CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 Hackberry, Louisiana

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

Year Ended December 31, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

December 29, 2021

Board of Commissioners Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 Hackberry, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the supplemental information on pages 30-33 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the 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 supplemental information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted principally 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 provide any assurance.

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

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Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's financial statements. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Chief Executive Officer is presented on page 35 for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Chief Executive Officer is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 29, 2021, on our consideration of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,236,710	\$ 1,428,662
Receivables	. , ,	. , ,
Ad valorem taxes, net	630,734	293,936
Accounts, net	8,845	21,991
Intergovernmental	124,713	22,536
State revenue sharing	1,308	1,308
Restricted Assets		
Cash - customer deposits	37,955	35,831
Total Current Assets	2,040,265	1,804,264
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	366,640	366,640
Distribution system	470,273	470,273
Furniture and fixtures	34,865	20,267
Improvements	1,908,692	1,880,892
Machinery and equipment	287,964	259,336
	3,068,434	2,997,408
Less accumulated depreciation	1,716,514	1,639,981
	1,351,920	1,357,427
Land	1,000	1,000
	1,352,920	1,358,427
Other seasts		
Other assets	64 005	
Net pension asset	64,285	
Total Assets	3,457,470	3,162,691
	3,437,470	3,102,091
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	82,785	118,240
	02,100	110,240

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Statement of Net Position - Continued

December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,275	\$ 179
Accrued liabilities	9,517	14,788
Customer deposits Unearned revenue	37,955 2,915	35,831 2,915
Intergovernmental	60,978	60,978
Total Current Liabilities	116,640	114,691
Long-term Liability		
Net pension liability	-	90,360
Net OPEB obligation	199,144	264,445
Total Liabilities	315,784	469,496
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	211,586	24,982
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	1,352,920	1,358,427
Net position - unrestricted	1,659,965	1,428,026
Total Net Position	\$ 3,012,885	\$2,786,453

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Miscellaneous revenue TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 385,385 3,803 389,188	\$ 482,948 - - 482,948
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Auto	10,192	10,141
Bank service fees	26	35
Chemicals	33,189	53,198
Depreciation	76,533	69,628
Dues	18,423	4,828
Employee benefits - OPEB	(6,613)	(168)
Equipment rental	11,946	1,139
Insurance - general	16,388	11,875
Insurance - health	76,241	73,176
Maintenance	104,874	124,488
Miscellaneous	701	774
Office expense	11,795	22,527
Per diem	3,480	3,600
Postage	2,344	552
Professional fees	20,338	22,126
Retirement employees	34,461	21,721
Retirement - net pension	13,746	23,970
Salaries	339,108	190,611
Samples	750	850
Taxes and licenses	9,551	2,638
Telephone	13,046	11,417
Utilities	21,593	25,806
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	812,112	674,932
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(422,924)	(191,984)

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Continued

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Ad valorem taxes, net	\$ 619,496	\$ 292,555
State revenue sharing	2,347	2,357
Gain on sale of equipment	1,751	-
Interest income	25,762	11,338
Intgovernmental - FEMA	102,178	-
Hurricane related expenses	(102,178)	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	649,356	306,250
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	226,432	114,266
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	2,786,453	2,672,187
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$3,012,885	\$2,786,453

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Received from customers and others Payments for supplies and expenses Payments to employees for services and related benefits NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 404,458 (273,540) (899,076) (768,158)	(290,429)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Ad valorem taxes State revenue sharing NET CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	619,496 2,347 621,843	299,570 2,357 301,927
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Gain on sale of equipment Purchase of fixed assets NET CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	1,751 (71,026) (69,275)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest on investments	25,762	11,338
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(189,828)	172,934
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,464,493	1,291,559
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,274,665	\$1,464,493

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows - Continued

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	 2020	2019
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income to	\$ (422,924)	\$ (191,984)
net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	76,533	69,628
Net change in deferred inflows/outflows	222,059	(112,596)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	13,146	20,194
Ad valorem taxes receivable	(336,798)	(7,015)
State revenue sharing	-	-
Other receivables	(102,177)	-
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	5,096	(15,785)
Customer deposits	2,124	(39,708)
Accrued liabilities	(5,271)	9,210
Net pension liability	(154,645)	104,584
OPEB obligation	 (65,301)	27,721
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (768,158)	\$ (135,751)

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was created by the Cameron Parish Police Jury under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statues 33:3811 for the purpose of providing water to the Hackberry area of the Parish. The District is governed by a board of commissioners.

1. Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Cameron Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

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

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

Because the police jury appoints a voting majority to the board and has the ability to impose its will, the District was determined to be a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by the governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments", issued in June 1999.

The financial statements of the District are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The operating revenues of the District come from metered sales to residential and commercial customers as well as service connection charges and penalties from late payment of bills. Operating expenses fro enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

3. Cash

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and time deposits with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At December 31, 2020, the District has \$1,290,956 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$500,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$790,956 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

4. Accounts Receivable

The District utilizes the allowance method to recognize doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2020 was \$0.

There appears to be concentration of credit risk with regard to general accounts receivable and more specifically accounts receivable for water user fees. The District's ability to collect the amounts due from the users of the District water system and others (as reflected on the financial statements) may be affected by significant economic fluctuations, natural disasters or other calamity in this one concentrated geographic location.

5. Compensated Absences

The District has the following policy relating to vacation and sick leave:

Vacation – 5-25 days per year depending on length of service

Sick Leave – 12-18 days per year, depending on length of service

The District's recognition and measurement criteria for compensated absences follows:

GASB Statement No. 16 provides that vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics should be accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met:

- a. The employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered.
- b. It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

GASB Statement No. 16 also provides that a liability for sick leave should be accrued using one of the following termination approaches:

- a. An accrual for earned sick leave should be made only to the extent it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments, rather than be taken as absences due to illness or other contingencies, such as medical appointments and funerals.
- b. Alternatively, a governmental entity should estimate its accrued sick leave liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments as well as other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments.

At December 31, 2020, the District had an accrual for compensated absences of \$9,517.

6. Statement of Cash Flow

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the District considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Total cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2020 of \$1,274,665 represent unrestricted cash of \$1,236,710 and restricted cash of \$37,955.

7. Net Position

In the financial statements, equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Net position restricted Consists of net position with constraints placed on use either by (1) external groups such as creditors grantors, contributors, laws or regulation of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Net position unrestricted All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net or related debt".

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available, expenditures are to be spent from restricted net position first and then unrestricted.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

8. Estimates

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

9. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 29, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

10. Comparative Data

Comparative totals for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the District's financial position and operation.

11. Budgets

A budget is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

On or before the last meeting of each year, the budget is prepared by function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. The proposed budget is presented to the government's Board of Directors for review.

The board holds a public hearing and may add to, subtract from or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget. Any changes in the budget must be within the revenues and reserves estimated.

Expenses may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations of the activity level.

NOTE B – AD VALOREM TAXES

For the year ended December 31, 2020, taxes of 5.00 mills were levied on property with taxable assessed valuations totaling \$130,606,994.

Total taxes levied were \$653.035

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE B – AD VALOREM TAXES - CONTINUED

Property tax millage rates are adopted in July for the calendar year in which the taxes are levied and recorded. All taxes are due and collectible when the assessment rolls are filed on or before November 15th of the current year, and become delinquent after December 31st. Property taxes not paid by the end of February are subject to lien.

NOTE C - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All property, plant and equipment are valued at historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related assets, as applicable.

Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	5-25 years
Distribution system	3-40 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Improvements	10-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-15 years

A summary of changes in property, plant and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Beginning	Net	End of
	of Year	<u>Additions</u>	Year
Buildings	\$ 366,640	\$-	\$ 366,640
Distribution system	470,273	-	470,273
Furniture and fixtures	20,687	14,988	34,865
Improvements	1,880,892	27,800	1,908,692
Machinery and equipment	259,336	28,628	287,964
Land	1,000		1,000
	2,998,408	<u>\$ 71,026</u>	3,069,434
Less accumulated depreciation	1,639,981		1,716,514
TOTALS	<u>\$ 1,358,427</u>		<u>\$ 1,352,920</u>

Depreciation expense was \$76,533 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

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NOTE D - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

The District participates in a state-administered cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement systems, which together cover substantially all of the District's full-time employees. Although separately administered by their respective boards of trustees, these systems are established and regulated by acts of the Louisiana Legislature with respect to membership and contribution requirements, plan benefits, and actuarial determination of funding requirements as provided by the state constitution. Additional disclosures with respect to the District's participation in these systems are provided below.

