248 or 4.39% over the last year.

Debt

The District has obligations for compensated absences of \$113,680. The obligations decreased from \$150,217 for a decrease of \$36,537 or 24.32%.

The District has obligations for other post-employment retirement benefits of \$1,822,404. The obligations decreased from \$9,746,180 for a decrease of \$7,923,776.

The District has obligations under pensions of \$5,059,206. This obligation was recorded in accordance with GASB No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*.

The District had no bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2023.

Variations Between Actual and Budget Amounts

Revenues were \$47,206 over budget and expenditures were \$1,213,796 under budget. The variance in revenues is due to greater than expected investment earnings. The variance in expenditures is due to the capital outlay.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Management's Discussion & Analysis
June 30, 2023

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The District's officials considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget:

- Ad valorem taxes
- Interest income
- Intergovernmental revenues (state and local grants)

The management of the District does not expect any significant changes in next year's results compared to the current year.

Contacting the District's Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Brandon Waggoner, Executive Director, Post Office Box 68, Rayville, Louisiana 71269.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2023

Exhibit A
Page 7

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,858,938
Investments	2,836,156
Accounts Receivable	253,707
Restricted Cash	77,913
Total Current Assets	<u>13,026,714</u>

Noncurrent Assets

Capital Assets (Net)	<u>9,949,233</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>9,949,233</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred Outflows Related to Pension Liability	1,238,697
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB Liability	-
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>1,238,697</u>

TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u><u>\$ 24,214,644</u></u>
---	-----------------------------

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION:

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accruals	\$ 204,204
Estimated Claims Payable - Self Insurance	101,017
Total Current Liabilities	<u>305,221</u>

Noncurrent Liabilities

Compensated Absences Payable	113,680
OPEB Liability	1,822,404
Net Pension Liability	5,059,206
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>6,995,290</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>7,300,511</u>
-------------------	------------------

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred Inflows Related to Pension Liability	-
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB Liability	8,848,176
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>8,848,176</u>

Net Position

Invested in Capital Assets	9,949,233
Restricted - Employee Escrow	77,913
Unrestricted	(1,961,189)
Total Net Position	<u>8,065,957</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 24,214,644</u></u>
---	-----------------------------

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Statement of Activities
June 30, 2023

Exhibit B
Page 8

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Operating and Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>
Governmental Activities			
General Government	\$ 4,765,726	\$ 2,932,189	\$ (1,833,537)
Total General Government	<u>\$ 4,765,726</u>	<u>\$ 2,932,189</u>	<u>(1,833,537)</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes			6,453,927
State Revenue Sharing			72,441
Royalties, Leases, Land and Timber Sales			221,408
Investment Earnings (Loss)			116,580
Miscellaneous			31,661
Gain on Sale of Assets			<u>85,232</u>
Total General Revenues			6,981,249
Change in Net Assets			5,147,712
Net Position at Beginning of Year			<u>2,918,245</u>
Net Position at End of Year			<u>\$ 8,065,957</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Balance Sheet-Governmental Fund
June 30, 2023

Exhibit C
Page 9

ASSETS:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,858,938
Investments	2,836,156
Accounts Receivable	253,707
Restricted Cash	<u>77,913</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 13,026,714</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accruals	\$ 204,204
Estimated Claims Payable - Self Insurance	<u>101,017</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>305,221</u>

Fund Balance-

Restricted	77,913
Unrestricted - Assigned	10,044
Unassigned	<u>12,633,536</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>12,721,493</u>

Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	<u>\$ 13,026,714</u>
----------------------------------	----------------------

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit D
Page 10

Total Fund Balance for Governmental Funds	\$	12,721,493
---	----	------------

Total Net Assets reported for Governmental Activities
in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not
financial resources and therefore, are not reported
in the funds. The net capital assets less the current year
capital outlay is added back.

9,949,233

Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable,
net pension liability, and the OPEB liability,
are not due and payable in the current period and therefore
are not reported in the fund liabilities.

