

**NATCHITOCHEs PARISH  
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Financial Report  
December 31, 2016

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**NATCHITOCHES PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**1665 Highway 119**  
**Natchez, Louisiana 71456**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

This section of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 (hereafter referred to as the District) annual financial report presents an overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2016. Certain comparative information with the previous year is presented to provide an overview of the District's operations.

**Financial Highlights**

The Basic Financial Statements of the District report information about the District using Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) accounting principles. The Statement of Net Position (pages 8-9) includes all of the District's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amount of investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to District creditors (liabilities). All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (page 10). This statement measures changes in the District's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the District has been able to recover all of its costs through its water service revenue and other revenue sources. The final required financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows (page 11). The primary purpose of this statement is to provide information about the District's cash from operations, investing and financing activities, and to provide answers to such questions as "where did cash come from?", "what was cash used for?" and "what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period?"

**Financial Analysis of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report information about the District's activities. These two statements report the net position of the District and changes in them. The District's net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, is one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

A summary of the District's basic financial statements is as follows:

Summary of Statement of Net Position

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS:		
Assets	\$1,685,149	\$1,303,260
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,846,268</u>	<u>7,258,150</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$8,531,417</u>	<u>\$8,561,410</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Payables, Accruals and Other Liabilities	\$ 216,834	\$ 200,755
Long-Term Debt	<u>6,553,688</u>	<u>6,396,700</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$6,770,522</u>	<u>\$6,597,455</u>
NET POSITION:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 321,268	\$ 898,292
Restricted	<u>1,439,627</u>	<u>1,065,663</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$1,760,895</u>	<u>\$1,963,955</u>

## Summary of Statement of Revenue and Expenses

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
REVENUES:		
Operating Revenues	\$1,368,688	\$1,264,349
Investment Income	<u>5,174</u>	<u>9,998</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$1,373,862</u>	<u>\$1,274,347</u>
EXPENSES:		
Operating Expenses	\$1,098,674	\$1,077,647
Debt Issuance Expense	246,709	0
Interest	<u>231,539</u>	<u>259,280</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,576,922</u>	<u>\$1,336,927</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (203,060)</u>	<u>\$ (62,580)</u>

### Sources of Revenue

Charges for water service totaled \$1,317,828 or 96% of total revenue of the District for the year ended December 31, 2016.

### Expenses

The majority of the District's total operating expenses is for payroll cost and depreciation. Salaries totaled \$284,426 which is 21% of total operating expenses. Depreciation totaled \$462,440 which is 42% of total operating expenses.

### Capital Assets

The District's capital assets consist of the distribution system and related equipment, along with the land.

### Long-Term Debt

The District issued bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the waterworks system. The payments on these bonds and the applicable bond covenants are made on a timely basis.

### Economic Factors

The District's major revenue source is from water sales.

### Contacting the Waterworks District's President

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or requests for additional information, contact the District's President at 1665 Hwy 119, Natchez, LA 71456.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Natchez, Louisiana 71456

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and major fund information of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 (District), a component unit of the Natchitoches Parish Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic 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.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. 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 auditor's 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 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 opinion.

## **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 and major fund information of the District as of December 31, 2016, 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 Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 1-4 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 for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer listed as other required supplementary information in the Table of Contents is presented 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 Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information 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 June 2, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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June 2, 2017  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Statement of Net Position  
Proprietary Fund  
December 31, 2016

ASSETS:

Current Assets-

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 89,006
Investments	657,716
Accounts Receivable	92,882
Prepaid Expenses	<u>2,062</u>

Total Current Assets \$ 841,666

Restricted Assets-

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ <u>842,438</u>
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Capital Assets-

Land & Improvements	\$ 18,721
Buildings & Improvements	397,645
Water Distribution System	10,325,985
Furniture, Machinery & Equipment	77,863
Automobiles	140,861
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,114,807)</u>

Total Capital Assets \$ 6,846,268

Other Assets-

Deposits	<u>1,045</u>
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Total Assets \$ 8,531,417

LIABILITIES & NET POSITION:

Current Liabilities-

Accounts Payable & Accruals	\$ <u>48,943</u>
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Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets-

Customer Deposits	\$ 167,891
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>369,167</u>

