SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (A Component Unit of the County of San Bernardino)

Annual Financial Report

Year Ended June 30, 2015



Year Ended June 30, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Supervisors County of San Bernardino San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (the District), a component unit of the County of San Bernardino, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of a Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the basic financial statements, effective July 1, 2014, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, and GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedules and information related to pensions on pages 35–41 and 42-43, respectively, 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 statements, 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.

Management has omitted the 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 opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, the budgetary comparison schedules for the nonmajor special revenue funds, the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in ambulance activities by zone, and the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in special assessment taxes activities by zone as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and the budgetary comparison schedules for the nonmajor special revenue funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and the budgetary comparison schedules for the nonmajor special revenue funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in ambulance activities by zone and the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in special assessment taxes activities by zone have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express no opinion or provide any assurance on them.

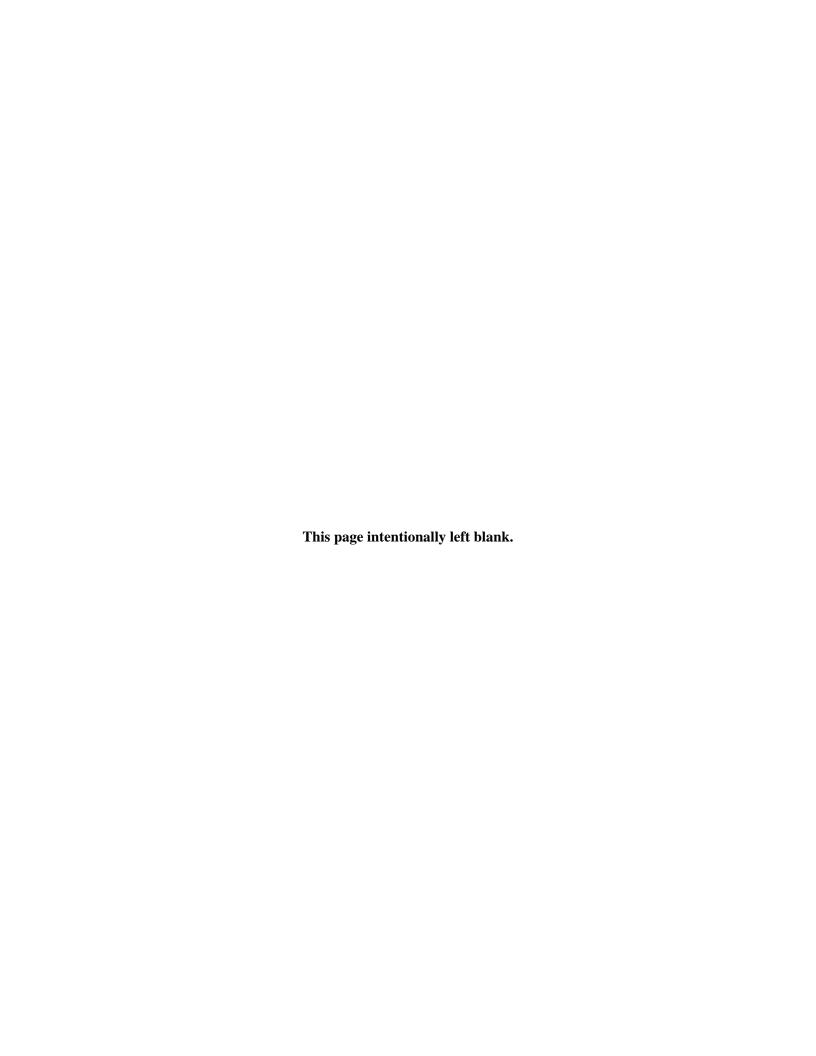
Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2015, on our consideration of the District'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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Los Angeles, California
November 20, 2015

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Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 69,846,557
Accounts receivable	377,508
Taxes receivable	975,877
Other receivable	5,060
Prepaid expenses	26,255
Due from other governments	2,327,223
Capital assets, net of depreciation	34,516,237
Total assets	108,074,717
Deferred outflows of resources	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	41,546,302
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	944,395
Salaries and benefits payable	4,561,415
Due to other governments	696,236
Compensated absences payable, current	3,101,828
Total current liabilities	9,303,874
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Compensated absences payable	4,652,744
Net pension liability	102,437,673
Total noncurrent liabilities	107,090,417
Total liabilities	116,394,291
Deferred inflows of resources	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	51,253,446
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	34,516,237
Unrestricted	(52,542,955)
Total net position	\$ (18,026,718)

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Expenses	
Public safety - fire and emergency services	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 91,674,963
Services and supplies	28,184,169
Depreciation	3,599,757
Other	12,198
Interest	34,119
Total expenses	123,505,206
Program Revenues	
Charges for services	70,131,787
Claim cost recoveries	282,394
Operating grants and contributions	5,672,858
Total program revenues	76,087,039
Net program expense	(47,418,167)
General Revenues	
Property taxes	38,130,676
Special assessment taxes	2,704,080
Other taxes	11,801
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	13,500
Investment earnings	253,369
Intergovernmental	19,252,118
Gain on sale of capital assets	134,230
Other	1,549,174
Total general revenues	62,048,948
Change in net position	14,630,781
Net position - beginning, as restated	(32,657,499)
Net position - ending	\$ (18,026,718)

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

		_	Special Revenue Funds						
	General Fund	<u>ı </u>	Hazardous Materials		Mountain Regional ervice Zone		orth Desert Regional ervice Zone		
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,825,084	1 \$,,	\$	5,019,984	\$	8,172,265		
Accounts receivable	170.27		156,669		40,607		53,356		
Taxes receivable Other receivables	179,37		-		231,556		199,216		
Prepaid expenses	5,060	,	-		_		-		
Due from other funds	105,284	1	6,112		109,622		530,113		
Due from other governments	664,984		74,271		20,840		57,385		
Advances to other funds	388,199						-		
Total assets	\$ 26,167,982		3 13,054,924	\$	5,422,609	\$	9,012,335		
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 492,900	5 \$	-	\$	51,698	\$	45,460		
Salaries and benefits payable	338,75	7	117,031		480,349		1,649,995		
Due to other funds	641,943		-		72,897		159,069		
Due to other governments	215,147	1	29,903		48,978		35,766		
Advances from other funds									
Total liabilities	1,688,75	<u> </u>	146,934		653,922		1,890,290		
Deferred inflows of resources:									
Unavailable revenue	29,832	<u>'</u> –							
Fund balances:									
Nonspendable	388,199)	-		-		-		
Restricted for:									
Public safety		-	12,907,990		4,768,687		7,122,045		
Unassigned	24,061,196	<u> </u>							
Total fund balances	24,449,393	<u> </u>	12,907,990		4,768,687		7,122,045		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows	Φ. 26.167.22		12.054.024	Ф	5 400 600	Ф	0.010.025		
of resources and fund balances	\$ 26,167,982	<u>2</u> \$	3 13,054,924	\$	5,422,609	\$	9,012,335		

Special Revenue Funds

]	South Desert Regional Service Zone		Valley Regional Service Zone		State Homeland Security Grant		Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
\$	5,308,321	\$	11,922,897	\$	22,189	\$	1,757,945	\$	69,846,557
	26,463		83,522				16,891		377,508
	150,355		203,351		-		12,028		975,877
	-		-		-		-		5,060
	-		-		-		26,255		26,255
	46,347		280,506		-		-		1,077,984
	49,867		-		827,394		632,482		2,327,223
									388,199
\$	5,581,353	\$	12,490,276	\$	849,583	\$	2,445,601	\$	75,024,663
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\$	40,101	\$	153,031	\$	-	\$	161,199	\$	944,395
	364,681		1,497,258		-		113,344		4,561,415
	60,422		57,887		74,263		11,501		1,077,984
	119		74,151		278,579 388,199		13,593		696,236 388,199
	465.222		1 702 227			-	200.625		•
	465,323		1,782,327		741,041		299,637		7,668,229
									29,832
	-		-		-		-		388,199
	5,116,030		10,707,949		108,542		2,145,964		42,877,207 24,061,196
	5,116,030		10,707,949		108,542		2,145,964		67,326,602
\$	5,581,353	\$	12,490,276	\$	849,583	\$	2,445,601	\$	75,024,663

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Reconciliation of Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

