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Component Unit Financial Statements As of June 30, 2004 and for the Year Then Ended

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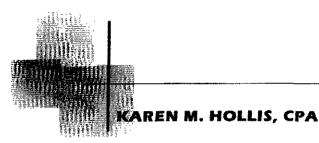
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Accountant's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MANGHAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY Mangham, Louisiana

I have complied the accompanying component unit financial statements of the Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4, a component unit of the Richland Parish Police Jury, as of June 30, 2004, and for the year ended, and the accompanying supplementary information contained in Schedule I, and II, which are presented only for supplementary analysis purposes, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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

Management has not presented the management's discussion and analysis information that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is required to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, I have issued a report, dated December 23, 2004, on results of my agreed-upon procedures.

Law m Hollis

Rayville, Louisiana December 23, 2004

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STATEMENT A

MANGHAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY Mangham, Louislana

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2004

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$44,605
Receivables (net)	21,590
Capital assets (net)	296,182
TOTAL ASSETS	\$362,377
LIABILITIES	
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$376
Bonds payable	271,674
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$272,050
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	\$24,508
Debt service	24,597
Unrestricted	41,222
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$90,327

See the accountant's report. The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement B

MANGHAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY Mangham, Louisiana

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Governmental Activities
EXPENSES:	
Public Safety-fire protection	\$86,560
GENERAL REVENUES:	
Parcel fees	82,100
State fire insurance rebate	5,048
Interest earings	417
Total general revenues	87,565
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,005
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING-RESTATED	89,322
NET ASSETS, ENDING	\$90,327

See the accountant's report. The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Balance Sheet, Governmental Funds June 30, 2004

		GENERAL
ASSETS		FUND
Cash and cash equivalents		\$44,605
Receivables (net)		21,590
TOTAL ASSETS	<u> </u>	\$66,195
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities:		
Accounts, salaries, and other payables		\$376
Total Liabilities	_	376
Fund balances:		
Reserved for:		
Debt services		24,597
Unreserved, reported in:		,
General Fund		41,222
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		\$66,195
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of the Governmental Funds To the Statement of Net Assets:		
Fund Balance-total governmental funds		\$65,819
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Governmental capital assets 6	66,064	
•	69,882)	296,182
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Governmental bonds payable(2	.71,674)	(271,674)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$90,327
See the accountant's report.		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

		GENERAL FUND
REVENUES		
Parcel fees		\$82,100
Intergovernmental revenues:		
Fire insurance rebate		5,048
Interest earnings		417
Total Revenues		87,565
EXPENDITURES		
Fuel		1,798
Insurance		12,137
Legal and Accounting		6,714
Repairs and Maintenance		2,754
Supplies		2,806
Telephone		1,311
Utilities		3,278
Capital Outlay		42,380
Refunds		674
Debt services:		
Principal		30,446
Interest		15,688
Total Expenditures		119,986
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(32,421)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		98,240
FUND BALANCES, ENDING		\$65,819
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities:		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		(\$32,421)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.		
Expenditures for capital assets	42,380	
Less current year depreciation	(39,400)	2,980
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the		
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term		
liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount by		
which proceeds exceeded repayments.		
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Bond and loan proceeds	0	
Principal payments	30,446	20 440
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Change in nets assets of governmental activities.		\$1,005
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Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2004

INTRODUCTION

Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 was created by resolution of the Richland Parish Police Jury in July 1992, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire equipment and providing fire protection for the people included in the district according to the boundaries set by Richland Parish Police Jury. Approximately 800 homes and buildings are included in the District. The District is governed by a board of commissioners consisting of five members. The Commissioners are appointed by the Richland Parish Police Jury and receive no compensation for their services. The District has no employees.

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Mangham Fire Protection District is considered a component unit of the Richland Parish Police Jury. As a component unit, the accompanying financial statements are included within the reporting of the primary government, either blended into those financial statements or separately reported as discrete component units.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Mangham Fire Protection District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meetings the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. All individual governmental funds and individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Mangham, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 reports the following governmental funds:

The General Fund is the entity's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the entity, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 has no propriety fund.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-inlieu of taxes and other charges between the governments enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Mangham, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the entity's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

C. Deposits and Investments

The entity's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the Mangham Fire Protection District's investment policy allow the entity to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government back securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

Investments for the Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 are reported at fair value. The state investment pool (LAMP) operates in accordance with state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

D. Receivables and Payables

Parcel Fees are levied on a calendar year basis and become delinquent on January 1 of each year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied Parcel Fee:

	Authorized	Levied	Expiration Date
Parcel Fees	\$100 per Parcel	\$100 per Parcel	2017

Delinquent parcel fees are considered fully collectible and therefore no allowance for uncollectible fees is provided.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Mangham Fire Protection District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Mangham, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. Station additions were constructed and completed during the fiscal year.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings and building improvements	40 years
Vehicles	5-15 years
Equipment	10 years
Land Improvements	20 years

F. Compensated Absences

The Mangham Fire protection District No. 4 is all volunteer and therefore has no policy for compensated absences.

G. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

H. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

I. Estimates

Mangham, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

BUDGET INFORMATION. Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 uses the following budget practices:

Preliminary budgets for the ensuring year are prepared by the secretary-treasurer during April of each year. During June, the Board reviews the proposed budget and makes changes as it deems appropriate. The budget is printed in the official paper of the parish in June. The budget is then adopted during the June meeting. All annual appropriations lapse at yearend. Encumbrance accounting is not used by the District. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget. There were no amendments during the year ended June 30, 2004.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2004, the Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$44,605 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$20,008
Interest-bearing demand deposits	1,004
Time deposits	23,593
Total	\$44,605

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 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 June 30, 2004, the Mangham Fire Protection District has \$44,605 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$200,000 of federal deposit insurance.

4. **RECEIVABLES**

The receivables of \$ 21,590 at June 30, 2004, are as follows:

Mangham, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Class of Receivable	General Fund
Parcel Fees	\$21,590
Total	\$21,590

Parcel Fees are generally shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. These statements contain no provision for uncollectible amounts. The district is of the opinion that such an allowance would be immaterial in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole and consider the fees to be fully collectible.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004 for the District is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated	M7 404			#7 404
Land	\$7,181			<u>\$7,181</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	\$7,181	0	0	<u>\$7,181</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings & Building Improvements	\$148,088	\$42,380		\$190,468
Trucks & Equipment	423,415			423,415
Donated Equipment	45,000			45,000
Total capital assets being depreciated	616,503	42,380	0	658,883
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings & Building Improvements	32,144	4,762		36,906
Trucks & Equipment	257,838	30,138		287,976
Donated Equipment	40,500	4,500		45,000
Total accumulated depreciation	100,031	39,400	0_	369,882
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$523,653	\$2,980	<u>\$0</u>	\$296,182

Depreciation expense of \$39,400 for the year ended June 30, 2004 was charged to public safety-fire protection governmental functions.

Mangham, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

6. ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$376 at June 30, 2004, are as follows:

	General Fund
Accounts	\$376
Total	\$376

7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended June 30, 2004:

	Rural Development
Long-term obligations at Beginning of Year	\$302,120
Additions	0
Deductions	30,446
Long-term obligations at End of Year	\$271,674

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less), and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of long-term obligations as of June 30, 2004:

	Rural Development
Current portion	\$31,823
Long-term portion	239,851
Total	\$271,674

All debt outstanding at June 30, 2004, for \$271,674, is general obligation bonds (or other as indicated) with maturities to 2020 and interest rates at 5.25%. Bond principal and interest payable in 2004 was paid at June 30, 2004. The individual issues are as follows:

Mangham, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Bond	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Final Payment Due	Interest to Maturity	Principal Outstanding	Funding Source
Bond R-1	1/30/1995	5.25%	1/30/2017	\$35,341	\$184,004	USDA- RD
Bond R2	1/30/1995	5.25%	1/30/2010	35,679	87,670	USDA- RD
Total				\$71,020	\$271,674	

All principal and interest requirements are funded in accordance with Louisiana law by the annual parcel fee on taxable property within the District's boundaries.

Year Ending June 30, 2004	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total
2005	\$31,823	\$14,300	\$46,123
2006	33,493	12,630	46,123
2007	35,252	10,871	46,123
2008	37,103	9,020	46,123
2009	39,050	7,073	46,123
2010-2017	94,953	17,126	112,079
Total	\$271,674	\$71,020	\$342,694

8. RESERVED AND DESIGNATED RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCES

The Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 has \$24,597 restricted for payment of Rural Development note as per the loan agreement.

9. LITIGATIONS AND CLAIMS

The District is not aware of any lawsuits or possible threats of any lawsuits at June 30, 2004.

