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CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1999

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UNQUALIFIED OPINION ON GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2

I have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 audit provides 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 the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated May 10, 2000, on my consideration of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the District taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly state, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Leesville, Louisiana

May 10, 2000

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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

Board of Commissioners Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2

I have audited the financial statements of the Cameron Parish Water-works District No. 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated May 10, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the 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 the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 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 Compliance

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2'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 provided 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 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 management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Ellioff J ASC. "AAC" Leesville, Louisiana

May 10, 2000

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Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

I have audited the financial statements of Cameron Waterworks District No. 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated May 10, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 1999 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I Summary of Auditor's Reports

Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements Internal Control Material Weaknesses () Yes (X) No Reportable Conditions () Yes (X) No Compliance Compliance Material to Financial Statements () Yes (X) No Federal Awards Internal Control Material Weaknesses () Yes () No (X) N/A Reportable Conditions () Yes () No (X) N/A Type of Opinion On Compliance For Major Programs Unqualified () Qualified () Disclaimer () Adverse (X) N/A Are their findings required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510(a)? () Yes () No (X) N/A

c. Identification of Major Programs

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program

None

None

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: N/A

Is the auditee a "low-risk" auditee, as defined by OMB Circular A-133?
() Yes () No (X) N/A

Section II Financial Statement Findings

N/A

Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs N/A

See independent auditor's report.

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COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (COMBINED STATEMENTS - OVERVIEW)

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1999

<u>ASSETS</u>

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2) Receivables:	\$ 398,823
Ad valorem taxes	118,483
Accounts	25,897
State revenue sharing	1,356
Accrued interest	2,806
Prepaid insurance	4,812
Total current assets	552,177
Restricted assets:	
Cash Meter deposit fund (Note 2)	12,347
Cash Construction fund (Note 2)	411,309
Total restricted assets	423,656
Fixed assets (Note 4)	
Land	1,000
Buildings	127,587
Plant	494,739
Improvements other than buildings	464,299
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	105,611
	<u>(799,245</u>)
Fixed assets (net of accumulated	
depreciation)	393,991
Total assets	<u>\$1,369,824</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit A

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current liabilities: Accounts payable Salaries payable Deferred revenue Sales taxes payable Ad valorem deductions payable Total current liabilities	\$ 17,587 15,241 5,919 269 2,698
	41,714
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets: Customer deposits	9,929
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	9,929
Total liabilities	<u>51,643</u>
Equity:	
Contributed capital (Note 5)	<u>185,861</u>
Retained earnings: Reserved for meter deposits Reserved for general construction Unreserved-undesignated	2,418 411,309 718,593
Total retained earnings	<u>1,132,320</u>
Total equity	<u>1,318,181</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$1,369,824</u>

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings

For the year ended December 31, 1999

Operating revenues: Charges for sales and services: Water sales Installation service Berthing fee	\$ 238,518 923 10,500
Total operating revenues	249,941
Operating expenses: Current: Salaries and related benefits Per diem of board members Operation of plant Depreciation	149,982 3,360 185,048 36,306
Total operating expenses	374,696
Operating income (loss)	(124,755)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Ad valorem tax Interest income State revenue sharing Loss on disposal of obsolete assets Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	77,208 33,040 2,034 ————————————————————————————————————
Net income (loss)	(12,473)
Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital (Note 5)	20,392
Increase in retained earnings	7,919
Retained earnings, January 1, 1999	1,124,401
Retained earnings, December 31, 1999	<u>\$1,132,320</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS NO. 2
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND RETAINED EARNINGS
(BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

