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Auditors' Report

To the Members of Grey Sauble Conservation Authority

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority as at December 31, 2008 and the statements of operations and surplus and continuity of reserve funds for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Conservation Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conservation Authority as at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

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Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Owen Sound, Ontario January 21, 2009

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Statement of Financial Position

December 31		2008	2007
Assets		,	
Current Cash - operating fund Cash - reserve funds Accounts receivable	\$	195,225 1,121,864 54,636	\$ 411,215 990,189 30,139
	\$	1,371,725	\$ 1,431,543
Liabilities and Surplus			
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (Note 4)	\$	128,455 3,251	\$ 66,133 49,310
e e	_	131,706	115,443
Surplus Reserve for working capital Reserve Funds (Page 4) Surplus (Page 5)	_	60,000 943,264 236,755	60,000 1,105,802 150,298
	-	1,240,019	1,316,100
	\$	1,371,725	\$ 1,431,543

On behalf of the Board:

Director

Director

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Statement of Continuity of Reserve Funds

For the year ended December 31, 2008		Special (Note 5)	Computer Replacement		
Balance , beginning of year Correction of error (Note 9)	\$	85,844 \$	5,511 \$	89,549	\$ 107,456 -
Balance, beginning of year, as restated		85,844	5,511	89,549	107,456
Appropriations from operations Interest earned	·	2,004 1,832	6,000 243	4,053 2,252	35,817 3,265
		89,680	11,754	95,854	146,538
Appropriations to operations	0	12,949	1,838	75,552	28,164
Balance, end of year	\$	76,731 \$	9,916 \$	20,302	\$ 118,374
For the year ended December 31, 2008	Ad	dministration Centre	Forest Management	Total 2008	Total 2007
Balance , beginning of year Correction of error (Note 9)	\$	104,482 \$	712,960 \$	1,105,802 -	\$ 949,812 75,237
Balance, beginning of year, as restated		104,482	712,960	1,105,802	1,025,049
Appropriations from operations Interest earned		24,013 2,831	202,631 19,036	274,518 29,459	542,552 40,326
		131,326	934,627	1,409,779	1,607,927
Appropriations to operations	1.	-	348,012	466,515	502,125
Balance, end of year	\$	131,326 \$	586,615 \$	943,264	\$ 1,105,802

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Statement of Operations and Surplus

For the year ended December 31, 2008		Budget		2008		2007
Revenue						
Government grants (Page 11)	\$	202,367	\$	167,219	\$	142,629
Municipal levies		873,682		874,106		850,365
Special levies		4,500		5,000		a a
GBFS / Trees ON (Page 11)		141,000		464,445		234,757
User fees (Page 11)		236,400		270,439		243,762
Timber and wood sales		275,000		160,824		298,196
Interest earned		18,000		15,015		23,491
Donations		3,000		4,669		25,376
Donated Land		-		131,500		12
Grey County Forestry Management		86,500		93,463		98,416
Net rental recoveries (Page 12)		46,000		41,464		46,757
The Great Outdoors Daycamp		8,000		13,468		11,092
Sourcewater Protection		30,000		28,607		43,061
Miscellaneous	_	21,800		28,040		46,231
		1,946,249		2,298,259		2,064,133
Expenditures						
Water management (Page 13)		194,042		184,541		180,599
Environmental planning (Page 14)		280,615		287,905		246,766
Forestry		200,010		201,500		240,700
-Operations on Authority land (Page 15)		219,900		217,146		213,910
-GBFS / Trees ON (Page 15)		141,000		417,697		222,952
-Grey County Forest Management (Page 15)	١	86,500		82,778		87,100
Recreation use areas (Page 16)	,	394,536		386,988		376,141
Cons. information and education (Page 16)		134,919		121,162		140,834
Administrative support (Page 16)		212,135		204,702		193,440
Capital and other projects (Page 18)		364,100		331,278		320,161
Miscellaneous		10,400		9,494		
Property donation		10,400		131,500		11,426
Sourcewater protection (Page 17)		30,000				24 642
Sourcewater protection (Fage 17)	_	30,000		28,608	-	31,612
		2,068,147		2,403,799		2,024,941
Excess of revenue over expenditures						
•		(424 909)		(405 540)		20.400
(expenditures over revenue) for the year	_	(121,898)	-	(105,540)		39,192
Appropriations						
From reserve funds		550,986		466,515		502,125
To reserve funds		(429,088)		(274,518)		(542,552)
10 1000170 Tallao	_	(423,000)	-	(274,510)	_	(342,332)
		121,898		191,997		(40,427)
Net surplus (deficit) for the year		-		86,457		(1,235)
Surplus, beginning of year		150,298		150,298		151,533
Surplus, end of year	\$	150,298	\$	236,755	\$	150,298

