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Winnfield, Louisiana

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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Winfield, Louisiana

Primary Government Financial Statements
And Independent Auditor's Reports
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2001
With Supplemental Information Schedules

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Jury Members of the
Winn Parish Police Jury

We have audited the primary government financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury, Winnfield, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, as listed in the table of contents. These primary government financial statements are the responsibility of the Winn Parish Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these primary government financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the primary government financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the primary government 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.

A primary government is a legal entity or body politic and includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate. Such legally separate entities are referred to as component units. In our opinion, the primary government financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the primary government of the Winn Parish Police Jury, Winnfield, Louisiana, as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

However, the primary government financial statements, because they do not include the financial data of component units of the Winn Parish Police Jury, Winnfield, Louisiana, do not present to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the reporting entity of the Winn Parish Police Jury, Winnfield, Louisiana, as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 9, 2004, on our consideration of the Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the primary government financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information schedules listed in the table of contents, including the Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-110, *Audit of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the primary government financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the primary government, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the primary government financial statements taken as a whole.



White & Bates
Winnfield, Louisiana
June 9, 2004

**PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(OVERVIEW)**

Winn Parish Police Jury

Continued Balance Sheet-All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 2003

	Governmental Fund Types		Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Dollar)
	General	Special Revenue	General Fund Assets	General Long-term Debt	
Assets and Other Debits					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$115,564	\$1,364,921			\$1,480,485
Receivables	41,534	1,043,520			1,085,054
Prepaid Insurance	3,805	4,192			7,997
Land, Buildings, and Equipment			\$2,917,919		2,917,919
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long- Term Debt				\$57,340	57,340
Total Assets	\$160,708	\$1,412,533	\$2,917,919	\$57,340	\$6,446,324
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$85,179	\$ 81,014			\$166,193
Payroll Related Liabilities	17,910	35,719			53,629
Deferred Revenues		28,217			28,217
Bank Loans					-
Service & Housing Debt				\$57,340	57,340
Capital Loans Payable					-
Total Liabilities	\$103,089	144,950		57,340	315,379
Fund Equity					
Investment in General Fund Assets			\$2,917,919		2,917,919
Fund Balance- Unassigned- Undesignated	\$48,620	2,266,707			2,315,327
Total Fund Equity	\$48,620	2,266,707	2,917,919		5,133,946
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$151,709	\$1,611,647	\$2,917,919	\$57,340	\$6,446,324

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Winn Parish Police Jury

**Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types
Year Ended December 31, 2003**

	General	Special Revenues	Totals (Miscellaneous Other)
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Ad Valorem	\$ 1,175,600	\$ 763,670	\$ 1,939,270
Sales & Use		757,814	757,814
Licenses & Permits	80,278		80,278
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Federal Funds	30,118	688,951	719,069
State Funds	1,006,277	470,480	1,476,757
Local Funds		5,198	5,198
Fees & Charges for Services	1,400	8,838	10,238
Fees & Fines/Forfeits		140,705	140,705
Interest	11,504	12,110	23,614
Other	1,231	12,488	13,719
Total Revenues	1,288,111	2,007,242	3,295,353
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General Government:			
Legislative	115,000		115,000
Judicial	808,000	166,788	974,788
Education	41,051		41,051
Finance & Administration	120,816	23,707	144,523
Other General Government	6,087	28,522	34,609
Public Safety	154,433		154,433
Public Works		1,560,540	1,560,540
Health & Welfare	90,000	378,488	468,488
Recreation & Culture	11,120	308,755	319,875
Economic Development	11,891		11,891
Debt Service			
Principal		-	-
Interest		-	-
Total Expenditures	1,811,681	2,007,523	3,819,204
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,476,430	-28,281	1,448,149
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Sale of Property	11,150	-	11,150
Operating Transfers In	-	30,000	30,000
Operating Transfers Out	(1,261,000)	(1,000,000)	(2,261,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,249,850)	(970,000)	(2,219,850)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(1,78,000)	31,007	15,000
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	1,111,600	1,171,880	2,283,480
Fund Balances - End of Year	933,600	1,202,887	2,136,487

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Winn Parish Police Jury

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget (Last Fiscal Year) and Actual
General and Special Revenues Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2003

