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LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Ruston, Louisiana

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> I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the fund information of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

> In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and fund information for the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

> In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 14, 2007, on my consideration of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1's internal control over financial reporting and 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Board of Commissioners Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Page 2

Management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 4 and 18 through 22, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY Certified Public Accountant

May 14, 2007

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART A) MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.1 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Our discussion and analysis of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District provides an overview of the District's activities for the year ended December 31, 2006 as compared to 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Fire District as a whole.

Reporting the District as a Whole The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector entities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report to the District's net assets and changes in them. The District's net assets (the differences between assets and liabilities) measure the District's financial position. The increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or not.

THE FIRE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

For the year ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, net assets changed as follows:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Beginning Net Assets	\$3,620,596	\$ 3,192,859
Restatement of Beginning Net Assets	-	107,238
Increase(Decrease) in Net Assets	(53,141)	320,499
Ending Net Assets	<u>\$3,567,455</u>	\$ 3,620,5 <u>96</u>

THE FIRE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005:

	2006	Percent	2005	Percent
Revenues	Amount	Of Total	Amount	Of Total
Ad Valorem taxes	\$0	0.00%	\$340,088	32.31%
Fees and other tax revenue	523,844	71.13%	519,410	49.36%
Grants	72,980	9.91%	69,270	6.59%
Other revenues	139,608	18.96%	123,492	11.74%
Total Revenues	\$ 736,432	100.00%	\$1,052,260	100.00%

	2006	Percent	2005	Percent
Expenditures	Amount	Of Total	Amount	Of Total
Public Safety	\$ 510,218	64.62%	\$545,475	74.54%
Debt service- interest	7,830	1.00%	22,947	3.14%
Capital Outlay	271,525	34.38%	163,339	22.32%
Total Expenditures	\$789,573	100.00%	\$ 731,761	100.00%

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Fire District's total revenues in 2006 were \$8,903 above the final budgeted amount. During the year, the District was able to pay its debt service obligation in full.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At December 31, 2006, the Fire District had \$4,820,507 invested in capital assets including buildings, vehicles, and machinery and equipment as shown below:

	December 31 2005	Additions	Disposals	December 31 2006
Vehicles	\$1,531,506	\$22,097	-	\$1,553,603
Building	150,581	_	-	150,581
Machinery & Equipment	2,754,375	361,948	-	3,116,323
Totals at Historical Cost	\$4,436,462	384,045	_	4,820,507
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,577,995)	(198,474)	-	(3,776,469)
Totals, net	\$858,467	\$185,571	\$ -	\$1,044,038

Significant additions during 2006 to machinery and equipment included major upgrades in equipment and a command unit.

DEBT

During the year, the Fire District paid off \$360,000 outstanding in general obligation refunding bonds, Series 2001. These bonds had an interest rate of 4.35% and they matured in April, 2006. Additionally, the District had a total liability for compensated absences of \$1,725 at year end.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Fire District does not anticipate any major increases or decreases in revenue sources for the coming year other than the fact that no Ad Valorem taxes will be collected since bonds are paid in full.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

