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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Fort Bend County Levee
Improvement District No. 7
Fort Bend County, Texas

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 (the "District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether 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 twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 generally accepted 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 made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements.
- 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 statements.
- 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.

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements 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 statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. 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.

Board of Directors
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as published in the *Water District Financial Management Guide* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC
Certified Public Accountants
Houston, Texas

February 1, 2024

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

Management’s discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 (the “District”) provides an overview of the District’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the District’s financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) combined fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements and (2) notes to the financial statements. The combined fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements combine both: (1) the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and (2) the Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. This report also includes required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District’s annual report includes two financial statements combining the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the District’s overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District’s assets and liabilities with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the District would extend to other non-financial factors.

The Statement of Activities reports how the District’s net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The combined statements also include fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has three governmental fund types. The General Fund accounts for resources not accounted for in another fund, property tax revenues, operating costs and general expenditures. The Debt Service Fund accounts for ad valorem taxes and financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for servicing bond debt and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for acquisition or construction of facilities and related costs.

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Governmental funds are reported in each of the financial statements. The focus in the fund statements provides a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of the District and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. The adjustments columns, the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position and the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities explains the differences between the two presentations and assists in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

OTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information ("RSI") and other supplementary information. A budgetary comparison schedule is included as RSI for the General Fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$31,169,912 as of August 31, 2023. A portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets which includes land and drainage facilities less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding.

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The following is a comparative analysis of the Statement of Net Position as of August 31, 2023, and August 31, 2022.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position		
	2023	2022	Change Positive (Negative)
Current and Other Assets	\$ 94,584,737	\$ 90,892,518	\$ 3,692,219
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>59,330,977</u>	<u>47,386,324</u>	<u>11,944,653</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 153,915,714</u>	<u>\$ 138,278,842</u>	<u>\$ 15,636,872</u>
Bonds Payable	\$ 116,299,916	\$ 109,624,083	\$ (6,675,833)
Other Liabilities	<u>6,445,886</u>	<u>2,502,168</u>	<u>(3,943,718)</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 122,745,802</u>	<u>\$ 112,126,251</u>	<u>\$ (10,619,551)</u>
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 20,642,401	\$ 14,698,828	\$ 5,943,573
Restricted	1,975,097	2,637,476	(662,379)
Unrestricted	<u>8,552,414</u>	<u>8,816,287</u>	<u>(263,873)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 31,169,912</u>	<u>\$ 26,152,591</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,321</u>

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ending August 31, 2023, and August 31, 2022.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities		
	2023	2022	Change Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 6,954,460	\$ 6,822,246	\$ 132,214
Grant Revenues	324,000	1,510,900	(1,186,900)
Investment and Other Revenues	<u>3,837,491</u>	<u>505,416</u>	<u>3,332,075</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 11,115,951	\$ 8,838,562	\$ 2,277,389
Expenses for Services	<u>6,098,630</u>	<u>6,136,657</u>	<u>38,027</u>
Change in Net Position	\$ 5,017,321	\$ 2,701,905	\$ 2,315,416
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>26,152,591</u>	<u>23,450,686</u>	<u>2,701,905</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 31,169,912</u>	<u>\$ 26,152,591</u>	<u>\$ 5,017,321</u>

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District's combined fund balances as of August 31, 2023, were \$89,327,884, a decrease of \$252,950 from the prior year.

The General Fund fund balance decreased by \$259,697. Surplus operating funds were transferred to the Debt Service Fund to fund a portion of current year debt service payments.

The Debt Service Fund fund balance decreased by \$668,006. Property tax revenues and a transfer from the General Fund were used to make current year debt service payments on the District's outstanding bonds.

The Capital Projects Fund fund balance increased by \$674,753. The District used proceeds of bond issues sold in prior fiscal years as well as the Series 2022A bonds sold in the current fiscal year to pay for the rehabilitation and improvement of District infrastructure.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors adopted an unappropriated budget for the current fiscal year. Total revenues were \$67,864 less than budgeted revenues, total expenditures were \$176,467 more than budgeted expenditures, and there was an unbudgeted transfer out of \$2,096,720, which resulted in a negative variance of \$2,341,051. See the budget to actual comparison for more information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets as of August 31, 2023, total \$59,330,977 (net of accumulated depreciation) and include land and drainage facilities. The most significant District projects during the current fiscal year consisted of engineering fees and/or construction costs related to: stormwater pump station; Brazos River stabilization project; and external channel improvements.

Capital Assets At Year-End			
	2023	2022	Change Positive (Negative)
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:			
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 7,502,142	\$ 7,408,452	\$ 93,690
Construction in Progress	26,776,965	14,223,463	12,553,502
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation:			
Drainage System	40,785,339	40,587,962	197,377
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(15,733,469)</u>	<u>(14,833,553)</u>	<u>(899,916)</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 59,330,977</u>	<u>\$ 47,386,324</u>	<u>\$ 11,944,653</u>

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

As of August 31, 2023, the District had total bond debt payable of \$116,421,000. The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, are summarized as follows:

Bond Debt Payable, September 1, 2022	\$ 109,755,000
Add: Bond Sale	10,486,000
Less: Bond Principal Paid	<u>(3,820,000)</u>
Bond Debt Payable, August 31, 2023	<u>\$ 116,421,000</u>

The District has an underlying rating of “A+”. The Series 2014 Bonds and Series 2022A bonds do not carry underlying nor insured ratings. The remaining bonds carry insured ratings of “AA” and/or “AA+” by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal or Build America Mutual Assurance Company. Credit enhanced ratings provided through bond insurance policies are subject to change based on changes to the ratings of the insurers.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT’S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7, c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2400, Houston, TX 77056.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 2023

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 192,994	\$ 82,094
Investments	8,261,075	1,778,427
Cash with Fiscal Agent		1,366,891
Receivables:		
Property Taxes	58,566	74,487
Penalty and Interest on Delinquent Taxes		
Due from Other Funds	758,289	
Prepaid Costs	10,721	
Land		
Construction in Progress		
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,281,645	\$ 3,301,899

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

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
\$ 11,099,863	\$ 11,374,951	\$	\$ 11,374,951
71,614,814	81,654,316		81,654,316
	1,366,891		1,366,891
	133,053		133,053
		44,805	44,805
	758,289	(758,289)	
	10,721		10,721
		7,502,142	7,502,142
		26,776,965	26,776,965
		25,051,870	25,051,870
<u>\$ 82,714,677</u>	<u>\$ 95,298,221</u>	<u>\$ 58,617,493</u>	<u>\$ 153,915,714</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 2023

