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Financial Report

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1

of the Parish of Terrebonne,

State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners, Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, Houma, Louisiana.

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana (the District), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana as of June 30, 1999, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated August 18, 1999 on our consideration of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

The year 2000 supplementary information on pages 20 and 21 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and do not express an opinion on it. In addition, we do not provide assurance that Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana is or will become year 2000 compliant, that Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana does business are or will become year 2000 compliant.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana. Such information, except for the Schedules of Insurance in Force and Water Customers marked "Unaudited", on which we express no opinion, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Bourgeoir Bennett, LL.C.

Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, La., August 18, 1999.

BALANCE SHEET

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999

ASSETS

Current	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,486,745
Accounts receivable:	
Customers	476,572
Unbilled water sales	571,765
Other	3,441
Interest receivable	2,504
Inventory of materials and supplies	269,870
Prepaid insurance	103,171
Prepaid maintenance	267,075
Deferred charge - bond issuance cost	25,830
Deferred charge - cost of consolidation	8,518
Total current assets	7,215,491
Restricted	
Meter Deposit Fund:	1 400 725
Cash and cash equivalents	1,400,735
Revenue Bond Sinking Fund:	050.450
Cash and cash equivalents	859,452
Bond Reserve Fund:	2 260 545
Cash and cash equivalents	2,268,545
Depreciation and Contingencies Fund:	1.641.200
Cash and cash equivalents	1,641,309
Construction Fund - 1998:	2 202 420
Cash and cash equivalents	3,293,420
Interest receivable	867
Unrestricted Construction Fund:	1 771 500
Cash and cash equivalents	1,771,528
Interest receivable	443
Group Insurance Fund:	220.020
Cash and cash equivalents	229,029
Reimbursement due from insurance company	64,990
Total restricted assets	11,530,318
Noncurrent	
Prepaid maintenance	496,537
Deferred charge - bond issuance cost	220,020
Deferred charge - cost of consolidation	34,070
Total noncurrent assets	750,627
Property, Plant and Equipment - Net	56,893,545
Total assets	\$ 76,389,981
See notes to financial statements.	

LIABILITIES

Current	
Payable from current assets: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Contracts payable	\$ 172,675 103,986
Total current liabilities payable from current assets	276,661
Payable from restricted assets: Accounts payable and accrued expenses: Group Insurance Fund Contracts payable:	30,693
Construction Fund - 1998 Accrued interest on bonds Bonds payable within one year (net of \$37,284 unamortized bond discount)	453,733 206,118 942,716
Meter deposits	1,400,735
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	3,033,995
Total current liabilities	3,310,656
Long-term Bonded debt (net of \$303,160 unamortized bond discount)	22,346,840
Total liabilities	25,657,496
FUND EQUITY Contributed Capital	44,065,622
Retained Earnings Reserved for: Revenue bond debt service Renewal and replacement Group insurance	1,209,071 1,641,309 263,326
Total reserves	3,113,706
Unreserved	3,553,157
Total retained earnings	6,666,863
Total fund equity	50,732,485
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 76,389,981

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS (BUDGET AND ACTUAL)

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
OPERATING REVENUES			
Revenues from water sales			
and service charges	\$ 9,261,000	\$ 9,421,518	\$ 160,518
Other operating revenues	119,000	115,872	(3,128)
Total operating revenues	9,380,000	9,537,390	157,390
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personal services	2,838,000	2,732,724	105,276
Supplies and materials	948,800	1,008,150	(59,350)
Other services and charges	2,187,200	2,208,814	(21,614)
Depreciation and amortization	2,174,704	2,174,704	
Total operating expenses	8,148,704	8,124,392	24,312
Operating income	1,231,296	1,412,998	181,702
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Investment income	430,000	526,569	96,569
Bond interest	(877,066)	(877,066)	· -
Amortization of bond discount and issuance cost	(66,871)	(66,871)	-
Amortization of cost of consolidation	(8,518)	(8,518)	
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	(522,455)	(425,886)	96,569
NET INCOME	\$ 708,841	987,112	\$ 278,271
RETAINED EARNINGS			
Beginning of year		5,679,751	
End of year		\$ 6,666,863	

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income	\$ 1,412,998
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash	
provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,800,226
Amortization - prepaid maintenance	374,478
(Increase) decréase in assets:	
Accounts receivable	154,037
Inventory of material and supplies	48,721
Prepaid expenses	(3,034)
Reimbursement due from insurance company	(3,034) (49,017)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(84,290)
Meter deposits	`79,295
	
Total adjustments	2,320,416
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,733,414
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition and construction of capital assets Principal paid on outstanding debt Interest paid on outstanding debt Prepaid maintenance	(5,222,066) (785,000) (1,224,718) (208,880)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(7,440,664)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of investments	(2.268.538)
Maturities of investments	(2,268,538) 4,537,076
Interest received	837,185
microst received	0.57,105
Net cash provided by investing activities	3,105,723
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(601,527)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Beginning of year	17,552,290
End of year	\$ 16,950,763
NONCACH ODEDATING CADITAL AND DELATED EINANGING	

NONCASH OPERATING, CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES AND INVESTING

Amortization of bond issuance cost, bond discount and cost of consolidation was \$75,389.

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying general-purpose financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below:

a) Reporting Entity

Business interests and the people of Terrebonne Parish expressed strong sentiment for the consolidation of governmental services. Legislation was introduced and passed in the 1992 session of the Louisiana Legislature that allowed for the consolidation of the City of Houma water system, with that of Waterworks District Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Terrebonne Parish, into a Board of Commissioners that would vary in size from 12 to 18 members. The Act provided that the Parish would create the Consolidated District upon request from the individual water districts. Waterworks District No. 1, by resolution dated February 7, 1994 and Waterworks District Nos. 2 and 3 by resolutions dated January 19, 1994, requested the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (the Parish) to form the Consolidated District. By an ordinance adopted by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government on March 23, 1994, the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana (the District) was created on July 1, 1994.

