

DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF LOUISIANA



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March 14, 2016

Independent Auditor's Report

**DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF LOUISIANA**
New Orleans, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF), an enterprise fund of the state of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the fund'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 an opinion 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 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DWRLF as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of a Matter

As discussed in note 1, the accompanying financial statements present only the DWRLF, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the state of Louisiana, the Department of Health and Hospitals, or the Office of Public Health and their changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Management has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

Supplementary information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on DWRLF's financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information schedules, including the Schedule of Net Position, by Account; the Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position, by Account; and the Schedule of Cash Flows, by Account, on pages 26 through 29, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the DWRLF.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates 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 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 basic financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reports Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 14, 2016, on our consideration of the DWRLF's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 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* in considering DWRLF's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

In addition, we have issued a report dated March 14, 2016, on our consideration of DWRLF's internal control over compliance with certain laws and regulations, and our tests of its compliance with those laws and regulations, in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Agency Audit Guide for Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs*.

Respectfully submitted,



Daryl G. Purpera, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor

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DWRLF 2015

**DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

Statement of Net Position, June 30, 2015

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash in State Treasury (note 2)	\$95,567,599
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Receivables (note 3)	<u>7,573,606</u>
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Total current assets	103,141,205
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Noncurrent assets - loans receivable (note 4)	<u>124,333,343</u>
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Total assets	<u><u>227,474,548</u></u>
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LIABILITIES

Current liabilities (note 6)	<u>344,427</u>
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NET POSITION - Unrestricted	<u><u>\$227,130,121</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses,
and Changes in Fund Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

OPERATING REVENUES

Federal funds - set-aside programs	\$2,001,956
Interest earned on loans receivable	4,077,995
Interest earned on cash in State Treasury	72,748
Administrative fees	670,179
Total operating revenues	<u>6,822,878</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Set-aside expenses (note 5)	2,001,956
Bond issuance costs	16,340
Bond interest expense	145
Bond commitment and authorization fees	12,700
Principal forgiveness	2,991,481
Total operating expenses	<u>5,022,622</u>

OPERATING INCOME

1,800,256

Capital contributions

10,170,376**CHANGE IN NET POSITION**

11,970,632

NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR215,159,489**NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR**\$227,130,121

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**DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

**Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from interest on loans	\$4,122,720
Cash received from interest on cash in State Treasury	70,594
Cash received from administrative fees	670,518
Cash received from repayment of loan principal	16,738,456
Cash received from allocations for set-aside programs	2,068,599
Cash payments for set-aside programs	(2,068,599)
Cash payments to borrowers	(13,628,335)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>7,973,953</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Contributed capital	10,170,376
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	2,433,660
Principal paid on bonds	(2,450,000)
Bond interest expense	(145)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>10,153,891</u>
Net increase in cash	18,127,844
Cash at beginning of year	<u>77,439,755</u>
Cash at end of year	<u><u>\$95,567,599</u></u>

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

**Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided
by operating activities**

Operating income	\$1,800,256
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Bond issuance costs	16,340
Bond interest expense	145
Bond commitment and authorization fees	12,700
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts receivable	111,707
(Increase) in due from others	(2,154)
Decrease in loans receivable	6,101,602
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(66,643)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$7,973,953</u></u>

Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities

Principal forgiveness on loans	<u><u>\$2,991,481</u></u>
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(Concluded)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health (DHH-OPH) is a department of the state of Louisiana. DHH-OPH was created in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S.) 36:251(c) and 258(b) as a part of the executive branch of government. DHH-OPH is charged with protection of the public health of residents of the state of Louisiana.

The Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF) program was established pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (SDWA). The DWRLF program provides financial assistance to both publicly- and privately-owned community water systems and nonprofit non-community water systems for projects eligible under the SDWA. The DWRLF program presently operates under R.S. 40:2821-2826. These statutes establish a DWRLF program capitalized by federal grants (Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, CFDA 66.468), state funds when required or available, and by any other funds generated by the operation of the program. The DWRLF program provides assistance through loans for infrastructure projects and other assistance in the form of set-aside activities for program administration, technical assistance, state program management, local assistance, and other state programs. All efforts are directed toward improving drinking water quality by assisting systems in providing drinking water that meets established standards and that achieves the goals of the SDWA.

DHH-OPH is responsible for the operations and administration of the DWRLF program. DHH-OPH is authorized to apply for and accept capitalization grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to establish assistance priorities, to perform oversight and other related activities, and to provide financial administration of the set-aside and loan accounts for the DWRLF program.

