

CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2  
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE  
CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY)  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2014

WITH  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2  
Vidalia, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2, a component unit of Concordia Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### 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.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended 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 that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and pages 21 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2015, on our consideration of the Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

This report is intended for the information of the Members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury and the Legislative Auditor 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 the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



Natchez, Mississippi  
June 30, 2015

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

**CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2  
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**INTRODUCTION**

Our discussion and analysis of Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2 of Concordia Parish, Louisiana's (hereafter referred to as the District) financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

The District's boundaries are all of Concordia Parish except inside of the corporate limits of any municipality in Concordia Parish and inside of the Monterey Fire Protection District No. 1. Concordia Parish is located in East Central Louisiana.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,608,436 and \$1,548,382, at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- Total revenues exceeded expenditures by \$60,054 at December 31, 2014, and total expenditures exceeded revenues by \$82,034 at December 31, 2013.
- The District had net capital assets of \$939,001 and \$1,052,919, at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- The total payroll was \$166,456 and \$166,763, at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position 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 position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and sales taxes. Fixed assets and related debt are also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7-8 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9-12 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 13-20 of this report.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of the net position at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

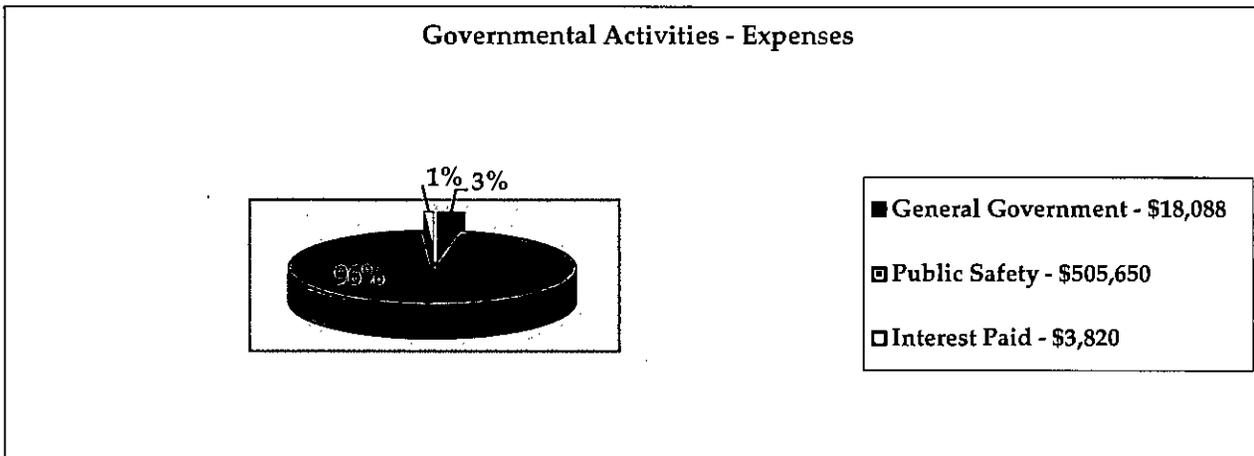
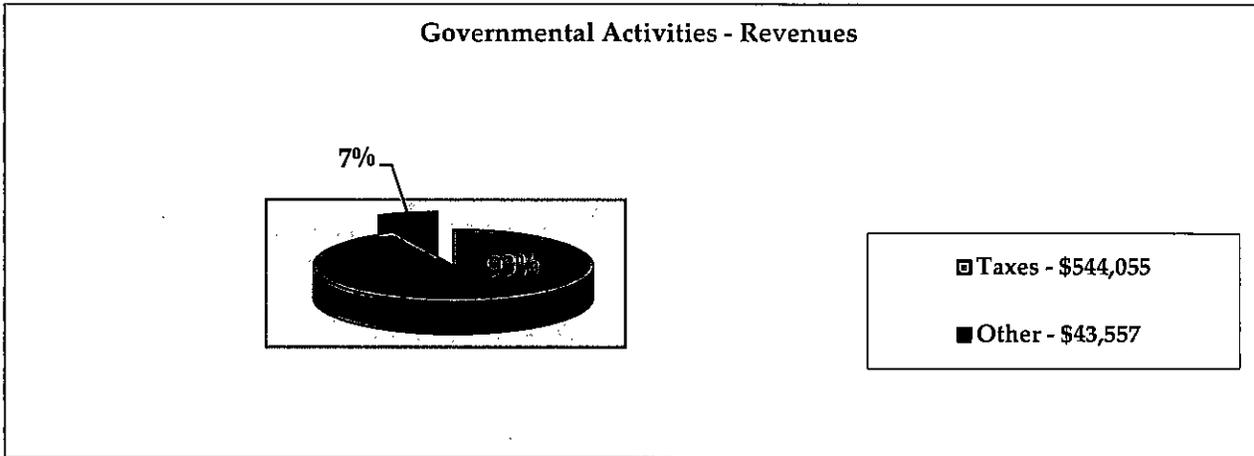
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 677,323	\$ 629,396
Capital assets	<u>939,001</u>	<u>1,052,919</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,616,324</u>	<u>\$ 1,682,315</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 7,888	\$ 133,933
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 7,888</u>	<u>\$ 133,933</u>
Net position		
Investment in capital assets (net of related debt)	\$ 939,001	\$ 856,644
Unrestricted	<u>669,435</u>	<u>691,738</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,608,436</u>	<u>\$ 1,548,382</u>