In accordance with the implementation of GASB 14, "the Financial Reporting Entity", Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1's financial statements include the accounts of all the District's functions and activities. The criteria used to determine whether component units (separate governmental units, agencies, or nonprofit corporations associated with the District) include appointment of a voting majority, imposition of will, imposition of financial benefit to or burden on the District, and fiscal dependency. The District has determined that no other outside entity meets the above criteria and should be included in its financial statements. It has been determined however based upon the above criteria that the District is a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and will be included in its comprehensive financial report for the year ending December 31, 1999.

b) Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a separate self-balancing set of accounts is maintained for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. The following is the District's Fund:

PROPRIETARY FUND

Enterprise Fund - The Enterprise Fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recorded primarily through user charges. The District's Waterworks System is an Enterprise Fund.

c) Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Enterprise Fund is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

e) Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in regular checking accounts and investments in certificates of deposits with maturities of three months or less.

f) Accounts Receivables

The general-purpose financial statements contain no allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable. It is the opinion of management that receivables at June 30, 1999 are collectible and possible bad debt losses are immaterial.

g) Inventory of Material and Supplies

Inventory of materials and supplies are valued at average cost.

h) Restricted Assets and Reserves

Specific assets are required to be segregated as to use and are therefore identified as restricted assets. Certain assets are restricted pursuant to restrictions arising from various bond indenture agreements. (See note 5)

i) Fixed Assets

The Enterprise Fund is accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with the activity are included on the balance sheet. Reported fund equity (net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Enterprise Fund operating statements present increases (revenue) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

Fixed assets are valued at historical costs. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Interest on bond proceeds used for construction is capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets of the Enterprise Fund is charged against its operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on its balance sheet. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

j) Prepaid Maintenance

Prepaid maintenance consists of the cost of painting water tanks which is amortized over a period of five years and filter media for the plant which is amortized over a period of three years.

k) Accumulated Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

The District accrues benefits in the period they were earned. Full-time employees of the District shall be entitled to vacation with pay and shall accrue vacation time in the following manner:

First year
Second year through fourteenth year
Fifteen years or more

Five days (40 hours)
Ten days (80 hours)
Fifteen days (120 hours)

Employees may not accumulate and carry forward vacation time beyond the year earned. Accumulated vacation leave is due to the employee at the time of termination of employment. Although sick leave accumulates and is available for employees when needed, it does not vest nor is it payable at termination of employment.

1) Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments are recorded in the fund general ledgers, is not utilized by the District.

m) Bond Discount and Issuance Costs

Bond discount and issuance costs are being amortized by the interest method.

n) Deferred Charges - Cost of Consolidation

These charges represent cost incurred by the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Water Revenue Fund, Waterworks District Nos. 1, 2, and 3 for their efforts towards the creation of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1, Terrebonne Parish. These costs are amortized over a period of ten years using the straight line method.

o) Contracts Payable

Liability for work performed on contracts is entered as billings are received.

p) Fund Equity

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Contributed capital is funds that have been received from capital grants or contributions from developers, customers, or other funds.

q) Terminology:

The following funds as reported on the balance sheet include the Meter Deposit Fund, Revenue Bond Sinking Fund, Bond Reserve Fund, Depreciation and Contingencies Fund, Construction Fund - 1998, Construction Fund and Group Insurance Fund. Use of the term fund in these instances is consistent with the language used in the bond covenants and is not intended to convey fund accounting as defined in Note 1c.

r) GASB Pronouncements:

Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting," provides that proprietary funds may apply all GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements; Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standard Board, (FASB), Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins (ARB's) of the Committee on Accounting Procedure. The District has elected to apply only FASB, APB and ARB materials issued on or before November 30, 1989.

Note 2 - DEPOSITS

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, certificates of deposit of state or national banks having their principal office in Louisiana or any other federally insured investment.

State Law requires deposits (cash and certificates of deposits) of all political subdivisions be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes 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 with a trust company for the account of the political subdivision. In accordance with state law all cash and deposits were collateralized.

Cash and deposits are categorized into three categories of credit risk.

Category 1 includes deposits covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District or its agent in the District's name.

Note 2 - DEPOSITS (Continued)

Category 2 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or its agent in the District's name.

Category 3 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution, or its trust department or agent but not in the District's name and deposits which are uninsured or uncollateralized.

The year end bank balances of deposits and the carrying amounts as shown on the balance sheet are as follows:

	Ba	ank Bala Catego		Book
	1	2	3	Balance
Cash Certificates of deposit	\$300,000 _500,000	\$ - 	\$ 2,042,916 _14,979,373	\$ 1,471,240
Totals	\$800,000	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$17,022,289</u>	<u>\$16,950,613</u>

At June 30, 1999, cash and certificates of deposit in excess of the FDIC insurance were collateralized by securities held by unaffiliated banks for the account of the depositor. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which promulgates the standards for accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, considers these securities uncollateralized. Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the depositor that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

A reconciliation of deposits and investments as shown on the Balance Sheet is as follows:

Cash on hand Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 150 _16,950,613
Total	<u>\$16,950,763</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents-restricted	\$ 5,486,745 11,464,018
Total	<u>\$16,950,763</u>

Note 3 - BUDGET

The Board is required by revenue bond resolutions to adopt a line item budget for the District within thirty days of the end of its fiscal year for the following year. The Board adopted a line item budget for the year ended June 30, 1999. All revisions to the budget must be approved by the Board. The budget lapses at year-end.

