

**SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

New Iberia, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Commissioners  
Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District  
New Iberia, Louisiana

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District (hereinafter "District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the management of the District. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

#### *Accountant's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA and the standards applicable to review engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

### ***Basis for Qualified Conclusion***

As explained in Note 1 to the financial statements, the District has not recorded capital assets donated to the District upon its creation, established estimated useful lives, nor calculated and recorded related depreciation. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require donated capital assets initially be reported at their acquisition value, as defined in standard. GAAP also requires the systematic recognition of the cost of capital assets over their estimated useful lives, unless they are inexhaustible. Management believes the amount by which this departure would affect the assets, net position, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

### ***Qualified Conclusion***

Based on our review, except for the issue noted in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require budgetary comparison schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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. The budgetary comparison schedule, as listed in the table of contents, is the responsibility of management. The schedule was not audited or reviewed, and we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

The District has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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.

***Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC***  
Certified Public Accountants

Morgan City, Louisiana  
June 24, 2025

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
New Iberia, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position  
December 31, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 218,031
Receivables -	
Ad valorem taxes	112,882
Due from other governments	<u>32,737</u>
Total current assets	<u>363,650</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets -	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>316,867</u>
Total assets	<u>680,517</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>4,631</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year-	
Bonds payable	34,500
Due in more than one year-	
Bonds payable	<u>304,750</u>
Total liabilities	<u>343,881</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for-	
Debt service	47,000
Capital projects	66,283
Unrestricted	<u>223,353</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 336,636</u>

*The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*

SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
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Statement of Activities  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
EXPENSES	
Public works and drainage	\$ 89,560
Interest on debt	13,387
Depreciation	<u>10,926</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>113,873</u>
 Net program expenses	 (113,873)
GENERAL REVENUES	
Ad valorem taxes	113,932
Interest income	<u>128</u>
Total general revenues	<u>114,060</u>
 Change in net position	 187
Net position, beginning	<u>336,449</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 336,636</u>

*The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*



## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
New Iberia, Louisiana

Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2024

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 104,748	\$ 47,000	\$ 66,283	\$ 218,031
Receivables -				
Ad valorem taxes	112,882	-	-	112,882
Due from other governments	<u>32,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,737</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 250,367</u>	<u>\$ 47,000</u>	<u>\$ 66,283</u>	<u>\$ 363,650</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 1,365</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,365</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Unavailable revenues	<u>32,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,737</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted	-	47,000	66,283	113,283
Unassigned	<u>216,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>216,265</u>
Total fund balances	<u>216,265</u>	<u>47,000</u>	<u>66,283</u>	<u>329,548</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 250,367</u>	<u>\$ 47,000</u>	<u>\$ 66,283</u>	<u>\$ 363,650</u>

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SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Balance Sheet (continued)

Governmental Funds

December 31, 2024

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Total fund balances for governmental funds at December 31, 2024		\$ 329,548
Cost of capital assets:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		316,867
Long-term liabilities:		
Bonds payable	(339,250)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(3,266)</u>	(342,516)
Deferred inflows related to unavailable revenues		<u>32,737</u>
Total net position of governmental activities at December 31, 2024		<u>\$ 336,636</u>

*The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*

SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 113,932	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,932
Intergovernmental	18,340	-	-	18,340
Interest income	128	-	-	128
Total revenues	<u>132,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,400</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Public works and drainage	89,560	-	-	89,560
Debt service -				
Principal	-	31,750	-	31,750
Interest and fiscal charges	-	13,672	-	13,672
Total expenditures	<u>89,560</u>	<u>45,422</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,982</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	42,840	(45,422)	-	(2,582)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	86,070	-	86,070
Transfers out	(86,070)	-	-	(86,070)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(86,070)</u>	<u>86,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(43,230)	40,648	-	(2,582)
Fund balances, beginning	<u>259,495</u>	<u>6,352</u>	<u>66,283</u>	<u>332,130</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 216,265</u>	<u>\$ 47,000</u>	<u>\$ 66,283</u>	<u>\$ 329,548</u>