REVENUES	General Fund		Variance Favorable (Adverse)
	Budget	Actual	
Taxes:			
Ad Valorem	\$ 171,000	\$ 171,000	\$ 00
Sales & Use			
License & Permits	79,210	79,210	(00)
Intergovernmental:			
Federal Funds	20,114	20,114	-
State Funds	965,203	965,098	(105)
Local Funds:			
Fees & Charges for Services	1,400	1,500	(10)
Fees & Perfections			
Interest	11,000	11,500	500
Other	1,811	2,182	371
Total Revenues	<u>1,280,738</u>	<u>1,251,592</u>	<u>(29,146)</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
General Government:			
Legislative	120,218	120,200	(18)
Judicial	770,242	770,494	(252)
Elections	40,879	40,878	1
Finance & Administration	119,812	119,218	(594)
Other General Government	5,271	6,271	(1,000)
Public Safety	108,402	108,448	(46)
Public Works			
Health & Welfare	88,225	88,226	(1)
Recreation & Culture	10,271	10,271	-
Economic Development	16,187	16,187	-
Debt Service			
Principal			
Interest			
Total Expenditures	<u>1,251,495</u>	<u>1,251,421</u>	<u>(74)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,029,343</u>	<u>1,010,171</u>	<u>(19,172)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Sale of Property	11,128	11,128	-
Operating Transfers-In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers-Out	(1,20,000)	(1,20,000)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,08,872)</u>	<u>(1,08,872)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>(1,08,872)</u>	<u>(1,08,872)</u>	<u>(00)</u>
Fund Balances-Beginning of Year	<u>30,180</u>	<u>30,180</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances-End of Year	<u>\$ 21,308</u>	<u>\$ 21,308</u>	<u>\$ 00</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Special Revenue Fund		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ (0,000)
700,000	700,000	-
600,000	584,074	(15,926)
407,500	471,000	(63,500)
7,000	9,000	2,000
7,000	8,000	1,000
140,700	143,070	2,370
10,000	10,000	-
6,800	12,000	5,200
<u>2,700,000</u>	<u>2,697,000</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>
140,000	140,000	-
20,000	20,000	-
207,000	217,000	(10,000)
600,000	600,000	-
800,700	800,000	(700)
264,700	271,000	(6,300)
240,000	239,000	1,000
-	-	-
<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>0,000</u>
<u>30,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>
20,000	20,000	-
<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0,000</u>
60,000	61,000	(1,000)
<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>0,000</u>
<u>\$1,400,000</u>	<u>\$1,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 0,000</u>

NOTE TO PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana
Notes to Primary Government Financial Statements
December 31, 2003

INTRODUCTION

The Winn Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Winn Parish, and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The police jury is governed by seven jurors representing the various districts of Winn Parish. The jurors serve four-year terms, which expire in January 2004.

Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:1216 gives the police jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of these are the powers to make regulations for their own government, to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, to regulate the construction and maintenance of drainage systems, to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged, and unemployed in the parish. Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided by ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, beer and alcoholic beverage permits, state revenue sharing, and various other state and federal grants.

In accomplishing its objectives, the police jury also has the authority to create special districts within the parish. The districts perform functions, such as fire protection, water distribution, sewerage collection and disposal, drainage control, library facilities, and health care facilities.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the Parish, for reporting purposes, the Winn Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Winn Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Winn Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criteria for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria include:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and
 - a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.

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2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are financially dependent on the police jury.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the previous criteria, the police jury has determined that the following are the significant component units that are part of the reporting entity:

Component Unit	Fiscal Year/End	Criteria Used
Winn Parish Fire Protection District #3	12-31	1 and 3
Winn Parish Assessor	12-31	2 and 3
Winn Parish Clerk of Court	6-30	2 and 3
Eighth Judicial District Court Expense Fund	12-31	2 and 3
Eighth Judicial District Indigent Defender Board	12-31	2 and 3
Winn Parish District Attorney	12-31	2 and 3
Winn Parish Communications District	12-31	1 and 3
Winn Parish Sheriff	6-30	2 and 3
Acqua Sewage District	12-31	1 and 3

The Police Jury has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government (police jury), which excludes the above listed component units.

These primary government (police jury) financial statements include all funds, account groups, and organizations for which the police jury maintains the accounting records, and include the Parish Library, Eighth Judicial District Criminal Court, and Section 8 Hearing Program.

GAAP Statement 14 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the primary government's (police jury) financial statements are not a substitute for the reporting entity's financial statements. The accompanying primary government financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units.

These financial statements are not intended to and do not report on the reporting entity but rather are intended to reflect only the financial statements of the primary government (police jury).

