Financial Statements with Supplementary Information

June 30, 2025

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners of Pontchartrain Levee District State of Louisiana Lutcher, Louisiana

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pontchartrain Levee District (the District), State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 14 to the financial statements, in 2025 the District adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The District also corrected an error related to the classification of construction in progress assets. Specifically, amounts previously reported as construction in progress were determined not to meet the criteria for capitalization and were removed. Our opinions are not modified with respect to these matters.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements on a test basis.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such
 opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not 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 required supplementary information 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 Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, 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 and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic 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 other supplementary information and the Annual Fiscal Report Required by Division of Administration 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 September 18, 2025, 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, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 the effectiveness of the District's the 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.

Griffin & Furman, LLC

September 18, 2025

Covington, Louisiana

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2025

The management's discussion and analysis of the Pontchartrain Levee District (the District) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2025. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Total net position increased \$1,986,815 to \$219,034,056 at June 30, 2025 from the June 30, 2024 amount of \$217,047,241.
- The District recorded long-term debt for the other postemployment benefits (other than retirement benefits) liability for retiree's benefits in the amount of \$7,864,316 required under Government Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions. See notes to the financial statements for further discussion.
- The District recognized its proportionate share of its net pension liability in fiscal year 2025 in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68 in the amount of \$5,167,070 as of June 30, 2025.
- During fiscal year 2025, the District's governmental funds included levee improvements including levee lifts and other improvements and repairs to pump stations which are included in the total expenditures of \$18,254,164.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's financial statements, which is comprised of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements present financial information for all activities of the District from an economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. They present governmental activities, such as general government and debt service, separately from business-type activities. The District has only governmental activities. Government-wide financial statements for governmental activities include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. They provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's finances.

The District has several governmental type funds with its major funds being the General Fund, and the Special Construction Fund. The fund financial statements are comprised of the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. These statements report how the District's flood protection services are financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Fund financial statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's major funds. We describe the relationship (or differences) between the governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and the governmental funds in a reconciliation that follows each respective fund financial statement.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2025

Financial Analysis of the District

The following presents condensed financial information on the operation of the District:

			(Restated)	
		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	Change
Current assets	\$	82,753,933	74,590,545	8,163,388
Capital assets, net of depreciation		155,129,134	158,784,416	(3,655,282)
Deferred outflows of resources	_	2,093,859	2,075,305	18,554
Total assets and deferred outflows				
of resources	_	239,976,926	235,450,266	4,526,660
Current liabilities		4,721,599	2,029,526	2,692,073
Long-term liabilities		14,294,187	14,206,203	87,984
Deferred inflows of resources	_	1,927,084	2,167,296	(240,212)
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	S			
of resources	_	20,942,870	18,403,025	2,539,845
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets		155,129,134	158,784,416	(3,655,282)
Unrestricted	_	63,904,922	58,262,825	5,642,097
Total net position	_	219,034,056	217,047,241	1,986,815
Total liabilities and net position	\$_	239,976,926	235,450,266	4,526,660
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Capital grants General revenues:	\$	460,932	1,896,483	(1,435,551)
Property taxes		19,070,928	17,288,494	1,782,434
State revenue sharing		408,133	399,074	9,059
Other	_	3,769,280	3,657,926	111,354
Total general revenues	_	23,248,341	21,345,494	1,902,847
Total revenues		23,709,273	23,241,977	467,296
Expenditures	_	21,722,458	14,916,784	6,805,674
Change in net position	\$ _	1,986,815	8,325,193	(6,338,378)

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2025

Analysis of Individual Funds of the District

The activity in the individual funds is reflected in the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds. The total net position and the change in net position as reflected in the government-wide financial statements (which are condensed above) are reconciled with the fund financial statements at in reconciliation statements that follow each respective fund financial statement.

Analysis of Budgeted Amounts

A comparison of budget to actual for the general fund is presented as a required supplemental statement. The annual budget is approved by the Board of Commissioners each year. The budgets are then submitted for approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on the budget no later than 90 days prior to the end of each fiscal year for the succeeding fiscal year for review.

The District prepares the original budget for the subsequent year based on estimates of revenues and expenses for the current year. The District makes assumptions about the subsequent year based on various factors available to management at the time the original budget is prepared. Management relies on the estimates and assumptions to determine how revenues and expenses for the subsequent year may fluctuate from the previous year.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

The District does not expect any significant variances for revenue or expenditure accounts between the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2025, the District had \$155,129,134 (net of depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets including land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure (lock system, pump stations, and pumps). During the current year, the District recorded \$1,101,428 of capital acquisitions and recorded \$4,753,407 of depreciation.

Long Term Obligations

The District has recorded compensated absences payable as of June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$1,462,493, which represents an increase of \$34,849 from the prior year.

Also included in long term obligations is the other post-employment benefits liability for retiree's benefits in the amount of \$7,864,316 as required under Government Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 75 – Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions. See notes to the financial statements for further discussion.

Also included in long term obligations is the net pension liability for retiree's benefits in the amount of \$5,167,070 as required under Government Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 68 – Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Pensions. See notes to the financial statements for further discussion.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2025

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances. If you have any questions regarding this report, contact Monica Salins Gorman at 225-869-9721.

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2025

Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources

Assets and Deferred Outflows of	Resources		
Assets:			
Cash \$	1,147,052		
Investments	77,467,429		
Accounts receivable	3,872,367		
Prepaid insurance	215,876		
Inventories	51,209		
Capital assets, net	155,129,134		
Total assets			237,883,067
Deferred outflows of resources		_	2,093,859
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	s	\$	239,976,926

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2025

Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position

Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	4,335,643	
Salaries and wages payable		186,264	
Other postemployment benefits payable	· .	199,692	
Total current liabilities			4,721,599
Non-current liabilities:			
Compensated absences payable		1,462,493	
Net pension liability		5,167,070	
Other postemployment benefits payable	X <u>—</u>	7,664,624	
Total non-current liabilities			14,294,187
Total liabilities			19,015,786
Deferred inflows of resources			1,927,084
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets		155,129,134	
Unrestricted	_	63,904,922	
Total net position			219,034,056
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of r	esources, and	d net position \$	239,976,926

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense)
	Expenses	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs				
Governmental Activities:				
Levee maintenance \$	21,722,458	<u> </u>	460,932	(21,261,526)
Total General Government	21,722,458		460,932	(21,261,526)
General Revenues:				
Taxes				19,070,928
State revenue sharing				408,133
Interest income				3,265,709
Unrealized gain on investments				440,905
Miscellaneous				62,666
Total general revenues				23,248,341
Change in net position				1,986,815
Net position, beginning of year				219,272,392
Prior period adjustment (See Note 14)				(2,225,151)
Net position, beginning of year as restar	ted			217,047,241
Net position, end of year				\$219,034,056

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2025

		Major	Funds	Non-Major	
		General Fund	Special Construction Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:					
Cash	\$	610,044	256,023	280,985	1,147,052
Investments		68,604,326	8,863,103	-	77,467,429
Accounts receivable		3,168,069	57,853	646,445	3,872,367
Prepaid insurance		215,876	-		215,876
Inventories	_	51,209			51,209
Total assets	\$ _	72,649,524	9,176,979	927,430	82,753,933
Liabilities and fund balances:					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	4,211,849	8,966	114,828	4,335,643
Salaries and wages payable	_	186,264			186,264
Total liabilities	_	4,398,113	8,966	114,828	4,521,907
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable		267,085	·	-	267,085
Committed		36,020,643	4,846,565	700,000	41,567,208
Assigned		75,000		11,098	86,098
Unassigned	_	31,888,683	4,321,448	101,504	36,311,635
Total fund balances	_	68,251,411	9,168,013	812,602	78,232,026
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ _	72,649,524	9,176,979	927,430	82,753,933

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2025

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	78,232,026
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement		
of net position are different because:		
The purchase of capital assets are reported as expenditures as they		
are incurred in the governmental funds. The statement of net position	n	
reports capital outlays as an asset of the District. These capital assets		
are depreciated over their estimated useful lives in the statement of		
activities and are not reported in the governmental funds.		155,129,134
Long-term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current		
period are not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.		
All liabilities - both current and long term - are reported in the		
statement of net position.		
Compensated absences payable		(1,462,493)
Net pension liability including deferred outflows and deferred		
inflows of resources		(5,010,275)
Other postemployment benefits payable including deferred		
outflows and deferred inflows of resources		(7,854,336)

219,034,056

Total Net Position of Governmental Activities

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

		Major Funds		Non-Major		
	_	General Fund	Special Construction Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$	19,070,928	-	-	19,070,928	
State revenue sharing		408,133	-	-	408,133	
Interest income		2,943,025	322,684	-	3,265,709	
Unrealized gain on investments		253,291	187,614	-	440,905	
Government income		211,111	-	249,821	460,932	
Miscellaneous	0 6,	37,350	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	37,350	
Total revenues	_	22,923,838	510,298	249,821	23,683,957	
Expenditures:						
Executive		185,282	-	-	185,282	
General and administrative		1,913,378	18,454	32,220	1,964,052	
Levee maintenance		12,759,962	160,854	579,376	13,500,192	
Police department		901,266		=	901,266	
Levee construction		601,944	<u>-</u>	-	601,944	
Capital outlay		1,101,428	-	-	1,101,428	
Total expenditures	_	17,463,260	179,308	611,596	18,254,164	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_	5,460,578	330,990	(361,775)	5,429,793	
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in			200,000	411,111	611,111	
Operating transfers out	43.2	(611,111)	-	-	(611,111)	
Total other financing	-					
sources (uses)	_	(611,111)	200,000	411,111		
Net change in fund balances		4,849,467	530,990	49,336	5,429,793	
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	63,401,944	8,637,023	763,266	72,802,233	
Fund balances, end of year	\$_	68,251,411	9,168,013	812,602	78,232,026	

