

**LOUISIANA RICE RESEARCH BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Financial Statements with Supplementary Information

June 30, 2024

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

**Louisiana Rice Research Board
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
State of Louisiana
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Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Louisiana Rice Research Board (the Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Board as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in its net position and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Board to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements. In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for

consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Louisiana Rice Research Board's basic financial statements. The Division of Administration Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy's annual fiscal reporting packet, on pages 14 - 46, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Division of Administration Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy’s annual fiscal reporting package is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 27, 2024, on our consideration of the Board’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Griffin & Furman, LLC

August 27, 2024

Covington, Louisiana

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2024

The management's discussion and analysis of the Louisiana Rice Research Board's (the Board) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Board's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the Board's financial statements.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the Board is designed to:

1. Assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues;
2. Identify changes in the Board's overall financial position and results of operations and assist the user in determining whether financial position has improved or deteriorated as a result of the year's operations;

As management of the Board, we offer the readers of the Board's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Board as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Board's basic financial statements and supplementary information provided in this report in assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of our stewardship of public resources.

The MD&A is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 "*Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*" issued June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

The following are the minimum requirements for Special Purpose Governments Engaged in Business-Type Activities established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, "*Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*".

- Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section)
- Basic Financial Statement

Financial Highlights

The Louisiana Rice Research Board's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2024 by \$2,866,213. The Board's assets increased by \$286,150 or 11.09%.

The Louisiana Rice Research Board's operating revenue increased by \$377,210 or 18.28% compared to the prior year. Operating expenses increased by \$115,562 or 6.44% primarily due to a increase in refunds of assessments.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2024

Required Financial Statements

The basic financial statements of the Board report information about the Board using Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting principles. These statements offer short-term and long-term financial information about its activities.

The statement of net position includes all of the Board's assets and liabilities. The difference between assets and liabilities is net position. It provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the Board and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Board.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. This statement measures improvements in the Board's operations over the past year. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net position are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

The final required financial statement is the statement of cash flows. The primary purpose of this statement is to provide information about the Board's cash from operations, investing and financing activities, and to provide answers to such questions as where cash came from, what was cash used for and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the fund financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Commission

The following is a summary of the Statements of Net Position:

**Condensed Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 2,866,213	2,580,063	286,150
Total assets	<u>2,866,213</u>	<u>2,580,063</u>	<u>286,150</u>
Net position			
Unrestricted	<u>2,866,213</u>	<u>2,580,063</u>	<u>286,150</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,866,213</u>	<u>2,580,063</u>	<u>286,150</u>

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June 30, 2024

The following is a summary of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position:

**Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 2,063,246	1,686,246	377,210
Operating expenses	<u>1,789,548</u>	<u>1,674,286</u>	<u>115,262</u>
Operating income (loss)	273,908	11,960	261,948
Non-operating revenues	<u>12,242</u>	<u>9,523</u>	<u>2,719</u>
Change in net position	\$ <u>286,150</u>	<u>21,483</u>	<u>264,667</u>

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

The Board does not expect any significant variance for revenue or expenditure accounts between fiscal years ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

Contacting the Louisiana Rice Research Board's Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Board's finances and demonstrate the Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2024

<u>Assets</u>		
Curent assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,794,602	
Due from other governmental agencies	<u>71,611</u>	
		\$ <u><u>2,866,213</u></u>
 <u>Net Position</u>		
Unrestricted	\$ <u>2,866,213</u>	
Total net position		\$ <u><u>2,866,213</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Operating Revenues:		
Assessments	\$ 1,431,479	
Export fees	608,124	
Rice foundation fees	<u>23,853</u>	
Total operating revenues		<u>2,063,456</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Research	1,588,268	
Collection fees	12,000	
Professional services	10,665	
Refunds of assessments	<u>178,615</u>	
Total operating expenses		<u>1,789,548</u>
Operating income		273,908
Non-Operating Revenues:		
Interest income	<u>12,242</u>	
Total non-operating revenues		<u>12,242</u>
Change in net position		286,150
Net position, beginning of year		<u>2,580,063</u>
Net position, end of year		<u><u>\$ 2,866,213</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from assessments	\$	1,718,798
Cash received from export fees		608,124
Cash paid for operating expenses		<u>(1,789,548)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		537,374
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received		<u>12,242</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>12,242</u>
Net increase in cash		549,616
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		<u>2,244,986</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	<u><u>2,794,602</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$	273,908
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	\$	<u>263,466</u>
Total adjustments		<u>263,466</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	<u><u>537,374</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Introduction

The Louisiana Rice Research Board (the Board) is a component unit of the State of Louisiana created within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes 551.71-77. The Board is composed of 13 members appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation. All members of the Board are required to be rice producers. Six members are appointed from nominations submitted by the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Inc., five members are appointed from nominations submitted by the Louisiana Rice Growers Association, and two members are appointed from nominations submitted by the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association. The members serve terms of four years and are eligible for reappointment. The Board is charged with the responsibility to promote rice research. The commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry serves as an advisor to the Board.