Fund balances of governmental funds	\$	67,326,602
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		34,516,237
Long-term receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.		29,832
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of: Compensated absences Net pension liability		(7,754,572) (102,437,673)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources for pensions reported in the statement of net position but not recognized in the governmental funds:	,	
Deferred outflows related to pensions Deferred inflows related to pensions		41,546,302 (51,253,446)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	(18,026,718)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Special Revenue Funds				
Dammer	General Fund	Hazardous Materials	Mountain Regional Service Zone	North Desert Regional Service Zone		
Revenues Property taxes	\$ 7,569,500	\$ -	\$ 8,684,265	\$ 6,453,724		
Claim cost recoveries	21,383	209,206	402	43,611		
Service fees	1,590,879	6,570,832	5,302,139	28,616,332		
Special assessment taxes	1,570,677	0,370,632	268,751	1,152,026		
Other taxes	_	_	200,731	1,132,020		
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	-	13,500	_	_		
Federal assistance	1,037,548	-	160,519	224,134		
State assistance	169,790	_	96,594	70,828		
Local assistance	-	-	, -	, -		
Investment earnings	89,641	47,573	21,666	31,070		
Intergovernmental	2,984,818	106,182	182,361	7,226,943		
Other	757,138	355,930	6,825	146,780		
Total revenues	14,220,697	7,303,223	14,723,522	43,965,448		
Expenditures						
Current:						
Salaries and benefits	6,844,891	4,392,101	10,875,710	34,631,597		
Services and supplies	3,701,019	1,511,670	3,205,803	7,975,986		
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-		
Other		-	-	-		
Capital outlay	5,397,437	-	933,266	84,005		
Debt service:						
Principal	=	-	0.462	10.405		
Interest	15.042.247	5 002 771	8,462	12,485		
Total expenditures	15,943,347	5,903,771	15,023,241	42,704,073		
Excess of revenues over (under)			/			
expenditures	(1,722,650)	1,399,452	(299,719)	1,261,375		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	44,900	14,250	28,400	29,000		
Transfers in	1,246,110	122,742	-	· -		
Transfers out	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(259,165)	(407,590)		
Total other financing sources						
(uses)	1,291,010	136,992	(230,765)	(378,590)		
Net change in fund balances	(431,640)	1,536,444	(530,484)	882,785		
Fund balances - beginning	24,881,035	11,371,546	5,299,171	6,239,260		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 24,449,395	\$ 12,907,990	\$ 4,768,687	\$ 7,122,045		

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Special Revenue Funds

South Regi	onal	Valley Regional Service Zone		State Homeland Security Grant		Go	Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
\$ 5,0	661,417	\$	9,761,770	\$	_	\$	-	\$	38,130,676
ŕ	7,000		792		-		-		282,394
2,	123,415		23,605,490		990		260,238		68,070,315
3	329,863		288,915		-		664,525		2,704,080
	-		-		-		11,801		11,801
	-		-		-		-		13,500
	66,579		231,106	2	,280,496		796,290		4,796,672
	59,705		86,180		-		393,089		876,186
	-		-		-		2,047,890		2,047,890
	20,903		32,759		1,296		8,461		253,369
3,3	321,755		3,776,405		-		1,653,654		19,252,118
	23,585		63,610		92		195,214		1,549,174
11,0	514,222		37,847,027	2	,282,874		6,031,162		137,988,175
	192,341		29,508,840		404,147		2,871,531		97,721,158
2,	199,739		5,376,510		970,922		2,524,530		27,466,179
	-		_		717,990		-		717,990
	-		-		-		12,198		12,198
	85,101		65,002		-		23,745		6,588,556
	89,356		179,271		_		-		268,627
	10,859		10,282						42,088
10,	577,396		35,139,905	2	,093,059		5,432,004		132,816,796
1,0	036,826		2,707,122		189,815		599,158		5,171,379
	31,050		13,800		-		5,900		167,300
	-		-		67,562		-		1,436,414
	176,140)		(203,795)		(199,420)		(190,304)		(1,436,414)
(145,090)		(189,995)		(131,858)		(184,404)		167,300
8	891,736		2,517,127		57,957		414,754		5,338,679
4,2	224,294		8,190,822		50,585		1,731,210		61,987,923
\$ 5,	116,030	\$	10,707,949	\$	108,542	\$	2,145,964	\$	67,326,602

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 5,338,679
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay \$6,588,556 exceeded depreciation expense (\$3,599,757) in the current period.	2,988,799
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has an effect on net position.	269 627
Principal payment on capital leases	268,627
Some revenues will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available revenues" and are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.	13,582
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Increase in compensated absences payable	(383,331)
Decrease in interest payable	7,969
Decrease in accrued net pension liability	6,429,526
In the statement of activities, only the loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported. However, in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the disposal increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from	
the change in fund balance by the cost of the capital assets disposed.	 (33,070)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 14,630,781

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting entity

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (the District) is a special district located within the County of San Bernardino (the County). The District was established per Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Resolution 2986/2989 (adopted on January 16, 2008), effective July 1, 2008. The Resolution dissolved County Service Area 70, County Fire Administration and transferred all funds to the expanded Yucca Valley Fire Protection District which was renamed in the same resolution that established the District.

The District provides services through administration of four regional service zones and maintains various service contracts. Services provided include fire management, administration, ambulance billing, vehicle maintenance, warehousing, communications, training, fire prevention, hazardous materials, household hazardous waste, information systems, human resources, fiscal and the office of emergency services.

The governmental reporting entity consists of administration, hazardous materials, office of emergency services, and four regional service zones and their related ambulance programs. The District is a component unit of the County and is governed by the Board of Directors who are comprised of the County Board of Supervisors.

The four regional service zones are as follows:

Mountain Regional Service Zone

The Mountain Regional Service Zone provides fire protection services to the areas of Angelus Oaks (Station 98), Fawnskin (Station 96), Forest Falls (Station 99), Green Valley Lake (Station 95), and Lake Arrowhead (Stations 91, 92, 93, 94). This Service Zone supports the eight fire stations' administrative staff and their Limited Term and Paid-Call Firefighter Programs. Ambulance transportation and paramedic services are also provided to the Lake Arrowhead community.

North Desert Regional Service Zone

The North Desert Regional Service Zone provides fire protection services to the areas of Spring Valley Lake (Station 22), Oak Hills (Station 40), Summit Valley (Station 48), Lucerne Valley (Stations 7, 8), Silver Lakes (Station 4), Phelan (Station 10), Wrightwood (Station 14), Pinon Hills (Station 13), El Mirage (Station 11), Baldy Mesa (Station 16), Mt. View Acres (Station 37), Harvard (Station 46), Baker (Station 53), Hinkley (Station 56), and Searles Valley (Station 57). This Service Zone supports the sixteen fire stations' administrative staff and their Limited Term and Paid-Call Firefighter Programs. Ambulance transportation and paramedic services are provided to the communities of Lucerne Valley, Searles Valley and Wrightwood.

South Desert Regional Service Zone

The South Desert Regional Service Zone provides fire protection services to the areas of Big River (Station 17), Black Meadow Landing (Station 55), Copper Mountain Mesa (Station 44), Havasu Landing (Station 18), Johnson Valley (Station 43), Joshua Tree (Station 36), Landers (Station 19), Panorama Heights (Station 35), Parker Strip (Station 21), and Yucca Valley (Stations 41, 42). This Service Zone supports the eleven fire stations' administrative staff and their Limited Term and Paid-Call Firefighter Programs. Ambulance transportation and paramedic services are provided to the communities of Havasu, and Yucca Valley.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Valley Regional Service Zone

The Valley Regional Service Zone provides fire protection and paramedic services to the areas of Colton, Devore (Station 2), San Antonio Heights (Station 12), Lytle Creek (Station 20), Mt. Baldy (Station 200), Muscoy (Station 75), Bloomington (Station 76), Loma Linda, Grand Terrace (Station 23), Mentone (Station 9), Oak Glen, and Highland. This Service Zone supports eight fire stations and two communities contracted to outside agencies, Limited Term and Paid-Call Firefighter Programs.

County-wide

The District contracts with the cities of Adelanto, Victorville, Needles, and with the Fire Districts of Crest Forest, Hesperia and Fontana, which include provisions for suppression staff, Limited Term Firefighters and administrative staff. Fire, rescue ambulance transportation, and emergency medical services are provided by full-time firefighters, and the Limited Term and Paid-Call Firefighter Programs.

The District also provides the administration and operation of various grants including Homeland Security Grant Programs and Pre-Disaster Mitigation for Wood Roof Replacement Grants.

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

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 nonfiduciary 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 District does not report any *business-type activities* for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

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 properly not included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis* of accounting. 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 District considers property tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The District expanded its definition of *available* to nine months with regards to revenues derived from voluntary non-exchange transactions, such as federal and state grants, and government mandated non-exchange transactions. 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 taxes receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. Charges to customers for ambulance services, federal and state assistance and intergovernmental revenues are also considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues in the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund (FPD)* is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Hazardous Materials Fund (FHZ)* is used to account for all services related to oversight and regulation of commercial hazardous materials and wastes to all businesses in all cities within the County.

The *Mountain Regional Service Zone (FMZ)* is used to provide fire, emergency response, and ambulance service to its designated operational area.

The *North Desert Regional Service Zone (FNZ)* is used to provide fire, emergency response, and ambulance service to its designated operational area.

The *South Desert Regional Service Zone (FSZ)* is used to provide fire, emergency response, and ambulance service to its designated operational area.

The Valley Regional Service Zone (FVZ) is used to provide fire, emergency response, and ambulance service to its designated operational area.