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

\$	5,429,793
	1,101,428
	(4,753,407)
	(3,303)
	(34,849)
	369,158
	(122,005)
•	1,986,815
	\$ \$

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

(1) Introduction

The Board of Levee Commissioners of the Pontchartrain Levee District (the District) was created by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:291. The District includes all or portions of the following parishes: East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Charles. The District primarily provides flood protection for those areas in the District and is authorized to construct and maintain levees, levee drainage, pumps, pumping stations, drainage canals, sea wall, jetties, and breakwaters in the district to protect the lands from overflow, particularly from hurricane floodwaters and inundation from tidewaters from the Gulf of Mexico. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 38:304.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Reporting Entity

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the reporting entity 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. The criteria include:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the State 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 State.
- 2. Organizations for which the State does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the State.
- 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statement would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the State of Louisiana, via the Governor, appoints all the members of the District's governing Board and has the ability to impose its will on the District, the District was determined to be a component unit of the State of Louisiana. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the State of Louisiana, the general government services provided by that government unit, or other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

(b) Basic Financial Statements - Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the District. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. There were no activities of the District categorized as business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

(c) Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements

The District uses fund accounting to report on its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is defined as a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are ordered into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary, which are grouped by fund type in the financial statements. Governmental fund types are those through which general governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds.

(d) Eliminating Internal Activity

Interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the statement of net position except for the net residual amounts due between governmental activities. These are presented as internal balances.

(e) Capital Assets

Assets used in operation with an initial useful life that extends beyond one year are capitalized. Building, equipment, furniture and fixtures, and infrastructure are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Depreciation is not calculated on land, land improvements, or construction in progress. Accumulated depreciation is recorded net of depreciable assets in the statement of net position.

(f) Program Revenues

The statement of activities presents three categories of program revenues -(1) charges for services, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions.

Charges for services are revenues from exchanges or exchange like transactions with external parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from the program's goods, services, or privileges. These revenues include fees charged for specific services, licenses and permits, and operating special assessment and include payments from exchange transactions with other governments. The District receives no fees for services.

Capital grants and contributions are resources that are restricted for operating purposes of a program. They include grants and contributions with restrictions that permit the resources to be used for programs operating of capital needs at the recipient government's discretion.

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

(g) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing and related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statement is reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 31 days after the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred as under accrual accounting.

(h) Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or may not be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Special Construction Fund

The Special Construction Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The fund is presently being used to account for the construction of the levee system and pumping stations in the District and is referred to as the Special Construction Fund in the governmental fund financial statements.

(i) Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon thereafter to be used to pay the liabilities of the current fiscal year. For

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the District, available means expected to be received within 31 days of the fiscal year-end. Under the modified accrual basis, only interest is both measurable and available at fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving value in return, includes grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when resources are required to be used, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must be available before it can be recognized.

(j) Revenues – Taxes

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15th of each year, and become delinquent on December 31st. Ad valorem taxes are recorded in the year the taxes are received. If taxes were recorded when assessed the amount recorded would not be materially different from the amount actually recorded in the financial statements.

(k) Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

(I) Other Financing Sources (Uses)

In governmental fund accounting, transfers between funds, which are not expected to be repaid, are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). In those cases where repayment is expected, the advances are accounted for through the various "due from" and "due to" accounts. These amounts are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

Proceeds from the issuance of bonds are accounted for as other financing sources in the governmental funds. These amounts are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

(m) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost, if purchased or constructed. Assets acquired through contributions are capitalized at their estimated fair value, if available, or at estimated fair value or cost to construct at the date of the contribution. Equipment includes all items valued above \$5,000 and infrastructure includes the cost to construct and improve the pumps, pump stations and lock systems. Assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets as follows:

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Asset	Years
Buildings	40
Equipment	5-10
Infrastructure	40-50

(n) Long-Term Obligations

Long-term obligations are reported at face value.

(o) Budget Policies

The budget practices of the District are prescribed by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:318. This statute requires the District to submit its annual budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, no later than 90 days prior to the end of each fiscal year for the succeeding fiscal year for review.

The District prepares budgets for all its funds. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Amendments to the budget must be approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Appropriations which are not expended lapse at year end.

(p) Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is not utilized by the District.

(q) Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash includes demand deposits in banks and the State Treasury. The caption "cash and cash equivalents" on the statement of net position includes all cash on deposit at banks, including certificates of deposit with an original maturity of less than 90 days. If the original maturity exceeds 90 days, they are classified as investments. The District did not have any cash equivalents at June 30, 2025.

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the State of Louisiana or any other federally insured investments, guaranteed investment contracts and investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic corporations.

Louisiana state law requires deposits (cash and certificates of deposit) of all political subdivisions be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes the FDIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the political subdivision. The market value of the demand deposits and certificates of deposit is equal to their cost.

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(r) Annual and Sick Leave

Employees accumulate annual and sick leave at various rates based on their years of service. The amount of annual and sick leave that may be accumulated by each employee is unlimited. Upon termination, an employee is compensated for up to 300 hours of unused annual leave at the employee's hourly rate of pay. Upon retirement, unused annual leave in excess of 300 hours plus unused sick leave is considered in computing the years of service for retirement benefit purposes.

Employees who are considered having non-exempt status according to the guidelines contained in the Fair Labor Standards Act may be paid compensatory leave earned. Upon termination or transfer, an employee will be paid for any time and one-half compensatory leave earned and may or may not be paid for any straight hour compensatory leave earned. Compensation paid will be based on the employee's hourly rate of pay at termination or transfer. Compensated absences are computed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, as further detailed in (w).

(s) Inventories

Inventories of fuel and mower parts are valued at the lower of cost or market and are recorded as expenditures at the time individual inventory items are purchased. The District uses a periodic inventory system and values its inventory using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) valuation method. Reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they do not constitute available expendable resources even though they are a component of net position.

(t) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, 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.

(u) Fund Balance

In fund financials, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components, as follows:

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- 1. Nonspendable This component consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- 2. Restricted This component consists of amounts that have constraints placed on them either externally by third parties (bond creditors) or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the District to assess payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement (compelled by external parties) that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.
- 3. Committed This component consists of amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed previously to commit those amounts.
- 4. Assigned This component consists of amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 5. Unassigned This component consists of amounts that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

The District has no restricted fund balances as of June 30, 2025. As of June 30, 2025, fund balances committed to levee construction and maintenance amounted to \$41,567,208, fund balances assigned to building maintenance amounted to \$86,098, and the nonspendable fund balance amounted to \$267,085.

The Board of Commissioners, as the highest level of decision-making authority, can establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment by formal vote at a public board meeting. For assigned fund balance the Board of Commissioners authorizes management to assign amounts for a specific purpose.

When both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted as needed. When committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available for use it is the District's policy to use committed resources first, then assigned resources and unassigned resources as they are needed.

(v) Net Position

In accordance with GASB Codification, net position is classified into three components - net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

1. 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.

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- 2. Restricted net position Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. Unrestricted net position All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. As of June 30, 2025, and for the year then ended, the District did not have or receive any restricted net position.

(w) New Accounting Pronouncements Adopted

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, for the year ended June 30, 2025. The implementation of this accounting standard impacted the financial statements, the notes to the financial statements (Notes 1 and 7), and the disclosures applicable to the standard which have been updated based on the contents of the statement. See Note 14 for the effect of the restatement due to the change in accounting principle.

The District adopted GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures, effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024. The objective of this statement is provide users of government financial statements with information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints that is essential to their analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability. The implementation of this standard did not require any changes to the District's financial reporting requirements.

(3) Cash

At June 30, 2025, the District had cash (book balances) totaling \$1,147,052 which consisted of demand deposits at various financial institutions. 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. 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. At June 30, 2025, the District has \$977,649 in bank balances for cash deposits which is not necessarily equal to the balance sheet cash balance due to outstanding items. \$250,000 of the bank balances are covered by FDIC Insurance and the remaining \$727,649 of deposits are secured with pledged securities held by the District's agent in the District's name.

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(4) Investments

Investments at June 30, 2025 are comprised of:

Investment	Percentage	Credit Ratio	ng	Fair Value
LAMP	74.90%	AAAm	\$	57,992,113
U.S. Treasury Notes	20.60%	AAA		15,989,286
Federal Agency Bonds	<u>4.50%</u>	AA+	-	3,486,030
Total	100%		\$_	77,467,429

At June 30, 2025, future maturities of investments are as follows:

<u>Investment</u>	Fair Value	Less than 1 Year	1 to 5 Years	6 to 10 <u>Years</u>	10+ <u>Years</u>
LAMP	\$ 57,992,113	57,992,113	<u>.</u>	_	_
U.S. Treasury Notes	15,989,286	8,277,939	7,711,347	-	<u>-</u>
Federal Agency Bonds	3,486,030	1,847,461	1,638,569		
	\$ <u>77,467,429</u>	68,117,513	9,349,916		

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits the District's investments per Louisiana Revised Statute 33:2955. The District does not have policies to further limit credit risk.