The following is a summary of the statement of activities for 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Revenues		
Taxes	\$ 544,055	\$ 517,215
Grant received	-	71,287
Insurance rebate	29,683	37,773
Interest income	315	285
Miscellaneous	<u>13,559</u>	<u>2,098</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 587,612</u>	<u>\$ 628,658</u>
Expenses		
Salaries and related costs	\$ 205,342	\$ 202,032
General administrative	18,089	17,734
Depreciation	127,535	161,424
Other public safety	172,772	157,393
Interest expense	<u>3,820</u>	<u>8,041</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 527,558</u>	<u>\$ 546,624</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	\$ 60,054	\$ 82,034
Net position, beginning of year	<u>1,548,382</u>	<u>1,466,348</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,608,436</u>	<u>\$ 1,548,382</u>

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The following are a graphical representation of information presented in the statement of activities for governmental activities in 2014:



**GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The District's budget was amended once during the last year.

The actual general fund expenditures were \$98 less than budgeted amounts.

Revenues available for expenditure were \$2 less than budgeted amounts.

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**CAPITAL ASSETS**

At the end of the year, the District had capital assets of \$3,216,985, including land, buildings, furniture, fire-fighting equipment, and vehicles. Accumulated depreciation was \$2,277,984 at year end. This year there were additions of \$13,617 in capital assets. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 of the financial statements.

The additions in 2014 included the following:

Thermal camera	\$	6,117
Training equipment		<u>7,500</u>
Total	\$	<u>13,617</u>

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

Taking all factors into consideration, the District's general fund balance is expected to remain unchanged by the close of 2015.

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. Any questions about this report or requests for additional information may be directed to Nolan Cothren, Fire Chief, P. O. Box 1150, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373, (318) 336-4658.

**SECTION II**  
**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2  
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2014

**ASSETS**

## Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	201,180
Receivables, net		476,143
Capital assets, net		<u>939,001</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>1,616,324</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$	<u>7,888</u>
Total liabilities	\$	<u>7,888</u>

**NET POSITION**

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	939,001
Unrestricted		<u>669,435</u>
Total net position	\$	<u>1,608,436</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
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**GENERAL REVENUES**

Taxes – ad valorem	\$ 544,055
Interest income	315
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>43,242</u>
Total general revenues	<u>\$ 587,612</u>

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

Governmental activities	
General government	\$ 18,088
Public safety	505,650
Interest paid	<u>3,820</u>
Total general expenses	<u>\$ 527,558</u>

Change in net position	\$ 60,054
Net position, beginning of year	<u>1,548,382</u>
Net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,608,436</u></u>

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

**SECTION III**  
**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2**  
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**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**ASSETS**

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 201,180
Receivables, net	<u>476,143</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 677,323</u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 7,888</u>
Fund balance	
Unassigned	<u>\$ 669,435</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 669,435</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 677,323</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Fund balances, total governmental funds (Statement C)	\$	669,435
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used by governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:

Cost of capital assets	\$	3,216,985	
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(2,277,984)</u>	939,001

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Long-term liabilities		<u>-</u>
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Net position of governmental activities (Statement A)	\$	<u><u>1,608,436</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

GENERAL REVENUES

Taxes – ad valorem	\$	544,055
Interest income		315
Other revenues		<u>43,242</u>
Total revenues	\$	<u>587,612</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES

Governmental activities		
General government	\$	18,088
Public safety – fire		378,115
Debt service		
Capital outlay		13,617
Principal		124,988
Interest		<u>3,820</u>
Total expenditures	\$	<u>538,628</u>

Net change in fund balances	\$	48,984
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>620,451</u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$	<u>669,435</u>

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Net changes in fund balance - governmental fund (Statement E)	\$	48,984
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Amounts reported for governmental activity in the statement is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Expenditures for capital assets	\$	13,617	
Less current year depreciation		<u>(127,535)</u>	(113,918)

Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Proceeds from loans are a revenue in the governmental funds, but increase long-term debt in the statement of net position.