(14,604,769)

Total Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 8,065,957

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance-Governmental Fund
June 30, 2023

Exhibit E
Page 11

REVENUES:

Taxes	\$ 6,453,927
State Revenue Sharing	72,441
Operating and Capital Grants	2,932,189
Royalties, Leases, Land and Timber Sales	221,408
Investment Earnings (Loss)	116,580
Other	31,661
Gain on Sale of Assets	<u>85,232</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>9,913,438</u>

EXPENDITURES:

General Government	4,970,625
Capital Outlay	<u>1,744,579</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>6,715,204</u>
 Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	 3,198,234
 Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	 <u>9,523,259</u>
 Fund Balance-End of Year	 <u><u>\$ 12,721,493</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit F
Page 12

Net Change in Fund Balance-Total Governmental Fund	\$ 3,198,234
--	--------------

The Change in Net Assets reported for Governmental Activities
in the Statement of Activities is different because:

Governmental Funds report Capital Outlays as expenditures.
However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of these
assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as
depreciation expense. The cost of capital assets recorded
in the current period is

1,744,579

Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the
Governmental-wide financial statements, but does not
require the use of current financial resources and is not
reported in the Fund Financial Statements. Current year
depreciation expense is

(493,331)

Governmental Funds report current year employer
contributions to the state retirement system as an expense.
However, in the Statement of Activities, current year
employer contributions are included in the pension expense.

(125,318)

Change in the OPEB liability is recorded on the Statement
of Activities but does not get reported in the Governmental
Funds.

787,011

Accrued Compensated Absences do not require the use of
current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported
as expenditures in governmental funds.

36,537

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ <u><u>5,147,712</u></u>
---	----------------------------

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Introduction

The Tensas Basin Levee District (the District) is a component unit of the State of Louisiana created by Act 26, Section I of the 1884 General Assembly (Legislature) of the State of Louisiana and later redefined by Act 59, Section I of the 1886 General Assembly for the purpose constructing, maintaining and protecting the levee systems within its designated jurisdiction. The District includes all or a portion of the following parishes: Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin, LaSalle, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland and West Carroll. The District primarily provides flood protection for those areas contained within the District. The Board of Commissioners administers the operation and responsibilities of the District in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana statutes. The eleven members of the Board of Commissioners are appointed by the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

b. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expense 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 operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

c. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Basis Presentation

The government-wide 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 district considers revenues to be available only if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt services expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

Property taxes, royalties, and interest associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Funds are used by the District to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The District has a General Fund only which is classified as a governmental fund type. The District has no proprietary or other fund types.

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the District.

GASB Codification Section 2100 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and its component units. Component units are defined as legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of a primary government are financially accountable. The criteria used in determining whether financial accountability exists include the appointment of a voting majority of an organization's governing board, the ability of the primary government to impose its will on that organization or whether there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens to the primary government. Fiscal dependency may also play a part in determining financial accountability. In addition, a component unit can be another organization for which the nature and significance of its relationship with a primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

In addition, it has been determined that the District is a component unit of the State of Louisiana for financial reporting purposes. Annually, the State of Louisiana (the primary government) issues general-purpose financial statements, which include the activity contained in the accompanying financial statements.

d. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position

Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes amounts in savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law, the District may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further, the District may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principle office in the State of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state-chartered credit unions.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

Receivables and Bad Debts

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, when appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectable. Uncollectable accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available that would indicate the particular receivable is uncollectible.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are included on the Statement of Net Assets and are capitalized at cost. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by the entity is charged as an expense against operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on the Statement of Net Assets. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method over the following useful lives of the asset:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and building improvements	10
Vehicles	5
Equipment	10
Land Improvements	40

Inventories

Inventories of the District are recorded at cost and recognized as expenditures when purchased.

Compensated Absences

The District has the following policy on annual and sick leave:

Employees earn and accumulate annual and sick leave at various rates depending on their years of service. The amount of annual and sick leave that may be accumulated by each employee is unlimited. Upon termination, employees or their heirs are compensated for up to 300 hours of unused annual leave at the employee's hourly rate of pay at the time of termination. Upon retirement, unused annual leave in excess of 300 hours plus unused sick leave is used to compute retirement benefits.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

The cost of leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60, is recognized as current year expenditure in the fund when leave is actually taken. The government-wide financial statements present the cost of accumulated sick leave as a liability. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the District does not have a policy to pay this amount when employees separate from service.

Estimates

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

Fund Equity

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, the District implemented GASB Statements No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- Non-spendable fund balance-amounts that are not in non-spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted fund balance-amounts constrained to specific purpose by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- Committed fund balance-amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e., Board of Directors). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.
- Assigned fund balance-amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors.
- Unassigned fund Balance-amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

Beginning fund balances for the District's governmental funds have been restated to reflect the above classifications.