Note 4 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property plant and equipment at June 30, 1999 follows:

	Annual Straight-Line Depreciation Rate	<u>Amount</u>
Land	-	\$ 391,838
Water plant	2% - 20%	19,184,094
Distribution system	2% - 20%	61,046,163
Administrative building	5%	992,283
Plant equipment	10%	410,189
Furniture and equipment	10% - 20%	524,213
Automobiles and trucks	20% - 33%	668,300
Construction in progress	-	4,237,774
Total		87,454,854
Less accumulated depreciation		(30,561,309)
Net property, plant and equipmen	nt	<u>\$ 56,893,545</u>

Note 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT

As part of the consolidation, (see note 1a), the three formerly separate water districts refunded all their bonds outstanding by the issuance of Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 revenue bonds on June 30, 1994 in the amount of \$16,298,540 and additional bonds for construction in the amount of \$2,411,460 for a total of \$18,710,000. The bonds were sold at a discount of \$391,384 and issuance costs of \$234,612. The bonds have an interest rate ranging from 3.4% to 6.0% and are scheduled to mature November 1, 2013.

Note 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

In June 1998, the District sold \$8,000,000 of revenue bonds for construction. The bonds were sold at a discount of \$120,464 and issuance costs of \$112,404. The bonds have an interest rate ranging from 3.75% to 4.90% and are scheduled to mature November 1, 2017.

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 1999:

	Water
	Revenue Bonds
Bonds payable at July 1, 1998	\$24,415,000
Bonds retired	(785,000)
Bonds payable at June 30, 1999	23,630,000
Less unamortized bond discount	(340,444)
Net bonds payable at June 30, 1999	<u>\$23,289,556</u>
Long term	\$22,346,840
Current	942,716
Total	<u>\$23,289,556</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of June 30, 1999, including interest payments of \$11,678,253 are as follows:

Year Ending	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2000	\$ 980,000	\$ 1,213,798	\$ 2,193,798
2001	1,030,000	1,166,218	2,196,218
2002	1,085,000	1,115,029	2,200,029
2003	1,140,000	1,060,052	2,200,052
2004	1,200,000	1,001,095	2,201,095
2005 - 2009	7,095,000	3,951,635	11,046,635
2010 - 2014	7,725,000	1,829,901	9,554,901
2015 - 2018	3,375,000	<u>340,525</u>	3,715,525
Totals	<u>\$23,630,000</u>	<u>\$11,678,253</u>	<u>\$35,308,253</u>

Note 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Water Revenue Bonds:

Under the terms of various bond indentures for outstanding Water Revenue Bonds, the principal and interest is secured and payable solely from a pledge of the income and revenues to be derived from the operation of the District. All revenues must be deposited in the District and required transfers made to the following Funds on a monthly basis after the payment of operating expenses:

a) Revenue Bond Sinking Fund

Monthly transfers are required to this Fund in an amount necessary to make the principal and interest payments as they become due. The Fund is restricted for this purpose.

b) Bond Reserve Fund

Monies in the amount of \$2,268,545 have been deposited into this fund. This amount is equal to the highest amount of principal and interest due in future years on the District's outstanding water revenue bonds. The Fund is restricted to the payment of principal and interest in case of default.

c) Depreciation and Contingencies Fund

Monthly transfers of 5% of gross revenues of the District for the preceding month is required. The Fund is restricted to payments for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the District. It will also be used to pay principal and interest if there are not sufficient funds in the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund and Bond Reserve Fund.

d) Bond Requirements

The accounting requirements of the bond resolution for Water Revenue Bonds, as stated in a) through c) above, have been complied with for the year ended June 30, 1999.

Note 6 - DEFEASANCE OF DEBT

Certain proceeds of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 revenue bonds, were transferred to an escrow agent in an irrevocable trust to provide for the future payments on the old bonds of the three formerly separate water districts. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's general-purpose financial statements.

At June 30, 1999, the Waterworks District No. 2 General Obligation Bonds, Series 1989 bonds were paid off.

Note 7 - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

In connection with the consolidation, described in Note 1a, the consolidating entities transferred \$9,798,282 of cash and investments and \$34,267,340 of other net assets to the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 on July 1, 1994. These transfers are recorded as contributed capital which is comprised of the following:

Waterworks District No. 1	\$26,639,274
Waterworks District No. 2	3,803,900
Waterworks District No. 3	7,416,617
City of Houma Water System	6,205,831
Total	\$44,065,622

Note 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description - The District contributes to Plan B of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (the System), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system (PERS), which is controlled and administered by a separate Board of Trustees. The System provides retirement, deferred and disability benefits, survivor's benefits and cost of living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. Act 205 of the 1952 Louisiana Legislative Session established the plan. The System is governed by Louisiana Revised Statutes 11:1901 through 11:2015, specifically, and other general laws of the State of Louisiana. The System issued a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, P.O. Box 14619, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898.

Note 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 2.00% of their annual covered salary less \$100 per month and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The District's contribution rate is 2.50%. In addition, the System also receives a percentage of tax revenues from various taxing bodies. The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established and may be amended by state statute. The District's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997 were \$48,981, \$47,788 and \$30,590, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to risk of loss related to group health benefits, general liability, auto liability, workers compensation and property.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (INBRs). Claim liabilities are the estimated unpaid ultimate costs of settling claims.

The District was self-insured for the first \$15,000 of each claim through November 30, 1998 relating to group health benefits. Effective December 1, 1998, the District is self-insured for the first \$17,500 of each claim. The District was covered under an insurance contract for the excess liability up to \$1,000,000. Any claim in excess of \$1,000,000 is the responsibility of the employee.

