

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE  
CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY)

FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

WITH  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners  
Lake St. John Waterworks District  
Concordia Parish Police Jury  
Ferriday, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lake St. John Waterworks District (the District), a component unit of Concordia Parish Police Jury, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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. 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.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 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, 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, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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, on pages 4 through 6, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the 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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Compensation Paid to the Board Members and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer, described in the accompanying table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Compensation Paid to the Board Members and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer are the responsibility of management and were derived from, and relate directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Compensation Paid to the Board Members and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer are 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 May 12, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Silas Simmons, CPA". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and date.

Natchez, Mississippi  
May 12, 2022

SECTION I  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

## INTRODUCTION

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Lake St. John Waterworks District's financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of Lake St. John Waterworks District's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year's information. Please read this document in conjunction with Lake St. John Waterworks District's financial statements.

Lake St. John Waterworks District (the District) is located on Highway 569 near Ferriday, Louisiana, in Concordia Parish. The District provides water to approximately 650 customers and is a component of the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$711,777 and \$721,877 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.
2. Expenditures exceeded revenues by \$10,100 in 2021, and revenues exceeded expenditures by \$53,628 in 2020.
3. The District had total plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$325,229 and \$351,756 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.
4. The District had payroll of \$99,696 and \$96,947 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's financial statements are comprised of two components. These components are (1) fund financial statements, and (2) notes to the financial statements.

### Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The Statements of Net Position present the information on all of the District's assets and liabilities with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in these statements for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information to aid in a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes are a required part of the financial statements.

### Other Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information concerning the customers' statistics and compensation of the Board Members. This information is included for additional information and analysis and does not constitute a part of the audited financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

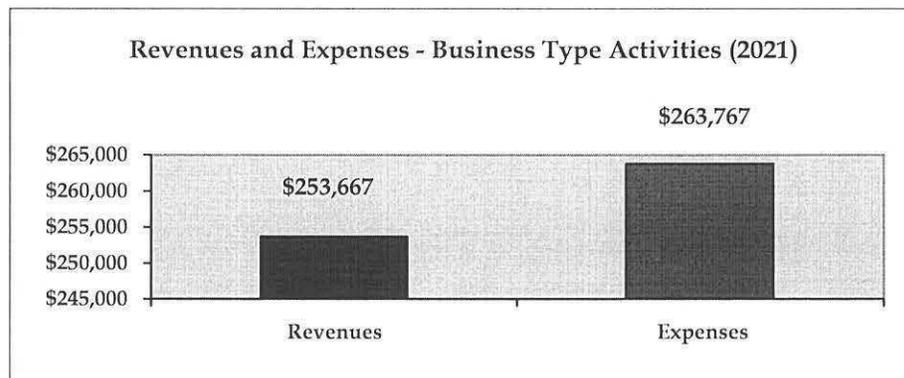
FUND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a condensed statement of the District's net position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	\$ 387,279	\$ 370,793
Restricted assets	37,350	36,215
Capital assets	<u>325,229</u>	<u>351,756</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 749,858</u>	<u>\$ 758,764</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	\$ 731	\$ 672
Customer deposits	<u>37,350</u>	<u>36,215</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 38,081</u>	<u>\$ 36,887</u>
<b>Net position</b>		
Invested in capital assets	\$ 325,229	\$ 351,756
Unrestricted	<u>386,548</u>	<u>370,121</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 711,777</u>	<u>\$ 721,877</u>

The following is a summary of the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program revenues	\$ 250,709	\$ 261,110
Interest income	2,958	4,557
Other revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>57,800</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 253,667</u>	<u>\$ 323,467</u>
Operating expenses	<u>\$ 263,767</u>	<u>\$ 269,839</u>
Increase in net position	\$ (10,100)	\$ 53,628
Net position at beginning of year	<u>721,877</u>	<u>668,249</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 711,777</u>	<u>\$ 721,877</u>



