

**WARD FOUR WATER DISTRICT OF  
EVANGELINE PARISH**

Oakdale, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended September 30, 2023

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## The Board of Commissioners Ward Four Water District of Evangeline Parish Oakdale, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Ward Four Water District of Evangeline Parish (District), a component unit of the Evangeline Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, 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. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any 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.

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 financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

The supplementary information on pages 7-8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

We are not independent with respect to the Ward Four Water District of Evangeline Parish.

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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

WARD FOUR WATER DISTRICT OF EVANGELINE PARISH  
Oakdale, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position  
Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund  
September 30, 2023

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 69,082
Accounts receivable	<u>10,924</u>
Total current assets	<u>80,006</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted assets -	
Customers' deposits - interest-bearing deposits	27,924
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>344,231</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>372,155</u>
Total assets	<u>452,161</u>

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	392
Notes payable	14,339
Certificates of indebtedness	23,208
Payable from restricted assets -	
Customers' deposits	<u>27,924</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>65,863</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Notes payable	79,512
Certificates of indebtedness	<u>28,777</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>108,289</u>
Total liabilities	<u>174,152</u>

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	315,454
Unrestricted	<u>(37,445)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 278,009</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position  
Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Operating revenues:	
Charges for services -	
Water sales	\$ 154,289
Connection charges	4,350
Late charges	4,664
Miscellaneous	<u>1,725</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>165,028</u>
Operating expenses:	
Depreciation expense	40,712
Insurance	14,877
Miscellaneous	4,535
Per diem	1,911
Professional fees	3,045
Repairs and maintenance	114,579
Salaries and related benefits	80,670
Supplies	23,363
Utilities	<u>5,899</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>289,591</u>
Operating loss	<u>(124,563)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
Interest income	36
Interest expense	<u>(7,231)</u>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(7,195)</u>
Change in net position	(131,758)
Net position, beginning	<u>409,767</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 278,009</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Cash flows from operating activities.	
Receipts from customers	\$ 150,133
Other receipts	6,403
Payments to supplies	(161,274)
Payments to employees	<u>(80,670)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(85,408)</u>
 Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Net change in meter deposits	<u>2,000</u>
 Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Proceeds from note payable	107,709
Principal paid on revenue bonds and notes	(37,450)
Interest paid	<u>(7,231)</u>
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	<u>63,028</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on interest bearing deposits	<u>36</u>
 Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(20,344)
 Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>117,350</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 97,006</u>
 Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (124,563)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities -	
Depreciation	40,712
Changes in current assets and liabilities -	
Accounts receivable	(1,579)
Accounts payable	<u>22</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (85,408)</u>

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

WARD FOUR WATER DISTRICT OF EVANGELINE PARISH  
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Number of Customers, Water Rates and Aged Receivables  
September 30, 2023

The following number of customers were being served during the month of September 2023:

Residential	276
Commercial	1

The following water rates were in effect during the month of September 2023:

<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
0-2,000	23.00

After 2,000 gallons, rate increases \$5.00 for every 1,000 gallons.

The aged receivables as of September 30, 2023 were as follows:

Current	\$ 9,762
30 days	186
60 days	26
90 days	950
	<u>\$ 10,924</u>

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Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Agency Head Name: Michael Johnson, President

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 29,100
Payroll tax	2,226
Travel	<u>1,171</u>
Total	<u>\$ 32,497</u>

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