# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - SPECIAL DISTRICTS COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 30 RED MOUNTAIN

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**JUNE 30, 2022** 

Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

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#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major governmental fund of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works-Special Districts County Service Area No. 30 Red Mountain (CSA), a component unit of San Bernardino County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the CSA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and governmental fund of the CSA, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as well as accounting systems prescribed by the State Controller's Office and state regulations governing special districts.

#### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the CSA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the CSA and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of San Bernardino County, as of June 30, 2022, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The CSA's 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, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the CSA's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 CSA's internal control. Accordingly, no
  such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

• Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the CSA's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information as listed in the table of contents 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 statement, 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Rogers, Anderson, Malody e Scott, LLP.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2023 on our consideration of the CSA'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 San Bernardino County Department of Public Works-Special Districts County Service Area No. 30 Red Mountain's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

San Bernardino, California

March 31, 2023

## Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

|  | Governmental Activities |       |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------|--|
| ASSETS   |                         |       |  |
| Cash and investments   | \$                      | 4,293 |  |
| Taxes receivable   |                         | 103   |  |
| Total assets   |                         | 4,396 |  |
| LIABILITIES  |                         |       |  |
| Due to County special districts                                  |                         | 205   |  |
| Total liabilities  |                         | 205   |  |
| NET POSITION   |                         |       |  |
| Restricted for the maintenance and operations of 15 streetlights |                         | 4,191 |  |
| Total net position   | \$                      | 4,191 |  |

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

|                               |          | ı            | Prograr                 | n Reveni   | ues                         |        | Reve<br>Char               | Expenses)<br>nues and<br>nge in Net<br>osition |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--|
|                               |          |              |                         |            | Ope                         | rating |                            | ,  |
| Functions/Programs            | Expenses |              | Charges for<br>Services |            | Grants and<br>Contributions |        | Governmental<br>Activities |  |
| Primary government            |          |              |                         |            |                             |        |                            |  |
| Governmental activities:      | •        | 0.004        | •                       |            | •                           | 0.4    | •                          | (0.000)  |
| Public works                  | \$       | 2,684        | \$                      | -          | \$                          | 24     | \$                         | (2,660)  |
| Total governmental activities |          | 2,684        |                         | -          |                             | 24     |                            | (2,660)  |
| Total primary government      | \$       | 2,684        | \$                      |            | \$                          | 24     |                            | (2,660)  |
|                               | Gen      | eral revenu  | ıes:                    |            |                             |        |                            |  |
|                               | Pr       | operty taxe  | es                      |            |                             |        |                            | 4,166  |
|                               | Ur       | restricted   | investm                 | ent earnii | ngs                         |        |                            | (38)   |
|                               | Ot       | her revenu   | es                      |            | Ū                           |        |                            | 8,553  |
|                               | 1        | otal gener   | al reven                | ues        |                             |        |                            | 12,681   |
|                               |          | Change in r  |                         |            |                             |        |                            | 10,021   |
|                               |          | position (de | •                       |            |                             |        |                            | (5,830)  |
|                               |          | position,    | , .                     | 0 0        |                             |        | \$                         | 4,191  |

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

|   | Special Revenue<br>Fund<br>General<br>(250-1324) |            |  |
|---|--|------------|--|
| ASSETS  |  |            |  |
| Cash and investments  | \$   | 4,293      |  |
| Receivables, ent:   |  |            |  |
| Taxes   |  | 103        |  |
| Total assets  | \$   | 4,396      |  |
| LIABILITIES  Due to County special districts  Total liabilities | \$   | 205<br>205 |  |
| FUND BALANCE Restricted for:                                    |  |            |  |
| Maintenance and operations of 15 streetlights                   |  | 4,191      |  |
| Total fund balance  |  | 4,191      |  |
| Total liabilities and fund balance                              | \$   | 4,396      |  |

# Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

| Total fund balance - governmental funds                              | \$<br>4,191 |
|--|-------------|
| There were no reconciling items for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. | <br>        |
| Net position of governmental activities                              | \$<br>4,191 |

