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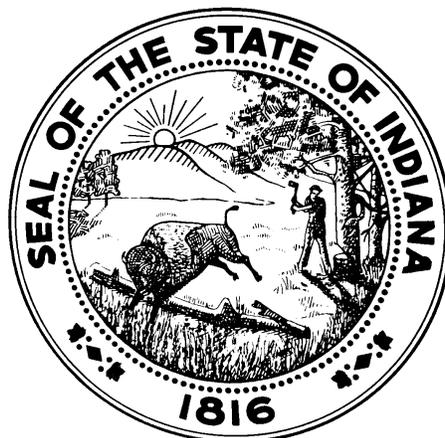
AUDIT REPORT

OF

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

October 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Fiscal Officer	Kristine A. Krueger	10-01-06 to 12-31-08
Treasurer	Glenn L. Duncan	10-01-06 to 12-31-08
President of the Board	Scott Robinia	10-01-06 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL
SEWER DISTRICT, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Elkhart County Regional Sewer District (Sewer District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, which collectively comprise the Sewer District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Sewer District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note I, the Sewer District prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash and investment basis and budget laws of the State of Indiana, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash and investment balances of the business-type activities, and the major fund of the Sewer District as of December 31, 2006 and 2007, and the respective cash receipts and cash disbursements during the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note I.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated July 17, 2008, on our consideration of the Sewer District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Our report on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting should be read along with this report.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Sewer District taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the 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 basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
(Continued)

The Sewer District has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis or Budgetary Comparison Schedules that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sewer District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Capital Assets and Schedule of Debt have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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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

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL
SEWER DISTRICT, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and the major fund of the Elkhart County Regional Sewer District (Sewer District), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, which collectively comprise the Sewer District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 17, 2008. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Sewer District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sewer District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sewer 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 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.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, as defined above.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
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(Continued)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sewer District's financial statements are free of 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sewer District's management, Board of Directors, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

July 17, 2008

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH AND INVESTMENT BASIS
For The Period Ended December 31, 2006

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Program Receipts</u> Capital Grants and Contributions	<u>Net Receipt and Changes in Net Assets</u> Business-Type Activities
Business-type activities:			
Waste Disposal Utility	\$ <u>12,500</u>	\$ <u>12,500</u>	\$ -
General receipts:			
Bonds and loans			<u>535,608</u>
Change in net assets			535,608
Net assets - beginning			<u>-</u>
Net assets - ending			<u>\$ 535,608</u>
 <u>Assets</u>			
Cash and investments			<u>\$ 535,608</u>
 <u>Net Assets</u>			
Unrestricted			<u>\$ 535,608</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES AND
RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH AND INVESTMENT BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUND
As Of And For The Period Ended December 31, 2006

	<u>Waste Disposal Utility</u>
Operating disbursements:	
Contractual services	\$ 12,500
Deficiency of operating receipts over operating disbursements	<u>(12,500)</u>
Nonoperating receipts:	
Bond proceeds	184,608
Loan proceeds	<u>351,000</u>
Total nonoperating receipts	<u>535,608</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements and nonoperating receipts	523,108
Capital contributions	<u>12,500</u>
Excess of receipts and contributions over disbursements	535,608
Cash and investment fund balance - beginning	<u>-</u>
Cash and investment fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 535,608</u>
 <u>Cash and Investment Assets - December 31</u>	
Cash and investments	<u>\$ 535,608</u>
 <u>Cash and Investment Fund Balance - December 31</u>	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 535,608</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH AND INVESTMENT BASIS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Program Receipts</u>		<u>Net Disbursement and Changes in Net Assets</u>
	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
Business-type activities:				
Waste Disposal Utility	\$ 1,959,768	\$ 63,653	\$ 320,000	\$ 430,670
				\$ (1,145,445)
General receipts:				
Bond proceeds				1,034,515
Unrestricted investment earnings				8,099
				<u>1,042,614</u>
Total general receipts				
				(102,831)
Change in net assets				
Net assets - beginning				<u>535,608</u>
Net assets - ending				<u>\$ 432,777</u>
 <u>Assets</u>				
Cash and investments				<u>\$ 432,777</u>
 <u>Net Assets</u>				
Unrestricted				<u>\$ 432,777</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES AND
RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH AND INVESTMENT BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUND
As Of And For The Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<u>Waste Disposal Utility</u>
Operating receipts:	
Flat rate receipts	\$ 63,653
Operating disbursements:	
Equipment and capital improvements	1,112,234
Engineering services	215,100
Contractual services	278,296
Operations and maintenance	3,253
Insurance disbursements	2,258
Bank fees	554
Other	831
Total operating disbursements	<u>1,612,526</u>
Deficiency of operating receipts over operating disbursements	<u>(1,548,873)</u>
Nonoperating receipts (disbursements):	
Bond proceeds	1,034,515
Interest earnings	8,099
Debt service principal	(328,000)
Interest expense	<u>(19,242)</u>
Total nonoperating receipts	<u>695,372</u>
Deficiency of receipts over disbursements and nonoperating receipts	(853,501)
Capital contributions	<u>750,670</u>
Deficiency of receipts and contributions over disbursements	(102,831)
Cash and investment fund balance - beginning	<u>535,608</u>
Cash and investment fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 432,777</u>
 <u>Cash and Investment Assets - December 31</u>	
Cash and investments	<u>\$ 432,777</u>
 <u>Cash and Investment Fund Balance - December 31</u>	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 432,777</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Sewer District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana for the purpose of collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and other liquid wastes as set forth in Indiana Code 13-26. The Sewer District operates under an appointed governing board.

