

Financial Statements June 30, 2023

San Bernardino County Flood Control District

(a Component Unit of San Bernardino County)



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors San Bernardino County Flood Control District San Bernardino, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District), a component unit of San Bernardino County, California (County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Note 14 to the financial statements, the District has adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs), for the year ended June 30, 2023. The impact of implementing this standard is disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
 accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the
 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information, schedule of proportionate share of the net pension liability, and the schedule of contributions on pages as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by the missing information.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the general fund combining statements by zone are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the District's basic financial statements.

The general fund combining statements by zone 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 statement 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 general fund combining statements by zone are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2024, 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, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 the effectiveness of the District's 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.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Saelly LLP

January 31, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,624,508
Cash and investments with fiscal agent	192,061,638
Restricted	
Cash in escrow	5,094,189
Cash and investments in trust	4,354,284
Interest receivable	1,003,929
Accounts receivable	515,824
Taxes receivable	1,386,693
Due from other governments	490,832
Prepaid expenses	72,366
Capital assets, not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated, net	80,993,044 330,589,754
Capital assets being depreciated, het	350,369,734
Total assets	695,187,061
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Loss on refunding of debt	361,500
Deferred outflows related to pensions	6,329,894
Total deferred outflows of resources	6,691,394
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	701,878,455
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	849,547
Salaries and benefits payable	826,743
Retentions payable	1,141,991
Interest payable	201,578
Due to other governments	1,276,564
Deposits payable	142,529
Unearned revenue	4,389,646
Long-term liabilities:	2 024 004
Due within one year	3,821,801
Due in more than one year Net pension liability	39,915,788 10,438,374
Net pension hability	10,438,374
Total liabilities	63,004,561
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	3,480,212
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,480,212
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	409,355,887
Restricted for	
Debt service	5,384,119
Unrestricted	220,653,676
Total net position	\$ 635,393,682

	Governmental Activities
Expenses	
Public works - flood control	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 14,740,737
Services and supplies	16,961,112
Depreciation	12,185,001
Interest	828,586
Total program expenses	44,715,436
Program Revenues	
Operating grants and contributions	3,567,459
Charges for services	1,170,075
Total program revenues	4,737,534
Net program expense	39,977,902
General Revenues	
Property taxes	86,746,189
Other taxes	306,375
Interest	4,420,561
Other	86,545
Gain on sale of capital assets	260,316
Total general revenues	91,819,986
Change in Net Position	51,842,084
Net Position, Beginning of Year	583,551,598_
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 635,393,682

	General Fund
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 71,830,830
Cash and investments with fiscal agent	192,061,638
Cash in escrow	5,094,189
Cash and investments in trust	4,354,284
Interest receivable	1,003,929
Accounts receivable	515,824
Taxes receivable	1,386,693
Due from other governments	786,376
Prepaid items	72,366
Total assets	\$ 277,106,129
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance Liabilities	
	\$ 849,547
Accounts payable	
Salaries and benefits payable	826,743
Retentions payable	1,141,991
Due to other governments	1,460,168
Unearned revenue	4,389,646
Deposits payable	142,529
Total liabilities	8,810,624
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Unavailable revenue	2,147,549
Fund Balance	
Nonspendable	
Prepaid items	72,366
Restricted for	72,300
Debt service	5,384,119
Assigned for	3,304,113
Flood improvement projects	6,885,029
NPDES program	1,162,351
Unassigned	252,644,091
Ollassigned	232,044,091
Total fund balance	266,147,956
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	\$ 277,106,129

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

Fund Balance Governmental Fund		\$ 266,147,956
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of certain activities to individual zones.		14,173,530
Capital and right to use subscription assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements.		404,091,006
Certain receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements.		2,147,549
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.		
Bonds payable Intangible right to use subscription IT assets Accrued interest payable Compensated absences payable Net pension liability	\$ (41,065,000) (235,373) (201,578) (2,437,216) (10,438,374)	(54,377,541)
Deferred loss on refunding of debt are not current financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the governmental fund. These items are amortized over the life of the corresponding bonds in the statement of net position.		361,500
Deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions reported in the statement of net position are not current financial resources, and therefore are not recognized in the governmental funds: Deferred outflows related to pensions Deferred inflows related to pensions		6,329,894 (3,480,212)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ 635,393,682

