CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC.
WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. West Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the

the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Water System outsourced its billing services to a third party service provider during the fiscal year. We were unable to determine the adequacy of the internal controls over billings of water and sewerage fees since the third party provider did not provide a Report on Controls at a Service Organization under the Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements No. 16 or other information adequate for gaining an understanding of the service providers' internal controls and it was not feasible to obtain this information by other means. As such, we were unable to determine the effect of the service organizations' internal controls on the Water System's water and sewer revenues and accounts receivable. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to those amounts were necessary.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Qualified Opinion on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The statements of income on pages 16-17 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other

records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the service organization's internal controls on the Water System's water and sewer revenues and receivables for the qualified opinion on the financial statements as explained in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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November 22, 2021

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

9/30/2021	9/30/2020
	\$ 1,954,008
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	375,506
42,574	46,948
-	69,780
37,694	38,337
2,293,247	2,484,579
10,142,836	9,499,988
146,340	146,340
9,736	9,736
241,142	-
209,009	209,009
(4,119,940)	(3,877,281)
6,629,123	5,987,792
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65	65
\$ 8,922,435	\$ 8,472,436
	\$ 1,877,655 335,324 42,574 37,694 2,293,247 10,142,836 146,340 9,736 241,142 209,009 (4,119,940) 6,629,123

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		9/30/2021		9/30/2020
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	\$	188,163 190	\$	180,895 220 31,466
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	- 	188,353		212,581
WATER DEPOSITS PAYABLE	-	180,583		168,473
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Long-Term Debt Net of Current Portion				- ·
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		-		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	***************************************	368,936		381,054
NET ASSETS Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		8,553,499	**************************************	8,091,382
TOTAL NET ASSETS		8,553,499		8,091,382
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	8,922,435	\$	8,472,436

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

b.		9/30/2021		9/30/2020
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
SALES				•
Water Revenues	\$	2,298,033	\$	2,342,236
Tapping Fees		98,710		71,130
Late Charges		28,189		25,839
Service and Reconnect Charges		63,420		35,410
Membership Fees		5,397		5,010
Commission Fee		2,530		2,495
Other		84,652		49,797
		-		:
TOTAL SALES		2,580,931		2,531,917
COST OF SALES				
Water Taps		71,955		57,636
Tapping Materials		17,089		13,997
Sales Tax - Materials		1,784		1,461
Handling Charges		1,709		1,400
Chlorine		34,524		39,473
Connect Fees		26,500		14,975
Carbon Refills		59,999		119,229
Contract Labor		6,900		11,400
		3,333		11,100
TOTAL COST OF SALES		220,460		259,571
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT		2,360,471		2,272,346
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES				
Program Expenses		1,834,750		1,706,626
Administrative Expenses		76,939		71,077
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		4 044 690		4 777 700
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		1,911,689		1,777,703
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		448,782		494,643
OTHER REVENUES				
Interest Earned		13,335		17,868
Non-Cash Contributions		, <u> </u>		_
				
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES		13,335		17,868
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		462,117		512,511
CHANCES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR DESTRICTIONS				
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		_	-	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		**		<u> </u>
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		462,117		512,511
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		8,091,382		7,578,871
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$	8,553,499	\$	8,091,382

See Independent Auditors' Report and accompanying notes.

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Program- Water District	Management And General	9/30/2021 <u>Total</u>
Accounting	\$ -	\$ 19,657	\$ 19,657
Advertising	20.442	-	00.440
Bad Debt	20,442		20,442
Bank Charges	•	5,999	5,999
Board Fees	•	39,800	39,800
Dues	FD CD4	-	50.004
Insurance	58,634	•	58,634
Interest	8,948	-	8,948
Management Expense	1,134,271	499	1,134,271
Membership Meeting	04 880	177	177
Meter Reading	91,550	4 000	91,550
Miscellaneous	•	1,309	1,309
Office & Postage	-	9,937	9,937
Professional Fees		-	
Repairs & Maintenance	113,441	-	113,441
Telephone		60	60
Well Monitoring Fee	11,591		11,591
Well Mapping Fee	8,500	-	8,500
Utilities	144,714	-	144,714
Subtotal	1,592,091	76,939	1,669,030
<u>Depreciation</u>	242,659	M.	242,659
TOTAL	\$ 1,834,750	\$ 76,939	\$ 1,911,689