The DWRLF does not have any full-time employees. However, time spent on the DWRLF program by employees of DHH-OPH is captured, and the DWRLF subsequently reimburses DHH-OPH for salaries and benefits as well as other operating expenses of the fund.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the full accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting principles and reporting standards. These principles are found in the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, published by GASB.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

GASB Codification Section 2100 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and has defined the governmental reporting entity to be the state of Louisiana. The accompanying financial statements represent activity of a fund of the state of Louisiana that is administered by DHH-OPH, a department within state government. The DWRLF is part of the primary government of the state of Louisiana.

Annually, the state of Louisiana issues a comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes the activity contained in the accompanying financial statements. Those basic financial statements are audited by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

For the purposes of this report, the DWRLF uses a single proprietary (enterprise) fund. Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that costs 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.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The transactions of the DWRLF are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Position.

The DWRLF uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when the related liability is incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and/or producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the DWRLF are federal funds and interest earnings. Operating expenses include the set-aside expenses.

E. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The DWRLF is budgeted annually by the Louisiana Legislature. The set-aside activities are budgeted as part of the operations of DHH-OPH in the General Appropriations Act.

The Ancillary Appropriations Act (Act 45 of the 2014 Regular Session as amended) authorized expenditures of \$34,000,000 for the loan program. The fund is allowed to retain resources to fund future loans and eligible program activities. Because the fund is an enterprise fund, a budgetary comparison is neither required nor presented in the financial statements.

F. LOANS RECEIVABLE

The DWRLF is operated as a direct loan program. The program provides loans and other financial assistance to public water systems for the purpose of planning, constructing, and rehabilitating public water systems.

The program lends federal and state monies directly to public water systems. For every \$5 provided by the federal government, the state is required to provide a matching share of \$1. The effective match share reflects a federal rate of 83.33% and a state rate of 16.67%. Recycling of principal and interest repayments from borrowing water systems allows the program to operate in perpetuity, thereby benefiting other water systems wishing to borrow in the future. Borrowers pay principal and interest directly to the loan program, and all monies are deposited directly into the program. Principal repayments can only be used to make additional loans to water systems. Interest earnings on investments and loans can also be used to make additional loans. In addition, with EPA approval, interest earnings on investments and loans are used to pay off revenue bonds sold to capitalize the program by providing state matching funds.

The loans made by the DWRLF must be made at or below market interest rate with a repayment period not exceeding 20 years plus an interim construction-financing period. The current loan rate is 2.95% for new water construction/water system rehabilitation projects. In addition, water systems are charged an administrative fee of 0.5% on outstanding loan balances payable semiannually. Interest and administrative fees are calculated from the date that funds are advanced and after the final disbursement has been made, the payment schedule identified in the loan agreement is adjusted for the actual amounts disbursed.

As evidence of its obligations to pay principal and interest on the loans, each borrower must establish a dedicated source of revenue (or in the case of a privately-owned system, demonstrate that there is adequate security) for repayment of the loan [42 USC 300j-12(f)(1)(C)]. For substantially all of these loans, the loan recipient issues bonds that are purchased by DHH-OPH, as administrator of the DWRLF, to secure the repayment of the principal loaned. Principal and interest on the bonds are paid to the DWRLF and upon repayment of the loan, the bonds are returned to the loan recipient. Minimum required coverage ratios are established depending on the nature of the bonded indebtedness issued by the loan recipient as follows:

For limited tax bonds, the principal and interest due in any year on the amount borrowed shall not exceed 75% of the revenues estimated to be received from the levy of the pledged millage in the year in which the indebtedness is issued (R.S. 39:742.2).

For sales tax bonds, the total amount of principal and interest falling due in any year, together with principal and interest falling due in such year on any previously issued sales tax bonds, shall never exceed 75% of the amount of sales tax revenues estimated by the governing authority of the issue to be received by it in the calendar year in which the bonds are issued (R.S. 39:698.4).

For revenue bonds, the requirements for coverage are established contractually in the loan documents (R.S. 39:1019). Expected coverage ratios might range from 110% to 130% or more. DWRLF's goal for collections of the dedicated revenues for repayment of the loan secured by revenue bonds is 125%; however, many factors can create deviation from this goal. It is customary to use the same minimum required coverage ratio as was previously established for outstanding debt of the loan recipient.

For general obligation bonds, the requirements for coverage are statutorily set. The governing authority of the issuer is required to impose and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax on all property subject to taxation by the issuer sufficient in amount to pay the interest and the principal falling due each year, or such amount as may be required for any sinking fund necessary to retire said bonds at maturity (R.S. 39:569). Typically, the bond millage is adjusted each year so as to generate enough revenues to pay debt service in the ensuing calendar year. No coverage requirements or debt service reserves exist because the tax can be adjusted each year *without any limitation whatsoever* to collect the appropriate amount each year.