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West Parish Police Jury
Westfield, Louisiana
Notes to Primary Government Financial Statements
December 31, 2011

B. Fund Accounting

The police jury uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that compares its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities (general fund assets and general long-term debt) that are not recorded in the "funds" because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position, not with the measurement of results of operations.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types." Governmental funds are used to account for a government's general activities, where the focus of attention is on the providing of services to the public as opposed to proprietary funds where the focus of attention is on recovering the cost of providing services to the public or other agencies through service charges or user fees. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held for others. The fund types used by the police jury are described as follows:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those in which most governmental functions of the Jury are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Jury's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending measurement basis, that is the measurement focus upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the Jury's governmental fund types:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Jury. It is used to account for all financial resources except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes, such as road maintenance, library operations, health and operations, and waste disposal.

Capital Projects Funds - These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities, improvements, and related equipment acquisitions.

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Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana
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December 31, 2003

Account Groups

The account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Jury's general fixed assets and general long-term debt obligations. The following is a description of the Jury's account groups:

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group is established to account for all general fixed assets of the Jury.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group is established to account for all long-term debt obligations of the Jury.

C. General Fixed Assets and Long-Term Debt

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures (capital outlay) in governmental funds and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. All purchased fixed assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated cost where no historical records are available.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of fixed assets or materially extend their useful lives are not capitalized but are only recognized as a normal current expenditure of the governmental funds. Public domain or infrastructure general fixed assets consisting of roads, bridges and drainage systems are not capitalized, as these assets are reservable and of value only to the police jury. No depreciation is recognized on general fixed assets.

Long-term debt expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group. Only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a liability of a governmental fund. The two account groups are not "funds". They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position, not with measurement of results of operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

The financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements for these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

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Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana
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December 31, 2003

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting all governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The police jury uses the following practices in recognizing and reporting revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

All valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year taxes are due and payable. All valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and attach as an enforceable lien and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages. Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1054 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. All valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Federal and state grants are recorded when the police jury is entitled to the funds.

Sales and use taxes are recognized in the month received by the police jury's collection agents, the Winn Parish School Board Sales and Use Tax Office and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Office of Motor Vehicles.

Fines and forfeitures are recognized in the year they are collected by the parish sheriff.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the time deposits have matured and the income is available.

Based on the above criteria, all valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, federal and state grants, sales and use taxes, fines and forfeitures, and licenses and permits are treated as susceptible to accrual.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when they become available to the police jury.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized when due.

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Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana
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Other Financing Sources (Fund):

Transfers between funds which are not expected to be repaid and increases in long-term debt are accounted for as other financing sources (uses) and are recognized when the underlying events occur.

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues arise when resources are received by the police jury before it has legal claim to the revenue, as when grant funds are received before the qualifying expenditures are incurred. In subsequent periods, when the police jury establishes legal claims to the funds the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Preliminary cash basis budgets for the coming year are prepared by the treasurer beginning in October. The finance committee reviews the proposed budgets and makes changes as it deems appropriate. The availability of the proposed budgets for public inspection and the date of the public hearing on the budgets are then advertised in the official journal. During its regular December meeting, the jury holds a public hearing on the proposed budgets in order to receive comments from citizens. Changes are made to the proposed budgets based on the public hearing and the desires of the police jury as a whole. The budgets are then adopted during the regular December meeting, and notice is published in the official journal.

During the year, the police jury receives monthly budget comparison statements which are used as a tool to control the operations of the parish. The treasurer presents necessary budget amendments to the jury when she determines that actual operations are differing materially from those anticipated in the original budget. The jury in regular session reviews the proposed amendments, makes necessary changes, and formally adopts the amendments. The adoption of amendments is included in jury minutes published in the official journal.

The police jury exercises budgetary control at the functional level. Within the functional levels, the treasurer has the authority to make amendments as necessary. The police jury does not utilize encumbrance accounting in its budget practices. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end and must be reappropriated in the next year's budget to be expended.

The police jury adopted and amended budgets for its general fund and all its special revenue funds, which is in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes related to budgeting.

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Winn Parish Police Jury
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Budget comparison statements included in the accompanying primary government financial statements include the original adopted budgets and all subsequent amendments prepared on the cash basis (Non - GAAP). The following reconciles the excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses as shown on budgetary comparison financial statements to the same amounts shown on GAAP basis financial statements:

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Funds</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses (cash basis) - Statement C	\$ 78,339	\$ 51,832
Adjustments:		
Revenues/Receivables (net)	46,314	28,646
Expenditures/Payables (net)	(48,385)	12,779
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses (GAAP basis) - Statement B	\$ 76,268	\$ 67,703

F. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed for other commitments of the police jury. However, outstanding purchase orders are taken into consideration before expenditures are incurred in order to assure that applicable appropriations are not exceeded.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits, which mature in 180 days or less. Under state law, the jury 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. Inventories

Inventories, consisting of office supplies and road maintenance materials are considered expenditures when purchased, therefore, physical inventories are not taken. Inventories on hand at December 31, 2003 are considered immaterial; therefore, they have not been included in the financial statements.

