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**For The Fiscal Years Ended
September 30, 2015 and 2014**



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Freeport, Texas
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September 30, 2014

Executive Director/CEO



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Mission Statement

Port Freeport serves its customers and stakeholders through the development and marketing of competitive world class navigational capabilities, technically advanced marine and multimodal terminal services and port-related industrial facilities while achieving profits and creating jobs as a leading economic catalyst for the Port and the Texas Gulf Coast.



STATE OF THE PORT

Diverse growth expands Port Freeport's role as dynamic economic force

As Brazoria County's gateway to the world, Port Freeport is continuing to diversify its service offerings to encompass growing trade in containerized, roll-on/roll-off and project cargo sectors while advancing initiatives to ensure sustained significant contributions to the region's economy for decades to come.

In the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2015, Port Freeport completed a \$37 million capital expansion program while benefiting from newly initiated services from the world's No. 1 container line, the top global roll-on/roll-off carrier and the preeminent international project cargo expert.

With the initiation in October 2014 of weekly container service by Mediterranean Shipping Co. S.A., under a slot charter agreement with Chiquita Brands International Inc., Port Freeport has augmented its links with Central America and gained vital access to worldwide markets.

The MSC service and weekly calls by Dole Fresh Fruit Co. vessels are efficiently served by two post-Panamax ship-to-shore cranes that handled their first lifts at Berth 7 just prior to the commencement of fiscal 2015. Over the past year, International Longshoremen's Association labor in concert with the port's stevedoring firms has steadily enhanced productivity, with a 50 percent increase in moves per hour in the first 12 months of the cranes' operations.

Meanwhile, fiscal 2015 saw Höegh Autoliners begin roll-on/roll-off service under a 10-year agreement to serve Port Freeport in collaboration with AMPORTS. With an average of six to eight vessel calls a month at a pair of deepwater berths, Höegh is handling exports of as many as 13,000 vehicles per month to the Middle East, as well as car imports from Asia and moves of high-and-heavy cargos. Exports, including Chevrolet Suburban SUVs, come from the General Motors assembly plant in Arlington, Texas.

Höegh subsidiary Horizon Terminal Services LLC has invested \$5 million in vehicle processing facilities at the Port Freeport terminal, having completed 15 acres for staging and storage of vehicles in addition to 40 acres adjacent to the port's inner harbor already in place for holding nearly 5,000 vehicles at a time. More than 150 neighboring acres are available for further expansion of vehicle operations.

On the project cargo front, a newly inked pact with Mammoet USA South Inc. is facilitating moves through Port Freeport of industrial units weighing as many as 700 tons apiece bound for the region's petrochemical plants, where a combined \$25 billion in capital expansions are under way.

A 12-acre Port Freeport parcel is now the site for weekly pipe imports and is soon to see project cargo moves in support of the building by Tenaris of its first U.S. seamless pipe mill, which, when completed, will be importing large quantities of steel billets used in the manufacture of pipe.

With an eye toward the future and greater safe navigability, Port Freeport is continuing to move forward with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the effort to deepen the port channel from its present 45 feet to as many as 55 feet and maintain 400-foot width throughout its length through a project authorized under the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014

PORT COMMISSION

**RAVI SINGHANIA, CHAIRMAN; BILL TERRY, VICE CHAIRMAN; PAUL KRESTA, SECRETARY; RUDY SANTOS, ASST. SECRETARY;
SHANE PIRTLE, COMMISSIONER; JOHN HOSS, COMMISSIONER; GLENN A. CARLSON, EXECUTIVE PORT DIRECTOR/CEO**

Port Freeport's master plan calls for \$250 million in additional undertakings, while thousands of acres of yet-to-be utilized port lands offer ample opportunity for future generations to benefit from the port's propitious location directly on the Texas Gulf Coast, just 60 highway miles south of Houston.

With Port Freeport's virtually limitless potential, Port Freeport continues its commitment to being a dedicated contributor to the community as well as a top notched Port. We look forward to the continued growth in the years to come.

Most sincerely,

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Glenn A. Carlson
Executive Port Director/CEO

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Directory of Officials
September 30, 2015

Port Commission



Ravi K. Singhania
Chairman



Bill Terry
Vice Chairman



Paul Kresta
Secretary



Rudy Santos
Assistant Secretary



John Hoss
Commissioner



Shane Pirtle
Commissioner

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Directory of Officials
September 30, 2015

Executive Staff



Glenn A. Carlson
Executive Port Director/CEO



Jeff Strader
Chief Financial Officer



Jason Hull
Director of Engineering



Al Durel
Director of Operations



Chris Hogan
Director of Protection Services



Mary Campus
Controller



Jason Miura
Director of Business/
Economic Development



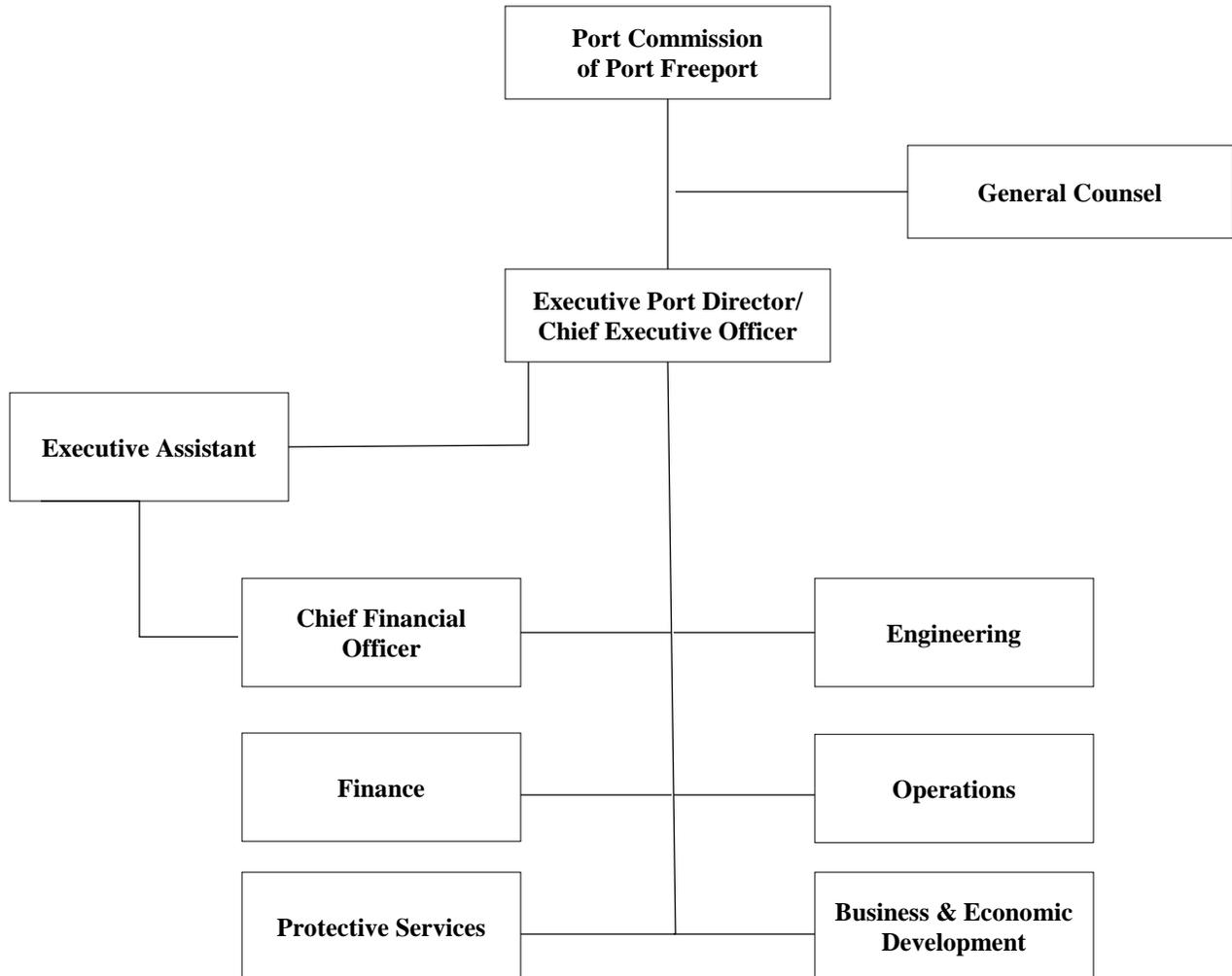
Mike Wilson
Director of Economic
Development



Dianna Kile
Director of External/
Government Affairs

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Organizational Chart
September 30, 2015



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 29, 2016

**MEMBERS OF THE PORT COMMISSION
PORT FREEPORT
FREEPORT, TEXAS**

Gentlemen:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Port Freeport (Port) for the year ended September 30, 2015 is hereby submitted for your review. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the information contained herein and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the administration of the Port. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material aspects and is reported in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the Port. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Port's financial activities have been included.

The Port has prepared the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report following the guidelines recommended by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The report is presented in three sections:

Introductory Section – includes the title page, table of contents, letter of transmittal and Certificate of Achievement. It is designed to introduce the reader to the report and present basic background information about the Port as a whole, as well as highlights of the year's operations.

Financial Section - includes the auditor's report, management's discussion and analysis, the Port's basic financial statements and notes and required supplementary information.

Statistical Section - includes tables that cover periods of ten years relating to the operational and fiscal activity of the Port as well as historical growth trends of the Port. This section also includes a brief history of the Port as well as geographical information.

GENERAL

Brazoria County is one of Texas' most fertile agricultural areas, one of the region's more prolific fuel and mineral areas, and in recent decades, the location of one of the world's largest chemical manufacturing complexes. The primary economic bases of the county include chemical manufacturing, petroleum and natural gas processing, offshore production maintenance services, diversified manufacturing, biochemical and electronic industries, commercial fishing and agriculture. In addition, the area's deep-water channel and port facilities, sports fishing services and tourism are major components of the county's economic base. Since 2004 the northern portion of the county has seen extensive residential, retail and healthcare development with no evidence of slowing in the near term. The Brazoria County Index of Leading Economic indicators increased 14.28 percent from May 2014 to May 2015. The Leading Economic Index, which is designed to forecast the economic performance of the county over the next three to six-months, has been above the six month moving average for the last six out of seven months. This indicates that the county is likely entering into or is currently experiencing a period of economic growth. (Brazosport College Economic Forecasting Center, 2015).

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Port Freeport is a political subdivision of the State of Texas encompassing approximately 85 percent of Brazoria County, Texas. The Port exists under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas State Constitution and related sections of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and all amendments thereto. In 2007, the State of Texas passed House Bill 542, which changed the legal name of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District to "Port Freeport" and the name of the governing body of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District to "Port Commission" and the name of each member of the Port Commission to "Port Commissioner." The Port, being a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is a separate and distinct entity and operates independently with its own Port Commission as its governing body.

The Port Commission is comprised of six members. Five positions represent a specific geographic area, and one position is at-large. Each Port Commissioner serves a term of six years. The six-year terms are staggered with an election held each uneven numbered year for two commissioner positions.

The Executive Port Director and staff manage the operations of the Port under the auspices of the Port's Commission.

FINANCIAL

The financial statements are prepared using the single enterprise fund model in accordance with GASB 34. The financial reporting entity includes the enterprise fund of the primary government, Port Freeport, as well as all of its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the primary government is financially accountable. The Brazos Harbor Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) is a component unit of the Port; however, it is discretely presented and has no assets, liabilities, equities or financial transactions. Financial information for the IDC is limited to the disclosure of revenue bonds issued on behalf of others in the notes to the financial statements.

Discussion and analysis of the financial statements and the Port's financial performance may be found in Management Discussion and Analysis at the beginning of the Financial Section.

Internal Controls. The administration of the Port is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the Port are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: 1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and 2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by administration. The Port has adopted practices and procedures measures related to fraud prevention and reporting.

The Port Commission adopts an annual budget in August for the next fiscal year beginning October 1. Management periodically presents statements comparing actual with budget, explaining significant variances.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Port has financial policies which are designed to provide parameters for managing the financial performance of the Port. Two of the Port's more significant financial policies are the cash management and risk management policies.

Cash Management. The Port's investment policy complies with the Public Funds Investment Act and is designed to minimize any risk of loss of principal, while maintaining a competitive yield on the funds it has available for investment. Accordingly, Port cash temporarily idle during the year was invested in money market funds, certificates of deposit and guaranteed governmental securities as authorized by the policy. In addition, all deposits were and continue to be either insured by federal depository insurance or otherwise collateralized. All collateral on deposits in excess of federal depository insurance amounts are held by the Port or by the financial institution's trust department or a Federal Reserve Bank in the Port's name.

Risk Management. The Port's schedule of insurance provides for comprehensive coverage of all areas of risk. The Port has engaged a consultant to assist with risk management issues.

Independent Auditor. The state statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. Kennemer, Masters & Lunsford, LLC, the independent certified public accountants selected by the Port Commission, audited the basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Awards. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for excellence in financial reporting to the Port for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2014. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award that recognizes conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such comprehensive annual financial reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The Port has received this prestigious award for the last twenty-four consecutive fiscal years. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

2015. Initiated during 2013, the Port continued with its master plan development effort producing and presenting a draft plan to the Board of Commissioners early in the fiscal year. This draft plan outlines, in a phased approach, the long-term development and reconfiguration of the Port's facilities which had been deemed necessary to capture identified addressable market opportunities as well as maintain and grow existing lines of business. Included in the plan is the full build out of Velasco Terminal as well as development of laydown, warehousing and rail facilities on currently undeveloped tracks of land owned by the Port.

As a result of securing additional lines of business during 2014 and 2015, the Port undertook certain improvements to existing facilities and development of new facilities including the creation of concrete and paved open storage and to accommodate the import and export for passenger vehicles and large dimensional construction equipment.

Future. With a favorable outcome for both the initial reconnaissance and subsequent feasibility studies, the United State Army Corp of Engineers (USCOE) issued its Chief's Report early in 2013 to the United States Congress recommending the deepening of the Freeport Harbor Channel. Acting on this recommendation, Congress included in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 authorization to move forward with the proposed project funding initial construction planning and design work. During 2014 it was determined that additional improvements, beyond those proposed and authorized in WRRDA, were necessary in order to accommodate the safe navigation of the feasibility study's design vessel. Based on these findings, the Port is actively engaged with the USCOE to develop a multi stage process to adjust for these additional requirements which include bend easing and channel width increases. It is anticipated that the initial phase which will address safe navigation at the current channel depth will cost approximately \$ 137 million and will be shared 75%/25% between the Federal Government and Port. Additional phases will provide for the ultimate deepening of the channel to 2014 WRRDA authorized depths.

Permitting and detailed design work is currently underway for the further build out of Velasco Terminal, as recommended in the draft Master Plan, including the extension of Berth 7, construction of Berth 8, construction of a RoRo berth, purchase of additional ship to shore gantry cranes and development of backland to support berth operations. The permit request submission is scheduled for the September of 2016 with an anticipated approval the following year at about the same time. Costs associated with this further build out are \$ 180 million and are scheduled out over the next 5 years.

These initiatives as well as others are outlined further in Management's Discussion and Analysis in the Financial Section.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Report could not have been accomplished without the aid of the Controller and other Finance Department staff members. These individuals have my sincere appreciation for their efficient and dedicated support in the preparation of this report. Thanks and appreciation also is extended to the Executive Port Director and the Commissioners for their guidance, insight and support throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jeffrey L. Strader, CPA
Chief Financial Officer
Port Freeport



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Safety Statement

At Port Freeport, Safety and Health is priority #1.

Our commitment is to ensure a positive safety culture by providing our employees with necessary procedures and tools to work safely each day AND to ensure valid safety concerns are immediately addressed.

Every person working at Port Freeport is responsible for following safety procedures and ensuring a safe work environment exists.

Nothing less is acceptable.



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Independent Auditor's Report

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of Port Freeport (the "Port") as of and for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Port's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Port, as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 21 through 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Port's basic financial statements. The introductory section and statistical section, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 29, 2016, on our consideration of the Port's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Port's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kennemer, Masters & Hunsford, LLC

Lake Jackson, Texas
January 29, 2016

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Management Discussion and Analysis

The management of Port Freeport (Port) offers readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the fiscal years ended September 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013. This section is intended to enhance the clarity and usefulness of the financial statements for citizens, oversight bodies, investors and creditors. The Port's financial activities are being reported under the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34 as a single enterprise fund.

Financial Highlights

September 30, 2015

- Total Net Position increased by \$ 5.3 million.
- Total Assets increased by \$ 34.4 million primarily due to an increase in property, plant and equipment of \$ 27.4 million as a result of completion of a new open storage yard and other equipment, an increase in trade receivable of \$ 1.6 million, and an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$ 18.8 million offset by a decrease in investments of \$ 13.2 million.
- Total Liabilities increased by \$ 29.1 million due to an increase in net revenue bonds outstanding.
- Change in Net Position decreased due to additional depreciation expense.

September 30, 2014

- Total Net Position increased by \$ 5.8 million.
- Total Assets increased by \$ 5.7 million primarily due to an increase in property, plant and equipment of \$ 15.2 million as a result of purchase of two ship to shore container cranes and other equipment and an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$ 5.3 million offset by a decrease in investments of \$ 14.5 million.
- Total Liabilities were consistent with the previous year.
- Change in Net Position was lower than the previous year primarily due to the receipt of fewer federal grant funds.

September 30, 2013

- Total Net Position increased by \$ 9.4 million.
- Total Assets increased by \$ 24.4 million primarily due to an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$ 9.8 million and an increase in investments of \$ 6.9 million both primarily as a result of the receipt of bond proceeds and a settlement related to the Velasco Terminal, Berth 7. Property, plant and equipment increased by \$ 6.9 million, net of depreciation due to the addition of land improvements at Velasco Terminal.
- Total Liabilities increased by \$ 14.9 million due to an increase in net revenue bonds outstanding.
- Change in Net Position was improved over the previous year primarily due to the receipt of a settlement related to Velasco Terminal.

Overview of Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the Port's basic financial statements. These statements include a statement of net position that is a statement of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position; a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position that reports all revenues and expenses during the year and their net; a statement of cash flows that reports sources and uses of cash; and notes to the financial statements that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detail. The basic financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis, whereby revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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Management Discussion and Analysis

Financial Analysis

Over time, increases or decreases in the Port's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the Port's financial position is improving or deteriorating. For the years ended September 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Port's net position increased by 3 percent, 3 percent and 5 percent to \$ 200 million, \$ 195 million and \$ 189 million, respectively.

Net investment in capital assets at September 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, was \$ 146.5 million, \$ 149.4 million and \$ 132.4 million, or 73 percent, 77 percent and 70 percent of total net position, respectively. Net investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, machinery and equipment less any related debt used to acquire these assets. These net capital assets are recorded at historical cost and are net of depreciation. The remaining net position, at September 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, are divided into three categories: restricted for debt service, \$ 9.1 million, \$ 2.8 million and \$ 2.8 million; restricted for capital projects, \$ 15 thousand, \$ 16 thousand and \$ 16 thousand; and unrestricted net position, \$ 44.6 million, \$ 42.7 million and \$ 53.9 million, respectively. Restrictions do not significantly affect the availability of resources for future use.

The Port's total net position increased by \$ 5.3 million in 2015, \$ 5.8 million in 2014 and \$ 9.4 million in 2013. These increases were provided by operating income (including depreciation) of \$ 2.9 million, \$ 2.5 million and \$ 1.1 million; \$ 2.1 million, \$ 2.3 million and \$ 1.8 million in non-operating net revenues including ad valorem taxes of \$ 4.8 million, \$ 4.7 million and \$ 5.2 million and capital contributions of \$ 270 thousand, \$ 1.0 million and \$ 4.7 million, respectively. In addition there were net extraordinary revenues of \$ 1.8 million in 2013.