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SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (continued)  
Governmental Funds  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of  
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ (2,582)
Depreciation expense	(10,926)
Principal payments	31,750
Change in accrued interest	285
Revenues reported in the funds were previously reported in the statement of activities	<u>(18,340)</u>
Total changes in net position at December 31, 2024 per statement of activities	<u>\$ 187</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

INTRODUCTION

The Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District (hereinafter, "District") was established under the provisions of LSA-RS 38:291. The purpose of the District is acquiring, operating, and maintaining servitudes and works necessary for drainage as it relates to hurricane protection and flood control in the area specified in its creation ordinance.

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies:

A. Financial Reporting Entity

This report includes all funds which are controlled by or dependent on the District's executive and legislative branches (the Board of Commissioners). Control by or dependence on the District was determined on the basis of taxing authority, authority to issue debt, election or appointment of governing body, and other general oversight responsibility.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-exchange Transactions*.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients for goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Fund Financial Statements

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the District are classified into one category: governmental. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or its total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of the individual governmental fund is at least ten (10) percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds. The general, debt service, and capital projects funds of the District are considered to be the major funds.

The funds of the District are described below:

Governmental Funds –

*General Fund*

The General Fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes is the principal fund of the District and is used to account for the operations of the District. The District's primary source of revenue is ad valorem taxes collected and remitted by the Iberia Parish Sheriff. General operating expenditures are paid from this fund.

*Capital Projects Fund*

Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds). The District's capital project fund is used to account for proceeds of a bond issuance and related project costs.

*Debt Service Fund*

The District's debt service fund is used to account for matching revenues and debt services on the Bonds.

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b. below. In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate:

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

- a. Governmental funds utilize a “current financial resources” measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on its balance sheet. The operating statement presents sources and uses of available expendable financial resources during a given period. Governmental funds use fund balance as its measure of available expendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The government-wide financial statement utilizes an “economic resources” measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery) and financial position. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with its activities are reported. Government-wide fund equity is classified as net position.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, the governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

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 District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Equity

Cash and interest-bearing deposits

For the purposes of the statement of net position and or balance sheet, cash and interest-bearing deposits include all demand accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits of the District.

Receivables

All receivables are shown net of an allowance account, as applicable.

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical is not available. When determinable, donated assets are recorded as capital assets at acquisition value at the date of donation. As of December 31, 2024, the District has not recorded the value of donated assets. The District has not established a threshold for capitalizing assets.



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Notes to 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.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the statement of activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the statement of net position. Depreciation is provided over the asset's estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	25-40 years
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In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Long-term debt

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term debt consists of bonds payable.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

The District's governmental funds report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element reflects an increase in fund balance that applies to a future period. The District will not recognize the related revenues until a future event occurs. One type of deferred inflow occurs because governmental fund revenues are not recognized until available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the District's fiscal year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in this category.

Equity Classifications

Government-wide Financial Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components

- a. Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets (including restricted capital assets), net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external group such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted - all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund balance for the District's governmental fund is displayed in the following classifications depicting the relative strength of the spending constraints places on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- a. Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form (such as prepaid amounts) or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- b. Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through formal actions by the Board of Commissioners.
- d. Assigned - amounts the government intends to use for specific purposes that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Only the Board of Commissioners may assign amounts for specific purposes.
- e. Unassigned - amounts that are available for any purpose.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Commissioners have provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

E. Expenditures and Expenses

Expenditures/Expenses

In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function. In the fund financial statements, expenditures are classified by character and function.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Interfund Transfers

Permanent reallocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For the purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual government funds have been eliminated.

(2) Cash and Interest-Bearing Deposits

Under state law, the District may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The District may invest in certificates and time deposits of state banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2024, the District has cash and interest-bearing deposits (book balances) totaling \$218,031.