Custodial risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy states that the assets of the District shall be held in trust by the fiduciary designated by the District. For U.S. Treasury Obligations and U.S. Government Obligations state law provides these are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. The District investment policy states that the bond portfolio may not hold more than 30% at cost of any single bond issue.

Investment rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. State law as applicable to political subdivisions does not address interest rate risk. In addition, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by permitting shifts along the yield curve and between sectors of the fixed income market.

The District's investment policy does not allow for funds contracted with an investment advisor, for management purposes, to exceed 10 percent of the advisor's assets under management.

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Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP)

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA R.S. 33:2955.

LAMP is an investment pool that, to the extent practical, invests in a manner consistent with GASB Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. The following facts are relevant for investment pools:

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.
- Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the
 pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by
 securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool,
 not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments. The WAM (to reset) and the WAM (to final) for LAMP's total investments was 25 days and 55 days, respectively, at June 30, 2025.
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact LAMP administrative office at 800-249-5267.

(5) Fair Value Measurements

Investments can be exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities underlying the investment are uninsured, not registered in the name of the entity, and are either held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the entity's name. Repurchase agreements are not subject to credit risk if the securities underlying the repurchase agreement are exempt from credit risk

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disclosure. The following investments are uninsured, unregistered, and held by counterparty's trust department or agent not in the entity's name.

GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques. The fair value hierarchy categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels.

- (a) Level 1 inputs the valuation is based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets.
- (b) Level 2 inputs the valuation is based on quoted market prices for similar instruments traded in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- (c) Level 3 inputs the valuation is determined by using the best information available under the circumstances, might include the government's own data, but it should adjust the data if (a) reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or (b) there is something particular to the government that is not available to other market participants.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2025 are as follows:

			Quoted Prices	Other	Significant
			in Active Markets	Observable	Unobservable
		Fair	for Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs
		Value	<u>(Level 1)</u>	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
LAMP	\$	57,992,113		57,992,113	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
U.S. Treasury Notes		15,989,286	15,989,286	-	_
Federal Agency Bonds	102_	3,486,030	-	3,486,030	
Total	\$_	77,467,429	15,989,286	61,478,143	

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(6) Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

	Balance July 1, <u>2024</u>	(Note 14) Prior Period <u>Adjustment</u>	(Restated) Balance July 1, 2024	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance June 30, 2025
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
Land	\$ 2,291,132	-	2,291,132	-	-	2,291,132
Construction in progress	1,038,721	(1,038,721)		246,470		246,470
Total capital assets not being						
depreciated	3,329,853	(1,038,721)	2,291,132	246,470		2,537,602
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Buildings	3,185,801	-	3,185,801	-	-	3,185,801
Equipment	5,740,051	-	5,740,051	854,958	(357,350)	6,237,659
Infrastructure	172,289,961		172,289,961			172,289,961
Total capital assets being						
depreciated	181,215,813	-	181,215,813	854,958	(357,350)	181,713,421
Less accumulated depreciation						
and amortization	(24,722,529)		(24,722,529)	(4,753,407)	354,047	(29,121,889)
Total capital asset being						
depreciated, net	156,493,284		156,493,284	(3,898,449)	(3,303)	152,591,532
Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>159,823,137</u>	_(1,038,721)	<u>158,784,416</u>	_(3,651,979)	(3,303)	155,129,134

The District recorded \$4,753,407 of depreciation expense on its capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2025.

(7) **Long-Term Obligations**

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities follows:

	Type of Obligations			
	Other post- Compensated employment <u>Absences</u> <u>benefits payab</u>	pension		
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 241,214 6,845,549	6,174,224		
Restatement due to GASB Statement No. 101 Restated Balance at June 30, 2024		 6,174,224		
Additions (Reductions)	34,849 1,018,767	(1,007,154)		
Balance at June 30, 2025	\$ <u>1,462,493</u> <u>7,864,316</u>	<u>5,167,070</u>		
Amounts Due Within One Year	\$ <u> </u>			

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(8) Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

Plan Description: The District's employees may participate in the State of Louisiana's Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB Plan) which is administered by the Office of Group Benefits (OGB). The State OGB Plan provides medical and life insurance benefits to eligible active employees, retirees, and their beneficiaries. The postemployment benefits plan is a multiple-employer plan for financial reporting purposes since the plan is not administered as a formal trust. R.S. 42:801-883 provides the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan. OGB does not issue a publicly available financial report of the State OPEB Plan; however, it is included in the State of Louisiana's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). You may obtain a copy of the CAFR on the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy's website at www.doa.la.gov/osrap.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria of paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75. Effective July 1, 2008, an OPEB trust fund was statutorily established; however, this plan is not administered as a trust and no plan assets have been accumulated as of June 30, 2025. The plan is funded on a "pay-as-you-go basis" under which the contributions to the plan are generally made at about the same time and in about the same amount as benefit payments become due.

Medical Benefits: Retirees under the age of 65 can elect coverage under the following plans:

- BCBS Pelican HRA
- BCBS Magnolia Local/Local Plus
- BCBS Magnolia Open Access

Retirees age 65 and over can elect coverage under the following plans:

- BCBS Pelican HRA
- BCBS Magnolia Local/Local Plus
- BCBS Magnolia Open Access
- People's Medicare Advantage HMO
- BCBS Medicare Advantage HMO (varies by region)
- Humana Medicare Advantage HMO (varies by region)
- Via Benefits HRA

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Monthly Contributions: Retirees with continuous OGB medical coverage starting before January 1, 2002 pay approximately 25% of the cost of coverage in retirement. Employees with an OGB medical participation start (or re-start) date after December 31, 2001 pay a percentage of the total retiree contribution rate based on the following schedule:

OGB Participation	Employer Contribution <u>Percentage</u>	Employee Contribution <u>Percentage</u>	
Under 10 years	19%	81%	
10-14 years	38%	62%	
15-19 years	56%	44%	
20+ years	75%	25%	

Monthly rates effective January 1, 2025 are as follows:

	Pre-Medicare Member			Medicare Member			
	Active	Member	Pre-65	Medicare	Member	Pre-65	Medicare
Medical Plan	Single	Only	Spouse	Spouse	Only	Spouse	Spouse
People's MA HMO	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	175	N/A	175
BCBS Pelican HRA	\$ 581	1,013	828	218	351	947	280
BCBS Mag. Local Plus	\$ 930	1,735	1,329	363	574	1,524	455
BCBS Magnolia OA	\$ 966	1,798	1,377	362	585	1,576	466
BCBS MA HMO Reg. 1	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	204	N/A	204
BCBS MA HMO Reg. 2	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	232	N/A	232
BCBS MA HMO Reg. 3-4	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	208	N/A	208
BCBS MA HMO Reg. 5-8	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	259	N/A	259
BCBS MA HMO Reg. 9	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	244	N/A	244
Humana MA HMO Reg. 1	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	83	N/A	83
Humana MA HMO Reg. 2	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	229	N/A	229
Humana MA HMO Reg. 3	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	193	N/A	193
Humana MA HMO Reg. 4	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	194	N/A	194
Humana MA HMO Reg. 5	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	190	N/A	190
Humana MA HMO Reg. 6	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	242	N/A	242
Humana MA HMO Reg. 7	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	252	N/A	252
Humana MA HMO Reg. 8	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	252	N/A	252
Humana MA HMO Reg. 9	\$ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	227	N/A	227

For purposes of the OPEB valuation, the above amounts were trended back six months to the valuation date.

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Life Insurance Benefits: OGB provides eligible retirees the following life insurance plans:

		Supplemental <u>Maximum</u>	
Under age 65	\$	5,000	50,000
Ages 65 to 70		4,000	38,000
After age 70		3,000	25,000

In force life insurance amounts are reduced to 75% of the initial value at age 65 and 50% of the original amount at age 70. Spouse life insurance amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000, or \$4,000 are available. Retiree pays 50% of the Prudential Company of America premium. Retiree pays 100% of the Prudential Company of America premium for spousal coverage.

Total Collective OPEB Liability and Changes in Total Collective OPEB Liability:

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$7,864,316 for its proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability. The total collective OPEB liability was measured as of July 1, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The District's proportionate share percentage is based on the employer's individual OPEB actuarial accrued liability in relation to the total OPEB actuarial accrued liability for all participating entities included in the State of Louisiana reporting entity. At July 1, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.01007%.

Actuarial Assumptions:

Valuation Date: July 1, 2024.

Measurement Date: July 1, 2024.

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal, level percent of pay. Service Costs are attributed through all assumed ages of exit from active service. For current DROP participants, assumed exit from active service is the date at which DROP ends.

Discount Rate: The discount rate used as of July 1, 2024 is 3.93% based on the Bond Buyer 20 Index rate as of June 30, 2024.