The Board of Directors establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as for special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the Board of Directors through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

e. 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 Tensas Basin Levee District 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

See Note 9 for a description of the plan and its benefits.

(2) Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The District prepares and adopts a budget prior to July 1 of each year for its general fund in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting, with the exception that the gain or loss resulting from adjusting the carry value of investments to fair market value is not included in the budget as a revenue or expense. The District amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriation lapse at year-end.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(3) Deposits with Financial Institutions

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. As of June 30, 2023, the District had no deposits that were uninsured and uncollateralized.

The Deposits at June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

Book balance of bank accounts	\$ 9,936,851
Deposits in bank accounts per bank	<u>\$ 10,020,979</u>

The following is a breakdown by banking institution and amount of the "Deposits in bank accounts per bank" balances shown above:

<u>Banking Institution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Caldwell Bank and Trust Company	<u>\$ 10,020,979</u>

(4) Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets account group during the period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023:

	Balance July 1, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2023
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,309,599	\$ 75,667	\$ -	\$ 1,385,266
Construction in Progress	180,685	1,469,483	(100,201)	1,549,967
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Infrastructure	5,885,921	100,201	-	5,986,122
Building	1,265,430	-	(2,387)	1,263,043
Machinery and equipment	5,695,811	201,909	(275,258)	5,622,462
Total capital assets	<u>12,847,162</u>	<u>302,110</u>	<u>(277,645)</u>	<u>12,871,627</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Infrastructure	(456,898)	(151,969)	-	(608,867)
Building	(834,998)	(22,758)	1,909	(855,847)
Machinery and equipment	(4,347,565)	(318,604)	273,256	(4,392,913)
Total capital assets	<u>(5,639,461)</u>	<u>(493,331)</u>	<u>275,165</u>	<u>(5,857,627)</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 8,697,985</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,929</u>	<u>\$ (102,681)</u>	<u>\$ 9,949,233</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$493,331.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(5) Restricted Assets

At June 30, 2023, restricted assets consist of \$77,913 in bank deposits which are held in escrow to pay current and future health insurance claims for employees.

(6) Accounts Receivable

The following is a summary of accounts receivable:

Class of receivable	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 5,351
Royalties and leases	2,612
Interest	22,772
Intergovernmental	222,972
Miscellaneous	-
	<u>\$ 253,707</u>

(7) Current Liabilities

Current liabilities at June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	Vendors	Contractors	Future Health Claims	Total
Current liabilities	<u>\$ 204,204</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 101,017</u>	<u>\$ 305,221</u>

(8) Compensated Absences

At June 30, 2023, employees of the District had accumulated \$113,680, in annual leave benefits, which were computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C 60. The following is a summary of the changes in accumulated leave benefits for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Compensated absences payable, beginning of year	\$ 150,217
Additions	20,164
Reductions	<u>(56,701)</u>
Compensated absences payable, end of year	<u>\$ 113,680</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(9) 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 District 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 55 upon completing 25 years of creditable service, and at age 60 upon completing ten years of creditable service depending on their plan. Those members hired between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2015, may retire at age 60 upon completing five years of creditable service and those hired on or after July 1, 2015 may retire at age 62 upon completing five years of creditable service. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

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 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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

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 retirement age, 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 or 100% of final compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence.

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 or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence. If the disability benefit retiree is permanently confined to a wheelchair, or, is an amputee incapable of serving as a law enforcement officer, or the benefit is permanently legally binding, there is no reduction to the benefit if the retiree becomes gainfully employed.

4. Survivor's Benefits

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

The deceased regular member hired on or after January 1, 2011, must have a minimum of five years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor child. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirements for a surviving spouse are 10 years, 2 years being earned immediately prior to death, and active state service

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

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.

A Hazardous Duty Services Plan member's surviving spouse and minor or handicapped or mentally incapacitated child of children are entitled to survivor benefits of 80% of the member's final average compensation if the member was killed in the line of duty. If a member dies in the line of duty as a result of an intentional act of violence, survivor benefits may be increased to 100% of the member's final average compensation.

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, or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence regardless of children. Line of duty survivor benefits cease upon remarriage, and then benefit is paid to children under 18.