Condensed Statements of Net Position (in thousands)

	2015	2014	2013
Current and other assets	\$ 64,581	\$ 57,518	\$ 67,073
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>233,956</u>	<u>206,598</u>	<u>191,377</u>
Total assets	<u>298,537</u>	<u>264,116</u>	<u>258,450</u>
Deferred outflows of resources – refunding costs	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
Current liabilities	16,173	16,002	26,210
Non-current liabilities	<u>82,168</u>	<u>53,225</u>	<u>43,167</u>
Total liabilities	<u>98,341</u>	<u>69,227</u>	<u>69,377</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Net investment in capital assets	146,478	149,413	132,424
Restricted for debt service	9,133	2,763	2,768
Restricted for capital projects	15	16	16
Unrestricted	<u>44,585</u>	<u>42,713</u>	<u>53,882</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 200,211</u>	<u>\$ 194,905</u>	<u>\$ 189,090</u>

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Management Discussion and Analysis

Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (in thousands)

	2015	2014	2013
Operating revenues:			
Harbor operations	\$ 7,978	\$ 9,852	\$ 8,615
Lease income	10,564	6,955	6,344
Miscellaneous	48	189	35
Total operating revenues	18,590	16,996	14,994
Operating expenses:			
Payroll and related	3,572	4,006	3,858
Professional services	1,731	1,433	1,634
Supplies and other	2,376	2,489	2,317
Utilities, maintenance and repairs	1,561	1,255	1,553
Depreciation	6,426	5,310	4,502
Total operating expenses	15,666	14,493	13,864
Operating income	2,924	2,503	1,130
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Ad valorem tax, net of collection expenses	\$ 4,751	\$ 4,672	\$ 5,246
Investment income	117	265	(59)
Gain on sale of capital assets and other	3		18
Debt interest and fees	(1,922)	(1,285)	(2,164)
Other	(837)	(1,382)	(1,189)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	2,112	2,270	1,852
Income before capital contributions and extraordinary revenues (expenses)	5,036	4,773	2,982
Capital contributions	270	1,042	4,683
Extraordinary revenues (expenses)			1,753
Change in net position	5,306	5,815	9,418
Total net position – beginning	194,905	189,090	179,672
Total net position – ending	\$ 200,211	\$ 194,905	\$ 189,090

Total revenues, including capital contributions, have been relatively consistent over the past three years at \$ 23.7 million in 2015, \$ 23.0 million in 2014 and \$ 24.9 million in 2013. Operating revenues increased by \$ 1.6 million in 2015 to \$ 18.6 million, increased by \$ 2.0 million in 2014 to \$ 17.0 million, and increased \$ 223 thousand in 2013 to \$ 15.0 million. Tonnage overall increased 14 percent to 2.9 million tons in 2015 while ship calls increased 3 percent and barge calls increased 8 percent. Tonnage overall increased 30 percent to 2.6 million tons in 2014 while ship calls increased 34 percent and barge calls decreased 59 percent. Tonnage overall increased 18 percent to 2.0 million tons in 2013 while ship calls increased 7 percent and barge calls decreased 24 percent. Green fruit imports increased 10 percent or 31 thousand tons, decreased 18 percent or 80 thousand tons, and increased 9 percent or 39 thousand tons, in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Rice exports increased 70 percent to 99 thousand tons in 2015, decreased 29 percent to 58 thousand tons in 2014, and increased 19 percent to 82 thousand tons in 2013. Domestic rice activity increased 9 percent to 27 thousand tons in 2015, decreased 82 percent to 14 thousand tons in 2014, and decreased 16 percent to 77 thousand tons in 2013. This was also directly related to the 8 percent increase in barge calls for 2015, 59 percent decrease in barge calls for 2014, and 24 percent decrease in barge calls for 2013. There were no import liquefied natural gas tonnages in 2015. Import liquefied natural gas tonnages decreased to 130 thousand tons, and increased to 197 thousand tons in, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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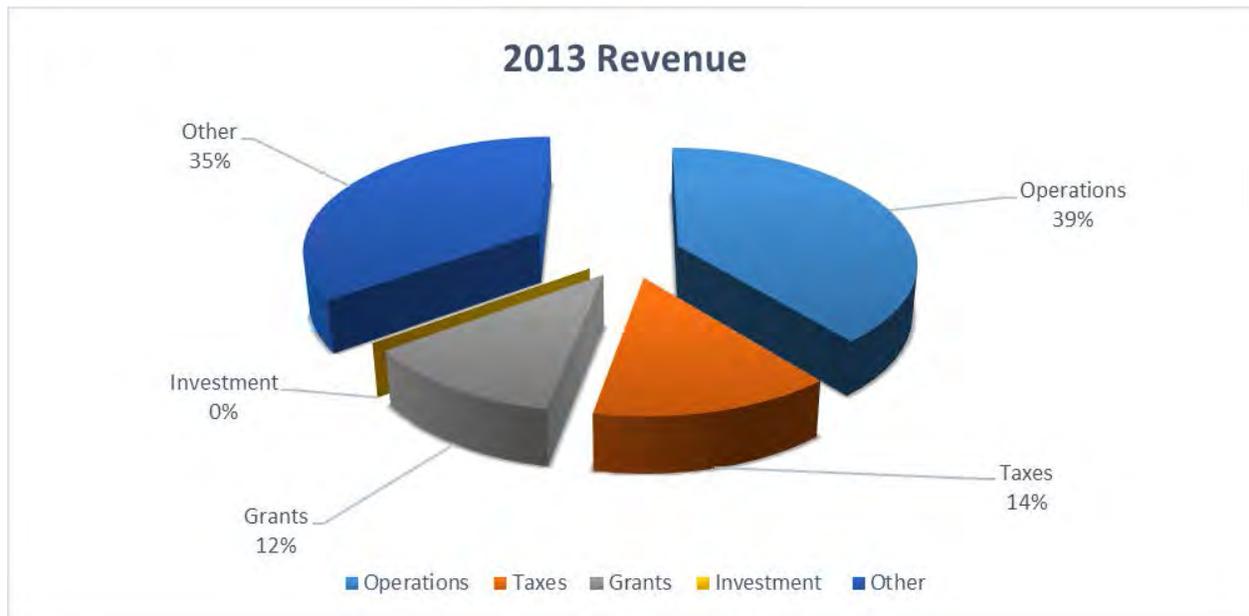
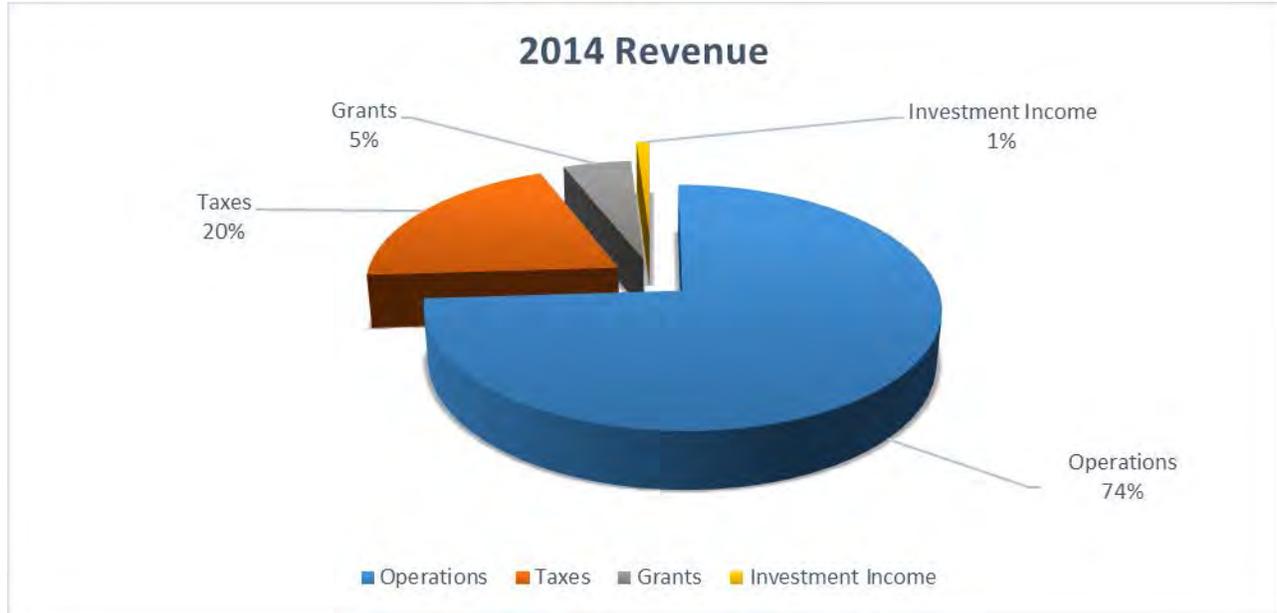
Exported liquefied natural gas increased to 125 thousand tons in 2015, remained at 124 thousand tons in 2014, and decreased to 124 thousand tons in 2013. Bulk limestone increased 37 percent to 1.6 million tons in 2015, increased 162 percent to 1.2 million tons in 2014, and increased 131 percent to 455 thousand tons in 2013. General export cargo increased 11 percent to 555 thousand tons in 2015, increased 10 percent to 495 thousand tons in 2014, and increased 19 percent to 447 thousand tons in 2013. Total lease revenue increased 51.9 percent in 2015, increased 9 percent in 2014, and increased 7 percent in 2013; ground lease revenue increased \$ 3.6 million in 2015, increased \$ 279 thousand in 2014, and increased \$ 355 thousand in 2013 due to new customers as well as contractual rate adjustments. Other leases remained relatively the same in 2015, 2014 and 2013.

Ad valorem tax revenue increased by 1.7 percent to \$ 4.8 million in 2015 and was \$ 4.7 million and \$ 5.2 million in 2014 and 2013, respectively. The increase in the current year ad valorem tax revenues is a result of increases in the taxable value. The tax rate remained the same in total for 2015 as compared to 2014, reduced from 5.15 to 4.5 cents per hundred dollars valuation in 2014, and reduced from 5.35 to 5.15 cents per hundred dollars valuation in 2013. Investment income decreased by \$ 148 thousand in 2015 as compared to 2014 as a result of a reduced funds available for investment and a net change in investment market values of investments. Investment income increased by \$ 325 thousand in 2014 as compared to 2013 and decreased by \$ 174 thousand in 2013 as compared to 2012 both as a result of a net change in investment market values. Grant revenues in 2015 were lower than 2014 by \$ 772 thousand and in 2014 were lower than 2013 by \$ 3.6 million both due to a decrease in Port Security grant expenditures and related revenue, and in 2013 were higher than 2012 by \$ 2.4 million due to an increase in Port Security grant expenditures and related revenue. Capital contributions in 2015, 2014 and 2013 were directly related to contributions to others made by the Port for grant and capital related projects.



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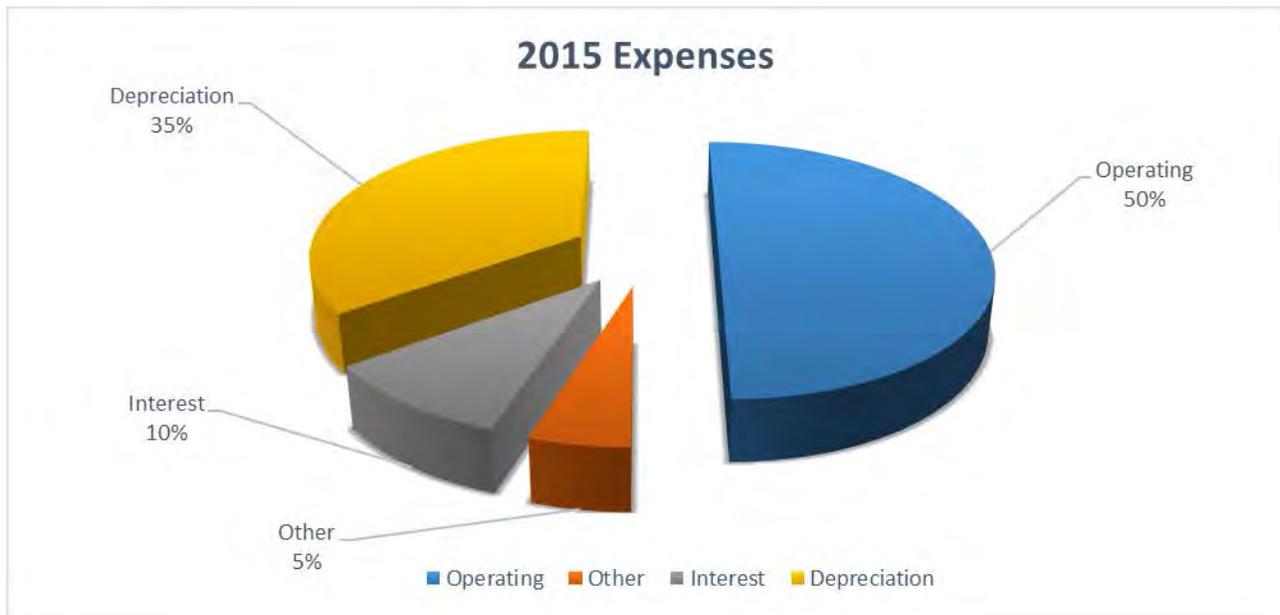


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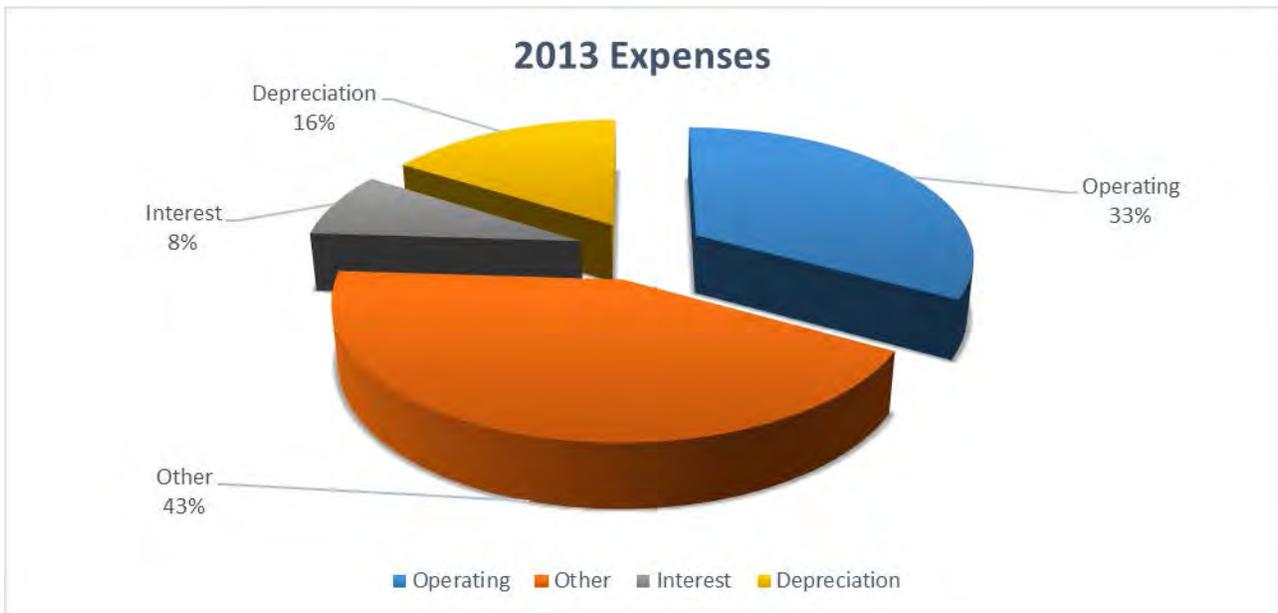
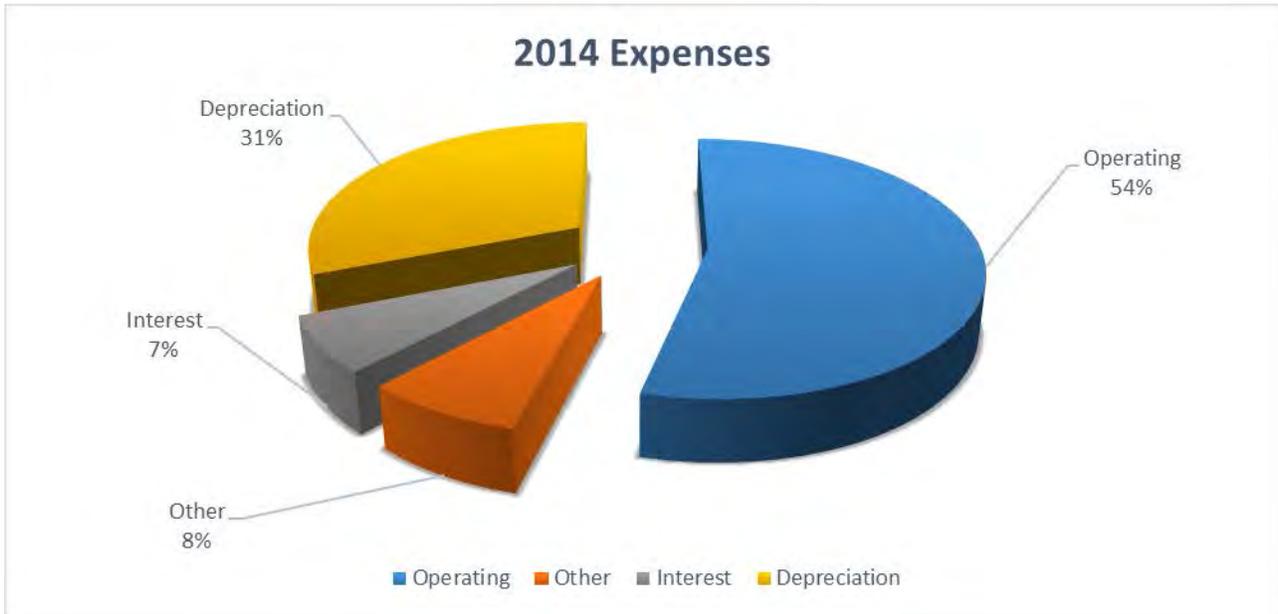
Total expenses increased 7 percent to \$ 18.4 million from \$ 17.2 million in 2015, decreased 40 percent to \$ 17.2 million from \$ 28.6 million in 2014, and increased 34 percent to \$ 28.6 million in 2013. Operating expenses, including depreciation, were \$ 15.7 million in 2015 increasing \$ 1.2 million or 8 percent, were \$ 14.5 million in 2014 increasing \$ 685 thousand or 5 percent, and \$ 13.9 million in 2013 increasing \$ 1.5 million or 12.5 percent. Payroll and related expenses decreased by 11 percent in 2015 primarily due to five open positions during the year, increased by 4 percent in 2014 primarily due to regular salary increases, and increased by 7 percent in 2013 primarily due to the filling of vacant positions and regular salary increases. Professional services expenses increased by \$ 298 thousand in 2015 due to the increase of fees associated with security, decreased by \$ 201 thousand in 2014 due to decreased legal fees associated with construction issues, and increased by \$ 98 thousand in 2013. Supplies and other expenses were relatively consistent in 2015 as compared to 2014 with no significant changes in port operations and with prices for supplies and fuel relatively consistent during this period, increased in 2014 by \$ 172 thousand over 2013, and in 2013 by \$ 260 thousand over 2012 due to increased equipment supplies. Utilities and maintenance expenses were increased by \$ 307 thousand in 2015 as compared to 2014 due to maintenance of the crane and other cargo equipment, consistent in 2014 as compared to 2013, and increased by \$ 434 thousand in 2013 over 2012 due to maintenance of the crane and other cargo equipment. Depreciation expense in 2015 increased by 21% due to the addition of new equipment and fixed assets, in 2014 increased by 18% due to the addition of new equipment and fixed assets, and in 2013 increased by 13% due to the addition of new assets for the Velasco Terminal Berth 7.

The Port had a small gain on the sale of capital assets in 2015 and 2013, and no gain or loss on sale of capital assets in 2014. Debt interest and fees increased to \$ 1.9 million in 2015 due to increases in outstanding debt, decreased to \$ 1.3 million in 2014 due to decreases in interest rates, and was consistent in 2013 as compared to 2012. Other expenses have decreased significantly in 2015 and 2014 due to no additional repair expenses related to the Velasco Terminal issue as the issue was settled in 2013. Other expenses increased significantly in 2013 due to costs incurred for the Velasco terminal repairs.