Inflation Rate: 2.40%

Salary Increases: The rates of salary increases are consistent with the assumption used in the June 30, 2024 Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Actuarial Valuation.

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates: The combined effect of price inflation and utilization on gross eligible medical and prescription drug charges is according to the table below. The initial trend rate was developed using our National Health Care Trend Survey. The survey gathers information on trend expectations for the coming year from various insurers and PBMs. These trends are broken out by

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drug and medical, as well as type of coverage (e.g. PPO, HMO, POS). We selected plans that most closely match the State of Louisiana's benefits to set the initial trend. The ultimate trend is developed based on a building block approach which considers CPI, GDP, and Technology growth. The healthcare cost trend rates applicable to medical and prescription drug benefits are as follows:

	Medical and	Medical and
<u>Year</u>	Drug Pre-65	Drug Post-65
2024-2025	8.50%	7.50%
2025-2026	8.25%	7.00%
2026-2027	8.00%	6.50%
2027-2028	7.75%	6.30%
2028-2029	7.50%	6.10%
2029-2030	7.00%	6.00%
2030-2031	6.50%	5.75%
2031-2032	6.00%	5.50%
2032-2033	5.50%	5.25%
2033-2034	5.00%	5.00%
Thereafter	4.50%	4.50%

The retiree contribution trend is the same as the medical and drug trend.

Healthcare Claim Cost: Per capita costs for the self-insured plans administered by BCBS were based on medical and prescription drug claims and enrollment for retired participants for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. The claims experience was trended to the valuation date.

Per capita costs for the fully insured HMO and Medicare Advantage plans were based on calendar year 2025 premiums adjusted to the valuation date using the Medicare trend reflecting IRA assumption on the prior page.

Per capita costs were adjusted for expected age-related differences in morbidity applicable to retirees, except for costs for the Via Benefits HRA plan, which provides a flat monthly subsidy. Details regarding the Age Morbidity Curve are found under Age-related Morbidity assumptions below.

The table below indicates the assumed 2024 per capita costs normalized to male retiree age 65:

	Without Medicare	With Medicare	Without Medicare	With Medicare
<u>Plan</u>	Retirement Dat	e Before 3/1/15	Retirement Da	te After 3/1/15
People's MA HMO	N/A	1,646	N/A	1,646
BCBS MA HMO	N/A	2,277	N/A	2,277
Humana MA HMO	N/A	1,665	N/A	1,665
Via Benefits HRA	N/A	2,400	N/A	2,400
BCBS Pelican HRA	15,446	3,356	15,446	3,356
BCBS Magnolia Local/Local Plu	ıs 22,146	4,166	21,623	4,095
BCBS Magnolia Open Access	22,963	3,809	22,642	3,745

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Administrative Expenses: Included in medical claim is a 10% load for life insurance. The 10% load is consistent with industry standards and covers insurer administrative costs, premium taxes, as well as insurer margin and profit (where applicable).

Age Related Morbidity: Per capita costs are adjusted to reflect expected cost differences due to age and gender. Age morbidity factors for pre-Medicare morbidity were developed from "Health Care Costs—From Birth to Death" sponsored by the Society of Actuaries and prepared by Dale H. Yamamoto (May 2013). Table 4 from Mr. Yamamoto's study formed the basis of Medicare morbidity factors that are gender-distinct and assumed a cost allocation of 60% for pharmacy, 20% for inpatient, 10% for outpatient, and 10% for professional services. Adjustments were made to Table 4 factors for inpatient costs at age 70 and below to smooth out what appears to be a spike in utilization for Medicare retirees gaining healthcare for the first time through Medicare. While such retirees were included in the study, their specific experience is not applicable for a valuation of an employer retiree medical plan where participants had group active coverage before retirement.

Age	Male Factor	Female Factor
50	0.4612	0.5736
55	0.6085	0.6667
60	0.7829	0.7791
65	1.0000	0.9438
70	1.1873	1.1094
75	1.2752	1.2009
80	1.3381	1.2697
85	1.3479	1.3171
90	1.3235	1.3303
95	1.3047	1.2765
100	1.2878	1.1701

Basis for Demographic Assumptions: The actuary relied upon the assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) pension valuation for the mortality, retirement, termination, disability, and salary scale assumptions.

The assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 LASERS pension valuation were revised as of the June 30, 2014 valuation based on an experience study for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Mortality: For General active lives: the PubG-2010 Employee Table, adjusted by 1.055 for males and 1.034 for females, projected from 2020 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021.

For General healthy retiree lives: the PubG-2010 Retiree Table, adjusted by 1.215 for males and 1.277 for females, projected from 2020 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021.

For General disabled retiree lives: the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted by 0.936 for males and 1.065 for females, not projected with mortality improvement.

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For Public Safety active lives: the PubS-2010 Below Median Employee Table, adjusted by 1.050 for males and 0.974 for females, projected from 2020 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021.

For Public Safety healthy retiree lives: the PubS-2010 Below Median Retiree Table, adjusted by 1.049 for males and 1.020 for females, projected from 2020 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021.

For Public Safety disabled retiree lives: the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted by 0.978 for males and 1.002 for females, not projected with mortality improvement.

For survivors: the PubG-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted by 1.264 for males and 1.326 for females, projected from 2020 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021.

Rates of Retirement: The rates of retirement are consistent with the assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 pension valuations. The retirement rates for LASERS include DROP rates. Sample rates are shown below.

Age		•	gular Memb ears of Servi		
	<u><10</u>	<u>10-19</u>	20-24	25-29	<u>30+</u>
55	0%	12%	12%	60%	48%
60	17%	35%	35%	28%	28%
62	14%	17%	17%	17%	17%
65	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%
70	16%	19%	19%	19%	19%
72	16%	19%	19%	19%	19%
75+	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Disability Rates: Consistent with the pension valuation assumptions. Rates at sample ages are shown below by group.

Age	Rate
40	0.070%
45	0.110%
50	0.150%
55	0.250%
60	0.000%

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Termination Rates: Consistent with the pension valuation assumptions. Rates at sample ages are shown below by group.

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10+</u>
20	50.0%	33.3%	22.5%	20.0%	13.0%	5.3%
30	30.0%	22.0%	18.0%	13.0%	7.3%	5.3%
40	25.0%	18.5%	14.0%	10.5%	7.3%	4.3%
45	25.0%	18.5%	12.0%	10.5%	7.3%	4.3%
50	25.0%	18.5%	12.0%	10.5%	6.5%	4.3%
55	25.0%	15.5%	12.0%	8.5%	6.5%	4.3%
60	25.0%	15.5%	12.0%	8.5%	6.5%	4.3%

Participation Rate - Medical: Active employees who do not have current medical coverage are assumed not to participate in the medical plan as retirees. The percentage of employees and their dependents who are currently covered for medical coverage that are assumed to participate in the retiree medical plan is outlined in the table below. This assumption is based on a review of plan experience from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Years of Service	Participation %		
<10	33%		
10 - 14	60%		
15 - 19	80%		
20+	88%		

Participation Rate - Life Insurance: 36% of future retirees are assumed to participate in the life insurance. This assumption is based on a review of plan experience from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. Future retirees are assumed to elect a total of \$45,000 in basic life insurance and supplemental life insurance coverage, before any age reductions. Spouses are assumed to elect \$2,000 of coverage.

Plan Election Percentage: Current retirees are assumed to remain in their current plan. Future retirees are assumed to elect coverage based on the coverage elections of recent retirees, as follows:

Medical Plan	Pre-Medicare %	Medicare %
BCBS Pelican HRA	13%	6%
BCBS Magnolia L/LP	80%	73%
BCBS Magnolia OA	7%	15%
People's MA HMO	N/A	1%
BCBS MA HMO	N/A	3%
Humana MA HMO	N/A	1%
Via Benefits HRA	N/A	1%

This assumption has been updated since the prior valuation based on a review of the past three years of experience.

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Dependents: Actual data was used for spouses of current retirees. Of those future retirees electing coverage at retirement, 35% are assumed to be married at time of retirement and elect to cover their spouse in the same medical arrangement that they have elected. 35% of future retirees are also assumed to elect life insurance benefit for their spouses.

For future retirees, male retirees are assumed to be three years older than their spouses and female retirees are assumed to be two years younger than their spouses.

No divorce or remarriage after widowhood was reflected.

These assumptions are based on a review of plan experience from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Medicare Eligibility: 99% of future retirees are assumed to be eligible for Medicare at age 65. Retirees under age 65 at July 1, 2017 are assumed to become eligible for Medicare at age 65 at varying rates based on how soon they turn age 65, as follows:

Turns Age 65 by	Medicare Eligibility %
7/1/2024	93%
7/1/2025	94%
7/1/2026	95%
7/1/2027	96%
7/1/2028	97%
7/1/2029	98%
After 7/1/2030	99%

Retirees over age 65 are valued according to their reported Medicare status, which is assumed to never change. All current spouses are assumed to be Medicare eligible at age 65. Medicare eligibility assumptions for future spouses are consistent with the assumptions for future retirees. These assumptions are based on a review of experience from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

DROPS: Current DROPS are valued using actual DROP end dates, where available. Otherwise, the DROP period was assumed to be three years from the DROP start dates. This assumption is consistent with the plan provisions of the DROP program in LASERS.

