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LIVINGSTON PARISH SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1996

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Annual Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report For the Years Ended December 31, 1997 and 1996

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Denham Springs, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1, Denham Springs, Louisiana, a component unit of Livingston Parish Government, as of and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, as listed in the Table of Contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audits.

I conducted my audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, issued by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1 as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated March 30, 1998, on my consideration of Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1's internal control structure and a report dated March 30, 1998, on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Certified Public Accountant, APAC

March 30, 1998

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

Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1 Denham Springs, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1, Denham Springs, Louisiana, a component unit of Livingston Parish Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997, and have issued my report thereon dated March 30, 1998. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing 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 Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audits, I considered Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily 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 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of Livingston Parish Sewerage District No. 1's management, and federal awarding agencies and the Legislative Auditor. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Leroy J. Chustz
Certified Public Accountant, APAC

March 30, 1998

BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 1997 AND 1996

<u>ASSETS</u>

CURRENT ASSETS	<u>1997</u>	1996
Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid insurance Interest receivable	\$ 166,516 3,329 <u>629</u>	\$ 137,828 3,050 <u>598</u>
Total current assets	170,474	141,476
RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Revenue bond sinking fund	47,143	38,730
Revenue bond reserve fund	18,847	22,154
Depreciation and contingency fund	25,380	22,176
Cost of issuance	<u> 163 </u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total restricted assets	91,533	83,060
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST		
Land	55,432	55,432
Plant and facilities (net)	946,834	<u>981,415</u>
Total property, plant, and equipment	1,002,266	1,036,847
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposits	<u>160</u>	<u>160</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,264,433	<u>\$1,261,543</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 1997 AND 1996

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

	1997	<u>1996</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES (Payable from restricted assets) Accrued interest payable Loan payable - 1984 series - current portion Loan payable - 1997-A series - current portion	18,920 4,883 9,000	27,200 8,395 <u>-0-</u>
Total current liabilities (Payable from restricted assets)	32,803	35,595
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Loan payable - 1984 series Loan payable - 1997-A series	261,282 189,000	454,881 0-
Total long - term liabilities	450,282	<u>454,881</u>
Total liabilities	<u>483,085</u>	<u>490,476</u>
FUND EQUITY Contributed capital Retained earnings	946,707 (165,359)	946,707 (175,640)
Total fund equity	<u>781,348</u>	<u>771,067</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$1,264,433	\$ 1,261,543

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

For the Years Ended December 31, 1997 and 1996

	1997	<u>1996</u>
OPERATING REVENUES		
Sewer fees	\$ 130,857	\$ 115,630
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and related benefits Interest Depreciation Systems maintenance Professional fees Insurance Per diem Office supplies Miscellaneous Total operating expenses NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	19,614 27,465 34,971 36,377 12,548 7,799 3,120 134 1,984 ————————————————————————————————————	3,161 32,346 34,272 46,170 9,479 4,864 2,640 259 649 133,840 (18,210)
OTHER REVENUES		
Interest Permits/Inspection Fees User fees Miscellaneous Total other revenue	7,650 2,325 12,470 991 23,436	4,757 2,675 16,770 2,002 26,204
NET INCOME (LOSS)	10,281	7,994
RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	771,067	<u>763,073</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$781,348</u>	<u>\$771,067</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Cash flows from operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ (13,155)	\$ (18,210)
Depreciation (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	34,971 (31) (279) (8,279)	34,272 (127) 53 (1,186)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	13,227	<u>14,802</u>
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of property and equipment	390	(8,035)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>390</u>	(8,035)
Cash flows from capital financing activities: Principal payments Interest Permits/Inspection fees User fees Miscellaneous Proceeds of bonds Net cash provided (used) by capital	(197,111) 7,650 2,325 12,470 991 198,000	(7,986) 4,757 2,675 16,770 2,002
financing activities	<u>24,325</u>	<u> 18,218</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	37,162	24,985
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	220,888	<u>195,903</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:	<u>\$258,050</u>	<u>\$220,888</u>
Cash paid during the year for: Interest Income taxes	\$ 35,745 \$ -0-	\$ 32,294 \$ -0-

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

Denham Springs, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 1997 and 1996

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Sewerage District No. 1, Denham Springs, Louisiana, was created by the Livingston Parish Police Jury, (now the Livingston Parish Council) on October 26, 1974, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:3811, et. seq., of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. In November of 1984, the GASB issued a codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards. This codification is recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local government.

