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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EXAMINATION REPORT
OF

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
FOUNTAIN COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Jeff Scheurich Paul Goings	01-01-10 to 05-06-12 05-07-12 to 12-31-13
Controller	Colleen Chambers	01-01-10 to 12-31-13
President of the Board	Larry Askren	01-01-10 to 12-31-13



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, FOUNTAIN COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of the Fountain County Solid Waste Management District (District), for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012. The financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements 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 statements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the District prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. The basis noted above is a different basis than that used in the prior period.

In our opinion, because of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position and results of operations of the District for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the District for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the District's financial statements. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances – Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Payables and Receivables, and Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statements. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Bruce Hartman
State Examiner

August 28, 2013

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements and accompanying notes were approved by management of the District. The financial statements and notes are presented as intended by the District.

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-10	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-10
Solid Waste Management Fund	\$ 397,112	\$ 240,669	\$ 201,496	\$ 436,285
Totals	<u>\$ 397,112</u>	<u>\$ 240,669</u>	<u>\$ 201,496</u>	<u>\$ 436,285</u>

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

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-11	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-11
Solid Waste Management Fund	\$ 436,285	\$ 257,531	\$ 178,289	\$ 515,527
Totals	<u>\$ 436,285</u>	<u>\$ 257,531</u>	<u>\$ 178,289</u>	<u>\$ 515,527</u>

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

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2012

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-12	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-12
Solid Waste Management Fund	\$ 515,527	\$ 226,475	\$ 276,793	\$ 465,209
Totals	<u>\$ 515,527</u>	<u>\$ 226,475</u>	<u>\$ 276,793</u>	<u>\$ 465,209</u>

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

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District operates under an appointed governing board.

The accompanying financial statements present the financial information for the District.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), 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 regulatory 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.

C. Cash and Investments

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

D. Receipts

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

Taxes which can include one or more of the following: property taxes, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeepers tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the District.

Intergovernmental receipts which include receipts from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of this type of receipts include, but are not limited to: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distribution received from the state, local road and street distribution received from the state, financial institution tax received from the state, auto excise surtax received from the state, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

Other receipts which include amounts received from various sources which can include, but are not limited to the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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E. Disbursements

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

Personal services include outflows for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Supplies which include articles and commodities that are entirely consumed and materially altered when used and/or show rapid depreciation after use for a short period of time. Examples of supplies include office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges which include, but are not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Capital outlay which include all outflows for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

F. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the District. Each fund is used to account for money received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the District. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and therefore the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

Note 2. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the District submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 3. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the District in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100 percent of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 4. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end should be 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 statutes authorize 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.

Note 5. Risk Management

The District may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the District to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statements. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the District's Annual Reports for years prior to 2011 can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/.

For additional financial information, the District's Annual Report information for years 2011 and later can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statements contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Annual Reports of the District which are referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the examination. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement examination. The financial information presented in this report is examined information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Accountant's Report.

The supplementary information presented was approved by management of the District. It is presented as intended by the District.

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Solid Waste Management Fund	Totals
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 397,112	\$ 397,112
Receipts:		
Taxes	150,364	150,364
Intergovernmental	1,472	1,472
Other receipts	<u>88,833</u>	<u>88,833</u>
Total receipts	<u>240,669</u>	<u>240,669</u>
Disbursements:		
Personal services	140,204	140,204
Supplies	22,038	22,038
Other services and charges	8,841	8,841
Capital outlay	30,413	30,413
Other disbursement	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total disbursements	<u>201,496</u>	<u>201,496</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>39,173</u>	<u>39,173</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 436,285</u>	<u>\$ 436,285</u>

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

	<u>Solid Waste Management Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 436,285	\$ 436,285
Receipts:		
Taxes	140,360	140,360
Intergovernmental	13,452	13,452
Other receipts	<u>103,719</u>	<u>103,719</u>
Total receipts	<u>257,531</u>	<u>257,531</u>
Disbursements:		
Personal services	142,159	142,159
Supplies	24,232	24,232
Other services and charges	11,898	11,898
Other disbursements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total disbursements	<u>178,289</u>	<u>178,289</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>79,242</u>	<u>79,242</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 515,527</u>	<u>\$ 515,527</u>

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2012

	<u>Solid Waste Management Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 515,527	\$ 515,527
Receipts:		
Taxes	154,621	154,621
Intergovernmental	1,500	1,500
Other receipts	<u>70,354</u>	<u>70,354</u>
Total receipts	<u>226,475</u>	<u>226,475</u>
Disbursements:		
Personal services	173,136	173,136
Supplies	31,137	31,137
Other services and charges	15,027	15,027
Capital outlay	57,493	57,493
Other disbursements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total disbursements	<u>276,793</u>	<u>276,793</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>(50,318)</u>	<u>(50,318)</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 465,209</u>	<u>\$ 465,209</u>

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES
December 31, 2012

<u>Government or Enterprise</u>	<u>Accounts Payable</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
Governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,369</u>	<u>\$ 7,520</u>

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 December 31, 2012

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

		<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:		
Land	\$	10,000
Buildings		199,373
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles		<u>244,750</u>
Total governmental activities		<u>454,123</u>
Total capital assets	\$	<u><u>454,123</u></u>

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS

Depository reconciliations of the fund balances to the bank account balances were conducted; however, the reconciliation did not balance. As of December 31, 2012, the bank account reconciliations identified cash long in the amount of \$2,614.30.

Indiana Code 5-13-6-1(e) states: "All local investment officers shall reconcile at least monthly the balance of public funds, as disclosed by the records of the local officers, with the balance statements provided by the respective depositories."

FOUNTAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 28, 2013, with Colleen Chambers, Controller; Paul Goings, Director; and Larry Askren, President of the Board. The officials concurred with our findings.