

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2002, 2001 AND 2000

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BACKGROUND

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (commission) was created to administer and enforce hunting laws of the Commonwealth. The independent commission receives and expends monies from the Game Fund, a special revenue fund comprised of monies received from hunting license fees, penalties, interest, rents, federal contributions, and sale of unserviceable property. The commission is responsible for the protection, propagation, management, and preservation of wildlife and their habitat in Pennsylvania.

The commission is comprised of eight members, each representing a specific geographical area of the state. Commissioners are appointed for an eight-year term by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The terms of two commissioners expire every two years.

The commission maintains a central office in Harrisburg and six regional offices throughout the state. Six administrative bureaus carry out the commission's activities. They are:

- Bureau for Administrative Services performs support functions, including personnel and labor relations, purchasing and leasing activities, data processing, training programs, and the sale of hunting licenses and supervision of agents issuing them.
- Bureau of Information and Education develops and disseminates information concerning wildlife conservation and management programs.
- Bureau of Wildlife Management formulates and implements wildlife management policies and procedures.
- Bureau of Land Management plans, develops and maintains game lands owned or leased by the commission for wildlife management or public hunting purposes.
- Bureau of Law Enforcement interprets and enforces game laws.
- Bureau of Automated Technology Services provides data processing, data storage and office automation support for the commission.







Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell Governor Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Rendell:

We have audited the Status of Appropriations by Fund-Budgetary Basis, Statement of Revenue and Receipts by Fund-Budgetary Basis and Status of Allotments by Major Object by Fund-Budgetary Basis of the Pennsylvania Game Commission for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note A, the Pennsylvania Game Commission's financial statements are on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the budget laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. As further discussed in Note A, the financial statements of the Pennsylvania Game Commission are intended to present the status of appropriations, revenue and receipts, and expenditures of only that portion of the funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania attributable to the transactions of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Pennsylvania Game Commission as of June 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000, or changes in financial position or, where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the status of appropriations, revenue and receipts, and expenditures of the Pennsylvania Game Commission for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 3, 2006, on our consideration of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Pennsylvania Senate, and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

Sincerely,

March 3, 2006

JACK WAGNER Auditor General



	Balance June 30, 2001		 Appropriations	_	Augmentations
Game Fund					_
Current executive authorizations-state Prior executive authorizations-state Restricted receipts-state Restricted revenue-state	\$	6,495,532 30,284 148,672	\$ 51,686,000	\$	8,751,300 - - 7,160,237
Total	\$	6,674,488	\$ 51,686,000	\$	15,911,537
Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund					
Current executive authorizations-state	\$	-	\$ 33,000	\$	-

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

_	Total Sources of Funds	_	Lapsed/ Expired	1	Encumbered	_	Expended	 Total Applications of Funds	Balance June 30, 2002
\$	60,437,300 6,495,532 30,284 7,308,909	\$	77,076 372,060 -	\$	6,234,112 - - 302,303	\$	54,126,112 6,123,472 - 6,919,594	\$ 60,437,300 6,495,532 - 7,221,897	\$ 30,284 87,012
\$	74,272,025	\$	449,136	\$	6,536,415	\$	67,169,178	\$ 74,154,729	 117,296
\$	33,000	\$	20,086	\$	12,914	\$	-	\$ 33,000	\$



STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

	-	Actual	_	Revenue Estimates	 Over (Under) Revenue Estimates
Game Fund					
Licenses and fees Fines and penalties Miscellaneous revenue Revenue augmenting current executive authorizations-state Restricted revenue-state	\$	29,956,081 1,287,629 14,836,596 8,751,300 7,160,237	\$	28,528,000 1,502,000 14,092,000 8,999,000 *	\$ 1,428,081 (214,371) 744,596 (247,700)
Total	\$	61,991,843			

^{*} Nonbudgeted

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

	Applications of Funds					
	Encumbered		_	Expended		
Game Fund						
Personnel services	\$	922,563	\$	45,372,277		
Operational expenses		2,235,621		16,178,541		
Fixed assets		3,074,039		3,510,797		
Subsidies and grants		304,192		2,008,432		
Nonexpense items		-		99,131		
Unrealized allotments				<u> </u>		
Total	\$	6,536,415	\$	67,169,178		
Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund						
Fixed assets	\$	12,914	\$	-		

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Lapsed		.apsed Total				Budgeted Allotments		(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments			
\$		\$	46,294,840		\$	40,056,360		\$	(6,238,480)		
Ψ	182,479	Ψ	18,596,641		Ψ	18,825,562		Ψ	228,921		
	276,886		6,861,722			6,547,791			(313,931)		
	39,728		2,352,352			2,285,046			(67,306)		
	- 1		99,131			99,131			-		
	(49,957)		(49,957)			7,091,493			7,141,450		
\$	449,136	\$	74,154,729	:	\$	74,905,383	:	\$	750,654		
\$	-	\$	12,914		\$	12,914		\$	-		