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 729,231	\$
Accrued Interest Payable		
Due to Other Funds		4,716
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable, Due Within One Year		
Bonds Payable, Due After One Year		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 729,231	\$ 4,716
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Property Taxes	\$ 58,566	\$ 74,487
FUND BALANCES		
Nonspendable:		
Prepaid Costs	\$ 10,721	\$
Restricted for Authorized Construction		
Restricted for Debt Service		3,222,696
Unassigned	8,483,127	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,493,848	\$ 3,222,696
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 9,281,645	\$ 3,301,899
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		
Restricted for Debt Service		
Unrestricted		
TOTAL NET POSITION		

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

Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
\$ 4,349,764	\$ 5,078,995	\$	\$ 5,078,995
753,573	758,289	1,366,891	1,366,891
		(758,289)	
		4,184,000	4,184,000
		<u>112,115,916</u>	<u>112,115,916</u>
<u>\$ 5,103,337</u>	<u>\$ 5,837,284</u>	<u>\$ 116,908,518</u>	<u>\$ 122,745,802</u>
<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 133,053</u>	<u>\$ (133,053)</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
\$ 77,611,340	\$ 10,721	\$ (10,721)	\$
	77,611,340	(77,611,340)	
	3,222,696	(3,222,696)	
	<u>8,483,127</u>	<u>(8,483,127)</u>	
<u>\$ 77,611,340</u>	<u>\$ 89,327,884</u>	<u>\$ (89,327,884)</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
<u>\$ 82,714,677</u>	<u>\$ 95,298,221</u>		
		\$ 20,642,401	\$ 20,642,401
		1,975,097	1,975,097
		<u>8,552,414</u>	<u>8,552,414</u>
		<u>\$ 31,169,912</u>	<u>\$ 31,169,912</u>

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

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	89,327,884
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		59,330,977
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Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues and penalty and interest receivable on delinquent taxes for the 2022 and prior tax levies became part of recognized revenue in the governmental activities of the District.		177,858
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Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. These liabilities at year end consist of:

Accrued Interest Payable	\$ (1,366,891)	
Bonds Payable	<u>(116,299,916)</u>	<u>(117,666,807)</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 31,169,912</u>

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

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund
REVENUES		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,124,685	\$ 3,831,626
Penalty and Interest		59,353
Grant Revenues		
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	404,663	93,781
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,529,348	\$ 3,984,760
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES		
Service Operations:		
Professional Fees	\$ 641,661	\$ 18,543
Contracted Services	166,600	120,648
Utilities	18,629	
Repairs and Maintenance	481,477	
Depreciation		
Other	225,999	9,947
Capital Outlay	157,959	
Debt Service:		
Bond Principal		3,820,000
Bond Interest		2,783,628
Bond Issuance Costs		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 1,692,325	\$ 6,752,766
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 1,837,023	\$ (2,768,006)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Proceeds from Issuance of Long-Term Debt	\$	\$
Transfers In (Out)	(2,096,720)	2,100,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ (2,096,720)	\$ 2,100,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$ (259,697)	\$ (668,006)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION - SEPTEMBER 1, 2022	8,753,545	3,890,702
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION - AUGUST 31, 2023	\$ 8,493,848	\$ 3,222,696

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

Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
\$	\$ 6,956,311	\$ (1,851)	\$ 6,954,460
	59,353	2,556	61,909
324,000	324,000		324,000
<u>3,183,448</u>	<u>3,681,892</u>	<u>93,690</u>	<u>3,775,582</u>
\$ 3,507,448	\$ 11,021,556	\$ 94,395	\$ 11,115,951
\$ 16,724	\$ 676,928	\$	\$ 676,928
	287,248		287,248
	18,629		18,629
	481,477		481,477
		899,916	899,916
348,785	584,731		584,731
12,592,920	12,750,879	(12,750,879)	
	3,820,000	(3,820,000)	
	2,783,628	9,087	2,792,715
<u>356,986</u>	<u>356,986</u>		<u>356,986</u>
\$ 13,315,415	\$ 21,760,506	\$ (15,661,876)	\$ 6,098,630
\$ (9,807,967)	\$ (10,738,950)	\$ 15,756,271	\$ 5,017,321
\$ 10,486,000	\$ 10,486,000	\$ (10,486,000)	\$
<u>(3,280)</u>			
\$ 10,482,720	\$ 10,486,000	\$ (10,486,000)	\$ -0-
\$ 674,753	\$ (252,950)	\$ 252,950	\$
		5,017,321	5,017,321
<u>76,936,587</u>	<u>89,580,834</u>	<u>(63,428,243)</u>	<u>26,152,591</u>
\$ <u>77,611,340</u>	\$ <u>89,327,884</u>	\$ <u>(58,157,972)</u>	\$ <u>31,169,912</u>

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

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ (252,950)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report tax revenues when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenue is recorded in the accounting period for which the taxes are levied.	(1,851)
Governmental funds report penalty and interest revenue on property taxes when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenue is recorded when penalties and interest are assessed.	2,556
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital assets are depreciated and depreciation expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(899,916)
Governmental funds report capital expenditures as expenditures in the period purchased. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital assets are increased by new purchases and the Statement of Activities is not affected.	12,844,569
Governmental funds report bond principal payments as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Net Position, bond principal payments are reported as decreases in long-term liabilities.	3,820,000
Governmental funds report interest expenditures on long-term debt as expenditures in the year paid. However, in the Statement of Net Position, interest is accrued on the long-term debt through fiscal year-end.	(9,087)
Governmental funds report bond proceeds as other financing sources. Issued bonds increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	<u>(10,486,000)</u>
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 5,017,321</u>

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

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7, located in Fort Bend County, Texas (the “District”) was created, effective November 5, 1984, by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. The District operates pursuant to provisions of Chapters 49 and 57 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 7808 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code (“Chapter 7808”), and provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas. The District is within the corporate boundaries of the City of Sugar Land by virtue of the City of Sugar Land’s annexation and dissolution of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District Nos. 67, 68, 69, 111, and 112, effective December 12, 2017.

The principal functions of the District include constructing and maintaining levees and other improvements on, along and contiguous to rivers, creeks, and streams; reclaiming lands within the District from these streams; the control and distribution of the waters of rivers and streams within and adjacent to the District by straightening and otherwise improving them; the provisions of proper drainage and other improvements of the reclaimed land within the District; and constructing, operating, and maintaining reclaimed water facilities pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter 7808. Chapter 7808 was amended effective June 14, 2019, to allow the District to use a delivery method described by (1) Chapter 2269, Texas Government Code, or (2) Subchapter I, Chapter 49, Texas Water Code, with respect to the design and construction of erosion control facilities located in or adjacent to the Brazos River and any related facility or improvement.