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund
Revenues	
Property taxes	\$ 86,746,189
Other taxes	306,375
Rents, concessions and royalties	562,162
Interest	4,357,255
Other governmental aid	3,386,455
Licenses, fees and permits	607,913
Other	86,545
Total revenues	96,052,894
Expenditures	
Current	
Public works - flood control:	
Salaries and benefits	15,544,894
Services and supplies	19,475,838
Capital outlay	6,640,460
Debt service	
Principal	3,729,041
Interest	813,701
Total expenditures	46,203,934
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	49,848,960
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Sale of capital assets	313,000
Debt proceeds	249,414
Transfers out to internal service fund	(500,000)
Transfers out to internal service rand	(300)000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	62,414
Net Change in Fund Balance	49,911,374
Fund Balance, Beginning	216,236,582
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 266,147,956

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund		\$ 49,911,374
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Internal services funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance, and vehicle and computer replacement, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		1,578,027
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 in the current period.		
Capital outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 6,640,460 (10,640,606)	(4,000,146)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e, sales, trade-ins, and donations) to increase net position. Loss on sale of assets		(97,074)
Amortization of deferred inflows and outflows of resources resulting from the deferred amounts on refunding.		(24,100)
The issuance of long term debt provided current resources to the governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of the long term debt consumes the current resources of governmental funds. Also, the governmental funds report the effect of the premium and similar items when the debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred in the statement of activities. This is the effect of the difference in the treatment of long term debt and related items:		
Amortization of bond premium and discounts and deferred amounts on refunding Amortization of deferred charges Issuance of right-to-use subscription liability Retirement of bonds	36,000 (26,888) (249,414) 3,729,041	3,488,739
Certain revenues reported in the Statement of Activities do not represent current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds. The amount represents a decrease in deferred inflows of resources at the government fund level.		181,004
Amounts payable for accrued interest on long term liabilities, compensated absences, and pension related items do not use current financial resources. This is the net change in these expenses.		
Decrease in accrued interest payable Decrease in compensated absences payable Changes in the net pension liability		103 (286,855) 1,091,012
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 51,842,084

San Bernardino County Flood Control District Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund June 30, 2023

	Internal Service Fund
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,793,678
Due from other funds	183,604
Due from other governments	11,393_
Total current assets	6,988,675
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets being depreciated, net	7,491,792
Total assets	14,480,467
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Due to other funds	306,937
Total current liabilities	306,937
Net Position	
Investment in capital assets	7,491,792
Unrestricted	6,681,738
Total net position	\$ 14,173,530

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Fund Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Internal Service Fund
Operating Revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 5,065,642
Total operating revenues	5,065,642
Operating Expenses	
Services and supplies	2,550,916
Depreciation	1,544,395
Total operating expenses	4,095,311
Operating gain	970,331
Nonoperating Revenues	
Investment gain	63,306
Gain on sale of capital assets	44,390
Total nonoperating revenues	107,696
Income before transfers	1,078,027
Transfers in from General Fund	500,000
Change in Net Position	1,578,027
Net Position, Beginning of Year	12,595,503
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 14,173,530

	Se	Internal rvice Fund
Operating Activities Receipts from interfund services provided Payments to suppliers	\$	5,185,325 (2,257,914)
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities		2,927,411
Capital and Related Financing Activities Proceeds from sale of capital assets Purchase of capital assets		93,261 468,021
Net Cash used by Capital and Related Financing Activities		561,282
Investing Activities Investment gain		63,306
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		3,551,999
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year		3,241,679
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the Year	\$	6,793,678
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Operating Gain Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	970,331
Depreciating activities. Depreciation expense Change in assets, liabilities, deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources:		1,544,395
Decrease in due from other County funds (Increase) in due from other governments (Decrease) in accounts payable Increase in due to other governments		125,384 (5,701) (13,935) 306,937
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	2,927,411
Noncash Capital and Related Financing Activities Capital asset transfers from County	\$	500,000

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District) is a special district located within San Bernardino County, California (County). The District has governmental powers as established by the County Government Charter. The County was established in 1852 as a legal subdivision of the State of California.