At June 30, 1999, the amount of liability was \$30,693. This liability is the District's best estimate based on available information. Changes in the reported liabilities during the past two years are as follows:

		Current Year		
	Beginning of	Claims and		Balance at
	Fiscal Year	Changes in	Net Claim	Fiscal
	<u>Liability</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Payments</u>	Year End
1998	\$34,926	\$146,067	\$148,145	\$32,848
1999	\$32,848	\$335,155	\$337,310	\$30,693

Note 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The District also participates in the Parish's risk management internal service fund for general liability, workers compensation and auto liability. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the District's insurance coverage. The District pays monthly premiums to the Parish for workers' compensation based on a fixed percentage of payroll. The District's premiums for general liability are based on various factors such as operations and maintenance budget, exposure and claims experience. The premiums for auto liability are based on claims experience, vehicle type and mileage. The Parish handles all claims filed against the District. The District could have additional exposure for claims in excess of the Parish's insurance contracts as described below:

<u>Policy</u>	Coverage <u>Limits</u>
General Liability	\$6,500,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Auto Liability	\$6,250,000

Coverage for claims in excess of the above stated limits are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's risk management internal service fund, \$122,294 at December 31, 1998, then secondly by the District and other participating funds and agencies. At June 30, 1999, the District had no claims in excess of the above coverage limits.

Note 10 - CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

On June 30, 1999, the District had \$3,140,397 in public works contracts of which \$696,187 was uncompleted.

Note 11 - POSTRETIREMENT HOSPITALIZATION AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The District provides for the payment of hospitalization and life insurance premiums for retired employees as approved by the Board of Commissions. The District will fund the entire premium for all employees retiring with at least twenty years service. A retired employee may provide dependent hospitalization coverage at no cost. The cost of providing these benefits is recognized as an expense as premiums are paid. For the year ended June 30, 1999, those costs amounted to \$7,752.

Note 11 - POSTRETIREMENT HOSPITALIZATION AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

Future liabilities under the District's plan for potentially eligible employees are dependent upon the age and length of service to those employees. The average employee age and service years are not available. At June 30, 1999, the average hospitalization and life insurance costs per retired employee was approximately \$129 per month and the number of retired employees at June 30, 1999 was 5.

The District also reimburses the Parish for the payment of hospitalization and life insurance premiums for certain retired former City of Houma employees. The Parish funds the entire premium for all employees retiring with at least ten years of service or retiring from a formal retirement systems. A retired employee may provide dependent hospitalization coverage at a cost ranging from \$40 to \$49 per month, depending on the date of retirement. The cost of providing these benefits is recognized as an expense to the District when reimbursement is made to the Parish. For the year ended June 30, 1999, those costs amounted to \$7,920. At June 30, 1999 the average hospitalization and life insurance costs per retired employee was approximately \$310 per month and the number of retired employees at June 30, 1999 was 2.

Note 12 - BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND COMPENSATION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

	Number of	Payme Meetings	Total	
Board Members	Meetings <u>Attended</u>	<u>Attended</u>	Mileage	Amount
Calvin Authement	19	\$ 570	\$165	\$ 735
Mary Clayton	18	540	17	557
Anthony Fazzio	19	570	22	592
Randy Grow	16	480	46	526
Arlen J. Guidry	21	630	27	657
Warb Pledger	21	630	6	636
Richard P. Porche	19	570	25	595
Amos Usie, Jr.	19	570	77	647
Chester P. Voisin	22	660	<u>281</u>	941
Totals		<u>\$5,220</u>	<u>\$666</u>	<u>\$5,886</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR 2000 ISSUES

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999 (Unaudited)

In October 1998, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Technical Bulletin 98-1, Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues. The provisions of the GASB technical bulletin, effective for financial statements on which the auditor's report is dated after October 31, 1998, require the District to make disclosures about is state of readiness in addressing Year 2000 issues for its internal computer systems and equipment. On March 29, 1999, GASB issued Technical Bulletin 99-1 which amended the previously issued disclosure requirements allowing for the disclosure to be made in the required supplementary information (RSI). "This note is written pursuant to the Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act, Public Law No. 105-271, 112 Statute 2386 (1998)."

The Year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in electronic data-processing systems and other equipment that may adversely affect operations in the year 1999 and beyond.

The following stages have been identified by the GASB as necessary to implement a Year 2000-compliant system:

Awareness Stage - In this stage, an organization establishes a budget and project plan (for example, a time line or chart noting major tasks and due dates) for dealing with the Year 2000 issue.

Assessment Stage - While in this stage, an organization begins the actual process of identifying all of its systems (preparing on inventory) and individual components of the systems. An organization may decide to review all system components for Year 2000 compliance or, through a risk analysis, identify only mission-critical systems and equipment—systems and equipment critical to conducting operations to check compliance.

Remediation Stage - During this stage, an organization actually makes changes to systems and equipment. This stage involves the technical issues of converting existing systems, or switching to compliant systems. Decisions are made on how to make the system or processes Year 2000 compliant, and the required system changes are made.

Validation/Testing Stage - At this stage, an organization validates and tests the changes made during the conversion process. The development of test data and test scripts, the running of test scripts, and the review of test results are crucial for this stage of the conversion process to be successful. If the testing results show anomalies, the tested area needs to be corrected and retested.

The District has completed an inventory of computer systems and other electronic equipment that may be affected by the Year 2000 issue and that are necessary to conducting District operations.

- The District uses Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Information System Division (the Parish) for its accounting, payroll and billing and collection systems. The Parish is responsible for remediating these systems and is solely responsible for any costs associated with this project.
- An external vendor was engaged to remediate the District's meter reading equipment. The vendor
 has tested and validated these systems.
- The District operates a water system serving Terrebonne Parish. The District is in the remediation stage with respect to its water distribution system.