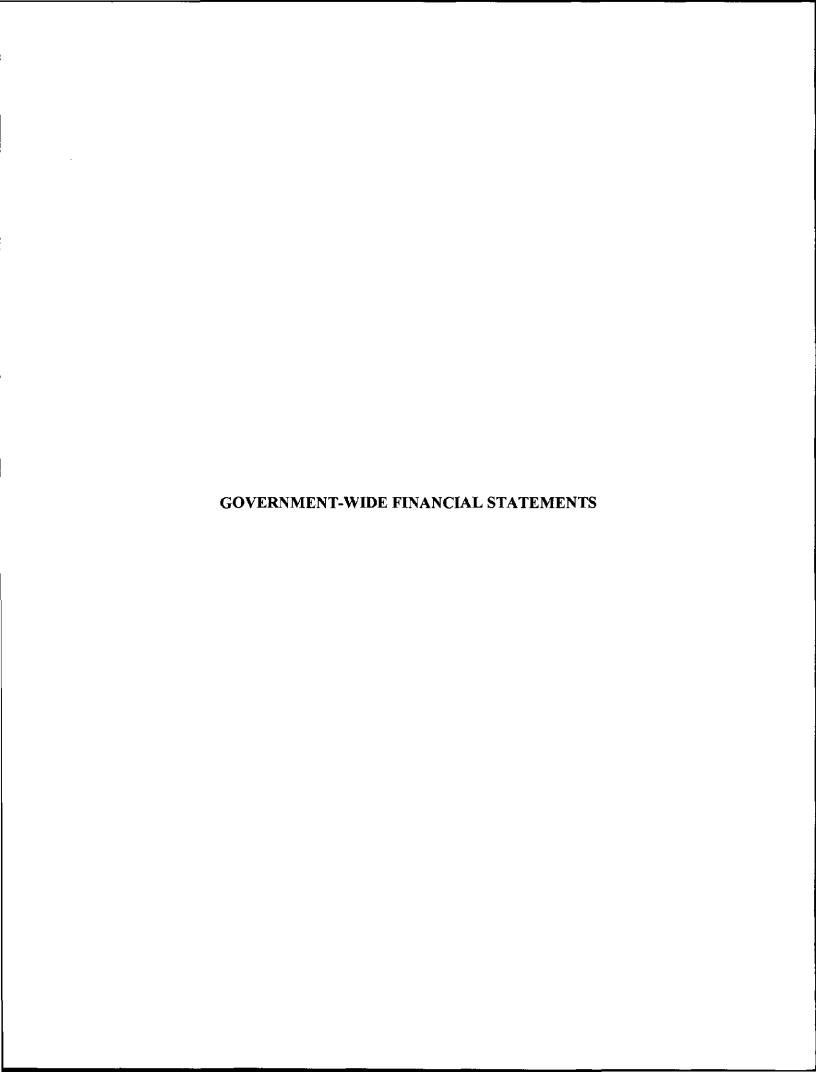
This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about the report or need additional information, contact the following:

Contact Person:

Dennis Ford

Title:

Director



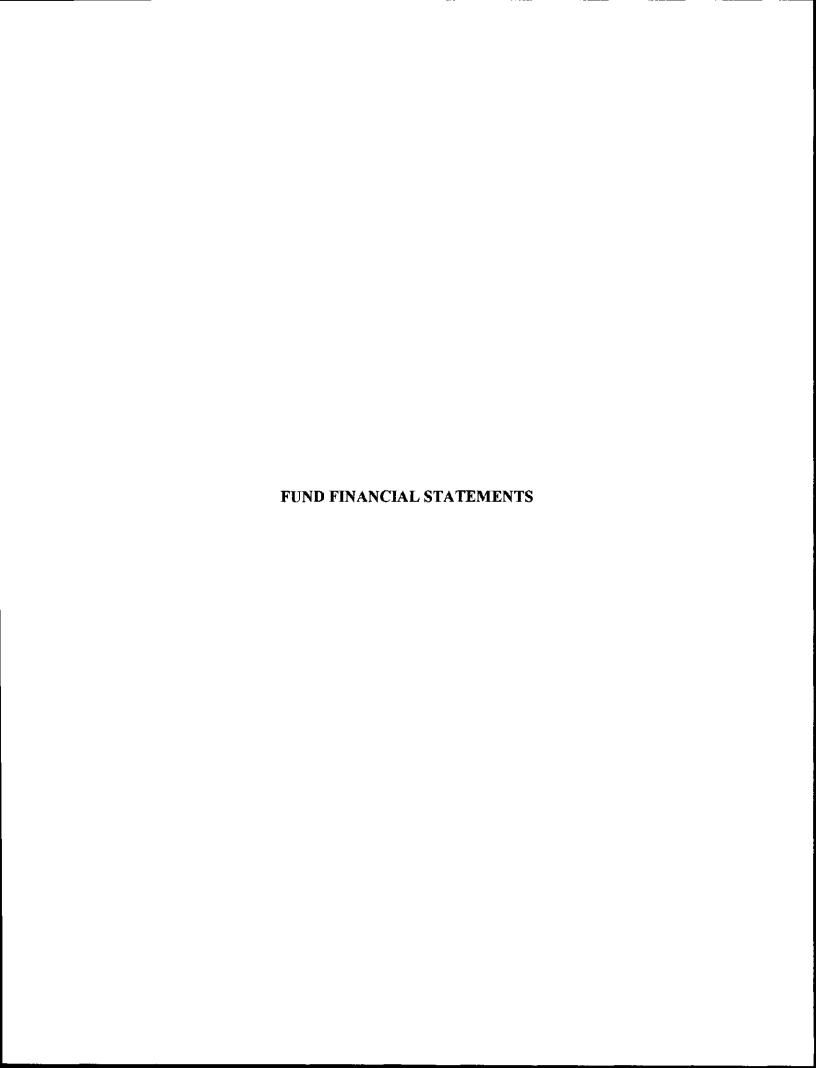
LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 653,513
Investments	1,614,186
Accounts Receivable	489,708
Due from LPPJ	12,997
Depreciable Assets	1,044,038
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,814,442
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 222,355
Due to LPPJ	22,907
Non-Current Liabilities	•
Due Within One Year	
Compensated Absenses	1,725
TOTAL LIABILITIES	246,987
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets,	
Net of Related Debt	1,044,038
Unrestricted	2,523,417
Total Net Assets	3,567,455
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,814,442