60% of retirements in the first year of normal retirement eligibility are assumed to be DROPS. 50% of DROPS are assumed to return to active employment at the end of the DROP period.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions have been made since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate has decreased from 4.13% to 3.93%.
- Baseline per capita costs (PCCs) were updated to reflect 2024 claims and enrollment.
- Medical plan election percentages were updated based on the coverage elections of recent retirees.
- The mortality, retirement, termination, disability, and salary increase rates for the LASERS group were updated.
- The healthcare cost trend was updated.

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Required Supplementary Information

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Total Collective OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage lower and one percentage higher than the current discount rate.

		Current	
	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Discount Rate(3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
Proportionate Share of the Total			
Collective OPEB liability	\$ 9,079,313	<u>7,864,316</u>	<u>6,883,157</u>

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Total Collective OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates: The following presents the proportionate share of the total collective OPEB Liability of the District, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the total collective OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates one percentage lower and one percentage higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (7.50%)	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate (8.50%)	1% Increase (9.50%)
Proportionate Share of the Total Collective OPEB liability	\$ 6,860,993	<u> 7,864,316</u>	9,127,782

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OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB:

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized an OPEB expense of \$321,697. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB form the following sources:

	(Deferred Outflows <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in assumptions	\$	584,975	(903,043)
Changes in experience		134,780	-
Changes in proportionate share of collective OPEB expense		378,700	(227,170)
Difference in proportionate share of employer payments and actual payments		_	(157,954)
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	_	199,692	
	\$	1,298,147	(1,288,167)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended:

June 30, 2026	8	(305,261)
June 30, 2027	\$	(303,201) $(149,239)$
June 30, 2028	\$	169,795
June 30, 2029	S	94,993

(9) Retirement System

Plan Description

Employees of the District are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). Section 401 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 11:401) grants to LASERS Board of Trustees and the Louisiana Legislature the authority to review administration, benefit terms, investments, and funding of the plan. LASERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.lasersonline.org.

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Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer, and job classification. Our rank and file members hired prior to July 1, 2006 may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing 30 years of creditable service or at age 60 upon completing 10 years of creditable service depending on their plan. Those members hired between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2015 may retire at age 60 upon completing five years of creditable service and those hired on or after July 1, 2015 may retire at age 62 upon completing five years of creditable service. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment for members employed prior to July 1, 2006. For members hired July 1, 2006 or later, average compensation is based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of average compensation or a certain specified dollar amount of actuarially determined monetary limits, which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1.0% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service in their respective capacity. As an alternative to the basic retirement benefits, a member may elect to receive their retirement throughout their life, with certain benefits being paid to their designated beneficiary after their death.

Act 992 of the 2010 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, changed the benefit structure for LASERS members hired on or after January 1, 2011. This resulted in three new plans: regular, hazardous duty, and judges. The new regular plan includes regular members and those members who were formerly eligible to participate in specialty plans, excluding hazardous duty and judges. Regular members and judges are eligible to retire at age 60 after five years of creditable service and may also retire at any age with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Hazardous duty members are eligible to retire with 12 years of creditable service at age 55, 25 years of creditable service at any age, or with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment for all three new plans. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, hazardous duty plan a 3.33% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate. The extra 1.0% accrual rate for each year of service for court officers, the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, House clerk, sergeants at arms, or Senate secretary employed after January 1, 2011 was eliminated by Act 992. Specialty plan and regular members hired prior to January 1, 2011 who are hazardous duty employees have the option to transition to the new hazardous duty plan.

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Act 226 of the 2014 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session established new retirement eligibility for members of LASERS hired on or after July 1, 2015, excluding hazardous duty plan members. Regular members and judges under the new plan are eligible to retire at age 62 after five years of creditable service and may also retire at any age with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annually earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual while judges receive a 3.5% accrual rate, with the extra 1.0% accrual rate based on all years of service as a judge.

Members of the Harbor Police Retirement System who were members prior to July 1, 2014 may retire after 25 years of creditable service at any age, 12 years of creditable service at age 55, 20 years of creditable service at age 45, and 10 years of creditable service at age 60. Average compensation for the plan is the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment with a 3.33% accrual rate.

A member leaving employment before attaining minimum retirement age but after completing certain minimum service requirements becomes eligible for a benefit provided that the member lives to the minimum service retirement age and does not withdraw their accumulated contributions. The minimum service requirement for benefits varies depending upon the member's employer and service classification.

Deferred Retirement Benefits

The State Legislature authorized LASERS to establish a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). When a member enters DROP, their status changes from active member to retiree even though they continue to work and draw their salary for a period of up to three years. The election is irrevocable once participation begins. During DROP participation, accumulated retirement benefits that would have been paid to each retiree are separately tracked. For members who entered DROP prior to January 1, 2004, interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero) will be credited to the retiree after participation ends. At that time, the member must choose among available alternatives for the distribution of benefits that have accumulated in the DROP account. Members who enter DROP on or after January 1, 2004 are required to participate in LASERS Self-Directed Plan (SDP) which is administered by a third-party provider. The SDP allows DROP participants to choose from a menu of investment options for the allocation of their DROP balances. Participants may diversify their investments by choosing from an approved list of mutual funds with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors.

Members eligible to retire who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive at the time of retirement an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. For members who selected the IBO option prior to January 1, 2004, such amount may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero). Those members who select the IBO on or after January 1, 2004, are required to enter the SDP as described above.

For members who are in the Harbor Police Plan, the annual DROP Interest Rate is the three-year average (calculated as the compound average of 36 months) investment return of the plan assets for the period ending the June 30th immediately preceding that given date. The average rate so determined is to

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be reduced by a "contingency" adjustment of 0.5%, but not to below zero. DROP interest is forfeited if member does not cease employment after DROP participation.

Disability Benefits

Generally, active members with 10 or more years of credited service who become disabled may receive a maximum disability retirement benefit equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction by reason of age.

Upon reaching age 60, the disability retiree may receive a regular retirement benefit by making an application to the Board of Trustees.

For injuries sustained in the line of duty, hazardous duty personnel in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan will receive a disability benefit equal to 75% of final average compensation or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence.

Members of the Harbor Police Retirement System who become disabled may receive a non-line of duty disability benefit after five years or more of credited service. Members age 55 or older may receive a disability benefit equivalent to the regular retirement benefit. Under age 55, the disability benefit is equal to 40% of final average compensation. Line of duty disability benefits are equal to 60% of final average compensation, regardless of years of credited service or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence. If the disability benefit retiree is permanently confined to a, is an amputee incapable of serving as a law enforcement officer, or is permanently or legally blind, there is no reduction to the benefit if the retiree becomes gainfully employed.

Survivor's Benefits

Certain eligible surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased regular member hired before January 1, 2011 who was in state service at the time of death must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of 20 years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child. Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is 10 years for a surviving spouse with no minor children and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child.

The deceased regular member hired on or after January 1, 2011, must have a minimum of five years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor child. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirements for a surviving spouse are 10 years, 2 years earned immediately prior to death and in active state service at the time of death, or a minimum of 20 years of service credit regardless of when earned. A deceased member's spouse must have been married for at least one year before death.

A Hazardous Duty Services Plan member's surviving spouse and minor or handicapped or mentally incapacitated child or children are entitled to survivor benefits of 80% of the member's final average compensation if the member was killed in the line of duty. If the member dies in the line of duty as a

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result of an intentional act of violence, survivor benefits may be increased to 100% of the member's final average compensation.

Non-line of duty survivor benefits of the Harbor Police Retirement System may be received after a minimum of five years of credited service. Survivor benefits paid to a surviving spouse without children are equal to 40% of final average compensation and cease upon remarriage. Surviving spouse with children under 18 benefits are equal to 60% of final average compensation, and cease upon remarriage, and children turning 18. No minimum service credit is required for line of duty survivor benefits which are equal to 60% of final average compensation to surviving spouse or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence regardless of children. Line of duty survivor benefits cease upon remarriage, and then benefit is paid to children under 18.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the System allows for the payment of permanent benefit increases, also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Legislature.

Employer Contributions

The employer contribution rate is established annually under La. R.S. 11:101-11:104 by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC), taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's Actuary. Each plan pays a separate actuarially determined employer contribution rate. However, all assets of LASERS are used for the payment of benefits for all classes of members, regardless of their plan membership.

The District's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2025 was 41.3% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$759,593 for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a liability of \$5,167,070 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was 0.09501%, which was an increase of 0.00277% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$530,825 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$946,717.

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At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	(Deferred Dutflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	36,119	(22,852)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	(616,065)
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		13-	(** :
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	_	759,593	- <u> </u>
	\$	795,712	<u>(638,917</u>)

\$759,593 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	ana	00	
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June 30, 2026	\$ (370,470)
June 30, 2027	\$ 159,175
June 30, 2028	\$ (237,439)
June 30, 2029	\$ (154,064)

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Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2024

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Actuarial Assumptions: Expected Remaining

Service Lives 2 years

Investment Rate of Return 7.25% per annum, net of investment expenses

Inflation Rate 2.40% per annum

Mortality Non-disabled members – The PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree on

a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale

MP-2021.

