

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT**Marksville, Louisiana****Financial Statements****December 31, 2008**

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**SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATON REPORT

Board of Directors
Spring Bayou Water Works District
Marksville, Louisiana
Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana

We have compiled the accompanying financial statements of the Spring Bayou Water Works District, Marksville, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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

Management's discussion and analysis, supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Spring Bayou Water Works District has not presented this information as part of the financial report for the year ended December 31, 2008.

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Certified Public Accountants
Marksville, Louisiana
June 25, 2009

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT
Marksville, Louisiana
Statement of Net Assets
December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$24,503
Accounts receivables	7,630
Restricted assets - cash and cash equivalents	14,987
Capital assets:	
Land	500
Machinery and equipment, net of accum depr	<u>416,734</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>464,355</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	3,165
Accrued interest payable	154
Long term liabilities:	
Due within one year	4,879
Due in more than one year	<u>320,472</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>328,671</u></u>

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	96,608
Restricted for:	
Debt service	10,108
Unrestricted	<u>28,968</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$135,684</u></u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT
Marksville, Louisiana
Statement of Revenues, Expenses,
And Changes in Fund Net Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2008

OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for services	\$90,152
Membership dues	2,394
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Total operating revenues	92,546
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OPERATING EXPENSES	
Water purchased	39,063
Billing and professional fees	10,328
Casual labor	4,370
Depreciation	11,320
Insurance	2,075
Repairs and maintenance	268
Supplies	3,191
Utilities	138
Other costs	1,692
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Total operating expenses	72,444
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OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	20,102
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NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest earned	238
Interest expense	(14,183)
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Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(13,945)
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Change in net assets	6,157
Net assets, beginning of year	129,528
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Net assets, end of year	<u>\$135,684</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT
Marksville, Louisiana
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2008

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from customers	\$90,398
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(62,172)</u>
Net cash provided (used) in operating activities	<u>28,226</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Principal payment on bonds	(4,671)
Interest paid on bonds	<u>(14,185)</u>
Net cash provided (used) in capital and related financing activities	<u>(18,856)</u>
Cash flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest received	<u>238</u>
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	<u>238</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	9,607
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>29,883</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$39,490</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	20,102
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	
Depreciation	11,320
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in accounts receivable	(2,148)
Decrease in accounts payable	<u>(1,048)</u>
Net cash provided by operations	<u><u>\$28,226</u></u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

**SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

INTRODUCTION

The Spring Bayou Water Works District, Marksville, Louisiana was incorporated on October 9, 1990, under the provision of the Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:3814, by the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury. The District operates under a President-Board form of government, whose appointments are made by the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury. The members of the board receive \$15 per meeting attended, with the President receiving \$30 per meeting attended. The District is responsible for maintaining and operating a water system within the boundaries of the district.

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

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES

A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, provides that special-purpose governments engaged only in business-type activities should present only the financial statements required for the enterprise fund. For these governments, basic financial statements and required supplemental information (RSI) consist of:

1. Management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A)
2. Statement of net assets
3. Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets
4. Statement of cash flows
5. Notes to the financial statements
6. RSI other than MD&A, if applicable

The Spring Bayou Water Works District is a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities.

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES (continued)

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Enterprise fund statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing related to cash flows.

Enterprise funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operation. The operating expenses of the Spring Bayou Water Works District include the costs of the services, administrative expenses, and depreciation. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

C. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the department may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

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

D. RECEIVABLES

All receivables are generally shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. These statements contain no provision for uncollectible accounts. The District is of the opinion that such an allowance would be immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole.

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, CONTINUED

E. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Certain resources set aside for repayment of revenue bonds are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by the debt agreement.

F. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include land, the water system, buildings, and equipment are reported in the enterprise fund financial statements. All of the District's capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized.

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

	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Infrastructure – water system	25 - 40 years
Buildings	25 years
Equipment	5 – 10 years

G. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term debt such as revenue bonds payable are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

H. 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 certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures, and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2008, the District has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) as follows:

Demand Deposits	<u>\$ 39,490</u>
Total	<u>\$ 39,490</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balance) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At December 31, 2008 the District has \$29,898 (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$29,898 of federal deposit insurance.

NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

At December 31, 2008, the District has net receivables of \$7,630 as follows:

Water user fees	\$7,630
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>-0-</u>
Net receivables	<u>\$ 7,630</u>

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4. LONG-TERM NOTES PAYABLE

The following is a summary of long-term debt (revenue bonds payable) activity for the year ended December 31, 2008:

Revenue bonds payable at January 1, 2007	\$330,022
Additions	0
Reductions	<u>(4,671)</u>
Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2007	<u>\$325,351</u>

All outstanding debt at December 31, 2008, in the amount of \$325,351, are revenue bonds payable with maturities from 2009 until 2045 and interest rates of 4.25% and 4.50%. Loan principal and interest payable in the next fiscal year are \$4,879 and \$13,977, respectively. The individual bond issues are as follows:

	\$120,000	\$233,000
	Bonds	Bonds
Original Issue Date	7/27/1994	5/24/2005
Interest Rate	4.50%	4.25%
Final Payment Date	2033	2045
Interest to Maturity	\$65,822	\$218,220
Principal outstanding	\$98,939	\$226,412
Funding Source	Water Fees	Water Fees

The loans are due as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$4,879	\$13,977	\$18,856
2010	5,096	13,760	18,856
2012	5,323	13,533	18,856
2013	5,560	13,296	18,856
2014	5,807	13,049	18,856
2014 - 2045	<u>298,686</u>	<u>216,427</u>	<u>515,113</u>
Totals	<u>\$325,351</u>	<u>\$284,042</u>	<u>\$609,393</u>

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5. RESTRICTED ASSETS

The bond covenants for the 1994 and 2005 water revenue bond issues, as discussed in Note 4 above, require the district to establish the following reserve accounts:

Water Reserve Fund - The District must transfer \$28 each month until the 2005 funded project is accepted by the District. Following acceptance by the District, the monthly deposit increases to \$66. In May 2006, the monthly deposit increases to \$79, until the account reaches a balance of \$18,856. In July 2034, when the 1994 Bond issue is fully retired, the funds on deposit in the Reserve Fund are to be reduced to \$12,246.

Contingency Fund - The District must transfer \$28 each month until the 2005 funded project is accepted by the District. Following acceptance by the District, the monthly deposit increases to \$66. In May 2006, the monthly deposit increases to \$79, until the account reaches a balance of \$18,856. In August 2034, when the 1994 Bond issue is fully retired, the monthly deposit to the Contingency Fund is reduced to \$103.

As of December 31, 2008, the District was in compliance with the reserve requirements for the bond issues.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets for 2008 as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2008</u>
Land	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500
Building	15,000	0	0	15,000
Water System	<u>482,390</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>482,390</u>
Total Capital Assets	497,890	0	0	497,890
Less Accum Depr	<u>(69,336)</u>	<u>(\$11,320)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(80,656)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u><u>\$428,554</u></u>			<u><u>\$417,234</u></u>

SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7. LITIGATION AND CONTINGENCIES

At December 31, 2008, the Spring Bayou Water Works District, Marksville, Louisiana was not involved in any litigation that would materially affect the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**SPRING BAYOU WATER WORKS DISTRICT
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA
Supplemental Data Required by USDA**

1. All Borrowers

- a. Are deposited funds in institutions insured by the Federal Government? Yes
- b. Are you exempt from Federal Income Tax? Yes
- c. Are Local, State, and Federal taxes paid current? Yes
- d. Is corporate status in good standing with the State? Yes
- e. List kinds and amounts of insurance and fidelity bonds:

Insurance Coverage And Policy Number	Insurance Co and Address	Amount Of Coverage	Expiration Date of Policy
Property Ins Policy #NPP0976837	Western World	\$ 15,000	July 2009
Liability Ins Policy # NPP0976837	Western World	\$ 200,000	July 2009
Fidelity Bond Policy #00901574TX	Universal Surety	\$ 40,000	October 2009
#00901594TX	Universal Surety	\$ 40,000	October 2009

2. Recreation and Grazing Association Borrowers Only

Not applicable

3. Water and/or Sewer Utility Borrowers Only

Water Utility:

- a. Water purchased or produced (CU FT – GAL) 8,427,220
- b. Water Sold (CU FT – GAL) 8,258,675
- d. Number of users – water 233

4. Other Utilities

Not applicable

5. Health Care Borrowers Only

Not applicable

6. Distribution of All Cash and Investments

	Construction	Revenue	Debt Svc	Op & Maint	Reserve	All Others	Total
Cash Accts	\$239	\$14,101					\$14,340
Savings		10,163		6,810	8,178		25,151
	<u>\$239</u>	<u>\$24,264</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$6,810</u>	<u>\$8,178</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$39,491</u>

7. Aged Accounts Receivable

	0-30	31-60	61-90	91 & Older	Total
Dollar Values	<u>\$7,630</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$7,630</u>
Number of Accts	<u>234</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>234</u>