	_	Balance June 30, 2000	Appropriations		 Augmentations
General Fund					
Current appropriations-state	\$	-	\$	80,000	\$ -
Game Fund					
Current executive authorizations-state Prior executive authorizations-state Restricted receipts-state Restricted revenue-state	\$	8,612,898 30,284 234,722	\$	48,971,000 - - - -	\$ 9,369,246 - - 9,325,281
Total	\$	8,877,904	\$	48,971,000	\$ 18,694,527
Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund					
Current executive authorizations-state Prior executive authorizations-state	\$	19,300	\$	33,000	\$ - -
Total	\$	19,300	\$	33,000	\$ -

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

 Total Sources of Funds	Lapsed/ Expired]	Encumbered	 Expended	_	Total Applications of Funds	Balance June 30, 2001
\$ 80,000	\$ 	\$		\$ 80,000	\$	80,000	\$ <u>-</u>
\$ 58,340,246 8,612,898 30,284 9,560,003	\$ 823,662 1,653,222 -	\$	6,495,532 - - 77,686	\$ 51,021,052 6,959,676 - 9,411,331	\$	58,340,246 8,612,898 - 9,489,017	\$ - 30,284 70,986
\$ 76,543,431	\$ 2,476,884	\$	6,573,218	\$ 67,392,059	\$	76,442,161	\$ 101,270
\$ 33,000 19,300	\$ 33,000	\$	- -	\$ 19,300	\$	33,000 19,300	\$ - -
\$ 52,300	\$ 33,000	\$	-	\$ 19,300	\$	52,300	\$



STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Actual			Revenue Estimates	_	Over (Under) Revenue Estimates	
Game Fund							
Licenses and fees Fines and penalties Miscellaneous revenue Revenue augmenting current executive authorizations-state Restricted revenue-state	\$	27,029,722 1,503,040 17,328,921 9,369,246 9,325,281	\$	25,363,000 1,102,000 19,378,000 9,161,071 *	\$	1,666,722 401,040 (2,049,079) 208,175	
Total	\$	64,556,210					

^{*} Nonbudgeted

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

STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Ap	plications of Funds
	Encumbered	Expended
General Fund		
Operational expenses	\$ -	\$ 80,000
Game Fund		
Personnel services Operational expenses Fixed assets Subsidies and grants Unrealized allotments	\$ 2,079,786 2,753,778 1,540,791 198,863	\$ 42,449,282 15,876,587 7,044,583 2,021,607
Total	\$ 6,573,218	\$ 67,392,059
Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund		
Operational expenses Fixed assets	\$ - -	\$ - 19,300
Total	\$ -	\$ 19,300

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

 Lapsed	Total	(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments				
\$ 	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ (80,000)			
\$ 162,303 693,720 1,045,481 29,205 208,175	\$ 44,691,371 19,324,085 9,630,855 2,249,675 208,175	\$ 38,496,043 16,969,776 8,855,211 2,085,939 9,798,462	\$ (6,195,328) (2,354,309) (775,644) (163,736) 9,590,287			
\$ 2,138,884	\$ 76,104,161	\$ 76,205,431	\$ 101,270			
\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000 19,300	\$ - 19,300	\$ (33,000)			
\$ 33,000	\$ 52,300	\$ 19,300	\$ (33,000)			

STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Balance June 30, 1999		 Appropriations	_	Augmentations	
Game Fund						
Current executive authorizations-state Prior executive authorizations-state Restricted receipts-state Restricted revenue-state	\$	7,906,991 30,284 385,498	\$ 50,237,000	\$	8,246,132 - - - 6,786,042	
Total	\$	8,322,773	\$ 50,237,000	\$	15,032,174	
Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund						
Current executive authorizations-state	\$		\$ 19,300	\$	-	

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

_	Total Sources of Funds	Lapsed/ Expired	 Encumbered	_	Expended	_	Total Applications of Funds	Balance June 30, 2000
\$	58,483,132 7,906,991 30,284 7,171,540	\$ 2,332,318 2,957,863 -	\$ 8,612,898 - - 86,841	\$	47,537,916 4,949,128 - 6,936,818	\$	58,483,132 7,906,991 - 7,023,659	\$ - 30,284 147,881
\$	73,591,947	\$ 5,290,181	\$ 8,699,739	\$	59,423,862	\$	73,413,782	\$ 178,165
\$	19,300	\$ 	\$ 19,300	\$		\$	19,300	\$



STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Actual	Revenue Estimates	Over (Under) Revenue Estimates
Game Fund			
Licenses and fees Fines and penalties Miscellaneous revenue Revenue augmenting current executive authorizations-state Restricted revenue-state	\$ 28,393,454 1,076,423 18,187,881 8,246,132 6,786,042	\$ 28,458,000 1,552,000 14,448,000 * *	\$ (64,546) (475,577) 3,739,881 * *
Total Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund	\$ 62,689,932		
Miscellaneous revenue	\$ 12,928	*	*