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

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

					Progra	m Revenues	S		Rev	(Expense) renue and rhanges in
					•	perating		pital	N	let Assets
	F	Expenses		harges for Services		ants and tributions		nts and ibutions		vernmental Activities
Function/Program Activities Government Activities: Public Safety	\$	789,573	\$	523,844	\$	72,980	\$	-	\$	(192,749)
			Gen	ieral Reven						•••
						surance Reb	ate			50,875
						t Earned				88,733
					1 013	al General R	tevenues			139,608
					Change	es in Net As	sets			(53,141)
					Net As	sets - Begin	ning (Re	stated)		3,620,596
					Net As	sets - Endin	g		_\$_	3,567,455



LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2006

	General 1	Fund	Ser	Debt rvice Fund		Equipment serve Fund
ASSETS:						
Cash	\$ 179	,776	\$	102,129	\$	114,136
Investments	20	,508		-		1,593,678
Accounts Receivable (net of allowance)	433	,257		53,376		3,075
Due from LPPJ	5	, 64 0		-		-
Due from Other Funds				-		174,675
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 639	,181	\$	155,505		1,885,564
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:						
LIABILITIES:						
Accounts Payable	\$ 1	,955	\$	-	\$	220,400
Due to LPPJ		_		-		22,907
Due to Other Funds	98	<u>,675</u>		76,000		-
Total Liabilities	100	,630		76,000		243,307
FUND BALANCES:						
Reserved for:						
Debt Service		-		79,505		-
Unreserved, Reported in:						
General Fund	538.	,551		-		1,642,257
Capital Project Fund						-
Total Fund Balances	538.	,551		79,505		1,642,257
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 639	,181	\$	155,505	_\$	1,885,564

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 31, 2006

 Fire Training Center	Total Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 2,525,142
\$ 257,472 - - 7,357	\$ 653,513 1,614,186 489,708 12,997 174,675	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
\$ 264,829	\$ 2,945,079	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	1,044,038
\$ -	\$ 222,355 22,907	Compensated absenses are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(1,725)
<u>-</u>	174,675 419,937	Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets	<u>-</u>
		Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,567,455
-	79,505		
 264,829	2,180,808 264,829		
264,829	2,525,142		
\$ 264,829	\$ 2,945,079		

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

$\underline{\text{LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1}}$

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Equipment Reserve Fund
Revenues:	.	•	
Structure Fees	\$ 523,844	\$ -	\$ -
Grants	55,883	- 002	- (2.120
Other Revenues	71,806	992	63,129
Total Revenues	651,533	992	63,129
Expenditures:			
Public Safety			
Salaries and Benefits	363,456	-	-
Insurance and Surety Bonds	36,565	-	-
GIS Mapping	20,000	-	-
Professional Services	17,296	-	-
Uniforms	5,554	-	-
Utilities	21,977	•	_
Vehicle Expenditures	36,906		-
Maintenance	24,854	-	_
Education and Training	3,713	-	_
Telephone	2,813	-	_
Office Supplies	2,981	-	_
Dues and Subscriptions	1,619	_	_
Equipment Rental	655	_	_
Travel	338	_	_
Miscellaneous	756	350	_
Leases and Taxes	1,138	_	_
Materials and Supplies	39,660	-	_
Debt Service - Principal		360,000	-
Debt Service - Interest and Fees	-	7,830	_
Capital Outlay	10,343	-,,000	249,267
Total Expenditures	590,624	368,180	249,267
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	60,909	(367,188)	(186,138)
Other Financing Sources (uses):			
Operating Transfers In	-	-	13,293
Operating Transfers Out	(23,293)	-	· -
Total Other Financing Sources(Uses)	(23,293)		13,293
Net Change in Fund Balance	37,616	(367,188)	(172,845)
Fund Balances, Beginning	500,935	446,693	1,815,102
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 538,551	\$ 79,505	\$1,642,257