			Variance
	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating revenues:			
Water sales	\$ 243,000	\$ 238,518	\$ (4,482)
Installation	2,200	923	(1,277)
Berthing fee	14,800	10,500	
Total revenues	260,000	<u>249,941</u>	(10,059)
Operating expenses:			
Salaries and related			
benefits	150,000	149,982	
Per diem of board members		3,360	1 ,
Operation of plant	190,000	185,048	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Depreciation	37,000	<u>36,306</u>	
Total operating expenses	380,000	<u>374,696</u>	5,304
Operating Income			
(loss)	(120,000)	(124,755	(4,755)
Nonoperating Revenue/ (Expenses):			
`Ad valorém tax	80,000	77,208	(2,792)
Interest income	26,500	33,040	•
State revenue sharing	2,000	2,034	34
Total nonoperating			
revenues	108,500	112,282	3,782
Net income (loss)	(11,500)	(12,473	(973)
Add depreciation	20,392	20,392	
Increase (decrease) in retained earnings	8,892	7,919	(973)
Ret. Earnings Jan. 1	1,124,401	1,124,401	
Ret. Earnings Dec. 31	<u>\$1,133,293</u>	<u>\$1,132,320</u>	<u>\$ (973</u>)

Exhibit D

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 1999

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$(124,755)
Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities:	36,306
Accounts receivable Other current assets Accounts payable	(176) (962)
Other current liabilities Deferred revenue	9,372 3,902 1,778
Customer deposits Ad valorem deductions payable	(476) —— <u>425</u>
Net cash (used) by operating activities	<u>(74,586)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Ad valorem taxes	68,820
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES State revenue sharing	<u>2,031</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received	<u>31,934</u>
Increase in cash	28,199
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	794,280
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$822,479</u>
CLASSIFIED AS	
Current Assets Restricted Assets	\$398,823 <u>423,656</u>
Totals	\$822,479

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1998

NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. Cameron Parish Police Jury is the reporting entity for Cameron Parish as defined by NCGA Statement 3, (Defining the Governmental Reporting Entity).

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 governments. 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 governments.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 "District" is a component unit of Cameron Parish Police Jury as defined by GASB codification Section 2100. The District was created by the Cameron Parish Police Jury as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:3811-21. The District is governed by a board of five commissioners appointed by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, who are responsible for providing water service within the boundaries of the district.

A. FUND ACCOUNTING

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 is organized and operated on a fund basis as a Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund. In an enterprise fund the accrual basis of accounting is utilized and revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges and ad valorem taxes.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Proprietary funds follow GAAP prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and all Financial Accounting Standards Board's standards issued prior to November 30, 1989. All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity, (i.e., net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fundtype operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets.

C. BUDGETARY PRACTICE

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 utilizes the following budgetary practice:

Annually the District adopts a budget for the Enterprise Fund as a management device for control of revenues and expenses. The budget is amended at various times during the year as the need arises. A comparison of revenues and expenses is included with the accompanying statements.

D. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes amounts in petty cash, demand deposits, interest earning demand deposits, and money market accounts. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits, with maturities of three months or less. Under state law, the district may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, and time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana, or United States bonds, treasury bills and notes, or certificates.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

E. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFF METHOD

The District has adopted a write off policy wherein any account that is deemed uncollectible is written off directly when the account's collection efforts have been deemed unsuccessful.

F. FIXED ASSETS

The fixed assets of the waterworks district are accounted for on the balance sheet of the Enterprise Fund. The fixed assets of the District as shown on the balance sheet are recorded at historical cost. Depreciation is computed by the straight line method based on the estimated useful life of the individual assets.

G. VACATION AND SICK LEAVE

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 has the follow-ing policy related to vacation and sick leave:

Employees of the District accrue from 5 to 25 days annual leave each year depending on length of service. Upon resignation or retirement, unused annual leave is forfeited. In addition, employees of the District accrue from 12 to 18 days of sick leave each year depending on length of service. Upon resignation or retirement, unused sick leave is forfeited.

NOTE 2--CASH AND INVESTMENT COLLATERAL

Under state law, the District may deposit funds with a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The District may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, time certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the State of Louisiana, investments as stipulated in state law, or any other federally insured investment.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 2--CASH AND INVESTMENT COLLATERAL (Continued)

At December 31, 1999, the District had cash and investments as follows:

> UNRESTRICTED RESTRICTED TOTAL

Cash (demand deposits) and certificate of deposit

<u>\$399,592</u>

\$411,309 \$810,901

At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (demand deposits and certificates of deposit) were \$810,132, and the bank balances were \$810,901. A summary of collateralization of bank balances is presented below.