The District is subject to continuing supervision of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “Commission”).

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”). In addition, the accounting records of the District are maintained generally in accordance with the *Water District Financial Management Guide* published by the Commission.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected board. GASB has established the criteria for determining whether or not an entity is a primary government or a component unit of a primary government. The primary criteria are that it has a separately elected governing body, it is legally separate, and it is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Under these criteria, the District is considered a primary government and is not a component unit of any other government. Additionally, no other entities meet the criteria for inclusion in the District’s financial statement as component units.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Part II, Financial Reporting (“GASB Codification”). The GASB Codification sets forth standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which include a requirement for a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. It requires the classification of net position into three components: Net Investment in Capital Assets; Restricted; and Unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of external constraints placed on the use of assets imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of assets that do not meet the definition of Restricted or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the District’s policy to use restricted resources first.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole and are combined with the governmental fund financial statements. The District is viewed as a special-purpose government and has the option of combining these financial statements. The Statement of Net Position is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report on the full accrual basis, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Any amounts recorded due to and due from other funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report only items related to current year revenues and expenditures. Items such as capital outlay are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Internal activities between governmental funds, if any are eliminated by adjustment to obtain net total revenue and expense of the government-wide Statement of Activities.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

The District's fund financial statements are combined with the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

The District has three governmental funds and considers each to be a major fund. The General Fund accounts for resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, property tax revenues, operating costs and general expenditures. The Debt Service Fund accounts for ad valorem taxes and financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for servicing bond debt and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for acquisition or construction of facilities and related costs.

Basis of Accounting

The District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when both "measurable and available." Measurable means the amount can be determined. Available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenue reported in governmental funds to be available if they are collectable within 60 days after year end. Also, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due. Property taxes considered available by the District and included in revenue include taxes collected during the year and taxes collected after year-end, which were considered available to defray the expenditures of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues are revenues which the District does not reasonably expect to be collected soon enough in the subsequent period to finance current expenditures.

Amounts transferred from one fund to another fund are reported as other financing sources or uses. Loans by one fund to another fund and amounts paid by one fund for another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet if there is intent to repay the amount and if the debtor fund has the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis. The Debt Service Fund owes the General Fund \$4,716 for maintenance tax collections and fiscal agent fees paid by the General Fund. The Capital Projects Fund owes the General Fund \$753,573 for capital costs and bond issuance costs paid by the General Fund. The General Fund transferred \$2,100,000 to the Debt Service Fund toward payment of the District's bond obligations and the Capital Projects Fund transferred \$3,280 to reimburse the General Fund for bond issuance costs paid by the General Fund.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund incurred and as an expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Capital asset additions, improvements and preservation costs, that extend the life of an asset, are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. Engineering fees and certain other costs are capitalized as part of the asset.

Assets are capitalized, including infrastructure assets, if they have an original cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life over two years. Depreciation on the drainage facilities is calculated using the straight-line method of depreciation over a period ranging between 10 and 45 years.

Budgeting

An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District's Board of Directors. The budget is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. The original General Fund budget for the current year was not amended. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents the budgeted amounts compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

Pensions

A pension plan has not been established. The District does not have employees, except that the Internal Revenue Service has determined that directors are considered to be “employees” for federal payroll tax purposes only.

Measurement Focus

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recognized within the various financial statements. In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities associated with the activities are reported. Fund equity is classified as net position.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus (Continued)

Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet, and the reported fund balances provide an indication of available spendable or appropriable resources. Operating statements of governmental fund types report increases and decreases in available spendable resources.

Fund balances in governmental funds using the following hierarchy:

Nonspendable: amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted: amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are imposed externally.

Committed: amounts that can be spent only for purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. This action must be made no later than the end of the fiscal year. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. The District does not have any committed fund balances.

Assigned: amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The District has not adopted a formal policy regarding the assignment of fund balances and does not have any assigned fund balances.

Unassigned: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

When expenditures are incurred for which restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of restricted funds, then committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

	<u>Series 2014</u>	<u>Series 2015</u>	<u>Series 2018</u>
Amount Outstanding – August 31, 2023	\$3,750,000	\$13,590,000	\$10,110,000
Interest Rates	3.00% - 4.00%	3.00% - 3.625%	3.00% - 4.00%
Maturity Dates – Serially Beginning/Ending	March 1, 2024/2038	March 1, 2024/2038	March 1, 2024/2043
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable Dates	March 1, 2022*	March 1, 2022*	March 1, 2024*
	<u>Series 2020</u>	<u>Series 2022</u>	<u>Series 2022A</u>
Amount Outstanding – August 31, 2023	\$57,950,000	\$20,535,000	\$10,486,000
Interest Rates	2.000% - 2.125%	2.00% - 4.00%	0.00%
Maturity Dates – Serially Beginning/Ending	March 1, 2024/2050	March 1, 2025/2050	March 1, 2024/2052
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	Not Applicable
Callable Dates	March 1, 2029*	March 1, 2028*	Not Callable

* At the option of the district, in whole or in part, on the call option date or any date thereafter, at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Series 2014 term bonds maturing March 1, 2038, are subject to mandatory redemption on March 1, 2036. Series 2015 term bonds maturing March 1, 2038, are subject to mandatory redemption on March 1, 2036. Series 2018 term bonds maturing March 1, 2033, 2035, and 2043, are subject to mandatory redemption on March 1, 2032, 2034, and 2042, respectively. Series 2020 term bonds maturing March 1, 2036, 2042, 2044, and 2050, are subject to mandatory redemption on March 1, 2035, 2040, 2043, and 2045, respectively. Series 2022 term bonds maturing March 1, 2043, 2045, 2047, and 2050, are subject to mandatory redemption on March 1, 2041, 2044, 2046, and 2048, respectively.

The Series 2022A Bonds are private placement bonds.