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO

THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fire		Total		FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006		
Training		Governmental				
Center Funds		Funds				
				Net Change in Fund Balances - Total		
\$	-	\$	523,844	Governmental Funds	\$	(491,956)
	17,097		72,980			
	3,681		_139,608	Amounts reported for governmental		
	20,778		736,432	activities in the statement of activities		
				are different because:		
				Government funds report capital outlays		
				as expenditures while governmental		
	-		363,456	activities report depreciation expense to		
	_		36,565	allocate those expenditures over the life		
	_		20,000	of the assets:		
	502		17,798	Capital asset purchases capitalized		276,807
	_		5,554	Depreciation expense		(198,474)
	2,743		24,720	,	_	78,333
	_,		36,906	Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure		, 0,000
	707		25,561	in the governmental funds, but the repayment		
	-		3,713	reduces long-term debt liabilities in the statement		
	_		2,813	of net assets.		360,000
	_		2,981	Or Mot Mobile.		300,000
	_		1,619	The decrease in compensated absenses		
	_		655	liability does not require the use of current		
	_		338	financial resources but is recorded as an		
	4,450		5,556			403
	4,450		1,138	expense in the statement of activities.		482
	_		39,660	Change in Net Assets in Governmental		
	_		360,000	Activities	¢	/52 141\
	-		7,830	1 tett vides	<u>\$</u>	(53,141)
	11,915		271,525			
	20,317		1,228,388			
	20,317		1,420,300			
	461		(401.056)			
	401		(491,956)			
	10,000		23,293			
	10,000					
	10,000		_(23,293)			
	10,000		-			
	10,461		(491,956)			
	254.270	,	7 017 000			
	254,368		3,017,098			
\$	264,829	\$ 2	2,525,142			

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 (the District) of Ruston, Louisiana was created by resolution and adopted by the Police Jury on April 23, 1991. The governing body of the District consists of a seven member Board of Commissioners. Four of these commissioners are appointed by the municipalities of Downsville, Dubach, Simsboro, and the Town of Vienna. Three additional members are appointed by the Policy Jury.

The District complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 have been applied unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent sections of this note.

Basis of Presentation

In June, 1999, the GASB unanimously approved statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the presentation of its funds financial information include, for the first time a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations and financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all fund activities. These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements including the notes to the financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The governmental-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.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements – The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year end

Principal revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include ad valorem taxes, structure fees, and interest on investments. Some revenue items that are considered measurable and available to finance operations during the year from an accounting perspective are not available for expenditure due to the District's present appropriation system.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

These revenues have been accrued in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America since they have been earned and are expected to be collected within sixty days of the end of the period. Other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Modifications to the accrual basis of accounting include:

- Employees' vested annual leave is recorded as an expenditure when utilized. The amount of accumulated annual leave unpaid at December 31, 2006 has been reported only in the government-wide financial statements.
- Interest on general long-term obligations is recognized when paid.
- Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Fund Accounting

The financial activities of the District are recorded in individual funds, each of which is deemed to be a separate accounting entity. The District uses fund accounting to report on its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental Funds

General Fund - This fund is established to account for resources devoted to financing the general services that the District performs. Fees and other revenues used to finance the fundamental operation of the District are included in this fund. The fund is charged with all costs of operating the District for which a separate fund has not been established.

Debt Service – This fund is established for the purpose of accumulating resources for the payment of interest and principal on long-term general obligation debt other than those payable from Enterprise Funds and Special Assessment Funds.

Equipment Reserve Fund – This fund is established to reserve funds for the replacement of equipment when necessary.

Fire Training Center Fund - This fund is established for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a building for training of firefighters.

Use of 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 and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgeting Procedures

The budgets for the funds are proposed by the Director and formally adopted by the Commissioners. The budget is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated, require approval of the Commissioners. At year end, all appropriations lapse.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes demand deposits and money market accounts. Under state law, the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union or the laws of the United States. Further, the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 may invest in the time deposits or certificates of deposit of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

The District's policy is to include short-term interest bearing deposits having a maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents in the financial statements.