^{*} Nonbudgeted

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

	Applications of Funds					
	Encumbered	_	Expended			
Game Fund						
Personnel services	\$ 2,507,284	\$	40,979,664			
Operational expenses	2,605,775		12,418,851			
Fixed assets	3,446,786		4,000,022			
Subsidies and grants	139,894		2,025,325			
Unrealized allotments	 		-			
Total	\$ 8,699,739	\$	59,423,862			
Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund						
Fixed assets	\$ 19,300	\$				

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

 Lapsed	 Total		Budgeted Allotments		(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments
\$ 508,714 578,028 3,756,487 26,820 (58,868)	\$ 43,995,662 15,602,654 11,203,295 2,192,039 (58,868)	\$	39,400,901 14,022,136 10,592,533 1,954,422 15,447,955	\$	(4,594,761) (1,580,518) (610,762) (237,617) 15,506,823
\$ 4,811,181	\$ 72,934,782	\$	81,417,947	\$	8,483,165
\$ 	\$ 19,300	\$	-	\$	(19,300)

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation: The Pennsylvania Game Commission (commission) receives and expends monies from the Game Fund and various other funds. The accompanying financial statements report, by fund, the revenue, receipts and expenditures for which the commission has been designated as the receiving or disbursing agency, and do not report all transactions of those funds. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements report the budgetary operations and conditions at the commission level which differs significantly from the reporting model required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States applicable to governments.

Budgetary Accounting: The Constitution of Pennsylvania requires an annually balanced operating budget. Therefore, a budget is legally adopted each year. The budget is prepared on a budgetary basis which is a regulatory basis of accounting. Operating budget appropriations may not exceed the actual and estimated revenue and surplus. Budgetary control occurs at the appropriation level; this is the lowest level of legislative spending control. After an appropriation has been made, it is allocated to various subcategories by major object. These allocation amounts are approved by the Office of the Budget. The commission is responsible for operating its programs within these allocation amounts.

The accounting records of the commission are maintained in accordance with the various budgetary, constitutional and statutory provisions. The accounting system provides a means to record the budget plan and related financial transactions. Accordingly, the commission's financial statements report the projected financial program, as reflected in the revenue estimates and expenditure authorizations, and the financial program ultimately carried out, as reflected in the actual revenue and expenditure accounts for the period.

The commission's annual budget represents appropriations authorized by the General Assembly in the form of appropriation acts and executive authorizations issued by the Governor. A single executive authorization is normally made to the commission for salaries, wages and other necessary expenses. This executive authorization covers normal operating expenses of subordinate departmental units carrying on the programs assigned to the commission. Separate executive authorizations are normally made for other specific purposes, including grants and subsidies, fixed charges, and miscellaneous special programs and purposes.

Certain appropriations, which are generally in nonspecified amounts, are also made:

• Certain revenue is appropriated to augment current executive authorizations. Unencumbered balances of such authorizations lapse at year-end.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Certain special types of restricted revenue and receipts are appropriated for purposes unrelated to a specific current or continuing appropriation. Balances of these restricted appropriations are carried forward into the next fiscal year.

Basis of Accounting: The commission uses a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the budget laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Generally, the commission records revenue and receipts when received and expenditures when documents are submitted to the Treasury Department for payment. Encumbrance accounting is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the accounting system. Purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments are recorded as encumbrances in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation for subsequent expenditure. Lapsable appropriations and executive authorizations that remain unexpended and unencumbered as of the statutory lapse date, usually June 30, are lapsed.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation: Fixed assets are recorded as expenditures when purchased and depreciation is not recorded.

Compensated Absences: Employees earn annual leave based on 2.7 percent to 10 percent of regular hours paid to a maximum of 45 days. Employees are paid for accumulated annual leave upon termination or retirement.

Employees earn sick leave based on 5 percent of regular hours paid to a maximum of 300 days. Retiring employees that meet service or disability requirements are paid between 30 percent and 50 percent of their accumulated unused sick leave depending on the amount accumulated.

Accumulated annual and sick leave liability payable in subsequent fiscal years was \$9,746,189 at June 30, 2002. It is the commission's policy to record the cost of annual and sick leave when paid.

NOTE B - RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Membership in the State Employees' Retirement System is mandatory for all state employees except: elected officials, appointed heads and deputies of administrative departments, departmental or advisory boards or commissions, legislative employees, Department of Education employees, and school employees. The administering agency is the State Employees' Retirement Board.