Parochial Employees' Retirement System

The System is composed of two district plans, Plan A and Plan B with separate assets and benefit provisions. Employees of the District are members of Plan A. Membership is mandatory as a condition of employment beginning on the date employed if the employee is on a permanent basis working at least twenty-eight hours per week and not participating in another public funded retirement system. Those individuals paid jointly by a participating employer and the parish are not eligible for membership in the system. Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

- 1. Any age with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 55 with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
- 4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service.

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

- 1. Age 55 with 30 years of service.
- 2. Age 62 with 10 years if service.
- 3. Age 67 with 7 years of service.

Retirees are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 percent of their final compensation multiplied by the employee's years of credited service. Final compensation is the employee's monthly earnings during the 36 consecutive or jointed months that produce the highest average. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information. That report may be obtained by writing to Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, P.O. Box 14619, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE D - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS - CONTINUED

Plan members are required to contribute 9.5% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 12.25% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the System's Board of Trustees. The District's contributions to the System for the year ended December 31, 2020 totaled \$34,461.

At December 31, 2020, the District reported a net pension asset of \$64,285 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020, 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 their pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2020, the District's proportion was .0366628%.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$13,746 including employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$274. At December 31, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	ed Outflows esources	ed Inflows of sources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 15,651	\$ 7,673
Difference between expected and actual investments	-	125,465
Change in assumption Changes in proportion and differences between:	21,032	-
Contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,310	1,164
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 -	 -
Total	\$ 42,993	 \$ 134,302

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE D - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS - CONTINUED

\$0 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2020. Other accounts 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:	Amount
2021	\$ 25,161
2022	7,262
2023	38,115
2024	20,770
2025	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial methods and assumption. The total pension liability in the December 30, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Investment Rate of Return	6.40% (Net of investment expense)
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 years
Projected Salary Increases	Plan A – 4.75%
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present values of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet amortized by the Board of Trustees.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE D - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS - CONTINUED

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

Inflation Rate 2.30%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.40% for Plan A. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, the System'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.

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

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

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December 31, 2020

NOTE D - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS - CONTINUED

		Long-Term Expected
	Target Asset	Portfolio Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
Fixed income	33%	0.86%
Equity	51%	3.36%
Alternatives	14%	0.67%
Real assets	2%	0.11%
Total	100%	5.00%
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.00%

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent of the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by suing a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

Sensitivity to changes in discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the District calculated using the discount rate of 6.40%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower 5.40% or one percentage point higher 7.40% than the current rate.

	Changes in Discount Rate 2020							
		1%						
	Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase			
		5.40%		6.40%	7.40%			
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	134,787	\$	(64,285)	\$ (231,004)			

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE E - PER DIEM

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:3819, per diem is allowed not to exceed \$60 per meeting attended, up to twenty-four regular meetings and twelve special meetings. The Board has approved per diem at \$60.

Per diem paid commissioners for the year ended December 31, 2020 were as follows:

Donald Buford	\$ 780
Brad Hinton	600
Michael Fewell	780
Mark Trahan	720
Michael Welch	 600
	\$ <u>3.480</u>

NOTE F - 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 covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE G – CONTINGENCIES

In September 2008 Hurricane Ike struck Southwest Louisiana causing damage to the District's property and its infrastructure. Through December 31, 2020, all Hurricane related expenses/costs have been paid and/or accounted for.

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may impact the District's ongoing operations; however, the extent and severity of the potential impact is unknown at this time.

On August 27, 2020 Hurricane Laura made landfall in Southwest Louisiana as a Category 4 hurricane which was followed by Hurricane Delta on October 8, 2020. The full extent of damages to the District's facilities or effects on operations have not been determined.

At December 31, 2020 the Statement of Net Position is reporting accounts receivable and accounts payable from/to FEMA of \$124,713 and \$60,978, respectively representing final hurricane related cost reimbursements.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE H – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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

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

Life insurance coverage is provided to retirees and 100% of the blended rate (active and retired) is paid by the employer. A level \$20,000 amount of insurance coverage while active is continued after retirement.