Valuation of Carrying Amounts and Deposits

Cash is reported at net book value – the year-end bank balance plus any deposits in transit and less any outstanding checks that have not cleared the bank as of that date.

Fund Equity

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net assets Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. There were no restricted net assets at December 31, 2006.
- c. Unrestricted net assets All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Receivables

All receivables are recorded at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. In the process of aggregating data for the statements of net assets and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified.

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenue and expenditures. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions that are not to be repaid are recorded as transfers.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets of the District are stated at cost and are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets are charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 5 years.

Compensated Absences

Employees accrue from 5 to 15 days of annual and sick leave each year depending on years of service with the District. Annual leave must be used in the year it is earned. Sick leave up to a maximum of 15 days may be carried forward to the next year for major illnesses only. Upon separation, all unused sick leave lapses.

Due to the restrictions on use of accrued sick leave, a provision of \$1,725 has been made for the compensated absences and vacation in these financial statements.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. The custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy to ensure there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge its' own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage. Louisiana Revised Statute 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 bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the District had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at December 31, 2006. The District had cash and cash equivalents in demand deposits, totaling \$653,513 at December 31, 2006.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. 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. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances other than these backed by the U.S. government) at December 31, 2006, are secured, as follows:

Bank Balances	<u>\$ 711,867</u>
FDIC Insurance	200,000
Pledged Securities (uncollateralized)	<u>1,350,386</u>
Total	\$ 1,550,386

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2006 is as follows:

	December 31, 2006						
	<u>Bal</u>	ance(Restated)	A	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance	
Non-Depreciable Assets:					_		
Construction in progress	\$	107,238	\$	-	\$(107,238)	\$ -	
Depreciable Assets:							
Vehicles		1,531,506		22,097	-	1,553,603	
Building		150,581		-	_	150,581	
Machinery & Equipment		2,754,375		361,948	_	3,116,323	
Totals at Historical Cost		4,543,700		384,045	(107,238)	4,820,507	
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:							
Vehicles	(1,501,535)	(14,223)	-	(1,515,758)	
Building	(5,647)	Ĺ	3,765)	-	(9,412)	
Machinery & Equipment	(2,070,813)	Ĺ	180,486)		(2,251,299)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(</u>	3,577,995)	(_	198,474)	_	<u>(3,776,469</u>)	
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	<u>\$</u>	965,705	\$	<u>185,571</u>	<u>\$ (107,238)</u>	<u>\$ 1,044,038</u>	

Depreciation was charged to the Public Safety function of the District for \$198,474.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investments in United States government securities are held by the District's agent in the District's name. Therefore, the District had no custodial credit risk related to its investments at December 31, 2006.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Under state law, the District may invest funds in obligations of the United States, in federally-insured investments, or in time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2006, the District had the following investments stated at cost, which approximates market:

United States Government Securities

\$ 1,614,186

Interest Rate Risk. In accordance with its investments policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair market values by limiting investment portfolio to "money market investments," which are defined as creditworthy, highly liquid investments with maturities of one year or less. Although there may be certain circumstances in which longer-term securities are utilized, the general use of long-term securities shall be avoided.

Credit Risk. The District's investment policy limits investments to fully insured and/or fully-collateralized certificates of deposits and direct and indirect obligations of U.S. governments agencies.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The District's investment policy limits the District's investment instruments to: 1) certificates of deposit; 2) certain direct obligations of the U.S. Government; 3) bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by federal agencies and provided such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America; and 4) the Louisiana Asset Management Pool.

NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Property taxes, structure fees, and other receivables are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts.

	Total <u>Receivable</u>	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Net <u>Receivable</u>	
Ad Valorem Taxes Structure Fees Other Receivables	\$ 53,376 456,060 3,075	\$ - 22,803	\$ 53,376 433,257 3,075	
Total	<u>\$ 512,511</u>	\$ 22,803	<u>\$ 489,708</u>	

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The Firefighters' Retirement System is a defined benefit pension plan covering firefighters employed by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district of the State of Louisiana under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 11:2251 through 2269.