The District was established under Chapter 73 of the 1939 Statutes for the State of California. The District's powers are exercised through the Board of Supervisors (the Board), which is the governing body for the County. The District maintains and constructs flood control channels, basins, storm drains and dams in six geographical zones within the County. The District also works with the neighboring counties of Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange to maintain flood control systems and clean up after disasters.

The District is a component unit of the County of San Bernardino. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable or other organizations whose nature and significant relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and (i) either the County's ability to impose its will on the organization or (ii) there is potential for the organization to provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the County.

The District's General Fund and the Internal Service Fund have combined resources within the County to form an integrated flood drainage and water conservation system in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. The six flood control zones are as follows:

Zone Geographical Areas (Description)

- The westerly portion of the San Bernardino Valley extending from Beech Avenue in the Fontana area to the Los Angeles County line, all south of the San Gabriel mountain range divide. This embraces the cities or communities of Upland, Montclair, Ontario, Chino, Alta Loma, Rancho Cucamonga, Etiwanda and Guasti (277 square miles).
- The central areas of the San Bernardino Valley east of Zone 1 to approximately the Santa Ana River and City Creek demarcations. This includes the cities of Fontana, Rialto, San Bernardino, Colton and Grand Terrace, together with the communities of Devore, Muscoy, Del Rosa, and Bloomington (315 square miles).
- The east end of the San Bernardino Valley going east from Zone 2. The zone includes the following cities and the surrounding communities of Redlands, Highland, East Highland, Mentone, Yucaipa and Loma Linda (393 square miles).
- The Mojave River Valley from the San Bernardino mountains to Silver Lake including the cities and communities of Barstow, Hesperia, Apple Valley, Victorville, Oro Grande, Helendale, Hodge, Hinkley, Yermo and Daggett (1,129 square miles).

- 5. The mountainous watershed of the Mojave River on the crest and north slopes of the San Bernardino mountains including the communities of Crestline, Lake Gregory, Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs and Green Valley Lake (175 square miles).
- The county areas not embraced by other zones including portions of the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains and the semi-desert portion of the County. This embraces the cities and communities of Needles, Trona, Adelanto, Phelan, Lucerne Valley, Amboy and the Twentynine Palms-Morongo Valley districts (17,900 square miles).

The District also has two Local Area Drainage Plans (LADP) and the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES), which are reported with the Zones.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the reporting entity. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. *Governmental activities* normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental fund and proprietary fund. The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for all financial resources of the District. The Internal Service Fund accounts for the activities of renting vehicles and equipment to the six zones in the District and to the County's Department of Transportation.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund 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 revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and intergovernmental revenue are recognized as revenue when all eligibility requirements 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 and interest to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

However, for revenue derived from voluntary non-exchange transactions, such as federal and state grants, and government mandated nonexchange transactions, the District expanded its definition of "available" to nine months. All of the other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available when grant requirements are met and cash is received.

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.

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents include the cash balances of substantially all funds, which are pooled and invested by the County Treasurer to increase interest earnings through investment activities.

The District is required to set aside in a trust fund the principal and interest payments for their outstanding bonds six months prior to the payment due date noted in the bond indentures and is classified as cash and investments with fiscal agent.

Investment activities are governed by the California Government Code (CGC) Sections 53601, 53635, and 53638 and the County's Investment Policy. Authorized investments include U.S. Government Treasury and U.S. Government Agency securities, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, medium term notes, mutual funds, repurchase agreements, and reverse repurchase agreements.

Interest income and realized gains and losses earned on pooled investments are deposited quarterly to the District's accounts based upon the District's average daily deposit balances during the quarter. Unrealized gains and losses of the pooled investments are distributed to the District annually. Cash and cash equivalents are shown at fair value as of June 30, 2023.

