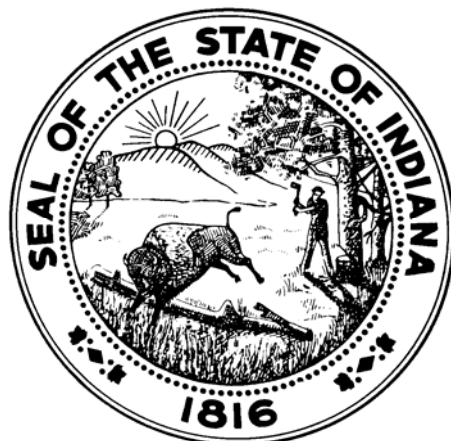


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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District (District), for the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005. The District's management is responsible for the schedules. 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 schedule of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances 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 schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the District for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2004, and 2005, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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June 7, 2006

LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2003, 2004, And 2005

	Cash and Investments 01-01-03	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-03
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 20,394	\$ 22,933	\$ 14,681	\$ 28,646
Capital projects	<u>107,898</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>104,915</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 128,292</u>	<u>\$ 24,900</u>	<u>\$ 19,631</u>	<u>\$ 133,561</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-04
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 28,646	\$ 27,227	\$ 25,328	\$ 30,545
Capital projects	<u>104,915</u>	<u>1,289</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>103,354</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 133,561</u>	<u>\$ 28,516</u>	<u>\$ 28,178</u>	<u>\$ 133,899</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 30,545	\$ 27,444	\$ 23,794	\$ 34,195
Capital projects	<u>103,354</u>	<u>2,161</u>	<u>18,718</u>	<u>86,797</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 133,899</u>	<u>\$ 29,605</u>	<u>\$ 42,512</u>	<u>\$ 120,992</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULES

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. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the District in June and December. 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 the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% 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 become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 5. 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.

Note 6. Build Indiana Grant

During 2000, the District received an \$115,000 grant from the State of Indiana's Build Indiana Funds. These funds are being used on engineering and excavation in preparation for installation of silt traps on ditches which feed into Lake Bruce. Fulton County has purchased the traps and will be responsible for maintaining and cleaning the traps.

LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 7, 2006, with David E. Foust, Financial Clerk; and Norman Steigely, President of the Board. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.