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Capital Assets and Long Term Debt

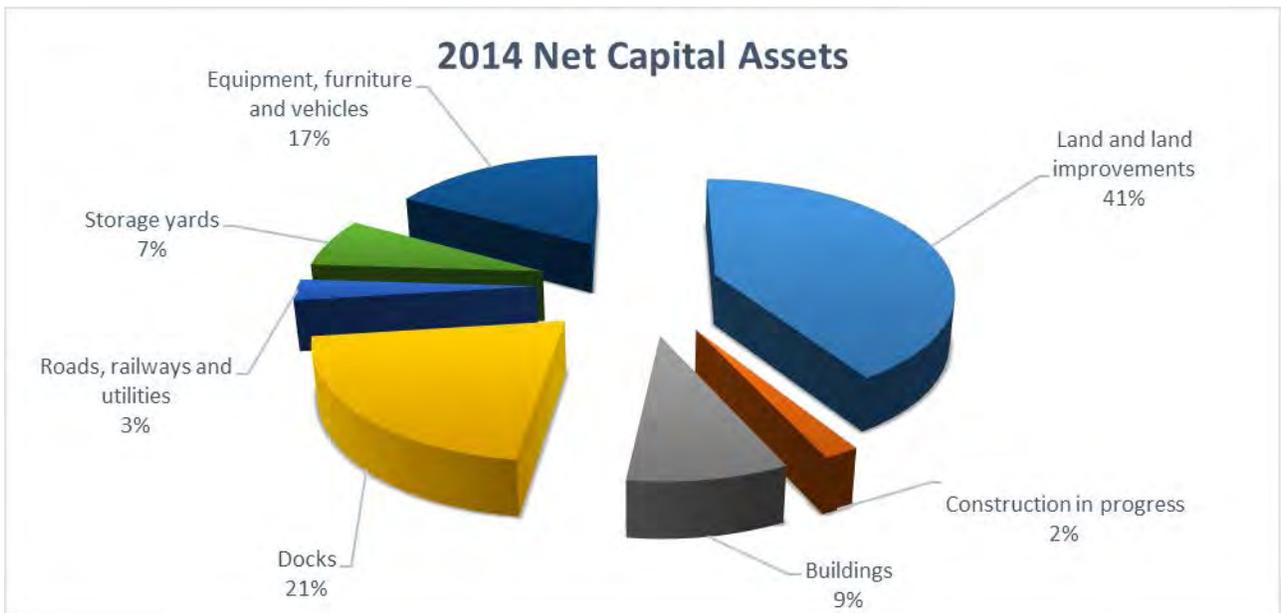
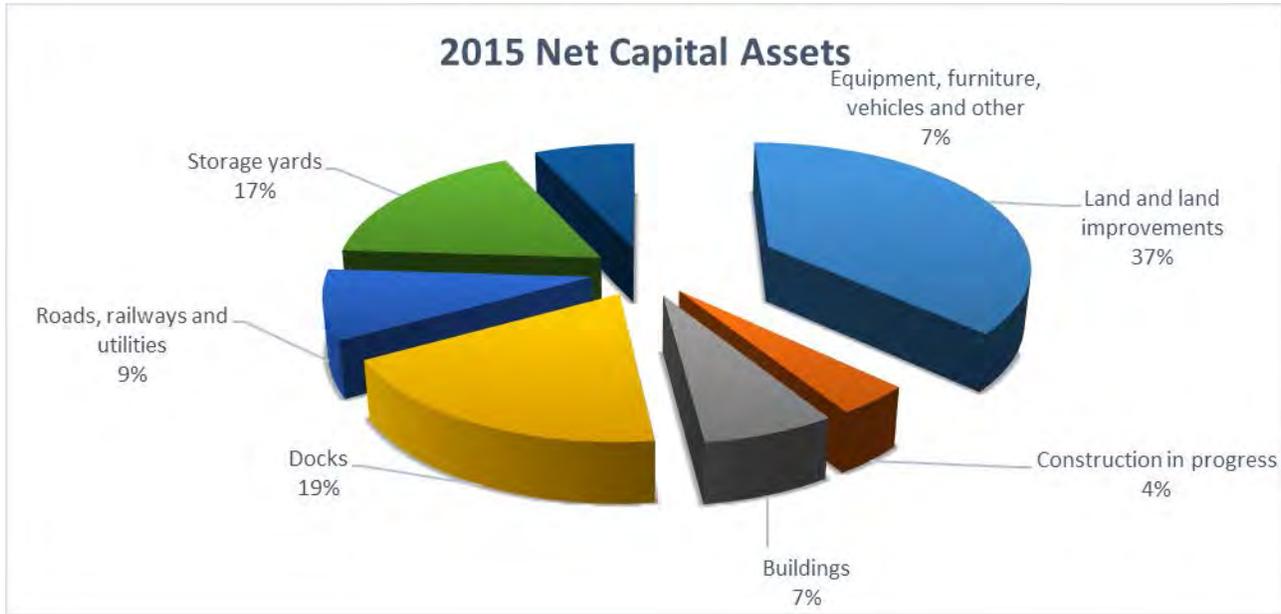
The Port's capital assets are \$ 234.0 million, \$ 206.6 million, and \$ 191.4 million, net of depreciation, as of September 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The capital assets include land and land improvements, docks and appurtenances, buildings, storage yards, equipment, roads and railways, utilities and construction in progress. In 2015, 2014 and 2013 there were additions of \$ 33.8 million, \$ 20.5 million, and \$ 11.7 million (net of construction in progress placed in service) with depreciation of \$ 6.4 million, \$ 5.3 million and \$ 4.5 million, respectively.

Regarding additions, security gate improvements added \$ 353 thousand to buildings in 2015, administration office renovations added \$ 116 thousand to buildings in 2014, and the emergency operations center and related infrastructure added \$3.8 million to buildings in 2013. Land and improvements additions were \$ 247 thousand, \$ 799 thousand, and \$ 12.5 million, in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, primarily related to the Velasco Terminal civil site work, and land acquisitions of properties adjacent to the Port. Inner Harbor Berth repairs added \$ 704 thousand in 2015, and the completion of Velasco Terminal Berth 7 added \$ 30 million to docks in 2013. Railroad track renovations and repairs to the electrical distribution system for 2015 totaled \$ 2.1 million. Storage yard additions totaled \$ 25.1 million in 2015. Equipment, furniture, vehicles and other additions totaled \$ 577 thousand in 2015 with the purchase of equipment, \$ 17.7 million in 2014 with the purchase of two ship to shore container cranes, and \$ 520 thousand in 2013 with the purchase of equipment and security equipment. Gross additions to construction in progress were \$ 6.6 million in 2015, \$ 2.2 million in 2014, and \$ 480 thousand in 2013, including the administration building, emergency operations center, open storage yard improvements, additional security systems, and Velasco Terminal improvements. Construction in progress placed in service totaled \$ 1.9 million in 2015, \$ 362 thousand in 2014, and \$ 38.0 million in 2013, respectively. Additional information on capital assets can be found in Note 4 on pages 49-51 of this report.

Total bonds payable are \$ 73.4 million at September 30, 2015, \$ 43.0 million at September 30, 2014, and \$ 58.8 million at September 30, 2013. Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A, 2013B and 2013C were issued in June of 2013. The 2013A series bonds were issued to refund the 2008 Series bonds which were set to mature in 2028. The 2013B and 2013C series bonds were issued to complete the construction of the new Velasco Terminal and resulting expansion of the related business. 2013B series were refunded in 2015 and 2013C series were paid off in 2014. Senior Lien Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A, were issued in September 23, 2015. The 2015A series bonds were issued to refund the Port's outstanding Senior Lien Revenue Notes, Series 2013B and to provide for financing to acquire, construct and develop repairs and improvements to and equip a container terminal complex. As of September 30, 2015 the amount outstanding on these revenue bonds was \$ 69.1 million, \$ 37.7 million at September 30, 2014, and \$ 52.6 million at September 30, 2013. The debt service for these bonds is paid from the Port's operating revenues. In 2007 the Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1998 were partially refunded with Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006 and in November 2009, were further refunded with the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2009. As of September 30, 2015 the Port had general obligation bonds payable of \$ 4.3 million, \$ 5.3 million at September 30, 2014 and \$ 6.2 million at September 30, 2013. The final maturity for these general obligation bonds is 2019. The debt service for these bonds is paid from ad valorem tax revenue. On September 30, 2014, the Port entered into a capital lease financing agreement ("Master Lease-Purchase Financing Agreement") with Chase Bank in the amount of \$ 14.1 million with a balance at September 30, 2015 of \$ 12.8 million. The agreement calls for annual principal and interest payments beginning on September 30, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2024. The Capital lease represents a refinancing of the two cranes purchased during the year ended September 30, 2014 based on a Reimbursement Agreement (Resolution Expressing Intent to Finance Expenditures Incurred) adopted by the Board of Commissioners' on August 8, 2013. Additional information on long-term debt activity can be found in Note 5 on pages 52-55 of this report.

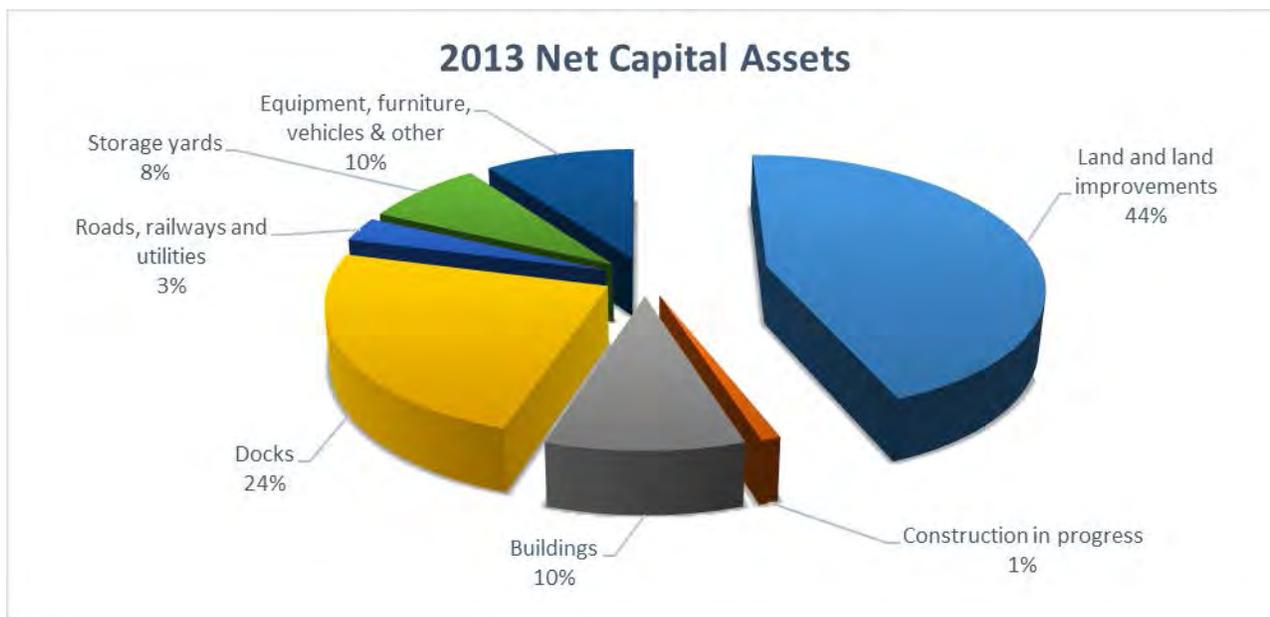
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Outlook

There are a number of significant developments known at this time which will affect the future financial performance of the Port both in the long as well as mid-term time periods. With the opening of Velasco Terminal Berth 7 and the purchase of two ship-to-shore container cranes, Port Freeport is positioned to continue in growth. The capability of handling cargo resulted in two new major clients. Mediterranean Shipping Co. S.A., the world's largest containership carrier and Höegh Autolines, the world's top roll-on/roll-off vessel operator. Port Freeport now has global access for its customers. The finalization of the masterplan will provide guidance for the future development plans for the Port for the near future as well as long term.

Included in the masterplan is the full build out of Velasco Terminal. Design of the extension of Berth 7, Berth 8 and a RoRo ramp have begun. Full build out will also include the development of backland to support the berths as well as purchase of additional equipment. Costs associated with this plan are \$ 180 million and are schedules over the next five years. A combination of public and private funding is being explored to fund the projects. Any resulting partnership with the private sector will provide revenue streams in the form of fixed annual facility payments and throughput on cargos handled across the terminals berths. The masterplan also presents guidance for future development of Port facilities on undeveloped land for laydown, warehousing, and rail facilities. These initiatives are estimated to cost \$ 70 million and will further enhance the capabilities of the Port. Development planning is underway and will be funded largely through a public and private source.

In 2004 Freeport LNG Development, L.P. (FLNP) received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for construction of a re-gas facility to receive and store imported liquefied natural gas (LNG), convert the product back to a gas form and transport it to commercial and industrial users via pipeline. This facility was completed and placed in operation in the second quarter of 2008. With the announcement of shale oil and gas plays in north Texas and other regions of the United States, FLNG refocused its operations on the exportation of LNG and began the permitting process with FERC in 2010. To date they have received all of the necessary permits. In addition to the permits they have closed on all of their funding for construction. Construction of these liquefaction facilities are estimated to cost \$11 billion and with an anticipated completion date in 2019. Further, in order to provide expanded storage for the facility, FLNG reached agreement with a third party for salt dome storage capacity of approximately 7.5 billion cubic feet. A contract has been awarded for mining of the salt and de-brining of the caverns with the facility becoming available concurrent with the liquefaction facilities. This operation has and will continue to provide significant increases to the Port's lease revenues as operations ramp up.

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In response to the fore mention oil and gas shale plays, Tenaris Global Services (U.S.A.) Corporation a whole owned subsidiary of Tenaris, S.A. has begun construction of seamless pipe fabrication facility located in Bay City, Texas. It is estimated that construction will take approximately two years to complete with manufacturing operations commencing in 2017. Once operational, the Port expects to receive raw materials in the form of steel billet to be transported to the production facility as well as a portion of the plant's finished product for short-term storage and export shipment. This operation is projected to provide substantial revenue flows from both cargo handling as well as leasing activities.

With the competition of the initial reconnaissance and subsequent feasibility study, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USCOE) issued a Chiefs report in January of 2013 indicating a Federal interest, supported by favorable project economics, to widen the Port Freeport Navigational channel to a width up to 600 feet from the current 400 feet and deepen it to a depth of up to 55 feet from the current 45 feet. The next project phase will include formal project authorization and funding to allow for the development of the preliminary engineering and design (PED) as well as the project management plan (PMP). At present, the project is authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2014. Initial funding for the PED and PMP is included in the approved 2014 Federal budget. It is estimated that following congressional authorization the project will be completed in 7 to 10 years at estimated total project cost of \$300 million which will be cost shared on a 50-50 basis between the Federal government and the Port. Competition of the proposed improvements will allow the Port and other harbor users to bring not only larger vessel to berth but additionally in greater numbers providing for a fuller utilization of existing and planned port facilities. In addition, the Port is actively engaged with the USCOE in the first phase to address safe navigation and the current channel depth at a cost of approximately \$ 137 million which would be shared 75%/25% between the Federal government and the Port.

Lastly, spurred by the general U.S. and Texas state economic recoveries as well as expansion of domestic oil and gas production the Freeport based polymer manufactures and other petrochemical companies have resumed planned development and expansion of production facilities. This has created opportunities to handle both bulk as well as project cargo construction materials which utilized the Port's berth's, warehouse spaces and cargo lay down areas. These activities are expected to increase operating revenues for the next 5-7 years.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Port Freeport's finances and the Port's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Jeff Strader, Chief Financial Officer, at Port Freeport, 200 West 2nd Street, 3rd Floor, Freeport, Texas 77541.

Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position

	2015	2014
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 6,613,636	\$ 8,945,279
Unearned lease income	3,691,531	2,522,209
Accrued compensated absences	110,000	80,158
Total current liabilities	10,415,167	11,547,646
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets:		
Accrued bond interest payable	335,995	348,880
Capital lease	1,299,076	1,269,794
Bonds payable	4,122,364	2,835,518
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	5,757,435	4,454,192
Total current liabilities	16,172,602	16,001,838
Non-current Liabilities:		
Capital lease	11,531,130	12,830,206
Bonds payable	70,540,805	40,265,242
Accrued compensated absences	96,415	129,647
Total non-current liabilities	82,168,350	53,225,095
Total liabilities	98,340,952	69,226,933
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred inflows of resources		
Total deferred inflows of resources	-0-	-0-
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	146,478,032	149,413,568
Restricted:		
Debt service	9,133,081	2,762,928
Capital projects	15,202	15,700
Unrestricted	44,585,445	42,713,203
Total net position	\$ 200,211,760	\$ 194,905,399

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



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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Operating Revenues:		
Harbor Operations:		
Wharfage	\$ 3,567,651	\$ 3,896,689
Dockage	1,324,691	1,763,042
Service, facility use and other fees	3,086,171	4,191,757
Lease income	10,564,284	6,955,488
Miscellaneous	47,938	188,619
Total operating revenues	18,590,735	16,995,595
Operating Expenses:		
Payroll and related	3,571,566	4,005,446
Professional services	1,731,553	1,432,875
Supplies and other	2,376,075	2,489,337
Utilities	563,186	494,540
Maintenance and repairs	998,167	760,060
Depreciation	6,425,843	5,310,409
Total operating expenses	15,666,390	14,492,667
Operating income	2,924,345	2,502,928
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):		
Ad valorem tax, net of collection expenses	4,750,726	4,672,390
Investment income	116,636	265,046
Gain on sale of capital assets	3,500	
Debt interest and fees	(1,922,216)	(1,285,213)
Other	(836,997)	(1,381,819)
Total non-operating revenues	2,111,649	2,270,404
Income before capital contributions	5,035,994	4,773,332
Capital contributions - grants	270,367	1,042,216
Total capital contributions	270,367	1,042,216
Change in net position	5,306,361	5,815,548
Total net position – beginning	194,905,399	189,089,851
Total net position – ending	\$ 200,211,760	\$ 194,905,399

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

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Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Cash received from customers	\$ 18,155,516	\$ 17,422,254
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(8,129,934)	(3,912,874)
Cash paid to employees for services and benefits	(3,480,426)	(3,978,671)
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,545,156	9,530,709
Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities:		
Property tax receipts	4,819,804	4,754,153
Property tax collection expenses	(57,353)	(57,012)
Contribution to others	(836,997)	(1,049,664)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	3,925,454	3,647,477
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Issuance of bonds	40,838,704	14,117,070
Principal payments under bond obligations	(9,276,295)	(15,855,518)
Principal payments under capital leased obligations	(1,269,794)	
Interest and fees paid under debt obligations	(1,933,938)	(1,287,839)
Land & equipment purchases	(33,784,084)	(20,531,737)
Grants received	296,537	895,780
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	3,500	
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(5,125,370)	(22,662,244)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchase of investments	(14,333,167)	(1,597,567)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments	27,792,803	15,580,817
Investment earnings/(loss)	(20,521)	764,074
Net cash provided by investing activities	13,439,115	14,747,324
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	18,784,355	5,263,266
Cash and cash equivalents, October 1,	32,422,728	27,159,462
Cash and cash equivalents, September 30,	\$ 51,207,083	\$ 32,422,728

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Statements of Cash Flows - Continued
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	2015	2014
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided		
by Operating Activities:		
Operating income	\$ 2,924,345	\$ 2,502,928
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net		
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	6,425,843	5,310,409
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,605,820)	174,943
Other receivables	1,279	24,098
Inventory	(69,668)	(140,062)
Prepaid	(25,558)	56,074
Other assets	60,446	10,513
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,331,643)	1,337,413
Unearned lease income	1,169,322	227,618
Accrued compensated absences	(3,390)	26,775
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 6,545,156	\$ 9,530,709
Non-cash Transactions Affecting Financial Position:		
Change in value of investments – from cost to fair value	\$ 228,153	\$(477,016)
Net effect of non-cash transactions	\$ 228,153	\$(477,016)

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Port Freeport (the “Port”) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units for enterprise funds. Enterprise fund accounting follows all Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) codification unless the codification conflicts with or contradicts GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The more significant of the Port’s accounting policies are described below.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

In evaluating how to define the government for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. Based upon the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of each potential component unit addressed in defining the Port’s reporting entity. Individual financial statements for each component unit can be obtained from the office of Port Freeport.