Cash in Escrow and Investments in Trust

Cash in escrow represents unexpended proceeds and interest thereon received for and restricted by settlement agreements for flood control improvements in addition to amounts withheld for retainage related to ongoing construction projects as required by the construction contract. The settlement agreement requires that these proceeds be maintained and expended in accordance with the specifications outlined by the terms of the agreement. Amounts in escrow related to retainage are required to be maintained until the work is completed and approved.

Accounts Receivable

All accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectable when applicable. The accounts receivable balance at June 30, 2023, was \$515,824 and considered fully collectible at year end.

Prepaid Bond Insurance, Original Issue Premiums, and Refunding

Prepaid bond insurance costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the bonds. Amortization of these balances is recorded as a component of program expenses. In addition, bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums. Original issue premiums are amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the bonds. Gain or loss from refunding of debt is reported as deferred outflows or inflows of resources and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded debt or refunding debt. Amortization of these balances is recorded as a component of interest expense.

Property Taxes

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, structures, improvements, equipment, software, land use rights, and infrastructure assets (dams, channels, drainage systems), are reported in the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. These capital assets have an initial useful life in excess of one (1) year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

The capitalization threshold is \$5,000 except for the following assets:

Structures and infrastructure: \$100,000 Internally generated software: \$100,000 Intangible right-to-use asset: \$100,000 Easements/right-of-way: \$10,000

Productive hours depreciation estimates the useful lives of the equipment and vehicles in usage hours and depreciation is taken for each usage hour the machine is utilized.

June 30, 2023

Infrastructure, buildings, equipment and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method or the productive hours method over the following estimated useful lives:

Basins, storm drains, channels, dams50 to 99 yearsVehicles6 yearsEquipment5 to 15 yearsBuildings45 years

Internal Service Fund (Proprietary)

Equipment and vehicles Productive hours

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

The deferred amounts on refunding reported in the statement of net position as a deferred outflow of resources results from differences in the carrying values of refunded debts and the reacquisition prices. These amounts are deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are related to the District's proportion of the County's pension plan and will be recognized in pension expense in future periods.

The District also reports deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund balance sheet which arise only under a modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is only reported in the governmental fund balance sheet. The governmental fund balance sheet reports unavailable revenues for amounts due from other governments that will not be collected within the District's period of availability. As such, these amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Fund Equity

The following fund balance 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. At June 30, 2023, the District General Fund had a nonspendable balance of \$72,366.

June 30, 2023

- 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. At June 30, 2023, the District General Fund had a restricted fund balance of \$5,384,119.
- Committed Fund Balance: Amounts can only be used for a specific purpose pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision making authority (the Board of Supervisors). The highest level of action available to the Board is a resolution. The formal action must occur prior to the end of the reporting period; however, the amount may be determined in the subsequent period. These are self-imposed limitations on available resources. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same level of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. These committed amounts would be approved and adopted by formal action of the Board.
- Assigned Fund Balance: Amounts are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. The intent will be expressed by the body or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority, i.e., the County Administrative Office. The County Administrative Office will assign fund balance for specific departmental projects through the use of the respective department's general fund savings. Such projects would not normally be feasible for the department without reserving funding over a multiple year period. At June 30, 2023, the District had an assigned fund balance of \$8,047,380.
- 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, unassigned fund balance is calculated as total fund balance less nonspendable, restricted, committed, and assigned 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. At June 30, 2023, the District had an unassigned fund balance of \$252,644,091.

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

Employee Compensated Absences

Accumulated vacation, holiday benefits, sick pay and compensatory time 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 percent of accumulated vacation pay, and those with ten or more years of continuous services are paid 30 to 60 percent of their accumulated sick leave.

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 allocation of the County's share of the 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.

Fair Value Measurement

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District does not have any investments that are measured using Level 3 inputs. The valuation of 2a7 money market mutual funds are at one-dollar net asset value (NAV) per share. The redemption frequency is daily, and redemption notice period of inter-daily. This type of investment primarily invests in short term U.S. Treasury and government securities (including repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury and government agency securities).

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities.