The State Homeland Security Grant Fund (SME) is used to account for State Homeland Security grant transactions.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Deposits and investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, and amounts deposited in the San Bernardino County pool (County pool). Cash and cash equivalents are shown at fair value as of June 30, 2015.

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."

All accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible when applicable. The accounts receivable balances at June 30, 2015 are considered fully collectible.

Property taxes

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

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and structures and improvements are reported under the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District 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 one year. Structures with an initial cost of \$100,000 are considered capital assets. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Assets	Years
Structures and improvements	5-40
Equipment and vehicles	4-15

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

Deferred resources related to pensions as a result of the implementation of GASB No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement 27, and GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68 are reported as deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources. In addition, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements but the revenue is not available, a deferred inflow of resources is reported until such time as the revenue becomes available.

Fund equity

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Types Definitions*, the following 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, i.e., 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 Directors). 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 of Directors.

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.

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.

It is the District'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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Employee compensated absences

Accumulated vacation, holiday benefits, sick pay and compensatory time off, are recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits are paid on the fund statements but recorded when earned by the employee on the statement of net position. Compensated absences liability is recorded as a noncurrent liability. In the event of retirement or termination, an employee is paid 100% of accumulated vacation pay. The District is obligated to pay for unused sick leave if an employee works ten or more years continuous district service from date of hire in a regular position and upon retirement, death, or separation.

Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense related to pensions, information about the fiduciary net position of the District's San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association (SBCERA) plan (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SBCERA. For this purpose, employer and employee contributions are recognized in the period the related salaries are earned and become measurable pursuant to formal commitments, statutory or contractual requirements, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms, and investments are reported at fair value.

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 District prepares and adopts a budget on or before August 30 for each fiscal year.

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 fixed 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

The following individual funds exceeded the expenditures budget at the legal level of budgetary control:

Special Revenue funds:

Mountain Regional Service Zone	Services and supplies	\$ 43,164
	Capital outlay	745,221
South Desert Regional Service Zone	Capital outlay	28,007
State Homeland Security Fund	Intergovernmental	717,990
Office of Emergency Services	Salaries and benefits	322,519
Household Hazardous Waste Fund	Other	12,198
Tree Removal Grant Fund	Services and supplies	962

The expenditures are funded with a combination of excess revenues or by the available fund balance.

C. Deficit fund balances

There are no deficit fund balances as of June 30, 2015.

D. 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 commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

NOTE 2 – NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The District adopted the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements in the current fiscal year:

Effective for the year ending June 30, 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 (GASB Statement No. 68). The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures, as they relate to pensions that are provided through pension plans administered as trusts or equivalent arrangements (hereafter jointly referred to as trusts) that meet certain criteria. The requirements of Statements 27 and 50 remain applicable for pensions that are not covered by the scope of this Statement. The implementation of the provisions of this Statement resulted in a restatement of beginning net position, see Note 3 – Restatement of Net Position.

Effective for the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*. This statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for government combinations and disposals of government operations. This standard did not have an impact on the District's financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 2 – NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Effective for the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68 (GASB Statement No. 71). This Statement addresses an issue regarding application of the transition provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. The issue relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or nonemployer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. The implementation of the provisions of this Statement resulted in a restatement of beginning net position, see Note 3 – Restatement of Net Position.

NOTE 3 – RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Net position as of July 1, 2014, has been restated for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as amended by GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date.

	Governmental Activities
Balance as of July 1, 2014 as originally reported	\$ 85,916,844
Change in accounting principle due to the implementation of	
GASB Statement No. 68	(118,574,343)
Balance as of July 1, 2014 as restated	\$ (32,657,499)

NOTE 4 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes the cash 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 District's account based upon the District's average daily deposit balance during the allocation period.

The District pools its cash and investments with the County. The District's portion or share of the County's cash and investment pool is reflected on the balance sheet and statement of net position as cash and cash equivalents. The District has no separate investments in the pool and the District's equity in the cash and investment pool is managed by the County of San Bernardino Treasury. The District is a component unit of the County and is required to participate in the pool. Cash and cash equivalents are shown at fair value as of June 30, 2015.

Cash and investment as of June 30, 2015 consist of the following:

Cash pooled with the County of San Bernardino Treasury	\$ 69,784,628
Cash on hand and in banks	61,929
	\$ 69,846,557

Pooled Cash

California Law and San Bernardino County Treasury Pool Investment Policy (where more restrictive) place limitations on the purchase of investments in the County Pool. The District's investment in the County pool is rated annually and currently has a rating of AAA from Fitch. The weighted average maturity of the investments in the County pool was .94 years at June 30, 2015.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 4 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits exists when, in the event of a depository financial institution failure, a government may be unable to recover deposits, or recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local government units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure County deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits. As of June 30, 2015 the book balance of the District's deposit of \$61,929 was entirely insured and collateralized as described above.

NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

At June 30, 2015, accounts receivables were \$377,508 which were related to ambulance activities.

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Balance on July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance on une 30, 2015
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,233,494	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,233,494
Construction in progress	1,345,090	 105,276	(309,278)	1,141,088
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	 2,578,584	 105,276	(309,278)	 2,374,582
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Improvements to land	1,812,907	216,791	-	2,029,698
Structures and improvements	21,318,358	982,631	-	22,300,989
Vehicles and heavy equipment	46,937,002	4,351,750	(2,629,471)	48,659,281
Equipment	6,196,315	1,241,386	(52,377)	7,385,324
Software	24,500	 _		 24,500
Total capital assets, being depreciated	76,289,082	 6,792,558	(2,681,848)	 80,399,792
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Improvements to land	(672,353)	(80,042)	-	(752,395)
Structures and improvements	(6,089,187)	(575,115)	-	(6,664,302)
Vehicles and heavy equipment	(36,907,389)	(2,458,791)	2,598,198	(36,767,982)
Equipment	(3,622,712)	(480,909)	50,580	(4,053,041)
Software	 (15,517)	 (4,900)		(20,417)
Total accumulated depreciation	(47,307,158)	(3,599,757)	2,648,778	(48,258,137)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	28,981,924	 3,192,801	 (33,070)	 32,141,655
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 31,560,508	\$ 3,298,077	\$ (342,348)	\$ 34,516,237

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 is \$3,599,757.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The short term interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Fund Recording Due From Other Funds:							
Fund Recording Due To Other Funds:	_	Seneral (FPD)	Ma	zardous aterials FHZ)	Re Serv	ountain egional vice Zone FMZ)	R Ser	th Desert egional vice Zone (FNZ)
General (FPD)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	80,964	\$	455,725
Mountain Regional Service Zone (FMZ)		1,547		-		-		25,494
North Desert Regional Service Zone (FNZ)		19,634		-		14,006		-
South Desert Regional Service Zone (FSZ)		1,193		-		2,411		23,300
Valley Regional Service Zone (FVZ)		3,258		-		12,241		25,594
State Homeland Security Grant (SME)		74,263		-		-		-
Other Governmental Funds		5,389		6,112				
Total	\$	105,284	\$	6,112	\$	109,622	\$	530,113

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The General fund reported \$105,284 net due from the following funds for administrative overhead for charge-back of salaries and benefits and services and supplies: \$1,547 from the Mountain Regional Service Zone fund, \$19,634 from the North Desert Regional Service Zone fund, \$1,193 from the South Desert Regional Service Zone fund, \$3,258 from the Valley Regional Service Zone Fund, \$74,263 from the State Homeland Security Fund and \$5,389 from the Hazardous Waste fund (Other Governmental Funds).

The General fund reported \$641,945 net due to the following funds for charge back of salaries and benefits and services and supplies: \$80,964 to the Mountain Regional Zone fund, \$455,725 to the North Desert Regional Service Zone fund and \$105,256 to the Valley Regional Service Zone fund for fixed assets.

Under the Other Governmental funds, the Household Hazardous Materials fund owed \$6,112 to the Hazardous Materials fund for coverage of the funds' shortfall. The payback occurs typically when the grant funds are received.

The balance \$324,643 of interfund receivables and payables represents reimbursements within the funds for shared costs of salaries and benefits, and services and supplies occurring due to movement of firefighters between zones.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES (Continued)

	Fund Recording Due From Other Funds:							
	Sout	th Desert						
	0	nal Service Zone		y Regional vice Zone				
Fund Recording Due To Other Funds:		(FSV)		(FVZ)		Total		
General (FPD)	\$	-	\$	105,256	\$	641,945		
Mountain Regional Service Zone (FMZ)		2,459		43,397		72,897		
North Desert Regional Service Zone (FNZ)		27,094		98,335		159,069		
South Desert Regional Service Zone (FSZ)		-		33,518		60,422		
Valley Regional Service Zone (FVZ)		16,794		-		57,887		
State Homeland Security Grant (SME)		-		-		74,263		
Other Governmental Funds						11,501		
Total	\$	46,347	\$	280,506	\$	1,077,984		

The general fund advanced \$388,199 to the State Homeland Security Grant fund to cover costs until the grant funds are received. The grant amounts are normally received within a period of 18-20 months and repaid to the general fund.

