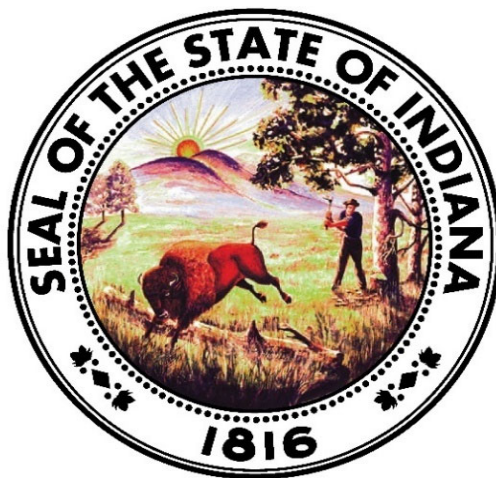


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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT
OF
STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Utility Superintendent	Randy Needler	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
Financial Clerk	Lisa Wheeler	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
President of the District Board	John Bard	01-01-20 to 12-31-22



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT, SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Stucker Fork Conservancy District (District), which comprises the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement as listed in the Table of Contents.

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 and Unmodified Opinions* section of our report, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, the financial position and results of operations of the District as of December 31, 2020, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position and results of operations of the District, as of December 31, 2020, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial auditors contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statement, the District prepares its financial statement 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 statement 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.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement 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 the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance, and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
(Continued)

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Financial reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, as described in Note 1, require that the Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis be presented to supplement the basic financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statement, is required by reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statement in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statement, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statement. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.


Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the Annual Financial Report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Payables and Receivables and Schedule of Leases and Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, but does not include the basic financial statement and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statement do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statement, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we concluded that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 17, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Conservancy District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Examiner

November 17, 2022

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES; REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION; AND OTHER INFORMATION

The financial statement and accompanying notes were approved by management of the District. The financial statement and notes are presented as intended by the District.

The District's Annual Financial Report 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 statement contained in this report and the financial information presented in the District's Annual Financial Report 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 statement 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.

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-20	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-20
General Fund	\$ 474,873	\$ 79,006	\$ 41,337	\$ 512,542
Rainy Day	147,856	205	-	148,061
Cumulative Maintenance	48,484	15	-	48,499
Agency - Payroll	(61)	140	141	(62)
Prepaid Flood	10,139	11	-	10,150
Water - Operating	813,445	5,355,262	5,556,625	612,082
Water - Improvement	-	504,094	-	504,094
Water - Tank Painting Fund	230,679	340,323	6,052	564,950
Water - Construction Cash	-	2,284,473	2,284,473	-
Water - Bond And Interest	-	8,642,391	8,642,391	-
Water - Debt Service Reserve	967,591	39,522	387,795	619,318
Water - Meter Deposits	408,812	45,030	31,298	422,544
Totals	<u>\$ 3,101,818</u>	<u>\$ 17,290,472</u>	<u>\$ 16,950,112</u>	<u>\$ 3,442,178</u>

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

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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 statement presents the financial information for the District.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is 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 statement. 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.

Utility fees. Amounts received from charges for current services.

Penalties. Amounts received from late payment fees.

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 statement. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Continued)

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.

Debt service - principal and interest. Amounts disbursed for fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the District. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the District's general obligation indebtedness.

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

Utility operating expenses. Amounts disbursed for operating the utilities.

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 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.

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Continued)

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 December 31 of the year preceding the budget year or January 15 of the budget year if the District is issuing debt after December 1 or intends on filing a shortfall appeal. These rates were based upon the assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits from the preceding year's lien date of January 1. 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.

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 statement. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks.

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
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Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund Defined Benefit Plan (PERF DB) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan and provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to plan members. PERF DB is administered through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board in accordance with state statutes (IC 5-10.2 and IC 5-10.3) and administrative code (35 IAC 1.2), which govern most requirements of the system and give the District authority to contribute to the plan.

The Public Employees' Hybrid Plan (PERF Hybrid) consists of two components: PERF DB, the employer-funded monthly defined benefit component, and the Public Employees' Hybrid Members Defined Contribution Account, the defined contribution component.

