

CITIZENS SUMMARY

Findings in the audit of the Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, Region J

Background	The state is divided into 20 solid waste management districts which assist the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in implementing the state's solid waste management plan. The Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, Region J, was recognized by the DNR on December 4, 1991, and consists of six counties: Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, and St. Clair.
Findings	The audit identified no significant deficiencies in internal controls, no significant noncompliance with legal provisions, and no significant deficiencies in management practices and procedures. No findings resulted from our audit.
In	the areas audited, the overall performance of this entity was Excellent .*

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Federal Stimulus) The Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, Region J, did not receive any federal stimulus monies during the audit period.

*The rating(s) cover only audited areas and do not reflect an opinion on the overall operation of the entity. Within that context, the rating scale indicates the following:

Excellent:	The audit results indicate this entity is very well managed. The report contains no findings. In addition, if applicable, prior recommendations have been implemented.
Good:	The audit results indicate this entity is well managed. The report contains few findings, and the entity has indicated most or all recommendations have already been, or will be, implemented. In addition, if applicable, many of the prior recommendations have been implemented.
Fair:	The audit results indicate this entity needs to improve operations in several areas. The report contains several findings, or one or more findings that require management's immediate attention, and/or the entity has indicated several recommendations will not be implemented. In addition, if applicable, several prior recommendations have not been implemented.
Poor:	The audit results indicate this entity needs to significantly improve operations. The report contains numerous findings that require management's immediate attention, and/or the entity has indicated most recommendations will not be implemented. In addition, if applicable, most prior recommendations have not been implemented.