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Under the Firefighters' Retirement System, a member is eligible for normal retirement if he has:

- 20 or more years of service and has attained age 50 or
- 12 years of service and has attained age 55 or
- 25 years of service at any age

Those employees meeting one of these requirements are entitled to annual pension benefits equal to 3 1/3% of their average final compensation based on the 36 consecutive months of highest pay multiplied by their total years of service, not to exceed 100%. Benefits vest upon rendering 12 years of service to the District. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits in the form of joint and survivor annuity. The District has six employees covered under this retirement system.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Firefighters Retirement System, 3100 Brentwood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-1752, or by calling (225) 925-4060.

Funding Policy

Under the plan, members are required by state statute to contribute 8% of their annual covered salary and the Fire Protection District #1 is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 15.5% of annual covered payroll. The District's contributions to the System under for the years ending December 31, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$37,637, \$48,050, and \$40,264, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 7 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 has entered into twenty leases for real property on which to locate fire stations. The leases have various commencing dates beginning in April 1993, and running through April 1994. All leases run for twenty-five years following the commencing date with an option for the district to renew the lease for an additional twenty-five years thereafter. All leases are for \$1 per year. Leases shall expire on their own terms if a fire station, fire protection facility or similar structure is not constructed on the leased premises within twenty-four months from the date the agreement is executed by the lessor. Additionally, leases shall expire if the fire station, fire protection facility or other similar structure is not equipped with appropriate fire protection equipment or ceases to be used as a fire protection facility for the period of twenty-four consecutive months.

NOTE 7 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Because the leases are operating leases, no provision for the underlying property has been made in general fixed assets nor have the leases been reflected as general long-term debt. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments:

Year Ending December 31,	<u>A</u> n	nount
2006	\$	20
2007		20
2008		20
2009		20
2010		20
Later Years		220
Total minimum payments required	<u>\$</u>	320

NOTE 8 – BONDS PAYABLE

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reduction	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Government Activities: Bonds Payable: General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001	\$ 360,000	\$ -	\$ 360,000	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Vacation and Sick Time	2,207		<u>482</u>	1,725	1,725
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt	\$ <u>\$ 362,207</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 360,482</u>	<u>\$1,725</u>	<u>\$ 1,725</u>

NOTE 9 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 32 and No.34, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1.

NOTE 10 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

According to the Parish District Attorney, the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 had no pending or threatened litigation as of December 31, 2006.

NOTE 11 -COMPENSATION FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The members of the Board for the Fire Protection District No. 1 receive no compensation.

NOTE 12 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the course of the audit for December 31, 2006, it became apparent that payments of \$107,238 made in 2005 for the construction of a water pump booster were expensed rather than recorded as construction in progress on the government-wide financial statements. The project was completed in 2006 with a final payment of \$11,915. A restatement of \$107,238 to beginning net assets has been recorded on the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 13 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget/Actual Variances

When comparing budget to actual amounts for the year ended December 31, 2006, there was no governmental fund types that had unfavorable variances greater than 5%.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART B) BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEUDLES

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Variance With Final Budget Favorable		
		Original		Final	,	Amounts		favorable)
Revenues (Inflows):		<u> </u>						
Intergovernmental:								
Local Grant	\$	5,664	\$	41,883	\$	55,883	\$	14,000
Charges for Services		528,804		524,000		523,844		(156)
Other Revenues		74,500		77,875		71,806		(6,069)
Total Revenues		608,968		643,758		651,533		7,775
Expenditures (Outflows):								
Public Safety								
Salaries and Benefits		353,291		366,600		363,456		3,144
Insurance and Surety Bonds		35,000		36,565		36,565		
GIS Mapping		20,000		20,000		20,000		-
Professional Services		13,000		17,300		17,296		4
Uniforms		10,000		5,560		5,554		6
Utilities		22,000		20,000		21,977		(1,977)
Vehicle Expenditures		30,000		37,150		36,906		244
Maintenance		30,000		25,030		24,854		176
Education and Training		5,000		3,715		3,713		2
Telephone		4,000		2,740		2,813		(73)
Office Supplies		3,000		3,000		2,981		19
Dues and Subscriptions		3,000		1,610		1,619		(9)
Equipment Rental		800		650		655		(5)
Travel		1,500		340		338		2
Miscellaneous		1,400		865		756		109
Leases and Taxes		850		1,140		1,138		2
Materials and Supplies		30,000		39,700		39,660		40
Capital Outlay		15,000		8,500		10,343		(1,843)
Total Expenditures		577,841		590,465		590,624		(159)
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures		31,127		53,293		60,909		7,616
Other Financing Uses								
Transfers Out		(31,127)		(23,293)		(23,293)		-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		500,935		500,935	_	500,935		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	500,935	\$	530,935	\$	538,551	\$	7,616