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Winn Parish Police Jury
Woodfield, Louisiana
Notes to Primary Government Financial Statements
December 31, 2003

1. Compensated Absence

Police Jury - Employees may earn from ten to fifteen days of annual leave and twelve days of sick leave per year depending on length of service. Vacation leave does not accumulate. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of twenty-four days; however, accumulated sick leave is forfeited upon termination of employment.

Registrar of Voters - The registrar of voters and the chief deputy of Winn Parish are employees of the State of Louisiana, Department of Elections and Registration, and are paid in part by the police jury. Employees accrue and accumulate annual and sick leave in accordance with state law and administrative regulations. The leave is accumulated without limitation; however, upon separation of employment, classified personnel or their heirs are compensated for accumulated annual leave not to exceed 300 hours.

Library - Employees earn three weeks to twenty-one days of vacation leave each year depending on length of service and professional training. Vacation leave accumulates with up to ten days being carried forward at the end of the calendar year. Employees shall be paid for any accumulated annual leave upon dismissal or resignation. Employees earn twelve days of sick leave each year which may be accumulated to a maximum of sixty days. Sick leave is forfeited upon termination of employment.

Criminal Court - Employees of the Eighth Judicial District Criminal Court may earn from ten to twenty days of vacation leave and forty-five days of sick leave each year depending on length of service. Vacation and sick leave does not accumulate, and employees are not paid for unused leave upon termination of employment.

The cost of current leave privileges, if any, is provided by the aforementioned policies, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section 980, is recognized as a current year expenditure in the governmental funds when leave is actually taken.

2. Interfund Transactions

Quasi-internal transactions are accounted for as revenues or expenditures. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-internal transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

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K. Sales Tax

Voters of Winn Parish, on January 15, 1994, approved a one-half of one percent sales and use tax with the net proceeds of the tax to be dedicated and used first to establish, construct, acquire, maintain, improve, and operate a solid waste collection and disposal system for Winn Parish, with the balance to be used for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the Winn Parish Courthouse. The tax, collected by the Winn Parish School Board, was approved for a period of ten years beginning March 1, 1994.

L. Total Columns in Combined Statements-Overview

Total columns on the Combined Statements-Overview are captioned "Information Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At December 31, 2003, the police jury had cash and cash equivalents (bank balances, net of availability) as follows:

Party Cash	\$ 580
Interest-bearing demand deposits	818,521
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits	12,758
Time and certificates of deposit	<u>612,081</u>
Total	<u>\$1,443,940</u>

Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2003, the police jury has \$1,633,178 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$412,968 of federal deposit insurance (FDICB Category 1), and \$2,220,210 of securities held in trust for the fiscal agent bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank, but not in the name of the police jury (FDICB Category 2). Because the pledged securities are held in the trust department of the fiscal agent bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank rather than in the name of the police jury, they are considered uncollateralized under the provisions of GASB Codification 28.16304; however, Louisiana Revised Statute 18:1219 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 30 days of being notified by the police jury that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

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Winnfield, Louisiana
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At December 31, 2003, all of reflected bank balances were secured by either FDIC insurance or securities owned by the fiscal agent bank.

3. Deficits in Individual Funds

At December 31, 2003, no fund had a deficit in its fund balance.

4. Levied Taxes

The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes for the year:

	Authorized Millage	Levied Millage	Expiration Date
Parish-wide taxes - Maintenance:			
Parish	3.73	3.81	Indefinite
Health Unit	3.07	3.13	2003
Literary #1	5.08	5.80	2004
Literary #2	3.80	3.80	2008
District taxes - Road Maintenance:			
No. 1	3.80	3.80	2004
No. 2	3.80	3.80	2004

The difference between authorized and levied millages is the result of reassessments for taxable property in the parish as required by Article 7, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1874.

