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CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS  
DISTRICT NO.7

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004

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CAMERON WATERWORKS District No. 7  
December 31, 2004

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

# CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 7

December 31, 2004

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

My discussion and analysis of the Cameron Parish Waterworks No 7 (the District) financial performance provides an overview to the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2004. Please read in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements which begin on page 9.

### Financial Highlights

- \* The District's net assets increased by \$4,333 during the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase in net assets is attributable to a slight \$ 7,532 increase in operating revenue for 2004 offset by lesser nonoperating revenues.
- \* While total net assets increased by \$4,333, there was also an increase of \$12,364 in unrestricted net assets. Unrestricted net assets are those assets available to meet the day-to-day operating needs of the District.

### Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of Management's Discussion and Analysis, the basic financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. Management's Discussion and Analysis provides a narrative of the District's financial performance and activities for the year ended December 31, 2004. The basic financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

The basic financial statements consist of three statements:

- \* The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.
- \* The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net assets changes during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Certain revenues and expenses are reported in this statement that will result in cash flows in future periods.
- \* The Statement of Cash Flows presents information showing how the District's cash changed during the most recent fiscal year. It shows the sources and uses of cash.

See Independent Auditor's Report

## **Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole**

A summary of net assets is presented on the next page.

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**CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS No. 7**  
**December 31, 2004**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Table 1  
Net Assets

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current Assets	\$ 91,470	\$ 89,226	2.51%
Restricted assets	121,247	138,392	(12.39)%
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>1,476,300</u>	<u>1,493,966</u>	<u>(1.20)%</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>1,689,017</u>	\$ <u>1,721,584</u>	<u>(1.89)%</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 13,366	\$ 16,966	(21.22)%
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets	23,214	25,650	(9.50)%
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>475,434</u>	<u>504,455</u>	<u>(5.75)%</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>512,014</u>	<u>547,071</u>	<u>(6.40)%</u>
Invested in capital assets	994,897	983,797	1.13%
Unrestricted net assets	93,377	81,013	15.26%
Restricted-Protected Taxes	47,731	33,181	43.85%
Restricted Construction Fund	1,218	1,329	(8.35)%
Restricted debt service	<u>39,780</u>	<u>75,193</u>	<u>(47.10)%</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>1,177,003</u>	\$ <u>1,174,513</u>	<u>0.02%</u>

Invested in capital assets represents the District's long-term investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and is not available for current operations.

A summary of changes in net assets is presented below.

Table 2  
Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>%Change</u>
Operating revenues (charges for services, leases and other)	\$ 122,917	\$ 115,385	6.53%
Non-operating revenues (government subsidies and interest income)	<u>56,502</u>	<u>161,651</u>	<u>(65.23)%</u>
Total Revenues	<u>179,419</u>	<u>277,036</u>	<u>(35.24)%</u>
Operating expenses			
Depreciation	17,665	18,339	(3.68)%
Other	<u>157,421</u>	<u>168,716</u>	<u>(6.68)%</u>
Total Expenses	<u>175,086</u>	<u>187,055</u>	<u>(6.39)%</u>
Change in net assets	\$ <u>4,333</u>	\$ <u>89,981</u>	<u>(95.18)%</u>

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**CAMERON WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 7**  
**December 31, 2004**

Management's Discussion and Analysis

**Capital Assets**

At December 31, 2004 and 2003, the District had \$1,476,300 and \$1,493,966 respectively, invested in capital assets , including land, buildings, improvement, equipment, furniture and fixtures at net value after depreciation. There are no additions to capital assets during the year ended December 31, 2004.

**Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets**

The District's current liabilities payable from restricted assets consist primarily of current maturities on two general obligations bonds plus the related accrued interest payable. These liabilities decreased by \$2,436 or 9.57%.

**Non-Current Liabilities**

The District's noncurrent liabilities decreased from \$504,455 to \$475,434. The predominant reason for the reduction was payment of scheduled general obligation debt in 2004 in the amount of \$28,766.

**Other Currently Known Facts, Decision, or Conditions**

In management's opinion the substantial cash balance that the District has acquired will be maintained under present operating projections.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Cameron Waterworks District No. 7 at 132 Raymond Richard Rd., Creole, Louisiana.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7

I have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7, a component unit of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 through 5 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my reported dated June 20, 2005 on my consideration of the Cameron Waterworks District No. 7's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provision of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the result of my audit.