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

|                                   | -  | Special Revenue<br>Fund |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------------|--|--|
|                                   |    | eneral<br>0-1324)       |  |  |
| REVENUES                          |    |                         |  |  |
| Property taxes                    | \$ | 4,166                   |  |  |
| State assistance                  |    | 24                      |  |  |
| Investment earnings               |    | (38)                    |  |  |
| Other revenue                     |    | 8,553                   |  |  |
| Total revenues                    |    | 12,705                  |  |  |
| EXPENDITURES                      |    |                         |  |  |
| Current - public works:           |    |                         |  |  |
| Services and supplies             |    | 2,684                   |  |  |
| Total expenditures                |    | 2,684                   |  |  |
| Net change in fund balance        |    | 10,021                  |  |  |
| Fund balance (deficit), beginning |    | (5,830)                 |  |  |
| Fund balance, ending              | \$ | 4,191                   |  |  |

## Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

| Net change in fund balance - governmental funds                      | \$<br>10,021 |
|--|--------------|
| There were no reconciling items for fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 | <br>         |
| Change in net position of governmental activities                    | \$<br>10,021 |

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Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works - Special District County Service Area No. 30 Red Mountain (the District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The District was established by an act of the Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County (the County) on December 30, 1964 to provide financing for maintenance and operations of 15 streetlights in the community of Red Mountain.

The CSA is a component unit of the San Bernardino County and is governed by the actions of the County Board of Supervisors.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the accounts of the District and are not intended to present the financial position of the County taken as a whole.

Because the CSA meets the reporting entity criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the CSA's financial statements have also been included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the County as a "component unit" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

#### **Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (e.g., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the reporting entity. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Currently, the CSA does not have a proprietary or fiduciary fund types. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues in the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The County has established a materiality level for recording year-end accruals. For CSAs with appropriations of less than \$500,000, individual items of less than \$1,000 are not accrued at year end. For CSAs with appropriations over \$500,000, individual items of less than \$5,000 are not accrued at year end.

The government reports the following major governmental fund:

The *special revenue fund* labeled "General" is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements Presentation (Continued)

Financial reporting is based upon all GASB pronouncements including the Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidelines.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes and special assessments.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

#### **Interfund Receivables and Payables**

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (e.g., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (e.g., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." Currently, the CSA does not have any business-type activities.

#### **Property Taxes**

Secured property taxes are levied in two equal installments, November 1 and February 1. They become delinquent with penalties on December 10 and April 10, respectively. The lien date is January 1 of each year. Unsecured property taxes are due on March 1 and become delinquent with penalties on August 31.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

No allowance for uncollectibles was recorded at June 30, 2022, based on management's expectation that all accounts receivable will be collected through the property tax roll.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Inventories, if any, are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (for improvements to land and structures and equipment) and have an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Structures with an initial cost of \$100,000 are considered capital assets. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvement are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the government is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| Assets                     | Years |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Infrastructure             | 40-60 |
| Structure and improvements | 5-40  |
| Equipment and vehicles     | 4-15  |

Currently, the CSA does not have any capital assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Fund Equity**

The following fund equity classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which the resources can be used:

- Nonspendable Fund Balance: Amounts cannot be spent because they are (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Due to the nature or form of the resources, they generally cannot be expected to be converted into cash or a spendable form.
- Restricted Fund Balance: Amounts are restricted by external parties, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws/regulations of other governments or restricted by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Committed Fund Balance: Amounts can only be used for a specific purpose pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision making authority (the Board of Supervisors). The formal action must occur prior to the end of the reporting period, however, the amount may be determined in the subsequent period. These are self-imposed limitations on available resources. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same level of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. These committed amounts would be approved and adopted by formal action of the Board.
- Committed Fund Balance: Amounts can only be used for a specific purpose pursuant to
  constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision
  making authority (the Board of Supervisors). The formal action must occur prior to the
  end of the reporting period, however, the amount may be determined in the subsequent
  period. These are self-imposed limitations on available resources. These committed
  amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or
  changes the specified use by taking the same level of action it employed to previously
  commit those amounts. These committed amounts would be approved and adopted by
  formal action of the Board.
- Assigned Fund Balance: Amounts are constrained by the government's intent to be used
  for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. The intent will be
  expressed by the body or official to which the governing body has delegated the
  authority, i.e. the County Administrative Office. The County Administrative Office will
  assign fund balance for specific departmental projects through the use of the respective
  department's general fund savings. Such projects would not normally be feasible for the
  department without reserving funding over a multiple year period.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Fund Equity (Continued)**

