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OF
LAKELAND REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022



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To: The Officials of the Lakeland Regional Sewer District
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This report is supplemental to the audit report of the Lakeland Regional Sewer District (District), for the period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any Examination Findings that pertain to the District. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statement audit report of the District, which provides an opinion on the District's financial statements. This report may be found at www.in.gov/sboa/.

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we engaged private examiners under our review to perform the audit of the District and perform procedures to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The Examination Findings and Results contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures.

We have reviewed the Supplemental Audit Report for the Lakeland Regional Sewer District prepared by Crowe LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022. In our opinion, the Supplemental Audit Report was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts.

We call your attention to the findings in the report on pages 3-4.

The report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy R. White".

Tammy R. White, CPA
Deputy State Examiner

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LAKELAND REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS
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<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Michael R. DeWald	01-01-18 to 12-31-22
President of the Board	James R. Haney	01-01-18 to 12-31-22

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Indiana State Board of Accounts and
Management of the Lakeland Regional Sewer District

We have examined the Lakeland Regional Sewer District's ("District") compliance with the Indiana State Board of Accounts' *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Special Districts* during the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022. Management of the District is responsible for the District's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our qualified opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

Our examination disclosed material noncompliance with the *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Special Districts* applicable to the District during the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022, as described in items 2022-001 and 2022-002 on the following Schedule of Examination Findings and Results.

In our opinion, except for the material noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
November 21, 2023

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FINDING 2022-001: MISSING GATEWAY UPLOADS

Criteria: The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) Directive 2018-1 states in part, " Beginning with July 2018 files, which will be due September 15, 2018, all cities, towns, townships, libraries, and special districts will use the Upload App to upload files containing financial and governmental unit information on Gateway to allow the State Board of Accounts (SBOA) to conduct audit planning and audit processes prior to on-site work at a unit. This remote process will provide for more efficient data processing and save audit costs for our clients.

The following files and governmental unit information are required to be uploaded monthly by all units:

- Bank Reconcilements, Bank Statements, and Outstanding Check Lists
- Approved Board Minutes, please see the user guide for more information and examples
- Funds Ledger, summarizing total receipts, disbursements, and beginning and ending balances by fund

The following files and governmental unit information are required to be uploaded annually by all units:

- Detail of Receipts for the year
- Detail of Disbursements for the year
- Current year Salary Ordinance (or Schedule)
- Annual Vendor History Report
- Annual Payroll History Report, without social security numbers
- Annual Funds Ledger, summarizing year-to-date total receipts, year-to-date disbursements, and beginning and ending balances by fund

Condition: During testing, we noted the Unit did not upload the following required documents to Gateway:

2019

- The monthly funds ledgers from March through November
- The monthly April, October, and November bank reconciliations

2020

- All of the monthly funds ledgers for the year
- The monthly January, May, August, bank reconciliations

2021

- The monthly April bank reconciliation
- All of the monthly funds ledgers for the year

2022

- The monthly July funds ledger
- The monthly September bank reconciliation

All required documents were submitted for 2018.

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FINDING 2022-002: CAPITAL ASSETS

Criteria: Chapter 1 of the Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Special Districts states in part, *“Every unit must have a capital assets policy that details the threshold at which an item is considered a capital asset. Every unit must have a complete detail listing of all capital assets owned which reflects their acquisition value. Capital Asset Ledger (Form 369) has been prescribed for this purpose. A complete physical inventory must be taken at least every two years, unless more stringent requirements exist, to verify account balances carried in the accounting records.”*

Condition: During testing of capital assets, we noted the Unit did not have a written policy concerning capital assets and the threshold at which an item is considered a capital asset.

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The contents of this report were discussed on November 21, 2023 with James R Haney, President, Michael R. Dewald, Treasurer, and Stephen Carter, Consultant.