The following are the principal taxpayers for the Parish and their 2003 assessed valuation:

Taxpayer	Assessed Valuation	Percentage Total Assessed Valuation
Weyerhaeuser	\$ 3,845,338	9.15%
Energy	3,098,400	8.41%
West Fraser	3,348,740	9.20%
Pine Creek Timber	1,873,780	5.84%
DeLSouth	1,332,800	3.52%
Bank of Winnfield	1,308,040	3.43%
FBM Lumber Manufacturing	1,018,600	3.22%
Acadia Leases Properties	558,320	1.55%
So C Properties	823,960	1.30%
Louisiana Minerals	841,820	1.30%
Total	\$21,376,680	34.92%

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Winn Parish Police Jury
Winn Parish, Louisiana
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7. Receivables

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 2003:

Class of Receivable	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds
Taxes:		
Ad Valorem	\$180,747	\$ 696,879
Sales and Use		50,877
Intergovernmental:		
Federal		141,444
State	146,988	53,288
Other	<u>1,056</u>	<u>38,797</u>
Totals	\$415,781	\$1,168,521

Substantially all receivables are considered to be fully collectible, and no allowance for uncollectibles is required.

8. Changes in General Fixed Assets

The following schedule presents changes in general fixed assets for the year ended December 31, 2003:

	Balance 1-01-03	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12-31-03
Land	\$ 21,495	-	-	\$ 21,495
Buildings	1,281,150	-	-	1,281,150
Equipment/Furniture/Fixtures	823,168	\$ 64,219	-	887,387
Library books	<u>660,311</u>	<u>31,510</u>	<u>\$ 5,920</u>	<u>712,866</u>
Totals	\$2,826,144	\$ 95,729	\$ 5,920	\$2,915,953

As December 31, 2003, approximately \$2,412,192 or 83 percent of the general fixed assets are recorded at estimated historical costs and \$483,761 or 17 percent are valued at actual historical cost.

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Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana
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December 31, 2003

7. Pension Plans

Substantially all employees of the Winn Parish Police Jury are members of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System), a multiple-employer (cost-sharing), public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. Employees of the police jury are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week who are paid wholly or in part from funds and all elected parish officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan A, beginning January 1, 2003, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 7 years of credited service, at or after age 55 with at least 25 years of credited service, or at any age with at least 30 years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 percent of their final compensation multiplied by the employee's years of credited service. However, for those employees who were members of the supplemental plan only prior to January 1, 1998, the benefit is equal to one percent of final compensation plus \$24 for each year of supplemental-plan-only service earned prior to January 1, 1998. Final compensation is the employee's monthly earnings over the 36 consecutive or paired months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System, P. O. Box 14679, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4679, or by calling (225) 838-1361.

Funding Policy. Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 9.5 percent of their annual covered salary and the Winn Parish Police Jury is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 3.75 percent of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Winn Parish Police Jury are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Winn Parish Police Jury's contributions to the System under Plan A for the years ending December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, were \$49,962, \$26,872, and \$20,971, respectively, and are equal to the required contributions for each year.

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Winnfield, Louisiana
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8. Section 8 Housing Debt

During 2001, the Winn Parish Police Jury Section 8 Housing Program agreed to payback \$68,240 in excess requisitioned funds to HUD as a result of program reviews for the years ending December 31, 1999 and 2000. The debt repayment was started in 2002 at \$500.00 per month and is being withheld from monthly remittances to the Section 8 Housing Program. At December 31, 2003, the outstanding balance is \$57,240.

9. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2003:

	Balance 1-1-02	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12-31-03
Bank Loans	-	-	-	\$ -
Capital Loans	-	-	-	-
Section 8 Housing Debt	\$68,240	-	\$11,000	\$57,240
Total	\$68,240	\$-	\$11,000	\$57,240

10. Industrial Revenue Bonds

The parish has issued revenue bonds to provide revenue for constructing, acquiring and installing certain industrial facilities. The funding to pay the bonds is provided solely from sales, leases, or other revenues of the various facilities. The bonds do not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the police jury and are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

11. Pending Litigation, Judgments

At December 31, 2003, various lawsuits are presently pending against the Winn Parish Police Jury. In the opinion of the Winn Parish Police Jury, the potential for claims in excess of insurance coverage is remote or undeterminable. No provision for any liability that may result from settlement of these lawsuits has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

12. Risk Management

The police jury is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Winn Parish Police Jury carries commercial insurance for all the aforementioned risks of loss and settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

Winn Parish Police Jury
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Supplemental Information Schedules
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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The Jury has special revenue funds, as follows:

Road Maintenance Fund - to account for the maintenance of the roads and bridges in the parish with revenues provided primarily from ad valorem taxes and from state and federal grants.

Health Unit Fund - to account for the operations of the Winn Parish Health Unit. Financing is provided by state grants and parish ad valorem taxes.

Library Fund - to account for the operations and maintenance of the parish library system with revenues provided by state grants, parish ad valorem taxes, and self-generated revenues.