*Elliott & Assoc. "APAC"*

Leesville, Louisiana  
June 20, 2005

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2004

ASSETS

**ASSETS**

**Current asset**

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$24,308
Receivables (Note 3):	
Water service customers	11,529
Ad valorem taxes	54,913
State revenue sharing	<u>720</u>

**Total current assets** 91,470

**Restricted assets**

Cash-construction fund (Note 2)	1,218
Cash-protested taxes (Note 2)	47,731
Cash-sinking fund (Note 2)	39,780
Ad valorem taxes receivable (Note 3)	<u>32,518</u>

**Total restricted assets** 121,247

**Noncurrent assets**

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Notes 4 and 5)	<u>1,476,300</u>
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<u>1,476,300</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** 1,689,017

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LIABILITIES****Current liabilities**

Sales tax payable	\$ 245
Accounts payable	1,960
Salaries payable	7,143
Deferred revenue	2,436
Retirement deductions payable	<u>1,582</u>

**Total current liabilities** 13,366

**Current liabilities payable from  
restricted assets:**

Retirement deductions payable	858
Accrued interest payable (Note 6)	16,387
General obligation bonds payable--current (Note 6)	<u>5,969</u>

**Total current liabilities payable  
from restricted assets** 23,214

**Long-term liabilities**

General obligation bonds payable (net of current portion)--(Note 6)	<u>475,434</u>
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<u>475,434</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 512,014

**NET ASSETS**

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	994,897
Restricted - debt service	39,780
Restricted-protected taxes	47,731
Restricted - construction fund	1,218
Unrestricted	<u>93,377</u>

**TOTAL NET ASSETS** \$1,177,003

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and  
Changes in Fund Net Assets  
For the year ended December 31, 2004

**OPERATING REVENUES**

Charges for sales and services:	
Water sales	\$ 120,657
Installation and service fees	<u>2,260</u>
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>122,917</u>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Current:	
Salaries and related benefits	67,855
Per diem of board members	1,300
Operation of plant	88,266
Depreciation (Note 4)	<u>17,665</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>175,086</u>

**OPERATING LOSS** (52,169)

**NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) :**

Ad valorem taxes - unrestricted (Note 3)	48,700
State revenue sharing	1,095
Ad valorem taxes - restricted (Note 3)	26,426
Interest income	1,293
Interest expense (Note 5)	<u>(21,012)</u>

**Total nonoperating  
revenues (expenses)** 56,502

<b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	4,333
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,172,670</u>
<b><u>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</u></b>	<u>\$1,177,003</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the year ended December 31, 2004

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from customers	\$ 118,229
Cash payments to suppliers	(91,653)
For goods and service	
Cash payments to employees for services	<u>(68,827)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>( 42,251)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Ad valorem taxes	( 4,529)
Net cash from noncapital financing activities	<u>( 4,529)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Ad valorem taxes	71,297
Repayment of indebtedness	(28,766)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	
Interest paid	<u>(23,825)</u>
Net cash used by capital financing activities	<u>18,705</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest received	<u>1,293</u>
Decrease in cash	( 26,782)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>139,819</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$113,037</u>
CLASSIFIED AS:	
Unrestricted	\$ 24,308
Restricted	<u>88,729</u>
TOTAL CASH	<u>\$113,037</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (54,013)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	17,664
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(2,428)
Accounts payable	(3,413)
Other current liabilities	( 2,358)
Retirement deductions payable	1,708
Deferred revenue	<u>589</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>( 42,251)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
December 31, 2004

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Cameron Waterworks District No 7 is a political subdivision of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The District is governed by a board of commissioners, composed of five members, who serve with compensation and are appointed for terms of various years by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

The financial statements of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No 7 have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing government accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No. 14, The Reporting Entity, as amended, established criteria for determining the government reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the District is considered a component unit, since it is a subdivision of the Cameron Parish Police Jury "Jury" that reports to the Jury. As used in GASB Statement No 14, fiscally independent means that the District may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issued bonded debt. The District only does certain of the above functions and its board members are also appointed by the Jury, Thus the District is classified as a component unit.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Basis of Presentation

As stated above, effective January 1, 2002, the District adopted the provisions of Statement No. 34 and Statement No. 37. These statements established standards for external financial reporting for all state and governmental entities, which includes a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows. It requires the classification of net assets into three components - invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- \* Invested in capital assets, net of related debt: This component of net assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- \* Restricted net assets: This component of net assets consists of constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- \* Unrestricted net assets: This component of net assets consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed primarily through user charges or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Enterprise funds follow GAAP prescribed by the Government Accounting Standards Board and Financial Accounting Standards Board's Standards issue prior to November 30, 1989. Enterprise funds are accounted for on a flow of economic measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operating of these funds are included on the balance sheet. The operating statement presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net assets.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by enterprise funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Enterprise funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with its principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are charges for water sales. Operating expenses include costs of providing water services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Cash

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the government.

Capital Assets

All purchased capital assets are stated at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is charged against operations. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives ranging from 5 to 45 years using the straight-line method.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave are recorded on the Cameron Parish Police Jury records as the benefits accrued to employees. No liability is recorded for compensated absences that relate to future service or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employees.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimated 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 reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. CASH AND INVESTMENT COLLATERAL**

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

At December 31, 2004, the District had cash and investments as follows:

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cash (demand deposits) and certificate of deposit	<u>\$24,308</u>	<u>\$88,729</u>	<u>\$113,037</u>

At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (demand deposits and certificates of deposit) was \$113,037, bank balances were \$112,633. A summary of collateralization of bank balances is presented below.

