WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO 3 OF THE PARISH OF BEAUREGARD BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY STATE OF LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2012** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

#### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana, a component unit of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, 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

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

#### Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's basic financial statements. The schedule of per diem paid to board members is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of per diem paid to board members is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing, and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the schedule of per diem paid to board members is fairly stated in all materials respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 29, 2013, on my consideration of the Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Waterworks. District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

DeRidder, Louisiana May 29, 2013

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**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

## Statement of Net Position December 31, 2012

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer
Assets	
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$ 1,500,809
Accounts	154,838_
Total current assets	\$ 1,655,647
Restricted Assets Cash	\$ 1,466,608
Noncurrent Assets	<b>6</b> 02.077
Land Utility plant and equipment - net	\$ 83,866
Total noncurrent assets	10,373,716 \$ 10,457,582
Total assets	\$ 13,579,837
Deferred Outflows of Resources Prepaid Department of Health and Hospital fees	\$ 8,250
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 13,588,087
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 47,238
Contracts payable	148,069
Payroll benefits payable	558
Customer deposits payable Total current liabilities	\$ 258,545
Total current habitities	\$ 258,545
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Revenue bonds - due in more than one year	\$ 1,935,000
Total liabilities	\$ 2,193,545
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 9,388,871
Restricted for	Ψ 7,500,071
Debt service	458,517
Depreciation and contingencies	1,008,091
Unrestricted	539,063
Total net position	\$ 11,394,542
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 13,588,087

## Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Program Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues Charges for Services	Revenue in N Bus	(Expenses) es and Changes let Position siness-type activities
Business-type activities				
Water and sewer	\$ 1,971,824	\$ 2,183,114	\$	211,290
	General revenues			
	Investment earnings			6,569
Donation			(4,327)	
	Workers compens	ation dividend		2,827
	Gain on asset disp	osal		1,080
	Bond issue cost			(28,378)
	Miscellaneous inc	ome		347
Total general revenues			(21,882)	
Change in net position			189,408	
	Net position at begin	nning of year		11,205,134
	Net position at end	of year	\$	11,394,542

#### Statement of Net Position Proprietary Fund December 31, 2012

	Business-type
	Activities -
	Enterprise Fund
	Water and
	Sewer
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,500,809
Receivables	154 020
Accounts	154,838
Total current assets	\$ 1,655,647
Restricted Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,466,608
Noncurrent Assets	
Land	\$ 83,866
Utility plant and equipment - net	10,373,716
Total noncurrent assets	\$ 10,457,582
Total assets	\$ 13,579,837
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Prepaid Department of Health and Hosptal fees	\$ 8,250
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 13,588,087
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	45.000
Accounts payable	\$ 47,238
Contracts payable	148,069 558
Payroll benefits payable	62,680
Customer deposits payable  Total current liabilities	\$ 258,545
Total Current Habilities	<u> </u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Revenue bonds - due in more than one year	\$ 1,935,000
Total liabilities	\$ 2,193,545
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 9,388,871
Restricted for	
Debt service	458,517
Depreciation and contingencies	1,008,091
Unrestricted	539,063
Total net position	\$ 11,394,542
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 13,588,087

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Fund

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	En	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer	
Operating revenues	_		
Charges for services	_\$_	2,183,114	
Operating expenses			
Personal services and related benefits	\$	718,060	
Supplies		235,458	
Contractual services		353,589	
Utilities		114,001	
Depreciation		489,837	
Total operating expenses	\$	1,910,945	
Income (loss) from operations		272,169	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Investment income	\$	6,569	
Interest expense		(60,879)	
Miscellaneous income		347	
Donation		(4,327)	
Gain on asset disposal		1,080	
Workers compensation dividend		2,827	
Bond issue cost		(28,378)	
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	\$	(82,761)	
Change in net position	\$	189,408	
Net position at beginning of year		11,205,134	
Net position at end of year	<u>\$</u>	11,394,542	

# Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	A	siness-type activities - erprise Fund
	Wat	er and Sewer
Cash flows from operating activities	•	2 202 244
Cash received from customers	\$	2,202,244
Cash payments to suppliers		(600 120)
for goods and services		(699,130)
Cash payments to employees for services		(720,423)
Net cash provided by operating activities		782,691
Cash flows from capital and related		
financing activities	_	
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	\$	(2,116,741)
Principal paid on long term debt		(65,000)
Interest paid on long term debt		(60,879)
Bond proceeds		2,000,000
Gain on sale of assets		1,551
Bond issue cost		(28,378)
Net cash used for capital and related		
financing activities	<u>\$</u>	(269,447)
Cash flows from non-capital and related		
financing activities		
Miscellaneous income	<u>\$</u>	347
Net cash provided by non-capital and		
related financing activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>347</u>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Interest income	\$	6,569
Workers compensation dividend		2,827
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$	9,396
Net increase (decrease) in cash		
and cash investments	\$	522,987
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning		2,444,430
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>_\$</u>	2,967,417
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# Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds
	Water and Sewer
Reconciliation of income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities	
Income from operations	\$ 272,169
Adjustments to reconcile income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	\$ 489,837
Change in assets and liabilities  Decrease in accounts receivable  Decrease in accounts payable	5,490 (7,138)
Decrease in payroll benefits payable Decrease in prepaid insurance	(2,363) 11,156
Increase in customer deposits payable Increase in prepaid fees Net cash provided by operating activities	13,640 (100) \$ 782,691 (Concluded)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### INTRODUCTION

Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana was created by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury under Louisiana Revised Statute 33 3811 The purpose of the water district is to provide water service to rural residents of the district. The governing body is composed of eight compensated board members appointed by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury

The district is located in central Beauregard Parish in the southwestern region of the State of Louisiana. The district provides rural water service to approximately 6,600 residents and employs approximately fourteen employees.

The accounting and reporting policies of Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24 517 and to the guides set forth in the Louisiana Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, and to the industry audit guide, Audits of State and Local Governmental Units

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 provisions of this Statement, Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana is considered a component unit of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury. As a component unit, the accompanying financial statements are included within the reporting of the primary government, either blended into those financial statements or separately reported as discrete component units.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana Business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support are the only activities reported in the government-wide financial statements

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

#### B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial 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 of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met

Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana reports the following proprietary fund

The Proprietary Fund accounts for operations (a) where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or (b) 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 (Continued)

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues

Proprietary 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 a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Charges for services of providing water services to residents comprise the operating revenue of the district's enterprise fund. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expense, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the entity's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed

#### C. Deposits and Investments

The district'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 Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's investment policy allow the entity to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities. The district is exposed to custodial credit risk (bank balances not covered by depository insurance) but has no policy addressing this risk

#### D. Receivables and Payables

A customer deposit fee is collected at the time a customer's account is established. Due to the policy of the district concerning delinquent accounts, this fee covers the majority of the delinquent accounts, and any allowance account would be immaterial, therefore one has not been established

#### E. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements

#### F. Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of the Enterprise Fund revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants

#### G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. 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 \$5,000 or more 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. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. There was interest expense of \$60,879 incurred during the year. None of the interest was included as part of the cost of capital assets under construction in connection with the district's construction projects.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

All capital assets, other than land and work in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Distribution system	40-50 years
Building and building improvement	40-50 years
Furniture and fixtures	5-15 years
Equipment	3-15 years

#### H. Compensated Absences

The district has the following policy relating to annual leave

Two weeks annual leave for employees are allowed after one year of service. Unused annual leave cannot be carried over

Ten days of sick leave can be accrued on an annual basis. Unused sick leave cannot be carried over

#### I. Long Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest rate. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

#### J. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the district, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

#### K. Estimates

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

#### L. Restricted Net Position

For government-wide statements of net position, net position is reported as restricted when constraints places on net position are either

- 1 externally impose by creditor (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, and
- 2 imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2012, the district has cash (book balances) totaling \$ 2,967,417 as follows

Interest bearing checking	\$ 1,494,839
Petty cash	1,040
Savings accounts	1,008,091
Time deposits	 463,447
Total	\$ 2,967,417