The District's deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal security or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These securities are held in the name of the District or the pledging fiscal agent bank by a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District's deposits may not be recovered or the District will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a policy to monitor or attempt to reduce exposure to custodial credit risk. At year-end, the carrying amount of the District deposits was \$218,031. As of December 31, 2024, the District's deposits were fully insured and not exposed to custodial risk.

(3) Ad Valorem Taxes

Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property within the District's taxing area as of January 1 of each year. Taxes were levied by the District in August and are billed to taxpayers in November and December. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. The Iberia Parish Sheriff bills and collects the District's property taxes using the assessed values determined by the tax assessor of Iberia Parish.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, taxes of 30.00 mills were levied on property with assessed valuations totaling \$3,963,874, excluding those properties subject to the homestead exemption. Total taxes billed were \$118,916.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

(4) Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the District for the year ended December 31, 2024, is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Improvements	\$ 327,793	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 327,793
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Improvements	-	(10,926)	-	(10,926)
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 327,793</u>	<u>\$ (10,926)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 316,867</u>

(5) Long-Term Debt

During year ended December 31, 2024, the following changes occurred in long-term debt:

	<u>Balance 1/1/2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/2024</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities-					
Direct placement:					
Limited tax revenue bonds	\$ 371,000	\$ -	\$ 31,750	\$ 339,250	\$ 34,500

Bonds payable at December 31, 2024, is comprised of the following issue:

\$400,000 limited tax revenue bonds, Series 2022, issued April 28, 2022 for acquisition and construction of flood control works, payable in annual installments of \$29,000 to \$51,000 through April 1, 2032, with an interest rate of 3.85% .

\$ 339,250

The limited tax revenue bond issue is secured by a pledge and dedication of an ad valorem tax and will be liquidated by the assessment and collection of the tax through the District's debt service fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity of all bonds outstanding at December 31, 2024, follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	34,500	12,397	46,897
2026	37,250	11,016	48,266
2027	40,000	9,529	49,529
2028	42,750	7,936	50,686
2029	45,500	6,237	51,737
2030-2032	<u>139,250</u>	<u>7,724</u>	<u>146,974</u>
	<u>\$ 339,250</u>	<u>\$ 54,838</u>	<u>\$ 394,088</u>

(6) Board of Commissioners

Members of the Board of Commissioners of the District at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Rene Simon  
Wayne Ducote  
Burton Cestia, Jr.  
Lizabeth Clarke  
Richard Romero

Board members serve with no compensation. Act 706 of the 2014 Legislative Session amended RS 24:513A requiring additional disclosure of total compensation, reimbursements, benefits, or other payments made to an agency head or chief officer. The District's Chairman, Rene Simon, received no compensation reimbursements, benefits or other payments.

(7) Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries; and natural disasters. The District has retained the risk of losses.

(8) New Accounting Pronouncements

The following is a summary of accounting standards adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are scheduled to be implemented in the future that may affect the District's financial report:

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. The effect of implementation on the District's financial statements has not yet been determined.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. The effect of implementation on the District's financial statements has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. The effect of implementation on the District's financial statements has not yet been determined.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

General Fund  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Non-GAAP Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 113,932	\$ 48,932
Intergovernmental	250,000	250,000	250,000	-
Interest earned	150	150	128	(22)
Total revenues	<u>315,150</u>	<u>315,150</u>	<u>364,060</u>	<u>48,910</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Drainage works:				
Generator and fuel	5,000	5,000	2,994	2,006
Levee and pump maintenance	8,500	88,500	74,213	14,287
Accounting services	7,300	7,300	8,570	(1,270)
Miscellaneous	4,500	4,500	3,783	717
Total drainage works	<u>25,300</u>	<u>105,300</u>	<u>89,560</u>	<u>15,740</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	289,850	209,850	274,500	33,170
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	<u>(45,423)</u>	<u>(45,423)</u>	<u>(45,423)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	244,427	164,427	229,077	33,170
Fund balance, beginning	<u>281,802</u>	<u>281,802</u>	<u>281,802</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 526,229</u>	<u>\$ 446,229</u>	<u>\$ 510,879</u>	<u>\$ 33,170</u>

*See independent accountant's review report and notes to budgetary comparison schedule.*



SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
New Iberia, Louisiana

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Budgetary Basis

The budget is not adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as finally amended by the Board of Commissioners.

