

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY**

**Financial Report**

**December 31, 2022**

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Commissioners  
of the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity  
Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish  
Crowley, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish (the "District"), a component unit of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management of the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish 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.

### *Accountant's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to review engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

### *Accountant's Conclusion*

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Other Matters***

*Supplementary Information*

The accompanying Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer (on page 23) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the representation of management. We have reviewed the information, and based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have not audited the supplementary information and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such information.

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedule be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. This information is the responsibility of management. We have reviewed the accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedule (on page 21), and based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have not audited the information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

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

*Agreed-Upon Procedures*

In accordance with the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report dated June 29, 2023 on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.



***Thibodeaux Accounting Company***

A Limited Liability Company

Rayne, Louisiana

June 29, 2023

## **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.1**  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2022

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 598,001
Property taxes receivable	451,613
Due from other governmental agencies	7,665
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 1,057,279</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>\$ 269,687</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>\$ 269,687</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,326,966</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 330
Pension fund deduction payable	15,038
Bonds payable	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 15,368</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Bonds payable	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 15,368</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 269,687
Unrestricted	<u>1,041,911</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,311,598</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 1,326,966</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Expenses:	
Governmental activities -	
Public works	\$ 359,994
Interest on long-term debt	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 359,994</u>
General revenues:	
Property taxes	\$ 451,613
State revenue sharing	7,665
Other revenue	2,278
Investment earnings	<u>744</u>
Total general revenues	<u>\$ 462,300</u>
Change in net position	\$ 102,306
Net position, beginning	<u>1,209,292</u>
Net position, ending	<u><u>\$ 1,311,598</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
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BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
December 31, 2022

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 596,437	\$ 1,564	\$ 598,001
Property taxes receivable	451,613	-	451,613
State revenue sharing receivable	7,665	-	7,665
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,055,715</u>	<u>\$ 1,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,057,279</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 330	\$ -	\$ 330
Pension fund deduction payable	15,038	-	15,038
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 15,368</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,368</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,564
Unassigned	1,040,347	-	1,040,347
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,040,347</u>	<u>\$ 1,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,911</u>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,055,715</u>	<u>\$ 1,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,057,279</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2022

Total fund balances - Governmental funds	\$1,041,911
Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the governmental funds.	
Machinery and equipment, net	269,687
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are therefore not reported in the governmental funds.	
Bonds payable	<u>                  -</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$1,311,598</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 451,613	\$ -	\$ 451,613
State revenue sharing	7,665	-	7,665
Other revenues	2,278	-	2,278
Investment earnings	744	-	744
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 462,300</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 462,300</u>
Expenditures:			
Current -			
Public works:			
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 83,928	\$ -	\$ 83,928
Telephone	1,558	-	1,558
Insurance	21,430	-	21,430
Fuel	25,870	-	25,870
Accounting and legal	18,195	-	18,195
Pension deduction	15,038	-	15,038
Repairs and maintenance	38,332	-	38,332
Spraying	91,775	-	91,775
Subcontracting	9,700	-	9,700
Professional fees	-	-	-
Uncollectible taxes	1,409	-	1,409
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	3,295	-	3,295
Debt Service:			
Interest expense	-	-	-
Principal payments	-	-	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 310,530</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 310,530</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 151,770</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 151,770</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers out	-	-	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net change in fund balances	\$ 151,770	\$ -	\$ 151,770
Fund balances, beginning	<u>888,577</u>	<u>1,564</u>	<u>890,141</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 1,040,347</u>	<u>\$ 1,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,911</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 151,770

The change in net assets reported for governmental activities  
in the statement of activities is different because:

The governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.  
However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those  
assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and  
reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	-
Depreciation expense	(49,464)

Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental  
funds in the fund financial statements, but the repayment reduces  
the long-term liabilities in the statement of net position in the  
government-wide financial statements.

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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 102,306

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental audits. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for the state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies of the District are described below.

**Reporting Entity:**

The District, a component of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, was created by the Acadia Parish Police Jury as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:1841. The ordinance creating this consolidated gravity drainage district was dated April 10, 1984, and combined three existing drainage districts: (1) Fifth Ward Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of the Parish of Acadia, (2) Fifth Ward Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of the Parish of Acadia, and (3) Fifth Ward Gravity Drainage District No. 3 of the Parish of Acadia. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Acadia Parish Police Jury, and is authorized to construct, maintain, and improve the system of gravity drainage within the district.

**Basis of presentation:**

The District's basic financial statements consist of the government-wide statements and the fund financial statements. The statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units.