Because of the unprecedented nature of the Year 2000 issue, its effects and success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. District Administration cannot assure that the District is or will be Year 2000 ready, that the District's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the District does business will be year 2000 ready.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
Revenue from water sales and service charges:			
Customers (net of bad debts - \$30,203)	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 9,138,636	\$ 138,636
Parish of Lafourche	30,000	30,682	682
Service connection fees	186,000	204,900	18,900
Meter installation fees	27,000	28,230	1,230
Penalties - reconnections	18,000	19,070	1,070
Total revenue from water sales and services	9,261,000	9,421,518	160,518
Other operating revenues:			
Service agreements:			
Sewerage Districts	79,000	82,113	3,113
Garbage Collections	30,000	31,517	1,517
Unclaimed meter deposit refunds	-	1,033	1,033
Miscellaneous	10,000	1,209	(8,791)
Total other operating revenues	119,000	115,872	(3,128)
Total operating revenues	\$ 9,380,000	\$ 9,537,390	\$ 157,390

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance	
ADMINISTRATIVE				
Personal services:				
Salaries	\$ 174,000	\$ 155,069	<u> ተ 10 00 1</u>	
Employee group insurance	37,700)	\$ 18,931	
Payroll taxes	16,500	38,028 16,250	(328)	
Retirement fund	4,400	3,877	250	
		5,677	523	
Total personal services	232,600	213,224	19,376	
Supplies and materials:				
Gasoline and oil				
Office supplies and expense	1,500	897	603	
office supplies and expense	25,000	29,776	(4,776)	
Total supplies and materials	26,500	30,673	(4,173)	
Other services and charges:			<u> </u>	
Accounting	20.000			
Attorney	38,000	25,735	12,265	
Board meetings	130,000	128,956	1,044	
Bond agent fees	9,000	5,886	3,114	
Consulting engineer	2,000 20,800	951	1,049	
Insurance and bonds	21,200	21,046	(246)	
Janitorial services	18,500	19,415	1,785	
Publish proceedings	6,000	18,395	105	
Radio communications	10,000	4,445	1,555	
Repairs and maintenance:	10,000	9,348	652	
Repairs and maintenance: Equipment and building repairs	18,000	10 100	(100)	
Truck and auto repairs	1,000	18,100	(100)	
Seminars and schools	8,000	183	817	
Telephone	500	8,163 198	(163)	
Utilities - office	8,000	7,494	302	
		7,474	506	
Total other services and charges	291,000	268,315	22,685	
Total administrative	550,100	512,212	37,888	
BILLING AND COLLECTIONS				
Personal services:				
Salaries	175,000	155,239	10.761	
Employee group insurance	47,800	55,116	19,761	
Payroll taxes	18,000	15,822	(7,316) 2,178	
Retirement fund	4,400	3,838	2,178 562	
Total			<u> </u>	
Total personal services	245,200	230,015	15,185	
2	3			

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
BILLING AND COLLECTIONS (Continued)			
Supplies and materials: Gasoline and oil	1,500	897	603
Office supplies and expense	13,000	11,816	1,184
Total supplies and materials	14,500	12,713	1,787
Other services and charges:	,	22.41.5	7.606
Data processing Insurance and bonds	40,000	32,415	7,585
Insurance and bonds	26,000	24,914	1,086
Postage	92,000	86,502	5,498
Repairs and maintenance:	1 000	500	402
Truck and auto repairs	1,000	508	492 197
Seminars and schools	500	313	187 525
Telephone	8,000	7,475	
Total other services and charges	167,500	152,127	15,373_
Total billing and collections	427,200	394,855	32,345
METER READING			
Personal services:		200.000	C 107
Salaries	295,000	288,863	6,137
Employee group insurance	118,000	105,442	12,558
Payroll taxes	30,600	29,806	794
Retirement fund	7,500	7,153	347_
Total personal services	451,100	431,264	19,836
Supplies and materials:		0.50	4 400
Gasoline and oil	14,000	9,568	4,432
Office supplies and expense	1,000	714	286
Small tools	3,000	2,604	396
Total supplies and materials	18,000	12,886	5,114
Other services and charges:			
Insurance and bonds	50,000	48,515	1,485
Radio communications	1,000	220	780
Repairs and maintenance:	_	A 0=0	/A AMA\
Equipment and building repairs	500	2,870	(2,370) 1,637
Meter parts and repair	2,000	363	
Truck and auto repairs	10,000	8,892	1,108
Total other services and charges	63,500	60,860	2,640
Total meter reading	532,600	505,010	27,590

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance	
WAREHOUSE AND METER SHOP				
Personal services:				
Salaries	73,000	76,690	(3,690)	
Employee group insurance	17,500	12,971	4,529	
Payroll taxes Retirement fund	7,600	7,751	(151)	
Remement fund	2,000	1,881	119	
Total personal services	100,100	99,293	807_	
Supplies and materials:				
Supplies and materials: Gasoline and oil	200	107	93	
Meter repair parts	9,000	9,670	(670)	
Office supplies and expenses	2,000	1,166	`834	
Small tools	500	98	402	
Warehouse supplies	19,000	19,059	(59)	
Total supplies and materials	30,700	30,100	600	
Other services and charges:				
Freight	1,000	1,010	(10)	
Insurance and bonds	10,000	9,746	254	
Repairs and maintenance:				
Equipment and building repairs	3,000	2,574	426_	
Total other services and charges	14,000	13,330	670_	
Total warehouse and meter shop	144,800	142,723	2,077	
ENGINEERING				
Personal services:				
Salaries	219,200	183,024	36,176	
Employee group insurance	65,000	36,320	28,680	
Payroll taxes	22,600	19,526	3,074	
Retirement fund	5,500	4,623	877	
Total personal services	312,300	243,493	68,807_	
Supplies and materials:				
Computer supplies	5,000	4,884	116	
Gasoline and oil	7,000	5,382	1,618	
Office supplies and expenses	3,000	1,815	1,185	
Total supplies and materials	15,000	12,081	2,919_	
Other services and charges:				
Insurance and bonds	23,000	20,578	2 422	
Mobile phones	2,200	1,088	2,422 1,112	
Radio communications	200	152	48	