Total Payable from Restricted Assets \$ 537,058

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Proprietary Fund  
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Non-Current Liabilities-	
Compensated Absences	\$ 28,688
Long-Term Debt, net of current portion	<u>6,155,833</u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$ <u>6,184,521</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>6,770,522</u>
Net Position-	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 321,268
Restricted for Debt Service	<u>1,439,627</u>
Total Net Position	\$ <u>1,760,895</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position-  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services	\$1,317,828
Connection Fees	24,025
Late Fees	25,605
Miscellaneous	<u>1,230</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$1,368,688</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Administrative Services	\$ 3,129
Depreciation	462,440
Employee Benefits	87,769
Fuel & Gas	13,999
Insurance & Bonds	43,676
Legal & Accounting	13,661
Materials & Supplies	25,006
Miscellaneous	854
Office Supplies & Other	25,114
Salaries	284,426
Payroll Taxes	21,898
Repairs & Maintenance	54,717
Telephone	11,039
Utilities	<u>50,946</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$1,098,674</u>
Operating Income	<u>\$ 270,014</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Interest Income	\$ 5,174
Loss on Investments	(11,860)
Debt Issuance Cost	(246,709)
Interest Expense	<u>(219,679)</u>
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>\$ (473,074)</u>
Change in Net Position	\$ (203,060)
Net Position-Beginning of Year	<u>1,963,955</u>
Net Position-End of Year	<u>\$1,760,895</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

## CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Cash Received from Customers	\$ 1,366,377
Cash Refunds from Customer Deposits	8,140
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	<u>(629,547)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 744,970</u>

## CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Debt Proceeds	\$ 6,575,000
Principal Paid on Capital Debt	(6,409,818)
Interest Paid on Capital Debt	(219,679)
Debt Issuance Costs	(246,709)
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	<u>(50,558)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>\$ (351,764)</u>

## CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Loss on Investments	\$ (9,715)
Investment Income	<u>9,066</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>\$ (649)</u>

Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 392,557

Cash and Cash Equivalents-Beginning of Year 538,887

Cash and Cash Equivalents-End of Year \$ 931,444

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH  
PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Operating Income \$ 270,014

## Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash

Provided (Used) by Operating Activities-  
Depreciation 462,440

## Changes in Assets and Liabilities-

(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(2,311)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Insurance	6,901
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	7,939
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits	8,140
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	<u>(8,153)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>\$ (474,956)</u>

Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities \$ 744,970

## Reconciliation of Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at 12/31/16:

Cash	\$ 89,006
Restricted Cash	<u>842,438</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 931,444</u>

See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## INTRODUCTION

The Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was created by an ordinance of the Natchitoches Parish Government (formerly, Natchitoches Parish Police Jury) on April 10, 1963. The District is a political subdivision of the Natchitoches Parish Government, whose president and council members are elected officials. Of the District's eight Commissioners, six are appointed by the Natchitoches Parish Government and two are appointed by the Village of Natchez.

The District accounts for the operations and provisions of water services to the residents and businesses within the boundaries of the District as described in Louisiana Revised Statute Section 33:3381 et seq. The number of customers at December 31, 2016 totaled 2,255.

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### A. Basis of Presentation-

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

#### B. Reporting Entity-

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Natchitoches Parish Government is the financial reporting entity for Natchitoches Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the 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 Natchitoches Parish Government 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 Natchitoches Parish Government 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 Natchitoches Parish Government.
2. Organizations for which the Natchitoches Parish Government does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the Natchitoches Parish Government.
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.

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Because the Natchitoches Parish Government appoints 75% of the organization's governing body, and the ability of the Natchitoches Parish Government to impose its will on the District, the District was determined to be a component unit of the Natchitoches Parish Government, 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 Natchitoches Parish Government, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

C. Fund Accounting-

The District uses one fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

The Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2, uses an enterprise fund type of the proprietary fund category to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

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. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of personal and contractual services, supplies and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

D. Basis of Accounting-

The accounting and financial treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net position. The proprietary fund uses the accrual basis of accounting; revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized at the time the related liabilities are incurred.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents-

Cash - includes not only currency on hand but also demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions and other kinds of accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit additional funds at any time and also effectively may withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Cash equivalents - includes all short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates. Generally, only investments which, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months qualify under this definition.



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F. Investments-

Investments are limited by R. S. 33:2955 and Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments.

G. Compensated Absences-

Full-time employees of the District earn annual leave at various rates depending on the number of years in service. Leave cannot be accumulated or carried over from one year to the next, however, sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days at a rate of 1 day per month. Upon termination, accumulated sick leave is paid to the employee. Compensated Absences at December 31, 2016 was \$28,688.

H. Capital Assets-

The capital assets of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 enterprise fund are carried at historical costs and are included on the Statement of Net Position, along with accumulated depreciation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of that asset or materially extend the life of that asset are not capitalized. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by the enterprise fund operation is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation has been computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which is generally 10 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements, 7 to 40 years for the distribution system, 5 years for vehicles, and 5 to 10 years for machinery and equipment.

