

**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Terrestrial
Wildlife Habitat Restoration Trust Fund
20X8207**

August 31, 2015

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(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

(a) **Reporting Entity**

The accompanying Balance Sheet of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Restoration Trust Fund (the Trust Fund) and related Income Statement pertain to the aspects of the Trust Fund that is serviced by the Funds Management Branch (FMB) of the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury). The Trust Fund was created by Title VI of Public Law 106-053 legislation enacted by the U.S. Congress. As a condition of the receipt of funds under Title VI, The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior, developed a plan for the restoration of terrestrial wildlife habitat loss that occurred as a result of flooding related to the Big Bend and Oahe projects carried out as part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program.

FMB acts as a service organization which processes receipts, disbursements, and transfers related to the Trust Fund based upon information received and recorded by FMB. As part of its functions, Fiscal Service also manages the investments, maintains related accounting records and supporting documentation, and reports financial activity. The financial activity reported in the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income Statement is limited to the activities performed by FMB.

The program agency is responsible for administering, regulating, and monitoring the program activities funded by the Trust Fund. The program agency makes all decisions regarding dispositions from the Trust Fund. As such, the Balance Sheet and Income Statement do not include information regarding the ultimate disposition of amounts transferred from the Trust Fund to the program agency.

(b) **Basis of Presentation**

The Balance Sheet and Income Statement have been prepared to report the assets and liabilities of the Trust Fund under the function performed by FMB, and the related activity, in accordance with the measurement and criteria discussed below.

(c) **Basis of Accounting**

The Investments on the Balance Sheet, and Interest Revenue on Investments reported on the Income Statement, are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. All other accounts and activity reported on the Balance Sheet, and Income Statement, are reported on the cash basis.

(d) **Fund Balance with Treasury**

The Trust Fund does not maintain cash in commercial bank accounts. Treasury processes cash receipts and disbursements. Fund Balance with Treasury represents net revenue, disposition of revenue, and investment activity. Fund Balance with Treasury is reported based on the balance reported by the Fiscal Service's Government-wide Accounting and Reporting Modernization Project (GWA) Account Statement and reconciling transactions identified and recorded by FMB.

(e) **Interest Receivables**

Interest receivables are calculated and reported by FMB based on the investment terms received and recorded by FMB from Fiscal Service's Federal Investments Branch (FIB) in the investment confirmations and monthly statements of account.

(f) **Investments**

Authorizing legislation specifies how the Trust Fund should be managed and which financial instruments constitute appropriate investments for the Trust Fund. The Trust Fund is invested in non-marketable market-based securities as authorized by legislation. Market-based securities are Treasury securities that are not traded on any securities exchange, but mirror the prices of marketable securities with similar terms. Market-based securities are issued and redeemed by FIB.

FMB follows Treasury fiscal investment policy guidelines. Authorizing legislation specifies that the term of the securities purchased are restricted to two-year, five-year, and ten-year U.S. treasury securities. The securities are acquired and held in the name of the Secretary of the Treasury for the Trust Fund. The interest on and proceeds from the sale or redemption of any security held for the Trust Fund is credited to the Trust Fund.

Link to Fiscal Service's Federal Investment Branch Investment Statement of Account: [FIB Investment Account Statement](#)

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Investments are calculated and reported at net cost based on the cost and premium/discount amounts reported to FMB in the investment confirmations and monthly statements of account received from FIB.

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(g) **Equity**

Equity is calculated and reported by FMB based on the assets of the Trust Fund. Equity is calculated as the difference between Total Assets and Total Liabilities.

(h) **Interest Revenue**

Interest revenue is reported based on the amounts received and recorded by FMB from FIB in the monthly statements of account and accrued interest and amortization calculated by FMB. Amortization of any premiums and discounts on investments is calculated and reported by FMB based on the investment terms reported to FMB by FIB using the straight-line method for investments with a term equal to or less than one year and using the level yield method which approximates the interest method for investments with a term of greater than one year.

As stated above in (c) Basis of Accounting, the Investments on the Balance Sheet and Interest Revenue on Investments reported on the Income Statement are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The following amounts represent cash basis interest earnings for the current month and the current fiscal year to date.

Current Month	Fiscal Year-to-Date
\$ 83,643.85	\$ 413,902.01

(i) **Revenues**

Pursuant to authorizing legislation, revenue activity recorded in the Trust Fund, after the initial capitalization of the Trust Fund, consists solely of interest earned on the Trust Fund's investment securities.

(j) **Disbursements**

Disbursements from the Trust Fund to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, which is responsible for the ultimate disposition of such funds, to cover program administration and related costs as defined by law, are made in accordance with the authorizing legislation . Transfers to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe are calculated and reported based on the disbursement request amounts received and recorded by FMB from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Payments disbursed from the Trust Fund consist solely of accumulations of funds from investment income.