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

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

Contributions

Contribution requirements of active employees are governed by Section 401 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 11:401) and may be amended by the Louisiana Legislature. Employee and employer contributions are deducted from a member's salary and remitted to LASERS by participating employers. The rates in effect during the year ended June 30, 2022 for the various plans follow:

Plan	Plan Status	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate
Regular Employees and Appellate Law Clerks			
Pre Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	Closed	7.5%	39.5%
Post Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	Open	8.0%	39.5%
Optional Retirement Plan (ORP)			
Pre Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	Closed	7.5%	39.5%
Post Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	Closed	8.0%	39.5%

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

The District's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2023 was 39.5% 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 \$634,159 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

At June 30, 2023, the Employer reported a liability of \$5,059,206 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 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, 2022, the District's proportion was 0.06692%, which was an increase of 0.00065% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$670,108 plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$89,368.

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	513,281	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	91,257	-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	634,159	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,238,697</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

The District reports \$1,238,697 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, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2024	\$ 949,457
2025	\$ 112,931
2026	\$ (103,045)
2027	\$ 279,355

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining	
Service Lives	2 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.25% per annum, net of investment expenses*
Inflation Rate	2.3% per annum
Mortality	<p>Non-disabled members – The RP-2014 Blue Collar (males/females) and White Collar (females) Healthy Annuitant Tables projected on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018.</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 (2014-2018) experience study of the System's members.
Salary Increases	Salary increases were projected based on a 2014-2018 experience study of the System's members. The salary increase ranges for specific types of members are:

Member Type	Lower Range	Upper Range
Regular	3.0%	12.8%
Judges	2.6%	5.1%
Corrections	3.6%	13.8%
Hazardous Duty	3.6%	13.8%
Wildlife	3.6%	13.8%

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.
-----------------------------------	--

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

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 2.3% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term nominal rate of return is 8.34% for 2022. 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, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	-0.39%
Domestic Equity	4.57%
International Equity	5.76%
Domestic Fixed Income	1.48%
International Fixed Income	5.04%
Alternative Investments	8.30%
Total Fund	5.91%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the pension plan's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1.0% Decrease (6.25%)</u>	<u>Current Discount (7.25%)</u>	<u>1.0% Increase (8.25%)</u>
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 6,365,958</u>	<u>\$ 5,059,206</u>	<u>\$ 3,867,638</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued LASERS 2021 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at www.lasersonline.org.

(10) Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

Plan description – The Tensas Basin Levee District (the District) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The District's Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Tensas Basin Levee District. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets with criteria in paragraph 4 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

Benefits Provided – Medical benefits are provided on a partially self-funded basis through a funding arrangement which is funded by the District and with insurance to protect the District against unpredictable excess claims. The insurance contracts include specific loss provisions that cover claims for each individual covered under the medical plan. The insurance contracts also included aggregate loss provisions that cover the combined claims for all participants covered under the medical plan when the qualified claims for the plan year exceed a stated amount. Employees are covered by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; or, age 60 and 10 years of service. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2006 may not retire before age 60 and 10 years of service.

Employees covered by benefit terms – At June 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active employees	23
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	12
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
	<hr/>
	35
	<hr/> <hr/>

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

Total OPEB Liability

The Tensas Basin Levee District's total OPEB liability of \$1,822,404 was measured as of June 30, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Age Adjustment Factor	1.00
Average Retirement Age	65
Discount Rate	3.650%
Salary Increases	4.75%
Amortization Period	20 years
Healthcare cost trend rates	Range from 3.0% to 5.2%

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers' 20-year General Obligation municipal bond index on the applicable measurement dates.

The Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Tables, with mortality improvement projected for 10 years, were used.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 9,746,180</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	695,971
Interest	342,720
Changes of assumptions	(97,804)
Differences between expected and actual experience	(8,750,372)
Benefit payments, net transfers, and direct expenses	<u>(114,291)</u>
Net changes	<u>(7,923,776)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u><u>\$ 1,822,404</u></u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(10) Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (continued):

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability using the current discount rate as well as what the District's proportionate share of the total 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	Current Discount	1.0% Increase
	(2.650%)	Rate	(4.650%)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Liability	\$ 2,125,218	\$ 1,822,404	\$ 1,582,722
	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the total OPEB liability using the current healthcare cost trend rates as well as what the District's proportionate share of the total 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:

	1.0% Decrease	Current	1.0% Increase
	(4.2% decreasing	Healthcare Cost	(6.2% decreasing
	to 2.0%)	Trend Rate	to 4.0%)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Proportionate Share of Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,567,226	\$ 1,822,404	\$ 2,146,356
	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$787,011). At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows
	of Resources	of Resources
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	\$ -	\$ (97,804)
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(8,750,372)
Amounts paid by the employer for OPEB Subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
Total	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (8,848,176)</u></u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(10) Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (continued):

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, 2023. 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>
2024	\$ (737,348)
2025	(737,348)
2026	(737,348)
2027	(737,348)
Thereafter	(5,898,784)

(11) Leases

The District has no lease obligations at June 30, 2023.