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NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

The following is a summary of transactions regarding the changes in bonds payable for the year ended August 31, 2023:

	September 1, 2022	Additions	Retirements	August 31, 2023
Bonds Payable	\$ 109,755,000	\$ 10,486,000	\$ 3,820,000	\$ 116,421,000
Unamortized Discounts	(450,640)		(21,957)	(428,683)
Unamortized Premiums	319,723		12,124	307,599
Bonds Payable, net	\$ 109,624,083	\$ 10,486,000	\$ 3,810,167	\$ 116,299,916
			Amount Due Within One Year	\$ 4,184,000
			Amount Due After One Year	112,115,916
			Bonds Payable, net	\$ 116,299,916

As of August 31, 2023, the debt service requirements on the bonds outstanding were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 4,184,000	\$ 2,733,782	\$ 6,917,782
2025	4,974,000	2,635,581	7,609,581
2026	4,969,000	2,509,632	7,478,632
2027	4,964,000	2,399,631	7,363,631
2028	4,965,000	2,289,151	7,254,151
2029-2033	24,805,000	9,674,293	34,479,293
2034-2038	24,775,000	6,545,193	31,320,193
2039-2043	19,000,000	3,739,500	22,739,500
2044-2048	16,475,000	1,731,281	18,206,281
2049-2052	7,310,000	207,544	7,517,544
	\$ 116,421,000	\$ 34,465,588	\$ 150,886,588

At an election held within the District on November 5, 1985, voters of the District authorized a total of \$32,955,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing levee and drainage improvements. On May 10, 2008, voters of the District authorized an additional \$15,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds, totaling \$47,955,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing levee and drainage improvements. The District has no remaining authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for said improvements and facilities from such prior elections.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
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AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

On May 10, 2014, the District's voters authorized the issuance of a total of \$14,500,000 principal amount unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Reclaimed Water System. No remaining authorized but unissued tax bonds remain from such authorization. The District's voters have also authorized the issuance of \$14,500,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds for the purposes of refunding outstanding bonds of the District issued to acquire or construct the Reclaimed Water System or any other outstanding bonds of the District and could authorize additional amounts.

At an election held within the District on May 5, 2018, voters of the District authorized a total of \$121,150,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing levee system and stormwater drainage improvements, as well as facilities for erosion abatement and control along the Brazos River. The District has \$30,029,000 authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for said improvements and facilities. The District's voters have also authorized the issuance of \$136,150,000 principal amount of unlimited tax levee refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds of the District and could authorize additional amounts.

The bond orders require the District to levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. During the year ended August 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax rate of \$0.215 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$3,834,904 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$1,783,676,198 for the 2022 tax year.

All property values and exempt status, if any, are determined by the appraisal district. Assessed values are determined as of January 1 of each year, at which time a tax lien attaches to the related property. Taxes are levied around October/November, are due upon receipt and are delinquent the following February 1. Penalty and interest attach thereafter.

NOTE 4. SIGNIFICANT BOND ORDER AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The District is required to provide to certain information repositories continuing disclosure of annual financial information and operating data with respect to the District. The information is of the general type included in the annual audit report and must be filed within six months after the end of each fiscal year of the District. The District has covenanted that it will take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that rebatable arbitrage earnings on the investment of the gross proceeds of the Bonds be rebated to the federal government, within the meaning of Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code. The minimum requirement for determination of the rebatable amount is on each five-year anniversary of the bonds.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
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NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District’s deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of Texas statutes. Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District’s deposits was \$11,374,951 and the bank balance was \$11,380,357. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk as of year end.

The carrying values of the deposits are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position at August 31, 2023, as listed below:

	Cash
GENERAL FUND	\$ 192,994
DEBT SERVICE FUND	82,094
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	11,099,863
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 11,374,951

Investments

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity and that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management, and all District funds must be invested in accordance with the following investment objectives: understanding the suitability of the investment to the District’s financial requirements, first; preservation and safety of principal, second; liquidity, third; marketability of the investments if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity, fourth; diversification of the investment portfolio, fifth; and yield, sixth. The District’s investments must be made “with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person’s own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived.” No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Directors.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the guidelines by which it may invest. This policy is reviewed annually. The District’s investment policy may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act.

The District invests in TexPool, an external investment pool that is not SEC-registered. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has oversight of the pool. Federated Hermes, Inc. manages the daily operations of the pool under a contract with the Comptroller. TexPool measures its portfolio assets at amortized cost. As a result, the District also measures its investments in TexPool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from TexPool.

As of August 31, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Funds and Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities of Less Than 1 Year
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
TexPool	\$ 8,261,075	\$ 8,261,075
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>		
TexPool	1,778,427	1,778,427
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>		
TexPool	71,614,814	71,614,814
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 81,654,316	\$ 81,654,316

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District’s investment in TexPool was rated AAAM by Standard and Poor’s.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District considers the investment in TexPool to have a maturity of less than one year due to the fact the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the District, unless there has been a significant change in value.

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NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Restrictions

All cash and investments of the Debt Service Fund are restricted for the payment of debt service and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes.

All cash and investments of the Capital Projects Fund are restricted for the purchase of capital assets.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2023, is summarized in the following table:

	<u>September 1, 2022</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>August 31, 2023</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 7,408,452	\$ 93,690	\$	\$ 7,502,142
Construction in Progress	<u>14,223,463</u>	<u>12,750,879</u>	<u>197,377</u>	<u>26,776,965</u>
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>\$ 21,631,915</u>	<u>\$ 12,844,569</u>	<u>\$ 197,377</u>	<u>\$ 34,279,107</u>
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation				
Drainage System	\$ 40,587,962	\$ 197,377	\$ - 0 -	\$ 40,785,339
Accumulated Depreciation				
Drainage System	\$ 14,833,553	\$ 899,916	\$ - 0 -	\$ 15,733,469
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 25,754,409</u>	<u>\$ (702,539)</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 25,051,870</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 47,386,324</u>	<u>\$ 12,142,030</u>	<u>\$ 197,377</u>	<u>\$ 59,330,977</u>

NOTE 7. MAINTENANCE TAX

On November 5, 1985, the voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. During the year ended August 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax rate of \$0.175 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$3,121,433 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$1,783,676,198 for the 2022 tax year. This maintenance tax may be used by the General Fund to pay expenditures related to operating the District and capital improvements.

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NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

NOTE 9. ESCROW REQUIREMENTS AND DIRECTIVES NOT TO EXPEND

The District escrowed Series 2020 bond proceeds totaling \$650,000 for land acquisition costs pending Commission approval. The District was also directed not to expend Series 2020 bond proceeds totaling \$51,136,264 (\$44,466,317 for construction plus \$6,669,947 for contingencies) which will be used for the Brazos River Bank Erosion Control Project pending District board receipt of plans and specifications approved by all authorities having jurisdiction.

The District's \$10,486,000 Series 2022A Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds plus a \$324,000 grant will be used to finance construction and engineering costs associated with the District's project for additional drainage and detention facilities. Bond and grant proceeds were placed in escrow pending TWDB approval of expenditures.