(b) Reporting Entity

Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included in the reporting entity. In conformance with GASB Codification Section 2100, this entity is a component unit of the State of Louisiana because the Board is not legally separate and the State holds the Board's corporate powers. The accompanying basic financial statements present only the transactions of the Louisiana Rice Research Board, a component unit of the State of Louisiana.

(c) Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported on the financial statements. The financial statements of the Board have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(d) Basis of Presentation

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Board's ongoing operations and activities which are similar to those in the private sector. Proprietary funds are accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement focus under which all assets and liabilities associated with these funds are included in the statement of net position and are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Application of GAAP often requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

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(e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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 Board may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing deposits, money market accounts or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or under the laws of the United States.

In accordance with R.S. 33:2955, the Board as a political subdivision, is authorized to invest funds in direct U.S. Treasury obligations, bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, direct security repurchase agreements, time certificate of deposits, mutual or equity trusts funds institutions, guaranteed investment contracts, investment grade commercial paper and bonds, debentures, notes or other indebtedness issued by a state of the United States or any such state's political subdivision that meet stated conditions.

(g) Receivables

Receivables consist of assessments due from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and are stated at net realizable value. Receivables are considered to be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

(h) Net Position

Net position is composed of the various net earnings from operations, non-operating revenues, expenses, and contributions of capital. Net position is classified in the following three components:

Net investment in capital assets - Consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - Consists of external constraints placed on net position used by creditors, grantors, contributors, and laws or regulations of the government; or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions; or enabling legislation.

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Unrestricted - Consists of all other assets that are not included in the other categories previously mentioned.

The Board's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

(i) Operating Revenues

Operating revenues consist primarily of assessments received from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as well as export fees.

(j) Non-operating Revenues

Non-operating revenues consist primarily of interest income.

(k) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the Board's bank deposits was \$2,866,213. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Board has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk; however, 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.

Cash and deposits are categorized into three categories of credit risk. Category 1 includes deposits covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Board or its agent, in the Board's name. Category 2 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department, or its agent in the Board's name. Category 3 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution, or its trust department or agent but not in the Board's name, and deposits which are uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the Board's deposits may not be recovered. At June 30, 2024, the bank balance was \$3,500,324. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance (Category 1). In compliance with State laws, the remaining balance of \$3,000,324 was secured by bank-owned securities specifically pledged to the Board and held by an independent custodian bank jointly in the name of the Board and the depository bank (Category 2).

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June 30, 2024

(3) Receivables

At June 30, 2024, receivables totaled \$71,611. These are assessments due from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry which were subsequently collected.

(4) Contingent Liabilities

The Board is a defendant in litigation related to rice assessments that occurred from 2011 to 2014. In this case, the court has issued a summary judgment against the Board and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry in the amount of \$5,005,154 plus judicial interest of \$2,871,791. Because the judgment does not specify the amounts or proportion due from each defendant, a reasonable estimate of the amount due from the Board could not be determined. Accordingly, the Board has not recorded a liability for this judgement at June 30, 2024.

(5) Subsequent Events

The Board has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition of disclosure in the financial statements through August 27, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT (AFR)
FOR 2024**

AGENCY: 7-15-19 - Louisiana Rice Research Board

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,794,602.00
INVESTMENTS:	
OTHER INVESTMENTS	0.00
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS - CURRENT	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET):	
RECEIVABLES - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	
RECEIVABLES - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION (GROSS)	0.00
RECEIVABLES - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION (ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES)	0.00
RECEIVABLES - TUITION AND FEES	
RECEIVABLES - TUITION AND FEES (GROSS)	0.00
RECEIVABLES - TUITION AND FEES (ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES)	0.00
RECEIVABLES - OTHER	
RECEIVABLES - OTHER (GROSS)	71,611.00
RECEIVABLES - OTHER (ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLES)	0.00
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (NET) - CURRENT	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE - CURRENT	0.00
P3 RECEIVABLE (NET) - CURRENT (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	0.00
DUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00
INVENTORIES	0.00
PREPAYMENTS	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE - CURRENT	0.00
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$2,866,213.00