The Sewer District's financial reporting entity is composed of the following:

Primary Government: Elkhart County Regional Sewer District

In determining the financial reporting entity, the Sewer District complies with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets – Cash and Investment Basis displays information about the reporting government as a whole. It includes all funds of the reporting entity. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, receipts, and disbursements. Financial statements are provided for proprietary funds.

The Sewer District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The sewer district fund accounts for the operations of the pumping stations and collection systems.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash and investment basis and budget laws of the State of Indiana, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when received and disbursements are recorded when paid.

The cash and investment basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Investment transactions are not presented on the financial statements.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

If the Sewer District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the enterprise fund statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Sewer District has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities are provided to people outside the government

D. Assets and Cash and Investment Balances

1. Cash and Investments

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as interest receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

2. Capital Assets

Capital assets arising from cash transactions acquired for use in proprietary fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay disbursements of the fund upon acquisition.

3. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt arising from cash basis transactions of proprietary funds is not reported as liabilities in the basic financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as disbursements.

4. Equity Classification

Government-Wide Statements

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

a. 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 and regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

b. Unrestricted net assets – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted."

It is the Sewer District's policy to first use restricted net assets prior to the use of unrestricted net assets when a disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. The Sewer District does not have any restricted net assets.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

E. Receipts and Disbursements

1. Program Receipts

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

2. Operating Receipts and Disbursements

Operating receipts and disbursements for proprietary funds result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. They also include all receipts and disbursements not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

II. Detailed Notes on All Funds

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. Indiana Code 5-13-8-1 allows a political subdivision of the State of Indiana to deposit public funds in a financial institution only if the financial institution is a depository eligible to receive state funds and has a principal office or branch that qualifies to receive public funds of the political subdivision. The bank balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Public Deposit Insurance Fund, which covers all public funds held in approved depositories.

III. Other Information

Risk Management

The Sewer District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters.

The risks of torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters are covered by commercial insurance from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years. There were no significant reductions in insurance by major category of risk.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
As Of December 31, 2007

Capital assets are reported at actual historical cost.

General infrastructure assets completed in the current and prior years have been reported.

Primary Government

Business-type activities:

Capital assets, not being depreciated:

Infrastructure

\$ 1,719,123

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF DEBT
 December 31, 2007

The Sewer District has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal Due Within One Year
Loan:		
First Source Bank	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000
Revenue bonds:		
Sewer district revenue bonds of 2006	<u>1,219,123</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total debt:	<u>\$ 1,242,123</u>	<u>\$ 38,000</u>

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
AUDIT RESULTS AND COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF FORMS

The Elkhart County Regional Sewer District (Sewer District) is using the following forms which have not been approved for use in lieu of prescribed forms:

Funds Ledger, Warrants, and Receipts

Also, the Sewer District was not using the following prescribed forms:

Capital Assets Ledger, Claim Vouchers

Officials and employees are required to use State Board of Accounts prescribed or approved forms in the manner prescribed. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 10)

COMPLIANCE WITH BOND ORDINANCE

The Sewer District issued revenue bonds to be sold to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. An ordinance concerning the construction by the Sewer District of a sewage works collection system was created pertaining to the issuance of revenue bonds to apply on the cost thereof, the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of said works. The ordinance required the Sewer District to create a Debt Service Reserve Account, upon delivery of the bonds, and a Bond & Interest Account once the sewage works becomes revenue producing. The Sewer District failed to create these accounts.

Each governmental unit is responsible for complying with the ordinances, resolutions, and policies it adopts. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 10)

SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF
FEDERAL AWARDS



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL
SEWER DISTRICT, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Elkhart County Regional Sewer District (Sewer District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007. The Sewer District's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Sewer District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Sewer District's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Sewer District'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Sewer District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Sewer District complied in all material respects with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Sewer District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Sewer District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on 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 Sewer District's internal control over compliance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133
(Continued)

A control deficiency in a Sewer District's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the 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 that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sewer District's management, Board of Directors, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2007

Federal Grantor Agency/Pass-Through Entity Program Title/Project Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Total Federal Awards Expended 12-31-06	Total Federal Awards Expended 12-31-07
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
Direct grant				
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	10.760		\$ 184,608	\$ 1,034,515
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u>				
Pass-Through Elkhart County				
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	14.228	CF-05-131	12,500	487,500
Total federal awards expended			<u>\$ 197,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,522,015</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

I. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Elkhart County Regional Sewer District (Sewer District) and is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Accordingly, the amount of federal awards expended is based on when the activity related to the award occurs. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Circular A-133 requires an annual audit of nonfederal entities expending a total amount of federal awards equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year unless by constitution or statute a less frequent audit is required. In accordance with the Indiana Code (IC 5-11-1 et seq.), audits of Sewer Districts shall be conducted biennially. Such audits shall include both years within the biennial period.

II. Loans Outstanding

The Sewer District had the following loan balances, with continuing federal compliance requirements, outstanding at December 31, 2006 and 2007. These loan balances outstanding are also included in the federal expenditures presented in the schedule.

Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	2006	2007
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	10.760	\$ 184,608	\$ 1,219,123

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:
 Material weaknesses identified? no
 Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? no

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:
 Material weaknesses identified? no
 Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? no

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? no

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No matters are reportable.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters are reportable.

ELKHART COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable.

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EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on July 17, 2008, with Kristine A. Krueger, Fiscal Officer; Michael C. Machlan, Board Member; and Deana Ward, CPA, Financial Advisor. The officials concurred with our audit findings.