Included within the reporting entity:

Port Freeport: Port Freeport was created by action of the voters of Brazoria County, Texas, on December 4, 1925. The Port operates under an elected commissioner form of government. Currently six commissioners are authorized by the Texas Legislature.

Brazos Harbor Industrial Development Corporation: In November 1979 the Port authorized the filing of a petition to create the Brazos Harbor Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), a nonprofit corporation organized to issue industrial development bonds and pollution control revenue bonds. Vernon’s Annotated Texas Civil Statutes authorize the creation and administration of industrial development corporations by specified governmental entities for the use in the promotion and development of commercial, industrial and manufacturing enterprises.

The Port Commission appoints a separate board of directors for the IDC. The IDC acts under the authorization and direction of the appointed Board. The IDC negotiates with the user entity to develop the necessary documents for issuing the bonded debt. The bonds are payable solely from the revenues derived from the project.

Additionally, the user entity indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the IDC from any and all claims relating to the issuance of the bonded debt. None of the Port’s assets or future revenues are pledged to secure these bonds. The Port Commission has the right of refusal on the issuance of bonds by the IDC; therefore, this constitutes financial accountability. The IDC is included in the reporting entity even though the Port does not provide funding to the IDC or have the ability to elect their governing authority or designate their management, and the IDC was incorporated for the benefit of all commercial enterprises in the area. The IDC is a discretely presented component unit, although it has no assets, liabilities, equities or financial transactions. Financial information is limited to the disclosure of revenue bonds issued on behalf of others (Note 14).

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Port follows enterprise fund accounting and reporting requirements, including the accrual basis of accounting and application of all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) pronouncements issued, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - Continued

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 amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with ongoing operations. The principal revenues of the Port are charges to customers for sales and services. The Port also recognizes revenue in the form of rents. Operating expenses include the cost of services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

C. RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts for 2014 have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation.

D. NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS

GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions ; an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", was issued June 2012. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 27 and No. 50 related to pension plan that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements. The requirements of Statements No. 27 and No.50 remain applicable for pensions that are not administered as trusts or equivalent arrangements. The statement was implemented and did not have a material impact on the Port's financial statements. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68", was issued November 2013. The statement was implemented and did not have a material impact on the Port's financial statements. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

GASB No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application" was issued February 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port, however there will be additional disclosures related to Fair Values. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015.

GASB No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of Statements 67 and 68" was issued June 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016.

GASB No. 74, "Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans" was issued June 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016.

GASB No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions" was issued June 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS - Continued

GASB No. 76, "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments" was issued June 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015.

GASB No. 77, "Tax Abatement Disclosures" was issued in August 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

GASB No. 78, "Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans" was issued in December 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

GASB No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants" was issued in December 2015. The management of the Port does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Port. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, except for the provisions in paragraphs 18, 19, 23-26, and 40, which is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015.

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and temporary investments include amounts in demand deposits and short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the Port. For purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and temporary investments are considered cash equivalents. In accordance with GASB Statement 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools", investments are stated at fair value.

F. INVENTORIES

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market using the average cost method.

G. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are defined by the Port as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$ 5,000 and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Property constructed or acquired by purchase is stated at cost. Property received as a contribution is stated at estimated fair value on the date received.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on the statements of net position. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Leased assets are depreciated over the lesser of the term of the related lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable. When property, plant and equipment is sold or otherwise disposed or becomes obsolete, the asset account and related accumulated depreciation account are relieved, and any gain or loss is charged against income.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

G. CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

Capital assets of the Port are depreciated over the following useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Docks & appurtenances	10-50
Utilities	10-50
Roads, lots & railways	40
Storage yards	20-40
Equipment, furniture & vehicles	5-20
Other	10-50

A significant portion of the Port's capital assets are the result of work performed to the Freeport Harbor Entrance Channel (the Channel) to increase depths to 45 feet (see Note 9). The maintenance of the Channel depths are the responsibility of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers; thus, management has capitalized these costs as land and land improvements with an indefinite useful life; as such no depreciation has been recorded against these assets.

H. INTEREST CAPITALIZATION

Interest costs associated with the construction of the Port's capital assets are capitalized and reflected as a part of the cost of the asset. The amount of interest cost to be capitalized on assets acquired with tax-exempt borrowings is equal to the cost of the borrowing less interest earned on the related tax-exempt borrowing. No interest capitalized for the year ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

I. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied by October 1 of each year in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. These taxes are due on receipt and are considered delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. Interest is charged on delinquent property taxes at a rate established by the state property tax code. Collections made on or after July 1 are subject to an additional fifteen percent collection fee. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes. The County Tax Collector bills and collects the property taxes for the Port. Collections made by the County Tax Collector are deposited into an account maintained by the Port.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year they are levied. Property tax receivables and related allowances for uncollectable taxes are split between the unrestricted and the restricted for debt service based on the percent of the levy available for maintenance and operations, and general obligation bond debt service.

The Commission may levy taxes at an unlimited rate for payment of debt service on the Port's General Obligation Bonds. The Commission may also levy taxes, subject to a \$ 0.10 per \$ 100 assessed valuation limit, for all operation and maintenance expenses of the Port. For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Commission levied taxes at a rate of \$ 0.011553 and \$ 0.013062 for debt service and a rate of \$ 0.033447 and \$ 0.031938 for operation and maintenance, for a total tax rate of \$ 0.045 and \$ 0.045 per \$ 100 assessed valuation for each year, respectively.

J. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets consist of capital and debt service restricted assets. Restricted capital assets consist of net bond proceeds in excess of unspent bond proceeds for unlimited tax improvement bonds. Restricted assets for debt service consist of proceeds available from taxes receivable as well as the revenue dedicated to debt service as stated in applicable bond covenants.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Vested or accumulated vacation is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees. The Port's vacation and sick leave policy provides that each employee may carry over unused vacation, not to exceed five days, to subsequent years. Further, unused sick leave may be converted to vacation on a five to one ratio. Benefits payable as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$ 206,415 and \$ 209,805, respectively.

L. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statements of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses in the current period. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Port classifies deposits and investments for financial statement purposes as cash and temporary investments and investments based upon both liquidity (demand deposits) and maturity date (deposits and investments) of the asset at the date of purchase. For this purpose, a temporary investment is one that when purchased had a maturity date of three months or less. Cash and temporary investments and investments, as reported on the statements of net position at September 30, 2015 and 2014, are as follows:

<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Temporary Investments:			
Cash (petty cash accounts)	\$ 1,390	\$	\$ 1,390
Financial Institution Deposits:			
Demand deposits	15,006,329	1,428,237	16,434,566
State Treasury Investment Pool:			
Texpool	<u>27,989,616</u>	<u>6,781,511</u>	<u>34,771,127</u>
Total cash and temporary investments	<u>\$ 42,997,335</u>	<u>\$ 8,209,748</u>	<u>\$ 51,207,083</u>
Investments:			
Investments Held by Broker-Dealers:			
U.S. Agencies	<u>\$ 7,052,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,378</u>	<u>\$ 8,293,381</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 7,052,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,378</u>	<u>\$ 8,293,381</u>
<u>September 30, 2014</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and Temporary Investments:			
Cash (petty cash accounts)	\$ 1,320	\$	\$ 1,320
Financial Institution Deposits:			
Demand deposits	11,759,145	670,708	12,429,853
State Treasury Investment Pool:			
Texpool	<u>18,828,571</u>	<u>1,162,984</u>	<u>19,991,555</u>
Total cash and temporary investments	<u>\$ 30,589,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,692</u>	<u>\$ 32,422,728</u>
Investments:			
Investments Held by Broker-Dealers:			
U.S. Treasuries	<u>\$ 20,267,218</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,646</u>	<u>\$ 21,524,864</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 20,267,218</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,646</u>	<u>\$ 21,524,864</u>

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NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Deposits: Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the Port deposits may not be returned to them. The Port requires that all deposits with financial institutions be collateralized in an amount equal to 100 percent of uninsured balances.

At September 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the Port's deposits was \$ 16,434,566 while the financial institution balances totaled \$ 17,088,439. Of the financial institution balances, \$ 265,202 was covered by federal deposit insurance, \$ 14,719,090 was covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation insurance, and \$ 2,104,147 was covered by collateral held by the Port's agent in the Port's name. At September 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the Port's deposits was \$ 12,429,853 while the financial institution balances totaled \$ 12,871,929. Of the financial institution balances, \$ 515,701 was covered by federal deposit insurance, \$ 9,058,269 was covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation insurance, and \$ 3,297,959 was covered by collateral held by the Port's agent in the Port's name.

Investments: Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code (the Public Funds Investment Act) authorizes the Port to invest its funds under a written investment policy (the "Investment Policy") that primarily emphasizes safety of principal and liquidity, addresses investment diversification, yield, and maturity and addresses the quality and capability of investment personnel. The Port's Investment Policy defines what constitutes the legal list of investments allowed under the policy.

The Port's deposits and investments are invested pursuant to the Investment Policy, which is approved by the Port Commission. The Investment Policy includes a list of authorized investment instruments and allowable stated maturity of individual investments. In addition they include an "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses investment options and describes the priorities of suitability of investment type, preservation and safety of principal, liquidity, marketability, diversification and yield. Additionally, the soundness of financial institutions (including broker/dealers) in which the Port will deposit funds is addressed. The Port's investment policies and types of investments are governed by the Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA). The Port's management believes it complied with the requirements of the PFIA and the Port's investment policies.

The Port's Investment Officer submits an investment report each quarter to the Port Commission. The report details the investment positions of the Port and the compliance of the investment portfolio's as they relate to both the adopted investment strategy statements and Texas State law.

The Port is authorized to invest in the following investment instruments provided that they meet the guidelines of the Investment Policy:

1. U.S. Treasury Securities.
2. Short-term obligations of the United States Government agencies and instrumentalities.
3. Texas State, City, County, School and Road District bonds with an investment grade bond rating from Moody's Investors Services (A and above) and Standard and Poor's Corporation (A- and above) or that is insured.
4. Fully insured or collateralized certificates of deposits issued by a state or national bank, savings bank or a federal credit union with a main office or bank in Texas.
5. Public funds investment pools as permitted by Government Code 2256.016 – 2256.019.
6. Other securities or obligations as allowed by the Public Funds Investment Act and approved by the Finance Committee and/or full Port Commission.
7. Money market mutual funds as permitted by Government Code 2256.014 and approved by Commission resolution.

The Port participates in Texpool, a Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The State Comptroller oversees TexPool, with Federated Investors managing the daily operations of the pool under a contract with the State Comptroller.

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NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investments - Continued

The Port invests in TexPool to provide its liquidity needs. TexPool was established in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Code. TexPool is a 2(a)7 like fund, meaning that it is structured similar to a money market mutual fund. Such funds allow shareholders the ability to deposit or withdraw funds on a daily basis. Interest rates are also adjusted on a daily basis. Such funds seek to maintain a constant net asset value of \$ 1.00, although this cannot be fully guaranteed. TexPool is rated AAAM and must maintain a dollar weighted average maturity not to exceed 60 days. At September 30, 2015 and 2014 TexPool had a weighted average maturity of 40 and 48, respectively. Although TexPool portfolios had a weighted average maturity of 40 and 48 days, respectively, the Port considers holdings in these funds to have a one day weighted average maturity. This is due to the fact that the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the shareholder, unless there has been a significant change in value.

All of the Port's investments are insured, registered, or the Port's agent holds the securities in the Port's name; therefore, the Port is not exposed to custodial credit risk.

The following tables include the portfolio balances of all investment types of the Port at September 30, 2015 and 2014.

	September 30, 2015		
Investment Type	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Local government investment pool	\$ 27,989,616	\$ 6,781,511	\$ 34,771,127
Certificates of deposit		249,000	249,000
U.S. Treasuries	539,987	170,311	710,298
U.S. Government Bonds	5,001,440		5,001,440
Municipal Bonds	1,510,576	822,067	2,332,643
Total investments	\$ 35,041,619	\$ 8,022,889	\$ 43,064,508

	September 30, 2014		
Investment Type	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Local government investment pool	\$ 18,828,571	\$ 1,162,984	\$ 19,991,555
Certificates of deposit	6,225,000	249,000	6,474,000
U.S. Treasuries	546,034	172,218	718,252
Municipal Bonds	13,496,184	836,428	14,332,612
Total investments	\$ 39,095,789	\$ 2,420,630	\$ 41,516,419

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NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investments - Continued

Unrestricted Funds

As of September 30, 2015, the Port's unrestricted funds had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)
Local government investment pool	\$ 27,989,616	40
U.S. Treasuries	539,987	61
U.S. Government Bonds	5,001,440	31
Municipal Bonds	1,510,576	107
	\$ 35,041,619	42

As of September 30, 2014, the Port's unrestricted funds had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)
Local government investment pool	\$ 18,828,571	48
Certificates of deposit	6,225,000	290
U. S. Treasuries	546,034	426
Municipal Bonds	13,496,184	195
	\$ 39,095,789	143

Credit Risk – As of September 30, 2015, the LGIP (which represent approximately 80% of the unrestricted portfolio) is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The U.S. treasuries (which represent approximately 2% of the unrestricted portfolio) are rated AAA and Aaa by Standard and Poor's and Moody, respectively. The remaining portfolio is made up of Municipal Bonds (which represent approximately 4% of the unrestricted portfolio) and U.S government bonds (which represent approximately 14% of the unrestricted portfolio). As of September 30, 2014, the LGIP (which represent approximately 48% of the unrestricted portfolio) is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The U.S. treasuries (which represent approximately 1% of the unrestricted portfolio) are rated AAA and Aaa by Standard and Poor's and Moody, respectively. The remaining portfolio is made up of Municipal Bonds (which represent approximately 35% of the unrestricted portfolio) and Certificates of Deposit (which represent approximately 16% of the unrestricted portfolio).

Interest Rate Risk – As a means of minimizing risk of loss due to interest rate fluctuations, the Investment Policy requires that individual investments not exceed six years and the overall portfolio maintain a weighted average of less than three years. Quality short-to-medium term securities should be purchased, which compliment each other in a structured manner that minimizes risk and meets the Port's cash flow requirements.

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NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investments - Continued

Restricted Funds

As of September 30, 2015, the Port's restricted funds had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)
Local government investment pool	\$ 6,781,511	40
Certificates of deposit	249,000	252
U.S. Treasuries	170,311	61
Municipal Bonds	822,067	380
	\$ 8,022,889	82

As of September 30, 2014, the Port's restricted funds had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)
Local government investment pool	\$ 1,162,984	48
Certificates of deposit	249,000	617
U.S. Treasuries	172,218	426
Municipal Bonds	836,428	742
	\$ 2,420,630	373

Credit Risk – As of September 30, 2015, the LGIP (which represents approximately 85% of the restricted portfolio) is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The U.S. Treasuries (which represent approximately 2% of the restricted portfolio) are rated AAA and Aaa by Standard and Poor's and Moody, respectively. The remaining portfolio is made up of Municipal Bonds (which represent approximately 10% of the restricted portfolio) and Certificates of Deposit (which represent approximately 3% of the restricted portfolio). As of September 30, 2014, the LGIP (which represents approximately 48% of the restricted portfolio) is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The U.S. Treasuries (which represent approximately 7% of the restricted portfolio) are rated AAA and Aaa by Standard and Poor's and Moody, respectively. The remaining portfolio is made up of Municipal Bonds (which represent approximately 35% of the restricted portfolio) and Certificates of Deposit (which represent approximately 10% of the restricted portfolio).

Interest Rate Risk – As a means of minimizing risk of loss due to interest rate fluctuations, the Investment Policy requires that individual investments not exceed six years and the overall portfolio maintain a weighted average of less than three years. Quality short-to-medium term securities should be purchased, which compliment each other in a structured manner that minimizes risk and meets the Port's cash flow requirements.

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NOTE 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investments - Continued

Calculation of the net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 utilizing the aggregate method is as follows:

	2015		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Fair value at September 30, 2015	\$ 7,052,003	\$ 1,241,378	\$ 8,293,381
Add: Proceeds of investments sold	27,792,803		27,792,803
Less: Cost of investments purchased	(14,333,167)		(14,333,167)
Less: Fair value at September 30, 2014	<u>(20,267,218)</u>	<u>(1,257,646)</u>	<u>(21,524,864)</u>
Changes in fair value of investments for the year ended September 30, 2015	\$ <u>244,421</u>	\$(<u>16,268</u>)	\$ <u>228,153</u>
	2014		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Fair value at September 30, 2014	\$ 20,267,218	\$ 1,257,646	\$ 21,524,864
Add: Proceeds of investments sold	14,790,000	790,817	15,580,817
Less: Cost of investments purchased	(1,597,567)		(1,597,567)
Less: Fair value at September 30, 2013	<u>(33,911,535)</u>	<u>(2,073,595)</u>	<u>(35,985,130)</u>
Changes in fair value of investments for the year ended September 30, 2014	\$(<u>451,884</u>)	\$(<u>25,132</u>)	\$(<u>477,016</u>)

These changes in fair value for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 are reported as investment income.

Derivatives

The Port made no direct investments in derivatives during the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, and held no direct investments in derivatives at September 30, 2015 and 2014. Derivatives are investment products, which may be a security or contract, which derives its value from another security, currency, commodity, or index, regardless of the source of funds used.

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NOTE 3. ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS

Taxes: Ad valorem taxes receivable are reserved based on historical experience and evaluation of collectivity as the lesser of a percentage of the original levy and the current receivable for each levy year. The allowance for uncollectable taxes as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$ 68,140 and \$ 66,476, respectively.

Trade Receivables: The allowance for uncollectable receivables related to Port services is determined based on historical experience and evaluation of collectivity in relation to the aging of customer accounts. The allowance for uncollectable receivables related to Port services at September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$ 38,094 and \$ 26,316, respectively.

NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	Useful Life in Years	Balance 10-01-14	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9-30-15
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land & improvements		\$ 85,426,360	\$ 247,773	\$	\$ 85,674,133
Construction in progress		<u>4,463,870</u>	<u>6,582,622</u>	<u>1,895,609</u>	<u>9,150,883</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		<u>89,890,230</u>	<u>6,830,395</u>	<u>1,895,609</u>	<u>94,825,016</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Buildings	50	31,050,217	353,463	10,699	31,392,981
Docks & appurtenances	10-50	56,831,758	704,754		57,536,512
Utilities	10-50	20,572,668	851,082	550	21,423,200
Roads, lots & railways	40	8,414,133	1,230,042	2,400	9,641,775
Storage yards	20-40	21,036,660	25,132,638	3,722	46,165,576
Equipment, furniture & vehicles	5-20	27,777,663	577,319	493,142	27,861,840
Other	10-50	<u>1,442,644</u>			<u>1,442,644</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated		<u>167,125,743</u>	<u>28,849,298</u>	<u>510,513</u>	<u>195,464,528</u>
Accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings		13,558,651	1,051,380	10,699	14,599,332
Docks & appurtenances		12,672,506	1,258,030		13,930,536
Utilities		5,412,655	929,172	550	6,341,277
Roads, lots & railways		2,787,468	263,827	2,400	3,048,895
Storage yards		5,831,088	632,483	3,722	6,459,849
Equipment, furniture & vehicles		9,569,335	2,156,883	493,142	11,233,076
Other		<u>585,849</u>	<u>134,068</u>		<u>719,917</u>
Total accumulated depreciation		<u>50,417,552</u>	<u>6,425,843</u>	<u>510,513</u>	<u>56,332,882</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		<u>116,708,191</u>	<u>22,423,455</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>139,131,646</u>
Total capital assets, net		\$ <u>206,598,421</u>	\$ <u>29,253,850</u>	\$ <u>1,895,609</u>	\$ <u>233,956,662</u>

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NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

The following is a summary of capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2014:

	Useful Life in Years	Balance 10-01-13	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9-30-14
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land & improvements		\$ 84,626,943	\$ 799,417	\$	\$ 85,426,360
Construction in progress		<u>2,604,422</u>	<u>2,221,892</u>	<u>362,444</u>	<u>4,463,870</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		<u>87,231,365</u>	<u>3,021,309</u>	<u>362,444</u>	<u>89,890,230</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	50	30,934,277	115,940		31,050,217
Docks & appurtenances	10-50	56,831,758			56,831,758
Utilities	10-50	18,965,048	1,607,620		20,572,668
Roads, lots & railways	40	7,681,720	732,413		8,414,133
Storage yards	20-40	21,036,660			21,036,660
Equipment, furniture & vehicles	5-20	12,360,764	15,416,899		27,777,663
Other	10-50	<u>1,442,644</u>			<u>1,442,644</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated		<u>149,252,871</u>	<u>17,872,872</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>167,125,743</u>
Accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings		12,527,807	1,030,844		13,558,651
Docks & appurtenances		11,432,802	1,239,704		12,672,506
Utilities		4,574,744	837,911		5,412,655
Roads, lots & railways		2,551,328	236,140		2,787,468
Storage yards		5,212,507	618,581		5,831,088
Equipment, furniture & vehicles		8,369,928	1,199,407		9,569,335
Other		<u>438,027</u>	<u>147,822</u>		<u>585,849</u>
Total accumulated depreciation		<u>45,107,143</u>	<u>5,310,409</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>50,417,552</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		<u>104,145,728</u>	<u>12,562,463</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>116,708,191</u>
Total capital assets, net		<u>\$191,377,093</u>	<u>\$ 15,583,772</u>	<u>\$ 362,444</u>	<u>\$206,598,421</u>

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NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

The Port has entered into contracts for construction as of September 30, 2015 as follows:

	<u>Project Authori- zation</u>	<u>Expended To Date</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>	<u>Required Further Financing</u>
Consulting	\$ 897,362	\$ 334,159	\$ 563,203	\$
Administration Building	6,207,225	3,301,328	2,905,897	
Deconstruction of Transit Shed	2,471,238	2,000	2,469,238	
Berth 5 Mooring	101,800	43,502	58,298	
Velasco Terminal Berth 8	2,021,666	1,062,372	959,294	
Velasco Terminal Berth 9	2,021,666	1,062,372	959,294	
Velasco Terminal Backlands Phase II	1,778,302	634,747	1,143,555	
Pete Schaff Blvd Pavement Repairs	344,600		344,600	
Parcel 14, 19 and 25 Development	14,040,933	6,634,271	7,406,662	
EOC Building	<u>82,091</u>	<u>18,296</u>	<u>63,795</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 29,966,883</u>	<u>\$ 13,093,047</u>	<u>\$ 16,873,836</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

The Port has entered into contracts for construction as of September 30, 2014 as follows:

	<u>Project Authori- zation</u>	<u>Expended To Date</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>	<u>Required Further Financing</u>
Consulting Services	\$ 1,792,658	\$ 1,406,521	\$ 386,137	\$
Administration Building	460,725	340,442	120,283	
Truck Transfer Station	290,551	20,780	269,771	
Inner Harbor Berth Repairs	68,450	47,630	20,820	
Velasco Terminal Berth 8	1,897,936	78,857	1,819,079	
Velasco Terminal Berth 9	1,897,936	78,857	1,819,079	
Gate 14 Guard House	338,240	130,638	207,602	
M & R Railroad Track Renovation	911,566	241,953	669,613	
Velasco Terminal Backlands Phase II	21,067,778	1,137,475	19,930,303	
Electrical Distribution	<u>815,469</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>740,469</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 29,541,309</u>	<u>\$ 3,558,153</u>	<u>\$ 25,983,156</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

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NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Non-current liabilities activity for the year ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Balance 10-01-14	Additions	Reductions	Balance 9-30-15	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 5,315,000	\$	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 4,315,000	\$ 1,005,000
Revenue bonds	37,710,000	39,635,000	8,260,000	69,085,000	3,060,000
Capital lease (Note 6)	14,100,000		1,269,794	12,830,206	1,299,076
Components of Long-Term Debt:					
Premium on bonds	75,760	1,203,704	16,295	1,263,169	57,364
Accrued bond interest	348,880	335,995	348,880	335,995	335,995
Compensated absences	<u>209,805</u>	<u>148,613</u>	<u>152,003</u>	<u>206,415</u>	<u>110,000</u>
 Total non-current liabilities	 \$ <u>57,759,445</u>	 \$ <u>41,323,312</u>	 \$ <u>11,046,972</u>	 \$ <u>88,035,785</u>	 \$ <u>5,867,435</u>

Non-current liabilities activity for the year ended September 30, 2014 was as follows:

	Balance 10-01-13	Additions	Reductions	Balance 9-30-14	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 6,247,930	\$ 17,070	\$ 950,000	\$ 5,315,000	\$ 1,000,000
Revenue bonds	52,600,000		14,890,000	37,710,000	1,820,000
Capital lease (Note 6)		14,100,000		14,100,000	1,269,794
Components of Long-Term Debt:					
Premium on bonds	91,278		15,518	75,760	15,518
Accrued bond interest	352,669	348,880	352,669	348,880	348,880
Compensated absences	<u>183,030</u>	<u>129,647</u>	<u>102,872</u>	<u>209,805</u>	<u>80,158</u>
 Total non-current liabilities	 \$ <u>59,474,907</u>	 \$ <u>14,595,597</u>	 \$ <u>16,311,059</u>	 \$ <u>57,759,445</u>	 \$ <u>4,534,350</u>

General Obligation Bonds Payable:

The Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, were issued in November, 2006. The proceeds from the \$ 6,330,000 of Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, were placed in an escrow account and will be used through August 15, 2017 to completely call the remaining Port Freeport Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1998. By this action the Port will have affected the defeasance of the refunded bonds. The difference between the cash flow required to service the new debt and complete the refunding at the date of the refunding was \$ 486,452. The economic gain resulting from the transaction was \$ 373,018. The remaining bonds were redeemed on August 31, 2008. At September 30, 2015 the balance held in escrow was \$ 1,105,574 and the bonds outstanding were \$ 1,075,000.

The Series 2006 bonds are dated November 15, 2006 with a final maturity of August 15, 2019 and bear interest ranging from 3.5% to 5.5% per annum, payable semi-annually on February 15 and August 15. The issuance of the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006, resulted in an additional cost (difference between the reacquisition price and the new carrying amount of the old debt) of \$ 180,836 and bond issuance costs of \$ 125,926.

The bond resolution for the 2006 Series general obligation bonds obligates the Port annually to assess and cause to be collected property taxes sufficient to pay current principal and interest due on the bonds.

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NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES – Continued

General Obligation Bonds Payable – Continued

For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the amount of ad valorem taxes collected for interest and sinking was \$ 1,208,811 and \$ 1,335,739, while the debt service requirements for principal and interest were \$ 1,231,551 and \$ 1,207,703 which utilized a portion of existing net position. The bond resolutions provide no express remedies in the event of default and make no provision for acceleration of maturity of the bonds.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for General Obligations Bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending <u>September 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>
2016	\$ 1,005,000	\$ 187,676	\$ 1,192,676
2017	1,060,000	132,400	1,192,400
2018	1,105,000	90,000	1,195,000
2019	<u>1,145,000</u>	<u>45,800</u>	<u>1,190,800</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,315,000</u>	<u>\$ 455,876</u>	<u>\$ 4,770,876</u>

Revenue Bonds Payable:

On June 13, 2013, the Port issued \$ 33,065,000 of Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A, for the advance refunding of previously issued outstanding revenue bonds (Series 2008). The Port placed the proceeds of the refunding issue in an escrow fund. The escrow fund is irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal and interest on the issues being refunded. The difference between the cash flow required to service the new debt and complete the refunding at the date of the refunding was \$ 17,516. The economic gain resulting from the transaction was \$ 4,372,600. The funds of the escrow account were used to purchase federal securities which will mature at such times and yield interest sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due. By this action, the Port has affected the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds. Accordingly, the Refunded Bonds are considered to be extinguished and do not appear as a liability in the statement of net position. The proceeds were used to pay \$ 33,398,166 into an escrow account and later utilized to pay off the refunded bonds on June 17, 2013.

On June 13, 2013, the Port also issued \$ 13,670,000 of Senior Lien Revenue Notes (Bonds), Series 2013B and \$ 5,865,000 of Senior Lien Revenue Notes (Bonds), Series 2013C. The proceeds of both issuances were used to complete the construction of the new Velasco Terminal and the resulting expansion of the related business. The Series 2013B notes were refunded in 2015. The Series 2013C notes were paid off on June 1, 2014.

On September 23, 2015, the Port issued \$ 39,635,000 of Senior Lien Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A. The proceeds of issuances were used to refund the Port's outstanding Senior Lien Revenue Notes, Series 2013B and to provide for financing to acquire, construct and develop repairs and improvements to and equip a container terminal complex. The Port placed the proceeds of \$ 6,444,282 in an escrow fund for the payment of principal and interest on the issues being refunded. The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt was \$ 4,282 and reported as a deferred outflow of resources. The economic gain resulting from the transaction was not calculated since the transaction was not a refunding for savings. The Series 2015A bonds have a final maturity date of June 1, 2045 and bear interest monthly at 3.0% - 5.0%.

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NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES – Continued

Revenue Bonds Payable - Continued

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the revenue bonds are as follows:

Series 2013A:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>
2016	\$ 1,880,000	\$ 907,060	\$ 2,787,060
2017	1,935,000	849,156	2,784,156
2018	1,990,000	789,558	2,779,558
2019	2,055,000	728,266	2,783,266
2020	2,115,000	664,972	2,779,972
2021-2025	11,615,000	2,305,380	13,920,380
2026-2028	<u>7,860,000</u>	<u>489,104</u>	<u>8,349,104</u>
	<u>\$ 29,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,733,496</u>	<u>\$ 36,183,496</u>

Series 2015A:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>
2016	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 1,262,072	\$ 2,442,072
2017	645,000	1,796,638	2,441,638
2018	665,000	1,770,838	2,435,838
2019	700,000	1,737,588	2,437,588
2020	735,000	1,702,588	2,437,588
2021-2025	4,280,000	7,922,690	12,202,690
2026-2030	5,460,000	6,739,690	12,199,690
2031-2035	6,790,000	5,411,964	12,201,964
2036-2040	8,470,000	3,721,000	12,191,000
2041-2045	<u>10,710,000</u>	<u>1,488,590</u>	<u>12,198,590</u>
	<u>\$ 39,635,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,553,658</u>	<u>\$ 73,188,658</u>

Total Revenue Bonds:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>
2016	\$ 3,060,000	\$ 2,169,132	\$ 5,229,132
2017	2,580,000	2,645,794	5,225,794
2018	2,655,000	2,560,396	5,215,396
2019	2,755,000	2,465,854	5,220,854
2020	2,850,000	2,367,560	5,217,560
2021-2025	15,895,000	10,228,070	26,123,070
2026-2030	13,320,000	7,228,794	20,548,794
2031-2035	6,790,000	5,411,964	12,201,964
2036-2040	8,470,000	3,721,000	12,191,000
2041-2045	<u>10,710,000</u>	<u>1,488,590</u>	<u>12,198,590</u>
	<u>\$ 69,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,287,154</u>	<u>\$ 109,372,154</u>

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NOTE 6. CAPITAL LEASE

On September 30, 2014, the Port entered into a Master Lease-Purchase Financing Agreement with Chase Bank in the amount of \$ 14,100,000 under a lease classified as a capital lease for a refinancing of two cranes purchased. The interest rate related to the lease obligation is 2.306% and the maturity date is September 2024. During the year ended September 30, 2015, \$ 1,269,794 of lease expenses and \$ 325,146 of interest expenses related to the lease were paid. No lease expenses and interest expenses related to the lease were paid in 2014.

The following is a schedule showing the future minimum lease payments:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>
2016	\$ 1,299,076	\$ 295,865	\$ 1,594,941
2017	1,329,033	265,908	1,594,941
2018	1,359,680	235,260	1,594,940
2019	1,391,034	203,906	1,594,940
2020	1,423,112	171,829	1,594,941
2021-2024	<u>6,028,271</u>	<u>351,490</u>	<u>6,379,761</u>
	<u>\$ 12,830,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,524,258</u>	<u>\$ 14,354,464</u>

NOTE 7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Port is contingently liable in respect to lawsuits and other claims in the ordinary course of its operations. The potential settlement (if any) of such contingencies under the budgetary process would require appropriation of revenues yet to be realized and would not materially affect the financial position of the Port at September 30, 2015 or 2014.

NOTE 8. LITIGATION

A personal injury claim was filed by an individual who has alleged injuries sustained while acting as an independent contractor at Port Freeport. The individual, by and through his attorney, has demanded damages in the sum of \$ 200,000. Port Freeport believes the cost of defense and the alleged damages are covered by insurance, which insurance carriers have been notified of this claim. A suit was filed in the 412th District Court, Brazoria County, Texas. A settlement was reached and approved on October 2014 with no material loss occurring.

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NOTE 9. FREEPORT HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

On November 17, 1986, President Reagan signed into law “The Waterway Development Act of 1986”. This Act authorized the funding of the Freeport Harbor, Texas Channel Widening and Deepening project, known as the “45-Foot Project”, at an estimated project cost of \$ 88,600,000 of which \$ 29,200,000 is to be the Port’s non-federal share.

During 1992 the Port approved a change order, which increased the total cost of the project by \$ 2,405,000. Currently the Port is involved in this cost-sharing project with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Port maintains investments in an escrow account at a financial institution trust department, which is available for draws by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as construction progresses. The funds in the escrow account are restricted for use by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the 45-Foot Project. Once deposited, the Port cannot withdraw any funds from the escrow account other than investment earnings, which are remitted to the Port monthly. Once the 45-Foot Project is complete, any funds remaining in the escrow account will be released for unrestricted use only upon the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer’s approval.

The following is a summary of the activity in the Escrow Fund for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Escrow balance, October 1,	\$ 13,568	\$ 14,066
Investment earnings	1	2
Fiduciary fees	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(500)</u>
Escrow balance, September 30,	<u>\$ 13,069</u>	<u>\$ 13,568</u>

On July 15, 1997, the Port and the Department of the Army approved Modification No. 4 of the agreement referred to above. As part of this modification, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers agreed to provide specific requirements relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of land-based aquatic dredged material disposal facilities required for the project for which a contract for construction of such facilities was awarded in October 1996. \$ 641,051 was reported as accounts receivable as of September 30, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 10. LEASING OPERATIONS

Operating Leases: The Port owns various types of property that are held for lease. There are four types of leases: ground leases, grazing leases, warehouse leases and office space leases, all of which are accounted for as operating leases and are included in current operating income. The terms of the leases expire in various years through 2043. The Port has not determined the cost of the specific tracts of land under lease. The cost of the lease facilities as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$ 81,014,519 and \$ 55,866,520, respectively, and accumulated depreciation was \$ 25,472,525 and \$ 23,766,563, respectively. Lease revenue for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$ 10,564,284 and \$ 6,955,488, respectively.

During the year ended September 30, 2007 the Port paid a \$ 155,059 lease incentive to an existing lease customer to make space available for another tenant. The payment has been recorded in accordance with guidance per Financial Accounting Standard Board (“FASB”) Technical Bulletin 88-1. The Port executed a new 15 year agreement. The lease incentive is being amortized over the life of the new agreement and is reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Position as a reduction in service, facility use and other fees revenues. As of September 30, 2014, the long-term portion of the lease incentive of \$ 60,446 has been recorded as other long-term asset while the current portion of \$ 10,512 is included as a prepaid asset on the accompanying Statement of Net Position. During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Port wrote off the remaining incentive balance of \$ 60,446 since the lease agreement was terminated.

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NOTE 10. LEASING OPERATIONS - Continued

Minimum future rentals to be received on noncancelable leases as of September 30, 2015 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Amount
2016	\$ 13,182,666
2017	13,214,546
2018	13,774,681
2019	13,702,238
2020	13,034,132
2021-2025	57,341,886
2026-2030	49,010,188
2031-2035	46,846,264
2036-2043	68,611,051
Total minimum future rentals	\$ 288,717,652

NOTE 11. GRANT REVENUE

The following is a schedule of port grant revenue for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

Agency	Grant Number	Total Entitlement	Pre-2014 Revenues	Revenue 9-30-14	Revenue 9-30-15	Remaining Project 9-30-15
US Department of Homeland Security:						
Homeland Security	2013-PU-00457-S01	296,537		26,170	270,367	-0-
Totals		\$ 296,537	\$ -0-	\$ 26,170	\$ 270,367	\$ -0-

Accounts receivable related to these grants as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$ 101,243 and \$ 127,413, respectively and are included in the receivables from other governments line item in the accompanying Statements of Net Position.

NOTE 12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Port is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Port maintains commercial insurance for these types of risks. There have been no significant changes in insurance coverage, and no settlements have significantly exceeded insurance coverage for the years ending September 30, 2015 and 2014. The Port provides a commercial medical insurance program for its employees.

NOTE 13. RETIREMENT PALNS

Profit Sharing Plan: The Port provides a flexible, nonstandardized safe harbor profit sharing plan (Plan), defined contribution type, for the benefit of its employees that is administered by Hartford Life Insurance Company. The Plan covers all full-time employees, which have worked a twelve (12) consecutive month period. The Plan functions for the benefit of the employees and their beneficiaries. The Port’s contribution to the Plan is to be determined from year to year and is limited to the amount allowable under the Internal Revenue Code. The Port’s Commission appoints the Plan trustee. The Plan is not reported in the Port’s basic financial statements.

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NOTE 13. RETIREMENT PLANS -Continued

The Port Freeport Retirement Plan ("Plan") became effective on December 1, 2000 and maintains a calendar year end. The Port contributed \$ 115,159 (\$ 31,389 calendar year 2014 and \$ 83,770 for calendar 2015) to the plan for the year ended September 30, 2015. The Port contributed \$ 124,297 (\$ 29,319 calendar year 2013 and \$ 94,978 for calendar 2014) to the plan for the year ended September 30, 2014. Participants do not contribute to the plan. The trustees of the plan distribute any benefits provided by the plan from net position available for plan benefits. The participants become fully vested in their account after five years of service (years 1 and 2 at 0%, year 3 at 50%, year 4 at 75%, and year 5 at 100%). All of an employee's years of vesting service with the Port are counted to determine the vesting percentage in the participant's individual account.

An employee must maintain 1,000 hours of service to constitute a year of vesting service, and 500 hours of service must be exceeded to avoid a break in vesting service. The contributions made by the Port are allocated to each participant's account based on the Commission approved percentage. Forfeited invested amounts are allocated first to the payment of the plan's administrative expenses and any excess applied to reduce the Port profit sharing contributions for any plan year subsequent to the plan year for which the forfeitures arise. The normal retirement age under the plan is sixty-five. When a participant retires, terminates employment or becomes disabled, he/she are entitled to receive all amounts in which he/she has a vested interest in either a lump-sum payment, periodic installments, or an annual annuity contract. Participants are allowed to make hardship withdrawals and loans as defined by the plan. The Plan has met the ERISA minimum funding requirements.

Deferred Compensation Plan: The Port also offers its employees a deferred compensation plan (457 Plan) created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The 457 Plan is administered by Hartford Life Insurance Company and is available to all full time employees which have worked a twelve (12) consecutive month period. The 457 Plan functions for the benefit of the employees and their beneficiaries. Participants may contribute up to the amount allowable under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The Port matches participant contributions up to 3% of the participant's base wages as defined in the 457 Plan. The Port's Commission appoints the Plan trustee. The 457 Plan is not reported in the Port's basic financial statements.

The 457 Plan became effective October 1, 2002 and maintains a calendar year-end. The Port contributed \$ 44,740 and \$ 40,716 to the 457 Plan for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Participant contributions for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$ 100,034 and \$ 74,641, respectively. The trustee of the plan distributes any benefits provided by the plan from net position available for plan benefits. Contributions made by participants vest immediately in their accounts; however, contributions made by the Port vest in the participants' accounts fully over five years of service (years 1 and 2 at 0%, year 3 at 50%, year 4 at 75% and year 5 at 100%). All of an employee's years of vesting service with the Port are counted to determine the vesting percentage in the participant's individual account. An employee must maintain 1,000 hours of service to constitute a year of vesting service, and 500 hours of service must be exceeded to avoid a break in vesting service. Forfeited invested amounts are allocated first to the payment of the plan's administrative expenses and any excess applied to reduce the Port's discretionary contributions for any plan year subsequent to the plan year for which the forfeitures arise. When a participant retires, terminates employment or becomes disabled, he/she is entitled to receive all amounts in which he/she has a vested interest in either a lump-sum payment, periodic installments, or an annual annuity contract. Participants are allowed to make hardship withdrawals and loans as defined by the 457 Plan. The 457 Plan has met the ERISA minimum funding requirements.