I. Estimates-

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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, expenditures and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

J. Net Position-

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position 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.
- b. Restricted net position - Consists of net resources with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

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- c. Unrestricted net position - All other net resources that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, management applies unrestricted net position first, unless a determination is made to use restricted net position. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. This decision is typically made by management at the incurrence of the expenses.

K. Receivables-

All receivables are reported at their gross value, and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

3. Cash, Cash Equivalents, Investments and Credit Risk:

The cash and cash equivalents of the District are subject to the following risk:

*Custodial Credit Risk:* Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District will not be able to recover its deposits. 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 or exceed 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. Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the District that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Further, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the District’s name.

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions include savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. The District may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

At December 31, 2016, the District had cash, cash equivalents and investments (collected bank balances) totaling \$955,002. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market.

The deposits at December 31, 2016, were secured as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 955,402
FDIC	(424,755)
Pledged Securities	<u>(530,647)</u>
Unsecured	<u>\$ 0</u>

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4. Revenue/Accounts Receivable:

At year-end, the District had \$92,882 in receivables which consists of \$91,672 of customer accounts receivable and \$1,210 of accrued interest receivable.

5. Accounts Payable & Accruals:

At year end, the District had \$48,943 in accounts payable and accruals which consists of \$14,282 of vendor payments, \$30,048 of interest payable, and \$4,613 of payroll and sales taxes.

6. Restricted Assets:

At December 31, 2016, Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 had the following restricted assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents      \$842,438

7. Capital Assets:

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance 01-01-16	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12-31-16
Capital Assets Not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 18,721	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 18,721
Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated	<u>\$ 18,721</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ 18,721</u>
Capital Assets Depreciated:				
Distribution System	\$10,311,821	\$ 14,163	\$0	\$10,325,984
Building & Building Improvements	397,645	0	0	397,645
Vehicles	105,267	35,594	0	140,861
Furniture, Machinery & Equipment	77,063	800	0	77,863
Total Capital Assets, Depreciated	<u>\$10,891,796</u>	<u>\$ 50,557</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,942,353</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$10,910,517</u>	<u>\$ 50,557</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,961,074</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Plant & Distribution System	\$ 3,394,730	\$ 438,325	\$0	\$ 3,833,055
Building & Building Improvements	100,286	10,837	0	111,123
Vehicles	81,356	12,764	0	94,120
Furniture, Machinery & Equipment	75,995	514	0	76,509
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 3,652,367</u>	<u>\$(462,440)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ 4,114,807</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 7,258,150</u>	<u>\$(411,883)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ 6,846,268</u>

Depreciation expense of \$462,440 was recorded for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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8. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the long-term debt obligations of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

	Balance <u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>December 31, 2016</u>
Revenue Bonds 2004	\$1,333,070	\$ 0	\$1,333,070	\$ 0
Revenue Bonds 2008	2,739,000	0	2,739,000	0
Revenue Bonds 2010	945,348	0	945,348	0
Cert. of Indebtedness 2012	1,342,440	0	1,342,440	0
Revenue Bond Series 2016 A	0	3,000,000	0	3,000,000
Revenue Bond Series 2016 B	<u>0</u>	<u>3,575,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>3,525,000</u>
Total	<u>\$6,359,858</u>	<u>\$6,575,000</u>	<u>\$6,409,858</u>	<u>\$6,525,000</u>

  

	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Amount <u>Issued</u>
Revenue Bonds Series 2016 A	3.125%	2036	\$3,000,000
Revenue Bonds Series 2016 B	2.40%	2026	<u>3,575,000</u>
Total			<u>\$6,575,000</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt Principal</u>	<u>Long-Term Debt Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 369,167	\$ 179,027	\$ 548,194
2018	325,833	171,428	497,261
2019	331,667	163,607	495,274
2020	341,667	155,647	497,314
2021	350,833	147,448	498,281
2022-2026	1,872,500	607,298	2,479,798
2027-2031	1,548,333	362,984	1,911,317
2032-2036	<u>1,385,000</u>	<u>139,751</u>	<u>1,524,751</u>
Total	<u>\$6,525,000</u>	<u>\$1,927,190</u>	<u>\$8,452,190</u>

Under the terms of the outstanding revenue bonds, all income and revenue (hereafter referred to as revenue) of every nature, earned or derived from operations of the District are pledged and dedicated to the retirement of said bonds, and sufficient funds are to be set aside into the following special funds:

As pertains to Revenue Bond Series 2016 A & B:

- a. From "Water System Revenue Fund", there must be paid all reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System.