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 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, 2012, the district has \$ 3,111,234 in deposits (collected bank balances) These deposits are secured from risk by \$ 250,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$ 2,861,234 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3) Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, R S 39 1229 imposes 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

The receivables of \$ 154,838 at December 31, 2012, are as follows

	Pr	Proprietary		
Class of receivable		Fund		
Customer Receivables	\$	154,838		

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, for the primary government is as follows

	Beginning Balance				Decreases		Ending Balance	
Business-type activities		•						
Capital assets, not being depreciated								
Land	\$	83,866	\$	-	\$	-	\$	83,866
Work in progress	6	88,065	1,891,580		2,161,077			418,568
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		771.931	1,89	1.580	2,16	1,077		502,434
Capital assets being depreciated								
Buildings		34,000	54	0,862		-		574,862
Utility plant and improvements	14,2	293,110	1,76	7,530	8	1,387		15,979,253
Machinery and equipment		550,252	9	1,831	6	7,776		574,307
Furniture and fixtures		27,056		•		8,366		18,690
Total capital assets being depreciated	14,9	004,418	2,40	0,223	15	7,529		17,147,112
Less accumulated depreciation for								
Buildings		7,274		850		-		8,124
Utility plant and improvements	6,6	552,657	43	0,786	9	6,196		6,987,247
Machinery and equipment		204,460	5	6,204	6	7,305		193,359
Furniture and fixtures		5,276		1,997		4,039		3,234
Total accumulated depreciation	6,8	369,667	48	9,837	16	7,540		7,191,964
Total business-type assets being depreciated, net	\$ 8,0	34,751	\$ 1,91	0,386	\$ 1	0,011	\$	9,955,148

#### 5. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$258,545 at December 31, 2012, are as follows

	Proprietary			
	Fund			
Accounts	\$ 47,238			
Contracts payable		148,069		
Payroll benefits	558			
Customer deposits	62,680			
Total	\$	258,545		
Contracts payable Payroll benefits Customer deposits	\$ \$	558 62,680		

#### 6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

All employees of the district are members of the Federal Social Security System The district contributes 7 65% of gross salaries up the appropriate statutory limits to that system The Federal Social Security System administrates the plan and pays benefits

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 7. CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana has active construction projects as of December 31, 2012 At year end the commitments with contractors are as follows

	Spent		Remaining	
Project	to Date		Commitment	
Pierce Road Project	\$	56,927	\$	2,573
Graybow Road Project		27,049		613,136
Hwy 1147 - 113 Road Project		250,108		241,987
Hwy 1146 Project		54,222		4,778
Hwy 26 Water Well Project		30,262		350,501
Total	\$	418,568	\$	1,212,975

#### 8. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the district for the year ended December 31, 2012

	Revenue Bonds \$ -	
Bonds payable, January 1, 2012		
Bond proceeds		2,000,000
Bonds retired		(65,000)
Bond payable, December 31, 2012	\$	1,935,000

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less) and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of long-term obligations as of December 31, 2012

	Re	Revenue Bond		
Current portion	\$	-		
Long-term portion		1,935,000		
Total	\$	1,935,000		

Bonds payable at December 31, 2012 are comprised of the following individual issue

Revenue refunding bonds

\$ 2,000,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, dated January 5, 2012, due in annual installments of \$ 65,000 to \$ 145,000 beginning January 1, 2013 through January 1, 2032, interest at 3 75%

\$1,935,000

Notes to the Financial Statements (Concluded)

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2012 including interest payments of \$882,577 are as follows

		Revenue	Bonds	<u> </u>		
Year Ending	P	Principal		Interest		Total
2013	\$	-	\$	32,532	\$	32,532
2014		65,000		64,919		129,919
2015		70,000		64,545		134,545
2016		70,000		63,967		133,967
2017		75,000		63,111		138,111
2018 - 2022		430,000		293,190		723,190
2023 - 2027		550,000		216,820		766,820
2028 - 2032		675,000		83,493	_	758,493
Totals	_\$_	1,935,000	\$	882,577	\$	2,817,577