NOTE 8 - TRANSFERS IN/OUT

Interfund transfers are transactions used to close out a fund, reimburse an operating fund, and transfer cash between operating funds and capital projects funds. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District made the following interfund transfers in and out.

	Transfer in:								
Transfers out:		General		azardous Aaterials		Homeland rity Grant	t	Total transfer out	
Mountain Regional Service Zone	\$	259,165	\$	-	\$	-	\$	259,165	
North Desert Regional Service Zone		407,590		-		-		407,590	
South Desert Regional Service Zone		176,140		-		-		176,140	
Valley Regional Service Zone		203,795		-		-		203,795	
State Homeland Security Grant		199,420		-		-		199,420	
Other Governmental Funds		-		122,742		67,562		190,304	
Total transfer in	\$	1,246,110	\$	122,742	\$	67,562	\$	1,436,414	

The General fund received a total net transfer in of \$1,246,110; a transfer in of \$996,690 was from the following funds: \$249,165 from the Mountain Regional Service Zone, \$387,590 from the North Desert Regional Service Zone, \$166,140 from the South Desert Regional Service Zone and \$193,795 from the Valley Regional Service Zone for cardiac monitors. A transfer in of \$25,000 was from the following funds: \$5,000 was from the Mountain Regional Service Zone, \$10,000 from the North Desert Regional Service Zone, \$5,000 from the South Desert Regional Service Zone and \$5,000 from the Valley Regional Service Zone for mobile command unit expenses. A transfer in of \$25,000 was from the following funds: \$5,000 was from the Mountain Regional Service Zone, \$10,000 from the North Desert Regional Service Zone,

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 8 - TRANSFERS IN/OUT (Continued)

\$5,000 from the South Desert Regional Service Zone and \$5,000 from the Valley Regional Service Zone for hazmat equipment. The State Homeland Security Fund transferred in \$199,420 for equipment.

The Hazardous Materials fund reported a transfer in of \$122,742 from the Household Materials fund for equipment purchases.

The State Homeland Security fund reported a transfer in of \$67,562 from the Emergency Services fund for equipment purchases.

NOTE 9 - LONG TERM DEBT

Long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	 alance on ly 1, 2014	 Additions]	Deletions	_	Balance on ne 30, 2015	 ie Within One Year
Governmental activities:							_
Capital leases	\$ 268,627	\$ -	\$	(268,627)	\$	-	\$ -
Compensated absences	7,371,241	4,850,243		(4,466,912)		7,754,572	3,101,828
Net pension liability	-	 102,437,673		-		102,437,673	-
	\$ 7,639,868	\$ 107,287,916	\$	(4,735,539)	\$	110,192,245	\$ 3,101,828

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The District participates in the following County-Wide Retirement Plan. The District contributes to the plan amount determined by the County.

Plan Description

The County provides pension benefits to eligible employees through a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (the Plan) administered by the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association (SBCERA).

The Plan is governed by the SBCERA Board of Retirement (Board) under the provisions of the California County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL), the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA). The Plan's authority to establish and amend the benefit terms are set by the CERL and PEPRA, and may be amended by the California state legislature and in some cases require approval by the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors and/or the SBCERA Board. SBCERA is a tax qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SBCERA publishes its own comprehensive annual financial report that includes its financial statements and required supplementary information, which can be obtained by writing to SBCERA at 348 W. Hospitality Lane, Third Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0014 or visiting the website at www.SBCERA.org.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Benefits Provided

SBCERA provides retirement, disability, death and survivor benefits. SBCERA administers the Plan which provides benefits for two membership classifications, General and Safety, and those benefits are tiered based upon date of SBCERA membership. Safety membership is extended to those involved in active law enforcement and fi re suppression. All other members are classified as General members. Generally, those who become members prior to January 1, 2013 are Tier 1 members. All other members are Tier 2. An employee who is appointed to a regular or contract position, whose service is at least fifty percent of the full standard of hours required is a member of SBCERA, and is provided with pension benefits pursuant to Plan requirements.

The CERL and PEPRA establish benefit terms. Retirement benefits are calculated on the basis of age, average final compensation and service credit as follows:

	General - Tier 1	General - Tier 2	Safety - Tier 1	Safety - Tier 2
Final average compensation	Highest 12 consecutive months	Highest 36 consecutive months	Highest 12 consecutive months	Highest 36 consecutive months
Normal retirement age	Age 55	Age 55	Age 50	Age 50
Early retirement: years of service required and /or age eligible for	Age 70 any years 10 years age 50 30 years any age	Age 70 any years 5 years age 52 N/A	Age 70 any years 10 years age 50 20 years any age	Age 70 any years 5 years age 50 N/A
Benefit percent per year of service for normal retirement age	2.0% per year of final average compensation for every year of service credit	2.5% per year of final average compensation for every year of service credit	3.0% per year of final average compensation for every year of service credit	2.7% per year of final average compensation for every year of service credit
Benefit adjustments	Reduced before age 55, increased after 55 up to age 65	Reduced before age 67	Reduced before age 50	Reduced before age 57
Final average compensation limitation	Internal Revenue Code section 401(a)(17)	Government Code section 7522.10	Internal Revenue Code section 401(a)(17)	Government Code section 7522.10

An automatic cost of living adjustment is provided to benefit recipients based on changes in the local region Consumer Price Index (CPI) up to a maximum of 2% per year. Any increase greater than 2% is banked and may be used in years where the CPI is less than 2%. There is a one-time 7% increase at retirement for members hired before August 19, 1975. The Plan also provides disability and death benefits to eligible members and their beneficiaries, respectively. For retired members, the death benefit is determined by the retirement benefit option chosen. For all other members, the beneficiary is entitled to benefits based on the members years of service or if the death was caused by employment. General members are also eligible for survivor benefits which are payable upon a member's death.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Contributions

Participating employers and active members are required by statute to contribute a percentage of covered salary to the Plan. This requirement is pursuant to Government Code sections 31453.5 and 31454, for participating employers and Government Code sections 31621.6, 31639.25, and 7522.30 for active members. The contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the SBCERA Board pursuant to Article 1 of the CERL, which is consistent with the Plan's actuarial funding policy. The contribution rates are adopted yearly based on an annual actuarial valuation, which is conducted by an independent actuary, that requires actuarial assumptions with regard to mortality, expected future service (including age at entry into the Plan, if applicable and tier), and compensation increases of the members and beneficiaries. The combined active member and employer contribution rates are expected to finance the costs of benefits for employees that are allocated during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Participating employers may pay a portion of the active members' contributions through negotiations and bargaining agreements.

Employee and employer contribution rates for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	General - Tier 1	General - Tier 2	Safety - Tier 1	Safety - Tier 2
Employee contribution rates	7.07% to 13.52%	6.97% to 7.88%	9.82% to 15.91%	13.08% to 13.75%
Employer contribution dates	20.24%	18.02%	43.15%	37.02%

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District's contribution to the Plan of \$16,112,695 equaled the actuarially determined required employer contributions.

Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of June 30, 2015, the District reported a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the County's net pension liability as follows:

	Proportionate Share					
		of NPL	Percentage			
		_		_		
District	\$	102,437,673	7.1246%			

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the County as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 with measurement dates of June 30, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Proportionate Share					
		of NPL	Percentage			
Proportionate share - June 30, 2015	\$	102,437,673	7.1246%			
Proportionate share - June 30, 2014		110,604,939	6.6739%			
Change - (decrease)		(8,167,266)	0.4507%			

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$9,683,169.

At June 30, 2015, the District reported its proportionate share of the County's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, from the following sources:

	The District's	
	Proportionate	
		Share
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$	16,112,695
Changes of assumptions		16,632,218
Changes in proportion and differences between employer		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		8,801,389
Total proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources	\$	41,546,302
	The District's	
	Proportionate	
	Share	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	19,516,646
Net differences between projected and actual investment		
earnings on pension plan investments		31,374,572
Changes in proportion differences between employer		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		362,228
Total proportionate share of deferred inflows of resources	\$	51,253,446

The total amount of \$16,112,695 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2016	\$ (8,195,774)
2017	(8,195,774)
2018	(8,195,774)
2019	(2,974,993)
2020	1,374,239
Thereafter	368,237
Total	\$ (25,819,839)

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The District's proportion of the County's total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial Valuation Date June 30, 2014

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return 7.50% Inflation 3.25%

Projected Salary Increases General: 4.60% to 13.75%; Safety: 4.55% to 13.75% Cost of Living Adjustments Consumer price index with a 2.00% maximum

Administrative Expenses 0.60% of payroll

Mortality rates used in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy mortality table projected to 2020 using Projection Scale BB. For healthy General members, no adjustments are made. For healthy Safety members, ages are set back two years for males and one year for females. For disabled General members, ages are set forward seven years for males and set forward eight years for females. For disabled Safety members, ages are set forward two years for males and females. Beneficiaries are assumed to have the same mortality as a General member of the opposite sex who is receiving a service (non-disability) retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the three year period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

The June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation reflected new assumptions compared to the June 30, 2013 actuarial valuation, based on the June 30, 2014 experience study. The June 30, 2013 actuarial valuation reflected 7.75% for the investment rate of return, 3.50% for inflation, 4.75% to 14.00% for both general and safety for projected salary increases, 4.00% for wage inflation, and there was no offset to investment return for administrative expenses.