Subscription liabilities represent the District's obligation to make subscription payments arising from the subscription contract. Subscription liabilities are recognized at the subscription commencement date based on the present value of future subscription payments expected to be made during the subscription term. The present value of subscription payments are discounted based on a borrowing rate determined by the District.

Current Accounting Pronouncements

Effective in Current Year

GASB Statement No. 91 – In May 2019, the GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The objective of this Statement is to make financial statements more useful to end users by eliminating this diversity of practice in Conduit Debt Obligation reporting. Additionally, GASB 91 enhances financial statement note disclosures regarding issuers' commitments and the likelihood that they will fulfill them. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. This Statement did not have a material impact on the District's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 94 – In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. This Statement did not have a material impact on the District's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 96 – In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). The Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. As of July 1, 2022, the District adopted the Statement. See Note 14 for more information.

Effective in Future Years

GASB Statement No. 99 – In April 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in account and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The requirements of this Statement related to the extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement 34, as amended, and terminology updates to Statement 53 and Statement 63 are effective upon issuance. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023. The District has not determined its effect on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 100 – In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023. The District has not determined its effect on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 101 – In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. The objectives are achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The Statement is effective for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The District has not determined its effect on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 102 – In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide users a governmental financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. The District has not determined its effect on the financial statements.

Note 2 - 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. Cash and cash investments are shown at fair value as of June 30, 2023.

The District pools its cash and investments with the County. The District's position 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 bank accounts or investments in the pool and the District's equity in the cash and investment pool is managed by San Bernardino County. The District is a component unit of the County and is required to participate in the pool with the exception of cash with fiscal agent. The treasury pool is rated by Fitch ratings (NRSRO) at AAAf/S1 and is governed by the Treasury Oversight Committee.

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2023, consist of the following:

Cash on hand Cash pooled with the San Bernardino County Treasury	\$ 479,065 78,145,443
Cash and cash equivalents	78,624,508
Cash and investments with fiscal agent	 192,061,638
Cash in escrow Cash and investments in trust	 5,094,189 4,354,284
Restricted cash and investments	9,448,473
Total cash and investments	\$ 280,134,619

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The district has the following amounts held in escrow accounts as of June 50, 2025.	
Settlement funds in escrow for construction of Cactus Basin 4 and 5 Construction contract retainage in escrow	\$ 4,103,302 990,887
Total cash in escrow	\$ 5,094,189
The investment balances are made up of the following accounts as of June 30, 2023:	
San Bernardino County Pool Money market mutual funds with trustee Money market mutual funds with fiscal agent	\$ 78,145,443 4,354,284 192,061,638
	\$ 274,561,365

Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the County's Investment Policy

The following table presents the authorized investment types per the CGC that were held by the County as of June 30, 2023, along with their respective requirements and restrictions per the CGC and the Investment Policy:

Investment Type	Maximun	m Maturity Ma		Maximum % of Pool		Maximum % per Issuer		Minimum Rating (1)(2)	
		Investment		Investment		Investment		Investment	
	CGC	Policy	CGC	Policy	CGC	Policy	CGC	Policy (3)	
		5 years & 6							
U.S. Treasury Securities	5 years	months (4)	None	None	None	None	None	None	
•	•	5 years & 6							
U.S. Government Agencies	5 years	months (4)	None	None	None	None (10)	None	None	
								A-1/P-1/F1/A-	
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	38 months	30%	30%	None	5%	None	/A3/A-	
Collateralized Certificates of Deposit	5 years	1 year	None	10%	None	None	None	None	
Commercial Paper	270 days	270 days	40%	40%	10%	5%	A-1/A	A-1/P-1/F1	
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	180 days	None	40%	None	None	None	None	
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 Days (5)	92 Days (5)	20%	10%	None	None	None (6)	None (6)	
								AAA by 2	
Municipal Debt	5 years	5 years	None	10%	None	None	None	NRSROs	
								A-/A3 by 2	
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	38 months	30%	15%/20% (7)	None	5%	A-	NRSROs	
		Immediate				100MM,		Not	
Insured Placement Service Accounts	5 years	liquidity	50%	5%	None	100MM (9)	None	applicable	
	Not	Immediate							
JPA Investment Pools	applicable	liquidity	None	5%	None	None	None	AAA	
	Not	Immediate					AAAm by 2	AAA by 2	
Money Market Mutual Funds	applicable	liquidity	20%	20%	None	10%	NRSROs	NRSROs	
Supranational Securities	5 years	5 years	30%	30%	None	None	AA-	AA	
Asset-Backed Securities	5 years	5 years	20%	15%	None	5% (8)	AA-	AA	