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1. Nature of the Organization

The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (the "Authority") is established under the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario to further the conservation, restoration, development and management of natural resources, other than gas, oil, coal and minerals, for the watersheds within its area of jurisdiction. The watersheds include areas in the Municipalities of Arran-Elderslie, Grey Highlands and Meaford, the Towns of The Blue Mountains and South Bruce Peninsula, the Townships of Chatsworth and Georgian Bluffs and the City of Owen Sound.

The Authority's mission is:

In partnership with the stakeholders of the watershed, to promote and undertake sustainable management of renewable natural resources and provide responsible leadership to enhance bio-diversity and environmental awareness.

The Authority is a registered charity and is exempt from income taxes.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared by the management of the Authority in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for organizations operating in the local government sector as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. The more significant accounting principles are as follows:

Accrual Accounting

The accrual basis of accounting is used to record expenditures in the period in which they are incurred and recognize income in the period in which it is earned.

Post-Employment Benefits

Defined contribution plan accounting is applied to the Authority's multi-employer defined benefit pension plan.

Revenue Recognition

Government grants related to operations are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

General and special municipal levies are recognized as revenue when the amounts are levied on the municipality.

Authority generated revenue is recognized when the price is fixed or determinable, collectability is reasonably assured and services are provided to customers.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Reserve Funds

Appropriations are made from operations to reserve funds for future expenditures and contingencies for such amounts as are deemed appropriate and upon approval of the Board of Directors.

Capital Expenditures

The cost of capital assets is fully expensed in the year of acquisition.

Vehicles and Equipment

The Authority operates a motor pool of vehicles and equipment. Internal charges for the use of vehicles and equipment are made to the various projects and programs of the Authority based on an hourly or distance-travelled rate, which is designed to recover all costs of operating the pool including replacement of equipment.

These internal charges are included in the appropriate expense classifications. Expenditures incurred by the motor pool for the purchase of equipment and the operating costs are netted against the recovery of expenses by internal charges and are reported in the Statement of Operations and Surplus.

Financial Instruments

The Authority's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Authority is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

3. Pension Plan

The Authority makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of members of it's staff. This plan is a defined benefit plan which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan.

The amount contributed to OMERS for 2008 was \$58,161 (2007 - \$54,047) for current service and is included in the expenditure on the statement of operations.

OMERS is a multi-employer plan, therefore any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the Authority does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit. The plan has reported a \$82 million actuarial surplus at the end of 2007 (2006 - \$2.4 billion deficit), based on actuarial liabilities of \$46.8 billion (2006 - \$44.2 billion).

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4. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of unexpended grants and donations restricted by contributors for specific purposes.