Schedule 1

MANGHAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY Mangham, Louisiana

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances-Budget and Actual General Fund (and All Major Governmental Funds) For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

Required Supplemental Information

	Budgeted		Actual Amounts	Variance with final budget
	<u>Original</u>	Final	Budgetary Basis	GAAP Basis
REVENUES				
Parcel fees	\$76,000	\$76,000	\$82,100	\$6,100
intergovernmental revenues;				
Fire insurance rebates	4,000	4,000	5,048	1,048
Grants	60,000	60,000	0	(60,000)
Interest earnings	1,000	1,000	417	(583)
Total Revenues	141,000	141,000	87,565	(53,435)
EXPENDITURES				
Fuel	1,000	1,000	1,798	(798)
Insurance	10,000	10,000	12,137	(2,137)
Legal and Accounting	2,700	2,700	6,714	(4,014)
Repairs and Maintenance	26,000	26,000	2,754	23,246
Rent	1	1	0	1
Supplies	4,600	4,600	2,806	1,794
Telephone	1,700	1,700	1,311	389
Utilities	1,700	1,700	3,278	(1,578)
Capital Outlay	42,500	42,500	42,380	120
Refunds	0	0	674	(674)
Debt service:				
Principal	25,400	25,400	30,446	(5,046)
Interest	25,400	25,400	15,688	9,712
Total Expenditures	141,001	141,001	119,986	21,015
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1)	(1)	(32,421)	(32,420)
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	98,240	98,240	98,240	0
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) AT END OF YEAR	98,239	98,239	65,819	(32,420)

See the accountant's report. The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Schedule 2

MANGHAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 RICHLAND PARISH POLICE JURY Mangham, Louisiana

Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

Board Member	Amount
John Landers, Chairman	None
Royce Lowery	None
Samuel Duchesne	None
Fred Douciere	None
Gary Piro-Resigned in March, 2004	None
Total	None

See the accountant's report. The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Commissioners Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4

I have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Mangham Fire Protection District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2004 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of Government Auditing Standards. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

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

One expenditure was made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$15,000 and no expenditures were made for public works exceeding \$100,000. I examined documentation which indicated that all of these expenditures had been properly advertised and accepted in accordance with the provisions of LSA-RS 38:2211-2251.

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 me with the required list including the noted information.

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

Management provided me with the required list.

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. Obtained a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided me with a copy of the original budget. There were no amendments to the budget during the year.

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

I traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on June 23, 2003, which indicated that the budget had been adopted by the commissioners of Mangham Fire District No. 4 by a vote of 3 in favor and zero opposed. No amendments were made to the budget during the year.

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

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues failed to meet budgeted by more than 38% and expenditures for the year did not exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

Accounting and Reporting

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

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

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

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

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

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

Meetings

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

Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the District's office building. Although management has asserted that such documents were properly posted, I could find no evidence supporting such assertion other than an unmarked copy of the notices and agendas.

Debt

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

I inspected copies of all 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 which may constitute bonuses, advance, or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the district for the year indicated no approval for the payments noted.

My prior year report, dated December 15, 2003 included no findings that need to be corrected.

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

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Mangham Fire Protection District No. 4 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. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Lane M. Holli

December 24, 2004 Rayville, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

Fiscal Year Finding Initially Ref. No. Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken (Yes. No. Partially)	Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken
Section I - Internal Control			
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Section II - Internal Contro	and Compliance Material	to Federal Awards:⁴	
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Section III - Management	Lener:		

There are no prior year findings.

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Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Audit Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

<u>Ref. No.</u>	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name(s) of Contact Person(s)	Anticipated Completion Date
Section I -	Internal Control and Compliance	e Material to the Financial Stateme	ents:	
04-01	Revenues failed to meet budgeted by more than 5%	Amend budget as needed	Gary Gilley	06/30/05
Section II	- Internal Control and Complian	ce Material to Federal Awards:		
Section III	- Management Letter:			

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LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Government)

	(Date Transmitted)
Karen M Hollis CPA	
Rayuille LA 71269	(Auditors)

In connection with your compilation of our financial statements as of [date] and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulation and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of (date of completion/representations).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38:2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office...

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1101-1124. Yes X No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of LSA-RS 42:1119.

Yes No[]

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39:1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39:34.

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by LSA-RS 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24:514, 33:463, and/or 39:92, as applicable.

We have had our financial statements audited or compiled in accordance with LSA-RS 24;513. Yes [X] No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42:1 through 42:12. Yes V No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and LSA-RS 39:1410.60-1410.65. Yes [X] No []

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, LSA-RS 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729, Yes [V] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance which may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

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