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
ENGINEERING (Continued) Other services and charges: (Continued) Repairs and maintenance:			
Truck and auto repairs Seminars and schools	5,000 9,000	4,217 3,534	783 5,466
Total other services and charges	39,400	29,569	9,831
Total engineering	366,700	285,143	81,557
OPERATIONS Other corriege and charges			
Other services and charges: Utilities	158,000	163,082	(5,082)
MAINTENANCE AND FIELD CREWS Personal services:			
Salaries	505,000	509,405	(4,405)
Employee group insurance	127,000	120,274	6,726
Payroll taxes Retirement fund	53,000	53,544	(544)
Ketirement fund	12,800	12,697	103
Total personal services	697,800	695,920	1,880_
Supplies and materials:			
Chemicals	3,000	3,863	(863)
Gasoline and oil	11,000	9,972	1,028
Office supplies and expenses Small tools	1,000 9,500	980 10,121	(621)
		10,121	(621)
Total supplies and materials	24,500	24,936	(436)
Other services and charges:			
Freight	500	32	468
Insurance and bonds	88,000	86,326	1,674
Mobile phones Radio communications	1,000 700	680 1,446	320 (746)
Repairs and maintenance:	700	1,440	(746)
Équipment repairs - field	40,000	46,543	(6,543)
Truck and auto repairs	20,000	23,847	(6,543) (3,847)
Waterline maintenance	450,000	508,131	(58,131)
Seminars and schools Uniforms	2,000 3,000	72 <i>5</i> 3,039	(39)
Total other services and charges	605,200	670,769	(65,569)
Total maintenance and field crews	1,327,500	1,391,625	(64,125)
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	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance	
WATER PLANT				
Personal services:				
Salaries	510,000	521,543	(11,543)	
Employee group insurance	113,700	121,621	(7,921)	
Payroll taxes	52,500	53,415	(915)	
Retirement fund	12,700	12,904	(204)	
Total personal services	688,900	709,483	(20,583)	
Supplies and materials:				
Chemicals	660,000	728,813	(68,813)	
Computer supplies	2,000	15	1,985	
Fuel for generator	10,000	8,908	1,092	
Gasoline and oil	7,000	5,284	1,716	
Office supplies and expense	4,800	5,042	(242)	
Raw water	116,000	113,001	2,999	
Small tools	1,500	1,368	132	
Warehouse supplies	6,000	6,593	(593)	
Total supplies and materials	807,300	869,024	(61,724)	
Other services and charges:				
Freight	2,000	1,350	650	
Insurance and bonds	142,000	138,632	3,368	
Lab analysis	1,000	420	580	
Repairs and maintenance:				
Plant maintenance	170,000	190,715	(20,715)	
Tractor repairs	4,000	2,631	1,369	
Truck and auto repairs	6,000	6,400	(400)	
Seminars and schools	4,000	2,658	1,342	
Telephone	7,000	6,446	554	
Uniforms	1,000	1,106	(106)	
Utilities	464,000	460,703	3,297	
Total other services and charges	801,000	811,061	(10,061)	
Total water plant	2,297,200	2,389,568	(92,368)	
BAC-T-LAB Personal services:				
Salaries	81,800	81,375	425	
Employee group insurance	17,600	18,235	(635)	
Payrolf taxes	8,500	8,414	` 86	
Retirement fund	2,100	2,008	92	
Total personal services	110,000	110,032	(32)	

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
BAC-T-LAB (Continued) Supplies and materials: Computer supplies Gasoline and oil Lab supplies Office supplies and expense Total supplies and materials	500 1,800 9,000 1,000	203 1,972 12,932 630 15,737	(3,932) (3,437)
Other services and charges: Freight Insurance and bonds Janitorial services Lab analysis Repairs and maintenance: Equipment and building repairs Truck and auto repairs Seminars and schools Telephone Utilities	400 14,000 5,500 5,000 7,000 3,700 5,000 1,000 6,000	156 11,963 6,072 5,923 4,103 4,490 995 5,999	244 2,037 (572) 5,000 1,077 (403) 510 5
Total other services and charges	47,600	39,701	7,899_
Total bac-t-lab	169,900	165,470	4,430_
Totals	\$ 5,974,000	\$ 5,949,688	\$ 24,312
OPERATING EXPENSES Personal services Supplies and materials Other services and charges	\$ 2,838,000 948,800 2,187,200	\$ 2,732,724 1,008,150 2,208,814	\$ 105,276 (59,350) (21,614)
Totals	\$ 5,974,000	\$ 5,949,688	\$ 24,312

SCHEDULE OF NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
Investment income	\$ 430,000	\$ 526,569	\$ 96,569
Bond interest	(877,066)	(877,066)	-
Amortization of bond discount and			
issuance cost	(66,871)	(66,871)	-
Amortization of cost of consolidation	(8,518)	(8,518)	
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	\$ (522,455)	\$ (425,886)	\$ 96,569

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999

Net Book Value	\$ 391,838	11,672,251	39,569,397	473,710	190,304	172,110	186,161	4,237,774	\$ 56,893,545
Accumulated Depreciation June 30, 1999	€-	7,511,843	21,476,766	518,573	219,885	352,103	482,139		\$ 30,561,309
Balance June 30, 1999	\$ 391,838	19,184,094	61,046,163	992,283	410,189	524,213	668,300	4,237,774	\$ 87,454,854
Retirements	1 €9	•	•	•	6,320	13,346	65,077	•	\$ 84,743
Transfers	٠.	114,243	1,335,326	,	•	•	•	(1,449,569)	€A
Additions	\$ 33,125	84,206	541,080	•	56,549	36,854	71,342	4,695,386	\$ 5,518,542
Balance July 1, 1998	\$ 358,713	18,985,645	59,169,757	992,283	359,960	500,705	662,035	991,957	\$ 82,021,055
Annual Depreciation Rate	•	2% - 20%	2% - 20%	2%	10%	10% - 20%	20% - 33%	•	
	Land	Water plant	Distribution system	Administrative building	Plant equipment	Furniture and equipment	Automobiles and trucks	Construction in progress	Totals