In the case of sales tax bonds and revenue bonds, each loan recipient is also required to set up a debt service reserve fund equal to one half-year's principal and interest for the purpose of paying principal and interest should the dedicated revenues be insufficient for that purpose. The requirement to maintain a debt service reserve fund is not statutorily required, but is usual and customary for these kinds of indebtedness.

Because of the reserve requirements and the absence of any delinquent loans, there is no provision for uncollectible amounts.

G. NET POSITION

Net position comprises the various net earnings from operations, nonoperating revenues, and contributions of capital. Net position is classified in the following components as applicable:

Net investment in capital assets consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position consists of resources subject to external constraints placed on the resources by creditors, grantors, contributors, or law or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of all other net assets that are not included in the other categories previously mentioned.

H. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The funds drawn for loans from the EPA capitalization grants authorized by the SDWA Amendments of 1996 are recorded as capital contributions.

I. COMPENSATED ABSENCES, PENSION BENEFITS AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

DHH-OPH provides employees to work on the DWRLF program. Compensated absences, pension benefits, and postretirement benefits are provided and recorded by DHH-OPH and allocated to the fund based on time worked. These allocated expenses are included in the fund financial statements; however, no liability for compensated absences or postemployment benefits is recorded in the fund financial statements, and no disclosures for compensated absences, pension benefits, or postretirement benefits are included in the fund financial statements as the ultimate liability is with DHH-OPH rather than the fund.

J. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. CASH IN STATE TREASURY

As reflected on Statement A, the DWRLF has cash totaling \$95,567,599 at June 30, 2015. All monies of the fund are deposited with the State Treasurer's office. Cash balances are held and controlled by the state treasurer and are secured from risk by the state treasurer through separate custodial agreements, and the risk disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States are included within the state of Louisiana's financial statements.

3. RECEIVABLES - DUE FROM OTHERS

As shown on Statement A, the DWRLF has a total due from others of \$7,573,606. This total is comprised of the following:

Due from the federal government - set-aside programs	\$331,727
Due from water systems	7,233,927
Due from State Treasury - interest	<u>7,952</u>
 Total	 <u><u>\$7,573,606</u></u>

Of the \$7,233,927 due from water systems, \$6,332,989 is the current portion of the principal due, \$768,595 is loan interest, and \$132,343 is administrative fees on loans.

4. NONCURRENT ASSETS - LOANS RECEIVABLE

The DWRLF makes loans to community water systems both privately- and publicly-owned and nonprofit non-community water systems for projects that meet the eligibility requirements of the program. Loans are financed by capitalization grants, state match, and revolving funds. The effective interest rate on loans is 3.45% and must be repaid over 20 years starting two years after the closing date of the loan or one year after the project is completed, whichever occurs first. As of June 30, 2015, 103 of the loans have been closed (completed drawing funds for construction), and the remaining loan commitment balance (loans authorized less loans disbursed) totals \$54,847,936. In addition, 42 of the loans are completely paid off. Loans mature at various intervals through August 1, 2036. The scheduled principal payments on loans maturing in subsequent years are as follows:

Year ending June 30:

2016	\$6,332,989
2017	6,736,800
2018	6,966,800
2019	7,185,900
2020	7,410,600
2021-2025	39,498,164
2026-2030	42,091,595
2031-2035	14,263,163
2036-2037	<u>180,321</u>
 Total loans receivable	 <u><u>\$130,666,332</u></u>
 Long-term receivable portion	 <u><u>\$124,333,343</u></u>

As of June 30, 2015, the DWRLF had made 137 loans to 76 water systems as follows:

<u>Water System</u>	<u>Authorized Loan Amount</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding</u>
Ascension Consolidated Utilities District #1 1A	\$300,000	
Ascension Consolidated Utilities District #1 1B	700,000	\$585,000
Ascension Water Co.	6,000,000	
Ascension Water Co. #2	5,000,000	
Avoyelles Ward One Water System	1,329,365	857,000
Bayou Des Cannes Water System, Inc. Loan 1A	666,700	
Bayou Des Cannes Water System, Inc. Loan 1B	1,555,820	1,287,820
Beauregard Parish WWD #3	3,000,000	1,980,600
Buckeye Water District #50	400,000	310,000
Buckeye WD #50 Loan 2 - A	684,000	277,000
Buckeye WD #50 Loan 2 - B	458,000	371,000
Calcasieu WWD #8-1A	384,000	155,000
Calcasieu WWD #8-1B	257,000	207,000
Calcasieu WWD #8-1C	209,000	157,000
Calcasieu WWD #12 of Ward 3	2,000,000	1,396,357
City of Alexandria #1A	1,000,000	
City of Alexandria #1B	3,390,000	2,726,000
City of Alexandria #2	7,610,000	5,136,761
City of Baker 1A	2,000,000	873,000
City of Baker 1B	2,200,000	931,000
City of Bogalusa 1A	2,000,000	879,000
City of Bogalusa 1B	3,000,000	2,510,000
City of Franklin - 1A	811,000	
City of Franklin - 1B	1,894,000	1,508,000
City of Leesville	4,800,000	1,686,059
City of Mansfield 1-A	1,000,000	
City of Mansfield 1-B	3,120,000	2,633,000
City of Mansfield #2	1,550,000	965,000
City of Mansfield #3	3,280,000	2,308,756
City of Monroe #1	3,000,000	2,175,000
City of Morgan City 1A	1,000,000	