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- (1) Minimum credit rating categories are without regard to rating modifiers (+/-). Short-term rating appears before long-term rating.
- (2) Standard & Poor's Ratings (quoted) or its equivalent nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO) rating or better.
- (3) The County uses the credit ratings issued by the following nationally recognized statistical rating organizations: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, Moody's Investors Service, and Fitch Ratings.
- (4) California Government Code Section 53601 allows for purchases of Treasury and Agency securities beyond 5 years with approval of the Board of Supervisors.
- (5) May exceed 92 days if the agreement includes a written codicil guaranteeing a minimum earning or spread for the entire period between the sale and final maturity dates of the same security.
- (6) Must have held the securities used for the agreements for at least 30 days.
- (7) Maximum portfolio Medium-Term Corporate Note exposure is 20%, with a limit of 15% on maturities over 13 months.
- (8) Subject to 5% overall special purpose entity limit a legally separated pass-through entity, trust or equivalent that makes its obligation secure and independent from the parent entity.
- (9) FICA account balances are fully covered by FDIC insurance. Term deposits are not permitted. Maximum \$100MM per selected depository institution. Maximum \$100MM per placement service.
- (10) Max 10% of portfolio in new issue agency per callable securities

Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements

Investment of debt proceeds held by bond trustees are governed by provisions of the trust agreements, created in connection with the issuance of debt rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code. Certificates of Participation, Pension Obligation Bond and Revenue Bond indentures specify the types of securities in which proceeds may be invested as well as any related insurance, collateral, or minimum credit rating requirements. Although requirements may vary between debt issues, money market funds are all required to be investment grade. Guaranteed investment contracts are required to be acceptable to the municipal bond insurer. The fair value of investments is based on the valuation provided by trustee banks.

Federal Treasury regulations limit the amount of tax-exempt obligations that can be issued based on cash levels maintained by the agency issuing the obligations. Because of the nature of the services provided by the District, it was determined at the time the Judgment Obligation Bonds were issued that cash balances in excess of those allowed by the regulations must be maintained to ensure that the District can continue to provide the proper level of service to the public.

Taking into account the District's need for cash and in order to comply with the Federal Treasury regulations, any cash on hand in excess of what the regulations allow must be segregated from other funds in the County Treasury Pool and must be invested in certain tax-exempt securities. The Indenture requires the District to cause the calculation of excess cash to be made annually.

As of June 30, 2023, the District had \$192,061,638 of money market mutual funds with fiscal agent that are segregated funds that are invested as required by the Treasury Regulations.

Investment Credit Risk

Investment credit risk exists when there is a possibility the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to fulfill its obligations. Generally accepted accounting principles requires the disclosure of credit quality ratings for investments in debt securities as well as investments in external investment pools, money market funds, and other pooled investments of fixed income securities.

California Government Code and the 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 by Fitch. Purchases of commercial paper, banker's acceptances, and negotiable certificates of deposit are restricted to issuers rated in the top three long-term letter ratings by a minimum of two or three nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSRO's). For an issuer of medium-term corporate notes must have a minimum letter rating of "A". Purchases of supranational issuer securities must have a minimum letter rating of "AA" from one NRSRO. Municipal notes and bonds and money market mutual funds must have a minimum letter rating of "AAA" from two of three NRSRO's (if rated). JPA pools must have a minimum letter rating of "AAA" from one NRSRO. As of June 30, 2023, all investments held by the County pool were within policy limits.