NONCURRENT ASSETS:

RESTRICTED ASSETS:	
RESTRICTED CASH - NONCURRENT	0.00
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS - NONCURRENT	0.00
RESTRICTED RECEIVABLES	0.00
RESTRICTED NOTES RECEIVABLE	0.00
OTHER RESTRICTED ASSETS	0.00
INVESTMENTS - NONCURRENT	0.00
RECEIVABLES (NET) - NONCURRENT:	
NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00
NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES - TUITION AND FEES	0.00
NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES - OTHER	0.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE - NONCURRENT	0.00
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE - NONCURRENT	0.00
LEASES RECEIVABLE - NONCURRENT	0.00
P3 RECEIVABLE (NET) - NONCURRENT (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
CAPITAL ASSETS:	
LAND	0.00
BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS (GROSS)	0.00
BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS (ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)	0.00
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (GROSS)	0.00

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FOR 2024**

AGENCY: 7-15-19 - Louisiana Rice Research Board

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MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT (ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE	
INFRASTRUCTURE (GROSS)	0.00
INFRASTRUCTURE (ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)	0.00
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS (GROSS)	0.00
INTANGIBLE ASSETS (ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION)	0.00
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	0.00
INTANGIBLE RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS:	
LEASED LAND	
LEASED LAND (GROSS)	0.00
LEASED LAND (ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION)	0.00
LEASED BUILDING & OFFICE SPACE	
LEASED BUILDING & OFFICE SPACE (GROSS)	0.00
LEASED BUILDING & OFFICE SPACE (ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION)	0.00
LEASED MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	
LEASED MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT (GROSS)	0.00
LEASED MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT (ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION)	0.00
SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENT (SBITA)	
SBITA (GROSS)	0.00
SBITA (ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION)	0.00
PUBLIC-PRIVATE AND PUBLIC-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT (P3)	
P3 (GROSS) (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
P3 (ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION) (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	0.00
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,866,213.00

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

ACCUMULATED DECREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
LEASE-RELATED	0.00
P3-RELATED (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
GRANTS PAID PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES	0.00
LOSSES FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
DIRECT LOAN ORIGINATION COSTS FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS	0.00
OPEB-RELATED	0.00
PENSION-RELATED	0.00
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$0.00

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
SALARIES, WAGES & RELATED BENEFITS	0.00
TRAVEL & TRAINING	0.00
OPERATING SERVICES	0.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00
SUPPLIES	0.00
GRANTS & PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00

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ACCRUED INTEREST	0.00
DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00
DUE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00
UNEARNED REVENUES	0.00
AMOUNTS HELD IN CUSTODY FOR OTHERS	0.00
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.00

CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
LEASE LIABILITY	0.00
SBITA LIABILITY	0.00
P3 LIABILITY (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
OPEB LIABILITY	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$0.00

NONCURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

CONTRACTS PAYABLE	0.00
COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE	0.00
LEASE LIABILITY	0.00
SBITA LIABILITY	0.00
P3 LIABILITY (Only relates to Operator)	0.00
NOTES PAYABLE	0.00
BONDS PAYABLE	0.00
POLLUTION REMEDIATION OBLIGATIONS	0.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS	0.00
OPEB LIABILITY	0.00
NET PENSION LIABILITY	0.00
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	0.00
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$0.00

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

ACCUMULATED INCREASE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS	0.00
DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON DEBT REFUNDING	0.00
LEASE-RELATED	0.00
P3-RELATED (Only relates to Transferor)	0.00
GRANTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MEETING TIME REQUIREMENTS	0.00
SALES/INTRA-ENTITY TRANSFER OF FUTURE REVENUES	0.00
GAINS FROM SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTIONS	0.00
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	0.00
POINTS RECEIVED ON LOAN ORIGATION	0.00
LOAN ORIGATION FEES RECEIVED FOR MORTGAGE LOANS HELD FOR SALE	0.00
OPEB-RELATED	0.00
PENSION-RELATED	0.00
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$0.00

NET POSITION:

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NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
RESTRICTED FOR:	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0.00
ENDOWMENTS - EXPENDABLE	0.00
ENDOWMENTS - NONEXPENDABLE	0.00
DEBT SERVICE	0.00
OTHER PURPOSES	0.00
UNRESTRICTED	\$2,866,213.00
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$2,866,213.00

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

OPERATING REVENUES:

SALES OF COMMODITIES & SERVICES	0.00
ASSESSMENTS	1,431,479.00
USE OF MONEY & PROPERTY	0.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	631,977.00
FEDERAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS	0.00
OTHER	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$2,063,456.00

OPERATING EXPENSES:

COST OF SALES & SERVICES	1,778,883.00
ADMINISTRATIVE	10,665.00
DEPRECIATION	0.00
AMORTIZATION	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (only used for the Unemployment Trust Fund)	0.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,789,548.00

OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) \$273,908.00

NONOPERATING REVENUES(EXPENSES)

NON-OPERATING INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	0.00
NON-OPERATING INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES	0.00
GAIN ON SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
LOSS ON SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
FEDERAL GRANTS	0.00
INTEREST EXPENSE	0.00
OTHER NON-OPERATING REVENUES	12,242.00
OTHER NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$12,242.00

INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS \$286,150.00

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00
TRANSFERS IN	0.00
TRANSFERS OUT	0.00

CHANGE IN NET POSITION \$286,150.00

NET POSITION - BEGINNING **\$2,580,063.00**

NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT

NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT - ERROR CORRECTION 0.00

NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE 0.00

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NET POSITION - RESTATEMENT - CHANGE IN REPORTING ENTITY 0.00

NET POSITION - ENDING \$2,866,213.00

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMERS	2,326,922.00
RECEIPTS FROM INTERFUND SERVICES PROVIDED	0.00
RECEIPTS FROM INTERFUND REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00
RECEIPTS OF PRINCIPAL/INTEREST FROM LOAN PROGRAMS	0.00
OTHER OPERATING RECEIPTS	0.00
PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS	(1,789,548.00)
PAYMENTS FOR LOANS MADE UNDER LOAN PROGRAMS	0.00
PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES FOR SERVICES	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR INTERFUND SERVICES USED	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	0.00
OTHER OPERATING PAYMENTS	0.00
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$537,374.00

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

PROCEEDS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF NON-CAPITAL DEBT	0.00
RECEIPTS FROM OPERATING GRANTS	0.00
RECEIPTS FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DEBT SERVICE	0.00
RECEIPTS FROM OTHER FUNDS	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL ON NON-CAPITAL DEBT	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR INTEREST ON NON-CAPITAL DEBT	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	0.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$0.00

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

PROCEEDS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF CAPITAL DEBT	0.00
RECEIPTS FROM CAPITAL GRANTS	0.00
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
RECEIPTS FROM LESSOR LEASES AND P3 ARRANGEMENTS	0.00
PAYMENTS TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & IMPROVE CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL ON CAPITAL DEBT	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR INTEREST ON CAPITAL DEBT	0.00
PAYMENTS FOR INTANGIBLE RIGHT TO USE ASSETS	0.00
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$0.00

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

PURCHASES OF INVESTMENTS	0.00
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF INVESTMENTS	0.00
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	12,242.00
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$12,242.00

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NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$549,616.00
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,244,986.00
RESTATEMENT OF BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	0.00
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$2,794,602.00

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) \$273,908.00

ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION	0.00
PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS	0.00
NONEMPLOYER CONTRIBUTING ENTITY REVENUE	0.00
OTHER	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	263,466.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN PREPAYMENTS	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN INVENTORIES	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN OTHER ASSETS	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN DEFERRED OUTFLOWS RELATED TO OPEB	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN DEFERRED OUTFLOWS RELATED TO PENSIONS	0.00
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN OTHER DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUALS	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN UNEARNED REVENUES	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN OPEB LIABILITY	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET PENSION LIABILITY	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN OTHER LIABILITIES	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN DEFERRED INFLOWS RELATED TO OPEB	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN DEFERRED INFLOWS RELATED TO PENSIONS	0.00
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN OTHER DEFERRED INFLOWS	0.00

NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$537,374.00

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Description	Amount
GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
CONTRIBUTIONS OF CAPITAL ASSETS	0.00
INCREASE IN RIGHT-TO-USE LEASED ASSETS	0.00
GAIN ON EARLY TERMINATION OF LEASES	0.00
LOSS ON EARLY TERMINATION OF LEASES	0.00
INCREASE IN RIGHT-TO-USE SBITA ASSETS	0.00
GAIN ON EARLY TERMINATION OF SBITAs	0.00
LOSS ON EARLY TERMINATION OF SBITAs	0.00
INCREASE IN RIGHT-TO-USE P3 ASSETS	0.00
GAIN ON EARLY TERMINATION OF P3 ARRANGEMENTS	0.00
LOSS ON EARLY TERMINATION OF P3 ARRANGEMENTS	0.00
OTHER (specify below):	
	0.00

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DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (BANK BALANCES)

	Total Deposits (Bank Balance)	Uninsured and Uncollateralized (Bank Balance)	Uninsured and Collateralized with Securities Held by the Pledging Institution (Bank Balance)	Uninsured and Collateralized with Securities Held by the Pledging Institution's Trust Dept. or Agent but not in the Agency's Name (Bank Balance)
Cash	3,500,324.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Negotiable Certificates of Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Money Market Demand Accounts*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	\$3,500,324.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Do NOT include any cash or CD's on deposit with the State Treasurer

***DOES NOT Include Money Market Mutual Funds**

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INVESTMENTS

Type of Investment	Value	Fair Market Value Hierarchy	Valuation Techniques	Custodial Credit Risk	Credit Risk	Interest Rate Risk
Totals	\$0.00					

Investments should be listed according to their investment type, FMV hierarchy if applicable, and risk disclosures as applicable

Note: Investment types may be used multiple times depending on their FMV hierarchy and applicable risk disclosures.

See the cash & investment note section of the instructions for details on completing this note.

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CHANGES IN VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Type of Investment	Current Year Valuation Technique	Prior Year Valuation Technique	Reason For Change
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GASB Statement No. 72 requires governments to use valuation techniques in assessing the fair value of investments. Per the standard, these valuation techniques should be applied consistently across accounting periods. However, when a government determines that another measurement is more representative of fair value, a change of valuation technique is permitted and disclosure is required.

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DUES AND TRANSFERS

Account Type Amounts due from Other Funds	Intercompany (Fund)	Amount
	Total	\$0.00

Account Type Amounts due to Other Funds	Intercompany (Fund)	Amount
	Total	\$0.00

Account Type Transfers In	Intercompany (Fund)	Amount
	Total	\$0.00

Account Type Transfers Out	Intercompany (Fund)	Amount
	Total	\$0.00

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ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION (ARO)

Describe the ARO and associated tangible capital assets, as well as the source of obligations:

What are the methods and assumptions used to measure the liabilities?

What are the estimated remaining useful life of the tangible capital assets?

How are any legally required funding and assurance provisions associated with AROs being met?

List the amount of asset restricted for payments of the liabilities: 0.00

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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

	Beginning Balance	Prior Period Adjustments	Restated Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets not depreciated:						
Land	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Construction in progress	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total capital assets not depreciated	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other capital assets:						
Buildings	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated depreciation	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Buildings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Machinery & equipment	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated depreciation	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Machinery & Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated depreciation	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Infrastructure	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Intangibles	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Intangibles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total other capital assets, net	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Intangible right-to-use assets:						
Leased land	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Land	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Leased buildings/office space	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Buildings/Office Space	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Leased machinery & equipment	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total Machinery & Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SBITAs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total SBITAs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
P3s (operator only)	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total P3s	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total intangible right-to-use assets	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Capital and Right-to-Use Assets, net	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Depreciation Total:	\$0.00
Amortization Total:	\$0.00

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IMPAIRMENT OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Does your agency have any Impairment of Capital Assets to report?

A. Movable Property and Equipment

Impairment Indicator No.	Movable Property Description	LPAA Property Tag No.	Estimated Restoration Cost	Original Cost (incl: Additions & Modifications)	Replacement Value	CFY Insurance Recovery
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B. Building

Impairment Indicator No.	Building Description	Building ID Number	Estimated Restoration Cost	Original Cost (incl: Additions & Modifications)	Replacement Value	CFY Insurance Recovery
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C. Infrastructure

Impairment Indicator No.	Description	Impairment Loss Value Prior to Insurance Recovery	Original Cost	Estimated Restoration Cost	Replacement Value	CFY Insurance Recovery
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D. Idle Assets