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Program- <u>Water District</u>	Management <u>And General</u>	9/30/2020 <u>Total</u>
Accounting Advertising Bad Debt	\$ - 1,388 10,707	\$ 18,953	\$ 18,953 1,388 10,707
Bank Charges Board Fees Dues	.	8,451 29,400 -	.8,451 29,400
Insurance Interest Management Expense	52,038 9,653 1,082,314	- -	52,038 9,653 1,082,314
Membership Meeting Meter Reading Miscellaneous	90,153 -	544 3,750	544 90,153 3,750
Office & Postage Professional Fees Repairs & Maintenance	- - 76,268	9,059 920	9,059 920 76,268
Telephone Well Monitoring Fee Well Mapping Fee	5,322 582	- -	5,322 582
Utilities <u>Subtotal</u>	1,475,079	71,077	146,654 1,546,156
<u>Depreciation</u>	231,547	_	231,547
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$ 1,706,626	\$ 71,077	\$ 1,777,703

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

		9/30/2021		9/30/2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			_	2.2.2.2
Net Increase in Net Assets	\$	462,117	\$	512,511
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets				
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		0.40.050		001.545
Depreciation and Amortization		242,659		231,547
(Increase) Decrease in:		40.400		10.707
Accounts Receivable - Water Billings		40,182		13,787
Unbilled Revenues Receivable		4,374		6,239
Accounts Receivable – Other		69,780		(40,778)
Prepaid Insurance		643		922
Utility Deposits		-		
Increase (Decrease) in:		7.000		
Accounts Payable		7,269		(121,141)
Accrued Expenses		(30)		12
Meter Deposits		12,110		12,230
Total Adjustments		376,987		102,818
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating				
Activities		839,104		615,329
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of Fixed Assets		(883,991)		(365,797)
Asset Disposition		(000,001)		25,316
				20,010
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing				
Activities		(883,991)		(340,481)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Payments on Long-Term Debt		(31,466)		(57,764)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing				
Activities		(31,466)		(57,764)
NET INCREASE IN CASH		(76,353)		217,084
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,954,008		1,736,924
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	1,877,655	\$	1,954,008

Cash Paid During the Year for:				
Interest	\$	8,948	\$	9,563
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Organization and Nature of Operations

The Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. was incorporated in the State of Louisiana October 23, 1969 as a non-profit corporation.

The Water System originated with a \$730,000 loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and was substantially completed and began operations May 31, 1975.

The Water System provides water to members residing in the Cheniere-Drew area.

Method of Accounting

The Water System prepares its financial statements on the accrual method of accounting, recognizing income when earned and expenses when incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Water System considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

An allowance for uncollectible accounts in the amount of \$584 has been provided. Management believes that accounts receivable are substantially collectible and requires customers to provide meter deposits.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Unbilled Revenues

Unbilled revenues consist of water revenues earned but not billed.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets with a value greater than \$1,000 are capitalized and stated at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets using straight-line methods. Substantially all assets are depreciated over a 40-year life, with office equipment depreciated over a 5-year life. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Major improvements are capitalized.

Income Taxes

The Water System, a non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(12) is exempt from federal and Louisiana income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

Advertising Expenses

The Water System expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Advertising expenses for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were immaterial.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Net Assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the organization and the board of directors.

Net Assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

The Water System distinguishes operating revenues expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services connection with the Water System's principal operations. The principal operating revenues are charges to customers for service. Customers are billed monthly for services received during the month. The Water System also recognizes as operating revenues the fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. expenses Operating include the cost $\circ f$ services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

NOTE 2: LONG-TERM DEBT:

On March 28, 1973, the Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. obtained a note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$730,000

NOTE 2: LONG-TERM DEBT: (Continued)

collateralized by the Water System and a pledge of net revenue from the ownership and/or operation of the Water System. The note was subsequently sold to a trust that was established at sale in a mortgage securitization.