As of June 30, 2023, all cash and investments held by the District were rated as follows:

Investment Type	S&P Rating	Moody's Rating	Fitch Rating	Amount at June 30, 2023
Investment in County Pool Money Market Mutual Funds with Trustee Investments with Fiscal Agent:	Not Rated AAAm	Not Rated Aaa-mf	AAAf/S1 Not Rated	\$ 78,145,443 4,354,284
Money Market Mutual Funds	AAAm	Aaa-mf	Not Rated	192,061,638
Total				\$ 274,561,365

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk exists when there is a possibility that changes in interest rates could adversely affect an investment's fair value. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the interest rate risk associated with that investment.

Generally accepted accounting principles requires that interest rate risk be disclosed using a minimum of one of five approved methods which are: segmented time distribution, specific identification, weighted average maturity, duration and simulated model.

Weighted average maturity of the District's investments as of June 30, 2023, is as follows:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)
Investment in the San Bernardino County Pool Money market mutual funds with trustee Money market mutual funds with fiscal agent	\$ 78,145,443 4,354,284 192,061,638	1.48 0.07 0.03
	\$ 274,561,365	

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 collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

Generally accepted accounting principles requires the disclosure of deposits into a financial institution that are not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance and are uncollateralized.

California Law 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 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure District deposits by pledging a letter of credit from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured public deposits.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments exists when, in the event of a failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party.

In order to limit *Custodial Credit Risk for Investments*, the San Bernardino County Pool Investment Policy requires that all investments and investment collateral be transacted on a delivery-vs-payment basis with a third-party custodian and registered in the County's name. All counterparties to repurchase agreements must sign a Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Global Master Repurchase Agreement and/or Tri-Party Repurchase Agreement before engaging in repurchase agreement transactions.

Bank balances are insured by FDIC depository insurance up to \$250,000 and the remainder, when applicable, is collateralized, as required by California Government Code Section 53652.

Fair Value Measurements

The District is a participant in the San Bernardino Treasurer's Pool (County Pool). The County Pool is an external investment pool and is not registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). The County Pool is rated by Fitch ratings (NRSRO) at AAAf/S1. The San Bernardino County Treasury Oversight Committee conducts County Pool oversight. Cash on deposit in the County Pool at June 30, 2023, is stated at fair value. The County Pool values participant shares on an amortized cost basis during the year and adjusts to fair value at year-end. The fair value adjustment at June 30, 2023, decreased the District's investment income by \$1,529,629. For further information regarding the County Pool, refer to the San Bernardino County Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

<u>Level 1</u> — Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the District has the ability to access.

<u>Level 2</u> — Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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<u>Level 3</u> — Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the Districts' own assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the District's own data.

The asset's level within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The determination of what constitutes observable requires judgment by the District's management. District management considers observable data to be that market data, which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable, and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by multiple independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The categorization of an investment within the hierarchy is based upon the relative observability of the inputs to its fair value measurement and does not necessarily correspond to District management's perceived risk of that investment.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The District's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

Deposits and withdrawals in the County Treasury Pool are made on the basis of \$1 and not fair value. Accordingly, the District's proportionate share of investments in the County Pool at June 30, 2023, of \$78,145,443 is an uncategorized input not defined as a Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 input.

The following is a description of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the District to estimate the fair value of its investments. There have been no changes in the methods and assumptions used at June 30, 2023. The methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. District management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants. The use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

When available, quoted prices are used to determine fair value. When quoted prices in active markets are available, investments are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. For investments classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, the District's custodians generally use a multi-dimensional relational model. Inputs to their pricing models are based on observable market inputs in active markets. The inputs to the pricing models are typically benchmark yields, reported trades, broker-dealer quotes, issuer spreads and benchmark securities, among others. The District's Level 2 investments consist of investments in municipal bonds that did not trade on the District's fiscal year end date. The valuation of money market mutual funds is at one-dollar net asset (NAV) per share. The redemption frequency is daily, and redemption notice of period of intra-daily. This type of investment primarily invests in short term U.S. Treasury and government securities (including repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury and government agency securities). The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023:

Total
\$ 78,145,443
4,354,284
192,061,638
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\$ 274,561,365

Note 3 - Capital Assets

The cost of building and acquiring capital assets (land, buildings, dams, channels, storm drains, vehicles and equipment) financed from the General Fund are reported as expenditures in the year they are incurred, and the assets do not appear on the governmental fund balance sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole, and their original costs are expensed annually over their useful lives. For the Internal Service Fund, capital assets are recorded at historical cost, or at estimated historical cost, if actual cost is not available. During the year of acquisition, the capital assets are capitalized in the Internal Service Fund and are depreciated over their productive hours estimated life. Depreciation expense is recorded every pay period in the Internal Service Fund.

