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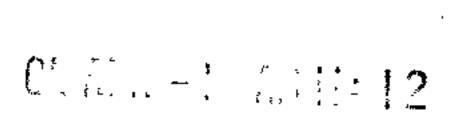
RECREATION DISTRICT #2 OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY Monterey, Louisiana

General Purpose Financial Statements and Accountant's Compilation Report

December 31, 2003 and for the Year Then Ended

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SECTION I

AFFIDAVIT

Monterey, Louisiana

ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Betty Bairnsfather, who is duly sworn, deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia as of December 31, 2003, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of March, 2004.

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Treasurer

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SECTION II GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECREATION DISTRICT #2 OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA

The accompanying balance sheet of the Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia for December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in retained earnings, and cash flows for the period then ended have been compiled by me, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements, information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

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March 24, 2004

BALANCE SHEET (ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS) DECEMBER 31, 2003

ACCETO	Governmental Fund General Fund		Account Group - General Fixed Assets		Total (Memorandum Only)	
ASSETS Cash (Note 3) Certificates of deposits (Note 3) Receivables: Ad valorem taxes State revenue sharing	\$	39,764 13,597 33,721 1,222			\$	39,764 13,597 33,721 1,222
Accrued interest Buildings and equipment (Note 4)		640	\$	136,954		640 136,954
Total Assets	\$	88,944	\$	136,954	\$	225,898
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Liabilities - accounts payable	\$	324			\$	324
Fund equity - Investment in general fixed ass Fund balance, unreserved and		99.620	\$	136,954	\$	136,954
undesignated Total Fund Equity	\$	88,620 88,620	\$	136,954	\$	88,620 225,574
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	.\$	88,944	\$	136,954	\$	225,898

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND) ONE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

REVENUES Ad valorem taxes State revenue sharing Federal revenue in lieu of taxes Interest earned	\$	38,458 1,833 3,390 659
Concessions, fees and services		8,896
Total Revenue	\$	53,236
EXPENDITURES		
Recreation services Personal services and related benefits Operating services Materials and supplies Insurance Capital outlay Total Expenditures	\$	17,739 16,312 6,892 3,283 4,107
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EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	4,903
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1		83,717
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	88,620

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND) BUDGET AND ACTUAL ONE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budget	Actual	F	/ariance avorable ifavorable)
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Ad valorem taxes State revenue sharing Federal revenue in lieu of taxes	\$ 33,000 2,000	\$ 37,862 1,901 3,390	\$	4,862 (99)
Interest earned	400	659		259
Concessions, fees and services	5,000	 8,896		3,896
Total Receipts	\$ 40,400	\$ 52,708	\$	8,918
DISBURSEMENTS Recreation services				
Personal services and related benefits Operating services Materials and supplies Insurance Capital outlay	\$ 16,800 13,800 1,700 2,800 2,500	\$ 17,740 16,139 6,892 3,281 4,107	\$	(940) (2,339) (5,192) (481) (1,607)
Total Disbursements	\$ 37,600	\$ 48,159	\$	(10,559)
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,549	\$	1,749
CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT BALANCE, JANUARY 1	48,813	48,813		0
CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$ 51,613	\$ 53,362	\$	1,749

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2003

NOTE 1 - INTRODUCTION

Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia (Recreation District #2) was created by an ordinance of the Concordia Parish Police Jury on November 27, 1957, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4564. The Recreation District #2 is governed by a board of five commissioners who are qualified voters and residents of the district. The commissioners are jointly referred to as the board of commissioners and appointed by the members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. The commissioners serve terms of five years, which expire on a rotating basis. The Recreation District was created for the purpose of owning and operating playgrounds and other facilities in the district and to initiate activities that promote recreation for the general health and well-being of youth. Louisiana law provides that the commissioners may receive a per diem of \$10.00 for each meeting they attend, but shall not be paid for more than twelve (12) meetings in each year. The commissioners have elected not to receive any compensation. In addition, the district employs no full-time employees.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Basis of Presentation The accompanying financial statements 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 Concordia Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Concordia Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

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

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

Because the police jury appoints a voting majority of the Recreation District's board and said board is fiscally dependent on the police jury, the district was determined to be a component unit of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the district and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the governmental reporting entity.

<u>C. Fund Accounting</u> - The Recreation District uses a fund and an account group 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. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. The General Fund of the Recreation District is classified as a governmental fund. The General Fund accounts for the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies and the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets.

<u>D. Basis of Accounting</u> - The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The General Fund is accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The operating statement of the General Fund presents increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the General Fund. The General Fund uses the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures.

Revenues - Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year the taxes are assessed. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent on December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the interest is earned and could be withdrawn.

Substantially all other revenues are recognized when received.