(12) Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the entity for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>
Compensated absences	\$ 150,217	\$ 20,164	\$ (56,701)	\$ 113,680
OPEB liability	9,746,180	-	(7,923,776)	1,822,404
Pension liability	3,647,430	1,411,776	-	5,059,206
	<u>\$ 13,543,827</u>	<u>\$ 1,431,940</u>	<u>\$ (7,980,477)</u>	<u>\$ 6,995,290</u>

(13) Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage to protect against each of these risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(14) Contingent Liabilities

There was no outstanding litigation against the District at June 30, 2023.

(15) Related Party Transactions

The District had no related party transactions in the year ended June 30, 2023.

(16) Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through August 28, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. The recent coronavirus pandemic could have a detrimental impact on the District's operations and funding. The impact is unknown at the time the financial statements were available to be issued.

(17) Health Care Plan

On February 1, 1990, the District instituted a self-insurance plan for the purpose of providing health insurance coverage for its employees and retirees. The plan is funded through premiums paid into an escrow account. The District is responsible for a deductible of \$50,000 per covered employee or retiree per year to be paid out of the escrow funds. Any claims in excess of the \$50,000 deductible are reinsured by an excess insurance policy purchased by the District. This policy pays up to \$1,000,000 per insured and has an annual plan limit of \$2,000,000. As of June 30, 2023, the district had a total of 34 employees and commissioners participating in the plan. An escrow balance of \$77,913 was available at June 30, 2023 to fund current and future claims.

(18) Investments

The District does maintain investment accounts as authorized by LSA-RS 33:2955.

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

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

- a. Level 1 inputs – the valuation is based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets;
- b. Level 2 inputs – the valuation is based on quoted market prices for similar instruments traded in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2023

(18) Investments (continued):

- c. Level 3 inputs – the valuation is determined by using the best information available under the circumstances, might include the government’s own data, but it should adjust those data if (a) reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or (b) there is something particular to the government that is not available to other market participants.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
Fixed Income Investments	\$ 2,836,156	\$ -	\$ 2,836,156	\$ -

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

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

(19) Construction in Progress

The District had various construction projects in progress as of June 30, 2023. Estimated costs to complete such contracts total approximately \$3,245,000. Estimated completion dates vary.

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin 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, 2023

Exhibit G
Page 34

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$ 6,480,000	\$ 6,453,927	\$ (26,073)
Intergovernmental-			
State Revenue Sharing	31,000	72,441	41,441
Intergovernmental	2,947,000	2,932,189	(14,811)
Royalties and Leases	213,000	221,408	8,408
Investment Earnings/Interest	(1,000)	116,580	117,580
Miscellaneous	111,000	31,661	(79,339)
Total Revenues	<u>9,781,000</u>	<u>9,828,206</u>	<u>47,206</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current-			
General Government-			
Personnel Services	4,118,000	3,236,883	881,117
Travel	13,000	13,942	(942)
Operating Services	1,066,000	1,324,999	(258,999)
Supplies	312,000	35,113	276,887
Professional Services	70,000	359,688	(289,688)
Capital Outlay	2,350,000	1,744,579	605,421
Total Expenditures	<u>7,929,000</u>	<u>6,715,204</u>	<u>1,213,796</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	1,852,000	3,113,002	1,261,002
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Sale of Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>85,232</u>	<u>85,232</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Other Sources over Expenditures and Other Uses	1,852,000	3,198,234	1,346,234
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>4,184,994</u>	<u>9,523,259</u>	<u>(5,338,265)</u>
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 6,036,994</u>	<u>\$ 12,721,493</u>	<u>\$ (3,992,031)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.06692%	0.06627%	0.06596%	0.06480%	0.07590%	0.07667%	0.07219%	0.07127%	0.07118%
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 5,059,206	\$ 3,647,430	\$ 5,455,084	\$ 4,694,776	\$ 5,176,393	\$ 5,396,812	\$ 5,669,071	\$ 4,847,300	\$ 4,451,058
Employer's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,390,350	\$ 1,376,896	\$ 1,365,951	\$ 1,286,032	\$ 1,467,181	\$ 1,427,977	\$ 1,356,498	\$ 1,351,523	\$ 1,310,650
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	363.88%	264.90%	399.36%	365.06%	352.81%	377.93%	417.92%	358.65%	339.61%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	63.7%	72.8%	58.0%	62.9%	64.3%	62.5%	57.7%	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.