Financial Report

INPRS 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. (844) 464-6777

Contributions

Members' contributions are set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation for the defined contribution component of PERF Hybrid. The employer may elect to make the contribution on behalf of the member of the defined contribution component of PERF Hybrid. Contributions to the PERF DB are determined by INPRS Board based on actuarial valuation.

Note 7. Cash Balance Deficits

The financial statement contains some funds with deficits in cash. This is a result of errors in recording and remitting payroll withholdings.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
 AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General Fund	Rainy Day	Cumulative Maintenance	Agency - Payroll	Prepaid Flood
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 474,873	\$ 147,856	\$ 48,484	\$ (61)	\$ 10,139
Receipts:					
Taxes	76,798	-	-	-	-
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-
Penalties	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	2,208	205	15	140	11
Total receipts	79,006	205	15	140	11
Disbursements:					
Personal services	1,153	-	-	-	-
Supplies	64	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	40,120	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	-	-	-	141	-
Total disbursements	41,337	-	-	141	-
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	37,669	205	15	(1)	11
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 512,542	\$ 148,061	\$ 48,499	\$ (62)	\$ 10,150

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
 AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Water - Operating	Water - Improvement	Water - Tank Painting Fund	Water - Construction Cash	Water - Bond And Interest
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 813,445	\$ -	\$ 230,679	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts:					
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Utility fees	4,888,156	-	-	-	-
Penalties	12,403	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	454,703	504,094	340,323	2,284,473	8,642,391
Total receipts	5,355,262	504,094	340,323	2,284,473	8,642,391
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	8,334,996
Capital outlay	77,035	-	-	2,025,696	-
Utility operating expenses	3,492,631	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	1,986,959	-	6,052	258,777	307,395
Total disbursements	5,556,625	-	6,052	2,284,473	8,642,391
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(201,363)	504,094	334,271	-	-
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 612,082	\$ 504,094	\$ 564,950	\$ -	\$ -

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
 AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Water - Debt Service Reserve	Water - Meter Deposits	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	<u>\$ 967,591</u>	<u>\$ 408,812</u>	<u>\$ 3,101,818</u>
Receipts:			
Taxes	-	-	76,798
Utility fees	-	-	4,888,156
Penalties	-	-	12,403
Other receipts	<u>39,522</u>	<u>45,030</u>	<u>12,313,115</u>
Total receipts	<u>39,522</u>	<u>45,030</u>	<u>17,290,472</u>
Disbursements:			
Personal services	-	-	1,153
Supplies	-	-	64
Other services and charges	-	-	40,120
Debt service - principal and interest	387,671	-	8,722,667
Capital outlay	-	-	2,102,731
Utility operating expenses	-	-	3,492,631
Other disbursements	<u>124</u>	<u>31,298</u>	<u>2,590,746</u>
Total disbursements	<u>387,795</u>	<u>31,298</u>	<u>16,950,112</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>(348,273)</u>	<u>13,732</u>	<u>340,360</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 619,318</u>	<u>\$ 422,544</u>	<u>\$ 3,442,178</u>

OTHER INFORMATION

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES
 December 31, 2020

<u>Government or Enterprise</u>	<u>Accounts Payable</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
Governmental activities	\$ -	\$ -
Water	<u>42,198</u>	<u>524,525</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 42,198</u>	<u>\$ 524,525</u>

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
 December 31, 2020

Description of Debt		Ending	Principal and
Type	Purpose	Principal	Interest Due
		Balance	Within One
			Year
Water:			
Revenue bonds	Taxable Waterworks Revenue Bonds Series 2020	\$ 2,365,000	\$ 149,015
Revenue bonds	Waterworks Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2014	1,355,000	292,413
Revenue bonds	Waterworks Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2020	4,725,000	361,750
Revenue bonds	Waterworks Revenue Bonds Series 2014	4,000,000	154,425
Revenue bonds	Waterworks Revenue Bonds Series 2017	<u>2,705,000</u>	<u>199,925</u>
Total Water		<u>15,150,000</u>	<u>1,157,528</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 15,150,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,157,528</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/>.