The Water System has a Note Payable to Origin Bank in the original amount of \$418,110. The loan bears interest at a rate of 3.500%. Payments of \$5,000 are due on the 15^{th} of each month. The Water System is pledged as collateral on the loan. The loan was paid in full at September 30, 2021.

Interest expense on the above note amounted to \$8,948 and \$9,653 for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 3: CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK:

The Water System maintains cash balances at several financial institutions located in north Louisiana. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Water System holds additional funds in an insured sweep account. At September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Water System had no uninsured cash funds.

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to water billing receivables are limited due to the large number of customers and small balances. This risk is minimized further by customer meter deposits.

NOTE 4: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Water System, because of the nature of its operations, routinely engages in agreements with engineers and contractors to provide future goods and services. At September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Water System had \$241,142 projects under construction.

NOTE 5: CONTRACT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE UTILITY SYSTEM:

The Water System contracts with M-N Utilities, Inc. to operate and maintain the Water System on a monthly basis.

The Board negotiated a 3-year contract with M-N Utilities, Inc. in December 2019.

The Water System contracts with Ouachita Meter Reading Service, LLC to provide meter reading services on a monthly basis. The Board negotiated a 3-year contract with Ouachita Meter Reading Service, LLC in December of 2019.

NOTE 6: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There were no related party transactions for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

NOTE 7: FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES:

The costs of providing programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services. The organization has no fund-raising costs.

NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements were issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed after the balance sheet date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the Water System through November 22, 2021, the date the report was available for issue, and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosures in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTE 9: UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS:

The Water System is subject to examination by various taxing authorities. Management has reviewed the Water System's activities and believes that no additional amounts or disclosures are needed, as the effect of any uncertain tax positions is not material to the financial statements. The tax returns for the years 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017 are open for examination by various taxing authorities.

LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS: NOTE 10:

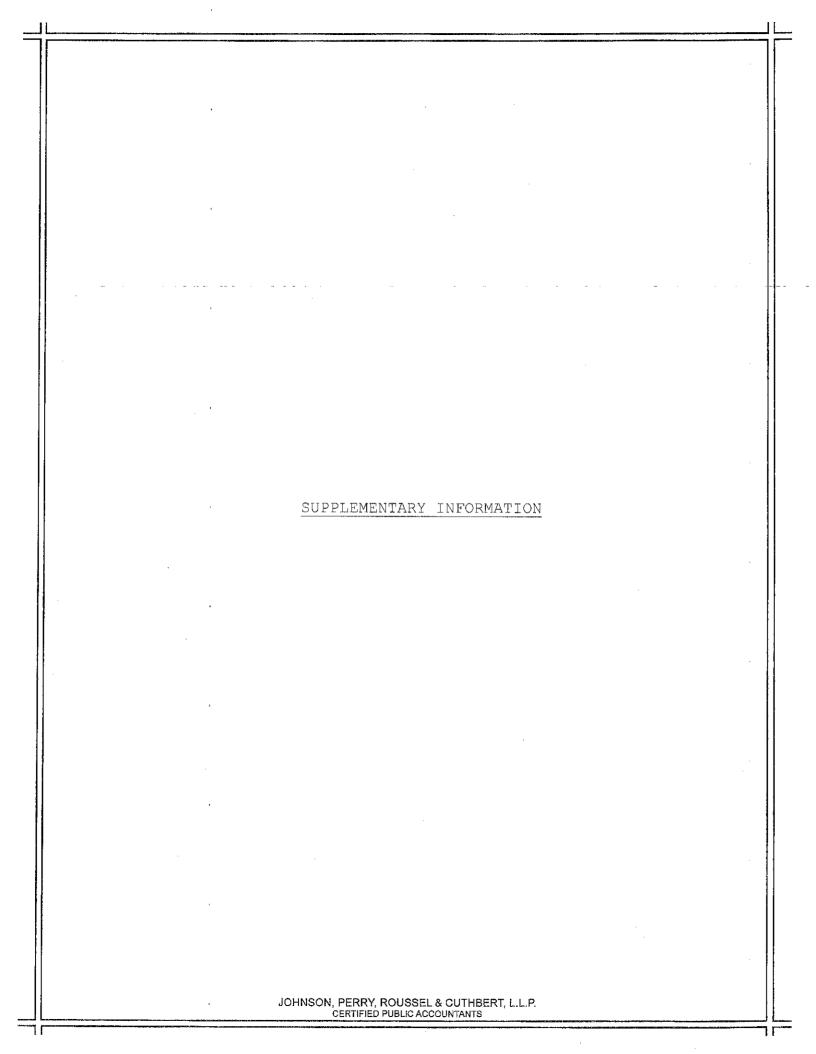
The following reflects the Water System's financial assets as of the balance sheet date of September 30, 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