**Government-wide financial statements –**

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities of the District. The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. The District had no business-type activities for the year ended December 31, 2022. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange transactions. In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net position and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

In the government-wide statement of net position, the governmental activities are reported on a full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net position is reported in two parts - invested in capital assets, net of related debt and unrestricted.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, etc.) The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

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The District reports all direct expenses by function in the government-wide statement of activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Depreciation expense is included as a direct expense. Interest on long-term debt for the governmental activities is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the statement of activities. The net cost (by function) is normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc.). This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Fund financial statements –

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contracted provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. The emphasis of the fund financial statements is on major individual governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the District's primary fund. It accounts for all of the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Debt Service Fund – This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term obligation principal, interest, and related costs.

Basis of accounting:

Government-wide financial statements -

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Fund financial statements –

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year they are billed. All other receivables collected within 60 days after year-end are considered available and recognized as revenue of the current year.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Cash:

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, with paying agent, and on hand.

Investments:

State statutes authorize the District to invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

The District's investments at December 31, 2022 consisted of time certificates of deposit purchased from local financial institutions. These certificates are not subject to GASB Statement No. 31 requirements; thus, they are stated at cost.

Pensions:

Employees of the District are covered under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (Social Security). The employees and the District contribute equally to the system. Pension expenditures, as shown with expenditures, is the amount deducted from property taxes for sheriff and assessor plans, as provided by state law.

Fixed Assets:

The accounting treatment over property and equipment (fixed assets) depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements –

The District's property and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical costs and comprehensively reported in the government-wide financial statements. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. The District uses \$1,000 as the capitalization threshold. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for furniture and equipment are 5-15 years.

Fund financial statements –

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Compensated absences:

Full-time employees of the District with more than one year of service are allowed two weeks of vacation leave each year; full-time employees with one year of service or less are allowed one week of vacation leave each year. Sick leave is granted on an individual basis as the need occurs. Vacation and sick leave may not be accumulated and carried into the future years.

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Long-term debt:

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the debt is reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements –

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities and bond issuance costs are capitalized.

Fund financial statements –

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. For fund reporting, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized in the period the bonds are issued. Issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net bonds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Equity classifications:

Government-wide statements -

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The District reports three categories of net position as follows:

1. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of net capital assets reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows or resources attributable to the acquisition, constructions, or improvement of those assets and increase by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.
2. Restricted net position – net position is considered restricted if their use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations such as federal or state laws or buyers of the District's bonds. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.
3. Unrestricted net position – consist of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the District.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, management applies restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The District had no restricted assets.

Fund financial statements -

In the balance sheet, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

*Nonspendable-* funds that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted-* funds that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

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*Committed-* funds that are constrained by limitations that the government imposes on itself. These amounts are imposed at the highest level of authority. These amounts are binding unless removed in the same manner that it was imposed, and any action must be taken prior to year-end.

*Assigned-* funds whose intended use has been established. These amounts can be, but are not required to be, imposed at the highest level of authority. They do not have to be binding and action does not have to be taken prior to year-end.

*Unassigned-* all other spendable amounts.

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:**

The Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 uses the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

1. The Board prepares a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
3. The budget is employed as a management control device during the year that assists its user in financial activity analysis.

All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. The budgets presented are the originally adopted budget and the final amended budget.

**Encumbrances:**

Encumbrance accounting is employed as an extension of the formal budgetary process. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Any encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures of liabilities. There were no encumbrances outstanding at December 31, 2022 as the District does not utilize this method.

**Use of 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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Interfund Transfers:**

Permanent reallocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For the purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 2. Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District requires that banks pledge their own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage the District may have on deposit with those banks. These securities must be held in the District's name. Accordingly, the District has no custodial credit risk as of December 31, 2022.

**Note 3. Property Taxes Receivable**

Property taxes receivable consists of taxes due from taxpayers and taxes collected in December of 2022 by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, but not remitted to the District until 2023.

**Note 4. Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated -				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 525,288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525,288
Less: accumulated depreciation	(206,137)	(49,464)	-	(255,601)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 319,151	\$ (49,464)	\$ -	\$ 269,687

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Public works	\$ 49,464

**Note 5. Property Taxes**

Government-wide financial statements –

Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied net of uncollectible amounts, as applicable.

Fund financial statements -

Property taxes attach as an enforceable item on property as of January 1 or each year. Billed taxes are due by December 31, becoming delinquent on January 1 of the following year.

Taxes are budgeted, and the revenue recognized in the year they are billed.