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
2023	\$ 575,114	\$ 634,159	\$ (59,045)	\$ 1,390,350	45.61%
2022	\$ 553,266	\$ 615,456	\$ (62,190)	\$ 1,376,896	44.70%
2021	\$ 554,736	\$ 644,612	\$ (89,876)	\$ 1,365,951	47.19%
2020	\$ 524,612	\$ 564,072	\$ (39,460)	\$ 1,286,032	43.86%
2019	\$ 556,705	\$ 550,025	\$ 6,680	\$ 1,467,181	37.49%
2018	\$ 541,780	\$ 549,532	\$ (7,752)	\$ 1,427,977	38.48%
2017	\$ 518,791	\$ 500,905	\$ 17,886	\$ 1,356,498	36.93%
2016	\$ 517,889	\$ 495,117	\$ 22,772	\$ 1,351,523	36.63%
2015	\$ 437,898	\$ 422,203	\$ 15,695	\$ 1,310,650	32.21%

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.

For reference only:

1. Employer contribution rate multiplied by employer's covered employee payroll.
2. Actual employer contributions remitted to Retirement Systems
3. Employer's covered employee payroll amount for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

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 in benefit terms in the June 30, 2017 valuation.
2019 No changes in benefit terms in the June 30, 2018 valuation.
2020 No changes in benefit terms in the June 30, 2019 valuation.
2021 No changes in benefit terms in the June 30, 2020 valuation.
2022 No changes in benefit terms in the June 30, 2021 valuation.
2023 No changes in benefit terms in the June 30, 2022 valuation.

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.
- 2019 For the valuation year ended June 30, 2018, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.70% to 7.65%. The inflation rate was also decreased from 2.75% to 2.5%.
- 2020 For the valuation year ended June 30, 2019, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.65% to 7.60%.
- 2021 For the valuation year ended June 30, 2020, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.60% to 7.55%.
- 2022 For the valuation year ended June 30, 2021, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.55% to 7.40%.
- 2023 For the valuation year ended June 30, 2022, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.40% to 7.25%.

Tensas Basin Levee District
Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios for the
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit J
Page 37

Total OPEB Liability

Service cost	\$ 695,971
Interest	342,720
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(8,750,372)
Changes of assumptions	(97,804)
Benefit payments	(114,291)
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>(7,923,776)</u>
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>9,746,180</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 1,822,404</u></u>
 Covered-employee payroll	 \$ 1,697,818
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	 107.34%

Notes to Schedule:

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

Benefit Changes. The discount rate increased from 3.330% to 3.650%.

Changes of Assumptions. The age adjustment factor decreased from 1.927607 to 1.00 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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, 2023

Agency Head: Edward B. Waggoner, Executive Director

Purpose	Amount
Salary	136,989
Benefits-insurance	-
Benefits-retirement	65,581
Deferred Compensation	6,849
Car allowance	-
Reimbursements (meals)	-
Travel (mileage, parking, tolls, taxi, etc.)	-
Registration fees	-
Conference travel (air fare)	-
Housing / Hotel	-
Annual Leave Payout	-
FY TOTAL:	209,419

Audit\ACT706BenComAgyHd.xls

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Schedule of State Funding
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit M
Page 39

State Revenue Sharing	<u>\$ 72,441</u>
-----------------------	------------------

State of Louisiana
Tensas Basin Levee District
Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Exhibit N
Page 40

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mike Calloway	\$ 1,155
Michelle Collum	210
Antwain Downs	945
Robert Neal Harwell	1,155
Rodney Hutchins	1,155
Drew Keahey	12,000
Dustin Morris	210
Ashley Peters	735
Johnny Turner	945
Kenneth Wilson	630
Ben Zeagler	<u>1,155</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>20,295</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.