Insured (Federal deposit insurance) Uncollateralized (In accordance with GAAP - See below)

\$300,000

<u>510,901</u>

\$810,901

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 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 at least equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

The uncollateralized amount shown above is secured by pledged securities with a market value of \$696,038 held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent banks in holding or custodial banks. Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized under GAAP, Louisiana Revised Statutes impose a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the District that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 3--RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 1999 consist of the following:

Ad valorem taxes	\$118,483
Accounts	25,897
State revenue sharing	1,356
Accrued interest	2,806

Net total receivables \$148,542

The amount included in the ad valorem receivable on the balance sheet is for ad valorem taxes which attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of each year. Taxes are levied to the taxpayers in November. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are budgeted in the year billed.

The District utilizes the Cameron Parish Tax Collector/Sheriff to bill and collect its property taxes using the assessed values determined by the tax assessor of Cameron Parish.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, taxes of 5.72 mills were levied on property with assessed valuation totaling \$14,934,646 and were dedicated to water district operations.

Taxes were levied upon a total assessed valuation of \$14,934,646. The total amount levied was \$85,426. Furthermore, collections of delinquent taxes and other adjustments resulted in total collections of \$77,208.

Note 4--CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the various classes of assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 4---CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of changes in fixed assets as of December 31, 1999:

				mprovements other than		•
	<u>Land</u>	Buildings	<u>Plant</u>	<u>buildings</u>	equipment	<u>Total</u>
Balance 12/31/98	\$1,000	\$127,587	\$494,739	\$464,299	\$105,611	\$1,193,236
Additions						
Deletions				••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
Balance 12/31/99	1,000	127,587	494,739	464,299	105,611	1,193,236
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(115,813)	(316,402)	(268,732)	(98,298)	<u>(799,245</u>)
Net fixed assets 12/31/99	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$ 11,774	<u>\$178,337</u>	<u>\$195,567</u>	<u>\$ 7,313</u>	\$ 393,991

The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation:

Buildings	45	years
Improvements other than buildings	45	years
Furniture, fixtures, and		
equipment	3-10	years

NOTE 5--CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

Changes during 1999 in the contributed capital account (shown net) are as follows:

Balance 12/31/98	\$ 206,253
Depreciation of assets acquired by contributed capital	(20,392)
Balance 12/31/99	\$ 185,861

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 6--RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or damage and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance as outlined in the following table. Settled claims did not exceed commercial coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

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DIMITS
OF
COVERAGE
\$ 350,000
1,000,000
2,000,000
362,950

The District covers all other losses, claim settlements, and judgments from operating resources. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

The District filed a suit against North American Ship Agencies, Inc., et al, on June 11, 1998, seeking to recover damages in the sum of \$27,169 for damages caused the defendants to cluster piles and the dock facility owned by Waterworks District No. 2. At this time the suit is pending and not all of the defendants have made appearances in the suit that is estimated to be in litigation for at least one year. A determination of the final outcome cannot be determined at this time therefore, there has been no related adjustment in the financial statements.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule 1

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 2

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID BOARD MEMBERS

For the year ended December 31, 1999

The schedule of per diem paid to board members was prepared in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 session of the Legislature.

As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4564, the board members received \$60 per diem for attendance at meetings of the board in 1999.

	Number <u>Attended</u>	<u>Am</u>	ount
Alton Schexnider Donald Broussard Anthony Hicks Richard Erickson Darrell Duhon	12 12 10 12 10	\$	720 720 600 720 600
Totals		<u>\$3</u>	,360

See independent auditor's report.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There were no prior year findings relating to internal control and compliance material to the financial statements.

SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

There were no prior year findings relating to internal control and compliance material to federal awards.

SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER

There was no management letter with prior year audit report.

See independent auditor's report.

Schedule 3

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2
MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

N/A

SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A

SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER

N/A

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See independent auditor's report.