On November 20, 2023, subsequent to fiscal year-end, the Commission approved the release from escrow of \$650,000, change in project scope of escrowed funds, and use of \$3,478,706 surplus Series 2020 bond funds to finance the design and construction of the stormwater pump station project.

NOTE 10. GRANT PROGRAMS

On June 24, 2019, the District received a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Phase 1 award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security passed through the Texas Department of Emergency Management for the District's Brazos River Bank Erosion Control Project (the "Project"). The Phase 1 Award is a reimbursement-based award of up to 75% of the costs for pre-construction work, including design, of the Project. The Phase 1 award is under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program 97.039 and FEMA project number 4332-0035-TX (the "Phase 1 Award"). The District is required by the grant contract to pay 100% of the costs for pre-construction work for the Project and may seek reimbursement of up to 75% of such costs from FEMA. The Phase 1 award is administered by and through TDEM, and only costs incurred by the District that are eligible for reimbursement under such federal rules and regulations, as determined by TDEM and FEMA, will be reimbursed to the District. The District recorded \$3,902,575 in pre-construction costs related to the Project, of which \$181,291 were incurred during the current year. FEMA awarded the District the Phase 2 award for up to 75% of eligible construction costs of the Project.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
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AUGUST 31, 2023

NOTE 10. GRANT PROGRAMS (Continued)

The District has also been awarded by the State of Texas (Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund) additional reimbursement. For each dollar that qualifies for FEMA reimbursement under HMGP, the Texas Department of Emergency Management will pay seventy-five percent (75%) of the District's local share of the twenty-five percent (25%).

On September 5, 2019, the District received a Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) grant award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Proceeds will be used for a portion of the costs of Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Project #5103 in Fort Bend County. Specifically, the EWP Project entails approximately 1200 linear feet of the District's External Drainage Channel and toe protection with grading and rock rip rap placed along slope of bank for erosion control and stabilization of upper bank and existing vegetation and remove miscellaneous debris in work area (the "External Drainage Channel Project") from damage due to Hurricane Harvey. The award is under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program 10.923 and award identifying number NR197442XXXXC029. The federal cost share of the project is up to 90% of construction costs, up to \$2,821,644 and 100% of technical assistance costs up to \$239,840 for a total of \$3,061,484 federal share. The District is required by the grant contract to spend 10% of the costs up to \$313,516 of its own funds toward the construction costs of the External Drainage Channel Project.

The District requested and received three amendments to the initial grant. Amendments 1 and 3 increased the approved budget. Amendment 2 extended the period of performance to September 4, 2020. The amended federal cost share of the project is up to 90% of construction costs, up to \$3,694,034 and 100% of technical assistance costs up to \$239,840 for a total of \$3,933,874 federal share. The District is required by the grant contract to spend 10% of the costs up to \$410,448 of its own funds toward the construction costs of the External Drainage Channel Project. This is also a reimbursement-based award subject to federal rules and regulations. The District recorded \$5,645,576 in engineering and construction costs related to this External Drainage Channel Project, of which \$57,578 was recorded during the current year. The District received reimbursements totaling \$4,155,655 in prior years.

NOTE 11. BOND SALE

On December 13, 2022, the District closed on the District's \$10,486,000 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds, Series 2022A, purchased by the Texas Water Development Board ("TWDB"), as well as a \$324,000 grant from the TWDB. Funding is provided through the TWDB Flood Infrastructure Fund. Proceeds from the bonds will be used to pay costs related to planning, design and construction of additional detention and drainage facilities. Bond proceeds were also used to pay certain bond issuance costs.

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AUGUST 31, 2023

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 3,595,212	\$ 3,124,685	\$ (470,527)
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>2,000</u>	<u>404,663</u>	<u>402,663</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 3,597,212</u>	<u>\$ 3,529,348</u>	<u>\$ (67,864)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Service Operations:			
Professional Fees	\$ 313,000	\$ 641,661	\$ (328,661)
Contracted Services	155,700	166,600	(10,900)
Repairs and Maintenance	579,504	481,477	98,027
Other	367,654	244,628	123,026
Capital Outlay	<u>100,000</u>	<u>157,959</u>	<u>(57,959)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,515,858</u>	<u>\$ 1,692,325</u>	<u>\$ (176,467)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 2,081,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,837,023</u>	<u>\$ (244,331)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)			
Transfers Out	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ (2,096,720)</u>	<u>\$ (2,096,720)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,081,354	\$ (259,697)	\$ (2,341,051)
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1, 2022	<u>8,753,545</u>	<u>8,753,545</u>	<u></u>
FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 31, 2023	<u>\$ 10,834,899</u>	<u>\$ 8,493,848</u>	<u>\$ (2,341,051)</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REQUIRED BY THE
WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE
AUGUST 31, 2023

**FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
SERVICES AND RATES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

1. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR:

<u> </u>	Retail Water	<u> </u>	Wholesale Water	<u> X </u>	Drainage
<u> </u>	Retail Wastewater	<u> </u>	Wholesale Wastewater	<u> </u>	Irrigation
<u> </u>	Parks/Recreation	<u> </u>	Fire Protection	<u> </u>	Security
<u> </u>	Solid Waste/Garbage	<u> X </u>	Flood Control	<u> </u>	Roads
<u> </u>	Participates in joint venture, regional system and/or wastewater service (other than emergency interconnect)				
<u> X </u>	Other (specify): <u>Land Reclamation</u>				

2. RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS: NOT APPLICABLE

3. TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION: NOT APPLICABLE

4. STANDBY FEES: NOT APPLICABLE

5. LOCATION OF DISTRICT:

Is the District located entirely within one county?

Yes X No

County in which District is located:

Fort Bend County, Texas

Is the District located within a city?

Entirely X Partly Not at all

City in which District is located:

City of Sugar Land, Texas.

Is the District located within a city's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Entirely Partly Not at all X

Are Board Members appointed by an office outside the District?