Financial Assets at September 30	2,255,553	2,446,242
Less those unavailable for general		
Expenditure, within one year:	-0-	-0-

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Financial assets availability to meet cash needs for general expenditure, within one year 2,446,242

In addition, the financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the year, Cheniere-Drew Water System, Inc. anticipates covering its general expenditures using the income generated by the water system.



CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

SALES		9/30/2021		9/30/2020
Water Revenues	\$	2,298,033	\$	2,342,236
Tapping Fees	- '	98,710	•	71,130
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TOTAL GROSS PROFIT	\$	2,360,471	\$	2,272,346

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CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

ODERATING EXPENSES		9/30/2021		9/30/2020
OPERATING EXPENSES	•			40.0-0
Accounting	\$	19,657	\$	18,953
Advertising	-	0		1,388
Bad Debt		20,442		10,707
Bank Charges		5,999		8, 4 51
Board Fees		39,800		29,400
Depreciation		242,659		231,547
Dues		-		
Insurance		58,634		52,038
Interest		8,948		9,653
internet		-		-
Management Expense		1,134,271		1,082,314
Membership Meetings		177		544
Meter Reading		91,550		90,153
Miscellaneous		1,309		3,750
Office and Postage		9,937		9,059
Professional Fees		· -		920
Repairs and Maintenance		113,441		76,268
Telephone		60		. 0,200
Well Monitoring Fee		11,591		5,322
Well Mapping Fee		8,500		582
Utilities		144,714		146,654
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	-	1,911,689		1,777,703
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS		448,782		494,643
OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest Earned		40.00=		
		13,335		17,868
Non-Cash Contribution		-	***************************************	
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)		13,335		17,868
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NET INCOME IN NET ASSETS	\$\$	462,117	\$	512,511

See Independent Auditors' Report and accompanying notes. - 17 -

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA CURRENT YEAR SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

2021-1 Internal Control Finding

Finding:

The Water System outsources its billings of water and sewerage fees to a third party service organization.

Since the service organization did not provide a Report on Controls at a Service Organization, or other information adequate for gaining an understanding of the service provider's internal controls, we were unable to determine the adequacy of internal controls over the billings of water and sewerage fees in order to assess risks of errors in the financial statements. Consequently, mistakes could be made and not detected and corrected in a timely manner.

Recommendation:

We recommend the Water System obtain a Report on Controls at a Service Organization under the Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements No. 16 and/or other information in order to gain an adequate understanding of the internal controls at the service organization.

Management's Corrective Action Plan: Management will research the cost effectiveness of a Report on Controls at a Service Organization under the Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements No. 16. Management will also contact the service provider and communicate the need for a Report on Controls at a Service Organization under the Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements No. 16, or have another audit organization provide us information adequate to gain an understanding of the service provider's internal control.

CHENIERE-DREW WATER SYSTEM, INC. WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

2020 - 1

Finding:

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Status:

Management has determined that it is not cost effective to cure this finding.