Budgetary Practice

Annually, the District adopts a budget for the General Fund. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. The budget is prepared on a basis not consistent with GAAP. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Budgetary control is exercised at the fund level.

Non-GAAP Budgetary Reporting Reconciliation

Actual amounts for the General Fund are reconciled on a non-GAAP basis for comparison to budget as follows:

	<u>As Reported</u>	<u>Adjustment to Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Non-GAAP Basis</u>
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	<u>\$     18,340</u>	<u>\$     231,660</u>	<u>\$     250,000</u>
Other financing uses			
Transfers out	<u>\$    (86,070)</u>	<u>\$      40,647</u>	<u>\$    (45,423)</u>

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE *LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL AUDIT GUIDE***

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Board of Commissioners,  
Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District, and  
Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the compliance of the Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District (hereinafter "the District") with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire (Exhibit A) during the year ended December 31, 2024, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. The management of the District is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves the performing of specific procedures that the District has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate to meet the intended purpose of understanding the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire (Exhibit A) and report on exceptions based on the procedures performed. Additionally, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated exceptions, if any, are as follows:

### Public Bid Law

1. Obtain documentation for all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$60,000, and public works exceeding \$250,000. Compare the documentation for these expenditures to Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 39:1551-39:1755 (the state procurement code) or R.S. 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law), or the regulations of the Division of Administration and the Office of State Purchasing, whichever is applicable, and report whether the expenditures were made in accordance with these laws.

*No expenditures for materials and supplies were made during the year that exceeded \$60,000, nor were there any expenditures for public works made during the year that exceeded \$250,000.*

## **Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees**

2. Obtain a list of immediate family members of the board members and employees as defined by RS 42:1101-1124 (the ethics law).

*Management provided us with the required list.*

3. Obtain a list of all employees paid during the fiscal year.

*The District had no employees during the fiscal year.*

4. Report whether any employees' names appear on both lists obtained in Procedures 2 and 3.

*Not applicable – the District had no employees during the fiscal year.*

5. Obtain a list of all disbursements made during the year; and a list of outside business interests of the board members, employees, and the board members' and employees' immediate families. Report whether any vendors appear on both lists.

*Obtained a listing of all disbursements made during the year and a listing of outside business interests of the board members and board members' immediate families. No vendors appeared on both lists.*

## **Budgeting**

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

*Management provided us with a copy of the original and amended budget.*

7. Trace documentation for the adoption of the budget and approval of any amendments to the minute book, and report whether there are any exceptions.

*No exceptions were identified as a result of applying this procedure.*

8. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Report whether actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by five percent (5%) or more, and whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by five percent (5%) or more. (For agencies that must comply with the Licensing Agency Budget Act only, compare the expenditures of the final budget to actual expenditures, and report whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by ten percent (10%) or more per category or five percent (5% or more in total).

*The District's budget is prepared on a non-GAAP basis. No other exceptions identified as a result of applying this procedure.*

## **Accounting and Reporting**

9. Obtain the list of all disbursements made during the fiscal year. Randomly select six disbursements and obtain documentation from management for these disbursements. Compare the selected disbursements to the supporting documentation, and:

- a) report whether the six disbursements agree to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation;

*No exceptions were identified as a result of applying this procedure.*

- b) report whether the six disbursements are coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

*No exceptions were identified as a result of applying this procedure.*

- c) report whether the six disbursements were approved in accordance with management's policies and procedures.

*No exceptions were identified as a result of applying this procedure.*

## Meetings

10. Obtain evidence from management to support that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law); and report whether there are any exceptions.