Yes No X

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

PROFESSIONAL FEES:	
Auditing	\$ 28,600
Engineering	213,095
Legal	<u>399,966</u>
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	<u>\$ 641,661</u>
CONTRACTED SERVICES:	
Bookkeeping	\$ 77,200
Operations and Billing	<u>89,400</u>
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	<u>\$ 166,600</u>
UTILITIES	<u>\$ 18,629</u>
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	<u>\$ 481,477</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:	
Director Fees, Including Payroll Taxes	\$ 26,547
Dues	13,250
Insurance	20,983
Communications and Website	36,481
Other	<u>13,779</u>
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 111,040</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>\$ 157,959</u>
WATER REUSE COSTS	<u>\$ 114,959</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,692,325</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
INVESTMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Funds	Identification or Certificate Number	Interest Rates	Maturity Dates	Balance at End of Year	Accrued Interest Receivable at End of Year
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>					
TexPool	XXXX0002	Varies	Daily	\$ 2,985,332	\$
TexPool	XXXX0004	Varies	Daily	5,275,743	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				<u>\$ 8,261,075</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>					
TexPool	XXXX0001	Varies	Daily	\$ 1,778,427	\$ - 0 -
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>					
TexPool	XXXX0003	Varies	Daily	\$ 803,501	\$
TexPool	XXXX0006	Varies	Daily	60,746,677	
TexPool	XXXX0007	Varies	Daily	10,064,636	
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				<u>\$ 71,614,814</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS				<u>\$ 81,654,316</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Maintenance Taxes		Debt Service Taxes	
TAXES RECEIVABLE -				
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022	\$ 62,742		\$ 72,162	
Adjustments to Beginning				
Balance	<u>(924)</u>	\$ 61,818	<u>(953)</u>	\$ 71,209
Original 2022 Tax Levy	\$ 3,066,518		\$ 3,767,437	
Adjustment to 2022 Tax Levy	<u>54,915</u>	<u>3,121,433</u>	<u>67,467</u>	<u>3,834,904</u>
TOTAL TO BE				
ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 3,183,251		\$ 3,906,113
TAX COLLECTIONS:				
Prior Years	\$ 28,403		\$ 27,622	
Current Year	<u>3,096,282</u>	<u>3,124,685</u>	<u>3,804,004</u>	<u>3,831,626</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE -				
AUGUST 31, 2023		<u>\$ 58,566</u>		<u>\$ 74,487</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY				
YEAR:				
2022		\$ 25,151		\$ 30,900
2021		10,813		10,813
2020		5,888		5,888
2019		5,362		3,861
2018		2,465		3,169
2017 and prior		<u>8,887</u>		<u>19,856</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 58,566</u>		<u>\$ 74,487</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	2022	2021	2020	2019
PROPERTY VALUATIONS:				
Land	\$ 289,842,820	\$ 277,674,300	\$ 275,419,510	\$ 275,336,150
Improvements	1,680,583,416	1,323,733,698	1,305,240,900	1,311,567,019
Personal Property	19,745,080	18,908,920	17,620,540	16,517,060
Exemptions	<u>(206,495,118)</u>	<u>(33,265,626)</u>	<u>(31,147,508)</u>	<u>(29,315,444)</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	<u>\$ 1,783,676,198</u>	<u>\$ 1,587,051,292</u>	<u>\$ 1,567,133,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,574,104,785</u>
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION:				
Debt Service	\$ 0.215	\$ 0.215	\$ 0.215	\$ 0.18
Maintenance	<u>0.175</u>	<u>0.215</u>	<u>0.215</u>	<u>0.25</u>
TOTAL TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION	<u>\$ 0.390</u>	<u>\$ 0.430</u>	<u>\$ 0.430</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	<u>\$ 6,956,337</u>	<u>\$ 6,824,320</u>	<u>\$ 6,738,674</u>	<u>\$ 6,768,650</u>
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	<u>99.19 %</u>	<u>99.68 %</u>	<u>99.83 %</u>	<u>99.86 %</u>

* Based upon adjusted tax at time of audit for the period in which the tax was levied.

Maintenance Tax – Maximum tax rate of \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation approved by voters on November 5, 1985.

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

S E R I E S - 2 0 1 4

Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total
2024	\$ 250,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 385,000
2025	250,000	127,500	377,500
2026	250,000	118,750	368,750
2027	250,000	110,000	360,000
2028	250,000	101,250	351,250
2029	250,000	92,500	342,500
2030	250,000	83,750	333,750
2031	250,000	75,000	325,000
2032	250,000	66,250	316,250
2033	250,000	57,500	307,500
2034	250,000	48,750	298,750
2035	250,000	39,375	289,375
2036	250,000	30,000	280,000
2037	250,000	20,000	270,000
2038	250,000	10,000	260,000
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	<u>\$ 3,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,625</u>	<u>\$ 4,865,625</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

S E R I E S - 2 0 1 5

Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total
2024	\$ 910,000	\$ 442,769	\$ 1,352,769
2025	910,000	415,469	1,325,469
2026	910,000	388,169	1,298,169
2027	905,000	360,869	1,265,869
2028	905,000	333,719	1,238,719
2029	905,000	306,569	1,211,569
2030	905,000	278,287	1,183,287
2031	905,000	250,006	1,155,006
2032	905,000	220,594	1,125,594
2033	905,000	191,181	1,096,181
2034	905,000	160,637	1,065,637
2035	905,000	130,094	1,035,094
2036	905,000	98,419	1,003,419
2037	905,000	65,612	970,612
2038	905,000	32,806	937,806
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2052			
	<u>\$ 13,590,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,675,200</u>	<u>\$ 17,265,200</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