Broussard & Company
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT O

**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 Commissioners
Tensas Basin Levee District
Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Tensas Basin Levee District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 28, 2023.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Broussard and Company

Lake Charles, Louisiana
August 28, 2023

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are
not material weaknesses _____ yes X no
- Noncompliance material to financial
statements noted? _____ yes X no

B. SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are
not material weaknesses _____ yes X no
- Noncompliance material to financial
statements noted? _____ yes X no

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9,858,937.99
RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	77,913.35
INVESTMENTS	2,836,156.30
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	253,706.60
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
P3 RECEIVABLE (NET) (Only relates to Transferor)	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	\$13,026,714.24

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
P3 RECEIVABLE (NET) (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
CAPITAL ASSETS (NET OF DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION)	
LAND	1,385,266.16
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	410,497.59
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	1,260,803.80
INFRASTRUCTURE	5,342,698.92
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	1,549,966.52
INTANGIBLE RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS:	
LEASED LAND	0.00
LEASED BUILDING & OFFICE SPACE	0.00
LEASED MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	0.00
SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITA)	0.00
PUBLIC-PRIVATE AND PUBLIC-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS (P3) (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0.00
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$9,949,232.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$22,975,947.23

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

ACCUMULATED DECREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

LEASE RELATED	0.00
P3-RELATED (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
GRANTS PAID PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES (TRANSFEREE)	0.00
LOSSES FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
DIRECT LOAN ORIGATION COSTS FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OPEB-RELATED	0.00
PENSION-RELATED	1,238,697.00
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$1,238,697.00

TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$24,214,644.23
---	-----------------

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS	204,203.78
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	0.00
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	101,016.78

CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
LEASE LIABILITY	0.00
SBITA LIABILITY	0.00
P3 LIABILITY (Only relates to Operator)	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	\$305,220.56
---------------------------	--------------

NONCURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	113,680.01
LEASE LIABILITY	0.00
SBITA LIABILITY	0.00
P3 LIABILITY (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
OPEB LIABILITY	1,822,404.00
NET PENSION LIABILITY	5,059,206.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00
UNEARNED REVENUE	0.00

TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$6,995,290.01
------------------------------	----------------

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,300,510.57
-------------------	----------------

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
ACCUMULATED INCREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
LEASE RELATED	0.00
P3-RELATED (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
GRANTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
SALES/INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES (TRANSFEROR)	0.00
GAINS FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	0.00
POINTS RECEIVED ON LOAN ORIGATION	0.00
LOAN ORIGATION FEES RECEIVED FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
OPEB-RELATED	8,848,176.00
PENSION-RELATED	0.00
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$8,848,176.00
NET POSITION:	
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	9,949,232.99
RESTRICTED FOR:	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00
NONEXPENDABLE	0.00
EXPENDABLE	0.00
OTHER PURPOSES	77,913.35
UNRESTRICTED	\$(1,961,188.68)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$8,065,957.66

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM REVENUES				
EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE
4,765,726.15	2,932,188.54	0.00	0.00	\$(1,833,537.61)
GENERAL REVENUES				
PAYMENTS FROM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT				72,441.45
OTHER				6,908,808.59
ADDITIONS TO PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS				0.00
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				\$5,147,712.43
NET POSITION - BEGINNING				\$2,918,245.23
NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT				0.00
NET POSITION - ENDING				\$8,065,957.66

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

DUES AND TRANSFERS

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

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

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

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	\$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	\$0.00

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE AMORTIZATION

Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
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
2055	0.00	0.00
2056	0.00	0.00
2057	0.00	0.00
2058	0.00	0.00
Premiums and Discounts	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

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 6/30/2022 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.	0.00
--	------

Covered Employee Payroll for the PRIOR fiscal year (not including related benefits)	0.00
--	------

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 (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023). 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 6/30/2023 for their OPEB valuation report.)

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

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District
PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco
PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600
EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com
SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION RESTATEMENT

Account Name/Description	Restatement Amount
Total	\$0.00

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR) FOR 2023

AGENCY: 20-14-20 - Tensas Basin Levee District

PREPARED BY: Michael DeFalco

PHONE NUMBER: 337-439-6600

EMAIL ADDRESS: Mike.defalco@bc-cpa.com

SUBMITTAL DATE: 08/28/2023 11:06 AM

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.

Reminder: You must send Louisiana Legislative Auditors an electronic copy of the AFR report in a pdf, tiff, or some other electronic format to the following e-mail address:
LLAFileroom@lla.la.gov.