Criminal Court Fund - to account for the operations of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in Winn Parish. Financing is provided by fines and forfeitures imposed by the district court and district attorney conviction fees in criminal cases. Expenditures are made from the fund on a motion of the district attorney and approval of the district judge.

Section 8 Housing Fund - to account for funds provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, through the Section 8 Housing Voucher Program (CFDA No. 14.871). The federal grant is used to develop stable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

Salts Tax Fund - to account for the maintenance and operation of a retail waste collection and disposal system for Winn Parish, with the balance to be used for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the Winn Parish Courthouse. Financing is provided by a one-half cent sales and use tax.

Winn Parish Police Jury
All Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2003

	Road Maintenance Fund	Health Unit Fund	Library Fund	Criminal Court Fund	Section B Housing Fund
Assets					
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$126,906	\$741,044	\$447,610	\$ 120	\$28,091
Receivables	562,610	145,990	355,677	4,054	5,836
Prepaid Insurance	3,328	—	287	—	—
Total Assets	\$692,844	\$886,934	\$803,574	\$5,174	\$33,927
Liabilities & Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$ 15,412	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,963	—	\$ 233
Payroll Related Liabilities	18,228	—	12,311	—	4,691
Deferred Revenues	—	—	—	—	(8,411)
Total Liabilities	33,640	2,750	16,274	—	(3,487)
Fund Balances:					
Unexpended & Unassigned	659,204	884,184	787,300	5,174	—
Total Fund Balances	659,204	884,184	787,300	5,174	—
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$692,844	\$886,934	\$803,574	\$5,174	\$33,927

Presented as additional analytic data.

Sales Tax Equal	Total
\$ 14,729	\$ 1,168,811
56,877	1,142,323
<u>297</u>	<u>8,352</u>
\$ 61,903	\$ 1,119,486
\$ 95,646	\$ 81,716
1,584	38,740
<u>61,903</u>	<u>28,111</u>
	<u>118,827</u>
118,827	2,588,787
\$ 61,903	\$ 1,119,486

Presented as additional information.

Winn Parish Police Jury
All Special Revenue Funds

Continuing Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Road Maintenance Fund	Health Unit Fund	Library Fund	Criminal Court Fund	Section 4 Housing Fund
REVENUES:					
Taxes					
Ad Valorem	\$282,167	\$144,610	\$266,898		
Sales & Use					
Intergovernmental					
Federal Funds	345,446				\$283,595
State Funds	411,288	17,800	43,148		
Local Funds			8,198		
Fees & Charges for Services			8,016		
Fees & Permits				\$241,780	
Interest	1,211	60,508	419		167
Other	70		4,811		1,311
Total Revenues	\$850,182	\$223,926	\$323,482	\$483,780	\$285,083
EXPENDITURES:					
Current					
General Government					
Judicial				\$46,388	
Finance & Administration					
Other					
Public Works	\$54,116				
Health & Welfare		\$81,793			\$28,983
Culture & Recreation			\$28,116		
Debt Service					
Principal					
Interest					
Total Expenditures	\$54,116	\$81,793	\$28,116	\$46,388	\$28,983
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(3,993)	\$7,115	\$29,377	(4,608)	—
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating Transfers In					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	—	—	—	—	—
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(3,993)	\$7,115	\$29,377	(4,608)	—
Fund Balances (Deficit)-Beginning of Year	\$82,499	\$13,300	\$92,411	6,457	—
Fund Balances (Deficit)-End of Year	\$86,496	\$20,415	\$121,788	1,849	—

Presented as additional analytic data.

Sales Tax Fund	Total
2,517,906	\$700,671 757,946
	498,911 472,481 9,198 8,816 149,785 12,155 12,682
<u>2,517,906</u>	<u>1,738,280</u>
	148,280
21,737	21,737
218,622	218,622
809,497	1,563,642 176,686 328,336
<u>811,696</u>	<u>1,602,411</u>
(4,91,696)	<u>92,677</u>
<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
(71,696)	92,677
91,992	1,172,800
\$ 19,632	\$1,366,707

Presented as additional analysis item.

Winn Parish Police Jury
 Winnfield, Louisiana
 Supplemental Information Schedules
 December 31, 2003

Compensation Paid to Jury Members

The schedule of compensation paid to police jurors is presented in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Compensation of the police jurors is included in the legislative expenditures of the General Fund. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute XI:1231, the police jury has elected the monthly payment method of compensation. Under this method, jurors receive \$908 per month, while the president receives an additional \$100 per month for performing the additional duties of the office.