The taxes are based on assessed values determined by the Tax Assessor of Acadia Parish and are collected by the Sheriff. The taxes are remitted to the District net of deductions for Pension Fund contributions.

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The District authorized and levied district taxes of 8.21 and 8.53 mills for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The taxable value of the property tax for December 31, 2022 is \$26,978,105 net of the homestead exemption. Total taxes levied, exclusive of homestead exemptions, was \$451,613 for 2022, all of which is considered collectible.

**Note 6. Long-Term Debt**

As of December 31, 2022, the District had no long-term debt.

**Note 7. Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2022 were as follows:

	Transfers From General
Transfers to:	
Debt Service Fund	\$ -

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) move unrestricted revenues collected in one fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

**Note 8. Per Diem Paid to the Board of Commissioners**

The Board of Commissioners received no per diem for attendance of meetings for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Board of Commissioners at December 31, 2022 includes:

Thomas Faulk	Randy K. Thibodeaux	Stephen Hamic
Wayne Wild	Wesley Simon	

**Note 9. Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions during the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Note 10. Litigation and Claims**

At December 31, 2022, the District had no litigations or claims pending.

**Note 11. 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 purchases commercial insurance to cover any claims related to these risks.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 12.** Deferred Inflows and Outflows

GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, provided guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. The statement of net assets renamed the statement of net position and includes four component assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The District adopted GASB Statement 63 in 2012.

GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, established accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012 and was implemented in fiscal year 2013. The District has determined that they have no deferred outflows or inflows as defined by this standard.

**Note 13.** Uncertainties Arising During and After Financial Statement Date

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may continue to impact the District's ongoing activities. The extent and severity of the potential impact on future operations is unknown at this time.

**Note 14.** Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through June 29, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 388,450	\$ 417,344	\$ 451,613	\$ 34,269
State revenue sharing	8,350	8,250	7,665	(585)
Other revenue	1,800	2,250	2,278	28
Investment earnings	550	730	744	14
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 399,150</u>	<u>\$ 428,574</u>	<u>\$ 462,300</u>	<u>\$ 33,726</u>
Expenditures:				
Current--				
Public works:				
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 75,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 83,928	\$ 5,072
Telephone	1,500	1,600	1,558	42
Insurance	22,000	21,450	21,430	20
Fuel	18,000	31,000	25,870	5,130
Accounting and legal	15,000	15,200	18,195	(2,995)
Pension deduction	13,000	14,400	15,038	(638)
Repairs and maintenance	30,000	35,000	38,332	(3,332)
Spraying	60,000	80,000	91,775	(11,775)
Subcontracting	10,000	10,000	9,700	300
Professional fees	5,000	-	-	-
Uncollected taxes	400	1,400	1,409	(9)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	6,600	7,700	3,295	4,405
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 256,500</u>	<u>\$ 306,750</u>	<u>\$ 310,530</u>	<u>\$ (3,780)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 142,650</u>	<u>\$ 121,824</u>	<u>\$ 151,770</u>	<u>\$ 29,946</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ 142,650	\$ 121,824	\$ 151,770	\$ 29,946
Fund Balance, beginning	<u>805,620</u>	<u>888,577</u>	<u>888,577</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 948,270</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,010,401</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,040,347</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29,946</u></u>

See independent accountant's review report.

## **Other Supplementary Information**

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS  
TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Agency Head Name: Thomas Faulk, President

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

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Board of Commissioners  
of the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity  
Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish  
Crowley, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (the specified parties), on the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. The District's management is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

### Public Bid Law

1. Obtain documentation for all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$30,000, and public works exceeding \$250,000. Compare the documentation for these expenditures to Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 39:1551-39:1775 (the state procurement code) or R.S. 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law), whichever is applicable; and report whether the expenditures were made in accordance with these laws.

The District had one expenditure exceeding the \$30,000 amount for materials and supplies. We examined documentation that indicated these expenditures had been properly advertised and accepted in accordance with the provisions of the applicable statutes of the public bid law. There were no public works expenditures exceeding the \$250,000 limit.

### Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by R.S. 42:1101-1124 (the ethics law).

Management provided us with the requested information.

3. Obtain a list of all employees paid during the fiscal year.

Management provided us with the requested information.

4. Report whether any employees' names appear on both lists obtained in Procedures 2 and 3.

None of the employees included on the list provided by management for Agreed-Upon Procedure 3 appeared on the list provided by management for Agreed-Upon Procedure 2.

5. Obtain a list of all disbursements made during the year; and a list of outside business interests of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' immediate families. Report whether any vendors appear on both lists.

Management provided the requested information. None of the businesses of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' immediate families appeared as vendors on the list of disbursements.

