

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT NO. 5 OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Financial Statements with Supplementary Information**

**December 31, 2019**

**(With Independent Accountants' Compilation Report Thereon)**

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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### **Independent Accountants' Compilation Report**

#### **Board of Commissioners**

**Sub-Drainage District No. 2 of Gravity Drainage District No. 5  
of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana  
Mandeville, Louisiana**

Management is responsible for the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities of Sub-Drainage District No. 2 of Gravity District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that budgetary comparison information on page 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. This information is the representation of management. This information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information 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.

The other supplementary information on page 9 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. This information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

*Griffin & Furman, LLC*

January 24, 2020

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Statement of Net Position**

**December 31, 2019**

**(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)**

**Assets**

Cash & cash equivalents	\$	45,252	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		<u>869,284</u>	
			\$ <u><u>914,536</u></u>

**Liabilities & Net Position**

<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$	<u>-</u>	
Total liabilities			-
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets		869,284	
Unrestricted		<u>45,252</u>	
Total net position			<u>914,536</u>
			\$ <u><u>914,536</u></u>

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Statement of Activities**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)**

<b>Expenses:</b>		
Accounting & audit	\$ (3,200)	
Bank charges	(379)	
Repairs & maintenance	(24,195)	
Management fee	(2,500)	
Sheriff's collection fee	<u>(8,779)</u>	
Total expenses		(39,053)
<b>General Revenues:</b>		
Parcel fees	<u>116,854</u>	
Total general revenues		116,854
<b>Non-Operating Revenue (Expense):</b>		
Interest income	<u>152</u>	
Total non-operating revenue (expense)		<u>152</u>
Change in net position		77,953
Net position - beginning of year		<u>836,583</u>
Net position - end of year	\$	<u><u>914,536</u></u>

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Governmental Funds**

**Balance Sheet**

**December 31, 2019**

(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)

	<u>Assets</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Government Funds</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>			
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ <u>2,644</u>	<u>42,608</u>	<u>45,252</u>
	<u>2,644</u>	<u>42,608</u>	<u>45,252</u>
 <u>Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</u>			
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Committed to capital projects	<u>2,644</u>	<u>42,608</u>	<u>45,252</u>
Total fund balance	<u>2,644</u>	<u>42,608</u>	<u>45,252</u>
Total liabilities & fund balance	\$ <u>2,644</u>	<u>42,608</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	<u>869,284</u>
Net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>914,536</u>

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Government Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Parcel fees	\$ -	116,854	116,854
Interest income	-	152	152
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,006</u>	<u>117,006</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
General			
Administrative expense	2,879	-	2,879
Accounting & audit	3,200	-	3,200
Repairs & maintenance	-	24,195	24,195
Sheriff's collection fee	-	8,779	8,779
Debt Service			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	83,050	83,050
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>6,079</u>	<u>116,024</u>	<u>122,103</u>
<b>Other financing sources:</b>			
Transfers (to)/from other funds	6,409	(6,409)	-
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<u>6,409</u>	<u>(6,409)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	330	(5,427)	(5,097)
<b>Fund balance, beginning of period</b>	<u>2,314</u>	<u>48,035</u>	<u>50,349</u>
<b>Fund balance, end of period</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,644</u></u>	<u><u>42,608</u></u>	<u><u>45,252</u></u>



**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
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**Governmental Funds**

**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, 2019**

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<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ (5,097)</b>
<b>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:</b>	
<b>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is capitalized and depreciated when applicable.</b>	<b><u>83,050</u></b>
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>77,953</u></u></b>

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in  
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - General Fund**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**(See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report)**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Interest income	\$ -	-	-	-
Total revenues	-	-	-	-
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General				
Administrative expense	2,775	2,775	2,879	(104)
Accounting & audit	2,500	2,500	3,200	(700)
Debt Service				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	5,275	5,275	6,079	(804)
<b>Other:</b>				
Transfers (to)/from other funds	5,275	5,275	6,409	(1,134)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	330	330
Fund balance, beginning of period	2,314	2,314	2,314	-
Fund balance, end of period	\$ 2,314	2,314	2,644	330

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Steve Cohan, Chairman of the District, received no compensation, benefits, or other payments of any kind during the year ended December 31, 2019.**

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Schedule of Findings and Management Corrective Action Plan**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Finding 2019-1:**

***Criteria:***

Management is responsible for developing internal controls related to the preparation of financial statements as well as preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Condition & Cause:***

As is common in small organizations, management has chosen to engage the auditor to propose certain year-end adjusting entries and to prepare the Company's annual financial statements. This condition is intentional by management based upon the cost effectiveness of acquiring the ability to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Consistent with this decision, internal controls over the preparation of year-end adjusting entries and annual financial statements, complete with notes, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, have not been established. Under generally accepted auditing standards, this condition represents a significant deficiency in internal controls. Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 115 requires that we report the above condition as a control deficiency. The SAS does not provide exceptions to reporting deficiencies that are adequately mitigated with nonaudit services rendered by the auditor or deficiencies for which the remedy would be cost prohibitive or otherwise impractical.