*No exceptions were identified as a result of applying this procedure.*

## Debt

11. Obtain bank deposit slips for the fiscal year and scan the deposit slips in order to identify and report whether there are any deposits that appear to be proceeds of banks loans, bonds, or like indebtedness. If any such proceeds are identified, obtain from management evidence of approval by the State Bond Commission, and report any exceptions.

*We obtained copies of all bank deposit slips for the fiscal year and identified no deposits that appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.*

## Advances and Bonuses

12. Obtain the list of payroll disbursements and meeting minutes of the governing board, if applicable. Scan these documents to identify and report whether there are any payments or approval of payments to employees that may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

*Not applicable – the District had no payroll disbursements for the fiscal year.*

## State Audit Law

13. Report whether the District provided for a timely report in accordance with RS 24:513.

*The District provided for a timely report in accordance with RS 24:513.*

14. Inquire of management and report whether the District entered into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in RS 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (RS 38:2211, et seq.), while the District was not in compliance with RS 24:513 (the audit law).

*Management represented the District entered into no contracts that utilized state funds as defined in RS 39:72.1A.(2); and that were subject to public bid law (RS 38:2211, et seq.), while the District was not in compliance with RS 24:513 (the audit law).*

## Prior Comments

15. Obtain and report management's representation as to whether any prior year suggestions, recommendations and/or comments have been resolved.

*Management represented that prior year suggestions, recommendations and/or comments have been resolved.*

We were engaged by the District to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable provisions of *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the District's compliance with the foregoing matters. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire (Exhibit A), as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. This report is intended solely for the information of and use by the management of the District and the LLA and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

***Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC***  
Certified Public Accountants

Morgan City, Louisiana  
June 24, 2025

SQUIRREL RUN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
New Iberia, Louisiana

Schedule of Current and Prior Findings  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Findings reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

No findings reported.

Prior Findings

2023-001 – Debt Reserve Requirement

Year Initially Occurring: 2023

CONDITION: The District's debt service fund does not maintain the required reserve balance.

CRITERIA: The District's Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 agreement states, in part, "all avails or proceeds of the tax for each tax roll year shall be set aside in the Debt Service Fund until such time as there is on deposit in the Debt Service Fund sufficient proceeds of the tax to pay all principal and interest falling due on the Bonds in the ensuing year."

CAUSE: The District allocated proceeds of pledged ad valorem taxes to operations and maintenance transferring only the remaining proceeds to the debt service fund for accumulation of reserves.

EFFECT: The District may not be compliant with certain provisions of debt covenants.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the District adhere to the requirements of the debt agreement by transferring tax proceeds to the debt service fund until principal and interest payments for the ensuing bond year have been accumulated. The tax may then be utilized for purposes initially levied.

CURRENT STATUS: This condition has been resolved.

**LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Exhibit A**



Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District  
Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC, CPAs  
Post Office Box 3438  
Morgan City, Louisiana 70381

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you.

**Public Bid Law**

It is true that we have complied with the state procurement code (R.S. 39:1551 – 39:1755); the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211-2296), and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**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 R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

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 R.S. 42:1119.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Budgeting**

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**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 R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

#### Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

#### 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 R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

#### 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, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

#### Prior-Year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

#### General

We acknowledge that we are responsible for the Agency's compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We acknowledge that we are responsible for determining that the procedures performed are appropriate for the purposes of this engagement.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have provided you with all relevant information and access under the terms of our agreement.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

We are not aware of any material misstatements in the information we have provided to you.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We have disclosed to you any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants, and others concerning noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including communications received during the period under examination; and will disclose to you any such communication received between the end of the period under examination and the date of your report.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies all known noncompliance and other events subsequent to the date of this representation and the date of your report that could have a material effect on our compliance with laws and regulations and the internal controls with such laws and regulations, or would require adjustment or modification to the results of the agreed-upon procedures.

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.



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President

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Secretary

2-18-25

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Date