	 2008	2007
Arboretum Alliance	\$ _	\$ 1,315
Bio-Mapping	2,488	2,488
GSCA Foundation donations	-	10,485
Restricted donation	763	763
Tree planting	 	 800
	3,251	15,851
MNR - Pool of funds	 _	33,459
	\$ 3,251	\$ 49,310

5. Special Reserve Funds

The Board of Directors has internally restricted amounts for future use towards the following projects:

	/ -	2008	2007
2008 IPM Arboretum Alliance Fill Regulations Mapping Privy/Capital Development	\$	45,724 31,008	\$ 10,144 2,572 44,409 28,719
	\$	76,732	\$ 85,844

6. Revolving Credit Facility

The Authority has available a revolving credit facility with a maximum limit of \$200,000. The facility bears interest at bank prime plus 0.50% and is due on demand. At year end the entire amount had not been used.

7. Budget Figures

The budget figures are those approved by the Board of the Authority and have not been audited.

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8. Statement of Cash Flows

A statement of cash flows is not presented since the cash flow information is readily apparent from other financial statements or is adequately disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

9. Correction of Error

In the prior year there was adjustment to correct an overstatement of grant revenues and an overstatement of capital expenditures, each for \$110,081 (resulting in a net change of \$NiI) that occurred in fiscal year 2006. Corresponding changes were made to decrease deferred revenue and increase reserve funds in the amount of \$75,237 each.

10. Tangible Capital Assets

For fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2009 the Authority will be required to report the historical cost and the accumulated amortization of tangible capital assets in its financial statements in accordance with The Public Sector Accounting Handbook PS3150 - Tangible Capital Assets. As required the Authority will fully implement this standard beginning with the December 31, 2009 fiscal year.

For December 31, 2008, Public Sector Guideline 7 requires the disclosure of tangible capital asset information in the notes to the financial statements to the extent that reliable information is available.

Tangible capital assets will be recorded at historical cost. Historical cost includes the costs directly related to the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement or betterment of tangible capital assets. Cost includes overheads directly attributable to construction and development.

Amortization will be reflected on a declining balance basis over the estimated useful life of the assets at the following amortization rates:

Buildings, dams and weirs, stream rain gauges, groundwater wells, trails, boardwalks, bridges, roadways and landings and fences 5% Equipment 15% Vehicles 30% Information technology infrastructure 30%



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Auditors' Comments on Supplementary Financial Information

To the Members of Grey Sauble Conservation Authority

The audited financial statements of the organization as at December 31, 2008 and our report thereon dated January 21, 2009 are presented in the preceding section of this annual report. The financial information presented hereinafter was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the financial statements and, in our opinion, it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Owen Sound, Ontario January 21, 2009

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Revenue (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		Budget		2008		2007
Government Grants						
Provincial - Program Operating Flood control and warning Special capital - current funding Capital projects - deferred funding	\$	71,779 62,500 64,088	\$	71,779 37,814 47,261	\$	71,779 64,562
B		198,367		156,854		136,341
Provincial - Other Summer student program		4,000		10,365		6,288
	\$	202,367	\$	167,219	\$	142,629
GBFS / Trees ON						
GBF5 / Trees ON						
Trees and landscape stock	\$	100,000	\$	123,576	\$	93,641
Planning		-		22,911		12,161
Planting		-		17,638		47,720
Site inspections		-		400		
Tree marking		-		40.404		361
Vegetation control Other		-		12,461 10		23,876 948
Trees Ontario Foundation grants		41,000		287,449		56,050 56,050
	\$	141,000	\$	464,445	\$	234,757
User Fees, Service Fees and Other Revenue	Sourc	es		1		
Parking fees	\$	32,000	\$	30,153	\$	20.064
Planning fees	₽	170,000	Φ	200,011	Φ	30,964 174,500
Rentals		34,400		40,275		38,298
	\$	236,400	\$	270,439	\$	243,762