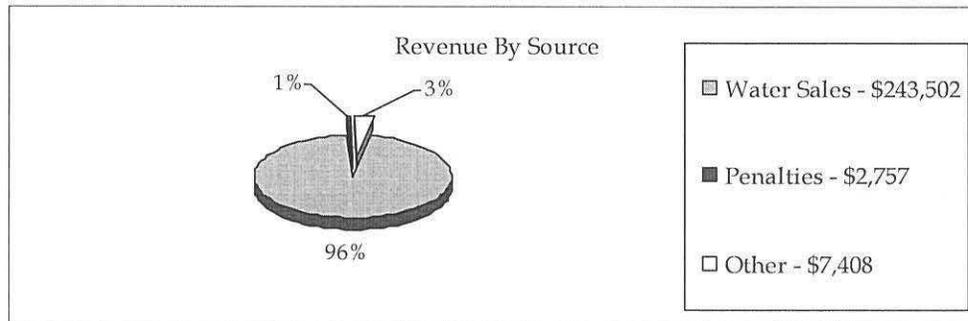
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

**FUND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (continued)**

The following chart reflects the revenues by source for Lake St. John Waterworks District. The major sources of revenues are water sales, penalties, and other income.



**CAPITAL ASSETS**

Lake St. John Waterworks District's investment in capital assets as of December 31, 2021, was \$325,229 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land; distribution system, wells, and storage tanks; water meters; and furniture, fixtures, and equipment. There were additions of \$6,043 to capital assets in 2021.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S RATES**

The District had 650 active customers at December 31, 2021. Rates are expected to remain at current levels next year.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Kathy Cook at Lake St. John Waterworks District, 1185 Highway 569, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334.

SECTION II  
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT**  
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**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

**ASSETS**

	2021	2020
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 356,898	\$ 333,671
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	13,510	22,042
Inventory, at cost	13,184	11,393
Prepaid expenses	3,687	3,687
Total current assets	\$ 387,279	\$ 370,793
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents - customer deposits	\$ 37,350	\$ 36,215
Total restricted assets	\$ 37,350	\$ 36,215
Property, plant, and equipment:		
Plant and equipment, at cost, net of allowance of accumulated depreciation	\$ 325,229	\$ 351,756
Total plant and equipment	\$ 325,229	\$ 351,756
Total assets	\$ 749,858	\$ 758,764

**LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION**

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable (payable from current assets)	\$ 731	\$ 672
Customer deposits (payable from restricted assets)	37,350	36,215
Total current liabilities	\$ 38,081	\$ 36,887
Net position:		
Investment in capital assets	\$ 325,229	\$ 351,756
Unrestricted net position	386,548	370,121
Total net position	\$ 711,777	\$ 721,877

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Water sales	\$ 243,502	\$ 252,149
Installation and service charges	4,450	6,025
Penalties	2,757	2,936
Other income	-	57,800
Total operating revenues	\$ 250,709	\$ 318,910
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Salaries	\$ 99,696	\$ 96,947
Depreciation	32,570	26,076
Accounting	8,750	8,750
Auto expense	15,320	14,859
Chemicals	5,411	5,023
Computer	6,114	3,747
Cost of services	9,842	24,064
Insurance	30,342	31,291
Miscellaneous	6,285	19,794
Office supplies	2,528	1,939
Per diem	1,300	1,700
Postage and supplies	6,083	6,219
Repairs and maintenance	8,847	8,618
Taxes	15,776	7,530
Utilities	14,903	13,282
Total operating expenses	\$ 263,767	\$ 269,839
Operating (loss) income	\$ (13,058)	\$ 49,071
<b>Non-Operating Revenues</b>		
Interest income	\$ 2,958	\$ 4,557
Total nonoperating revenues	\$ 2,958	\$ 4,557
Change in net position	\$ (10,100)	\$ 53,628
Net Position, beginning of year	721,877	668,249
Net Position, end of year	\$ 711,777	\$ 721,877