Repayment of loans		<u>124,988</u>
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Change in net position per statement of activities (Statement B)	\$	<u>60,054</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

1. The Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2 was created October 9, 1989, by the Concordia Parish Police Jury by ordinance. The District operates in compliance with Part II, Title 40:1492-1502 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.
2. The purpose of the District is to provide fire protection.
3. The District's boundaries are all of Concordia Parish except inside of the corporate limits of any municipality in Concordia Parish and inside of the Monterey Fire Protection District No. 1. Concordia Parish is located in East Central Louisiana.
4. A Board of Supervisors appointed by the Concordia Parish Police Jury governs the District. The Board members are paid \$50 per meeting.
5. The District has one full-time employee and nine part-time employees.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2 have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statement - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, issued in June 1999.

**B. Reporting Entity**

The District does not possess all the corporate powers necessary to make it a legally separate entity from the Concordia Parish Police Jury, which holds the District's corporate powers. For this reason, the District is a component unit of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the Police Jury, the general government services provided by the governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

**C. Fund Accounting**

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 District functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**C. Fund Accounting (continued)**

Governmental funds account for all of the District's general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the District. The following is a description of the District's fund:

1. General Fund - the primary operating fund of the District and it accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The general fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to District policy.

**D. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting**

**Fund Financial Statements**

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds of Statements C and D are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of the District's operations.

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds of Statements C and D use the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The page labeled Statement of Net Position (Statement A) and the page labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) display information about the District as a whole. These statements include all of the financial activities of the District. Information contained in these statements reflect the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

**E. Deposits and Investments**

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

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**F. Receivables and Payables**

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles.

Property taxes are levied on a calendar year basis and become due on January 1 of each year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes for 2014:

	<u>Authorized Millage</u>	<u>Levied Millage</u>
Fire protection maintenance	6.94 mills	6.91 mills

The following are the principal taxpayers and related property tax revenue for the District in 2014:

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Ad Valorem Tax Revenue for District</u>
Catalyst Old River	Hydro Power	\$ 39,212,530	49%	\$ 266,587
Union Underware Co., Inc.	Warehouse	8,890,230	11%	59,846
		<u>\$ 48,102,760</u>	<u>60%</u>	<u>\$ 326,433</u>

**G. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	40 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Vehicles	5 years
Equipment	10-15 years

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. Compensated Absences

The District has the following policy relating to vacation and sick leave:

- Vacation: After one year, employee receives eighteen (18) calendar days vacation. After ten (10) years, employee receives one extra day vacation for each year of service over ten (10) years, up to a maximum of 30 days.
- Sick leave: Employee is required to have a doctor's excuse for absences in excess of three (3) days.

I. Fund Equity

Beginning with fiscal year 2013, the Fire District implemented GASB Statement 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balance – amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact;
- Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance – amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

The District establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as for special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the District through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

In the general fund, the District strives to maintain an unassigned fund balance to be used for unanticipated emergencies.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

I. Fund Equity (continued)

*Government-Wide Financial Statements*

The page labeled Statement of Net Position (Statement A) and the page labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) displays information about the District as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District. Information contained in these statements reflect 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 nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

Program Revenues - Program revenues included in the column labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) are derived directly from users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the District's general revenues.

J. Estimates

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

K. Budget Practices

A proposed operating budget for the general fund, prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, is approved by the District and adopted in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law. The proposed operating budget is legally adopted and amended, as necessary, by the District. All appropriations lapse at year end.

Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original budget amounts and all subsequent amendments, if any.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2014, the District had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$201,180. The cash was held in interest-bearing demand deposits.

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**NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or 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, 2014, the District had \$210,713 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$210,713 of federal deposit insurance.

**NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES**

The receivables of \$476,143 at December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Ad valorem taxes	\$ 476,143
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>                    -</u>
Total receivables	<u>\$ 476,143</u>

**NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets and depreciation activities as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, are as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 512,695	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 512,695
Equipment	<u>2,690,673</u>	<u>13,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,704,290</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$ 3,203,368</u>	<u>\$ 13,617</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,216,985</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	\$ (270,015)	\$ (14,104)	\$ -	\$ (284,119)
Equipment	<u>(1,880,434)</u>	<u>(113,431)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,993,865)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ (2,150,449)</u>	<u>\$ (127,535)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,277,984)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 1,052,919</u>	<u>\$ (113,918)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 939,001</u>

Depreciation expense of \$127,535 for the year ended December 31, 2014, was charged to the public safety functions.

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**NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

The accounts payable at December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Accounts	\$ 7,399
Payroll taxes and retirement	<u>489</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,888</u>

**NOTE 6 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Payable at January 1, 2014	\$ 124,988
Additions	-
Deductions	<u>(124,988)</u>
Payable at December 31, 2014	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN**

Plan Description: The District contributes to the Firefighters' Retirement System. The Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined-benefit pension plan. The Plan is administered by a board of trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits, disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries. Louisiana Revised Statutes 11:2551 et seq. grants the board of trustees the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the Plan.