The amount of plan fees and expenses were \$ 1,436 and the amount of forfeitures was \$ 0 as of September 30, 2015. There is no outstanding pension liability as of September 30, 2015 since the Port made 100% of required contribution during the year.

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NOTE 14. REVENUE BONDS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

Pollution Control Revenue Bonds: In 1973, the Texas legislature enacted the Clean Air Financing Act, and among other provisions, the legislature authorized certain governmental entities, including districts organized under Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution, to issue on behalf of users, negotiable bonds to pay cost related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of air control facilities, such bonds to be retired by revenues received by the issuer from the user. Further, in 1977, the Texas Legislature enacted the Regional Waste Disposal Act, setting forth the authority and procedures for certain governmental entities, including districts created under Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution, to issue revenue bonds to pay the costs to acquire, construct, improve, enlarge, extend, operate and maintain disposal systems and such bonds to be secured by pledge of revenue derived from any contract between issuer and user, entered into under the provisions of the Act for financing such costs.

In accordance with the above authorization, Port Freeport has and continues to act as issuer for and on behalf of local industrial users of pollution control revenue bonds to finance the construction of air pollution control facilities, water quality facilities and solid waste disposal facilities. These bonds do not constitute indebtedness of the Port and are not reported in the Port's financial statements. These bonds are secured solely by the revenues of the commercial enterprise on whose behalf they are issued.

Pollution Control Revenue Bond series issued by Port Freeport on behalf of others with principal still outstanding at September 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

<u>Name of Receiving Entity</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 9-30-15</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 9-30-14</u>
Dow Chemical Company	2002	2033	\$ 466,650,000	\$ 252,650,000	\$ 287,650,000
Dow Chemical Company	2007	2029	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Dow Chemical Company	2008	2038	75,000,000	75,000,000	75,000,000
BASF Corporation	1996	2031	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
BASF Corporation	1997	2032	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
BASF Corporation	2001	2036	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
BASF Corporation	2002	2037	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Merey Sweeny, L.P.	1998	2018	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Merey Sweeny, L.P.	2000	2020	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Merey Sweeny, L.P.	2001	2021	12,500,000	12,500,000	12,500,000
Merey Sweeny, L.P.	2001	2021	12,500,000	12,500,000	12,500,000
Merey Sweeny, L.P.	2002	2021	12,500,000	12,500,000	12,500,000
Merey Sweeny, L.P.	2002	2021	<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>12,500,000</u>
Total			<u>\$ 756,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 542,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 577,650,000</u>

Industrial Development Bonds: In 1979 the Texas Legislature enacted the Development Corporation Act of 1979 which authorized certain governmental entities, including districts organized under Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution, to authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of issuing bonds on behalf of the governmental unit for the purpose of financing manufacturing and industrial facilities, transportation facilities (including but not limited to airports, ports, mass commuting facilities and parking facilities), in furtherance of the public purposes of the Act. Brazos Harbor Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) is the financing arm of Port Freeport for the issuance of industrial development bonds on behalf of various users for the financing of the type of facilities above enumerated related to industrial development. Port Freeport's commissioners have the right of refusal on the issuance of bonds by the IDC. These bonds are secured solely by the revenues of the commercial enterprises on whose behalf they are issued.

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NOTE 14. REVENUE BONDS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS - Continued

Industrial Development Bond series issued by the IDC on behalf of others with principal still outstanding at September 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

<u>Name of Receiving Entity</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 9-30-15</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 9-30-14</u>
American Rice, Inc.	2007	2025	\$13,300,000	\$13,300,000	\$13,300,000
American Rice, Inc.	2007	2037	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
BASF Corporation	2001	2022	26,500,000	26,500,000	26,500,000
BASF Corporation	2003	2038	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
BASF Corporation	2006	2036	<u>50,000,000</u>	<u>50,000,000</u>	<u>50,000,000</u>
Total			<u>\$129,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 129,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 129,800,000</u>

NOTE 15. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Operating revenues: During the year ended September 30, 2015, three customers represented approximately 37%, 11% and 10% of the Port's operating revenue. During the year ended September 30, 2014, three customers represented approximately 31%, 15% and 12% of the Port's operating revenue. The loss of these customers would have a significant impact on the Port's financial position.

Ad valorem taxes: During the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, one taxpayer represented approximately 20% of the total assessed valuation.

NOTE 16. EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Port has evaluated subsequent events through January 29, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Environmental Statement

Port Freeport is fully committed to conducting Port activities in a proactive manner that is protective of the environment, through management and staff commitment, public outreach and regulatory compliance.

Management and Staff Commitment

Port Freeport's Board of Commissioners, Management and staff are committed to the protection of all aspects of the environment, while applying the principles of continuous improvement.

Public Outreach

The Port is committed to providing public outreach and leadership on environmental issues. The Port will make this policy available to its staff, tenants, customers, vendors and the community.

Regulatory Compliance

Port Freeport will comply with all applicable environmental regulations and other requirements while promoting sustainable growth and development.



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Ten Year Cargo Quantities Analysis^①
for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2006 through 2015

TABLE 1

	Cargo Quantities Short Tons	Percent Total Port Tonnage
Rice	2,376,392	12.13 %
Bananas and Misc. Fruit ^⑥	3,952,165	20.19
Misc./General Cargo ^③	4,935,506	25.21
Dry Bulk Material ^⑤	5,198,313	26.55
Liquid Bulk Material ^④	2,809,043	14.35
Project Cargo ^⑦	289,198	1.48
Chemicals ^②	18,593	0.09
	19,579,210	100.00 %

^① Source-Port Freeport

^② Chemicals Classification - Components: Misc. Chemicals, Polyethylene, PVC Resin

^③ Misc./General Cargoes - Components: Roll Paper, Cotton, Automobiles, Empty Containers, Nickel Ore

^④ Components: Liquefied Natural Gas, Liquid Bulk Naptha

^⑤ Components: Aggregate

^⑥ Components: Containerized Fruit/Palletized Fruit

^⑦ Components: Windpower Components, Steel Rail, Pipe, Industry Project Components

Container Traffic Statistics^①
Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (T.E.U.)
for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2006 through 2015

TABLE 2

Fiscal Year	Inbound T.E.U.	Outbound T.E.U.	Total	Percent Growth/(Reduction) From Prior Year
2006	38,226	38,630	76,856	1.28 %
2007	37,426	37,544	74,970	(2.45)
2008	37,296	37,326	74,622	0.50
2009	35,182	35,952	71,134	(4.67)
2010	35,416	36,706	72,122	1.39
2011	33,416	33,894	67,310	(6.67)
2012	35,052	35,528	70,580	4.86
2013	50,140	50,676	100,816	42.83
2014	48,733	49,317	98,050	(2.74)
2015	48,456	50,448	98,904	0.87

^① Source-Port Freeport

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Cargo Traffic Statistics^①
for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2006 through 2015

	2015		2014		2013		2012	
1. Rice	222,055	8 %	170,431	7 %	285,618	14 %	293,234	18 %
2. Bananas/Misc. Fruit ^⑥	340,021	11	371,458	14	451,622	22	412,113	24
3. Misc./General Cargo ^③	513,794	17	495,255	19	473,092	23	409,254	24
4. Dry Bulk Material ^⑤	1,638,790	55	1,195,603	45	455,346	23	196,814	12
5. Liquid Bulk Material ^④	215,451	7	370,130	14	336,061	17	380,706	22
6. Project Cargo ^⑦	65,645	2	33,995	1	14,443	1	14,162	1
7. Chemicals ^②	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Port Tonnage^⑧ -Short Tons	2,995,756	100 %	2,636,872	100 %	2,016,182	100 %	1,706,283	100 %
Percent Export	34.79 %		34.79 %		34.79 %		38.73 %	
Percent Import	55.21		55.21		55.21		48.10	
Percent Domestic	10.00		10.00		10.00		13.17	

^①Source-Port Freeport

^②Chemicals Classification - Components: Misc. Chemicals, Polyethylene, PVC Resin

^③Misc./General Cargoes - Components: Roll Paper, Cotton, Automobiles, Empty Containers, Nickel Ore

^④Components: Liquefied Natural Gas, Liquid Bulk Naptha

^⑤Components: Aggregate

^⑥Components: Containerized Fruit/Palletized Fruit

^⑦Components: Windpower Components, Steel Rail, Pipe, Industry Project Components

^⑧TARE weight not included

TABLE 3

2011		2010		2009		2008		2007		2006	
189,867	10 %	137,766	8 %	126,316	7 %	183,422	10 %	299,603	20 %	468,080	30 %
391,023	19	429,347	24	444,757	30	389,063	23	382,656	26	340,105	21
428,066	20	492,474	27	444,545	30	599,907	35	554,466	37	524,653	33
155,809	7	381,943	21	315,045	21	392,571	23	227,010	15	239,382	15
911,795	43	345,087	19	123,195	8	126,618	7	0		0	
25,871	1	19,758	1	53,029	4	36,819	2	25,476	2	0	
0		0		0		0		7,496	1	11,097	1
2,102,431	100 %	1,806,375	100 %	1,506,887	100 %	1,728,400	100 %	1,496,707	100 %	1,583,317	100 %
45.73 %		34.91 %		29.20 %		36.50 %		43.31 %		44.67 %	
48.12		61.13		66.42		63.50		56.69		55.33	
6.15		3.96		4.38		5.09		11.27		16.46	

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Net Position by Component For The Years 2006 Through 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u> <u>(Restated)</u>
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 146,478,032	\$ 149,413,568	\$ 132,423,882	\$ 142,112,999
Restricted:				
Debt Service	9,133,081	2,762,928	2,767,814	2,471,425
Capital Projects	15,202	15,700	16,199	16,698
Unrestricted	<u>44,585,445</u>	<u>42,713,203</u>	<u>53,881,956</u>	<u>35,071,249</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 200,211,760</u>	<u>\$ 194,905,399</u>	<u>\$ 189,089,851</u>	<u>\$ 179,672,371</u>

TABLE 4

2011 (Restated)	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
\$ 141,431,909	\$ 139,263,051	\$ 124,837,211	\$ 106,041,805	\$ 108,607,433	\$ 102,487,808
2,677,543	2,562,125	2,654,335	2,284,365	134,993	163,071
17,196	21,495	25,888	15,020,117	21,967	1,195,255
<u>33,506,284</u>	<u>29,368,269</u>	<u>37,082,280</u>	<u>33,888,790</u>	<u>39,628,907</u>	<u>33,499,583</u>
<u>\$ 177,632,932</u>	<u>\$ 171,214,940</u>	<u>\$ 164,599,714</u>	<u>\$ 157,235,077</u>	<u>\$ 148,393,300</u>	<u>\$ 137,345,717</u>

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Summary of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For The Years 2006 Through 2015

	2015	2014	2013	2012 (Restated)
Operating Revenues:				
Harbor Operations:				
Wharfage	\$ 3,567,651	\$ 3,896,689	\$ 3,149,424	\$ 3,236,202
Dockage	1,324,691	1,763,042	1,353,107	1,605,188
Service, facility use and other fees	3,086,171	4,191,757	4,112,112	3,757,046
Lease income	10,564,284	6,955,488	6,344,343	5,944,957
Miscellaneous	47,938	188,619	35,402	228,024
Total operating revenues	18,590,735	16,995,595	14,994,388	14,771,417
Operating Expenses:				
Payroll and related	3,571,566	4,005,446	3,858,186	3,607,483
Professional services	1,731,553	1,432,875	1,634,189	1,535,977
Supplies and other	2,376,075	2,489,337	2,316,959	2,056,434
Utilities	563,186	494,540	553,874	546,062
Maintenance and repairs	998,167	760,060	998,932	571,759
Depreciation	6,425,843	5,310,409	4,502,480	3,998,418
Total operating expenses	15,666,390	14,492,667	13,864,620	12,316,133
Operating income (loss)	2,924,345	2,502,928	1,129,768	2,455,284
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):				
Ad valorem tax collections, net of collection expenses	4,750,726	4,672,390	5,246,302	5,017,130
Investment income	116,636	265,046	(59,682)	114,273
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	3,500		17,965	
Debt interest and fees	(1,922,216)	(1,285,213)	(2,163,797)	(2,034,252)
Other	(836,997)	(1,381,819)	(1,188,604)	122,074
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	2,111,649	2,270,404	1,852,184	3,219,225
Income (loss) before capital contributions	5,035,994	4,773,332	2,981,952	5,674,509
Capital contributions -grants	270,367	1,042,216	4,682,926	2,290,517
Capital contributions -other	0	0	0	0
Total capital contributions	270,367	1,042,216	4,682,926	2,290,517
Extraordinary Revenues (Expenses):				
Insurance and other proceeds - Berth 7			13,095,000	970,541
Construction cost - Berth 7			(9,236,010)	(5,773,285)
Legal and expert fees - Berth 7			(2,106,388)	(1,122,843)
Total extraordinary revenues (expenses)	0	0	1,752,602	(5,925,587)
Change in net position	\$ 5,306,361	\$ 5,815,548	\$ 9,417,480	\$ 2,039,439

TABLE 5

2011 (Restated)	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
\$ 2,951,064	\$ 3,130,735	\$ 2,577,245	\$ 1,908,272	\$ 1,706,555	\$ 1,686,554
1,977,324	1,463,269	1,246,154	1,407,643	1,176,209	1,114,831
4,950,088	3,929,599	3,715,210	3,349,964	2,996,296	2,471,406
5,696,372	5,513,072	5,104,487	5,461,429	4,861,294	4,847,531
11,583	14,571	31,881	465,182	341,200	221,375
<u>15,586,431</u>	<u>14,051,246</u>	<u>12,674,977</u>	<u>12,592,490</u>	<u>11,081,554</u>	<u>10,341,697</u>
3,710,206	3,520,049	3,350,988	3,216,104	2,750,632	2,563,143
1,386,515	1,006,587	1,387,336	1,177,484	1,036,471	1,281,552
2,210,135	2,167,854	2,093,330	2,133,667	1,893,418	1,820,520
579,698	602,286	541,352	481,707	431,522	330,177
574,300	781,548	564,802	683,182	614,687	564,483
<u>3,709,807</u>	<u>3,272,302</u>	<u>3,021,853</u>	<u>2,976,874</u>	<u>2,236,176</u>	<u>2,103,234</u>
<u>12,170,661</u>	<u>11,350,626</u>	<u>10,959,661</u>	<u>10,669,018</u>	<u>8,962,906</u>	<u>8,663,109</u>
<u>3,415,770</u>	<u>2,700,620</u>	<u>1,715,316</u>	<u>1,923,472</u>	<u>2,118,648</u>	<u>1,678,588</u>
5,060,167	5,255,410	5,650,052	5,641,225	5,776,916	5,636,883
142,015	674,309	597,457	1,699,266	2,146,892	1,292,072
4,500		2,350	5,383	2,601	4,300
(2,195,700)	(2,354,736)	(1,125,130)	(521,691)	(477,829)	(628,000)
<u>(476,356)</u>	<u>(632,829)</u>	<u>(719,886)</u>	<u>(442,597)</u>	<u>(652,900)</u>	<u>3,049,972</u>
<u>2,534,626</u>	<u>2,942,154</u>	<u>4,404,843</u>	<u>6,381,586</u>	<u>6,795,680</u>	<u>9,355,227</u>
5,950,396	5,642,774	6,120,159	8,305,058	8,914,328	11,033,815
2,269,196	747,749	1,087,132	518,996	1,907,399	492,894
<u>0</u>	<u>224,703</u>	<u>157,346</u>	<u>17,723</u>	<u>225,856</u>	<u>271,741</u>
<u>2,269,196</u>	<u>972,452</u>	<u>1,244,478</u>	<u>536,719</u>	<u>2,133,255</u>	<u>764,635</u>
5,659,125					
(5,946,339)					
<u>(1,115,013)</u>					
<u>(1,402,227)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>\$ 6,817,365</u>	<u>\$ 6,615,226</u>	<u>\$ 7,364,637</u>	<u>\$ 8,841,777</u>	<u>\$ 11,047,583</u>	<u>\$ 11,798,450</u>

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Property Tax Rates^③
 Direct and Overlapping Governments
 for the Levy Years 2005 through 2014^②

	2014	2013	2012
Port Freeport	\$ 0.045000	\$ 0.045000	\$ 0.051500
<u>Overlapping Governments:</u>			
Alvin I.S.D.	1.417000	1.329100	1.329100
Alvin Community College	0.204009	0.199756	0.199756
Angleton, City of	0.723500	0.723500	0.723500
Angleton Drainage District	0.176597	0.175448	0.176563
Angleton I.S.D.	1.455200	1.455200	1.455200
Angleton-Danbury Hospital	0.346854	0.362678	0.359592
Brazoria, City of	0.770700	0.770700	0.762300
Brazoria County	0.438500	0.432020	0.425900
Brazoria County FWD #1	0.00	0.00	0.250000
Brazosport College	0.280878	0.267309	0.259436
Brazosport I.S.D.	1.255300	1.255300	1.259500
Clute, City of	0.672000	0.672000	0.672000
Columbia/Brazoria I.S.D.	1.284700	1.296500	1.296500
Commodore Cove I.D.	0.439336	0.467538	0.461570
Danbury, City of	0.829169	0.829169	0.826940
Brazoria County Drainage District #8 (Danbury)	0.325442	0.349474	0.366000
Danbury I.S.D.	1.240000	1.141081	1.136445
Freeport, City of	0.675586	0.675586	0.700000
Jones Creek, Village of	0.410000	0.410000	0.380000
Lake Jackson, City of	0.387500	0.390000	0.390000
Liverpool, City of	0.216473	0.230463	0.230463
Oak Manor U.D.	0.510000	0.520000	0.505000
Oyster Creek, City of	0.476394	0.476394	0.473161
Quintana, Town of	0.013046	0.022882	0.023640
Richwood, City of	0.735680	0.735680	0.735680
Surfside, Village of	0.397940	0.432601	0.432601
Sweeny, City of	0.908000	0.887456	0.844034
Sweeny Hospital District	0.483126	0.470003	0.429109
Sweeny I.S.D.	1.211700	1.211700	1.211700
Treasure Island M.U.D.	0.553152	0.575262	0.551848
Varner Creek M.U.D.	0.830000	0.890000	0.928000
Velasco Drainage District	0.098018	0.100226	0.094805
West Brazoria County Drainage District #11	0.020000	0.020000	0.020000
West Columbia, City of	0.831900	0.831900	0.831900

^①Source--Brazoria County Appraisal District

^②Property taxes are levied annually in October.

^③Property tax rates are per \$100 taxable valuation.