GASB Codification Section 2100 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units which should be included within the reporting entity. The reporting entity for Livingston Parish includes the component unit with oversight responsibility, and other governmental entities within the parish for which the police jury has oversight responsibility. Oversight responsibility is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- Financial interdependency
- Selection of governing authority
- Designation of management
- 4. Ability to significantly influence operations
- Accountability for fiscal matters
- 6. Scope of public service
- Special financing relationship

Based on the previous criteria, the Livingston Parish Council has determined that Sewerage District No. 1 is part of the reporting entity based on Criteria 2, 4, and 6.

The accounting policies of Sewerage District No. 1 conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

A. FUND ACCOUNTING - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

The Sewerage District No. 1 is an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are

used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determinations of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

B. FIXED ASSETS AND LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

All fixed assets are valued at historical costs. It is the policy of the sewerage district to capitalize interest costs incurred during the period of construction. No interest was capitalized during 1997 or 1996.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. All infrastructure assets are accounted for and depreciated.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on proprietary funds balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives for plant and facilities is forty years.

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or 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.

All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

D. CASH

Cash includes demand deposits and interest bearing demand deposits which are fully secured through the pledge of bank-owned securities or federal deposit insurance. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the sewerage district considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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. At December 31, 1997 and 1996, the district had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$258,049 and \$220,888 respectively as follows:

	December 31		
	1997	1996	
Demand deposits Time deposits	\$130,653 <u>127,396</u>	\$145,888 	
Total	\$258, 049	<u>\$220,888</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 of 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. Deposits (bank balances) at December 31, 1997 and 1996, are secured as follows:

	December 31	
	1997	1996
Bank balances	<u>\$258,977</u>	<u>\$224,110</u>
Federal deposit insurance Pledged securities	\$159,332 <u>99,645</u>	\$141,743 <u>82,367</u>
Total insurance and securities	<u>\$258,977</u>	<u>\$224,110</u>
Unsecured deposits at 12/31	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

E. BUDGET POLICY

Each year the district adopts an annual operating cash basis budget. Periodic comparisons of budget to actual data are made. The budget is amended as required by the circumstances. Encumbrance accounting is not utilized. Appropriations lapse at year end.

F. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

2. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

The district is required to maintain the following reserves by the Farmers Home Administration as a condition of the loans made to the sewerage district.

A. RESERVE BOND SINKING FUND

Each month the district must transfer into the revenue bond sinking fund, a sum equal to one-twelfth of the interest falling due on the next interest payment date and, in addition, a sum equal to one-twelfth of the principal falling due on the next principal payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required as the same respectively become due. Said fiscal agent bank shall make available from the revenue bond sinking fund to the paying agent for all installments on the bond payable from said fund, at least ten days in advance of the date on which each payment of principal or interest falls due, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest so falling due on such date.

B. SEWERAGE SYSTEM REVENUE BOND RESERVE FUND

Each month the district must transfer into the reserve fund, a sum equal to five per cent of the sum required to be transferred in each month into the revenue bond sinking fund as required in the reserve bond sinking fund, the payments to continue until such time as there has been accumulated therein a sum equal to the highest combined principal and interest requirement in any succeeding fiscal year on the outstanding principal of the bonds. The money in the reserve fund is to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest on bonds payable from the revenue bond sinking fund as to which there would otherwise be default.

C. DEPRECIATION AND CONTINGENCY FUND

Each month the district must transfer into the depreciation and contingency fund the sum of \$168.00. All moneys in the depreciation and contingency fund may be drawn on and used by the district for the purpose of paying the cost of unusual or extraordinary maintenance, repairs, replacements and extensions; and the costs of improvements to the sewerage system which will either enhance its revenue producing capacity or provide a higher degree of service.

The district is required to maintain the following reserves in accordance with the 1997-A series bond resolution.