The retirement system issues publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. The financial reports may be obtained from:

Firefighters' Retirement System  
P. O. Box 94095, Capital Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095

Funding Policy: Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The District's rate is 28.25% of annual covered payroll as of December 31, 2014. The District's contribution to the Plan for the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013, was \$17,908 and 16,128, respectively.

**NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to certain risks of losses such as property damage, liability issues, and other potential losses that may occur. The District minimizes its losses by purchase of commercial insurance. The District's exposure over the amount of insurance is considered to be immaterial.

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NOTE 9 - SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENTS, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS  
TO AGENCY HEAD

Agency Head Name: Judy Pugh, Chairman

Per diem \$ 600

**SECTION IV**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2  
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VIDALIA, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CASH BASIS) - GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual	Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Amounts Budget Basis	Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>REVENUES:</u>				
Taxes - ad valorem	\$ 425,000	\$ 532,589	\$ 532,588	\$ (1)
Interest income	315	315	315	-
Other revenues	28,285	43,243	43,242	(1)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 453,600</u>	<u>\$ 576,147</u>	<u>\$ 576,145</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Governmental expenses				
General government	\$ 18,088	\$ 18,088	\$ 18,088	\$ -
Public safety - fire	406,684	373,454	379,172	(5,718)
Capital outlay	47,192	19,433	13,617	5,816
Debt service				
Principal	124,988	124,988	124,988	-
Interest	3,820	3,820	3,820	-
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 600,772</u>	<u>\$ 539,783</u>	<u>\$ 539,685</u>	<u>\$ 98</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (147,172)	\$ 36,364	\$ 36,460	\$ 96
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>164,720</u>	<u>164,720</u>	<u>164,720</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 17,548</u>	<u>\$ 201,084</u>	<u>\$ 201,180</u>	<u>\$ 96</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

1. Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the actual data on the cash basis, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

2. Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

- a. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- b. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

The following schedule reconciles net change in fund balances on the budgetary basis schedules to the GAAP basis financial statements for the General Fund.

	<u>General Fund</u>
Net change in fund balance - budget basis	\$ 36,460
Increase	
Net adjustments for revenue accruals	11,467
Net adjustments for expenditure accruals	<u>1,057</u>
Net change in fund balance - GAAP basis	<u>\$ 48,984</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

**SECTION V  
OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014  
COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS

Dempsey Hillen	\$	600
Dorothy Dew		600
Harvey Cowan		600
Judy Pugh		600
Virgil Barnes		600
	\$	<u>3,000</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report.

**SECTION VI**  
**REPORTS REQUIRED BY**  
**GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
 REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN  
 AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
 WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Members of the Board of Commissioners  
 Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2  
 Vidalia, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2015.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness. The finding reference is 2014-1.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 2014-2.

### Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's Response to Findings

Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Concordia Fire Protection District No. 2's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### Purpose of this Report

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



Natchez, Mississippi  
June 30, 2015

**SECTION VII  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

**CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2**  
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Report**

- |                                                                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the primary government financial statements:           |             |
| Governmental activities                                                                      | Unqualified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting:                                                |             |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified?                                                         | Yes         |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No          |
| 3. Noncompliance material to the primary government financial statements?                    | Yes         |

**CONCORDIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2**  
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**SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Reference No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken (Yes, No, Partially)	Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken
Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Not Material to the Financial Statements:				
2013-1	2005	We noted the District does not have adequate segregation of duties in its operations. One individual is responsible for practically every accounting function including record keeping, check writing, making deposits, check signing, and reconciling bank accounts.	No	This finding continues in the current year as 2014-1.
2013-2	2013	Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires all audit engagements be completed and transmitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of the entity's year end. Accordingly, this audit report for the year ended December 31, 2014, was due to the Legislative Auditor by June 30, 2015.	No	This finding continues in the current year as 2014-2.

Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Federal Awards:

None

Section III – Management Letter:

None

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 STATUS OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Reference No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name of Contact Person	Anticipated Completion Date
Section I - Internal Control and Compliance Not Material to the Financial Statements:				
2014-1	<p>We noted the District does not have adequate segregation of duties in its operation. One individual is responsible for practically every accounting function including record keeping, check writing, making deposits, check signing, and reconciling bank accounts.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u>            We recommend an attempt to segregate duties be made by the District.</p>	<p>Management indicated that it has only one full-time employee and it would not be cost feasible to add additional persons to the accounting function.</p>	Jan Armstrong	N/A
2014-2	<p>Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires all audit engagements be completed and transmitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of the entity's year end. Accordingly, this audit report for the year ended December 31, 2014, was due to the Legislative Auditor by June 30, 2015.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u>            We recommend the District comply with Revised Statute 24:513.</p>	<p>Management will correct this finding next year.</p>	Jan Armstrong	6-30-2015

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards:

None

Section III - Management Letter:

None