<u>Water System</u>	<u>Authorized Loan Amount</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding</u>
City of Morgan City 1B	\$1,750,000	\$1,490,000
City of Morgan City 1W	1,234,000	1,048,000
City of Natchitoches	3,500,000	
City of Natchitoches 2A	2,000,000	874,000
City of Natchitoches 2B	3,000,000	2,613,000
City of Natchitoches Loan #3	2,000,000	101,004
City of Oakdale	1,492,412	632,412
City of Ruston 1A	2,000,000	855,000
City of Ruston 1B	1,334,000	1,115,000
City of Shreveport #1	7,000,000	
City of Shreveport #2	7,000,000	
City of Shreveport #3	5,540,000	
City of Shreveport #4A	2,000,000	838,000
City of Shreveport #4B	8,692,302	7,352,302
City of Springhill	7,456,558	5,779,558
City of Thibodaux 1-A	1,000,000	
City of Thibodaux 1-B	4,707,276	3,975,276
City of Ville Platte, 1-A	2,000,000	896,000
City of Ville Platte, 1-B	2,050,000	1,838,000
City of Ville Platte, Loan #2	9,450,000	4,288,014
City of Walker 1-A	156,000	
City of Walker 1-B	364,000	300,000
City of Westlake	3,739,906	
City of Westlake #2A	870,000	
City of Westlake #2B	2,030,000	1,610,000
City of Winnfield	2,500,000	1,638,000
Colyell Community WS	948,600	516,200
Colyell Community WS Loan 2	899,732	724,000
Consolidated WWD #1, Jefferson Parish	3,550,000	916,112
Consolidated WWD #1, Terrebonne Parish	1,880,809	1,585,000
Consolidated WWD #1, Terrebonne Parish Loan	4,200,000	218,094
Culbertson Water System, Inc.	598,226	
DeSoto Water District #1	2,350,000	1,161,000

<u>Water System</u>	<u>Authorized Loan Amount</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding</u>
DeSoto Water District #1, 2-A	\$708,000	
DeSoto Water District #1, 2-B	1,652,000	\$1,382,000
East Allen Parish Water District, 1-A	381,959	
East Allen Parish Water District, 1-B	891,239	744,239
East Central Vernon Water System, Inc.	1,515,000	78,187
French Settlement Water Co., Inc.	770,067	598,000
French Settlement Water Co., Inc., Loan #2	1,250,000	179,154
Gardner Community Water Assoc., Inc. 1A	400,184	
Gardner Community Water Assoc., Inc. 1B	933,762	793,762
Iberville WWD #2 1A	1,906,142	
Iberville WWD #2 1B	1,300,000	
Kolin-Raby Wise Water System, Inc. 1-A	165,000	
Kolin-Raby Wise Water System, Inc. 1-B	385,000	309,000
Lafayette WWD North	2,738,586	
Mount Hermon Water District	700,000	432,089
Natchitoches Parish WWD #2-1	3,500,000	2,884,000
Natchitoches Parish WWD #2-2	649,276	
Louisiana Water Company - New Iberia	6,000,000	4,135,000
Louisiana Water Company - New Iberia #2	3,500,000	2,710,000
New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board, 1-A	1,800,000	
New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board, 1-B	1,546,418	
North Franklin Water Works, Inc.	3,750,000	1,275,680
Point Wilhite	925,000	729,000
Rambin-Wallace Water System, Inc.	235,000	16,072
Rapides Parish WWD #3	5,000,000	286,099
Sabine Parish WWD #1	1,000,000	65,816
Saint Bernard Parish	11,000,000	215,090
Saint John the Baptist Parish	5,500,000	957,752
Savoy Swords Water System, Inc.	907,238	667,203
Savoy Swords Water System, Inc. 2A	261,144	
Savoy Swords Water System, Inc. 2B	609,337	513,337
Southeast Grant Water System, Inc.	351,200	205,745
South Vernon WWD #1 of Vernon Parish	677,012	426,909