(2) **Related Parties**

FMB, on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury, invests receipts in Treasury securities, redeems securities and transfers funds to the program agency, maintains accounting records for receipts and disbursements of the Trust Fund, and reports Trust Fund financial activity to the program agencies and other interested parties. The program agency determines the disposition of the Trust Fund balances of accumulated investment income.

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Trial Balance (Unaudited)
August 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015

Period Name:2015-11 Fund:TFM8207DBXXXXXX Program:<All>

USSGL	BEA Category	Year of BA	Cost Center	USSGL / Cost Center Description	Beginning Balance	Period Net Dr	Period Net Cr	Ending Balance
101000	-	-	-	FUND BALANCE WITH TREASURY	0.00	3,446,760.81	3,446,760.81	0.00
134200	-	-	-	INTEREST RECEIVABLE - INVESTMENTS	112,697.08	34,667.96	88,474.24	58,890.80
161000	-	-	-	INVESTMENTS IN U.S TREASURY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	15,774,344.63	3,446,760.27	3,363,113.06	15,857,991.84
161100	-	-	-	DISCOUNT ON U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	-55,448.45	0.00	3.36	-55,451.81
161300	-	-	-	AMORTIZATION OF DISCOUNT AND PREMIUM ON U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	28,194.07	824.51	114.45	28,904.13
331000	-	-	-	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	-16,773,818.10	0.00	0.00	-16,773,818.10
411400	M	-	TFMA53110010	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	330,258.16	83,644.39	0.54	413,902.01
412000	M	-	-	APPROPRIATIONS ANTICIPATED - INDEFINITE	95,741.84	0.54	83,644.39	12,097.99
420100	-	-	-	TOTAL ACTUAL RESOURCES - COLLECTED	21,060,860.58	0.00	0.00	21,060,860.58
			-	PRIOR YEAR DELIVERED ORDERS - OBLIGATIONS- PAID	-4,424,222.56	0.00	0.00	-4,424,222.56
			BA Sum		16,636,638.02	0.00	0.00	16,636,638.02
	Sum BEA				16,636,638.02	0.00	0.00	16,636,638.02
Sum USSGL					16,636,638.02	0.00	0.00	16,636,638.02
438200	M	-	XXXXXXXXXXXX	DEFAULT CAM1	-24,108.85	0.00	6,106.00	-30,214.85
439700	M	-	-	RECEIPTS & APPROPRIATIONS TEMPORARILY PRECLUDED FROM OBLIGATION	-15,600,000.00	0.00	0.00	-15,600,000.00
459000	-	-	-	APPORTIONMENTS - ANTICIPATED RESOURCES - PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO APPORTIONMENT	-95,741.84	83,644.39	0.54	-12,097.99
461000	-	-	-	ALLOTMENTS - BUDGET AUTHORITY	-94,787.33	6,106.54	83,644.39	-172,325.18
490200	M	N	TFMA61001400	TERRESTRIAL INTEREST PAYMENTS	-1,248,000.00	0.00	0.00	-1,248,000.00
531100	-	-	TFMA53110010	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	-333,969.23	4,944.30	35,491.93	-364,516.86
610000	-	-	TFMA61001400	TERRESTRIAL INTEREST PAYMENTS	1,248,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,248,000.00
TOTAL					0.00	7,107,353.71	7,107,353.71	0.00

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 Balance Sheet (Unaudited)
 August 31, 2015

Period Name:2015-11	Fund:TFM8207DBXXXXXX	Program:<All>
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Account Type	Account Description	Ending Balance
ASSETS	INTEREST RECEIVABLE - INVESTMENTS	58,890.80
	INVESTMENTS IN U.S TREASURY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	15,857,991.84
	DISCOUNT ON U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	-55,451.81
	AMORTIZATION OF DISCOUNT AND PREMIUM ON U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	28,904.13
		15,890,334.96
		<u>Total: 15,890,334.96</u>
EQUITY	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	-16,773,818.10
	NET INCOME	883,483.14
		-15,890,334.96
		<u>Total: -15,890,334.96</u>

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 Income Statement (Unaudited)
 October 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015

Period Name:2015-11	Fund:TFM8207DBXXXXXX	Program:<All>
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Revenue Type	USSGL	Ussgl Description	Cost Center	Cost Center Description	Activity	Ending Balance
INCOME	531100	INTEREST REVENUE - INVESTMENTS - NON EXCHANGE	TFMA53110010	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	-30,547.63	-364,516.86
Sum					-30,547.63	-364,516.86
EXPENSES	610000	OPERATING EXPENSES/PROGRAM COSTS	TFMA61001400	TERRESTRIAL INTEREST PAYMENTS	0.00	1,248,000.00
Sum					0.00	1,248,000.00
TOTAL					-30,547.63	883,483.14