Expenditures - Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

E. Budgets - Louisiana law exempts all special districts created before December 31, 1974, from the requirements of the Local Government Budget Act. The Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia was created on November 27, 1957, and, accordingly, is exempt from the budgetary requirements, although management has determined that the adoption of an annual budget is desired for control purposes. The Recreation District's budget is prepared on a cash basis of accounting. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end, and the Recreation District does not employ encumbrance accounting.

<u>F. Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - Cash includes amounts in interest bearing demand deposits and cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits. Time deposits are stated at cost. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in

demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

<u>G. Fixed Assets</u> - Fixed assets are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost, using the current cost for like items, if historical cost is not available.

<u>H. Total Column on Balance Sheet</u> - The total column on the balance sheet is captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

At December 31, 2003, the District has cash and certificates of deposits (book balances), totaling \$53,362, as follows:

Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$39,764
Time deposits	<u> 13,598</u>
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Total	\$53,362

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. At December 31, 2003, the District has \$53,362 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by federal deposit insurance.

NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets for the year ended December 31, 2003, follows:

	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2003 Additions	\$64,500 <u>-0-</u>	\$69,135 <u>3,319</u>	\$133,635 3,319
Balance, December 31, 2003	<u>\$64,500</u>	<u>\$72,454</u>	\$136 <u>,954</u>

At December 31, 2003, approximately 36 percent of the general fixed assets are recorded at historical cost and 64 percent are recorded at estimated historical cost.

The Recreation District is located on land owned by the Concordia Parish School Board. On February 3, 1987, the school board and the district renewed an existing agreement which provides for use of the land by the Recreation District. This agreement will expire February 2, 2007.

NOTE 5 - RECONCILIATION OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES WITH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The budget comparison presented in the accompanying financial statements includes the original adopted budget. The following is a reconciliation of the excess of revenues over expenditures on the statement on page 5 to the statement on page 6:

Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (Page 5)	\$ 4,904
Adjustments for:	
Current year accruals (net)	(34,619)
Prior year accruals (net)	34,264
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements (Page 6)	<u>\$ 4,549</u>

NOTE 6 - LEVIED TAXES

The District is authorized to and has levied a 6.22 mill ad valorem tax for 2003 for the operation and maintenance of the District.

NOTE 7 - LITIGATION

The District is not involved in any litigation at December 31, 2003.

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The District has no full-time employees and does not participate in any retirement plan. It does not offer any other employee benefits.

SECTION III REPORT ON AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors

I have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the communication District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the period ended December 31, 2003 included in the accompanying *Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire*. This agreed upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I 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.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$15,000, or public works exceeding \$100,000, and will determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public Bic law).

No applicable expenditures in excess of \$15,000 were made.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. O btain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provides me with the required list including the noted information.

Obtain from management a listing of employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided me with the required list.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management (agreed upon procedure (3)) appeared on the list provided by management in agreed upon procedure (2).

Budgeting

5. Obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget. There was one amendement to the budget during the year.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

I traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on December 19, 2002, which indicated that the budget had been adopted by Board of Directors in a unanimous vote. One amendment was made to the budget during the year on December 16, 2003.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues or expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues varied from the budgeted amounts by 22% but expenditures were in excess of budgeted amounts by 28%. The net budget varied only 6.2%.

Management's Response: After discussion with Secretary/Treasurer, Betty Bairnsfather, she now understands the need for the revenues and expenditures to be in compliance with the budget by 5% or less. Management will ensure that this is complied with in the future.

Accounting and Reporting

- 8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:
 - (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount of payee;

I examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected

disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

(b) determine whether payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

All of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

All of the payments were properly approved by the Secretary/Treasurer of the District.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minutes book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia is required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the district's office. Management has asserted in the attached *Compliance Questionnaire* that this is being done.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of banks loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

I inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Bonuses

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advance or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the district for the year indicated no approval for the payments noted. I also inspected payroll records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

I was not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I 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 Recreation District #2 of the Parish of Concordia 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. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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March 24, 2004

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Government)

March 23, 2004 (Date Transmitted)

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	(Auditors)

In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of [date] and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of (date of completion/representations).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office.

Yes [X] No []

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 LSA-RS 42:1101-1124.

Yes [X] No []

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 LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes [χ] No []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:34.

Yes [X] No []

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 LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [X] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92, as applicable.

Yes[X]No[]

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24:513.

Yes [X] No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Yes [x] No []

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 LSA-RS 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [X] No []

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, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [X] No []

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

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

Betty Bairnefather Secretary 3/23/04 Date

Treasurer Date

President 3/23/04 Date

Note: If the engagement is for a routine compilation/attest that will be completed within six months of the entity's fiscal year-end and the CPA will submit either a Fax Approval Form or an Email engagement approval form to the legislative auditor, the space for the legislative auditor's approval may be omitted.