TABLE 6

2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
\$ 0.053500	\$ 0.053500	\$ 0.053500	\$ 0.053500	\$ 0.056000	\$ 0.059671	\$ 0.065000
1.344100	1.304100	1.304100	1.328200	1.328200	1.545900	1.705800
0.199485	0.199830	0.199830	0.199832	0.210280	0.219521	0.237555
0.723500	0.706000	0.706000	0.706000	0.706000	0.706000	0.734150
0.176563	0.183900	0.183900	0.183900	0.170850	0.172000	0.175000
1.455200	1.455200	1.455200	1.314000	1.197000	1.463800	1.571000
0.299592	0.380692	0.246500	0.246500	0.246500	0.246500	0.247745
0.762300	0.762300	0.728300	0.728300	0.728300	0.728300	0.728300
0.413100	0.403010	0.366286	0.330000	0.311396	0.321701	0.347987
0.280000	0.280000	0.295000	0.300000	0.310000	0.350000	0.360000
0.239198	0.190175	0.175754	0.156488	0.121000	0.122000	0.119000
1.241500	1.241500	1.228500	1.192200	1.133900	1.423700	1.572800
0.672000	0.672000	0.672000	0.693000	0.698000	0.713000	0.723000
1.296500	1.296500	1.296500	1.296500	1.296500	1.640000	1.770000
0.475693	0.472234	0.620318	0.597220	0.597220	0.740837	0.890000
0.826940	0.769538	0.762014	0.760600	0.766940	0.728846	0.775664
0.366000	0.366000	0.366000	0.361000	0.353723	0.370857	0.372541
1.137000	1.135400	1.143900	1.134900	1.134900	1.418000	1.557600
0.680000	0.708266	0.708266	0.700000	0.710000	0.710000	0.710000
0.380000	0.380000	0.340000	0.340000	0.310000	0.310000	0.310000
0.390000	0.390000	0.390000	0.390000	0.385000	0.370000	0.380000
0.236850	0.236850	0.236852	0.175800	0.175800	0.175800	0.175800
0.500000	0.480000	0.451178	0.421852	0.363000	0.373000	0.398000
0.431106	0.423154	0.401142	0.395000	0.387211	0.452100	0.452100
0.024413	0.024413	0.033365	0.027140	0.032000	0.035000	0.040000
0.693660	0.693660	0.693660	0.693660	0.681080	0.681260	0.691200
0.402610	0.408801	0.442056	0.352392	0.342392	0.419203	0.490000
0.782818	0.772818	0.741595	0.762105	0.750000	0.750000	0.750000
0.393133	0.279998	0.349917	0.323170	0.298289	0.273770	0.343781
1.211700	1.211700	1.211700	1.211700	1.211700	1.541700	1.671000
0.604590	0.576368	1.258218	0.563556	0.595802	0.634370	0.739283
0.888220	0.858000	0.858000	0.814000	0.661890	0.510000	0.510000
0.094214	0.090907	0.087130	0.082075	0.082075	0.082113	0.082113
0.020000	0.020000	0.020000	0.020000	0.020000	0.020000	0.020000
0.831900	0.831900	0.831900	0.831900	0.831900	0.838837	0.838837

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Valuation, Exemptions and General Obligation Debt
for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015
(In Thousands)

TABLE 7

2014 Market Valuation: ^① (excluding totally exempt property)		
Land, Homesite	\$ 798,601	
Land, Non Homesite	784,972	
Land, Ag and Timber Market	746,794	
Improvement, Homesite	3,850,150	
Improvement, Non-Homesite	6,547,046	
Non Real, Personal Property	2,923,286	
Non Real, Mineral	116,217	
Total Market Value Before Exemptions	\$ 15,767,066	
Less Exemptions/Reductions at 100% Market Value:		
Homestead Exemptions	\$ 666,974	
Over 65 Homesteads Exemptions	721,745	
Disabled Exemptions	122,679	
Abatements	569,486	
Freeport Loss	514,067	
Pollution Control	667,824	
Productivity Loss	702,070	
Tax Exempt	1,432,767	
Other	5,963	
Total Exemptions	\$ 5,403,575	
Net 2014 Taxable Valuation		\$ 10,363,491

^①Source - Brazoria County Appraisal District. Valuations shown are certified taxable values reported to the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Certified values are subject to change throughout the year as contested values are resolved and the Appraisal District updates records.

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Taxable and Estimated Valuation of Properties Located
 Within the Port Taxing District [Ⓜ] for the Fiscal Years 2006 through 2015
 (In Thousands)

TABLE 8

Fiscal Year	Estimated Market Value		Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Taxable Valuation	Percent Growth (Reduction) From Prior Year	Total Direct Tax Rate [Ⓜ]
	Real Property	Personal Property				
2006	\$ 9,966,192	\$ 2,681,724	\$ 4,230,178	\$ 8,417,738	5.02 %	\$ 0.065000
2007	10,695,744	3,188,652	4,459,817	9,424,579	11.96	0.059671
2008	12,334,116	2,391,067	4,857,589	9,867,594	4.70	0.056000
2009	13,327,255	2,720,091	5,502,506	10,544,840	6.86	0.053500
2010	12,608,414	2,593,214	5,580,518	9,621,110	(8.76)	0.053500
2011	12,156,069	2,355,464	5,190,492	9,321,041	(3.12)	0.053500
2012	12,091,652	2,677,361	5,463,411	9,305,602	(0.17)	0.053500
2013	12,063,258	2,886,275	5,377,878	9,571,655	2.86	0.051500
2014	12,381,744	2,842,272	4,719,891	10,504,125	9.74	0.045000
2015	12,843,780	2,923,286	5,403,575	10,363,491	(1.34)	0.045000
Taxable Valuation 2006-2015					23.11	

[Ⓜ]Source--Brazoria County Appraisal District

[Ⓜ]Property tax rates are per \$100 taxable valuation.

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Property Tax Levies and Collections^① for the Fiscal Years 2006 through 2015

TABLE 9

Fiscal Year	Total ^② Levy Amount	Levy Adjustments	Adjusted Levy Amount ^③	Total Current Year Collections	Percent of Current Year Collections	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Gross Collections	Percent of Total Collections
2006	\$ 5,471,530		\$ -	\$ 5,575,351	101.90 %	\$ 42,059	\$ 5,617,410	102.67 %
2007	5,767,235	143,494	5,623,741	5,691,227	98.68	63,766	5,754,993	99.79
2008	5,668,728	142,875	5,525,853	5,594,596	98.69	61,824	5,656,420	99.78
2009	5,673,491	32,001	5,641,490	5,593,590	98.59	64,674	5,658,264	99.73
2010	5,261,212	113,918	5,147,294	5,178,848	98.43	68,533	5,247,381	99.74
2011	5,139,874	34,583	5,105,291	5,001,518	97.31	91,487	5,093,005	99.09
2012	5,018,556	40,059	4,978,497	4,949,272	98.62	136,695	5,085,967	101.34
2013	5,135,924	206,479	4,929,445	5,069,539	98.71	42,252	5,111,791	99.53
2014	4,679,020	118,085	4,560,935	4,632,114	99.00	23,059	4,655,173	99.49
2015	4,767,574	103,877	4,663,697	4,721,937	99.04	-	4,721,937	99.04

^①Total Collections are reported on the cash receipt basis. The financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Since there is an inherent difference between the two methods of reporting, the collection reported on this schedule will not necessarily represent the total revenue reported in the financial statement:

^②Amounts shown are original levy amounts and exclude any subsequent supplemental assessments, and therefore collections may exceed total levy amount

^③Information prior to 2007 for adjusted tax levy is not readily available. Results will be added each year until ten years are presented.

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Principal Taxpayers^① Current Year and Nine Years Ago

September 30, 2015
(In Thousands)

TABLE 10

Entity	2014 ^② Market Valuation	Percent of Total Market Valuation	2014 Taxable Valuation	Percent of Total Taxable Valuation
Dow Chemical Company	\$ 2,691,510	17.07 %	\$ 2,075,664	20.03 %
Phillips 66 Company	1,144,321	7.26	614,323	5.93
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company	684,374	4.34	555,309	5.36
BASF Corp. Chemicals Div.	696,937	4.42	530,032	5.11
Freeport LNG	209,937	1.33	166,605	1.61
Freeport Energy Center	121,644	0.77	121,644	1.17
Shintech, Inc.	155,775	0.99	121,141	1.17
Sweeny Cogenerations Ltd	101,637	0.64	94,956	0.92
Centerpoint Energy Inc	90,171	0.57	90,168	0.87
Braskem America Inc.	71,397	0.45	64,161	0.62
TOTAL	\$ 5,967,703	37.84 %	\$ 4,434,003	42.79 %

September 30, 2006
(In Thousands)

Entity	2005 ^③ Market Valuation	Percent of Total Market Valuation	2005 Taxable Valuation	Percent of Total Taxable Valuation
Dow Chemical Company	\$ 3,429,725	27.12 %	\$ 2,478,451	29.44 %
BASF Corp. Chemicals Div.	857,731	6.78	606,367	7.20
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company	322,905	2.55	311,126	3.70
Conoco/Phillips Company	732,303	5.79	228,901	2.72
Shintech, Inc.	157,292	1.24	134,690	1.60
Oyster Creek Limited	133,736	1.06	133,736	1.59
Sweeny Cogenerations Ltd	123,261	0.97	115,510	1.37
Hicorp Energy Co	98,098	0.78	96,691	1.15
Centerpoint Energy Inc.	88,240	0.70	88,233	1.05
Schenectady International	93,656	0.74	57,749	0.69
TOTAL	\$ 6,036,947	47.73 %	\$ 4,251,454	50.51 %

^① Source--Brazoria County Appraisal District

^② Property taxes levied for the 2015 fiscal year were based on 2014 market valuations.

^③ Property taxes levied for the 2006 fiscal year were based on 2005 market valuations.

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Computation of Legal Debt Margin Levy Year 2014 (In Thousands)

TABLE 11

Taxable valuations:		
Taxable value		\$ 10,363,491
Add back: exempt real property		<u>5,403,575</u>
Total market value:		<u>\$ 15,767,066</u>
Legal debt margin:		
Debt limitation - 25 percent of total taxable value		\$ 3,941,767
Total debt	\$ 73,400	
Less: Revenue bonds	69,085	
Amount available for repayment of general obligation bonds	<u>219</u>	
Total debt applicable to limitation		<u>4,096</u>
Legal debt margin		<u>\$ 3,937,671</u>

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Ratio of Outstanding Debt by Type
for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2006 through 2015
(In Thousands)

TABLE 12

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds	Capital Leases	Total	Estimated Personal Income ^①	Estimated County Population ^①	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
2006	\$ 12,020	-	-	\$ 12,020	\$ 5,483,331	274	0.2192	\$ 44
2007	11,245	-	-	11,245	5,840,706	292	0.1925	39
2008	10,505	40,000	-	50,505	5,940,051	297	0.8502	170
2009	9,725	38,835	-	48,560	5,940,051	297	0.8175	164
2010	8,825	37,555	-	46,380	6,263,610	313	0.7405	148
2011	8,000	36,215	-	44,215	6,269,896	313	0.7052	141
2012	7,112	34,805	-	41,917	6,328,218	316	0.6624	133
2013	6,248	52,600	-	58,848	6,506,825	325	0.9044	181
2014	5,391	37,710	14,100	57,201	6,526,846	326	0.8764	175
2015	4,375	70,288	12,830	87,493	6,671,478	333	1.3115	263

^① Source Texas State Data Center 2006-2015

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Ratio of Net General Bonded Debt to Taxable Value
and to Net Bonded Debt Per Capita^①
(In Thousands)
For Fiscal Years 2006 through 2015

TABLE 13

Fiscal Year	Taxable Valuation	Gross General Bonded Debt	Debt Service Restricted Cash	Net General Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Taxable Value	Estimated Population	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
2006	\$ 8,417,738	\$ 12,020	\$ 142	\$ 11,878	0.0014	274	\$ 43
2007	9,424,579	11,245	160	11,085	0.0012	292	38
2008	9,867,594	10,505	172	10,333	0.0010	297	35
2009	10,544,840	9,725	185	9,540	0.0009	297	32
2010	9,621,110	8,825	247	8,578	0.0009	313	27
2011	9,321,041	8,000	46	7,954	0.0009	313	25
2012	9,305,602	7,111	34	7,077	0.0008	316	22
2013	9,571,655	6,248	59	6,189	0.0006	325	19
2014	10,504,125	5,391	235	5,156	0.0005	326	16
2015	10,363,491	4,375	219	4,156	0.0004	333	12

^① Source: 2006-2015 Source: Texas State Data Center

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Computation of Direct and Overlapping
Bonded Debt of General Obligation Bond Issues ^①
September 30, 2014

TABLE 14

Taxing Entity	Net Bonded Debt Amount	As of	Percent Overlapping	Amount Overlapping
Alvin I.S.D.	\$ 484,365,000	9-30-15	6.35 %	\$ 30,757,178
Alvin Community College	13,350,000	9-30-15	6.37	850,395
Angleton, City of	19,620,000	9-30-15	100.00	19,620,000
Angleton Drainage District	0	9-30-15	100.00	0
Angleton I.S.D.	129,114,519	9-30-15	72.43	93,517,646
Angleton/Danbury Hospital	10,150,000	9-30-15	100.00	10,150,000
Brazoria, City of	1,160,000	9-30-15	100.00	1,160,000
Brazoria County	84,880,000	9-30-15	50.90	43,203,920
Brazoria County FWSD #1	0	9-30-15	100.00	0
Brazosport I.S.D.	182,999,050	9-30-15	100.00	182,999,050
Brazosport College	61,535,000	9-30-15	99.35	61,135,023
Clute, City of	0	9-30-15	100.00	0
Columbia/Brazoria I.S.D.	36,799,985	9-30-15	100.00	36,799,985
Danbury, City of	1,719,000	9-30-15	100.00	1,719,000
Danbury I.S.D.	2,820,000	9-30-15	100.00	2,820,000
Freeport, City of	3,774,000	9-30-15	100.00	3,774,000
Lake Jackson, City of	31,385,000	9-30-15	100.00	31,385,000
Manvel, City of	5,465,000	9-30-15	2.82	154,113
Oyster Creek, Village of	150,000	9-30-15	100.00	150,000
Richwood, City of	2,505,000	9-30-15	100.00	2,505,000
Sweeny, City of	2,297,000	9-30-15	100.00	2,297,000
Sweeny Hospital District	0	9-30-15	100.00	0
Sweeny I.S.D.	37,210,000	9-30-15	100.00	37,210,000
Varner Creek UD	7,860,000	9-30-15	100.00	7,860,000
West Columbia, City of	140,000	9-30-15	100.00	140,000
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Sub-total Bonded Debt	\$ 1,119,298,554	Sub-total Overlapping Debt		\$ 570,207,310
Port Freeport	\$ 4,315,000	9-30-15	100.00 %	\$ 4,315,000
Total Direct & Overlapping General Obligation Issue Debt	\$ 1,123,613,554			\$ 574,522,310
Ratio of Overlapping Debt to Direct 2015 Taxable Valuation				0.055 %

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Pledged Revenue Coverage
for Fiscal Years 2005 through 2014
(In Thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Operating Revenue	\$ 18,591	\$ 16,996	\$ 14,994	\$ 14,771	\$ 15,586
Operating Expenses (Net of Depreciation)	(9,241)	(9,183)	(9,363)	(8,318)	(8,460)
Ad Valorem Tax Collections	4,751	4,672	5,246	5,017	5,060
Investment Income	117	265	(59)	114	142
Other Income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>13,785</u>	<u>1,334</u>	<u>5,708</u>
Net Revenues Available for Debt Service	<u>\$ 14,218</u>	<u>\$ 12,750</u>	<u>\$ 24,603</u>	<u>\$ 12,918</u>	<u>\$ 18,036</u>
Annual Bonded Debt Service	\$ 6,422	\$ 5,657	\$ 17,123	\$ 4,353	\$ 4,354
Percent of Coverage	221%	225%	144%	297%	414%
Maximum Debt Service	\$ 6,422	\$ 10,164	\$ 17,200	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,400
Percent of Coverage ^①	221%	125%	143%	294%	410%

^①Indicates the extent to which net revenues available for debt service would provide coverage of maximum annual debt service requirements in any future year. The maximum annual debt service will occur in 2017.

TABLE 15

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
\$	14,051	\$ 12,675	\$ 12,592	\$ 11,082	\$ 10,342
	(8,078)	(7,938)	(7,692)	(6,727)	(6,560)
	5,255	5,650	5,641	5,777	5,637
	674	597	1,699	2,146	1,292
	<u>232</u>		<u>473</u>		<u>3,549</u>
\$	<u><u>12,134</u></u>	<u><u>10,984</u></u>	<u><u>12,713</u></u>	<u><u>12,278</u></u>	<u><u>14,260</u></u>
\$	4,345	\$ 4,421	\$ 4,425	\$ 1,222	\$ 1,389
	279%	248%	287%	1005%	1027%
\$	4,400	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	1,300	\$ 1,389
	276%	244%	283%	944%	1027%

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Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2006 September 30, 2015

TABLE 16

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Coupon	Interest Due February 15	Interest Due August 15	Principal Due August 15	Total Principal & Interest	Principal Balance
2015						\$ 4,315,000
2016	5.50 %	\$ 93,838	\$ 93,838	\$ 1,005,000	\$ 1,192,676	3,310,000
2017	4.00	66,200	66,200	1,060,000	1,192,400	2,250,000
2018	4.00	45,000	45,000	1,105,000	1,195,000	1,145,000
2019	4.00	22,900	22,900	1,145,000	1,190,800	0
		\$ 227,938	\$ 227,938	\$ 4,315,000	\$ 4,770,876	

Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A September 30, 2015

TABLE 17

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Coupon	Interest Due December 1	Interest Due June 1	Principal Due June 1	Total Principal & Interest	Principal Balance
2015						\$ 29,450,000
2016	3.08 %	\$ 453,530	\$ 453,530	\$ 1,880,000	\$ 2,787,060	27,570,000
2017	3.08	424,578	424,578	1,935,000	2,784,156	25,635,000
2018	3.08	394,779	394,779	1,990,000	2,779,558	23,645,000
2019	3.08	364,133	364,133	2,055,000	2,783,266	21,590,000
2020	3.08	332,486	332,486	2,115,000	2,779,972	19,475,000
2021	3.08	299,915	299,915	2,185,000	2,784,830	17,290,000
2022	3.08	266,266	266,266	2,250,000	2,782,532	15,040,000
2023	3.08	231,616	231,616	2,320,000	2,783,232	12,720,000
2024	3.08	195,888	195,888	2,395,000	2,786,776	10,325,000
2025	3.08	159,005	159,005	2,465,000	2,783,010	7,860,000
2026	3.08	121,044	121,044	2,540,000	2,782,088	5,320,000
2027	3.08	81,928	81,928	2,620,000	2,783,856	2,700,000
2028	3.08	41,580	41,580	2,700,000	2,783,160	0
		\$ 3,366,748	\$ 3,366,748	\$ 29,450,000	\$ 36,183,496	

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Senior Lien Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A
September 30, 2015

TABLE 18

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Coupon	Interest Due December 1	Interest Due June 1	Principal Due June 1	Total Principal & Interest	Principal Balance
2015						\$39,635,000
2016	3.00 %	\$ 346,052	\$ 916,019	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 2,442,070	38,455,000
2017	4.00	898,319	898,319	645,000	2,441,638	37,810,000
2018	5.00	885,419	885,419	665,000	2,435,838	37,145,000
2019	5.00	868,794	868,794	700,000	2,437,588	36,445,000
2020	5.00	851,294	851,294	735,000	2,437,588	35,710,000
2021	5.00	832,919	832,919	770,000	2,435,838	34,940,000
2022	5.00	813,669	813,669	815,000	2,442,338	34,125,000
2023	5.00	793,294	793,294	855,000	2,441,588	33,270,000
2024	5.00	771,919	771,919	895,000	2,438,838	32,375,000
2025	5.00	749,544	749,544	945,000	2,444,088	31,430,000
2026	5.00	725,919	725,919	990,000	2,441,838	30,440,000
2027	5.00	701,169	701,169	1,035,000	2,437,338	29,405,000
2028	5.00	675,294	675,294	1,090,000	2,440,588	28,315,000
2029	5.00	648,044	648,044	1,145,000	2,441,088	27,170,000
2030	4.00	619,419	619,419	1,200,000	2,438,838	25,970,000
2031	4.13	595,419	595,419	1,250,000	2,440,838	24,720,000
2032	4.13	569,638	569,638	1,300,000	2,439,275	23,420,000
2033	4.25	542,825	542,825	1,355,000	2,440,650	22,065,000
2034	4.25	514,031	514,031	1,410,000	2,438,063	20,655,000
2035	4.25	484,069	484,069	1,475,000	2,443,138	19,180,000
2036	5.00	452,725	452,725	1,535,000	2,440,450	17,645,000
2037	5.00	414,350	414,350	1,610,000	2,438,700	16,035,000
2038	5.00	374,100	374,100	1,690,000	2,438,200	14,345,000
2039	5.00	331,850	331,850	1,775,000	2,438,700	12,570,000
2040	5.00	287,475	287,475	1,860,000	2,434,950	10,710,000
2041	4.50	240,975	240,975	1,955,000	2,436,950	8,755,000
2042	4.50	196,988	196,988	2,045,000	2,438,975	6,710,000
2043	4.50	150,975	150,975	2,140,000	2,441,950	4,570,000
2044	4.50	102,825	102,825	2,235,000	2,440,650	2,335,000
2045	4.50	52,538	52,538	2,335,000	2,440,075	0
		\$ 16,491,845	\$ 17,061,813	\$ 39,635,000	\$ 73,188,658	