<u>Water System</u>	<u>Authorized Loan Amount</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding</u>
Southwest Allen Parish WWD #2, 1-A	\$298,500	
Southwest Allen Parish WWD #2, 1-B	696,500	\$571,500
Town of Baldwin	1,249,627	497,000
Town of Bernice	255,000	51,567
Town of Blanchard Loan 1A	1,000,000	
Town of Blanchard Loan 1B	2,657,000	2,107,000
Town of Blanchard Loan 2	8,400,000	6,717,004
Town of Blanchard Loan 3	4,930,000	4,798,924
Town of Churchpoint	2,500,000	
Town of Delhi	7,500,000	6,379,000
Town of Delhi #2	1,870,000	1,097,552
Town of Gramercy	1,500,000	410,464
Town of Greenwood	5,250,000	35,888
Town of Homer	3,600,000	113,311
Town of Lutcher	1,570,000	983,290
Town of Many #1	998,522	
Town of Many #2	1,075,320	
Town of Many #3	1,470,192	
Town of New Llano	1,000,000	172,112
Town of Olla	500,000	240,104
Town of Pearl River	1,800,000	1,168,000
Town of Pollock, 1-A	159,000	
Town of Pollock, 1-B	371,000	
Town of Slaughter #1	1,355,000	1,127,490
Town of Slaughter #2	640,523	474,000
Town of Slaughter #3		
United Water System, Inc.	360,333	279,000
United Water System, Inc. 2-A	282,269	
United Water System, Inc. 2-B	658,626	564,627
Village of Estherwood	990,000	410,344
Village of Loreauville	1,310,000	705,075
Village of Mermentau	1,000,000	469,434
Village of Quitman	480,000	239,000

<u>Water System</u>	<u>Authorized Loan Amount</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding</u>
Ward 2 Water District of Livingston Parish	\$9,000,000	
Ward 2 Water District of Livingston Parish-2	5,984,678	
Ward 2 Water District of Livingston Parish-3	4,000,000	\$3,300,000
Ward 2 Water District of Livingston Parish-4	8,000,000	3,635,060
Weston Water System, Inc.	405,000	236,127
West Winnsboro	648,093	
West Winnsboro #2	467,460	
Total	<u>\$313,033,913</u>	<u>\$130,666,332</u>

The DWRLF has been awarded 18 federal grants from the EPA. These grants are available through the EPA's Automated Clearing House Payment System and the Automated Standard Application for Payments System. Seventeen grants are authorized by the SDWA Amendments of 1996 and require matching funds from the state. One grant was funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and required no matching funds from the state. As of June 30, 2015, EPA has awarded grants of \$257,635,700 to the state, of which \$236,271,997 has been drawn; \$208,288,606 for loans; and \$27,983,391 for set-aside activities. The state has provided matching funds through the year ended June 30, 2015, of \$41,931,293. The following summarizes the grants awarded, amounts drawn of each grant as of the balance sheet date, and balances available for future loans and set-aside expenses:

Grant Source	Grant Amount	Cumulative Dollar Draws Set-Asides	Cumulative Dollar Draws Loans	Total Cumulative Dollars Drawn as of June 30, 2015	Remaining Grant Dollars Available as of June 30, 2015
FS996968-01-2	\$20,420,300	\$4,307,056	\$16,113,244	\$20,420,300	
FS996968-02-2	9,949,200	1,553,988	8,395,212	9,949,200	
FS996968-03-0	10,427,700	1,642,927	8,784,773	10,427,700	
FS996968-04-0	10,837,400	1,070,826	9,766,574	10,837,400	
FS996968-05-0	18,934,800		18,934,800	18,934,800	
FS996968-06-0	8,004,100	1,311,487	6,692,613	8,004,100	
FS996968-07-0	8,303,100	1,470,000	6,833,100	8,303,100	
FS996968-08-0	8,285,500	1,165,000	7,120,500	8,285,500	
FS996968-09-0	11,658,600	1,511,662	10,146,938	11,658,600	
FS996968-10-0	11,659,000	236,662	11,422,338	11,659,000	
FS996968-11-0	11,540,000	2,000,000	9,540,000	11,540,000	
FS996968-12-0	11,540,000	1,900,000	9,640,000	11,540,000	
FS996968-13-0	25,649,000	2,425,000	23,224,000	25,649,000	
FS996968-14-0	17,798,000	2,565,000	12,756,348	15,321,348	\$2,476,652
FS996968-15-0	16,962,000	2,833,702	12,916,612	15,750,314	1,211,686
FS996968-16-0	15,914,000	1,465,331	8,690,554	10,155,885	5,758,115
FS996968-17-0	12,127,000	209,750		209,750	11,917,250
2F-96692001-0	27,626,000	315,000	27,311,000	27,626,000	
	<u>\$257,635,700</u>	<u>\$27,983,391</u>	<u>\$208,288,606</u>	<u>\$236,271,997</u>	<u>\$21,363,703</u>