S E R I E S - 2 0 1 8

Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total
2024	\$ 510,000	\$ 375,313	\$ 885,313
2025	510,000	354,912	864,912
2026	505,000	339,613	844,613
2027	505,000	324,462	829,462
2028	505,000	308,682	813,682
2029	505,000	292,268	797,268
2030	505,000	275,226	780,226
2031	505,000	257,550	762,550
2032	505,000	239,876	744,876
2033	505,000	220,936	725,936
2034	505,000	202,000	707,000
2035	505,000	181,800	686,800
2036	505,000	161,600	666,600
2037	505,000	141,400	646,400
2038	505,000	121,200	626,200
2039	505,000	101,000	606,000
2040	505,000	80,800	585,800
2041	505,000	60,600	565,600
2042	505,000	40,400	545,400
2043	505,000	20,200	525,200
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2052			
	<u>\$ 10,110,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,099,838</u>	<u>\$ 14,209,838</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total
2024	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 1,180,450	\$ 3,330,450
2025	2,150,000	1,137,450	3,287,450
2026	2,150,000	1,094,450	3,244,450
2027	2,150,000	1,051,450	3,201,450
2028	2,150,000	1,008,450	3,158,450
2029	2,150,000	965,450	3,115,450
2030	2,150,000	922,450	3,072,450
2031	2,145,000	879,450	3,024,450
2032	2,145,000	836,550	2,981,550
2033	2,145,000	793,650	2,938,650
2034	2,145,000	750,750	2,895,750
2035	2,145,000	707,850	2,852,850
2036	2,145,000	664,950	2,809,950
2037	2,145,000	622,050	2,767,050
2038	2,145,000	579,150	2,724,150
2039	2,145,000	536,250	2,681,250
2040	2,145,000	493,350	2,638,350
2041	2,145,000	450,450	2,595,450
2042	2,145,000	407,550	2,552,550
2043	2,145,000	364,650	2,509,650
2044	2,145,000	319,068	2,464,068
2045	2,145,000	273,488	2,418,488
2046	2,145,000	227,906	2,372,906
2047	2,145,000	182,325	2,327,325
2048	2,145,000	136,744	2,281,744
2049	2,145,000	91,162	2,236,162
2050	2,145,000	45,582	2,190,582
2051			
2052			
	<u>\$ 57,950,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,723,075</u>	<u>\$ 74,673,075</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total
2024	\$	\$ 600,250	\$ 600,250
2025	790,000	600,250	1,390,250
2026	790,000	568,650	1,358,650
2027	790,000	552,850	1,342,850
2028	790,000	537,050	1,327,050
2029	790,000	521,250	1,311,250
2030	790,000	497,550	1,287,550
2031	790,000	473,850	1,263,850
2032	790,000	450,150	1,240,150
2033	790,000	426,450	1,216,450
2034	790,000	402,750	1,192,750
2035	790,000	379,050	1,169,050
2036	790,000	355,350	1,145,350
2037	790,000	331,650	1,121,650
2038	790,000	307,950	1,097,950
2039	790,000	284,250	1,074,250
2040	790,000	260,550	1,050,550
2041	790,000	236,850	1,026,850
2042	790,000	213,150	1,003,150
2043	790,000	189,450	979,450
2044	790,000	165,750	955,750
2045	790,000	142,050	932,050
2046	790,000	118,350	908,350
2047	790,000	94,650	884,650
2048	790,000	70,950	860,950
2049	790,000	47,250	837,250
2050	785,000	23,550	808,550
2051			
2052			
	<u>\$ 20,535,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,851,850</u>	<u>\$ 29,386,850</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

S E R I E S - 2 0 2 2 A			
Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Principal Due March 1	Interest Due (Not Applicable)	Total
2024	\$ 364,000	\$	\$ 364,000
2025	364,000		364,000
2026	364,000		364,000
2027	364,000		364,000
2028	365,000		365,000
2029	365,000		365,000
2030	365,000		365,000
2031	365,000		365,000
2032	365,000		365,000
2033	360,000		360,000
2034	360,000		360,000
2035	360,000		360,000
2036	360,000		360,000
2037	360,000		360,000
2038	360,000		360,000
2039	360,000		360,000
2040	360,000		360,000
2041	360,000		360,000
2042	360,000		360,000
2043	360,000		360,000
2044	360,000		360,000
2045	360,000		360,000
2046	360,000		360,000
2047	360,000		360,000
2048	360,000		360,000
2049	360,000		360,000
2050	360,000		360,000
2051	360,000		360,000
2052	365,000		365,000
	\$ 10,486,000	\$ - 0 -	\$ 10,486,000

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR ALL SERIES

Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2024	\$ 4,184,000	\$ 2,733,782	\$ 6,917,782
2025	4,974,000	2,635,581	7,609,581
2026	4,969,000	2,509,632	7,478,632
2027	4,964,000	2,399,631	7,363,631
2028	4,965,000	2,289,151	7,254,151
2029	4,965,000	2,178,037	7,143,037
2030	4,965,000	2,057,263	7,022,263
2031	4,960,000	1,935,856	6,895,856
2032	4,960,000	1,813,420	6,773,420
2033	4,955,000	1,689,717	6,644,717
2034	4,955,000	1,564,887	6,519,887
2035	4,955,000	1,438,169	6,393,169
2036	4,955,000	1,310,319	6,265,319
2037	4,955,000	1,180,712	6,135,712
2038	4,955,000	1,051,106	6,006,106
2039	3,800,000	921,500	4,721,500
2040	3,800,000	834,700	4,634,700
2041	3,800,000	747,900	4,547,900
2042	3,800,000	661,100	4,461,100
2043	3,800,000	574,300	4,374,300
2044	3,295,000	484,818	3,779,818
2045	3,295,000	415,538	3,710,538
2046	3,295,000	346,256	3,641,256
2047	3,295,000	276,975	3,571,975
2048	3,295,000	207,694	3,502,694
2049	3,295,000	138,412	3,433,412
2050	3,290,000	69,132	3,359,132
2051	360,000		360,000
2052	365,000		365,000
	<u>\$ 116,421,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,465,588</u>	<u>\$ 150,886,588</u>

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BOND DEBT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Description	Original Bonds Issued	Bonds Outstanding September 1, 2022
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds - Series 2014	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds - Series 2015	14,500,000	14,500,000
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds - Series 2018	12,150,000	10,620,000
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds - Series 2020	60,100,000	60,100,000
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds - Series 2022	20,535,000	20,535,000
Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7 Unlimited Tax Levee Improvement Bonds - Series 2022A	10,486,000	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 121,771,000</u>	<u>\$ 109,755,000</u>

Bond Authority:	Levee and Drainage Facilities	Refunding Bonds *	Reclaimed Water Facilities
Amount Authorized by Voters	\$ 169,105,000	\$ 150,650,000	\$ 14,500,000
Amount Issued	<u>139,076,000</u>	<u>131,180</u>	<u>14,500,000</u>
Remaining to be Issued	<u>\$ 30,029,000</u>	<u>\$ 150,518,820</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>

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Current Year Transactions				Paying Agent
Bonds Sold	Retirements		Bonds Outstanding August 31, 2023	
	Principal	Interest		
\$	\$ 250,000	\$ 142,500	\$ 3,750,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
	910,000	470,068	13,590,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
	510,000	395,713	10,110,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
	2,150,000	1,223,450	57,950,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		551,897	20,535,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
<u>10,486,000</u>			<u>10,486,000</u>	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
<u>\$ 10,486,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,820,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,783,628</u>	<u>\$ 116,421,000</u>	

* Includes \$136,150,000 for refunding levee and drainage facilities bonds and \$14,500,000 for refunding reclaimed water facilities bonds.