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Rental Recoveries and Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31	Budget		2008	2007
Recoveries				
Vehicle				
Flood control and warning		\$	3,462	\$ 3,237
Operating conservation property			24,610	23,769
Forest management			11,109	13,379
GBFS / Trees ON			11,325	7,257
Erosion control			-	60
Land use planning and regulation			18,081	16,297
Conservation information and education			3,182	1,937
Administrative support			1,000	819
Special programs Equipment			11,950	16,250
Flood control and warning				270
Operating conservation property			4,727	270 3,723
Forest management			352	3,723 460
Grey Bruce forestry services			-	1,010
Water quality			28	1,010
Special programs	25		268	831
Computer		_	6,000	6,000
			96,094	95,299
Expenditures				
Vehicle				
Fuel			28,991	25,295
Repairs			9,324	11,514
Licenses and insurance			8,753	7,613
Equipment				
Fuel			1,321	1,577
Repairs			5,990	2,543
Licenses and insurance		_	251	
	 		54,630	48,542
Excess of recoveries over expenditures	\$ 46,000	\$	41,464	\$ 46,757

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Water Management Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		Budget		2008		2007
Flood Forecast and Warning						
Salaries and benefits	\$	109,936	\$	109,094	\$	105,718
Service contracts		1,030	•	1,000	,	1,000
Vehicle and equipment rentals		3,502		2,810		2,529
Materials and supplies		4,900		4,211		3,701
Services, rents and utilities		23,690		23,641		22,929
		143,058		140,756		135,877
Flood Control Structures						
Clendenan dam		9,000		7,326		9,000
Taylor Street retention pond		1,500		•		445
	-	10,500		7,326		9,445
Dama						
Dams Salaries and benefits		44 500		44.004		0.440
Vehicle and equipment rentals		11,500		11,991		9,442
Materials and supplies	*	1,545 515		1,579 518		970
Services, rents and utilities		1,442		1,460		3 46 1,30 8
Dam maintenance		5,000		5,039		2,528
Dan mainenance	-	3,000	-	3,039		2,320
		20,002		20,587		14,594
Ice Management						
Various	****	9,000		5,000		10,000
Erosion Control						
Salaries and benefits		0.422		0.047		0.047
Vehicle and equipment rentals		9,422 206		9,047		8,947
Materials and supplies		515		365		60 335
Services, rents and utilities		1,339		1,460		1,341
		11,482		10,872		10,683
	\$	194,042	\$	184,541	\$	180,599

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Environmental Planning Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		Budget	2008	 2007
Bio-Mapping Salaries and benefits Vehicle and equipment rentals Services, rents and utilities	\$	3,000 400 200	\$ 1,494 102 -	\$ 2,244 257 500
	-	3,600	1,596	3,001
Groundwater Monitoring Salaries and benefits Vehicle and equipment rentals		2,800 700	1,711 932	2,029 1,123
Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities		500 1,100	32 897	1,885 1,283
	_	5,100	 3,572	6,320
Watershed Management Salaries and benefits Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities Sydenham River rehabilitation	-	33,822 5,768 - 773	29,758 4,275 - 773	 30,569 3,851 (319) 1,478 12,264
		40,363	34,806	47,843
Land Use Planning and Regulation Salaries and benefits Service contracts Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities	_	200,557 2,060 14,000 3,090 11,845	206,447 11,509 13,522 4,358 12,095	151,445 12,682 9,993 3,960 11,522
	\$	280,615	\$ 287,905	\$ 246,766

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Forestry Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31	Budget	2008	2007
Operations on Authority Land Salaries and benefits Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities	\$ 128,500 13,900 24,500 53,000	\$ 128,500 10,894 19,400 58,352	\$ 124,775 14,172 23,388 51,575
	\$ 219,900	\$ 217,146	\$ 213,910
GBFS / Trees ON Purchases Planning Planting Site inspections Vegetation control Trees Ontario Foundation expenses Other	\$ 100,000 - - - - 41,000	\$ 41,612 3,285 32,545 716 45,816 268,017 25,706	\$ 122,238 19,024 52,180 452 12,304 - 16,754
	\$ 141,000	\$ 417,697	\$ 222,952
Grey County Forest Management Wages Vehicle/equipment Supplies	\$ 86,500 - -	\$ 68,447 12,367 1,964	\$ 69,078 16,639 1,383
	\$ 86,500	\$ 82,778	\$ 87,100