Disabled members – Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for

mortality improvement.

Termination, Disability, and

Retirement

Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five year (2019-2023) experience study of the System's members.

Salary Increases Salary increases were projected based on a 2019-2023

experience study of the System's members. The salary increase ranges for specific types of members

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Member Type	Range	Range
Regular	3.3%	14.0%
Judges	2.4%	4.8%
Corrections	4.4%	15.3%
Hazardous Duty	4.4%	15.3%
Wildlife	4.4%	15.3%

Cost of Living Adjustments The present value of future retirement benefits is

based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The projected benefit payments do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were

deemed not to be substantively automatic.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.3% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 8.34% for 2024. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

	Long-term
	Expected
	Real Rate
Asset Class	of Return
Cash	0.76%
Domestic equity	4.29%
International equity	5.22%
Domestic Fixed Income	2.04%
International Fixed Income	5.24%
Alternative Investments	8.19%
Total Fund	5.61%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC, taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.25%) or one percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 7,135,586</u>	<u>5,167,070</u>	<u>3,494,282</u>

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The information above can be found in the current GASB 68 Schedules of Employer located at https://lasersonline.org/employers/gasb-68-resources/.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued current LASERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at www.lasersonline.org.

Payables to the Pension Plan

As of June 30, 2025, the District had \$88,754 of employee and employer contributions that were due to the pension plan.

(10) Infrastructure

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers purchased the right-of-way from landowners, whose land the levees now rest upon. Major maintenance to this mainline Mississippi River Levee falls under the Mississippi River & Tributaries project which Congress contributes annually to in the President's budget. The levees are along the corridor along the river. The District provides minor maintenance such as grass cutting along the east bank of the levee from East Baton Rouge Parish to St. Charles Parish, which is approximately 115 miles long. The approximate cost of the levees as determined by the Corps of Engineers is \$484,064 per mile for the total cost of \$55,667,360. These levees provide vital protection to the large Petro-chemical industries located along the river from the annual spring rise in river levels.

The Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project was authorized by Public Law 298, 89th Congress, 1st Session and approved on October 27, 1965. The St. Charles Parish portion of the project was fully constructed to the original authorized design providing Standard Project Hurricane protection from the Probable Maximum Hurricane. Following Hurricane Katrina, Congress authorized and funded the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System to reduce the risk associated with a storm surge event that a one percent chance of occurring in any given year, or a 100-year storm surge. The project includes approximately 9.5 miles of earthen levees, four drainage structures, five floodwalls and a railroad gate. Two pre-cast concrete access bridges were also constructed for access during construction and operation and maintenance. This project was completed in 2021.

(11) Grantors

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by such grantor agencies, principally the state of Louisiana. Any disallowed claims, including amounts collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds.

(12) Property Taxes

Article 6, Section 39 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution provides that for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, hurricane flood protection, and for all other purposes' incidental thereto, the District may levy annually a tax not to exceed five mills. If the District needs to raise additional funds in excess of the amount collected constitutionally, the taxes in excess of five mills must be approved by a majority vote of the electors. The District has levied a tax of 3.53 mills.

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2025

(13) Judgements, Claims and Similar Contingencies

The District is a defendant in several lawsuits involving disputed land ownership and right-of-way. The estimate of the amount or range of loss is between approximately \$5.0 million and \$73.6 million. Per GASB Codification C50, legal counsel's opinion is that the potential loss is reasonably possible but not probable.

The West Shore Lake Pontchartrain project is located in southeast Louisiana on the east bank of the Mississippi River in St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James Parishes in Southeast Louisiana. The West Shore Lake Pontchartrain Chief's report was published in June 2016 and the project has been included in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. The project will also provide localized risk reduction measures focused in St. James Parish, and include mitigation to offset unavoidable environmental impacts.

The project is approximately 18.5 miles in length and includes 17.5 miles of levee, 1 mile of T-wall, 2 pumping stations, drainage structures, and approximately 35 utility relocations. The original construction cost estimate was \$760 million. As of June 2024, project construction cost estimates were increased to \$3.7 billion due to changes in the project features, wetland mitigation, and increases in construction costs. The estimated completion date of the project is 2027.

(14) Prior Period Adjustments

Net position as of June 30, 2024 has been restated as follows:

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Net position as previously reported at June 30, 2024	\$ 219,272,392
Prior period adjustment – error in capital assets Remove construction in progress	(1,038,721)
Prior period adjustment - implementation of GASB No. 101 Change in compensated absences payable	(1,186,430)
Total prior period adjustment	(2,225,151)
Net position as restated, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 217,047,241</u>

(15) Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated subsequent events through September 18, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure in the financial statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

		Budget Amounts Original/ Final	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	_			
Taxes	\$	17,700,968	19,070,928	1,369,960
State revenue sharing		263,730	408,133	144,403
Governmental		_	211,111	211,111
Interest income		1,980,401	2,943,025	962,624
Unrealized gain on investments		_	253,291	253,291
Miscellaneous		<u>-</u>	37,350	37,350
Total revenues	_	19,945,099	22,923,838	2,978,739
Expenditures:				
Executive		181,750	185,282	(3,532)
General and administrative		2,305,000	1,913,378	391,622
Levee maintenance		8,846,790	12,759,962	(3,913,172)
Police department		1,125,200	901,266	223,934
Levee construction		3,488,400	601,944	2,886,456
Capital outlay		971,700	1,101,428	(129,728)
Total expenditures	_	16,918,840	17,463,260	(544,420)
Excess of revenues over				
expenditures		3,026,259	5,460,578	2,434,319
Other financing sources (uses)	_	(1,694,000)	(611,111)	1,082,889
Net change in fund balance		1,332,259	4,849,467	3,517,208
Fund balance, beginning	_	63,401,944	63,401,944	
Fund balance, ending	\$ _	64,734,203	68,251,411	3,517,208

Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Employer's proportion of net pension liability	0.10448%	0.10448%	0.09774%	0.09786%	0.10300%	0.09547%	0.09490%	0.09942%	0.09224%	0.09501%
Employer's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 7,106,353	7,853,101	6,879,541	6,673,912	7,462,188	7,895,676	5,223,053	7,515,745	6,174,224	5,167,070
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,963,747	1,891,992	1,853,653	1,780,250	1,944,594	2,003,498	1,850,295	2,001,586	2,119,243	2,071,599
Employer's proportionate share of net pesnion liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	362%	415%	371%	375%	384%	394%	282%	375%	291%	249%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	63%	58%	63%	64%	63%	58%	73%	64%	68%	75%
Measurement date	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024

This schedule reflects the participation of the District's employees in LASERS and its proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll, and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability

Schedule of Employer's Pension Contributions

Last 10 Fiscal Years

			Contributions in			Contributions
			Relation to		Employer's	as a % of
	C	ontractually	Contractually	Contribution	Covered	Covered
		Required	Required	Deficiency	Employee	Employee
Date	<u>C</u>	ontribution	Contribution	(Excess)	Payroll	<u>Payroll</u>
2016	\$	704,528	704,528		1,891,992	37.2%
2017		664,950	664,950		1,853,653	35.9%
2018		675,219	675,219	· · ·	1,780,250	37.9%
2019		738,096	738,096		1,944,594	38.0%
2020		817,400	817,400	-	2,003,498	40.8%
2021		751,954	751,954	1	1,850,295	40.6%
2022		809,666	809,666	·	2,001,586	40.5%
2023		868,996	868,996		2,119,243	41.0%
2024		869,991	869,991	-	2,071,599	42.0%
2025		759,593	759,593) -	2,140,697	35.5%

This schedule represents the employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date and recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in future years.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Schedule of Employer's Pension Contributions

Last 10 Fiscal Years

Changes in Benefit Terms:

Measurement Date: June 30, 2016

- 1. A 1.5% COLA, effective July 1, 2016, provided by Acts 93 and 512 of the 2016 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session.
- 2. Added benefits for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System, which was merged with LASERS effective July 1, 2015 by Act 648 of 2014.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2019

1. Act 595 of 2018 provides for a disability benefit equal to 100 percent of final average compensation for members of the Hazardous Duty, Corrections Primary and Secondary, and Wildlife and Harbor Police plans who are totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2021

1. Act 37 of 2021 provided a monthly benefit increase to retirees that on June 30, 2021 have attained age 60, have 30 or more years of service, have been retired 15 or more years, receive a monthly benefit less than \$1,450, and have not participated in DROP or the Initial Benefit Option. The benefit increase is the lesser of \$300 per month or the amount needed to increase the monthly benefit to \$1,450.