Type of Asset	LPAA Property Tag No. /Building ID	Carrying Value
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PENSIONS

System:	Employer Contributions to the Pension Plan between the Measurement Date and the Employer's Fiscal Year-end	Covered Payroll during the Entity's Current Fiscal Year	Calendar Year Entities Only! *Employer Contributions to the Pension Plan between January and June of the next reporting calendar year
LASERS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRSL	0.00	0.00	0.00
LSERS	0.00	0.00	0.00
DARS	0.00	0.00	0.00
LCCRRF	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROVERS	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: Calendar year entities (Barbers Examiners Board; Louisiana Cemetery Board, and Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners) should report employer's contributions for the calendar year as follows:

Column 1 - record the amount from July - December of the current calendar year being reported.

*Column 3 - record the amount of contributions from January - June of the calendar year following the current year being reported. OSRAP is capturing this info early, which will be used in preparing next year's pension spreadsheet.

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Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

If your agency has active or retired employees who are members of the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) Health Plan, please provide the following information: (Note: OGB has a 6/30/2023 measurement date for their OPEB valuation.)

Benefit payments made subsequent to the measurement date of the **OGB** Actuarial Valuation Report until the employer's fiscal year end. (Benefit payments are defined as the employer payments for retirees' health and life insurance premiums). For agencies with a 6/30 year-end this covers the current fiscal year being reported. For calendar year end agencies, it covers the period 7/1 to 12/31 for the current year being reported. 0.00

Covered Employee Payroll for the **PRIOR** fiscal year (not including related benefits) 0.00

For calendar year-end agencies only: Benefit payments or employer payments for retirees' health and life insurance premiums made for the next year's valuation reporting period (7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024). This information will be provided to the actuary for the valuation report early next year. 0.00

For agencies that have employees that participate in the **LSU Health Plan**, provide the following information: (Note: The LSU Health Plan has a measurement date of 6/30/2024 for their OPEB valuation report.)

Covered Employee Payroll for the **CURRENT** fiscal year (not including related benefits) 0.00

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LESSEE LEASE DISCLOSURES

For guidance on lease reporting, see "GASB 87/94/96 Guidance" which is available in the AFR portal.

1a. Does your agency have any long-term contracts that meet the criteria for lease reporting under GASB 87 with a lease contract/component value exceeding the materiality threshold? [See OSRAP memo 22-14 for guidance on applying the \$100,000 materiality threshold].

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LEASE LIABILITY

Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2026	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2027	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2028	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2029	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2030 - 2034	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2035 - 2039	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2040 - 2044	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2045 - 2049	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2050 - 2054	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2055 - 2059	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2060 - 2064	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Remaining years	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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LESSOR LEASE DISCLOSURES

For guidance on lease reporting, see "GASB 87/94/96 Guidance" which is available in the AFR portal.

1a. Does your agency have any long-term contracts that meet the criteria for lessor reporting under GASB 87 with a lease contract/component value exceeding the materiality threshold? [See OSRAP memo 22-14 for guidance on applying the \$100,000 materiality threshold].

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SBITA DISCLOSURES

For guidance on SBITA reporting, see "GASB 87/94/96 Guidance" which is available in the AFR portal.

1a. Does your agency have any long-term contracts that meet the criteria for SBITA reporting under GASB 96 with a SBITA contract/component value exceeding the materiality threshold? [See OSRAP Memo 23-07 for guidance on applying the \$100,000 materiality threshold].

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SBITA LIABILITY

Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2026	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2027	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2028	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2029	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2030 - 2034	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2035 - 2039	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2040 - 2044	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2045 - 2049	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2050 - 2054	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2055 - 2059	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2060 - 2064	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Remaining years	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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P3 DISCLOSURES

For guidance on P3 reporting, see "GASB 87/94/96 Guidance" which is available in the AFR portal.

1a. Does your agency have any arrangements that meet the criteria for P3 reporting under GASB 94 that exceed the materiality threshold? [See OSRAP Memo 23-08 for guidance on applying the \$3,000,000 materiality threshold].