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Capital Lease
September 30, 2014

TABLE 19

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Coupon	Interest Due Sept. 30	Principal Due Sept. 30	Total Principal & Interest	Principal Balance
2015				\$	12,830,206
2016	2.31 %	\$ 295,865	\$ 1,299,076	\$ 1,594,941	11,531,130
2017	2.31	265,908	1,329,033	1,594,941	10,202,097
2018	2.31	235,260	1,359,680	1,594,940	8,842,417
2019	2.31	203,906	1,391,034	1,594,940	7,451,383
2020	2.31	171,829	1,423,112	1,594,941	6,028,271
2021	2.31	139,012	1,455,929	1,594,941	4,572,342
2022	2.31	105,438	1,489,502	1,594,940	3,082,840
2023	2.31	71,090	1,523,850	1,594,940	1,558,990
2024	2.31	35,950	1,558,990	1,594,940	0
		\$ 1,524,258	\$ 12,830,206	\$ 14,354,464	

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Summary of Annual Cash Requirements on Debt Outstanding September 30, 2015

TABLE 20

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2006	Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2013A	Senior Lien Revenue and Refunding Bonds Series 2015A	Capital Lease	Total
2016	\$ 1,192,676	\$ 2,787,060	\$ 2,442,070	\$ 1,594,941	\$ 8,016,747
2017	1,192,400	2,784,156	2,441,638	1,594,941	8,013,135
2018	1,195,000	2,779,558	2,435,838	1,594,940	8,005,336
2019	1,190,800	2,783,266	2,437,588	1,594,940	8,006,594
2020		2,779,972	2,437,588	1,594,941	6,812,501
2021		2,784,830	2,435,838	1,594,941	6,815,609
2022		2,782,532	2,442,338	1,594,940	6,819,810
2023		2,783,232	2,441,588	1,594,940	6,819,760
2024		2,786,776	2,438,838	1,594,940	6,820,554
2025		2,783,010	2,444,088		5,227,098
2026		2,782,088	2,441,838		5,223,926
2027		2,783,856	2,437,338		5,221,194
2028		2,783,160	2,440,588		5,223,748
2029			2,441,088		2,441,088
2030			2,438,838		2,438,838
2031			2,440,838		2,440,838
2032			2,439,275		2,439,275
2033			2,440,650		2,440,650
2034			2,438,063		2,438,063
2035			2,443,138		2,443,138
2036			2,440,450		2,440,450
2037			2,438,700		2,438,700
2038			2,438,200		2,438,200
2039			2,438,700		2,438,700
2040			2,434,950		2,434,950
2041			2,436,950		2,436,950
2042			2,438,975		2,438,975
2043			2,441,950		2,441,950
2044			2,440,650		2,440,650
2045			2,440,075		2,440,075
	\$ 4,770,876	\$ 36,183,496	\$ 73,188,658	\$ 14,354,464	\$ 128,497,494

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Table 21, Miscellaneous Statistical Data

Located in Texas’s Central Gulf Coast, Port Freeport currently encompasses approximately 85% of Brazoria County. Occupying the only frontal mainland coastline in Brazoria County, it also offers one of Texas’s most fertile agricultural areas. The primary economic bases of the county include chemical manufacturing, petroleum processing, offshore production and maintenance services, diversified manufacturing, biochemical, electronics, commercial fishing and agriculture. In addition, the area’s deepwater transportation waterway, port facilities, sport fishing services and tourism are major components of the county’s economic base.

Date of Incorporation.....	1925
Form of Government	A political subdivision of the state of Texas
Number of Employees	34
Geographical Location	Southeast Coast of Texas on the Gulf of Mexico
Port Owned Property	Approximately 60 miles South of Houston
	approximately 540 acres developed
	Approximately 8,000 acres undeveloped
Elevation.....	3-12 feet above sea level
Tidal Range-Inner Harbor.....	Plus (minus) 2.5 feet
Aerial Clearance	No restriction
Climate Type	Sub-tropical
Temperature - Annual Average	71.6 degrees F.
Precipitation - Annual Average	52.17
Number of Public Docks	7
Covered Dry Warehouse Space	554,400 square feet
Cold Storage Space.....	38,600 square feet
Port Freeport’s Total Foreign Tonnage Ranking	
Among U.S. Ports	24 th highest
Port Freeport’s Total Tonnage Ranking	
Among U.S. Ports	30 th highest
Major Trade Areas of Port	Central America, South America, Middle East, Africa
Major Import Commodities.....	Food, bulk chemicals, clothing, crude oil, paper goods
	Aggregate, wind energy products, liquid natural gas,
	Resin
Major Export Commodities	Food, chemicals, autos, general cargo, clothing, rice
	Paper goods, resin, and liquid natural gas
Number of Truck Lines Serving Port Freeport.....	39
Number of Barge Lines Serving Port Freeport.....	7
Number of Railroad Lines Serving Port Freeport.....	1
Number of Shipping Lines Calling Port Freeport.....	13
Area of County	1,386.4 square miles
Brazoria County’s Total Assessed Valuation	
Among Texas Counties	13 th highest without exemptions
Brazoria County’s Total Population Ranking	
Among All Texas Counties	15 th highest
Brazoria County’s Total Area Ranking	
Among All Texas Counties	28 th highest
Economic Impact on Brazoria County.....	\$17.9 billion annually / 13,362 direct jobs; 27,656
	induced jobs

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History of the Port[®]

The history of navigation in the Brazos River area can be traced to as early as 1528 when the Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca first arrived in the “New Land”. In 1821, Stephen F. Austin chose the mouth of the Brazos River as the location of a colony and deepwater port to be developed. Throughout the nineteenth century and beyond, the area’s importance as a trade and shipping area became more viable. A brief chronological history of the development of Port Freeport:

In 1889, Congress authorized the Brazos River and Dock Company to construct, own and operate sufficient jetties as might be necessary to create a navigable channel between the mouth of the Brazos River and the Gulf of Mexico. Granite jetties were constructed by the Brazos River and Dock Company at a cost of \$1,449,025.

The Brazos River Harbor Navigation District was created by an action of the voters on the 4th day of December 1925. In 1960, the size of the elected number of Commissioners was increased from three to six positions by an act of the Texas Legislature.

On December 4, 1925, the voters approved the issuance of \$989,000 of ad valorem tax bonds to be utilized for the elimination of the river jetty siltation - shoaling problems by diversion of the “live” Brazos River to another course for its final flow to the Gulf of Mexico.

In January 1951, the voters approved the issuance of \$2,600,000 of ad valorem tax bonds to be utilized for the purchase of additional land for the construction of the Harbor and District’s first dock and terminal facilities. In June 1957, the voters approved the issuance of \$1,500,000 of Port Revenue Bonds for construction of a second transit shed and dock facility. In 1961, the harbor and channel were first dredged to the original project depth of 36 - feet by the Federal Government.

In June 1963, the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the District an all-inclusive equalization of rail rates, placing the Ports of Houston, Galveston and Freeport on an equal rail rate basis.

In January 1964, Transit Shed No. 5 was opened for business. This 36,000 square foot cargo storage facility was constructed with retained Port revenues; no bonds were issued for its construction. In May 1969, the Board of Navigation and Canal

Commissioners authorized the issuance of \$865,000 of Port Revenue Bonds for the construction of a 60,000 square foot, warehouse, known as Warehouse 53, and modifications and improvements to other District warehouses, transit sheds and dock facilities. On October 5, 1980, the voters approved the issuance of \$20,000,000 of ad valorem tax bonds for the acquisition of 8,700 acres of land for future industrial development and for expenses related to the District’s waterway and jetty system widening and deepening project, construction of additional office and warehouse space and improvements to existing port facilities.

In 1983, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into a lease agreement with Dole Fresh Fruit Company to construct a trailer marshaling yard and maintenance facility to handle Dole’s weekly-containerized fruit import and commodity export trade. In 1985, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into a lease agreement with American Rice, Inc. to construct the largest state-of-the-art rice milling facility in the United States on a site leased to it by the Port and authorized the issuance of \$10,500,000 of Port Revenue Bonds for the construction of an additional berth, 180,000 square feet of transit sheds, a barge unloading facility along with numerous major infrastructure improvements.

On June 2, 1985, then Texas Governor Mark White signed a bill authorizing the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District to apply for and to accept, operate and maintain a Foreign-Trade Zone within its boundaries. The Foreign-Trade Zones Board on June 28, 1988, issued Order No. 385 approving the establishment of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 149 at specific sites located within the jurisdiction of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District. On July 18, 1988, authorization to “activate” sites of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 149 was issued by the District Director of the U. S. Customs Service and on July 19, 1988, the first goods were received into Foreign-Trade Zone No. 149.

In 1962, the District requested the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to study the widening and deepening of the Freeport jetty system, channels and harbor to improve navigation and to accommodate the larger ships that were first appearing at this time and were forecasted to be standard fleet size in the near future. Twenty-four years later, on November 17, 1986, President Ronald Reagan signed “The Water

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Resources Development Act of 1986” which authorized the first new waterway construction starts since 1976. The authorization included the Freeport Harbor, Texas, 45-Foot Project, at an estimated total project cost of \$88,600,000 of which \$29,200,000 was non-federal/local expense. To satisfy the recreational requirements of the project, the District completed the \$1,000,000 Surfside Jetty Park Complex in 1994, and through an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Brazoria County, turned the park over to the Brazoria County Parks Department for operation and maintenance.

In 1989, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners authorized the purchase of the Canadian Millworks, Inc. leasehold improvements, now known as Warehouse 51, for \$350,000. The facility has undergone major upgrades and is presently being utilized for warehousing of domestic cargoes. On January 1, 1993, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into an Industrial Lease and Docking Agreement with McDermott, Inc. for the pre and post-mating hook-up and commissioning site for Shell Offshore, Inc.’s “Auger” Tension Leg Platform Project. In conjunction with the lease, the District realized over \$580,000 in permanent site improvements to District lands fronting on the Brazos River channel. Additionally, the District contracted for the dredging of a 60-foot deep berthing area in the Upper Turning Basin. In January 1994, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into a lease agreement with Western Towing, Inc. for the construction of a barge fleeting facility located on the Old Brazos River upstream from the Upper Turning Basin.

In June 1995, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners adopted a long-term master plan developed with the assistance from the firm, Vickerman, Zachary and Miller. With input from the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, staff, community leaders and local industry, the District’s Mission Statement and Goals were developed. An update to the Master Plan was adopted in 1999.

In September 1995, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into a lease agreement with Chiquita Brands, Inc. for the construction of a Green Fruit Terminal on leased Port lands. The terminal includes space for up to 200 containers on chassis, interchange and maintenance facilities, as well as modular office units at a total cost of \$2.5 million. The facility went on line in March 1996. \$3,265,000

of Port Revenue Bonds were issued to finance the Green Fruit Terminal as well as renovations to Berth No. 1.

In December 1998, the voters approved the issuance of \$16,000,000 of ad valorem tax bonds to be utilized for the purchase and commissioning of a \$3.1 million mobile harbor crane and 500-foot extension of Berth No. 5 and berthing area improvements at Parcel 39. To facilitate the more efficient handling of containerized and project cargoes and to handle the additional loads from container handling equipment, the dock aprons of Berths No. 1 and No. 2 were widened from 45 – feet to 100 – feet in 1998-1999 by demolition of a portion of the transit sheds. These projects were funded by a combination of Port Revenue Bonds and retained earnings. In 1998, Warehouse 52, a 36,000 square foot facility, was constructed and is currently being used for domestic warehousing and cargo storage. This project was funded with Port retained earnings.

In 1999, the District acquired two tracts of land adjacent to the Port for future development and expansion. The first is a 2.5-acre tract, formerly occupied by Freeport Welding and Fabrication. The second is a 45-acre tract, formerly owned by Marathon Oil Company, with deep-water frontage on the Old Brazos River.

In 1999, the main Port entrance was rebuilt and widened, the 30-plus year old pavement west of the rail crossing on Pete Schaff Blvd. was replaced, and the final phase of a 5-acre open storage yard was completed. In 2000, the Deep Berthing Area was dredged to a depth of 70 feet, making it one of only two 70-foot deep berthing areas in the Upper Gulf Coast. The first phase of Berthing Area Improvements, Parcel 39, was completed in 2000, which included dredging a berthing area to 40-foot depth, the installation of monopile breasting/mooring dolphins and extending the Port’s water distribution system. These projects were funded with proceeds from the 1998 bond issuance.

In March 2000, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into a lease agreement with Transit Mix Concrete and Materials, a division of Trinity Industries, to import limestone for the construction industry. In October, the first self-unloading vessel carrying over 60,000 tons of limestone discharged at their facility located on the Upper Turning Basin.

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In 2000-2001 the Port completed the Berth 5 Extension Project, increasing the number of public deepwater berths from three to four. A harbor tug berthing facility was constructed to provide a home base for harbor tugs serving vessels in Port Freeport. A portion of Transit Shed No. 5 was demolished and the balance renovated to provide for a 100-foot wide dock apron and more efficient handling of cargo. These projects were funded with proceeds from the 1998 bond issuance.

In 2001, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners signed a lease agreement with Parker/Cabett Subsea Products Inc. to construct a state-of-the-art umbilical cable manufacturing facility to serve the offshore oil and gas industry. The facility is located adjacent to the recently completed Berth 5 and manufactured its first cable in early 2002.

In 2002, the Port contracted for the development of a Conceptual Master Plan that provides for the organized expansion of the Port over the next 20 years in order to better serve the marine industry. Also in 2002, the Port started the process of widening and deepening the Freeport Harbor Channel to serve larger vessels and the anticipated increase in vessel traffic. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers issued the Section 216 Reconnaissance Phase Report that identified a federal interest in the project. In 2003, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners entered into a \$6.5 million Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Freeport Harbor Improvement Project. The Feasibility Phase of the project is currently underway with scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2013.

In 2004, the Port undertook three major projects in its efforts to diversify its cargo base. Construction of a 38,000 square foot Cool Storage Facility to handle palletized fruit as well as other temperature-sensitive commodities was completed in 2005. Design of the Velasco Terminal project was started in late 2004 and construction started in early 2007. The new 800-foot long berth is designed to handle the next generation of gantry cranes and accommodate vessels up to 48-foot draft. The signing of a land lease agreement with Freeport LNG was the first step in the construction of a liquefied natural gas receiving facility. Construction began in early 2005 and was completed in 2008. The first vessel of liquefied natural gas was received in April 2008.

In 2007, the State of Texas passed House Bill 542, which legally changed the name of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District to “Port Freeport” and the name of the governing body of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District to “Port Commission” and the name of each member of the Port Commission to be changed to “Port Commissioner.” Development on Parcel 25 began and Wind energy started calling Port Freeport via Suzlon Wind Energy Corp. and other manufacturers.

The Port completed construction of a 60-acre project cargo area that is being leased for storage of wind power production components in 2009 at Parcel 25. In addition, the first 5-acres of an additional project cargo area at Parcel 19 were completed and the design for the next 10-acres was completed in 2009.

In 2010, Freeport LNG filed an application with the Federal Energy and Regulatory Commission to expand their facility to include re-liquefaction capabilities.

In 2011, the State of Texas passed House Bill 1305, which granted authority to Port Freeport to issue permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on highways located within a ten mile radius of Port Freeport.

In 2013, Velasco Terminal Phase 1, Berth 7 was completed and operational. The permit system for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on highways located within a ten mile radius of Port Freeport was implemented.

In 2014, the Port purchased two Post Panamax ship to shore container cranes for Velasco Terminal. Mediterranean Shipping Company, S.A. began servicing the Port in a vessel sharing agreement with Chiquita Brands International. In preparation of its new export facility, Freeport LNG signed an agreement with Port Freeport to widen the entrance of the channel.

In 2015 Hoegh Autoliners joined our family of partners in June of 2015 and has now created the first major OEM P3 Ro/Ro facility on the Gulf Coast offering all services to ocean carriers who move of all kinds of rolling stock. Port Freeport also signed leases with Zachry which started the construction phase for Freeport LNGs three new “trains”.

Congress approved the Water Resource Development Act designating the Port as an “authorized project”

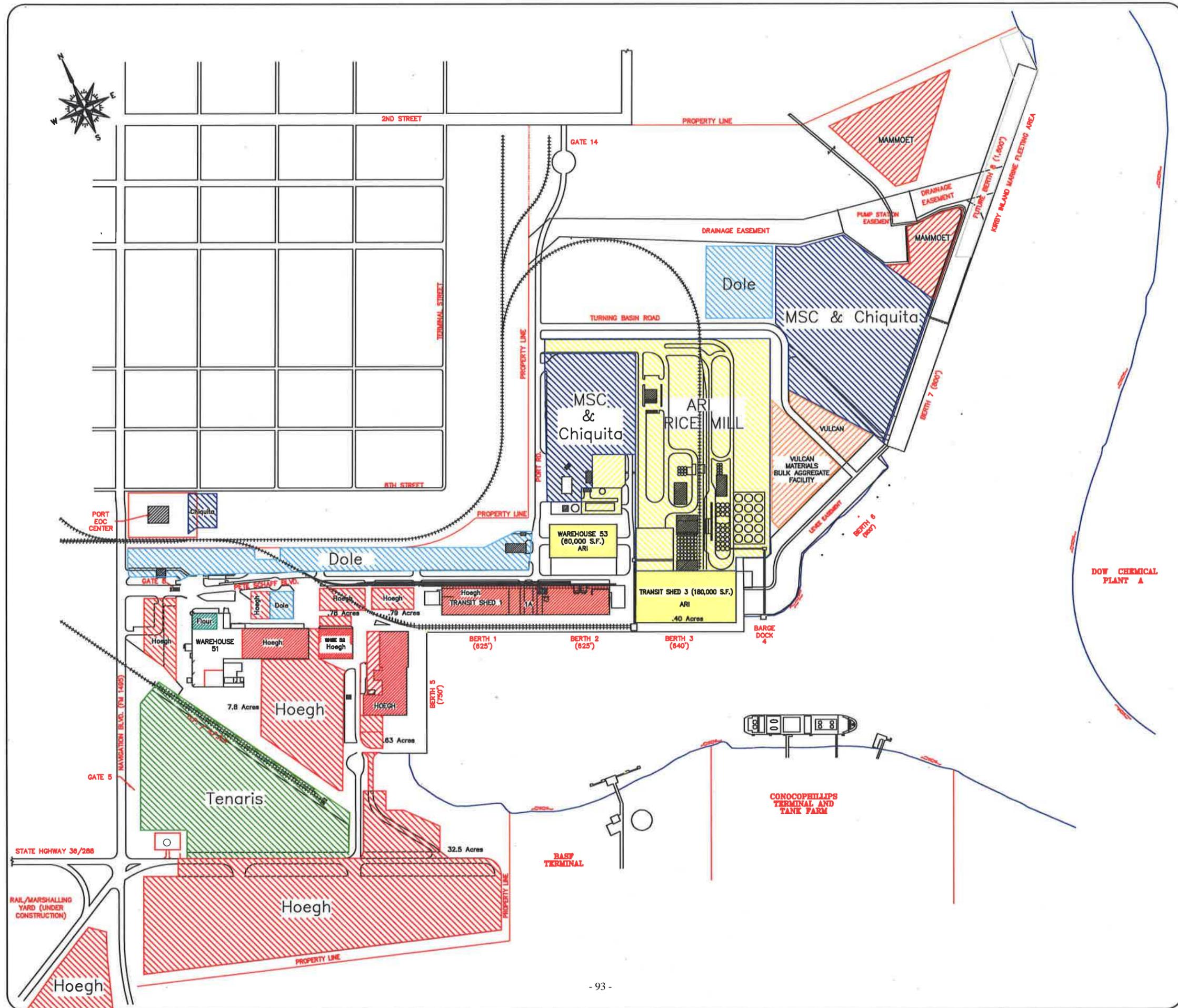
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which places our GRR and 55' channel deepening project as one of the top tier of federal projects considered for funding.

Port Freeport history documents the prior and current commitment of the Brazoria County residents, its industries, the Port Commission, administration and staff members to ensure the continued successful economic impact of the Port.

^①Historical data summarized from the previous research of Glenn Heath and Nat Hickey.



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