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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT REPORT
OF
EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEVEE AUTHORITY DISTRICT
VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Superintendent	Jay Perry	01-01-14 to 12-31-18
Treasurer	Russell G. Lloyd, Jr., CPA	01-01-14 to 12-31-18
President of the District Board	Jack Cunningham Robert Mangold	01-01-14 to 12-31-17 01-01-18 to 12-31-18



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEVEE
AUTHORITY DISTRICT, VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Evansville-Vanderburgh Levee Authority District (District), which comprise the financial position and results of operations for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6). Management is responsible for and has determined that the regulatory basis of accounting, as established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, is an acceptable basis of presentation. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the District prepares its financial statements on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a 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 the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance 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, 2014 to December 31, 2017.


Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

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, 2014 to December 31, 2017, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit 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 Leases and Debt, 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 auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

October 2, 2018

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

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.

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEVEE AUTHORITY DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2015

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Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-15
Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291,226	\$ -	\$ 291,226
General Levee Authority	4,070,799	2,054,541	2,144,533	3,980,807	1,999,551	2,258,355	3,722,003
Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	1,856	330,011	330,084	1,783	322,454	322,224	2,013
Totals	\$ 4,072,655	\$ 2,384,552	\$ 2,474,617	\$ 3,982,590	\$ 2,613,231	\$ 2,580,579	\$ 4,015,242

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

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 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
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Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-16	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-16	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-17
Levee Rainy Day Fund	\$ -	\$ 84,562	\$ -	\$ 84,562	\$ 732	\$ -	\$ 85,294
Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	291,226	-	-	291,226	-	-	291,226
General Levee Authority	3,722,003	1,986,775	2,259,773	3,449,005	1,971,864	1,780,969	3,639,900
Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	<u>2,013</u>	<u>552,428</u>	<u>552,409</u>	<u>2,032</u>	<u>313,606</u>	<u>315,638</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 4,015,242</u>	<u>\$ 2,623,765</u>	<u>\$ 2,812,182</u>	<u>\$ 3,826,825</u>	<u>\$ 2,286,202</u>	<u>\$ 2,096,607</u>	<u>\$ 4,016,420</u>

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

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEVEE AUTHORITY 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 a 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 Indiana 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. The basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and investments and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (receipts) and cash outflows (disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred.

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. Amounts received from one or more of the following: property tax, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeeper's 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. Amounts received from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of intergovernmental receipts include, but are not limited to, the following: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distributions received from the state, local road and street distributions 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.

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Charges for services. Amounts received for services including, but not limited to, the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machines charges, accident report copies, gun permit applications, 911 telephone services, recycling fees, dog pound fees, emergency medical service fees, park rental fees, swimming pool receipts, cable TV receipts, ordinance violations, fines and fees, bond forfeitures, court costs, and court receipts.

Other receipts. Amounts received from various sources, including, but 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.

E. Disbursements

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

Personal services. Amounts disbursed 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. Amounts disbursed for 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, but are not limited to, the following: office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges. Amounts disbursed for services including, but not limited to, the following: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Capital outlay. Amounts disbursed for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

Other disbursements. Amounts disbursed for various other purposes including, but not limited to, the following: interfund loan payments; loans made to other funds; internal service disbursements; and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

F. Interfund Transfers

The District may, from time to time, make transfers from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

G. Fund Accounting

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the District. Each fund is used to account for amounts 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 amounts accounted for in a specific fund may only

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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 the preceding year's lien date (March 1 in a year ending before January 1, 2016 and January 1 in a year beginning after December 31, 2015) 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, the following: 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.

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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.

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) 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 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS 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:

Indiana Public Retirement System
One North Capitol, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

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

Note 7. Restatements

For the year ended December 31, 2014, certain changes have been made to some of the beginning balances of the financial statement to more appropriately reflect financial activity of the District. The following schedule presents a summary of restated beginning balances:

Fund	Balance as of December 31, 2013	Prior Period Adjustment	Balance as of January 1, 2014
Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	\$ 4,087,328	\$ 16,529	\$ 4,070,799

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Fund	Balance as of December 31, 2013	Prior Period Adjustment	Balance as of January 1, 2014
Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	\$ (14,674)	\$ 16,530	\$ 1,856

OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The District's Annual Financial Reports information can be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units 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 District's Annual Financial Reports referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the audit. This is a common occurrence in any financial statements audit. The financial information presented in this report is audited information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Auditor's Report.

