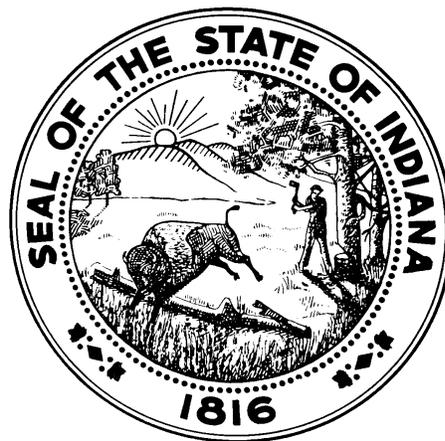


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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF

PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Administrative Assistant	Alice C. Deardorff	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Alice Dolhover Thomas R. Hannon	01-01-06 to 12-31-06 01-01-07 to 12-31-08
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors	James Lambert	01-01-06 to 12-31-08



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Porter County Soil and Water Conservation District (District), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The District's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the financial information presented herein and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the District for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

December 16, 2008

PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 And 2007

	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-06</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-06</u>
General	<u>\$ 73,571</u>	<u>\$ 12,187</u>	<u>\$ 31,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,758</u>
	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-07</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-07</u>
General	<u>\$ 54,758</u>	<u>\$ 28,943</u>	<u>\$ 46,517</u>	<u>\$ 37,184</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District provides the following services: public safety, health and social services, culture and recreation, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the District to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

PRESCRIBED FORMS

As stated in prior reports, the following prescribed or approved form was not in use: General Form 353-Check.

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)

POSTING LEDGERS

As stated in the prior reports, the Ledger of Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances was maintained in pencil. The ledgers are copied after all records are reconciled so that they are permanent.

All entries in the Ledger of Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances should be made in permanent ink. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts, Chapter 21)

PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on December 16, 2008, with Alice C. Deardorff, District Administrator; and Thomas R. Hannon, Secretary-Treasurer. The officials concurred with our findings.