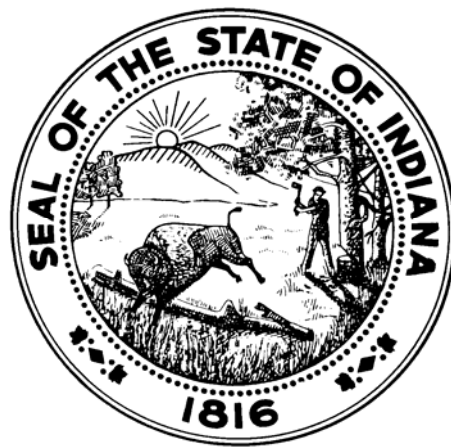


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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006



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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Contracting Officer	Jan Crider	01-01-05 to 01-01-07
Treasurer	David Copenhaver	01-01-05 to 12-31-07
President of the Board	Robert Rich	01-01-05 to 12-31-07



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Big Blue River Conservancy District (District), for the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. 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, 2005 and 2006, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. It has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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September 6, 2007

BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2005 And 2006

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 709,479	\$ 395,839	\$ 702,925	\$ 402,393
Cumulative Maintenance	122,668	2,063	-	124,731
Cumulative Improvement	<u>49,092</u>	<u>267,761</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>311,853</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 881,239</u>	<u>\$ 665,663</u>	<u>\$ 707,925</u>	<u>\$ 838,977</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-06	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 402,393	\$ 399,080	\$ 377,355	\$ 424,118
Cumulative Maintenance	124,731	2,266	-	126,997
Cumulative Improvement	<u>311,853</u>	<u>2,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>314,355</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 838,977</u>	<u>\$ 403,848</u>	<u>\$ 377,355</u>	<u>\$ 865,470</u>

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

BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY 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 (flood control), culture and recreation (Westwood Park), 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. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the District on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

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.

BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time salaried employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the District authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund
Harrison Building, Room 800
143 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2006

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.

General infrastructure assets are included if acquired (purchased, constructed, or donated) after July 1, 1980, or if they received major renovations, restorations, or improvements after that date. The government was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through backtrending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year.) As the government constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are reported at historical cost.

<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 634,585
Buildings	105,195
Improvements other than buildings	4,694,267
Machinery and equipment	<u>379,706</u>
 Total governmental activities, capital assets not being depreciated	 <u><u>\$ 5,813,753</u></u>

BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
EXAMINATION RESULTS AND COMMENTS

REQUIRED TRANSFERS NOT MADE

The District did not comply with the funding requirements set forth in statute for the Cumulative Maintenance Fund. The only revenue received to the fund was interest earnings.

Indiana Code 14-33-14-5 (a) states: "The board shall budget and appropriate annually to the fund an amount equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the annual cost of maintenance for the works of improvement as the cost is: (1) stated in the district plan; or (2) adjusted under section 8 of this chapter."

Indiana Code 14-33-14-6 provides for suspending appropriations, "If an amount equivalent to two (2) times the annual cost of maintenance of the works of improvement, as stated in the district plan or as the cost is adjusted under section 8 of this chapter, has accumulated in the fund . . ."

APPROPRIATIONS OVERSPENT

The records presented for examination indicated the following expenditures in excess of budgeted appropriations:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Excess Amount Expended</u>
Cumulative Improvement	2005	<u>\$ 5,000</u>

Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-4 states in part: ". . . the proper officers of a political subdivision shall appropriate funds in such a manner that the expenditures for a year do not exceed its budget for that year as finally determined under this article."

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS NOT MADE

Payments were made to Big Blue River Conservancy District's Board members without payroll deductions for taxes. The District also failed to make matching Social Security and Medicare payments for these employees. Forms 1099 were issued instead of the required forms W-2.

Political subdivisions are required to comply with all grant agreements, rules, regulations, bulletins, directives, letters, letter rulings, and filing requirements concerning reports and other procedural matters of federal and state agencies, including opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Indiana, and court decisions. Governmental units should file accurate reports required by federal and state agencies. Noncompliance may require corrective action. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 7)

BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on September 6, 2007, with Jan Crider, Contracting Officer; and David Copenhaver, Treasurer.