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LONG-TERM DEBT

	Beginning Balance	Prior Period Adjustments	Restated Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due within one year
Bonds Payable:							
Bond Series:							
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unamortized bond premiums and discounts	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Total bonds payable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bonds Payable - Direct Placements:							
Bond Series:							
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unamortized bond premiums and discounts	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Total bonds payable - direct placements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total bonds payable including direct placements	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Liabilities:							
Compensated absences payable	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Lease liability	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
SBITA liability	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
P3 liability	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Notes payable	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Notes payable - direct borrowings	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Contracts payable	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Pollution remediation obligation	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Claims and litigation	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Federal disallowed costs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Other long-term liabilities	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Total other liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Disclose any unused lines of credit 0.00

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GASB 88: Certain Disclosures Related to Debt

List any assets pledged as collateral for debt:

For each applicable bond or note, list the bond issue or identify the note (notes payable) and list the terms specified in debt agreements related to (a, b, and c below):

- a. Significant events of default with finance related consequences:
 - b. Significant termination events with finance related consequences:
 - c. Significant subjective acceleration clauses:
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SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE AMORTIZATION

Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Direct Placements		Total	
			Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2026	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2027	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2028	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2029	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2030	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2031	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2032	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2033	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2034	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2035	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2036	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2037	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2038	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2039	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2040	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2041	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2042	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2043	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2044	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2045	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2046	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2047	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2048	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2049	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2050	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2051	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2052	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2053	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2054	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2055	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2056	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2057	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2058	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2059	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Premiums and Discounts	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE AMORTIZATION

Fiscal Year Ending:			Direct Borrowing		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2026	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2027	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2028	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2029	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2030	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2031	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2032	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2033	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2034	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2035	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2036	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2037	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2038	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2039	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2040	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2041	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2042	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2043	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2044	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2045	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2046	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2047	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2048	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2049	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2050	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2051	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2052	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2053	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2054	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2055	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2056	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2057	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2058	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2059	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Description of Litigation	Date of Action	Amount
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CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATE

Describe the nature of the change in accounting estimate and identify the account lines affected by the change.

If there is a change in measurement methodology, identify the reason for the change and why the new methodology is preferable (unless due to a GASB pronouncement).

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FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION RESTATEMENT

ERROR CORRECTIONS

For each beginning net position restatement resulting from a correction of an error, select the SNP account and the SRECNP account affected by the error. Only material errors should be restated. Immaterial errors should be corrected through current period revenue or expenses, as applicable. In the description field, explain the nature of the error, and its correction, including periods affected by the error.

Account Name/Description	Beginning Net Position Restatement Amount
Total Restatement - Error Corrections	\$0.00

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For each beginning net position restatement resulting from the application of a new accounting principle, select the SNP account and the SRECNP account that are affected by the change in accounting principle. In the description field explain the nature of the change in accounting principle and the reason for the change. If the change is due to the implementation of a new GASB pronouncement, identify the pronouncement that was implemented.

Account Name/Description	Beginning Net Position Restatement Amount
Total Restatement - Changes in Accounting Principle	\$0.00

CHANGES IN REPORTING ENTITY

Describe the nature and reason for the change to or within the financial reporting entity and list the effect (amount) on beginning net position.

Description	Effect on Beginning Net Position
	0.00
Total Restatement - Changes in Reporting Entity	\$0.00

CHANGES THAT HAVE NO EFFECT ON BEGINNING NET POSITION

For accounting changes that do not have an effect on beginning net position but result in reclassification in the financial statements, provide an explanation on the nature or reason for the change and the restated amount for each affected financial statement line.

Example: In the prior financial statements, there was a misclassification from an accounting error that resulted in an overstatement of accounts receivable and an understatement of cash of \$2 million.

Description:

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SUBMISSION

Before submitting, ensure that all data (statements, notes, schedules) have been entered for the agency.

Once submitted no changes can be made to any of the agency data for the specified year.

By clicking 'Submit' below you certify that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the year ended in accordance with policies and practices established by the Division of Administration or in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Reminder: You must send Louisiana Legislative Auditors an electronic copy of the AFR report in a pdf, tiff, or some other electronic format to the following e-mail address:
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

**Louisiana Rice Research Board
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Louisiana Rice Research Board (the Board), as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 27, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for their purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Griffin & Furman, LLC

August 27, 2024

Covington, Louisiana

**LOUISIANA RICE RESEARCH BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Schedule of Findings and Management Corrective Action

June 30, 2024

Summary of Audit Results:

- 1. Type of Report Issued – Unmodified**
- 2. Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**
 - a. Significant Deficiencies - No**
 - b. Material Weaknesses - No**
- 3. Compliance and Other Matters - No**
- 4. Management Letter - No**

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Status of Prior Year Findings

June 30, 2024

Not Applicable.