Contributions on behalf of active members are required to be made by the Commonwealth or other employers into the State Employees' Retirement Fund. Contributions are also made by active members at the rate of 5 percent or 6.25 percent of employee compensation, depending on the class of service selected. The Commonwealth contributes the additional amount necessary to fund the program. The Commonwealth's composite contribution rate, paid on a percent of employee compensation, was 0.00 percent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, 0.61 percent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, and 4.02 percent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000. The commission's retirement contributions were \$95,140, \$200,101 and \$1,185,304, respectively. The retirement contribution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, represents employees' purchases of prior qualifying service.

Data with respect to the excess, if any, of the actuarially computed value of vested benefits over the total of the pension fund and any balance sheet pension accruals, less any pension prepayments or deferred charges, is not available on a department basis.

Postemployment Health Care Benefits: In addition to providing pension benefits, the commission provides certain health care benefits for retired employees that meet specified length-of-service and age requirements. These benefits are provided as a result of negotiated union contracts and through administrative policy. The commission recognizes the cost of providing these benefits, which for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000, totaled \$2,595,105, \$2,177,856 and \$1,823,596, respectively, as paid.

NOTE C - CONTINGENT COMMITMENTS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, the commission committed future funds for goods and services to be delivered during subsequent years. These commitments were contingent upon eventual passage of appropriations, and monies could not be paid out or goods and services delivered until such appropriations had been made. Contingent commitments at June 30, 2002, were \$5,814,514.

NOTE D - RECONCILIATION OF THE STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS TO THE STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS

The following presents a reconciliation of the Status of Appropriations by Fund-Budgetary Basis to the Status of Allotments by Major Object by Fund-Budgetary Basis for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000:

	TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS		TOTAL PLICATIONS OF FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2002		
GAME FUND						
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$	74,272,025	\$ 74,154,729	\$	117,296	
Reconciling Item:						
Overallotted funds		633,358	 		633,358	
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:						
Budgeted Allotments	\$	74,905,383				
Total Applications of Funds			\$ 74,154,729			
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments				\$	750,654	

		TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS		TOTAL LICATIONS OF FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2002		
KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND							
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$	33,000	\$	33,000	\$	-	
Reconciling Items:							
Unallotted funds Lapse of unallotted funds		(20,086)	(2 0	(20,086)		(20,086) 20,086	
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:							
Budgeted Allotments	\$	12,914					
Total Applications of Funds			\$	12,914			
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments					\$	-	

	TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS		APPL	TOTAL ICATIONS F FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001		
GENERAL FUND							
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$	80,000	\$	80,000	\$	-	
Reconciling Item:							
Unallotted funds		(80,000)				(80,000)	
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:							
Budgeted Allotments	\$	-					
Total Applications of Funds			\$	80,000			
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments					\$	(80,000)	

	TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	TOTAL PLICATIONS OF FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001	
GAME FUND				
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$ 76,543,431	\$ 76,442,161	\$	101,270
Reconciling Items:				
Unallotted funds Lapse of unallotted funds	 (338,000)	 (338,000)		(338,000) 338,000
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:				
Budgeted Allotments	\$ 76,205,431			
Total Applications of Funds		\$ 76,104,161		
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments			\$	101,270

	SC	TOTAL DURCES F FUNDS	APPI	TOTAL LICATIONS F FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2001		
KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND							
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$	52,300	\$	52,300	\$	-	
Reconciling Item:							
Unallotted funds		(33,000)				(33,000)	
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:							
Budgeted Allotments	\$	19,300					
Total Applications of Funds			\$	52,300			
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments					\$	(33,000)	

	TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	TOTAL PLICATIONS OF FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2000	
GAME FUND				
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$ 73,591,947	\$ 73,413,782	\$	178,165
Reconciling Items:				
Overallotted funds Lapse of unallotted funds	 7,826,000	 (479,000)		7,826,000 479,000
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:				
Budgeted Allotments	\$ 81,417,947			
Total Applications of Funds		\$ 72,934,782		
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments			\$	8,483,165

	TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS		TOTAL PLICATIONS OF FUNDS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2000		
KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND						
STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:	\$	19,300	\$ 19,300	\$	-	
Reconciling Item:						
Unallotted funds		(19,300)	 		(19,300)	
STATUS OF ALLOTMENTS BY MAJOR OBJECT BY FUND-BUDGETARY BASIS:						
Budgeted Allotments	\$					
Total Applications of Funds			\$ 19,300			
(Over) Under Budgeted Allotments				\$	(19,300)	







Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell Governor Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Rendell:

We have audited the financial statements of the Pennsylvania Game Commission for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2001 and 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2006. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pennsylvania Game Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed, with respect to the items tested, no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit we considered the Pennsylvania Game Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Pennsylvania Senate, and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

Sincerely,

March 3, 2006

JACK WAGNER Auditor General

DISTRIBUTION

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2002, 2001 AND 2000 DISTRIBUTION LIST

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