Employees covered by benefit terms – At December 31, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit	2
payments	
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	3
	5

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE H – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS - CONTINUED

Total OPEB Liability

Hackberry Water's total OPEB liability of \$199,144 was measured as of December 31, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs – The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.0%
Salary increases	3.0%, including inflation
Discount rate	2.74%, annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)
	2.12%, annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)
Healthcare cost trend rates	Flat 5.5% annually

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of December 31, 2020, the end of the applicable measurement period.

Mortality rates were based on the SOA RP-2014 Combined mortality Table.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 264,445
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	2,148
Interest	7,275
Differences between expected and actual	
experience	(71,236)
Changes in assumptions	13,239
Benefit payments and net transfers	(16,727)
Net changes	 (65,301)
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 199,144

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE H – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS - CONTINUED

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of Hackberry Water, as well as what Hackberry Water's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.12%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.12%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease	Current Discount	1.0% Increase
	(1.12%)	Rate (2.12%)	(3.12%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 221,570	\$ 199,144	\$ 180,139

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of Hackberry Water, as well as what Hackberry Water's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease	Current Trend	1.0% Increase
	(4.5%)	(5.5%)	(6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 184,481	\$ 199,144	\$ 216,296

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

For the year ended December 31, 2020, Hackberry Water recognized OPEB expense of \$5,094. At December 31, 2020, Hackberry Water reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Outf	ferred flows of sources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual					
experience	\$	2,025	\$	(65,947)	
Changes in assumptions		37,768		(11,337)	
Total	\$	39,792	\$	(77,284)	

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

NOTE H – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS – CONTINUED

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

(4,329)
(4,329)
(4,329)
(4,329)
(4,329)
(15,846)

NOTE I – TAX ABATEMENTS

Louisiana's State Constitution Chapter VII Section 21 authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to create a ten (10) year ad valorem tax abatement program for new manufacturing establishments in the State. Under the terms of this program, qualified businesses may apply for an exemption of local ad valorem taxes on capital improvements and equipment related to manufacturing for the first ten years of its operation; after which the property will be added to the local tax roll and taxed at the value and millages in force at the time. The future value of this exempt property could be subject to significant fluctuation from today's value; however, the District could receive a substantial increase in ad valorem tax revenues once the exemption on this property expires. All applicable agreements have been entered into by the Cameron Parish Police Jury and directly affect the District's ad valorem assessments. Because these taxes are not assessed or due, no adjustments have been made to the District's financial statements to record a receivable. As of December 31, 2020. \$1,656,226,677 of assessed property in the District's taxing jurisdiction is receiving this exemption, which amounts to \$8,281,133 in ad valorem taxes. REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability			
Service cost	\$ 2,148	\$ 1,484	\$ 1,741
Interest	7,275	9,736	8,947
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and acutal experience	(71,236)	2,430	(2,385)
Changes of assumptions	13,239	31,023	(14,738)
Benefit payments	(16,727)	(16,952)	(16,068)
Net change in total OPEB Liability	(65,301)	27,721	(22,503)
Total OPEB liability - beginnning	264,445	236,724	259,227
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	\$ 199,144	\$ 264,445	\$ 236,724
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 265,199	\$ 153,824	\$ 149,344
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	75.09%	171.91%	158.51%
Notes to Schedule: Benefit Changes:	None	None	None
Changes of Assumption: Discount Rate: Mortality: Trend:	2.12% RP-2014 Variable	2.74% RP-2000 5.5%	4.10% RP-2000 5.5%

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

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 Hackberry, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Parochical Employees' Retirement System of	F Lou	isiana									
	Dee	cember 31, 2020	De	cember 31, 2019	December 31, December 31, 2018 2017		De	December 31, 2016		cember 31, 2015	
Employer's portion of the net pension liablility (asset)		0.03666%		0.02836%		0.01916%	 0.01947%		0.01832%		0.01863%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	(64,285)	\$	90,360	\$	(14,223)	\$ 40,098	\$	25,102	\$	4,761
Employer's covered payroll	\$	339,108	\$	190,611	\$	171,302	\$ 339,108	\$	161,313	\$	157,151
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		-18.96%		47.41%		-8.30%	11.82%		15.56%		3.03%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		104.00%		88.86%		101.98%	94.15%		92.23%		99.14%

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

*The amounts presented have a measurement date of December 31, 2020.

