BROADMORE GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY Jennings, Louisiana

Annual Financial Statements December 31, 1998

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BROADMORE GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1998

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Broadmore Gravity Drainage District
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

I compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Broadmore Gravity Drainage District, a component unit of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, and the accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents, which is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements and supplementary schedules information that is the representation of management of the Broadmore Gravity Drainage District. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying general purpose financial statements and supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, I have issued a report, dated June 7,1999, on the results of my agreed-upon procedures.

Certified Public Accountant

Jennings, Louisiana June 7, 1999

Jennings, Louisiana

GENERAL FUND Balance Sheet as of December 31,1998

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	122,326
Accounts receivable-ad valorem taxes		70,632
Accounts receivable-other		116
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u></u>	193,074
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	600
Total Liabilities		600
Fund balances:		
Fund balance-unreserved-undesignated		192,474
Total Fund Balance		192,474
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	193,074

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GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

REVENUES	
Ad valorem taxes, including interest	\$ 86,579
Interest earnings	8,717
Intergovernmental Revenues:	
City of Jennings	18,918
Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury	18,918
Total Revenues	133,132
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries and related benefits	3,126
Board per diem payments	2,795
Advertising, dues and subscriptions	8
Insurance	300
Professional services	2,700
Office supplies	107
Operating services-contractors	86,557
Operating supplies and materials	2,894
Other expenditures	299
Intergovernmental:	
Deduction from ad valorem taxes-pension	2,480
Total Expenditures	101,266
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	
OVER EXPENDITURES	31,866
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	160,608
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 192,474

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GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

		Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Ad valorem taxes, penalties, and interest	\$	81,902 \$	86,579	\$ 4,677
Interest earnings		3,000	8,717	5,717
Intergovernmental		40,000	37,836	(2,164)
Total Revenues		124,902	133,132	8,230
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries and related benefits		3,200	3,126	74
Board per diem payments		3,900	2,795	1,105
Advertising, dues and subscriptions		200	8	192
Insurance		600	300	300
Professional services		3,000	2,700	300
Office supplies		350	107	243
Operating services-contractors		188,379	86,557	101,822
Operating supplies and materials		22,000	2,894	19,106
Other expenditures		250	299	(49)
Intergovernmental:				_
Deduction from ad valorem taxes-pension		2,282	2,480	(198)
Total Expenditures	_	224,161	101,266	122,895
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITURES		(99,259)	31,866	131,125
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		160,608	160,608	<u> </u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$_	61,349 \$	192,474	\$ 131,125

BROADMORE GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY Jennings, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1998

INTRODUCTION

The Broadmore Gravity Drainage District (District) was created by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury pursuant to LSA-RS 38:1751 to 1904. The District primarily has the power and authority, within its boundaries, to plan, construct, maintain and operate such works of improvement as land treatment of watershed protection, flood prevention works, irrigation improvements, recreation, municipal and industrial water storage, and fish and wildlife developments.

Under the provisions of LSA-RS 38:1758, the District shall be governed and controlled by five commissioners who shall be the governing authority of the District. These commissioners or their spouses must own at least five hundred dollars in real estate in the district, or they must be the representative of some corporation owning at least five hundred dollars in real estate in the district. Each commissioner shall serve a term of four years. In the absence of any petition or recommendation, the police jury may appoint commissioners at their discretion.

The District does not have an established office location, but advertises the location of its monthly meeting in a local newspaper. The District staff is comprised of one part-time secretary.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

B. REPORTING ENTITY

Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification) established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Oversight responsibility by the police jury is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- 1. Appointment of governing board
- 2. Designation of management
- 3. Ability to significantly influence operations
- 4. Accountability for fiscal matters
- 5. Scope of public service

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Because the police jury appoints members of the board and has the ability to significantly influence operations, the District was determined to be a component unit of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, the governing body of the parish with the oversight responsibility. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information of the Police Jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the governmental reporting entity.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District used a fund (General Fund) to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. The District has no fixed assets or long-term debt, therefore it has not used an account group in its financial presentation. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

The general fund of the District is classified as a governmental fund. The general fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all financial activities of the District, including acquisition of general fixed assets and servicing of general long-term obligations.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenue in the year the taxes are assessed, and to the extent they are available within 60 days of the year end. Ad valorem taxes are assessed for the calendar year, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent on December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and

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January and February of the ensuing year.

Interest earnings on time deposits with financial institutions are recorded when the time deposits have matured and the interest is available to the District.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures

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

E. BUDGET PRACTICES

The District prepares the proposed annual operating budget usually in November or December of each year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

The District is not required to adopt a budget pursuant to LSA-R.S. 39:1302. However, the district did adopt a budget and it is presented in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual.

F. ENCUMBRANCES

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

G. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana Law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

H. FIXED ASSETS

The District has no fixed assets as discussed in item C above.

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Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1998

I. PENSION PLAN

The District has no full-time employees that qualify for participation in any of the public employee retirement systems.

J. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The District has no outstanding long-term obligations.

2. LEVIED TAXES

The District's authorized tax millage is 9.78 mills. The District levied 9.78 mills for 1998. The difference is the result of the reassessment of taxable property required by Article 7, Section 18 of Louisiana Constitution of 1974.