The long-term expected rate of return on the Plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These returns are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adding expected inflation, and subtracting expected investment expenses and a risk margin.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The June 30, 2014 target allocation (approved by the SBCERA Board) and projected arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, after deducting inflation, but before deducting investment expenses, used in the derivation of the long-term expected investment rate of return assumption are summarized in the table as follows:

		Long-term
		Expected
	Target	Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return
U.S. Equity	N/A	N/A
Large Cap U.S. Equity	5.00%	5.94%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.00%	6.50%
Developed International Equity	6.00%	6.87%
Emerging Market Equity	6.00%	8.06%
U.S. Core Fixed Income	2.00%	0.69%
High Yield/Credit Strategies	13.00%	3.10%
Global Core Fixed Income	1.00%	0.30%
Emerging Market Debt	6.00%	4.16%
Real Estate	9.00%	4.96%
Cash & Equivalents	2.00%	-0.03%
International Credit	10.00%	6.76%
Absolute Return	13.00%	2.88%
Real Assets	6.00%	6.85%
Long/Short Equity	3.00%	4.86%
Private Equity	16.00%	9.64%
Total	100.00%	

N/A = Asset class not considered in the calculation.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Plan's total pension liability was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed employer and member contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. For this purpose, only employee and employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits for current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs for future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on the Plan investments of 7.50% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 10 – RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the County's net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

	19	% Decrease (6.50%)	 rent Discount ate (7.50%)	19	% Increase (8.50%)
The District's proportionate share			_		_
of the net pension liability	\$	181,031,118	\$ 102,437,673	\$	37,349,031

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued SBCERA comprehensive annual financial report.

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, general liabilities, workers' compensation, injuries to employees and others, and natural disasters. Through the County, internal service funds are utilized where assets are set aside for claim settlements up to certain limits and the County has obtained excess liability coverage through a combination of insurance policies. No claim settlements have exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of June 30, 2015, in the opinion of the District administration, there are no outstanding matters which would have a significant effect on the financial position of the District.

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District is a component unit of the County and utilizes County departments, services and employees for District operations. For the fiscal year 2015, the County general fund subsidized the District by \$19,252,118 for its operations, reported as intergovernmental revenue, and the District paid to the County \$10,292,278 for fleet management and transportation, County Administrative Office services, County treasury functions, facility management, risk management, real estate and surveyor services, land use, and salaries including retirement and workers compensation programs, among others. The District subsidized other departments of the County in the amount of \$717,990 for operations, reported as intergovernmental expenditures.

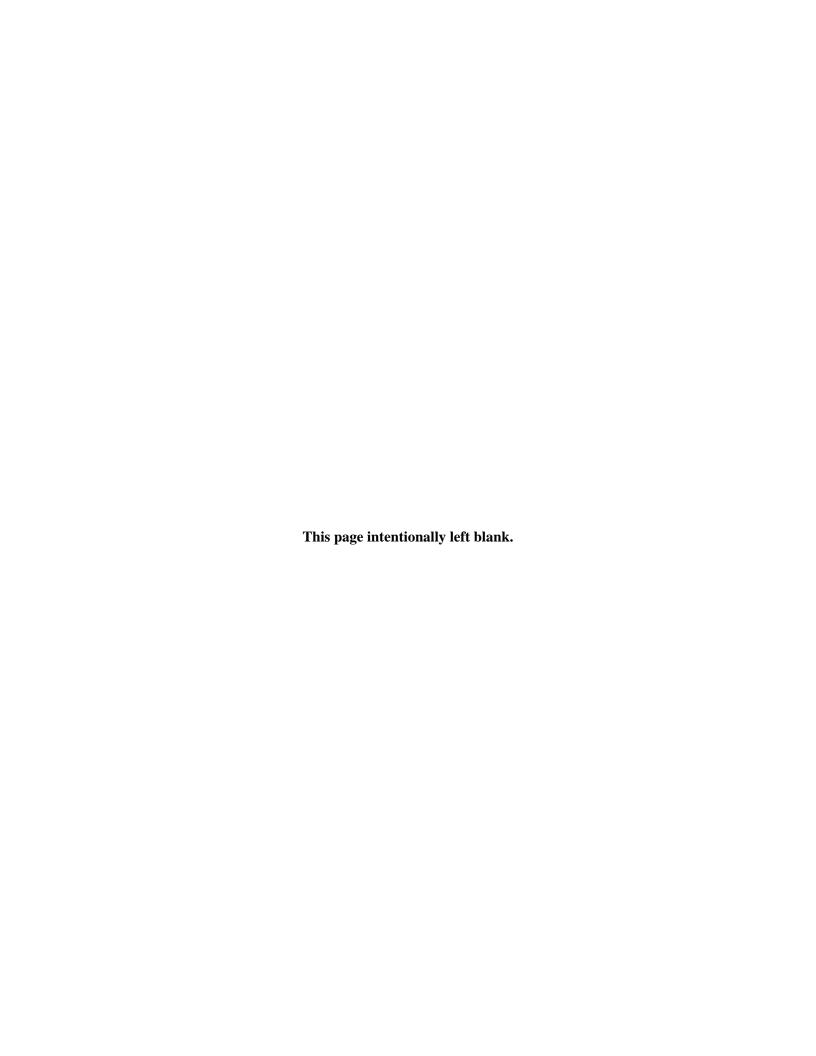
Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2015

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Additionally, the District together with five other agencies participates in a joint powers agreement (JPA) with the Consolidated Fire Agencies of the East Valley (CONFIRE). CONFIRE is governed by its by-laws and has its own board of directors which consists of one representative of the governing board of its member agencies. The member agencies are responsible for providing the funds for CONFIRE's activities in the form of annual member contributions in exchange for a cost effective cooperative program of fire protection and related functions as mutually agreed upon in the said JPA which shall remain in effect unless terminated by unanimous consent of all signatories. Upon termination the non-grant assets including any surplus cash shall be disposed of in proportion to the contributions made and any grant funded asset shall be disposed of in accordance with federal or state regulation, as applicable. The annual contribution of funds is apportioned based on the number of fires in each agency's jurisdiction over the immediate preceding two year period. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District contributed \$5,747,791 to CONFIRE towards it share of funds.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund						
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
Revenues							
Property taxes	\$ 6,844,234	\$ 6,844,234	\$ 7,569,500	\$ 725,266			
Claim cost recoveries	5,000	5,000	21,383	16,383			
Service fees	1,775,391	1,775,391	1,590,879	(184,512)			
Federal assistance	378,519	378,519	1,037,548	659,029			
State assistance	-	-	169,790	169,790			
Investment earnings	93,616	93,616	89,641	(3,975)			
Intergovernmental	-	-	2,984,818	2,984,818			
Other	642,300	642,300	757,138	114,838			
Total revenues	9,739,060	9,739,060	14,220,697	4,481,637			
Expenditures Current:							
Salaries and benefits	12,401,310	14,382,066	6,844,891	7,537,175			
Services and supplies	3,188,518	3,777,958	3,701,019	76,939			
Reserves and contingencies	13,214,537	12,447,711	-	12,447,711			
Capital outlay	4,903,041	6,778,806	5,397,437	1,381,369			
Debt service:							
Interest	6,896						
Total expenditures	33,714,302	37,386,541	15,943,347	21,443,194			
Excess of revenues over (under)							
expenditures	(23,975,242)	(27,647,481)	(1,722,650)	25,924,831			
Other financing sources (uses)							
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	44,900	44,900			
Transfers in	6,106,348	8,891,041	1,246,110	(7,644,931)			
Transfers out	(4,525,818)	(5,055,078)		5,055,078			
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,580,530	3,835,963	1,291,010	(2,544,953)			
Net change in fund balance	\$ (22,394,712)	\$ (23,811,518)	(431,640)	\$ 23,379,878			
Fund balance - beginning			24,881,035				
Fund balance - ending			\$ 24,449,395				

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Hazardous Materials Fund Year Ended June 30, 2015