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2 Hackberry, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2020

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
Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (System):									
2015	\$	25,397	\$	25,397	\$	-	\$	157,151	16.2%
2016	\$	19,994	\$	19,994	\$	-	\$	161,313	12.4%
2017	\$	16,863	\$	16,863	\$	-	\$	339,108	5.0%
2018	\$	21,429	\$	21,429	\$	-	\$	171,302	12.5%
2019	\$	21,721	\$	21,721	\$	-	\$	190,611	11.4%
2020	\$	34,461	\$	34,461	\$	-	\$	339,108	10.2%

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

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Budget and Actual

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budget	Actual	Variance	
OPERATING REVENUES	*	*	• (1.015)	
Charges for services	\$ 390,000	\$ 385,385	\$ (4,615)	
Miscellaneous revenue TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	100	3,803	3,703	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	390,100	389,188	(912)	
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Advertising	-	-	-	
Auto	10,000	10,192	(192)	
Bank fees	-	26	(26)	
Chemicals	40,000	33,189	6,811	
Depreciation	75,000	76,533	(1,533)	
Dues	5,000	18,423	(13,423)	
Employee benefits - OPEB	25,000	(6,613)	31,613	
Equipment rental	1,500	11,946	(10,446)	
Insurance - general	12,000	16,388	(4,388)	
Insurance - health	77,000	76,241	759	
Maintenance	190,000	104,874	85,126	
	1,500	701	799	
Office expense	18,500	11,795	6,705	
Per diem	3,400 2,000	3,480	(80)	
Postage Professional fees	2,000	2,344 20,338	(344)	
Retirement employees	20,000		(338) (12,461)	
Retirement - net pension	25,000	34,461 13,746	(12,401) 11,254	
Salaries	350,000	339,108	10,892	
Samples		750	(750)	
Taxes and licenses	3,000	9,551	(6,551)	
Telephone	12,000	13,046	(1,046)	
Travel	1,000	-	1,000	
Utilities	26,000	21,593	4,407	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	919,900	812,112	107,788	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(529,800)	(422,924)	106,876	
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE)	S)			
Ad valorem taxes, net	280,000	619,496	339,496	
State revenue sharing	1,500	2,347	847	
Gain on sale of equipment	-	1,751	1,751	
Interest income	15,000	25,762	10,762	
Intgovernmental - FEMA	200,000	102,178	(97,822)	
Hurricane related expenses	-	(102,178)	(102,178)	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING				
REVENUES (EXPENSES)	496,500	649,356	152,856	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(33,300)	226,432	259,732	
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	2,786,453	2,786,453		
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 2,753,153	\$ 3,012,885	\$ 259,732	

OTHER INFORMATION

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments To Chief Executive Officer

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Chief Executive Officer: Michael Fewell, Board President

Purpose	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ -
Benefits-insurance	-
Benefits-retirement	-
Benefits-cell phone	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Per diem	780
Reimbursements	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	-
Conference travel	-
Continuing professional education fees	-
Housing Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	-



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

December 29, 2021

Board of Commissioners Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 Hackberry, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's internal control. District No. 2'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 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.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's Response to Findings

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying findings and responses. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year Ended December 31, 2020

1. <u>Summary of Auditors' Results</u>:

Type of auditors' report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses(es) identified? _____ yes ____ no
- Control deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? X yes _____ none reported Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes _X__ no
- 2. <u>Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which Are Required to be Reported in</u> <u>Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards</u>

Finding #2020-1:

Inadequate Segregation of Duties

Condition: Because of the small size of the District's office staff, the opportunity for segregation of duties is limited. Effective internal control requires adequate segregation of duties among entity personnel. Effect: Without proper segregation of duties, misstatements in amounts may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Recommendation: To the extent cost effective, duties should be segregated and management should attempt to mitigate this weakness by supervision and review procedures. Corrective Action Planned/Management Response: Management has responded that it does not believe that it is cost effective to employ adequate personnel to achieve appropriate segregation of duties. Management has implemented supervision and review procedures such as review and approval of supporting documents related to expenditures, review listings of revenue received and review of bank reconciliations on a monthly basis.

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Schedule of Findings and Responses - Continued

Year Ended December 31, 2020

3. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

N/A

4. <u>Prior Year Findings</u>

Finding #2019-01:

Inadequate segregation of duties.

Corrective Action Taken: None, repeat finding in 2020.

Finding #2019-02:

Budgetary authority and control

Corrective Action Taken: Finding has been resolved in 2020.