Changes in Assumptions:

Measurement Date: June 30, 2017

- 1. The Board adopted a plan to gradually reduce the discount rate from 7.75% to 7.50% in .05% annual increments, beginning July 1, 2017. Therefore, the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.70% for the June 30, 2017valuation. A 7.65% discount rate was used to determine the projected contribution requirements for fiscal year 2018/2019.
- 2. The Board reduced the inflation assumption from 3.0% to 2.75%, effective July 1, 2017. Since the inflation assumption is a component of the salary increase assumption, all salary increase assumptions decreased by .25%.
- 3. The projected contribution requirement for fiscal year 2018/2019 includes direct funding of administrative expenses, rather than a reduction in the assumed rate of return, per Act 94 of 2016.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2018

1. In accordance with the Board's adopted plan to gradually reduce the discount rate beginning July 1, 2017, the discount rate was reduced from 7.70% to 7.65%.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Schedule of Employer's Pension Contributions

Last 10 Fiscal Years

Measurement Date: June 30, 2019

- 1. In accordance with the Board's adopted plan to gradually reduce the discount rate beginning July 1, 2017, the discount rate was reduced from 7.7% to 7.60.
- 2. The Board reduced the inflation assumption from 2.75% to 2.50%, effective July 1, 2019. Since the inflation assumption is a component of the salary increase assumption, all salary increase assumptions decreased by .25%.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2020

- 1. In accordance with the Board's adopted plan to gradually reduce the discount rate beginning July 1, 2017, the discount rate was reduced from 7.60% to 7.55%.
- 2. The Board reduced the inflation assumption from 2.50% to 2.30%, effective July 1, 2020. Since the inflation assumption is a component of the salary increase assumption, all salary increase assumptions decreased by .20%.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2021

1. In accordance with the Board's adopted plan to gradually reduce the discount rate beginning July 1, 2017, the discount rate was reduced from 7.55% to 7.4%.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2022:

- 1. In accordance with the Board's adopted plan to gradually reduce the discount rate beginning July 1, 2017, the discount rate was reduced from 7.4% to 7.25%.
- 2. The expected long-term real rates of return were increased from 5.81% to 5.91%.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2023:

1. The expected long-term real rates of return were decreased from 5.91% to 5.75%.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2024:

1. The Board increased the inflation assumption from 2.30% to 2.40%, effective July 1, 2024. Since the inflation assumption is a component of the salary increase assumption, all salary increase assumptions increased by .10%.

Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of the Total Collective OPEB Liability

Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Employer's proportion of total collective OPEB liability	0.0864%	0.0864%	0.0857%	0.0921%	0.0933%	0.1007%	0.1006%	0.0958%	0.1007%
Employer's proportionate share of total collective OPEB liability \$	7,835,298	7,505,241	7,316,074	7,112,023	7,733,150	9,224,265	6,790,025	6,845,549	7,864,316
Employer's covered-employee payroll \$ Employer's proportionate share of the total	2,019,014	1,793,476	1,944,528	2,005,194	1,851,390	1,883,067	1,992,577	2,008,934	2,044,767
collective OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	388%	418%	376%	355%	418%	490%	341%	341%	385%
Measurement date	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024

^{*} Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Total Collective OPEB Liability

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the requirements in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

Changes in Assumptions:

Measurement Date: June 30, 2019

1. The discount rate was decreased from 3.5% to 2.21%.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2020

- 1. The discount rate was increased from 2.21% to 2.66%.
- 2. Mortality assumptions were changed from the RP-2014 table without projection to the following:
 - a. For active lives: the RP-2014 Blue Collar Employee Table, adjusted by 0.978 for males and 1.144 for females, projected from 2014 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018.
 - b. For healthy retiree lives: the RP-2014 Blue Collar Healthy Annuitant Table, adjusted by 1.280 for males and RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Table, adjusted by 1.417 for females, projected from 2014 on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018.
 - c. For disabled retiree lives: the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted by 1.009 for males and 1.043 for females, not projected with mortality improvement.
- 3. Healthcare cost trend rate assumptions that were changed from an expected rate of increase in medical cost is based on an annual rate of 5.5% for the first 10 years and 4.5% thereafter to the assumptions described above.
- 4. Termination rate assumptions were changed from an age-related turnover scale based on actual experience as described by administrative staff (approximately 13%) to rates consistent with pension valuation assumptions based on age and years of service (rates ranging from 50% to 5%).
- 5. Life insurance participation rates for future retirees was decreased from 52% to 36%.
- 6. Rates of salary increases were changed from an annual salary increase of 4% to the following:

Years of Service	Increase
0	12.80%
5	4.90%
10	3.60%
15	3.20%
20	3.00%
25	3.00%
30	3.00%

Measurement Date: June 30, 2021

- 1. The discount rate was decreased from 2.66% to 2.18%.
- 2. Baseline per capita costs were updated to reflect 2021 claims and enrollment.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Total Collective OPEB Liability

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

- 3. Medical plan election percentages were updated based on the coverage elections of recent retirees.
- 4. The healthcare cost trend rate assumption was revised based on updated National Health Care Trend Survey information.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2022

- 1. The discount rate has increased from 2.18% to 4.09%.
- 2. Baseline per capita costs were updated to reflect 2022 claims and enrollment.
- 3. Medical plan election percentages were updated based on the coverage elections of recent retirees.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2023

- 1. The discount rate has increased from 4.09% to 4.13%.
- 2. Baseline per capita costs (PCCs) were updated to reflect 2023 claims and enrollment.
- 3. Medical plan election percentages were updated based on the coverage elections of recent retirees.
- 4. The mortality, retirement, termination, disability, and salary increase rates for the TRSL, LSERS, and LSPRS groups were updated. Additionally, all TRSL assumptions that were based on the Regular plan assumptions only have been updated to vary by sub-plan as applicable (Regular, Higher Ed, and Lunch).
- 5. The healthcare cost trend was updated.

Measurement Date: June 30, 2024:

- 1. The discount rate decreased from 4.13% based on the S&P Municipal Bond 20-Year High Grade Rate Index as of June 30, 2023 to 3.93% based on the Bond Buyer 20 Index as of June 30, 2024.
- 2. Baseline per capita costs (PCCs) and medical plan election percentages were updated to reflect 2024 claims and enrollment. Plan claims and premiums increased more than had been expected, which increased the Plan's liability.
- 3. The mortality, retirement, termination, disability, and salary increase rates for the LASERS groups were updated to be consistent with the pension valuation assumptions.
- 4. The healthcare cost trend was updated.

Changes in Benefit Terms:

There have been no changes in benefit terms.

Governmental Funds

Combining Balance Sheet - Non-Major Funds

June 30, 2025

		St. Charles Urban Flood Control Fund	Amite River and Tributaries Fund	West Shore Feasibility Study Fund	Highway 22 Gapping Fund	Total Non-Major Funds
Assets:						
Cash	\$	5,403	5,695	140,759	129,128	280,985
Accounts receivable	• •	<u>-</u>			646,445	646,445
Total assets	\$	5,403	5,695	140,759	775,573	927,430
Liabilities and fund balances:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$_			39,255	75,573	114,828
Total liabilities	_			39,255	75,573	114,828
Fund balances:						
Committed		12	-	_	700,000	700,000
Assigned		5,403	5,695		-	11,098
Unassigned		-		101,504		101,504
Total fund balances		5,403	5,695	101,504	700,000	812,602
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	5,403	5,695	140,759	775,573	927,430

Governmental Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

		St. Charles Urban Flood Control Fund	Amite River and Tributaries Fund	West Shore Feasibility Study Fund	Highway 22 Gapping Fund	Total Non-Major Funds
Revenues:						
Government income	\$_			249,821		249,821
Total revenues	-			249,821		249,821
Expenditures:						
General and administrative		-	-	32,220		32,220
Levee maintenance		-		579,376		579,376
Total expenditures	-	-		611,596		611,596
Deficiency of revenues over						
expenditures	-			(361,775)		(361,775)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in		<u>-</u>	-	311,111	100,000	411,111
Total other financing	-					
sources (uses)	1 -/-			311,111	100,000	411,111
Net change in fund balances		-	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	(50,664)	100,000	49,336
Fund balances, beginning of year		5,403	5,695	152,168	600,000	763,266
Fund balances, end of year	\$_	5,403	5,695	101,504	700,000	812,602

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

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ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS:	
CURRENT ASSETS:	1 147 052 00
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,147,052.00 0.00
RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS INVESTMENTS	77,467,429.00
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
OTHER DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	3,872,367.00
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
P3 RECEIVABLE (NET) (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
AMOUNTS DUE FROM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	0.00
DUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00
INVENTORIES	51,209.00
PREPAYMENTS	215,876.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$82,753,933.00
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NONCURRENT ASSETS:	
RESTRICTED ASSETS:	
CASH	0.00
INVESTMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
OTHER	0.00
INVESTMENTS	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET)	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE (NET)	0.00
P3 RECEIVABLE (NET) (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
CAPITAL ASSETS (NET OF DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION)	
LAND	2,291,132.00
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	1,918,495.00
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	2,081,518.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	148,591,519.00
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	0.00
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	246,470.00
INTANGIBLE RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS:	
LEASED LAND	0.00
LEASED BUILDING & OFFICE SPACE	0.00
LEASED MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	0.00
SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITA)	0.00
PUBLIC-PRIVATE AND PUBLIC-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS (P3) (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0.00
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$155,129,134.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$237,883,067.00

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TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$2,093,859.00
PENSION-RELATED	795,712.00
OPEB-RELATED	1,298,147.00
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS	0.00
DIRECT LOAN ORIGINATION COSTS FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
LOSSES FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES (TRANSFEREE)	0.00
GRANTS PAID PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
P3-RELATED (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
LEASE RELATED	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
ACCUMULATED DECREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00

TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES \$239,976,926.00

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

COMMENT EMPLETIES.	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS	4,521,907.00
ACCRUED INTEREST	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
OTHER DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
AMOUNTS DUE TO PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	0.00
DUE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00
AMOUNTS HELD IN CUSTODY FOR OTHERS	0.00
UNEARNED REVENUES	0.00
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.00
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CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

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CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
LEASE LIABILITY	0.00
SBITA LIABILITY	0.00
P3 LIABILITY (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
OPEB LIABILITY	199,692.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$4,721,599.00

NONCURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE		0.00	
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE		1,462,493.00	
LEASE LIABILITY		0.00	
SBITA LIABILITY		0.00	
P3 LIABILITY (Only relates to Operator)		0.00	
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS		0.00	
NOTES PAYABLE		0.00	
BONDS PAYABLE		0.00	
OPEB LIABILITY		7,664,624.00	
NET PENSION LIABILITY		5,167,070.00	
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS		0.00	
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		0.00	
UNEARNED REVENUE	57	0.00	

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TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$14,294,187.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$19,015,786.00
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
ACCUMULATED INCREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
LEASE RELATED	0.00
P3-RELATED (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
GRANTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
SALES/INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES (TRANSFEROR)	0.00
GAINS FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	0.00
POINTS RECEIVED ON LOAN ORIGINATION	0.00
LOAN ORIGINATION FEES RECEIVED FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
OPEB-RELATED	1,288,167.00
PENSION-RELATED	638,917.00
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$1,927,084.00
NET POSITION:	
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	155,129,134.00
RESTRICTED FOR:	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00
NONEXPENDABLE	0.00
EXPENDABLE	0.00
OTHER PURPOSES	0.00
UNRESTRICTED	\$63,904,922.00
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$219,034,056.00

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NET POSITION - ENDING

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

\$219,034,056.00

		PROGRAM REVENUES		
EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE
21,722,458.00	0.00	0.00	460,932.00	\$(21,261,526.00)
GENERAL RI	EVENUES			
PAYMENTS F	ROM PRIMARY GOVERNME	NT		0.00
OTHER				23,248,341.00
ADDITIONS T	O PERMANENT ENDOWMEN	ITS		0.00
CHANGE IN	NET POSITION			\$1,986,815.00
NET POSITIO	N - BEGINNING			\$219,272,392.00
NET POSITI	ON - RESTATEMENT - ERRO	R CORRECTION		(1,038,721.00)
NET POSITI	ON - RESTATEMENT - CHAN	GE IN ACCOUNTING PRIN	NCIPLE	(1,186,430.00)
NET POSITI	ON - RESTATEMENT - CHAN	GE IN REPORTING ENTIT	Y	0.00

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DUES AND TRANSFERS

Account Type Amounts due from Primary Government	Intercompany (Fund)		Amount	
		Total		\$0.00
Account Type Amounts due to Primary				
Government	Intercompany (Fund)		Amount	
		Total		\$0.00

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE

Series Issue	Date of Issue	Original Issue Amount	Principal Outstanding PFY	Issue (Redeemed)	Principal Outstanding CFY	Interest Outstanding CFY
		0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00	0.00
		Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Series - Unamortiz	ed Premiums:					
Series Issue	Date of Issue		Principal Outstanding PFY	Issue (Redeemed)	Principal Outstanding CFY	
			0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00	
		Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Series - Unamortiz	ed Discounts:					
Series Issue	Date of Issue		Principal Outstanding PFY	Issue (Redeemed)	Principal Outstanding CFY	
			0.00	0.00	\$ 0.00	
		Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE AMORTIZATION

	SCHE	DULE OF B
Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
2026	0.00	0.00
2027	0.00	0.00
2028	0.00	0.00
2029	0.00	0.00
2030	0.00	0.00
2031	0.00	0.00
2032	0.00	0.00
2033	0.00	0.00
2034	0.00	0.00
2035	0.00	0.00
2036	0.00	0.00
2037	0.00	0.00
2038	0.00	0.00
2039	0.00	0.00
2040	0.00	0.00
2041	0.00	0.00
2042	0.00	0.00
2043	0.00	0.00
2044	0.00	0.00
2045	0.00	0.00
2046	0.00	0.00
2047	0.00	0.00
2048	0.00	0.00
2049	0.00	0.00
2050	0.00	0.00
2051	0.00	0.00
2052	0.00	0.00
2053	0.00	0.00
2054	0.00	0.00
2055	0.00	0.00
2056	0.00	0.00
2057	0.00	0.00
2058	0.00	0.00
2059	0.00	0.00
2060	0.00	0.00
Premiums and Discounts	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

If your agency has active or retired employees who are members of the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) Health Plan, please provide the following information: (Note: OGB has a 6/30/2024 measurement date for their OPEB valuation)

Benefit payments made subsequent to the measurement date of the **OGB** Actuarial Valuation Report until the employer's fiscal year end. (Benefit payments are defined as the employer payments for retirees' health and life insurance premiums). For agencies with a 6/30 year end this covers the current fiscal year being reported. For calendar year end agencies, it covers the period 7/1 to 12/31 for the current year being reported.

199,692.00

Covered Employee Payroll for the PRIOR fiscal year (not including related benefits)

2,044,767.00

For calendar year-end agencies only: Benefit payments or employer payments for retirees' health and life insurance premiums made for the next year's valuation reporting period (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025). This information will be provided to the actuary for the valuation report early next year.

0.00

For agencies that have employees that participate in the LSU Health Plan, provide the following information: (Note: The LSU Health Plan has a measurement date of 6/30/2025 for their OPEB valuation report.)

Covered Employee Payroll for the CURRENT fiscal year (not including related benefits)

0.00

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CERTAIN RISK DISCLOSURES (GASB 102)

A concentration or constraint must meet the following criteria before disclosure is required:

- a. The concentration or constraint is known prior to the issuance of the financial statements.
- b. The concentration or constraint makes the reporting unit vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact.
- c. An event associated with the concentration or constraint that could cause a substantial impact has occurred, has begun to occur, or is more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. Note: The State's financial statements are issued December 31 for the fiscal year ended June 30.

If the concentration or constraint meets all the criteria above, disclose the following for each concentration or constraint. Note: If the agency has taken mitigation action that causes any of the disclosure criteria not to be met, no disclosure is required.

Do you have any concentrations or constraints to disclose that meet the criteria described above?

No

List each event associated with the concentration or constraint that could cause a substantial impact if the event has occurred, has begun to occur, or is more likely than not to begin to occur prior to December 31, 2026.

Disclose the actions taken by the entity to mitigate the risk.

List the concentration or constraint:

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FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION RESTATEMENT

ERROR CORRECTIONS

For each beginning net position restatement resulting from a correction of an error, select the SNP account and the SOA account affected by the error. Only material errors should be restated. Immaterial errors should be corrected through current period revenue or expenses, as applicable. In the description field, explain the nature of the error, and its correction, including periods affected by the error.

Account Name/Description		Beginning Net Position Restatement Amount
SNP		
NONCURRENT ASSETS - CONSTRUCTION IN PRO	GRESS	
SOA		(1,038,721.00)
EXPENSES		
Description:		
Error in construction in progress		<u> </u>
	Total Restatement - Error Corrections	\$(1,038,721.00)

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For each beginning net position restatement resulting from the application of a new accounting principle, select the SNP account and the SOA account that are affected by the change in accounting principle. In the description field explain the nature of the change in accounting principle and the reason for the change. If the change is due to the implementation of a new GASB pronouncement, identify the pronouncement that was implemented.

Account Name/Description	Beginning Net Position Restatement Amount
SNP NONCURRENT LIABILITIES - COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	
SOA EXPENSES Description: GASB 101	(1,186,430.00)
Total Restatement - Changes in Accounting Principle	\$(1,186,430.00)

CHANGES IN REPORTING ENTITY

Describe the nature and reason for the change to or within the financial reporting entity and list the effect (amount) on beginning net position.

Description		Effect on Beginning Net Position
		0.00
	Total Restatement - Changes in Reporting Entity	\$0.00

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SUBMISSION

Before submitting, ensure that all data (statements, notes, schedules) have been entered for the agency.

Once submitted no changes can be made to any of the agency data for the specified year.

By clicking 'Submit' below you certify that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the year ended in accordance with policies and practices established by the Division of Administration or in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Reminder: You must send Louisiana Legislative Auditors an electronic copy of the AFR report in a pdf, tiff, or some other electronic format to the following e-mail address: <u>LLAFileroom@lla.la.gov.</u>



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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

Pontchartrain Levee District State of Louisiana Lutcher, Louisiana

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pontchartrain Levee District, (the District), State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 2025.

Report on 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) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions 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 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on 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 financial statements. 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 disclosed no 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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Griffin & Furman, LLC

September 18, 2025

Covington, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Management's Corrective Action Plan

June 30, 2025

Summary of Audit Results:

Financial Statements:

- 1. Type of Report Issued Unmodified
- 2. Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
 - a. Significant Deficiencies No
 - b. Material Weaknesses No
- 3. Compliance and Other Matters No
- 4. Management Letter No

Status of Prior Year Findings

June 30, 2025

Not applicable.