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash flows from customers	\$ 259,240	\$ 317,181
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(133,232)	(148,498)
Cash payments for services	(99,696)	(96,947)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 26,312	\$ 71,736
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	\$ 2,958	\$ 4,557
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$ 2,958	\$ 4,557
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Increase in customer deposits	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,460
Fixed assets acquired	(6,043)	(78,946)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	\$ (4,908)	\$ (77,486)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,362	\$ (1,193)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	369,886	371,079
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 394,248	\$ 369,886
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating (loss) income	\$ (13,058)	\$ 49,071
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	32,570	26,076
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, net	8,531	(1,729)
Increase in prepaid expenses	-	193
Decrease in inventory	(1,791)	(1,223)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	60	(652)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 26,312	\$ 71,736

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

## INTRODUCTION

Lake St. John Waterworks District (the District) was created by ordinance of Concordia Parish Police Jury in 1967. The purpose of the District is to process and distribute water in the Lake St. John area. The District is governed by five commissioners appointed by Concordia Parish Police Jury. The commissioners serve five-year terms which expire on a rotating basis. The District is located in an area including Lake St. John and Lake Concordia in East Central Louisiana. The District has approximately 650 customers. The District has one full-time and four part-time employees.

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the District, a component unit of Concordia Parish Police Jury (the Police Jury), is presented to assist in understanding the District's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

### A. Financial Statement Presentation

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

### B. Reporting Entity

The District is a component unit of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The Police Jury is financially accountable for the District because it appoints a voting majority of the Board Members and has the ability to impose its will on them.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the Police Jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

### C. Fund Accounting

The District is organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a self-balancing set of accounts (Enterprise Fund) is maintained that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenses. The operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise, where the intent of the governing body is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**D. Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The Enterprise Fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the balance sheet. The Enterprise Fund uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred.

**E. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. For example, cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

**F. Inventories**

Inventories consist of supplies and are recorded as an expense when consumed. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out; last-in, first-out; etc.) or market.

**G. Prepaid Expenses**

Payments made to vendors that will benefit beyond the current calendar year are recorded as prepaid expenses. Prepaid expenses consist primarily of prepaid insurance premiums.

**H. Plant and Equipment**

Fixed assets of the District are included on the balance sheet of the fund. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is charged as an expense against operations. Fixed assets reported on the balance sheet are net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of 5 to 50 years.

**I. Bad Debts**

Bad debts are uncollectible amounts of customer utility receivables.

**J. Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the financial position of the District.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**K. Accumulated Unpaid Sick Pay and Unpaid Vacation**

The District has no policy concerning accumulated unpaid sick pay and vacation time. The sick pay policy allows for paid sick days for employees, but there is no accrual for sick time. The vacation policy allows for one week paid vacation after one year of service and two weeks paid vacation after 10 years of service.

**L. Uses of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the current period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2021 and 2020, were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Unrestricted		
Petty cash	\$ 56	\$ 58
Demand deposits	68,867	48,579
Certificates of deposit	287,975	285,034
Total unrestricted	<u>\$ 356,898</u>	<u>\$ 333,671</u>
Restricted		
Demand deposit	\$ 37,350	\$ 36,215
Total restricted	<u>\$ 37,350</u>	<u>\$ 36,215</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 394,248</u>	<u>\$ 369,886</u>

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 December 31, 2021, the District's total deposits with financial institutions (collected bank balances) were \$401,263. These deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$238,307 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, R.S. 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement of the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the municipality that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

The following is a summary of accounts receivable at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Customers' utilities	\$ 15,510	\$ 24,042
Allowance for bad debts	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,510</u>	<u>\$ 22,042</u>

**NOTE 4 - RESTRICTED ASSETS**

Certain cash accounts are restricted for customer deposits. The amount restricted was \$37,350 and \$36,215 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**NOTE 5 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

A summary of plant and equipment at December 31, 2021, is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance 1/1/2021</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ending Balance 12/31/2021</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,820
Capital assets being depreciated				
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 17,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,045
Distribution system, tanks, and meters	958,819	6,043	-	964,862
Equipment	11,486	-	-	11,486
Water well	<u>59,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,182</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$ 1,046,532</u>	<u>\$ 6,043</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,575</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ (697,596)</u>	<u>\$ (32,570)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (730,166)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 348,936</u>	<u>\$ (26,527)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 322,409</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 351,756</u>	<u>\$ (26,527)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 325,229</u>

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NOTE 5 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