Unassigned Fund Balance: The General Fund, as the principal operating fund, often has
net resources in excess of what can properly be classified in one of the four categories
already described. Therefore, in order to calculate unassigned fund balance, total fund
balance less nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned equals unassigned fund
balance. This amount is available for any purpose and will be placed in either the
General Purpose Reserve, General Fund - Mandatory Contingencies or the General
Fund - Uncertainties Contingencies until allocated for a specific purpose by the Board,
by a four-fifths vote.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. It is the County's policy to consider committed amounts as being reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

In the Government-Wide Financial Statements, net position are classified in the following categories: Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding debt that attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets. Restricted Net position is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted Net position is all net position that does not meet the definition of "invested in capital assets, net of related debt" or "restricted net position."

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### A. Budgetary information

In accordance with provisions of section 29000-29143 of the Government code of the State of California, commonly known as the County Budget Act, the CSA prepares and adopts a budget on or before August 30 for each fiscal year.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continued)**

Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is the object level and the sub-object level for capital assets within each fund.

Amendments or transfers of appropriations between funds or departments must be approved by the Board. Transfers at the sub-object level or cost center level may be done at the discretion of the Special District's Administration Department head. Any deficiency of budgeted revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses is financed by beginning available fund balances as provided for in the County Budget Act.

#### B. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitment will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow or resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the CSA's San Bernardino County Employee's Retirement Association (SBCERA) plan (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SBCERA. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Long-term Debt and Interest Payable**

In the Government-Wide Financial Statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the appropriate activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interested method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond insurance costs are immediately expensed in the Government-Wide Financial Statements GASB No. 65. In the Fund Financial Statements, with the exception of advances from other funds, long-term liabilities are not presented. Consequently, long term debt is shown as a reconciling item in the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet of the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position.

#### **Long-term Debt and Interest Payable (Continued)**

In the Government-Wide Financial Statements, interest payable on long-term debt is recognized as the liability is incurred for governmental activities and business-type activities. In the Fund Financial Statements, only property fund types recognize the interest payable when the liability is incurred.

#### NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments include balances of monies deposited with the County Treasurer which are pooled and invested for the purpose of increasing earnings through investment activities. Interest earned on pooled investments is deposited to the CSA's account based upon the CSA's average daily deposit balance during the allocation period. Cash and investments are shown at the fair value as of June 30, 2022. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as *investment earnings* reported for that fiscal year. *Investment earnings* reports interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments. The County's practice is to hold investments until maturity.

See the San Bernardino County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for details of their investment policy and disclosures related to investment credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and custodial credit risk, as required by GASB Statement No. 40, and fair value hierarchy disclosures required by GASB Statement No. 72. The San Bernardino County's ACFR may be obtained from their website https://www.sbcounty.gov/ATC/Services/Documents.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 3: FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

From time to tie the CSA may receive funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantors cannot be determined at this time, although the CSA expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### NOTE 4: RISK MANAGEMENT

The County has self-insurance programs for public liability, property damage, unemployment insurance, employee dental insurance, hospital and medical malpractice liability, environmental liability, and workers' compensation claims. Public liability claims are self-insured for up to \$3.0 million per occurrence. Excess insurance coverage over the Self-Insured Retention (SIR) up to \$50 million is provided through a combination of insurance policies as recommended by Alliant Insurance Services Inc., Insurance Broker through CSAC-EIA (California State Association of Counties - Excess Insurance Authority), as follows: Primary liability coverage \$25 million excess of \$3 million self-insured retention with QBE Insurance, Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., Markel Corp., Great American Ins., Brit Global Specialty USA, and Lloyd's of London ANNV syndicate. Excess liability coverage for \$10 million, excess of \$25 million with Brit Global Specialty USA and Great American Ins. Company. Allied World Assurance Co. (AWAC) provides excess liability coverage of \$15 million, excess of \$35 million. In addition, the actuary has recommended that the County maintains a \$24 million reserve to cover SIR exposure for auto and general liability programs. No settlements related to these programs have exceeded insurance coverage in the last three years.

