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WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES
JUNE 30, 1999

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To the Board West Calcasieu Community Center Authority Sulphur, Louisiana

We have compiled the accompanying component unit financial statements of West Calcasieu Community Center Authority, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with Statements of Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

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BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	578,519		
Other Receivables		385		
Construction in Progress		137,750		
Land		576,338		
Land Improvements		32,221		
Office Furniture and Equipment		4,708		
Accumulated Depreciation		(673)		
Total Assets			\$	1,329,248
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Accrued Liabilities	\$	1,037		
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Total Liabilities			\$	1,037
Equity:				
Retained Earnings	1	,328,211		
Total Equity				1,328,211
Total Liabilities			_	
and Equity			\$	1,329,248

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

Operating Revenues Taxes Interest Income	\$	208,000 20,596	_	
Total Operating Revenues			\$	228,596
Operating Expenses				
Salaries		22,860		
Payroll Taxes		1,440		
Operating Expenses:				
Advertising and Publications		374		
Bank Charges		209		
Communications		1,787		
Insurance		966		
Entertainment		0		
Miscellaneous		273		
Repairs and Maintenance		469		
Travel		51		
Office Supplies and Expense		1,417		
Professional Fees		16,160		
Depreciation		673		
Total Operating Expenses	•			46,679
Net Income (Loss)				181,917
Retained Earnings-July 1			1	,146,294
Retained Earnings-June 30			\$ 1 =	,328,211 ======

STATEMENT OF CASH (AND EQUIVALENTS) FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

Cash flows from operating activities:

Taxes received Interest income Payments for goods services	\$	286,024 20,596 (46,985)
Net cash provided by operating activities		259,635
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Capital Outlay	_	90,958
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		168,677
Cash equivalents at beginning of year		409,842
Cash equivalents at end of year	\$ ==	578,519
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$	181,917
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense Due from other governments Other receivables Accrued liabilities	\$ _	673 78,024 (385) (594)
Total adjustments	•	77,718
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	259,635

See Accompanying Accountants' Compilation Report

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

INTRODUCTION

The West Calcasieu Parish Community Authority, hereinafter referred to as "the authority" was created by the Legislators May 29, 1992. The purpose of the authority shall be to build, maintain, and operate a rodeo arena, sports complex, or community center within the boundaries of Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Calcasieu Parish.

The authority consists of five members, all of which serve without compensation. The members of the authority are appointed as follows:

The governing authority of each of the following municipalities appoints one member:

City of Sulphur, City of Westlake, City of DeQuincy, the Town of Vinton and one member is appointed by governing authority of Calcasieu Parish who is a resident of Ward 4, 5, 6, or 7 of Calcasieu Parish and is appointed to provide representation of any such ward not otherwise represented on the authority.

All of the members shall serve at the pleasure of respective appointing authority.

A vacancy in the membership of the authority shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The geographic location of the authority is all wards west of the Calcasieu River to the Louisiana/Texas State line, south to the Calcasieu/Cameron Parish line and North to Starks and includes DeQuincy. The Wards are 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Calcasieu Parish. The number of people to be served in Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7 is approximately 60-65,000.

The authority has hired one full time employee, to maintain the office and day to day business activities of the authority. The authority has acquired the land and is in the initial stages of planning for the construction of a community center.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

B. REPORTING ENTITY

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GASB Statement No. 14, the authority includes all funds, account groups, et cetera that are within the oversight responsibility of the authority.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

West Calcasieu Community Center and Authority is organized and operated as an Enterprise Fund whereby a self-balancing set of accounts is maintained that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenses. The operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise, where the intent of the governing body is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges and ad valorem taxes.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accrual basis of accounting is used by the Authority with revenues being recognized when earned and expenses being recognized at the time liabilities are incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the balance sheet.

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the Authority may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Under state law, the Authority may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. These are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents. Investments are state at cost.

F. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets used in the Authority's operations are included on the balance sheet net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary fund operations is charged as an expense against operations.

The authority had utilized straight-line depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

	Beginning of Year	Additions	End of Year
Land	\$538,838	37,500	\$576,338
Land Improvements	32,221	-0-	32,221
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,250	3,458	4,708
Construction In Progress	87,750	50,000	137,750
Totals	660,059	90,958	751,017
Accumulated Depreciation	-0-	(673)	(673)
Net	\$660,059	90,285	\$750,344

F. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Authority had no accrued vacation leave at June 30, 1999.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 1999, the Authority has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$578,519 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 5,475
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$573,044
Total	\$578,519

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank must secure these deposits (or the resulting bank balances). The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on the 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 June 30, 1999, the Authority had \$578,519 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$105,626 of federal deposit insurance and \$472,893 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Authority that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds on demand.

2. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES

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

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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board Members of West Calcasieu Community Center and Authority

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

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$5,000, or public works exceeding \$50,000, and whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

No expenditures were made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$5,000, or public works exceeding \$50,000.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

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

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

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

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

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management [agreed-upon procedure (3)] appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

Budgeting

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

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget and all amendments to the budget.

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

We traced the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

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

We compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Revenues and expenditures did not exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

Accounting and Reporting

Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee

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

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

All of the disbursements selected were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities

Inspection of documentation for each of the selected disbursements indicated approval from the proper authorities.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law)

We examined evidence supporting the District's actions of faxing notice of the agendas for meetings to all of the area newspapers. We examined the minutes for evidence supporting compliance with LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12.

Debt

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

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

Advances and Bonuses

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

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

Our prior report dated August 19, 1998; included comments regarding unbudgeted expenditures and expenditures that exceeded budgeted amounts by more than 5%. We consider this matter resolved. Our report also included comments regarding the Board's compliance with LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12. We also consider this matter closed.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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