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

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		nce With Budget orbale	
	Or	iginal		Final		Amounts		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows):								· ·	
Special Sales and Use Tax	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Other Revenues				-		992_		992	
Total Revenues		-		-		992		992	
Expenditures (Outflows):									
Principal		360,000		360,000		360,000		-	
Interest		7,830		7,830		7,830		-	
Miscellaneous		350		350		350		-	
Total Expenditures		368,180		368,180		368,180		-	
Deficiency of Revenues Over									
Expenditures	(368,180)		(368,180)		(367,188)		992	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		446,693		446,693		446,693			
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	78,513	\$	78,513	_\$	79,505	\$	992	

<u>LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1</u> <u>RUSTON, LOUISIANA</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		nce With I Budget vorable
		Original	Final		Amounts		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows): Other Revenues	\$	31,500	\$	62 000	\$	62 120	\$	120
	Φ	 _	<u> </u>	63,000	<u> </u>	63,129	D	129
Total Revenues		31,500		63,000		63,129		129
Expenditures (Outflows):								
Capital Outlay		30,000		255,000		249,267		(5,733)
Total Expenditures		30,000		255,000		249,267		(5,733)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		1,500		(192,000)		(186,138)		5,862
Other Financing Sources Transfers In		21,127		13,293		13,293		-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		1,815,102		1,815,102		1,815,102		-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	_\$	1,837,729	_\$_	1,636,395	\$	1,642,257	\$	5,862

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - FIRE TRAINING CENTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Fin	ance With al Budget
	 Original		Final	Amounts			favorable)
				-			
Revenues (Inflows):							
Grant Revenue	\$ 10,000	\$	17,096	\$	17,097	\$	1
Other Revenues	 500		3,675		3,681		6
Total Revenues	10,500		20,771		20,778		7
Expenditures (Outflows):							
Professional Services	-		501		502		(1)
Maintenance	5,000		709		707		2
Utilities	1,500		30		2,743		(2,713)
Office Supplies	300		-		_		-
Construction Cost	-		11,915		11,915		-
Acquisition of Training Props	 5,000		4,425		4,450		(25)
Total Expenditures	 11,800		17,580		20,317		(2,737)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over							
Expenditures	(1,300)		3,191		461		(2,730)
Other Financing Sources							
Transfers In	10,000		10,000		10,000		-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 254,368		254,368		254,368		-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 263,068	\$	267,559	\$	264,829	\$	(2,730)

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

The budgets for the funds are proposed by the Director and formally adopted by the Commissioners. The budget is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated, require approval of the Commissioners. At year end, all appropriations lapse.

State law requires the District to amend its budgets when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to fall short from budgeted revenues by five percent or more and when expenditures and other uses of a fund are expected to exceed budgeted amounts by five percent or more.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ~ GRANT INFORMATION

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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 Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued my report thereon dated May 14, 2007. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, I considered Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of internal control included procedures to evaluate the design of controls relevant to an audit of financial statements and to determine whether they have been implemented, but it did not include procedures to test the operating effectiveness of controls, and accordingly, was not directed to discovering significant deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1's financial statements are free of 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the committee, Legislative Auditor, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be or 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.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY Certified Public Accountant

May 14, 2007

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS WITH ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	Award Number	Expenditures		
The Office of Domestic Preparedness Services:				<u> </u>	_	
Passed through State:						
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	ODP Grant	97.067	2005GET50004	_\$	40,539	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$	40,539	

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the District. The District is defined in Note 1 to the District's financial statements. All federal award programs received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, is included on the schedule.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the District's financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts in, or used in the presentation of, the basic financial statements.

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

SECTION I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness (es) identified?

Reportable condition (s) identified that

are not considered to be material weakness (es)

None reported

Noncompliance material to financial

statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness (es) identified?

No

Reportable condition (s) identified that are not considered to be material

weakness (es)?

Type of auditor's report issued on

compliance for major programs: NA

Any audit findings disclosed that are

required to be reported in accordance

with section 510 (a) of Circular A-133?

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between

type A and type B programs?

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

SECTION II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

There were no prior year findings in my report issued May 19, 2006.