The Workers' Compensation program continued under CSAC-EIA Excess Workers-Compensation Program with a policy of \$2 million SIR and statutory limits with Great American Insurance Co., ACE American Insurance Co., and Liberty Insurance Corporation. Property damage claims are insured on an occurrence basis over a \$25 thousand deductible, and insured through CSAC-EIA and reinsured with Lexington Insurance Co. and with several insurers/reinsurers like AWAC, Ironshore, Partner RE, and Lloyds of London, among others.

The County supplements its self-insurance for medical malpractice claims with a \$25 million policy (\$35 million aggregate) with BETA Risk Management Authority, which provides annual coverage on a claims made basis with a SIR of \$1 million for each claim.

Environmental claims are expected to occur infrequently, but have the potential to be expensive when they do occur. The County has experienced only two significant environmental liability claims since it began self-insuring this exposure in 1983.

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#### NOTE 4: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Given that environmental liability is an extremely volatile coverage, which is characterized by low frequency and high severity, the County has taken a conservative stance, as recommended by the actuary, by setting aside a minimum of \$10 million to cover future environmental liability claims.

All public officials and County employees are insured under a blanket Comprehensive Disappearance, Destruction, and Dishonesty policy covering County monies and securities, with Berkley Regional Insurance Co. with a \$100 thousand deductible, and excess limits up to \$10 million per occurrence.

The activities related to such programs are accounted for in the Risk Management Department's internal service funds ("Funds"), except for unemployment insurance, and employee dental insurance, which are accounted for in the General Fund. The liabilities recorded in these Funds are based on the results of actuarial studies and include amounts for allocated and unallocated loss adjustment expenses. The liabilities for these claims are reported using a discounted rate of 1.392% and an actuarially-determined 80% confidence level. It is the County's practice to obtain actuarial studies on an annual basis.

See the San Bernardino County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for details of their claims liability in accordance with GASB Statement No. 10, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues*, at June 30, 2022.

#### **NOTE 5: CONTINGENCIES**

The CSA has sustained consecutive net losses in net position/ fund balances over the past few years as a result of adverse economic conditions causing an unhealthy net positions/ fund balance as of June 30, 2022. County and District management have demonstrated a commitment to continue to fund any shortfall in net position as necessary via the County Revolving Loan Fund and/ or loans or transfers from the County General Fund. Management believes these options will improve the CSA's net position.

Required Supplementary Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Special Revenue Fund (General) For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

|                                   | Special Revenue Fund    |        |       |        |    |         |               |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----|---------|---------------|----------|
|                                   | General Fund (250-1324) |        |       |        |    |         |               |          |
|                                   | Original                |        | Final |        |    |         | Variance with |          |
|                                   | В                       | Budget | В     | Budget |    | Actual  | Fina          | l Budget |
| REVENUES                          |                         |        |       |        |    |         |               |          |
| Property taxes                    | \$                      | 4,134  | \$    | 4,134  | \$ | 4,166   | \$            | 32       |
| State assistance                  |                         | 25     |       | 25     |    | 24      |               | (1)      |
| Investment earnings               |                         | 20     |       | 20     |    | (38)    |               | (58)     |
| Other revenue                     |                         | -      |       | -      |    | 8,553   |               | 8,553    |
| Total revenues                    |                         | 4,179  |       | 4,179  |    | 12,705  |               | 8,526    |
| EXPENDITURES                      |                         |        |       |        |    |         |               |          |
| Current - public works:           |                         |        |       |        |    |         |               |          |
| Salaries and benefits             |                         | 1,600  |       | 1,100  |    | -       |               | 1,100    |
| Services and supplies             |                         | 2,548  |       | 3,048  |    | 2,684   |               | 364      |
| Total expenditures                |                         | 4,148  |       | 4,148  |    | 2,684   |               | 1,464    |
| Net change in fund balance        | \$                      | 31     | \$    | 31     |    | 10,021  | \$            | 9,990    |
| Fund balance (deficit), beginning |                         |        |       |        |    | (5,830) |               |          |
| Fund balance, ending              |                         |        |       |        | \$ | 4,191   |               |          |