Insured (Federal deposit insurance)	\$112,633
Uncollateralized (In accordance with GAAP - See below)	---
	<u>\$112,633</u>

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December 31, 2004

Notes to the Financial Statements

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times at least equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

The uncollateralized amount shown above is secured by pledged securities with a market value of \$14,626 held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent banks in holding or custodial banks. Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized under GAAP, Louisiana Revised Statutes impose a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the District that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

**3. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at December 31, 2004 consist of the following:

Ad valorem taxes--unrestricted	\$ 54,913
Ad valorem taxes--restricted-sinking	32,518
State revenue sharing	720
Accounts	<u>11,529</u>
Net total receivables	<u>\$ 99,680</u>

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

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

For the year ended December 31, 2004, taxes of 9.95 mills was levied on property with assessed valuation totaling at \$7,523,168 and was dedicated to the operations of the water district and its related debt.

The total amount levied was \$74,856. Furthermore, collections of delinquent taxes and other adjustments resulted in total collections of \$75,126.

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

**4. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

	Balance <u>12/31/03</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	Balance <u>12/31/04</u>
Building Impro.	\$ 18,710	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 18,710
Buildings	2,467	---	---	2,467
Improvements other than building	1,828,966	---	---	1,828,966
Furniture & Equipment	<u>37,094</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>37,094</u>
Totals	<u>\$1,887,237</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	\$ 1,887,237
Accumulated depreciation				<u>(410,937)</u>
Net capital assets				\$ <u>1,476,300</u>

Depreciation expense included in the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 is \$17,665.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Building	15 years
Improvements other than building	40-45 years
Furniture and equipment	3-10 years

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
December 31, 2004

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 5-LONG -TERM DEBT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE

During the year ended December 31, 2001, the District borrowed \$518,000 at 4.375% through general obligation bonds sold to USDA-Rural Development to help finance water line expansion, plus grant capital. The debt is secured by a collateral mortgage on the District's plant system and equipment. Principal payments with interest began on April 2, 2002. Annual debt service is \$27,920 with the final installment due on April 2, 2040 at an interest rate of 4.375%.

December 31, 2003	\$ 510,169
Additions	---
Deletions	<u>(28,766)</u>

December 31, 2004 \$ 481,403

Maturities, including interest expense of \$523,717, are as follows:

<u>Year ended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2005	\$ 27,920
2006	27,920
2007	27,920
2008	27,920
2009	27,920
2010-2014	139,600
2015-2019	139,600
2020-2024	139,600
2025-2029	139,600
2030-2034	139,600
2035-2039	139,600
2040	<u>27,920</u>
Total	<u>\$1,005,120</u>

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
December 31, 2004

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

**6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

LIMITS OF <u>COVERAGE</u>	
Workmen's compensation	\$ 350,000
Auto liability	1,000,000
Commercial general liability	2,000,000
District-owned buildings and equipment	None

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

The District was not involved in any litigation nor did it have asserted claims lodged against it.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

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PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Commissioners  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7

I have audited the financial statements of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued my report thereon dated June 20, 2005. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, my performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, my do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, my considered the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provided assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that my consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involving matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over of financial reporting that , in my judgement, could adversely affect the Cameron Waterworks District No. 7's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in basic financial statements.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or the operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that I consider to be a material weaknesses. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Commissioners, state awarding agencies and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*Elliott & Assoc. "APAC"*

Leesville, Louisiana  
June 20, 2005

CAMERON WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 7  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED December 31, 2004

**SECTION 1- SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	____ yes <u>x</u> no
Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	____ yes <u>x</u> no
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	____yes <u>x</u> no
<i>Management's Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings</i>	Attached
<i>Memorandum of Other Comments and Recommendations</i>	Not applicable
<i>Management's Corrective Action Plan</i>	Not applicable
<i>Federal Awards</i>	Not Applicable

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

Not applicable

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

Not applicable

**CAMERON WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 7**

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

**SECTION I: INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

**SECTION II: INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS**

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

**SECTION III: MANAGEMENT LETTER**

There was no management letter with the prior year audit report.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS District No. 7  
 SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID BOARD MEMBERS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2004

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

As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4564, the Board Members received \$20 per diem per meeting during 2004.

	Number	
	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wilson Conner	13	\$ 260
Vernon Primeaux	5	100
Guy Murphy, Jr.	13	260
Jude Primeaux	7	140
Dale Lebouef	14	280
Sandra Ford	<u>13</u>	<u>260</u>
Totals	<u>65</u>	<u>\$1,300</u>