				Special Rev	enue	Fund		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative) \$ 179,206 (192,938) 13,500 6,893 106,182 205,831 318,674 693,481 1,020,325 10,650,808					
				Hazardous M	ateria	als Fund							
	Original B	udget	Fir	nal Budget		Actual	Fi	nal Budget Positive					
Revenues	_ 8	8						g					
Claim cost recoveries	\$ 3	0,000	\$	30,000	\$	209,206	\$	179,206					
Service fees	6,76	3,770		6,763,770		6,570,832		(192,938)					
Fines, forfeitures and penalties		-		-		13,500		13,500					
Investment earnings	4	0,680		40,680		47,573		6,893					
Intergovernmental		-		-		106,182		106,182					
Other	15	0,099		150,099		355,930		205,831					
Total revenues	6,98	4,549		6,984,549		7,303,223		318,674					
Expenditures Current:													
Salaries and benefits	5.08	5,582		5,085,582		4,392,101		693,481					
Services and supplies		1,995		2,531,995		1,511,670							
Reserves and contingencies	10,78			10,650,808		-							
Capital outlay	1	0,000		10,000		-		10,000					
Total expenditures	18,41	3,385		18,278,385		5,903,771		12,374,614					
Excess of revenues over (under)													
expenditures	(11,42	8,836)		(11,293,836)		1,399,452		12,693,288					
Other financing sources (uses)													
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		14,250		14,250					
Transfers in		0,311		1,470,311		122,742		(1,347,569)					
Transfers out	(1,32)	0,292)		(1,455,292)				1,455,292					
Total other financing sources (uses)	15	0,019		15,019		136,992		121,973					
Net change in fund balance	\$ (11,27	8,817)	\$	(11,278,817)		1,536,444	\$	12,815,261					
Fund balance - beginning						11,371,546							
Fund balance - ending					\$	12,907,990							

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Mountain Regional Service Zone Year Ended June 30, 2015

				Special Rev	venue	Fund		
			M	ountain Regio	nal So	ervice Zone		
	Ori	ginal Budget	Fi	inal Budget		Actual	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues		8 8		8				8 /
Property taxes	\$	8,753,466	\$	8,753,466	\$	8,684,265	\$	(69,201)
Claim cost recoveries		-		-		402		402
Service fees		4,958,244		4,958,244		5,302,139		343,895
Federal assistance		-		-		160,519		160,519
State assistance		-		-		96,594		96,594
Special assessment taxes		266,100		266,100		268,751		2,651
Investment earnings		24,000		24,000		21,666		(2,334)
Intergovernmental		-		-		182,361		182,361
Other						6,825		6,825
Total revenues		14,001,810		14,001,810		14,723,522		721,712
Expenditures								
Current:								
Salaries and benefits		10,685,533		11,026,161		10,875,710		150,451
Services and supplies		3,322,319		3,162,639		3,205,803		(43,164)
Reserves and contingencies		4,205,036		3,206,531		-		3,206,531
Capital outlay		497,210		188,045		933,266		(745,221)
Debt service:								
Interest		21,239		21,239		8,462		12,777
Total expenditures		18,731,337		17,604,615		15,023,241		2,581,374
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		(4,729,527)		(3,602,805)		(299,719)		3,303,086
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		_		_		28,400		28,400
Transfers in		559,991		1,582,469		,		(1,582,469)
Transfers out		(857,210)		(3,006,410)		(259,165)		2,747,245
Total other financing sources (uses)		(297,219)		(1,423,941)		(230,765)		1,193,176
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Net change in fund balance	\$	(5,026,746)	\$	(5,026,746)		(530,484)	\$	4,496,262
Fund balance - beginning						5,299,171		
Fund balance - ending					\$	4,768,687		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - North Desert Regional Service Zone Year Ended June 30, 2015

				Special Rev	venue	Fund		
			Nor	th Desert Regi	ional	Service Zone		
	Ori	ginal Budget	Fi	inal Budget		Actual	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	6,357,824	\$	6,357,824	\$	6,453,724	\$	95,900
Claim cost recoveries		-		-		43,611		43,611
Service fees		27,828,385		27,818,222		28,616,332		798,110
Special assessment taxes		1,039,571		1,039,571		1,152,026		112,455
Federal assistance		-		-		224,134		224,134
State assistance				-		70,828		70,828
Investment earnings		14,000		14,000		31,070		17,070
Intergovernmental		-		-		7,226,943		7,226,943
Other		51,500		51,500		146,780		95,280
Total revenues		35,291,280		35,281,117		43,965,448		8,684,331
Expenditures								
Current:								
Salaries and benefits		33,995,045		34,887,461		34,631,597		255,864
Services and supplies		9,086,340		8,765,450		7,975,986		789,464
Reserves and contingencies		5,416,508		5,164,463		-		5,164,463
Capital outlay		626,459		136,459		84,005		52,454
Debt service:								
Interest		18,825		18,825		12,485		6,340
Total expenditures		49,143,177		48,972,658		42,704,073		6,268,585
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		(13,851,897)		(13,691,541)		1,261,375		14,952,916
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		29,000		29,000
Transfers in		8,095,089		8,424,733		-		(8,424,733)
Transfers out		(416,859)		(906,859)		(407,590)		499,269
Total other financing sources (uses)		7,678,230		7,517,874		(378,590)		(7,896,464)
Net change in fund balance	\$	(6,173,667)	\$	(6,173,667)		882,785	\$	7,056,452
Fund balance - beginning						6,239,260		
Fund balance - ending					\$	7,122,045		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - South Desert Regional Service Zone Year Ended June 30, 2015

				Special Rev	venue F	und		
			Sou	th Desert Regi				
	Ori	ginal Budget		inal Budget		Actual	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	5,550,363	\$	5,550,363	\$	5,661,417	\$	111,054
Claim cost recoveries		-		-		7,000		7,000
Service fees		2,074,201		2,014,469		2,123,415		108,946
Special assessment taxes		301,123		301,123		329,863		28,740
Federal assistance		-		-		66,579		66,579
State assistance		-		-		59,705		59,705
Investment earnings		17,500		17,500		20,903		3,403
Intergovernmental		-		-		3,321,755		3,321,755
Other		55,764		55,764		23,585		(32,179)
Total revenues		7,998,951		7,939,219		11,614,222		3,675,003
Expenditures								
Current:								
Salaries and benefits		8,870,207		8,943,474		8,192,341		751,133
Services and supplies		2,327,835		2,283,916		2,199,739		84,177
Reserves and contingencies		3,694,944		3,648,616		-		3,648,616
Capital outlay		337,094		57,094		85,101		(28,007)
Debt service:								
Principal		86,175		89,357		89,356		1
Interest		13,253		13,253		10,859		2,394
Total expenditures		15,329,508		15,035,710		10,577,396		4,458,314
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		(7,330,557)		(7,096,491)		1,036,826		8,133,317
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		31,050		31,050
Transfers in		3,374,613		3,420,547		· -		(3,420,547)
Transfers out		(156,450)		(436,450)		(176,140)		260,310
Total other financing sources (uses)		3,218,163		2,984,097		(145,090)		(3,129,187)
Net change in fund balance	\$	(4,112,394)	\$	(4,112,394)		891,736	\$	5,004,130
Fund balance - beginning						4,224,294		
Fund balance - ending					\$	5,116,030		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Valley Regional Service Zone Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Fund							
			7	Valley Regiona	al Ser	vice Zone		
	Orig	ginal Budget	Fi	inal Budget		Actual	Fi	riance with inal Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	8,381,807	\$	8,381,807	\$	9,761,770	\$	1,379,963
Claim cost recoveries		-		-		792		792
Service fees		23,596,152		23,596,152		23,605,490		9,338
Special assessments taxes		244,601		244,601		288,915		44,314
Federal assistance		-		-		231,106		231,106
State assistance		-		-		86,180		86,180
Investment earnings		14,000		14,000		32,759		18,759
Intergovernmental		-		-		3,776,405		3,776,405
Other				<u>-</u>		63,610		63,610
Total revenues		32,236,560		32,236,560		37,847,027		5,610,467
Expenditures Current:								
Salaries and benefits		29,376,574		29,910,069		29,508,840		401,229
Services and supplies		6,063,590		6,057,507		5,376,510		680,997
Reserves and contingencies		7,471,466		7,200,191		, , , <u>-</u>		7,200,191
Capital outlay		496,717		292,800		65,002		227,798
Debt service:								
Principal		179,272		179,272		179,271		1
Interest		25,846		25,846		10,282		15,564
Total expenditures		43,613,465		43,665,685		35,139,905		8,525,780
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		(11,376,905)		(11,429,125)		2,707,122		14,136,247
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		13,800		13,800
Transfers in		3,684,439		4,016,659		-		(4,016,659)
Transfers out		(308,267)		(588,267)		(203,795)		384,472
Total other financing sources (uses)		3,376,172		3,428,392		(189,995)		(3,618,387)
Net change in fund balance	\$	(8,000,733)	\$	(8,000,733)		2,517,127	\$	10,517,860
Fund balance - beginning						8,190,822		
Fund balance - ending					\$	10,707,949		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - State Homeland Security Grant Fund Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Special Rev	venue Fund	
		State Homeland Se	curity Grant Fund	
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues		•		
Service fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 990	\$ 990
Federal assistance	2,975,758	4,808,531	2,280,496	(2,528,035)
Investment earnings Other	1,800	1,800	1,296 92	(504) 92
Total revenues	2,977,558	4,810,331	2,282,874	(2,527,457)
Expenditures Current:				
Salaries and benefits	849,332	835,635	404,147	431,488
Services and supplies	819,014	1,974,585	970,922	1,003,663
Intergovernmental	-	, , , <u>-</u>	717,990	(717,990)
Reserves and contingencies	50,749	50,749		50,749
Total expenditures	1,719,095	2,860,969	2,093,059	767,910
Excess of revenues over (under)				
expenditures	1,258,463	1,949,362	189,815	(1,759,547)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	- (4 000 044)	67,562	67,562
Transfers out	(1,307,412)	(1,998,311)	(199,420)	1,798,891
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,307,412)	(1,998,311)	(131,858)	1,866,453
Net change in fund balance	\$ (48,949)	\$ (48,949)	57,957	\$ 106,906
Fund balance - beginning			50,585	
Fund balance - ending			\$ 108,542	

Schedule Of Proportionate Share Of The Net Pension Liability
Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Plan
June 30, 2015
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	June 30, 2015
Proportion of the net pension liability	7.12%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 102,437,673
Covered-employee payroll**	85,235,498
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	120.18%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	82.47%

^{*} Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore only one year is presented.

