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LINCOLN PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY
DEREGEE, LOUISIANA

General Purpose Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1997
With Supplemental Information Schedule

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LINCOLN PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1
147 Baylow Road
Dubach, Louisiana 71233

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 23, 1998

Office of Legislative Auditor
Attention: Mr. Daniel Eyle, CPA, CFE
1800 North Third
Post Office Box 94397
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

Dear Mr. Eyle:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:814, enclosed are the annual financial statements for the Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997. The report includes all funds under the control and oversight of the district. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Please accept the enclosed reports for the fiscal year of December 31, 1997.

Sincerely,


Travis Gray, President

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Enclosures

LINCOLN PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1
141 BARHAM ROAD
DEBACH, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES \$50,000 OR LESS

The annual sworn financial statements are required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 to be filed with the Legislative Auditor within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. The certification of revenues \$50,000 or less, if applicable, is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(1)-(1)(c)(3).

ATTIDRUIT

Personally seen and appeared before the undersigned authority, Travis Gray, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 as of December 31, 1998, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

In addition, Travis Gray, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 received \$50,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998, and, accordingly, is not required to have an audit for the previously mention fiscal year-end.


Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 35th day of February, 1998.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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	DeBach, La. 71228
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Statement A

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
 Lincoln Parish Police Jury
 Bossch, Louisiana

Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1997

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$117,954
Accounts Receivable	2,883
Prepaid Insurance	275
Total current assets	<u>121,112</u>

Restricted Assets:

Customer Deposit Account	3,667
Total restricted assets	<u>3,667</u>

Property, plant, and equipment:

Land	100
Buildings	1,500
Machinery, Equipment, and System	323,460
Less accumulated depreciation	(91,634)
Net property, plant, and equipment	<u>233,426</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$358,204

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:

Current liabilities (payable from restricted assets):	
Customer Deposits	\$ 3,667
Total Liabilities	<u>3,667</u>

Fund Equity:

Contributed capital	50,408
Retained earnings:	
Unreserved	164,129
Total Fund Equity	<u>254,537</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

\$358,204

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

Statement B

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
 Lincoln Parish Police Jury
 Bossch, Louisiana

Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and
 Changes in Retained Earnings
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

OPERATING REVENUES	
Water Revenues	\$ 27,059
Connection Fees	299
Miscellaneous	494
Total operating revenues	<u>27,852</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Bad debts	117
Contract Labor	290
Depreciation	5,171
Insurance & Bond	1,706
Main, Travel, & Licenses	173
Office Expense	731
Repairs & Maintenance	3,518
Supplies	769
Salaries	11,171
Taxes on Payroll	854
Utilities	4,864
Total operating expenses	<u>28,973</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>(1,121)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
Interest Revenue	7,181
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>7,181</u>
NET INCOME	6,438
RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>148,029</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	<u>154,467</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

Statement C

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
 Lincoln Parish Police Jury
 Bossch, Louisiana

Proprietary Fund - Enterprise Fund

Statement of Cash Flows
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net Cash Provided (used) by operation Activities (See Below)	<u>\$ 11,000</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,000
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>106,551</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$117,551</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	<u>\$ 6,528</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,171
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts Receivable	-473
Prepaid Insurance & Maintenance Contract	-131
Machinery & Equipment	
Total Adjustments	<u>4,567</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 11,000</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LINCOLN PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1
141 Barkham Road
Dubach, Louisiana 71225

Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1987

INTRODUCTION

The Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 was organized in 1969 as a political subdivision of Lincoln Parish Police Jury to provide water usage and service to the residents of the Unicoiville area in Lincoln Parish. There are five Commissioners appointed by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, based upon recommendations by the Water District. The Water District is a chartered political subdivision of the State of Louisiana which operates independent of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury aside from the selection of commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners are not paid per diem payments. Mr. Emmett Crawford is the Licensed Well operator. Mr. Crawford checks on the well daily and reads the meters each month. He is paid \$370.00 a month salary plus \$10.00 an hour for extra work on the system. There is one other employee, Mrs. Juan Jacks. She does the bookkeeping for the system, presenting a monthly financial statement to all commissioners and a copy of bank statements to the President each month for \$350.00 a month.

The Commissioners are as follows:

	DATE TERMS EXPIRES
Travis Gray - President	10-28-02
Thomas E. Oden	03-28-00
Douglas Stewart	06-18-98
Charles Nicky Davis	03-23-99
Donald Robbins	07-23-01

The Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 has approximately one hundred sixty meters operating with approximately 15 miles of water lines in the Unicoiville Community north of Dubach on Highway 167 and some other roads east and west of Highway 167.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

The Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1 is organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a self-balancing set of accounts 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 Commissioners is that the cost of providing services on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. The revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred. Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit are reported as earned and is used in operating the system or in construction of new line if it is needed.

C. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Water System has all their cash accounts and investments in Central Bank and Community Trust Bank which are FDIC insured. The total of all accounts in either bank is less than \$100,000, the insured limit of each bank.

D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

All receivables are reported at their gross value. The District uses the direct charge off method for uncollectible accounts rather than an allowance for such losses.

Property, Plant, and Equipment acquired from proprietary funds are capitalized and are stated at cost. Depreciation of exhaustive fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the proprietary fund balance sheet. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The estimated useful lives on Equipment, Wells, Improvements, and Buildings is 50 years.

Unreserved retained earnings for proprietary funds represent the net assets available for future operations or distribution. Reserved retained earnings for proprietary funds represent the net assets that have been legally identified for specific purposes.

Schedule 1

Lincoln Parish Waterworks District No. 1
Lincoln Parish Police Jury
Bossier, Louisiana

Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members
For the Year Ended December 31, 1987

None was paid to Board Members