***Recommendation:***

As mentioned above, whether or not it would be cost effective to cure a control deficiency is not a factor in applying SAS 115's reporting requirements. Because prudent management requires that the potential benefit from an internal control must exceed its cost, it may not be practical to correct all the deficiencies an auditor reports under SAS 115. In this case we do not believe that curing the significant deficiency described above would be cost effective or practical and accordingly do not believe any corrective action is necessary.

***Management Corrective Action Plan:***

In response to the finding, management feels that it is a prudent use of funds to engage the auditor to prepare the Company's annual financial reports. We therefore agree with the auditors' recommendation that no correction action is necessary.

**Finding 2019-2:**

***Criteria:***

Management is responsible for amending their annual budget when there is a 5% variance in revenues or expenditures.

***Condition & Cause:***

Actual expenditures for the general fund exceeded budgeted expenditures by 15.2%. There were no amendments made to the adopted budget during the year.

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Schedule of Findings and Management Corrective Action Plan**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

***Recommendation:***

**We recommend the District monitor revenues and expenditures in relation to the budget throughout the year to ensure any required amendments are made to the budget.**

***Management Corrective Action Plan:***

**The District will compare budgeted and actual expenditures at each Board meeting and amend the budget as needed.**

**SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5  
OF THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**Status of Prior Year Findings**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

**Finding 2018-1:**

***Criteria:***

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***Management Corrective Action Plan:***

In response to the finding, management feels that it is a prudent use of funds to engage the auditor to prepare the Company's annual financial reports. We therefore agree with the auditors' recommendation that no correction action is necessary.

***Status of Finding:***

There is no change in the status of this comment.



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To the Board of Directors  
Sub-Drainage District No.2 of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany  
Mandeville, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below as they are a required part of the engagement. We are required to perform each procedure and report the results, including any exceptions. Management is required to provide a corrective action plan that addresses all exceptions noted. For any procedures that do not apply, we have marked "not applicable."

Management of the Sub-Drainage District No.2 of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany, is responsible for its financial records, establishing internal controls over financial reporting, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. These procedures were agreed to by management of the District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in assessing certain controls and in evaluating management's assertions about the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the period of January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019, in accordance with Act 774 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

***Board Oversight (or Finance Committee, if applicable) (follow-up)***

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- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures over budgeting and observe that they address preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.**

***Finding:*** *The entity does not have any written policies over budgeting.*

***Corrective Action:*** *The District will develop and adopt written policies over budgeting.*

- 2. Obtain and review the board/committee minutes for the fiscal period, and:**

- a) Observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and other major funds.**

***Finding:*** *The minutes did include a budget-to-actual comparison.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

**Bank Reconciliations (follow-up)**

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1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures over bank reconciliations and observe that they address (1) monthly bank statement reconciliations, (2) review of all bank reconciliations by someone independent of cash receipt and disbursement functions, and (3) process for addressing items outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

**Finding:** *The entity does not have any written policies and procedures over bank reconciliations.*

**Corrective Action:** *The District will develop and adopt written policies and procedures over bank reconciliations.*

2. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:

**Finding:** *The entity has three accounts: Operating, Parcel Fee and Bond Account.*

**Corrective Action:** *Not applicable.*

- a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);

**Finding:** *The Operating, Parcel Fee and Bond Account were completed timely.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

- b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and

**Finding:** *The Operating, Parcel Fee and Bond Account were signed and dated upon completion.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

**Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**

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1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures over information technology disaster recovery/business continuity (or the equivalent contractual terms if IT services are outsourced) and observe that they address (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all



systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

**Finding:** *The entity does not have any written policies and procedures over information technology disaster recover/business continuity.*

**Corrective Action:** *The District will develop and adopt written policies and procedures over information technology disaster recover/business continuity.*

2. Perform the following sub-procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report “We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.”
  - a) Obtain and inspect the entity’s most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.

**Finding:** *We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

- b) Obtain and inspect the entity’s most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.

**Finding:** *We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

3. Obtain a listing of the entity’s computers currently in use, and their related locations, and management’s representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have active antivirus software and that the antivirus, operating system, and accounting system software are the most recent versions available (i.e. up-to-date).

**Finding:** *We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

## *Sexual Harassment*

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1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written sexual harassment policies and procedures and observe that they address all requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S.) 42:342-344, including agency responsibilities and prohibitions; annual employee training; and annual reporting requirements.

**Finding:** *The entity does not have any written policies and procedures over sexual harassment.*

**Corrective Action:** *The District will develop and adopt written policies and procedures over sexual harassment.*

2. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials/board members employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/elected officials/board members, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/elected official/board member completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.

**Finding:** *The elected officials and paid consultants did not receive sexual harassment training during the calendar year. There are no employees of the Drainage District.*

**Corrective Action:** *The elected officials should have one hour of sexual harassment training each calendar year.*

3. Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).

**Finding:** *The Drainage District does not have a website or physical building.*

**Corrective Action:** *No action needed.*

4. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344.

**Finding:** *The Drainage District does not have an annual sexual harassment report for the fiscal period.*

**Corrective Action:** *The Drainage District should compile a sexual harassment report on an annual basis.*

We were not engaged to perform, and did not perform, an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Sub-Drainage District No.2 of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*Griffin & Furman, LLC*

July 28, 2020