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- b. Each month, there will be set aside into a fund called the "Debt Service Fund" an amount constituting 1/12 of the total principal payment and 1/6 of the semi-annual interest payment maturing in the ensuing year. Such amounts shall be fully sufficient to assure the prompt payment of principal and interest installments as they become due, and may be used only for such payments.
- c. A fund called the "2016 Reserve Fund" was established and fully funded at the time of issuance. Such money is to be maintained solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on bonds payable from the Debt Service Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. If Reserve Fund monies are utilized, the District must replenish the fund to its requirement within 12 months. At December 31, 2016, the Reserve Fund was fully funded.

9. Post-Employment Benefits:

The District does not provide any post-employment benefits; therefore, no disclosure for GASB 45 is required.

10. Schedule of Compensation of Board Members

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
Henderson Howard	13	\$ 780
Ted Duggan	12	720
John T Batten, Jr	12	720
Donald Forest	13	780
Clyde Masson	13	780
Emile Metoyer	13	780
Ludlow McNeely	12	720
James Anthony	13	780
Total		<u>\$6,060</u>

11. Leases

The Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 was not obligated under any non-cancellable capital or operating lease commitments at December 31, 2016.

12. Litigation

There was no outstanding litigation against Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 at December 31, 2016.

13. Pension Plan:

All employees of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 are covered under the Social Security System.

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14. Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated events through June 2, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

15. USDA Required Information on Operations

Revenues were derived from the sale of water at the following rates that were effective January 1, 2016:

*Residential & Non-Residential rates*

First 2,000 gallons or less per month	\$22.50
Over 2,000 gallons	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons

*Large Commercial rates*

First 10,000 gallons or less per month	\$58.50
Over 2,000 gallons	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons

At December 31, 2016, the District's water utility customers consisted of the following:

Residential	2,575
Commercial	1
Non-Residential	<u>13</u>
Total	2,589

Insurance coverage in force at December 31, 2016 was as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Limits</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
(a) Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000	4/17/2016
Damage to Rented Premises	1,000,000	
Medical Expenses	10,000	
Personal & Adv Injury	1,000,000	
General Aggregate Limit	2,000,000	
Products – Comp/Op Agg	2,000,000	
(b) Automobile Liability		4/17/2016
Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000	
Uninsured Motorist Combined	1,000,000	
(c) Umbrella Liability	\$4,000,000	4/17/2016
Aggregate	4,000,000	
(d) Employee Dishonesty	\$ 152,000	4/17/2016
(e) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability:		4/17/2016
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$ 500,000 each accident	
Bodily Injury by Disease	500,000 policy limit	
Bodily Injury by Disease	500,000 each employee	

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16. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2 at December 31, 2016, consisted of the following individuals:

<u>Name, Address, Telephone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Clyde Masson 1527 Highway 491 Cloutierville, LA 71416 318-379-0126	President	2/21/2019
Ludlow McNeely P. O. Box 2007 Natchitoches, LA 71457 318-652-2626	Vice President	8/31/2017
John T. Batten, Jr. 4645 Highway 494 Natchez, LA 71456 318-352-6328	Secretary/Treasurer	10/20/2017
Donald Forest 252 Highway 119 Natchez, LA 71456 318-352-7412	Member	3/31/2017
Henderson Howard, Jr. P. O. Box 236 Natchez, LA 71456 318-357-3158	Member	3/31/2017
Emile Metoyer 2353 Bermuda Road Bermuda, LA 71456 318-379-2407	Member	10/20/2017
James W. Anthony 911 Highway 1220 Natchez, LA 71456 318-352-5854	Member	12/19/2018
Ted Duggan 4463 Highway 494 Bermuda, LA 71456 318-352-8636	Member	5/14/2019

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to  
Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Agency Head Name: Leslie Dunn, Jr., Manager

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$69,496
Benefits-Insurance	12,056
Benefits-Retirement	0
Deferred Compensation	0
Benefits-Other	5,324
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Cell phone	726
Dues	0
Vehicle rental	0
Per Diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$87,602</u>

See independent auditor's report.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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*

Mr. Ted Duggan, President  
and Members of the Board  
Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Natchez, Louisiana 71456

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, the financial statements of the business-type activities and major fund as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2's (District) basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 2, 2017.

### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests did not disclose any instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 25:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

  
Johnson, Thomas & Cunningham, CPA's

June 2, 2017  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2  
Schedule of Audit Findings  
Year Ended December 31, 2016

I. Summary of Audit Results

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District No. 2.
2. The audit disclosed no significant deficiencies in internal control.
3. The audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

II. Findings in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

None found.

III. Prior Year Findings

None found.