The state has provided its required matching share of federal grant awards through General Fund appropriations and the sale of revenue bonds. Cash contributions from General Fund appropriations and sales of revenue bonds have totaled \$41,931,293. Matching contributions are as follows:

	Cumulative State Match as of June 30, 2014	2015 Contribution	Cumulative State Match as of June 30, 2015
State cash contribution	<u>\$39,497,633</u>	<u>\$2,433,660</u>	<u>\$41,931,293</u>

5. SET-ASIDE EXPENSES

A portion of the federal grant amounts awarded by the EPA can be specified to fund set-aside activities as follows:

- Up to 4% to provide administrative and technical assistance

- Up to 2% to provide technical assistance to small water systems
- Up to 10% to provide state program management
- Up to 15% to provide assistance in the development and implementation of local drinking water protection initiatives and other local assistance and state programs

Set-aside expenses are summarized as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$449,716	\$5,065,760	\$5,515,476
Small system technical assistance	248,063	2,386,854	2,634,917
State programs	910,196	15,443,072	16,353,268
Local assistance and state programs	393,981	3,102,476	3,496,457
ARRA Grant	NONE	315,000	315,000
	<u>\$2,001,956</u>	<u>\$26,313,162</u>	<u>\$28,315,118</u>
Total	<u>\$2,001,956</u>	<u>\$26,313,162</u>	<u>\$28,315,118</u>

The amount of 2015 set-aside expenses of \$2,001,956 includes accruals and payables of \$331,727.

6. PAYABLES

The following is a summary of payables and accrued expenses at June 30, 2015:

Vendor payables	\$299,714
Payroll accrual	<u>44,713</u>
Total	<u>\$344,427</u>

7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of bonds and other long-term debt transactions of the fund for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Portion Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds payable	<u>NONE</u>	<u>\$2,450,000</u>	<u>\$2,450,000</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>

The fund is allowed by CFR 35.3550(g)(3) to issue general obligation or revenue bonds to derive the state match. Furthermore, the secretary of DHH, through a Resolution by Executive Order

pursuant to R.S. 30:2011 *et seq.*, was authorized, for state matching purposes, to borrow through the issuance of DHH's note to the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA), a conduit issuer of serial bonds for DHH and the state.

The serial bond issues, LPFA Revenue Bonds (Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Match Project) Series 2002 and 2006, were issued during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2006, in an amount up to \$8,000,000 and \$7,300,000, respectively. This Indenture of Trust was issued between the LPFA and Hancock Bank of Louisiana. This indebtedness was secured solely from the pledge of a portion of the revenues received by DHH from loans made by the program (interest earned on loans receivable and interest earned on cash in State Treasury). The LPFA is a public trust and public corporation organized and existing for the benefit of the state of Louisiana.

Following is a historical summary of both series including their amendments, issuance costs, and proceeds:

BONDS PAYABLE

Bond Issuance Date	Bond Issuance Amount	Draw Number	Draw Date	Fiscal Year	Draw Amount	Bonds Cancelled	Issuance Costs	Bond Proceeds	Bond Available Balance	Date Defeased
12/23/2002	\$8,000,000	1	12/23/2002	2003	\$1,000,000		\$76,788	\$923,212	\$7,000,000	12/24/2002
<u>Series 2002</u>			10/29/2003	2004	0		(251)	251	7,000,000	
		2	12/12/2003		1,000,000		66,622	933,378	6,000,000	12/13/2003
		3	3/18/2004		500,000		4,550	495,450	5,500,000	3/19/2004
		4	5/26/2004		1,000,000		7,754	992,246	4,500,000	5/27/2004
			11/29/2004	2005	0		(674)	674	4,500,000	
		5	5/3/2005		1,000,000		7,754	992,246	3,500,000	5/4/2005
		6	6/23/2005		1,000,000		7,201	992,799	2,500,000	8/16/2005
		Cancelled	5/18/2006	2006		\$2,500,000			0	
	\$8,000,000				\$5,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$169,744	\$5,330,256	None	
5/18/2006	\$7,300,000									
<u>Series 2006</u>		1	5/18/2006	2006	\$1,000,000		\$58,423	\$941,577	\$6,300,000	5/19/2006
		2	11/29/2006	2007	1,500,000		12,330	1,487,670	4,800,000	11/30/2006
		3	9/6/2007	2008	1,250,000		8,550	1,241,450	3,550,000	9/7/2007
			12/28/2007				8,875	(8,875)	3,550,000	
		4	3/31/2008		1,000,000		7,396	992,604	2,550,000	4/1/2008
8/28/2008	5,000,000								7,550,000	
<u>(Amendment 1)</u>		5	9/9/2008	2009	1,250,000		8,301	1,241,699	6,300,000	9/10/2008
			12/31/2008				15,750	(15,750)	6,300,000	
		6	1/13/2009		1,000,000		7,387	992,613	5,300,000	1/14/2009
3/10/2009	1,000,000								6,300,000	
<u>(Amendment 2)</u>		7	11/12/2009	2010	2,000,000		21,968	1,978,032	4,300,000	11/13/2009
5/20/2010	5,000,000	8	5/20/2010		3,300,000		22,177	3,277,823	6,000,000	5/21/2010
<u>(Amendment 3)</u>									6,000,000	
9/1/2010	10,000,000	9	9/1/2010	2011	2,000,000		14,150	1,985,850	14,000,000	1/7/2011
<u>(Amendment 4)</u>		10	12/1/2010		2,000,000		29,381	1,970,619	12,000,000	6/17/2011
		11	2/9/2011		2,000,000		10,746	1,989,254	10,000,000	12/29/2011
			6/10/2011				12,700	(12,700)	10,000,000	
		12	1/6/2012	2012	1,500,000		10,395	1,489,605	8,500,000	5/8/2012
			5/8/2012				12,700	(12,700)	8,500,000	
		13	7/25/2012	2013	1,000,000		7,163	992,838	7,500,000	7/26/2012
		14	10/23/2012		1,000,000		7,052	992,948	6,500,000	10/24/2012
		15	1/22/2013		1,250,000		21,019	1,228,981	5,250,000	1/23/2013
		16	4/18/2013		1,000,000		7,071	992,929	4,250,000	5/1/2013
7/22/2013	10,000,000	17	7/18/2013	2014	1,500,000		9,363	1,490,637	12,750,000	9/13/2013
<u>(Amendment 5)</u>			7/30/2013				20,000	(20,000)	12,750,000	
							22,061	(22,061)	12,750,000	
		18	11/13/2013		1,250,000		8,566	1,241,434	11,500,000	12/20/2013
		19	4/3/2014		1,200,000		20,801	1,179,199	10,300,000	5/2/2014
		20	8/7/2014		1,200,000		8,036	1,191,964	9,100,000	8/8/2014
		21	12/18/2014		1,250,000		8,303	1,241,697	\$7,850,000	12/19/2014
	\$38,300,000				\$30,450,000		\$400,664	\$30,049,336		
	\$46,300,000				\$35,950,000	\$2,500,000	\$570,408	\$35,379,592		

As of June 30, 2015, a total of \$35,379,592 was generated for matching fund purposes by the issuance of these serial bonds. Bond issuance costs of \$570,408 were absorbed by bond proceeds and are, therefore, not required to be charged against the 4% administrative costs allowance in accordance with Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program guidelines. There is an available balance of \$7,850,000 on Series 2006 as amended. The \$2,450,000 of bonds issued in fiscal year 2015 was repaid before the end of the fiscal year leaving no bonds payable at June 30, 2015.

8. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

Losses arising from judgments, claims, and similar contingencies are paid through the state's self-insurance fund operated by the Office of Risk Management, the agency responsible for the state's risk management program, or by legislative appropriation. The DWRLF has no lawsuits outstanding at June 30, 2015.

SCHEDULES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund is considered one fund, which is comprised of a loan element and an administrative and state match element. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requested information on each of these elements. The supplementary information schedules 1 through 3 provide the details requested by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

Schedule of Net Position, by Account, June 30, 2015

	LOAN ACCOUNT	ADMINISTRATIVE AND STATE MATCH ACCOUNT	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash in State Treasury	\$89,849,871	\$5,717,728	\$95,567,599
Receivables	7,440,787	132,819	7,573,606
Total current assets	97,290,658	5,850,547	103,141,205
Noncurrent assets - loans receivable	124,333,343	NONE	124,333,343
Total assets	221,624,001	5,850,547	227,474,548
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	344,427	NONE	344,427
NET POSITION - Unrestricted	\$221,279,574	\$5,850,547	\$227,130,121