### **Budgeting**

6. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget and the amendment made to the budget during the period covered.

7. Trace documentation for the adoption of the budget adoption and approval of any amendments to the minute book, and report whether there are any exceptions.

We traced the adoption of the original budget to documentation in the minutes of the meeting of the District's Commissioners held on December 15, 2021. We traced the amendment of the 2022 budget to the minutes of the meeting held on November 2, 2022.

8. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Report whether actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more, and whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

We compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues. Expenditures for the year did not exceed budgeted expenditures by 5% or more.

### **Accounting and Reporting**

9. Obtain the list of all disbursements made during the fiscal year. Randomly select six disbursements, and obtain documentation from management for these disbursements. Compare the selected disbursements to the supporting documentation, and:

- a. Report whether the six disbursements agree to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation.

Each of the six selected disbursements agreed with the amount and payee in the supporting documentation.

- b. Report whether the six disbursements were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

Six disbursements were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

- c. Report whether the six disbursements were approved in accordance with management's policies and procedures.

Inspection of the minutes of the Board meetings indicates that the Board approved all selected disbursements.

## Meetings

10. Obtain evidence from management to support that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law); and report whether there are any exceptions.

Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Acadia Parish is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the District's office building. Management has asserted that such documents were properly posted.

## Debt

11. Obtain bank deposit slips for the fiscal year, scan the deposit slips in order to identify and report whether there are any deposits that appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness. If any such proceeds are identified, obtain from management evidence of approval by the State Bond Commission, and report any exceptions.

We scanned copies of all bank deposit slips for the fiscal year, and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

## Advances and Bonuses

12. Obtain the list of payroll disbursements and meeting minutes of the governing board, if applicable. Scan these documents to identify and report whether there are any payments or approval of payments to employees that may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

We scanned payroll disbursements and read the minutes of the District's board of commissioners for the fiscal year. We found no payments or approval for payments to employees that would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

## State Audit Law

13. Report whether the agency provided for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Management provided information for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

14. Inquire of management and report whether the agency entered into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 30:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.) while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

The District was in compliance with R.S. 24:513 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## Prior-Year Comments

15. Obtain and report management's representation as to whether any prior-year suggestions, exceptions, recommendations, and/or comments have been resolved.

Our prior year report, dated June 27, 2022, did not include any suggestions, exceptions, recommendations, or comments.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the District's compliance with the foregoing matters. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*Thibodeaux Accounting Company*

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Rayne, Louisiana

June 29, 2023

FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

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**LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**(For Attestation Engagements of Governmental Agencies)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date Transmitted)

Thibodeaux Accounting Company, LLC (CPA Firm Name)

P.O. Box 34 (CPA Firm Address)

Rayne, LA 70578 (City, State Zip)

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of December 31, 2022 (date) and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you.

**Public Bid Law**

It is true that we have complied with the state procurement code (R.S. 39:1551 – 39:1755); the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211-2296), and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees**

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**Budgeting**

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**Accounting and Reporting**

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes [  ] No [  ] N/A []

**Meetings**

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**Debt**

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**Advances and Bonuses**

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**Prior-Year Comments**

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

**General**

We acknowledge that we are responsible for the Agency's compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We acknowledge that we are responsible for determining that that the procedures performed are appropriate for the purposes of this engagement.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have provided you with all relevant information and access under the terms of our agreement.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We are not aware of any material misstatements in the information we have provided to you.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

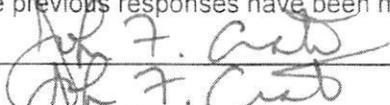
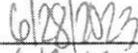
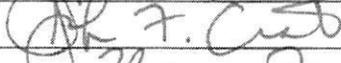
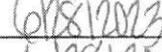
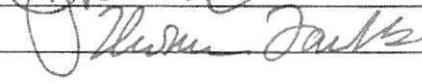
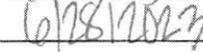
We have disclosed to you any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants, and others concerning noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including communications received during the period under examination; and will disclose to you any such communication received between the end of the period under examination and the date of your report.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies all known noncompliance and other events subsequent to the date of this representation and the date of your report that could have a material effect on our compliance with laws and regulations and the internal controls with such laws and regulations, or would require adjustment or modification to the results of the agreed-upon procedures.

Yes [] No [  ] N/A [  ]

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.

	Secretary		Date
	Treasurer		Date
	President		Date

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

There were no findings noted during the prior year of December 31, 2021.

**FIFTH WARD CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
Year Ended December 31, 2022

There were no findings noted during the current year.