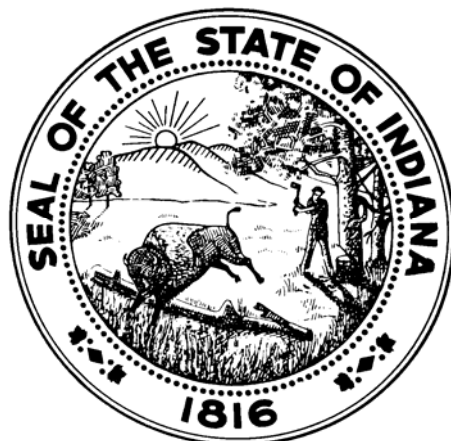


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EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF

LAKE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Phyllis A. Reeder	01-01-04 to 12-31-06
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors	Edgar Corns	01-01-04 to 12-31-06



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District (District), for the period of January 1, 2004 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, 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 14, 2006

LAKE 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, 2004 And 2005

	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-04</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-04</u>
General	<u>\$ 77,794</u>	<u>\$ 49,814</u>	<u>\$ 68,277</u>	<u>\$ 59,331</u>
	<u>Cash and Investments 01-01-05</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Cash and Investments 12-31-05</u>
General	<u>\$ 59,331</u>	<u>\$ 52,997</u>	<u>\$ 42,303</u>	<u>\$ 70,025</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

LAKE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NOTES TO SCHEDULES

Note 1. Introduction

The District was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The District operates under a Board of Supervisors form of government and provides soil and water conservation 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.

LAKE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 14, 2006, with Phyllis A. Reeder, Treasurer. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.