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the three year period ending June 30, 2013. Assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation primarily reflect a decrease of 0.25% for both the investment and inflation rate and adjustments of projected salary increase and wage inflation more closely reflect actual experience.

^{** 2014} Covered-employee payroll

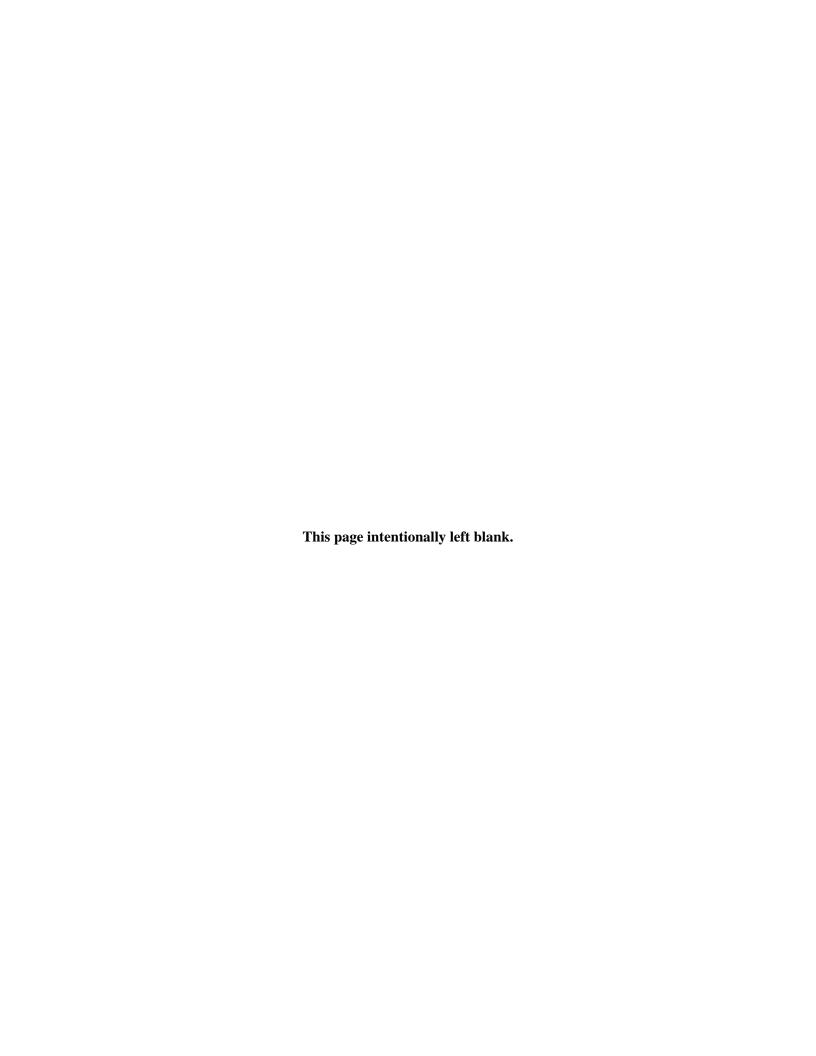
Schedule Of Contributions
Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan
June 30, 2015
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	June 30, 2015				
Contractually required contribution	\$	16,112,695			
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(16,112,695)			
Contribution deficiency (excess)		-			
Covered-employee payroll		97,545,552			
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		16.52%			

^{*} Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore only one year is presented.

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Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

	Spe	cial Revenue Funds	Capi	ital Projects Fund	otal Other vernmental Funds	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,284,672	\$	473,273	\$ 1,757,945	
Accounts receivable		16,891		-	16,891	
Taxes receivable		12,028		-	12,028	
Prepaid expense		26,255		-	26,255	
Due from other governments		632,482		-	632,482	
Total assets	\$	1,972,328	\$	473,273	\$ 2,445,601	
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	161,199	\$	-	\$ 161,199	
Salaries and benefits payable		113,344		-	113,344	
Due to other funds		11,501		-	11,501	
Due to other governments		13,593		-	13,593	
Total liabilities		299,637			299,637	
Fund balances:						
Restricted for:						
Public safety		1,672,691		473,273	2,145,964	
Total fund balances		1,672,691		473,273	 2,145,964	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$	1,972,328	\$	473,273	\$ 2,445,601	

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Spec	ial Revenue Funds	Capi	tal Projects Fund	otal Other vernmental Funds
Revenues					
Service fees	\$	260,238	\$	-	\$ 260,238
Special assessment taxes		664,525		-	664,525
Other taxes		11,801		-	11,801
Federal assistance		796,290		-	796,290
State assistance		393,089		-	393,089
Local assistance		2,047,890		-	2,047,890
Investment earnings		6,605		1,856	8,461
Intergovernmental		1,653,654		-	1,653,654
Other		195,049		165	 195,214
Total revenues		6,029,141		2,021	6,031,162
Expenditures					
Current:					
Salaries and benefits		2,871,531		-	2,871,531
Services and supplies		2,524,530		-	2,524,530
Other		12,198		-	12,198
Capital outlay		23,745		_	 23,745
Total expenditures		5,432,004			 5,432,004
Excess of revenues over (under)					
expenditures		597,137		2,021	599,158
Other financing sources (uses)					
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		5,900		-	5,900
Transfers out		(190,304)		-	(190,304)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(184,404)		-	(184,404)
Net change in fund balances		412,733		2,021	414,754
Fund balances - beginning		1,259,958		471,252	 1,731,210
Fund balances - ending	\$	1,672,691	\$	473,273	\$ 2,145,964

Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds June 30, 2015

	Er	offices of mergency Services	Household Hazardous Waste	Facili 200	nmunity ity District 2-2 Pass Thru		Removal Frant	Total
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	249,637	\$ 1,032,439	\$	2,596	\$	-	\$ 1,284,672
Accounts receivable		-	16,891		-		-	16,891
Taxes receivable		-	12,028		-		-	12,028
Prepaid expense		26,255	-		-		-	26,255
Due from other governments		473,636	158,846		-		-	632,482
Total assets	\$	749,528	\$ 1,220,204	\$	2,596	\$	-	1,972,328
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	39,467	\$ 121,732	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 161,199
Salaries and benefits payable		102,100	11,244		-		-	113,344
Due to other funds		-	11,501		-		-	11,501
Due to other governments		13,096	497		-		-	13,593
Total liabilities		154,663	144,974		-		-	299,637
Fund balances:								
Restricted for:								
Public safety		594,865	1,075,230		2,596		_	1,672,691
Total fund balances		594,865	1,075,230		2,596	-	-	 1,672,691
Total liabilities, deferred inflows		,	 		,			
of resources and fund balances	\$	749,528	\$ 1,220,204	\$	2,596	\$	-	\$ 1,972,328

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Er	offices of mergency Services	Household Iazardous Waste	Faci	ommunity ility District 002-2 Pass Thru	Tree Remov	val	Total
Revenues								
Service fees	\$	55,000	\$ 205,238	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 260,238
Special assessment taxes		-	384,777		279,748		-	664,525
Other taxes		-	11,801		-		-	11,801
Federal assistance		795,368	922		-		-	796,290
State assistance		-	393,089		-		-	393,089
Local assistance		-	2,047,890		-		-	2,047,890
Investment earnings		2,304	4,058		243		-	6,605
Intergovernmental		1,617,184	36,470		-		-	1,653,654
Other		22,181	172,868					195,049
Total revenues		2,492,037	 3,257,113		279,991			6,029,141
Expenditures Current:								
Salaries and benefits		1,247,625	1,623,906		_		-	2,871,531
Services and supplies		1,021,255	1,221,665		280,648	g	962	2,524,530
Other		-	12,198		,			12,198
Capital outlay		23,745						23,745
Total expenditures		2,292,625	 2,857,769		280,648		962	5,432,004
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		199,412	 399,344		(657)	(9	962)	597,137
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		5,900	-		-		-	5,900
Transfers out		(67,562)	 (122,742)		-			(190,304)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(61,662)	(122,742)					(184,404)
Net change in fund balances		137,750	276,602		(657)	(9	962)	412,733
Fund balances - beginning		457,115	798,628		3,253		962	1,259,958
Fund balances - ending	\$	594,865	\$ 1,075,230	\$	2,596	\$		\$ 1,672,691