Debt Service Fund cash, investments and cash with paying agent balances as of August 31, 2023: \$ 3,227,412

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt: \$ 5,202,986

See Note 3 for interest rates, interest payment dates and maturity dates.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND – FIVE YEARS

	Amounts		
	2023	2022	2021
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 3,124,685	\$ 3,396,524	\$ 3,361,210
Grant Revenues		1,510,900	
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	404,663	39,994	7,209
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,529,348	\$ 4,947,418	\$ 3,368,419
EXPENDITURES			
Professional Fees	\$ 641,661	\$ 544,735	\$ 591,796
Contracted Services	166,600	137,297	122,100
Utilities	18,629	34,225	11,897
Repairs and Maintenance	481,477	378,582	419,202
Other	225,999	238,178	225,027
Capital Outlay	157,959	3,597,395	2,240,398
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,692,325	\$ 4,930,412	\$ 3,610,420
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,837,023	\$ 17,006	\$ (242,001)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In (Out)	\$ (2,096,720)	\$ (1,200,000)	\$ 821,796
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (259,697)	\$ (1,182,994)	\$ 579,795
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	8,753,545	9,936,539	9,356,744
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 8,493,848	\$ 8,753,545	\$ 9,936,539

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		Percentage of Total Revenues				
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
\$ 3,926,082	\$ 2,229,850	88.5 %	68.7 %	99.8 %	45.8 %	93.6 %
4,583,617	83,379		30.5		53.5	3.5
56,162	68,898	11.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	2.9
<u>\$ 8,565,861</u>	<u>\$ 2,382,127</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
\$ 403,265	\$ 865,488	18.2 %	11.0 %	17.6 %	4.7 %	36.3 %
275,264	163,834	4.7	2.8	3.6	3.2	6.9
34,255	51,413	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.2
176,063	457,123	13.6	7.7	12.4	2.1	19.2
297,451	173,444	6.4	4.8	6.7	3.5	7.3
1,582,939	196,706	4.5	72.7	66.5	18.5	8.3
<u>\$ 2,769,237</u>	<u>\$ 1,908,008</u>	<u>47.9 %</u>	<u>99.7 %</u>	<u>107.2 %</u>	<u>32.4 %</u>	<u>80.2 %</u>
<u>\$ 5,796,624</u>	<u>\$ 474,119</u>	<u>52.1 %</u>	<u>0.3 %</u>	<u>(7.2) %</u>	<u>67.6 %</u>	<u>19.8 %</u>
<u>\$ 45,682</u>	<u>\$ 466,296</u>					
\$ 5,842,306	\$ 940,415					
3,514,438	2,574,023					
<u>\$ 9,356,744</u>	<u>\$ 3,514,438</u>					

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
DEBT SERVICE FUND - FIVE YEARS

	Amounts		
	2023	2022	2021
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 3,831,626	\$ 3,396,195	\$ 3,357,607
Penalty and Interest	59,353	49,623	43,825
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	93,781	14,921	10,812
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,984,760	\$ 3,460,739	\$ 3,412,244
EXPENDITURES			
Tax Collection Expenditures	\$ 144,638	\$ 155,458	\$ 143,157
Debt Service Principal	3,820,000	1,750,000	1,770,000
Debt Service Interest and Fees	2,788,128	2,293,081	1,659,891
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,752,766	\$ 4,198,539	\$ 3,573,048
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (2,768,006)	\$ (737,800)	\$ (160,804)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In (Out)	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ (769,526)
Long-Term Debt Proceeds - Capitalized Interest		1,200,500	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,400,500	\$ (769,526)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (668,006)	\$ 1,662,700	\$ (930,330)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	3,890,702	2,228,002	3,158,332
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,222,696	\$ 3,890,702	\$ 2,228,002
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A

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		Percentage of Total Revenues				
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
\$ 2,833,175	\$ 2,856,532	96.1 %	98.2 %	98.4 %	98.0 %	98.5 %
46,019	27,550	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.9
10,571	17,486	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
<u>\$ 2,889,765</u>	<u>\$ 2,901,568</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
\$ 118,379	\$ 119,837	3.6 %	4.5 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	4.1 %
1,790,000	1,305,000	95.9	50.6	51.9	61.9	45.0
1,173,831	849,401	70.0	66.3	48.6	40.6	29.3
<u>\$ 3,082,210</u>	<u>\$ 2,274,238</u>	<u>169.5 %</u>	<u>121.4 %</u>	<u>104.7 %</u>	<u>106.6 %</u>	<u>78.4 %</u>
<u>\$ (192,445)</u>	<u>\$ 627,330</u>	<u>(69.5) %</u>	<u>(21.4) %</u>	<u>(4.7) %</u>	<u>(6.6) %</u>	<u>21.6 %</u>
\$ 1,731,526	\$					
	456,913					
<u>\$ 1,731,526</u>	<u>\$ 456,913</u>					
\$ 1,539,081	\$ 1,084,243					
1,619,251	535,008					
<u>\$ 3,158,332</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,251</u>					
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>					
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>					

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

District Mailing Address - Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7
c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P.
1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2400
Houston, TX 77056

District Telephone Number - (713) 623-4531

Board Members	Term of Office (Elected or <u>Appointed</u>)	Fees of Office for the year ended <u>August 31, 2023</u>	Expense Reimbursements for the year ended <u>August 31, 2023</u>	<u>Title</u>
Cindy Picazo	05/22 - 05/26 (Elected)	\$ 6,576	\$ 14	Chairman
Gerald Kazmierczak	05/22 - 05/26 (Elected)	\$ 7,000	\$ -0-	Vice Chairman
Nathan Bedee	05/22 - 05/26 (Elected)	\$ 3,671	\$ 73	Secretary
Susheem Mehta	05/23 - 05/24 (Appointed)	\$ 300	\$ -0-	Assistant Secretary
James R. Grotte	05/20 - 05/24 (Elected)	\$ 4,413	\$ -0-	Director

Note: No Director has any business or family relationships (as defined by the Texas Water Code) with major landowners in the District, with the District's developer or with any of the District's consultants

Submission date of most recent District Registration Form: August 4, 2023

The limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year is \$7,200 as set by Board Resolution on August 7, 2003. Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a Director during the District's current fiscal year.

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FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Consultants:	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Fees for the year ended August 31, 2023</u>	<u>Title</u>
Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P.	02/12/92	\$ 187,444 \$ 205,393	General Counsel Bond Related
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC	08/13/98	\$ 28,600	Auditor
FORVIS	07/07/22	\$ 73,700 \$ 3,500	Bookkeeper Bond Related
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	01/02/97	\$ 18,543	Delinquent Tax Attorney
LJA Engineering, Inc.	02/07/19	\$ 708,307	Engineer
Mike Stone Associates, Inc.	02/07/19	\$ 52,994	General Manager
FORVIS Wealth Advisors	08/16/2022	\$ -0-	Investment Officer
Masterson Advisors LLC	04/17/18	\$ 145,843	Financial Advisor
Levee Management Services, LLC	05/10/12	\$ 416,883	Operator
Assessments of the Southwest	11/89	\$ 75,676	Tax Assessor/ Collector

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