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Conservation and Administrative Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31	 Budget	2008	2007
Recreation Use Areas Salaries and benefits Service contracts Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities Picnic table replacement Gate House Property taxes Arboretum Alliance	\$ 236,336 22,500 28,600 14,500 41,200 2,800 8,600 40,000	\$ 217,353 19,692 25,611 20,254 47,184 1,492 10,585 41,260 3,557	\$ 220,629 18,018 26,750 17,412 40,113 548 10,980 36,535 5,156
	\$ 394,536	\$ 386,988	\$ 376,141
Conservation Information and Education Salaries and benefits Foundation salaries and benefits Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities Advertising contracts The Great Outdoors Daycamp 50th Anniversary	\$ 91,719 3,000 4,000 7,400 20,800 8,000	\$ 61,075 15,000 3,275 4,014 8,703 18,520 10,575	\$ 70,890 15,000 2,039 5,011 11,458 17,749 8,347 10,340
	\$ 134,919	\$ 121,162	\$ 140,834
Administrative Support Salaries and benefits Board members' allowances Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities Minor infrastructure Biennial Tour	\$ 158,185 4,000 3,100 7,700 35,000 650 3,500	\$ 155,576 3,521 3,414 5,268 36,027 346 550	\$ 149,828 4,435 2,628 7,012 29,207 330
	\$ 212,135	\$ 204,702	\$ 193,440

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Sourcewater Protection Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31	Budget	2008	2007
Sourcewater Protection Salaries and benefits Vehicle and equipment rentals Materials and supplies Services, rents and utilities	\$ - - - 30,000	\$ 8,856 118 534 19,100	\$ 8,094 381 4,761 18,376
	\$ 30,000	\$ 28,608	\$ 31,612

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Schedule of Capital and Other Project Expenditures (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31		Budget		2008	2007
Administration centre barrier free entrances Vehicle purchase	\$	10,000 30,000	\$	- 28,165	\$ 43,758
Tara dam donation project		-			1,081
Spirit Rock stairway upgrades		_		_	2,775
Administration centre -entrance signs		_		_	24,581
-replace carpet		_		_	20,538
Clendenan fishway		10,000		- 18,994	20,536
Clendenan embankment/spillway		10,000		10,334	•
Computer equipment		5,000		1,838	18,773
Hibou boardwalk replacement		2,000		1,721	8,855 1,410
Minor infrastructure - signs		35,000		39,975	52,870
2008 plowing match		10,000		8,300	52,670
New stream gauges		10,000		0,300	1,291
Watershed aerial photography		_		-	367
Owen Sound Mill Dam - Hydraulics		5,000		7,132	307
- Repairs		85,000		99,754	::=:
Owen Sound mill dam safety study		15,000		17,982	26,844
Skylight replacement		15,000		17,302	•
Rankin dam safety study		_		•	32,211
Black's Park expenses		_		-	21,647
Forestry - spraying and reforestation		13,000		- 16,543	924
Rankin Dam Erosion Work		10,000			13,520
Pottawatomi barn removal		10,000		2,300	4 500
Pottawatomi bridge removal		1,000		920	4,500
Forestry Tech and Students		37,600			-
Office/arboretum improvements		37,000		14,369	12 204
Trees for tomorrow		5,000		2,125	13,204
Shade structure for seedlings		3,000		2,125	3,404
Inglis Falls house removal		6,000		7,091	2,344
Inglis Falls land acquisition		0,000		7,091	14 470
Inglis Falls bridge upgrade		80,000		- -	11,178
Inglis Falls barn upgrade		4,500		58,069	12,086
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	\$	364,100	\$:	331,278	\$ 320,161