Balance Sheet Nonmajor Capital Project Fund June 30, 2015

	Train	ning Tower
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	473,273
Total assets	\$	473,273
Fund balance:		
Restricted for:		
Public safety	\$	473,273
Total fund balance	\$	473,273

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Training Tower
Revenues	
Investment earnings	\$ 1,856
Other	165
Total revenues	2,021
Net change in fund balances	2,021
Fund balance - beginning	471,252
Fund balance - ending	\$ 473,273

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Office of Emergency Services Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Sp	ecial	l Revenue Fui	nd	
		Office	e of E	Emergency Se	rvice	es
	Fin	nal Budget		Actual	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues						
Service Fees	\$	55,000	\$	55,000	\$	-
Federal assistance		714,131		795,368		81,237
State assistance		500		-		(500)
Investment earnings		1,200		2,304		1,104
Intergovernmental		-		1,617,184		1,617,184
Other		15,995		22,181		6,186
Total revenues		786,826		2,492,037		1,705,211
Expenditures						
Current:						/
Salaries and benefits		925,106		1,247,625		(322,519)
Services and supplies		1,151,998		1,021,255		130,743
Capital outlay		150,000		23,745		126,255
Contingencies		438,072		-		438,072
Total expenditures		2,665,176		2,292,625		372,551
Excess of revenues over (under)						
expenditures		(1,878,350)		199,412		2,077,762
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		5,900		5,900
Transfers in		1,451,228		-		(1,451,228)
Transfers out		(310,950)		(67,562)		243,388
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	1,140,278		(61,662)		(1,201,940)
Net change in fund balance	\$	(738,072)		137,750	\$	875,822
Fund balance - beginning				457,115		
Fund balance - ending			\$	594,865		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Household Hazardous Waste Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Sı	pecial	Revenue Fun	ıd	
				Hazardous W		
	Fir	nal Budget		Actual	Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues						
Service fees	\$	211,000	\$	205,238	\$	(5,762)
Special assessment taxes		-		384,777		384,777
Other taxes		361,591		11,801		(349,790)
Federal assistance		-		922		922
State assistance		457,000		393,089		(63,911)
Local assistance		2,038,531		2,047,890		9,359
Investment earnings		-		4,058		4,058
Intergovernmental		-		36,470		36,470
Other		169,500		172,868		3,368
Total revenues		3,237,622		3,257,113		19,491
Expenditures						
Current:						
Salaries and benefits		1,755,216		1,623,906		131,310
Services and supplies		1,293,664		1,221,665		71,999
Other		-		12,198		(12,198)
Capital outlay		201,000		-		201,000
Contingencies		750,779		-		750,779
Total expenditures		4,000,659		2,857,769		1,142,890
Excess of revenues over (under)						
expenditures		(763,037)		399,344		1,162,381
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in		135,000		-		(135,000)
Transfers out		(122,742)		(122,742)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		12,258		(122,742)		(135,000)
Net change in fund balance	\$	(750,779)		276,602	\$	1,027,381
Fund balance - beginning				798,628		
Fund balance - ending			\$	1,075,230		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Community Facility District 2002-2 Pass Thru Year Ended June 30, 2015

		S_1	pecial	Revenue Fun	ıd	
		Community F	acility	District 2002	2-2 Pas	s Thru
	Fin	al Budget		Actual	Fina P	ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Revenues		_				
Special assessment taxes	\$	285,000	\$	279,748	\$	(5,252)
Investment earnings		200		243		43
Total revenues		285,200		279,991		(5,209)
Expenditures Current:						
Services and supplies		285,500		280,648		4,852
Contingencies		2,910		200,010		2,910
Total expenditures		288,410		280,648		7,762
Excess of revenues over (under)						
expenditures		(3,210)		(657)		2,553
Net change in fund balance	\$	(3,210)		(657)	\$	2,553
Fund balance - beginning				3,253		
Fund balance - ending			\$	2,596		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Tree Removal Grant Year Ended June 30, 2015

		$S_{]}$	pecial Re	evenue Fun	d							
	Tree Removal Grant											
	Final B	udget	A	ctual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)							
Expenditures												
Current:												
Services and supplies	\$	_	\$	962	\$	(962)						
Total expenditures				962		(962)						
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		<u>-</u>		(962)		(962)						
Net change in fund balance	\$			(962)	\$	(962)						
Fund balance - beginning				962								
Fund balance - ending			\$									

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Ambulance Activities
By Zone
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Ser An An	Aountain Regional rvice Zone Lake rrowhead mbulance Activity	Aı	North Do Lucerne Valley nbulance Activity	Sear An	Regional Ser rles Valley nbulance Activity	Wı Aı	Zone rightwood mbulance Activity	Hav	nth Desert R Zo wasu Lake nbulance	ne Yı	nal Service ucca Valley umbulance Activity		Total
Revenues													_	
Service fees Service fees - GEMT Other	\$	907,244 177,680	\$	267,520 81,736 50	\$	34,848 12,278	\$	935,548 212,935 -	\$	29,132 - -	\$	1,094,200 390,614	\$	3,268,492 875,243 50
Total revenues		1,084,924		349,306		47,126		1,148,483		29,132	_	1,484,814		4,143,785
Expenditures Current:														
Salaries and benefits		1,828,288		1,229,644		56,616		2,600,512		48,340		3,243,155		9,006,555
Services and supplies		465,361		122,682		31,605		311,794		55,411		242,286		1,229,139
Total expenditures		2,293,649		1,352,326		88,221		2,912,306		103,751		3,485,441		10,235,694
Excess of revenues (under) expenditures		(1,208,725)		(1,003,020)		(41,095)		(1,763,823)		(74,619)		(2,000,627)		(6,091,909)
Net change in current year activity	\$	(1,208,725)	\$	(1,003,020)	\$	(41,095)	\$	(1,763,823)	\$	(74,619)	\$	(2,000,627)	\$	(6,091,909)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Special Assessment Taxes Activities

By Zone

Year Fig. 1 July 20, 2015

Year Ended June 30, 2015

Mountain

		Regional rvice Zone	North Desert Regional Service Zone												
		PM1 Lake rrowhead aramedic	FP Red Mo			FP2 dy Acres		FP3 El Mirage		FP5 elendale / ver Lakes					
Revenues															
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
Claim cost recoveries		-		-		-		-		6,812					
Service fees		-		-		-		-		-					
Special assessment taxes		268,751]	11,763		10,161		34,876		1,095,226					
Other	-							-		124					
Total revenues		268,751		11,763		10,161		34,876		1,102,162					
Expenditures Current:															
Salaries and benefits		340,251		_		_		18,362		1,782,352					
Services and supplies		34,832		3,146		711		4,125		117,269					
Total expenditures		375,083		3,146		711		22,487		1,899,621					
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		(106,332)		8,617		9,450		12,389		(797,459)					
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		-		-		-					
Transfers out								(19,378)							
Total other financing (uses)								(19,378)							
Net change in current year activity	\$	(106,332)	\$	8,617	\$	9,450	\$	(6,989)	\$	(797,459)					

South Desert Regional Service

Zone

Valley Regional Service Zone

Wor	FP4 Wonder Valley Ha					<u> </u>	PM3 /ucaipa	2	CFD 2006-1A	Total		
\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	302,365	\$	302,365	
	2,240		-		-		-		-		9,052	
	-		-		-		-		83,522		83,522	
	168,199		161,664		111,000		8,768		169,147		2,039,555	
	17,046		6								17,176	
	187,485		161,670		111,000		8,768		555,034		2,451,670	
	291,984 85,348		68,049 107,539		- 487,967		- 49,107		541,667 20,000		3,042,665 910,044	
	377,332		175,588		487,967		49,107		561,667		3,952,709	
	(189,847)		(13,918)		(376,967)		(40,339)		(6,633)		(1,501,039)	
	15,500		_		-		2,000		-		17,500	
	-				-		<u> </u>		-		(19,378)	
	15,500						2,000				(1,878)	
\$	(174,347)	\$	(13,918)	\$	(376,967)	\$	(38,339)	\$	(6,633)	\$	(1,502,917)	

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San Diego

Newport Beach

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Board of Supervisors County of San Bernardino San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (the District), a component unit of the County of San Bernardino (County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise of the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2015. Our report includes an emphasis of a matter discussing the adoption of the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, and GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness yet important enough to merit attention by those charges with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Los Angeles, California November 20, 2015

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