#### 9. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

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Revenue bonds sinking fund	\$ 458,517
Revenue bonds depreciation and contingency fund	 1,008,091
Restricted net position	\$ 1,466,608

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Number of	Amount of Per Diem  \$ 60		Amount	
Board Member	Meetings				
Cord Ensminger	11			\$	660
John M Williams	8		60		480
Julian Campbell	12		60		720
Bob McLamore	17		60		1,020
Leona Hollingsworth	17		60		1,020
Giles Brown	10		60		600
Raymond Cole	16		60		960
Paul LaFleur	14		60		840
Total				\$	6,300

OTHER REPORTS

#### Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Year Ended December 31, 2012

#### Financial Statement Audit Findings

#### Audit Finding No 2011-1

#### Noncompliance with Louisiana Audit Law

Condition The district is not in compliance with the Louisiana Audit Law (LRS 24 513), which requires political

subdivisions to submit annual financial reports to the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor no

later than six months after their fiscal year end

Criteria The Louisiana Audit Law (LRS 24 513) requires political subdivisions to submit annual financial reports

to the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor no later than six months after their fiscal year end

Cause As of the first date of fieldwork it was determined that the financial statements and accounting records

supporting them were not adequate and could not be audited in their current state. Due to this the audit had

to be postponed until after the due date in order to get financial statements that could be audited

Effect The district is not in compliance with the Louisiana Audit Law (LRS 24 513)

Recommendation I recommend that the district stay in compliance with Louisiana Audit Law (LRS 24 513) by having

financial statements accurately prepared and submitting these statements to the engaged auditor timely so that the annual audit can be completed and submitted to the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor by the statutory deadline Also, for this year I recommend that an independent CPA be hired to reconstruct

accounting records and financial statements that can be audited for the year ending December 31,

2011

Initial Date of Occurrence December 31, 2011

Corrective Action Taken Yes

#### Audit Finding No 2011-2

Cause

#### Inadequate Records and Document Retention

Condition Payroll records such as W-2's and the corresponding W-3 could not be located when requested during the

initial fieldwork. Various other documents such as invoices to support accounts payable could also not be located. When payroll records were subsequently submitted it was noted that the W-2's did not reconcile to the four quarters Forms 941 reports and errors were also noted on these reports. The Louisiana tax Form L-3 was filed but the tax was not paid until a delinquent notice was received resulting in added penalties and

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Criteria Accounting records supporting the financial statements should be filed and maintained in an orderly

fashion so that they can be produced and presented when requested Payroll records and other documents should be prepared accurately and reviewed by a responsible official of the district. All payments due by the district should be made accurately and in a timely manner to avoid penalty and interest charges

Poor recordkeeping by the bookkeeper and a lack of monitoring by management led to inadequate record

preparation and document retention Also a lack of supervision over the finance department led to the

financial statements that were originally presented for audit to be misstated

#### Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Year Ended December 31, 2012

Effect When the original fieldwork began the audit had to be suspended until an independent CPA could be hired

to reconstruct the financial statements for the entire year resulting in the district missing the Louisiana

Audit Law deadline

Recommendation I recommend that the district hire a qualified accountant to maintain records, prepare financial statements

and file required returns correctly and maintain records in an orderly fashion. The district manager should

supervise and monitor the operations of the finance department to be assured that documents are maintained and prepared on a timely basis, he should also report monthly to the board of his

supervision and monitoring activities and report any deficiencies noted

Date of Initial Occurrence December 31, 2008

Corrective Action Taken Yes

#### Schedule 3

#### Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

#### Schedule of Current Year Audit Findings and Management's Response Year Ended December 31, 2012

#### Financial Statement Audit Findings

There were no current year audit findings as of December 31, 2012

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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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

I 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 business-type activities and the major fund of Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated May 29, 2013

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's internal control

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect 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. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance

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

Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard State of Louisiana

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Waterworks District No 3 of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit and accordingly. I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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.

DeRidder, Louisiana May 29, 2013

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