Jury Member	Amount
Carpenter, Johnny R.	\$10,000
Crain, Delmar	10,000
Flowers, Samuel E.	10,000
Gilbert, Don, Jr.	10,000
Hano, Robert L.	10,000
Layton, Earl	10,000
Turner, Lamar (President)	11,000
Total	\$70,000

COMPLIANCE, INTERNAL CONTROL AND OTHER INFORMATION

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LOUISIANA REPORT 12-1

REPORT NUMBER 12-1

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

To the Jury Members of the
Winn Parish Police Jury

We have audited the primary government financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated June 9, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the "Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide".

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Winn Parish Police Jury's primary government financial statements are free of material misstatements, 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 statements 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 we required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the primary government 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 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 the 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 operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization, Police Jury members, and federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. Although the intended use of these reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statutes, this report is distributed as a public document by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.



White & Bates
Winnfield, Louisiana
June 9, 2004

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REPORT DATE: CPA

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Jury Members of the
Winn Parish Police Jury

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Winn Parish Police Jury with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2000. The Winn Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Winn Parish Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Winn Parish Police Jury's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U. S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Auditor of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Winn Parish Police Jury's compliance with these requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Winn Parish Police Jury's compliance with these requirements.

In our opinion, the Winn Parish Police Jury complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2000.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Winn Parish Police Jury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major

Federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

The consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 that risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program 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 compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. Although the intended use of these reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statutes, this report is distributed as a public document by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.



White & Bates
Winfield, Louisiana
June 9, 2004

Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended December 31, 2003

I. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. An unqualified opinion was issued on the primary government financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003.
2. The audit of the primary government financial statements disclosed no material weaknesses and no reportable conditions were identified in internal control over financial reporting.
3. The audit of the primary government financial statements disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Accounting Standards.

FEDERAL AWARDS

1. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal programs is reported on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and internal control over compliance.
2. An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance for major programs.
3. The audit did not disclose findings related to federal awards that are required to be reported under OMB Circular A-133.
4. The following program was major for the year ended December 31, 2003:

Schools and Roads - Grants to Counties (CFDA #80.606)
5. \$200,000 was the threshold used to distinguish Type A from Type B programs.
6. The Winn Parish Police Jury did qualify as a low-risk auditee.

II. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT

None

Winn Parish Police Jury
Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
Year Ended December 31, 2002

Compliance -

81-01 PLEDGED SECURITIES

Condition - Louisiana Revised Statutes requires that bank balances be secured from risk by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. At December 31, 2002, \$26,170 of funds on deposit at a financial institution were unsecured by the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The Bank corrected this matter on January 14, 2003.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Police Jury should establish procedures to monitor the total pledged securities of its fiscal agent banks to ensure that large deposits or new accounts are covered by appropriate levels of pledged securities.

Current Status - Appropriate levels of pledged securities are in place and procedures to monitor the total pledged securities are established.

81-02 BUDGETS

Condition - State Budget regulations require that all general and special revenue funds of a Police Jury to have a budget adopted. The Special Criminal Court Fund of the Winn Parish Police Jury did not have a budget adopted for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Police Jury should adopt a budget for its general and each of its special revenue funds, including the Special Criminal Court Fund.

Current Status - Appropriated budgets were adopted and amended for the general and special revenue funds, including the Criminal Court Fund.

02-03 ADJUDICATED PROPERTY

Condition - The Winn Parish Police Jury approved the redemption of certain adjudicated property during 2002 that has been the subject of a Louisiana Legislative Auditor investigative report. Such report was issued on May 14, 2003 and the report contains numerous findings and recommendations regarding the specific property redeemed, as well as considerations regarding the future redemption or sale of previously adjudicated property to the parish.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Police Jury should consider the recommendations cited in the May 14, 2003 Louisiana Legislative Auditor Investigative Report regarding the subject property and determine what actions are required and what policies need to be developed in response to the findings and recommendations.

Winn Parish Police Jury
Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
Year Ended December 31, 2003

Current Status - The Winn Parish Police Jury has adopted procedures to insure that adjusted property is properly handled via disposition or redemption.

Winn Parish Police Jury
 Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
 Year Ended December 31, 2005

Federal Grant/Pass-Through Grant/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grant's ID Number	Total Current Year Expenditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture-			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Treasury - School and Roads - Grants in Continuation	18.666	n/a	289,209
U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development-			
Direct programs - Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program	14.871	n/a	149,818
U. S. Department of the Interior-			
Passed through Louisiana Department of the Treasury - Payments in-lieu-of taxes	15.800	n/a	28,111
Total Expenditures			\$567,138

The above schedule of expenditures of federal awards amounts is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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June 9, 2004

Winn Parish Police Jury
Winn Parish Courthouse
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Dear Police Jury Members:

In planning and performing our audit of the primary government financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered the Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the primary government financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. We also performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of law, regulations, contracts, and grants for the purpose of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement and not to provide an opinion on the overall compliance with such provisions.