ND DISBURSEMENTS -REVENUE BOND ORDINANCES RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS REQUIRED BY

Consolidated Waterworks District No.1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

	Total	Revenue Bond Sinking Fund	Bond Reserve Fund	Depreciation and Contingencies Fund	Construction Fund - 1998	Unrestricted Construction Fund
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments July 1, 1998	\$ 12,956,755	\$ 706,424	\$ 2,268,545	\$ 1,399,148	\$ 6,890,788	\$ 1,691,850
Receipts: Transfers from the District Interest earned	2,685,128	2,162,746		522,382	290,821	79,678
Total receipts	3,055,627	2,162,746		522,382	290,821	79,678
Total assets available	16,012,382	2,869,170	2,268,545	1,921,530	7,181,609	1,771,528
Disbursements: Retirement of matured bonds Payment of matured interest coupons Capital improvements	785,000 1,224,718 4,168,410	785,000		280,221	3,888,189	
Total disbursements	6,178,128	2,009,718		280,221	3,888,189	
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, 1999	\$ 9,834,254	\$ 859,452	\$ 2,268,545	\$ 1,641,309	\$ 3,293,420	\$ 1,771,528

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999

(Unaudited)

Insurer	Type of Coverage		Amount of Insurance	Expiration
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	Automobile liability	€9	6,250,000	Not applicable
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	General liability	↔	6,500,000	Not applicable
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	Workers' compensation		Statutory	Not applicable
Zurich American Insurance Co.	Combined building & personal property	↔	48,534,859	May 17, 2000
TIG Insurance Co.	Hull coverage on sludge dredge	S	83,650	June 27, 2000
CNA Financial Insurance Co.	Public employee dishonesty, theft, disappearance & destruction	\$	20,000 - 25,000	May 17, 2000
Security Insurance Co. of Hartford	Computer hardware and software	69	204,570	May 17, 2000
Security Insurance Co. of Hartford	Contractor's equipment	€9	10,600	May 17, 2000

WATER CUSTOMERS

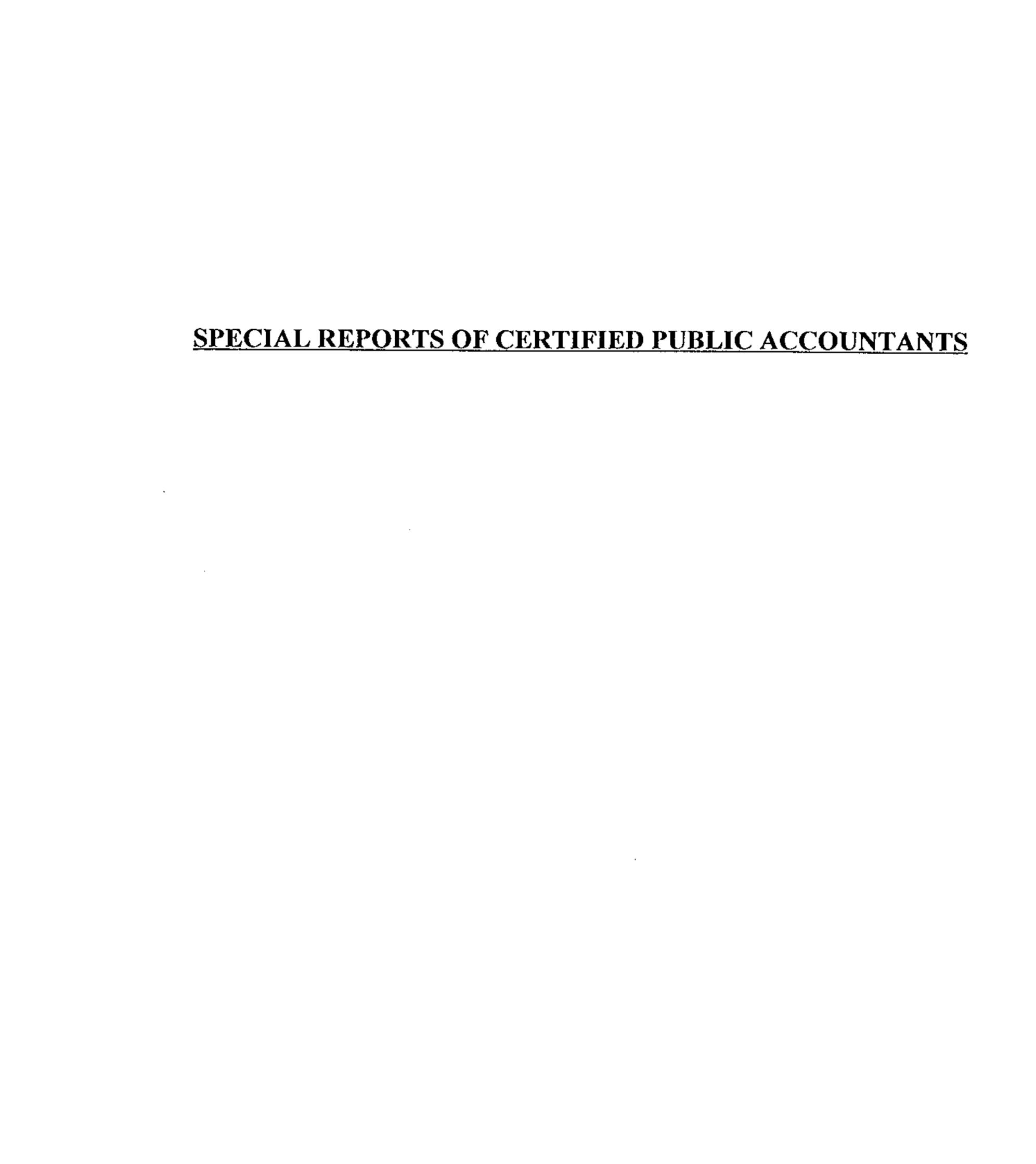
Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

June 30, 1999

(Unaudited)

Records maintained by the District indicated 37,027 water customers at June 30, 1999.