A Sewerage System Revenue Bond and Interest Sinking Fund (the "Revenue Bond Sinking Fund"), sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principle of and interest on the bond and unrefunded bond, including any additional pari passu bonds issued hereafter in the manner provided in this resolution, as they severally become due and payable by depositing with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the District (which must be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) by transferring from said Revenue Fund to the Sinking Fund before the 20th day of each month of each year beginning on the first day of the month following delivery of the bond, a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the interest falling due on the next interest payment date and, in addition, a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal falling due on the next principal payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required as the same respectively become due. Money in the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund shall be deposited as trust funds and shall be used solely and is hereby expressly and exclusively pledged for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the bond and parity bonds.

Following the required payments to the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund, the moneys remaining in the Revenue Fund shall be distributed in accordance with the following paragraphs:

B. A "Sewerage System Revenue Bond Reserve Fund"), by transferring to the regularly designated fiscal agent bank (which must be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the sum required to be transferred in each month into the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund as required in (b) above, the payments to continue until such time as there has been accumulated therein a sum equal to the highest combined principal and interest requirement in any succeeding fiscal year on the outstanding principal of the bond, the unrefunded bond and any additional

parity bonds. The money in the Reserve Fund is to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest on bonds payable from the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that additional pari passu bonds are issued hereafter in the manner provided by this resolution, there shall be transferred from the Sewerage System Revenue Fund into the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund, monthly or annually, such amounts (as may be designated in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such pari passu bonds) as will increase the total amount on deposit in the Reserve Fund within a period not exceeding five (5) years from the date of delivery of the parity bonds to a sum equal to the highest combined principal and interest requirements in any succeeding fiscal year on all outstanding bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this resolution, including such pari passu bonds.

C. A "Depreciation and Contingency Fund", by transferring from the Sewerage System Revenue Fund on or before the 20th day of each month to the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the District (which must be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) the sum equal to five percent (5%) of the sums required to be transferred in each month into the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund, as required in (b) above, but not less than \$168 per month. All moneys in the Depreciation and Contingency Fund may be drawn on and used by the district for the purpose of paying the cost of unusual or extraordinary maintenance, repairs, replacements and extensions; and the costs of improvements to the Sewerage System which will either enhance its revenue-producing capacity or provide a higher degree of service. In the event the available balances in the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund and Sewerage System Revenue Bond Reserve Fund are insufficient, moneys on deposit in the Depreciation and Contingency Fund shall be transferred in such amounts as are necessary to eliminate the deficiencies, respectively, in the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund.

Restricted assets have been set aside in the current period as required by the applicable bond resolution in order to service the bonds payable.

3. CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in fixed assets.

<u>1996</u>

	Land	BALANCE 12/31/95 \$ 55,432	ADDITIONS DEI	<u>ETIONS</u> \$ -0-	BALANCE 12/31/96 \$ 55,432
	Plant and facilities Accumulated depreciation	\$1,330,843 (323,191)	\$ 8,035 _(34,272)	\$ -0- -0-	\$1,338,878 _(357,463)
	Plant and facilities (net)	<u>\$1,007,652</u>	<u>\$(26,237</u>)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 981,415</u>
<u>1997</u>					
	Land	BALANCE 12/31/96 \$ 55,432	ADDITIONS DE \$ -0-	<u>LETIONS</u> <u>\$ -0-</u>	BALANCE 12/31/97 \$ 55,432
	Plant and facilities Accumulated depreciation	\$1,338,878 <u>(357,463)</u>	\$ 390 <u>(34,971</u>)	\$ -0- -0-	\$1,339,268 (392,434)
	Plant and facilities (net)	<u>\$ 981,415</u>	<u>\$(34,581</u>)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 946,834</u>

4. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of loan transactions of the sewerage district for the years ending December 31, 1997 and 1996:

	LOA	N R-1	LOAN R-2	TOTAL
Loans payable at December 31, 1995 New debt issued Principal retired		5,268 -0- <u>4,477</u>	\$195,994 -0- <u>3,509</u>	\$ 471,262 -0-
Loans payable at December 31, 1996	<u>\$27</u>	<u>0,791</u>	<u>\$192,485</u>	<u>\$463,276</u>
	LOAN R-1	LOAN F	R-2 1997-A	TOTAL
Loans payable at December 31, 1996 New debt issued Principal retired	\$270,791 -0- <u>4,626</u>	\$192,4 	-0- 198,000	\$463,276 198,000 <u>197,111</u>
Loans payable at December 31, 1997	<u>\$266,165</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> \$198,000	<u>\$464,165</u>

Long-term debt consists of one loan made by the Sewerage District and held by the Farmers Home Administration. Loan R-1 in the amount of \$307,000 bears interest of five percent per annum. Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1997-A bears interest at six percent.

Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1997-A Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds

Total Uses

SOURCES: Series 1997-A	\$198,000
Genes 1997-A	Ψ130,000
Total Sources	<u>\$198,000</u>
USES:	
Redemption of FMHA R-2	\$188,744
Accrued Interest	3,832
Trust Fees	1,200
Publications	910
Bond Counsel	3,146
Bond commission fees	128
Balancing amount	40
	*

Repayment is to be made as follows:

\$307,000 SEWERAGE SYSTEM LOAN NUMBER R-1 Α.

Interest only on the first two annual payments starting on February 28, 1985.

<u>\$198,000</u>

Payments of \$18,206 annually thereafter on each February 28th until principal and interest are fully paid, except the final payment of the entire indebtedness, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable on the last annual payment date which is forty years from the date of the bond.

\$225,000 SEWERAGE SYSTEM LOAN NUMBER R-2 (Paid off in 1997) B.

Interest only on the first two annual payments starting on February 28, 1985.

Payments of \$22,077 annually thereafter on each February 28th until principal and interest are fully paid, except that the final payment of the entire indebtedness, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable on the last annual payment date which is forty years from the date of the bond.

C. \$198,000 REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 1997-A

Annual payments of \$18,405 to \$20,800 due on each February 28, beginning in 1998 and continuing until 2012.

The annual requirements to amortize all long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 1996, including interest of \$486,983 and at December 31, 1997, including interest of \$328,634 are as follows:

<u>1996</u>		LOAN PRINCIPAL		LOAN PRINCIPAL	R-2 INTEREST	TOTAL
	YEAR ENDE	<u>D</u>				
	1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 through	\$ 4,650 4,884 5,127 5,383 5,653	\$ 13,553 13,320 13,076 12,820 12,550	\$ 3,744 4,099 4,489 4,916 5,383	\$ 18,333 17,977 17,588 17,161 16,694	\$ 40,280 40,280 40,280 40,280 40,280
	maturity	<u>245,094</u>	172,609	<u>169,854</u>	161,302	<u>748,859</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$270,791</u>	<u>\$237,928</u>	<u>\$192,485</u>	<u>\$249,055</u>	<u>\$ 950,259</u>
<u>1997</u>	YEAR ENDE	<u>LOAN</u> PRINCIPAL D	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		7-A INTEREST	TOTAL
<u>1997</u>	YEAR ENDE 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 through maturity	PRINCIPAL 4,883 5,127 5,383 5,653 5,935	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			TOTAL 36,608 38,543 39,003 38,403 38,803 601,439

5. CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

Contributed capital is comprised of funding from a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the amount of \$740,058 and a grant provided by the

State of Louisiana in the amount of \$206,649.

6. PER DIEM PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS

Board members are appointed by the Livingston Parish Police Jury and serve at the pleasure of the police jury. There are no set terms of office. Board members are paid \$60 per diem for each meeting they attend.

<u> 1997</u>

BOARD MEMBER	MEETINGS ATTENDED	PER DIEM
Stephen H. Cutler, President Post Office Box 1205 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727 (504) 665-8146	19	\$1,140
Cecil Thompson, Secretary Post Office Box 848 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727 (504) 665-5306	20	\$1,200
Norman Breeland 9943 Country Club Road Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726	13	\$ 780

1996

BOARD MEMBER	MEETINGS ATTENDED	PER DIEM
Stephen H. Cutler, President Post Office Box 1205 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727 (504) 665-8146	14	\$840
Cecil Thompson, Secretary Post Office Box 848 Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727 (504) 665-5306	15	\$900
Paul S. Jackson 9743 Gene Buckel Drive Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727 (504) 665-1402	15	\$900

7. INCOME TAXES

Sewerage District No. 1 is exempt from all federal and state income taxes.

8. LITIGATION

According to legal counsel, there is no material pending litigation against the sewerage district.

9. RETIREMENT PLAN

Sewerage District No. 1 does not sponsor a retirement plan.