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

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEEVE AUTHORITY DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	General Levee Authority	Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ -	\$ 4,070,799	\$ 1,856	\$ 4,072,655
Receipts:				
Taxes	-	1,505,375	-	1,505,375
Intergovernmental receipts	-	539,240	-	539,240
Other receipts	-	9,926	330,011	339,937
Total receipts	-	2,054,541	330,011	2,384,552
Disbursements:				
Personal services	-	1,001,622	-	1,001,622
Supplies	-	59,139	-	59,139
Other services and charges	-	977,055	-	977,055
Capital outlay	-	55,925	-	55,925
Other disbursements	-	50,792	330,084	380,876
Total disbursements	-	2,144,533	330,084	2,474,617
Deficiency of receipts over disbursements	-	(89,992)	(73)	(90,065)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ -	\$ 3,980,807	\$ 1,783	\$ 3,982,590

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	General Levee Authority	Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ -	\$ 3,980,807	\$ 1,783	\$ 3,982,590
Receipts:				
Taxes	-	1,481,726	-	1,481,726
Intergovernmental receipts	-	503,085	-	503,085
Charges for services	-	500	-	500
Other receipts	291,226	14,240	322,454	627,920
Total receipts	291,226	1,999,551	322,454	2,613,231
Disbursements:				
Personal services	-	990,269	-	990,269
Supplies	-	84,921	-	84,921
Other services and charges	-	1,123,116	-	1,123,116
Capital outlay	-	8,241	-	8,241
Other disbursements	-	51,808	322,224	374,032
Total disbursements	-	2,258,355	322,224	2,580,579
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	291,226	(258,804)	230	32,652
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 291,226	\$ 3,722,003	\$ 2,013	\$ 4,015,242

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
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	Levee Rainy Day Fund	Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	General Levee Authority	Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ -	\$ 291,226	\$ 3,722,003	\$ 2,013	\$ 4,015,242
Receipts:					
Taxes	-	-	1,453,736	-	1,453,736
Intergovernmental receipts	84,562	-	496,460	-	581,022
Other receipts	-	-	36,579	552,428	589,007
Total receipts	84,562	-	1,986,775	552,428	2,623,765
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	992,723	-	992,723
Supplies	-	-	66,273	-	66,273
Other services and charges	-	-	812,524	-	812,524
Capital outlay	-	-	336,445	-	336,445
Other disbursements	-	-	51,808	552,409	604,217
Total disbursements	-	-	2,259,773	552,409	2,812,182
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	84,562	-	(272,998)	19	(188,417)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 84,562	\$ 291,226	\$ 3,449,005	\$ 2,032	\$ 3,826,825

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	Levee Rainy Day Fund	Evansville Vanderburgh Co Levee Capital	General Levee Authority	Payroll Fund Payroll Clearing	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 84,562	\$ 291,226	\$ 3,449,005	\$ 2,032	\$ 3,826,825
Receipts:					
Taxes	-	-	1,407,472	-	1,407,472
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	543,859	-	543,859
Charges for services	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Other receipts	732	-	19,533	313,606	333,871
Total receipts	732	-	1,971,864	313,606	2,286,202
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	935,983	-	935,983
Supplies	-	-	72,328	-	72,328
Other services and charges	-	-	690,531	-	690,531
Capital outlay	-	-	30,319	-	30,319
Other disbursements	-	-	51,808	315,638	367,446
Total disbursements	-	-	1,780,969	315,638	2,096,607
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	732	-	190,895	(2,032)	189,595
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 85,294	\$ 291,226	\$ 3,639,900	\$ -	\$ 4,016,420

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEVEE AUTHORITY DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES
December 31, 2017

<u>Government or Enterprise</u>	<u>Accounts Payable</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
Governmental activities	<u>\$ 28,815</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH LEVEE AUTHORITY DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
 December 31, 2017

Lessor	Purpose	Annual Lease Payment	Lease Beginning Date	Lease Ending Date
Governmental activities: CSX Railroad	Storm Water Pipe Crossing ROW	\$ <u>172</u>	8/18/1986	12/31/2050
Total of annual lease payments		\$ <u><u>172</u></u>		

OTHER REPORTS

In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the District. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>.