There were no unmetered customers.





REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Commissioners,
Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the
Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana,
Houma, Louisiana.

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, (the District), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated August 18, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessary disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or

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more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, the State of Louisiana and the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Brugesia Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants.

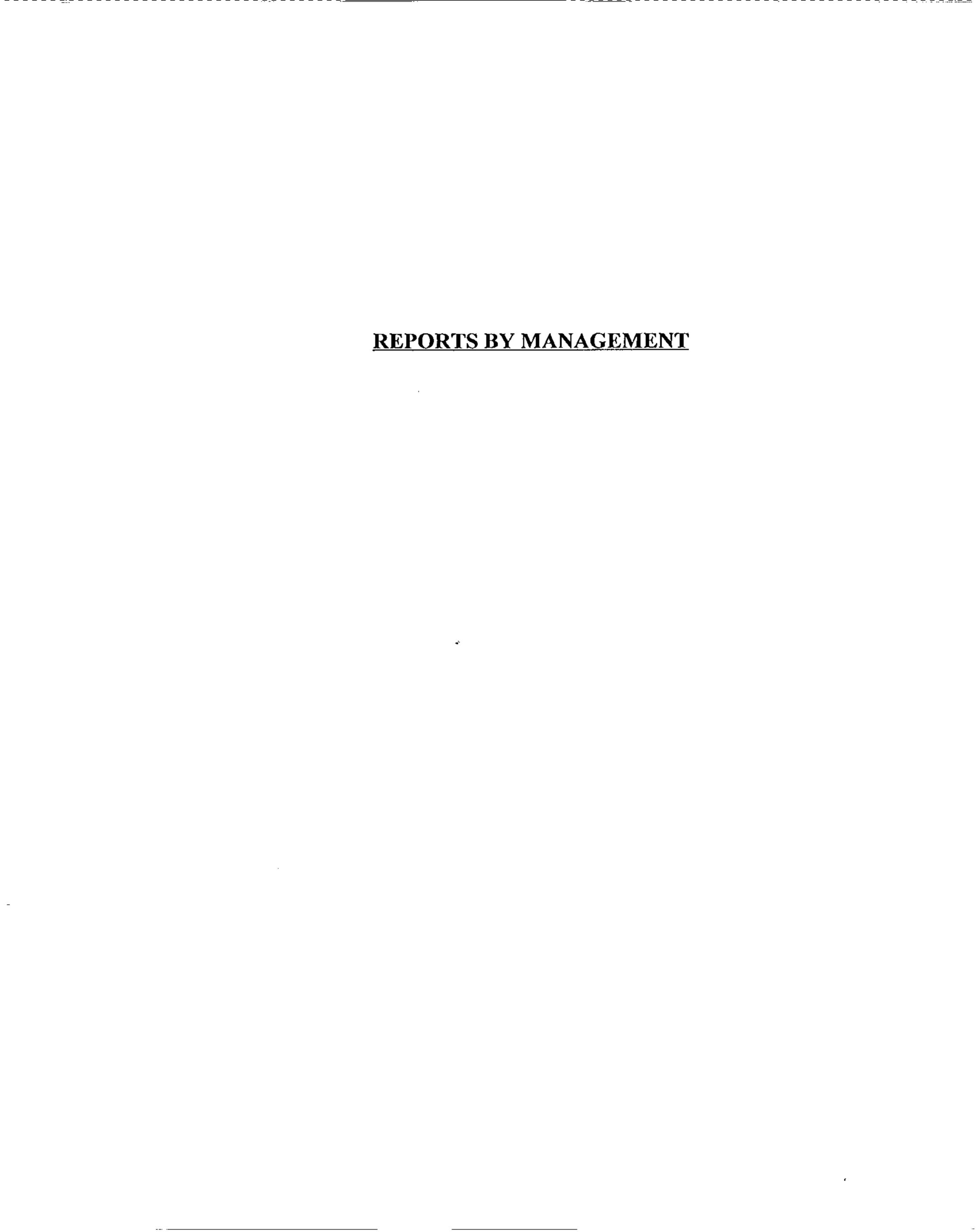
Houma, La., August 18, 1999.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

Section I Summary of Auditor's Results	
a) Financial Statements	
Type of auditor's report issued: unqualified	
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified? Proved 11 leave 13 de (2) identified?	yes <u>X</u> no
 Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? 	yes X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes _X_no
b) Federal Awards	
Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Tawards during the year ended June 30, 1999.	errebonne did not receive federal
Section II Financial Statement Findings	
No financial statement findings were noted during the audit for	r the year ended June 30, 1999.
Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs	
Not applicable.	



SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

Section I Internal Control and Compliance Material to the General-Purpose Financial Statements

Internal Control

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended June 30, 1998. No reportable conditions were reported during the audit for the year ended June 30, 1998.

Compliance

No compliance findings material to the general-purpose financial statements were noted during the audit for the year ended June 30, 1998.

Section II Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne did not receive federal awards during the year ended June 30, 1998.

Section III Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended June 30, 1998.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

For the year ended June 30, 1999

Section I Internal Control and Compliance Material to the General-Purpose Financial Statements

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Section II Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

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Section III Management Letter

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