During the course of our audit we became aware of certain matters that we believe are opportunities for strengthening the internal control over financial reporting, improving compliance with certain laws and regulations, and for obtaining increased utilization of resources and operating efficiency. The following items in this letter summarize our comments and suggestions and do not affect our reports dated June 9, 2004 on the primary government financial statements or any of the related reports in such examination.

1. Winn Parish Library Board Meeting Minutes

Observation - The Winn Parish Library Board meets on a regular scheduled basis, posts notifications of its meeting dates and times in an appropriate manner, keeps written minutes of its Board meetings, and holds its meetings open to the public. The Winn Parish Library Board does not publish its meeting minutes in the official journal of the Parish, which is not in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Library Board should publish its Board meeting minutes to comply with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

2. GASB 34 Reporting Requirements

Observation - The Winn Parish Police Jury will be required to comply with the provisions of GASB Statement 34 for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Police Jury should appoint the Secretary/Treasurer to the Jury to become more familiar with the provisions of such statement in order to insure a timely conversion to the revised reporting format provided by GASB Statement 34.

3. Parish Transportation Act

Observation - The Parish Transportation Act is the governing body of laws that regulate state funds provided for Parish roads. Members of the Police Jury in supervisory positions have the appropriate knowledge of such act and such employees indicated that provisions of such Act are communicated to other non-supervisory employees, but not on a formal and regular basis.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Police Jury should adopt a policy that provides for formal and regular education meetings to be held yearly with all members of the Parish Bureau crew in order to insure that these employees understand the provisions of such Act that impact their duties and responsibilities.

Sincerely,



White & Bates
June 8, 2004
Winnfield, LA



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

June 9, 2004

Robert L. "Bob" Hutto
Assessor

The Winn Parish Police Jury respectfully submit the following corrective action plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Karen Carlton
Secretary-Treasurer

Name and address of independent public accounting firm

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Audit Period: Year ended December 31, 2003

The comments from the December 31, 2003 management letter in connection with the audit of the primary government's financial statements are discussed below:

District Two

Johnny Ray Carpenter

Management Letter

District Three
Monte Leeper

1. Winn Parish Library Board Meeting Minutes

District Four
John E. Garrett

Observation - The Winn Parish Library Board meets on a regular scheduled basis, posts notifications of its meeting dates and times in an appropriate manner, keeps written minutes of its Board meetings, and holds its meetings open to the public. The Winn Parish Library Board does not publish its meeting minutes in the official journal of the Parish, which is not in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

District Five
Earl LaPointe

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Library Board should publish its Board meeting minutes to comply with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

District Six
Lowell Hubbard

Action Taken - The Winn Parish Library Board will publish its Board meeting minutes to comply with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

District Seven
Robert L. "Bob" Hutto

2. GASB 34 Reporting Requirements

Observation - The Winn Parish Police Jury will be required to comply with the provisions of GASB Statement 34 for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Recommendation - The Winn Parish Police Jury should appoint the Secretary/Treasurer to the Jury to become more familiar with the provisions of such statement in order to insure a timely conversion to the revised reporting format provided by GASB Statement 34.

Action Taken - The Winn Parish Police Jury will appoint the Secretary/Treasurer to the Jury to obtain the appropriate knowledge and understanding of GASB Statement 34 in order that it can be implemented for December 31, 2004.

3. Parish Transportation Act

Observing – The Parish Transportation Act is the governing body of laws that regulate state funds provided for Parish roads. Members of the Police Jury in supervisory positions have the appropriate knowledge of such act and such employees indicated that provisions of such Act are communicated to other non-supervisory employees, but not on a formal and regular basis.

Recommendation – The Winn Parish Police Jury should adopt a policy that provides for formal and regular education meetings to be held yearly with all members of the Parish Barn crew in order to insure that these employees understand the provisions of such Act that impact their duties and responsibilities.

Action Taken – The Winn Parish Police Jury will consider adopting a policy that provides for formal and regular education meetings on a yearly basis for all members of the Parish Barn crew that cover Parish Transportation Act.

Sincerely yours,



Robert L. Hutto, President
Winn Parish Police Jury