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and
Changes in Fund Net Position, by Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	LOAN ACCOUNT	ADMINISTRATIVE AND STATE MATCH ACCOUNT	TOTAL
OPERATING REVENUES			
Federal funds - set-aside programs	\$2,001,956		\$2,001,956
Interest earned on loans receivable	4,077,995		4,077,995
Interest earned on cash in State Treasury	67,495	\$5,253	72,748
Administrative fees		670,179	670,179
Total operating revenues	6,147,446	675,432	6,822,878
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Set-aside expenses	2,001,956		2,001,956
Bond issuance costs	16,340		16,340
Bond interest expense	145		145
Bond commitment and authorization fees	12,700		12,700
Principal forgiveness	2,991,481		2,991,481
Total operating expenses	5,022,622	NONE	5,022,622
OPERATING INCOME	1,124,824	675,432	1,800,256
Capital contributions	10,170,376		10,170,376
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	11,295,200	675,432	11,970,632
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	209,984,373	5,175,116	215,159,489
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$221,279,573	\$5,850,548	\$227,130,121

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PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND**

**Schedule of Cash Flows, by Account
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	LOAN ACCOUNT	ADMINISTRATIVE AND STATE MATCH ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash received from interest on loans	\$4,122,720		\$4,122,720
Cash received from interest on cash in State Treasury	65,439	\$5,155	70,594
Cash received from administrative fees		670,518	670,518
Cash received from repayment of loan principal	16,738,456		16,738,456
Cash received from allocations for set-aside programs	2,068,599		2,068,599
Cash payments for set-aside expenses	(2,068,599)		(2,068,599)
Cash payments to borrowers	(13,628,335)		(13,628,335)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>7,298,280</u>	<u>675,673</u>	<u>7,973,953</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities			
Contributed capital	10,170,376		10,170,376
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	2,433,660		2,433,660
Principal paid on bonds	(2,450,000)		(2,450,000)
Bond interest expense	(145)		(145)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>10,153,891</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>10,153,891</u>
Net increase in cash	17,452,171	675,673	18,127,844
Cash at beginning of the year	<u>72,397,700</u>	<u>5,042,055</u>	<u>77,439,755</u>
Cash at end of the year	<u>\$89,849,871</u>	<u>\$5,717,728</u>	<u>\$95,567,599</u>

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PROPRIETARY FUND - ENTERPRISE FUND
Schedule of Cash Flows, by Account, 2015**

	LOAN ACCOUNT	ADMINISTRATIVE AND STATE MATCH ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Operating income	\$1,124,824	\$675,432	\$1,800,256
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Bond issuance costs	16,340		16,340
Bond interest expense	145		145
Bond commitment and authorization fees	12,700		12,700
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Decrease in accounts receivable	111,368	339	111,707
(Increase) in due from others	(2,056)	(98)	(2,154)
Decrease in loans receivable	6,101,602		6,101,602
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(66,643)		(66,643)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$7,298,280	\$675,673	\$7,973,953
Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities			
Principal forgiveness on loans	\$2,991,481	NONE	\$2,991,481

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**OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS
AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AUDIT
GUIDE FOR CLEAN WATER AND DRINKING WATER STATE
REVOLVING FUND PROGRAMS**

Exhibits A-B

The following pages contain reports on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with laws and regulations and other matters required by *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and on internal control and compliance with requirements applicable to the Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water Revolving Funds Program in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Agency Audit Guide for Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs*.



LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
DARYL G. PURPERA, CPA, CFE

March 14, 2016

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*

Independent Auditor's Report

DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF LOUISIANA
New Orleans, 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 Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, an enterprise fund of the state of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report dated March 14, 2016. Our report was modified to include an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding financial statement comparability.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund's internal control.

A deficiency in internal controls 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the fund'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 than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our 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 our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund'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 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 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 Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Respectfully submitted,



Daryl G. Purpera, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor



LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
DARYL G. PURPERA, CPA, CFE

March 14, 2016

Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable
to the Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds
Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the
*Environmental Protection Agency Audit Guide for
Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs*

Independent Auditor's Report

**DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF LOUISIANA
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Report on Compliance for the Capitalization Grants
for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds Program**

We have audited the compliance of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund with the types of compliance requirements that are applicable to the Capitalization Grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Program (CFDA 66.468) for the year ended June 30, 2015, as specified by the *Environmental Protection Agency Audit Guide for Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs*.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to this federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund's federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Environmental Protection Agency Audit Guide for Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Capitalization Grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds Program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds Program.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to its Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its Capitalization Grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds Program (CFDA 66.468) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a

combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Purpose of this Report

This purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daryl G. Purpera".

Daryl G. Purpera, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor

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