The following are the principal taxpayers for the parish (amounts expressed in thousands):

		1998 Assessed	% of Total Assessed
Taxpayer	Type of Business	Valuation	Valuation
Stewart & Stevenson SVS.	Inventory	\$ 6,500	7.00
Colonial Pipeline Company	Pipeline	3,852	4.15
Century Telephone of Evangeline, Inc.	Telephone	3,574	3.86
Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Utilities	3,497	3.98
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company	Pipeline	3,348	3.62
Florida Gas Transmission	Pipeline	3,180	3.43
Concha Chemical Pipeline Company	Pipeline	2,274	2.46
Bell South Telecommunications	Communication	1,815	1.96
Texas Gas Transmission	Pipeline	1,354	1.46
Jeff Davis Bank & Trust	Banking	1,572	1.70
Total	_	\$ 30,966	33.62

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 1998, the District had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$ 122,326 as follows.

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Interest-bearing demand deposits \$ 32,412
Time deposits \$ 89,914

Total \$ 122,326

At December 31, 1998, the District had \$ 122,545 in deposits (collected bank balances). These balances were secured from risk by \$ 100,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$ 22,545 of pledged securities held by custodial bank in the name of the fiscal bank (GASB Category 3).

4. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The District is not presently involved in any litigations as plaintiff or defendant.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Commissioners
Broadmore Gravity Drainage District
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

I have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit Guide and enumerated below, which agreed to by the management of the Broadmore Gravity Drainage District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Broadmore Gravity Drainage District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 1998 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

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

There were no expenditures for materials and supplies which exceeded \$ 15,000. There were no expenditures for public works exceeding \$ 100,000.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

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

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

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

Management provided us with the required list.

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

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

Budgeting

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

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget.

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

I traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on November 25, 1997 which indicated that the budget had been adopted by the commissioners of the Broadmore Gravity Drainage District by a unanimous vote.

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

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues. Actual expenditures were less than amounts budgeted for the year.

Accounting and Reporting

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

I examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that the payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

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

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

(c) Determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities;

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated approvals from the Board of Commissioners.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:2 (the open meeting law).

Broadmore Gravity Drainage District does not have an established office location, but advertises the location of its monthly meeting in a local newspaper. The advertisement does not provide an agenda for the meeting and we could find no evidence that the agenda was posted at the meetings.

Debt

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

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

Advances and Bonuses

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

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

The prior year report, dated June 14, 1998, did not include any comments or unresolved matters.

I was not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, others might have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Broadmore Gravity Drainage District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Certified Public Accountant

Jennings, Louisiana June 7, 1999

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

•	MARCH 1, 1999	Date
MIKE GILLESPIE,	CPA	
		(Auditors)
In connection with your comp	oilation of our financial statements as of and for the period then end	DECEMBER 31, 1998 ed, and as required by Louisiana
representations to you. We regulation and the internal co	the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, a accept full responsibility for our compliance ontrols over compliance with such laws and wing laws and regulations prior to making to	we make the following with the following laws and regulations. We have evaluated
These representations are ba	ased on the information available to us as ((date).	of DECEMBER 31, 1998
Public Bid Law		
•	ed with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38 Administration, State Purchasing Office	:2212, and, where applicable, the
Code of Ethics for Public C	fficials and Public Employees	• 1/2 · •
It is true that no employees o loan, or promise, from anyon	r officials have accepted anything of value, e that would constitute a violation of LSA-R	whether in the form of a service, S 42:1101-1124. Yes [X] No []
executive of the governments	e immediate family of any member of the governal entity, has been employed by the governuld constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:111	mental entity after April 1, 1980,
		Yes [No []
Budgeting		
We have complied with the st 39:1301-14) or the budget red	ate budgeting requirements of the Local Guirements of LSA-RS 39:43.	•
		Yes [\] No []
Accounting and Reporting		
All non-exempt governmental three years, as required by LS	records are available as a public record at SA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.	nd have been retained for at least
		Yes [X] No[]
We have filed our annual final as applicable.	ncial statements in accordance with LSA-R	S 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92,
		Yes [] No []

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24:513. Yes[X]No[] Meetings We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12. Yes [| No [] Debt It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 47:1410.60. Yes [X] No [] Advances and Bonuses It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII. Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729. Yes [\(\)] No [] We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations. We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report. Secretary Date Treasurer Date President Date

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

	Fiscal Year		Corrective	Planned Corrective	
	Finding]	Action Taken	Action/Partial	
Ref.	Initially		(Yes, No,	Corrective Action	Additional
No.	Occurred	Description of Finding	Partially)	Taken	Explanation
SECTI	ON I – INTERN	NAL CONTROL AND COM	IPLIANCE MA	TERIAL TO THE FINA	ANCIAL
STATI	EMENTS				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		NAT CONTINO			T
SECTI	ON II – INTER	NAL CONTROL AND CO	MPLIANCE MA	TERIAL TO FEDERA	LAWARDS
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		CITIS END IVER A ANDREWS			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SECTI	<u>ION III – MANA</u>	GEMENT LETTER			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

Ref. No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name(s) of Contact Person(s)	Anticipated Completion Date
		OL AND COMPLIANCE MATE	RIAL TO THE FI	NANCIAL
	EMENTS	7	T	NY/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SECTION	ON II – INTERNAL CONTR	OL AND COMPLIANCE MATI	ERIAL TO FEDER	AL AWARDS
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SECTION	ON III – MANAGEMENT L	ETTER		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO COMMISSIONERS For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

Larry Lyons	\$	585
Joe Guidry		650
Valarie Guidry, Jr.		390
Jules LaCour		390
John Marceaux		780
Total	\$	2,795