A summary of plant and equipment at December 31, 2020, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance 1/1/2020	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance 12/31/2020
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,820
Capital assets being depreciated				
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 16,565	\$ 480	\$ -	\$ 17,045
Distribution system, tanks, and meters	880,353	78,466	-	958,819
Equipment	11,486	-	-	11,486
Water well	59,182	-	-	59,182
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 967,586	\$ 78,946	\$ -	\$ 1,046,532
Less accumulated depreciation	\$ (671,520)	\$ (26,076)	\$ -	\$ (697,596)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 296,066	\$ 52,870	\$ -	\$ 348,936
Total capital assets, net	\$ 298,886	\$ 52,870	\$ -	\$ 351,756

NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

The District's employees are all members of the social security system and are members of no other retirement plan. The expense of the social security is reflected in the payroll taxes account in the statement of revenues and expenses.

NOTE 7 - OTHER REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

The District does not accrue unpaid vacation pay on its financial statements and does not allow the carryover of unused vacation pay from one year to the next. The District has no policy for accrued vacation pay for terminated employees.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to certain risks of losses such as property damage, liability issues, and other potential losses that may occur. The District minimizes its losses by purchase of commercial insurance. The District's exposure over the amount of insurance is considered to be immaterial.

SECTION III  
OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY)  
FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 31, 2021

A schedule of compensation paid to Board of Commissioners is presented below, in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature:

William Coleman, President	\$	300
Tim Sessions, Vice President		300
Francis Freeman, Secretary		300
Cameron Harris, Director		100
Jamie McCartney, Director		<u>300</u>
Total	\$	<u>1,300</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
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FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS  
TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DECEMBER 31, 2021

Agency Head Name: William Coleman, President

Per diem \$ 300

See Independent Auditor's Report.

SECTION IV

REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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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 THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Commissioners  
Lake St. John Waterworks District  
Ferriday, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lake St. John Waterworks District, a component unit of Concordia Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Lake St. John Waterworks District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report, thereon, dated May 12, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in external control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, 2021-01, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lake St. John Waterworks District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Lake St. John Waterworks District's Response to Findings

Lake St. John Waterworks District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. Lake St. John Waterworks District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Silas Simons, LLP".

Natchez, Mississippi  
May 12, 2022

SECTION V  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
 (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY)  
 FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

**Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results**

- |  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the government financial statements:                 |  |            |
| Business-type activities   |  | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting:  |  |            |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified?   |  | No         |
| b. Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? |  | Yes        |
| 3. Noncompliance material to the government financial statements?                          |  | No         |

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
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FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Section I - Financial Statement Findings:

2020-01      Segregation of Duties (Internal Control Finding)

Condition: Because of the small size of the District and the small number of employees, many of the important elements of good internal control cannot always be achieved to ensure adequate protection of the District's assets.

Criteria: Important elements of good internal control often require that the same employee does not handle the functions of accounting, collections, billing, receiving, and check-writing.

Cause of Condition: Small entity with very few employees.

Effect of Condition: Material weakness in internal control.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Board continue to provide the necessary oversight in its internal control procedures, specifically in the areas of cash receipts, collection receipt activities, recordation of those receipts, depositing of funds collected, and review of checks written.

Contact Person: Kathy Cook

Anticipated Completion Date: N/A

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards:

None

Section III - Management Letter:

None

LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS DISTRICT  
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 FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND  
 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Section I – Financial Statement Findings:

2021-01      Segregation of Duties (Internal Control Finding)

Condition: Because of the small size of the District and the small number of employees, many of the important elements of good internal control cannot always be achieved to ensure adequate protection of the District's assets.

Criteria: Important elements of good internal control often require that the same employee does not handle the functions of accounting, collections, billing, receiving, and check-writing.

Cause of Condition: Small entity with very few employees.

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Recommendation: We recommend that the Board continue to provide the necessary oversight in its internal control procedures, specifically in the areas of cash receipts, collection receipt activities, recordation of those receipts, depositing of funds collected, and review of checks written.

Contact Person: Kathy Cook

Anticipated Completion Date: N/A

Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards:

None

Section III – Management Letter:

None