Capital assets for the governmental activities and internal service fund are as follows:

	Balance June 30. 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2023
Governmental Activities Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 36,842,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,842,426
Easements	1,764,309	-	-	1,764,309
Construction in progress	108,426,432	6,032,883	(72,073,006)	42,386,309
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	147,033,167	6,032,883	(72,073,006)	80,993,044
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	779,574	-	-	779,574
Channels, drains, dams, basins Equipment and vehicles	578,408,891 1,618,393	72,030,580 303,515	- (11,673)	650,439,471 1,910,235
Internally generated software	186,831	303,313	(11,073)	186,831
Total capital assets, being depreciated	580,993,689	72,334,095	(11,673)	653,316,111
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(622,340)	(14,213)	_	(636,553)
Channels, drains, dams, basins	(318,512,781)	(10,419,248)	-	(328,932,029)
Equipment and vehicles	(611,652)	(163,521)	11,673	(763,500)
Internally generated software	(91,857)	(18,683)		(110,540)
Total accumulated depreciation	(319,838,630)	(10,615,665)	11,673	(330,442,622)
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	261,155,059	61,718,430		322,873,489
Intangible right to use subscription IT asset	-	249,414	-	249,414
Less total accumulated amortization		(24,941)		(24,941)
Total intangible right to use subscription IT asset		224,473	-	224,473
Governmental activities capital assets, net	408,188,226	67,975,786	(72,073,006)	404,091,006
Internal Service Fund				
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Vehicles	18,881,849	31,979	(602,656)	18,311,172
Equipment	131,092			131,092
Total capital assets being depreciated	19,012,941	31,979	(602,656)	18,442,264
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Vehicles	(9,928,266)	(1,544,395)	553,785	(10,918,876)
Equipment	(31,596)			(31,596)
Total accumulated depreciation	(9,959,862)	(1,544,395)	553,785	(10,950,472)
Total internal service fund capital assets				
being depreciated, net	9,053,079	(1,512,416)	(48,871)	7,491,792
Total capital assets, net-governmental activities	\$ 417,241,305	\$ 66,463,370	\$ (72,121,877)	\$ 411,582,798

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year is \$12,185,001 for governmental activities, of which, \$1,544,395 relates to the internal service fund.

At June 30, 2023, the District had construction in progress for the following projects:

Construction in progress (CIP)

Zone	Description	Total CIP by Project	Totals by Zone	
1	West State Street Storm Drain	\$ 1,295,840		
1	West Fontana Channel-Hickory Basin to Banana Basin	1,626,301		
1	Hawker Crawford Channel	1,137,815		
1	Carbon Canyon Channel	1,049,650		
1	Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain	437,840		
1	Rancho Yard Building	347,714		
1	Rancho Cucamonga New Yard Construction	48,707		
1	San Antonio Storm Drain	3,663	\$ 5,947,530	
2	Del Rosa Channel (Daley Channel)	162,534		
2	Cactus Basins	17,585,383		
2	Rialto Channel-Willow to Etiwanda Ave	2,535,769		
2	Devil Creek Channel	284,039		
2	City Creek Bypass Channel	4,840		
2	Bloomington Drainage	9,452		
2	Rialto Channel	99,082		
2	Randall Ave Culvert	36,474		
2	Cactus Trail	32,956		
2	Cable Creek Basin	55,023		
2	City Creek Levee Repair	84,081	20,889,633	
3	Wildwood Channel	59,539		
3	Elder Creek Channel	2,789,134	2,848,673	
4	Bandicoot Basin (Hesperia Basin) Phase I	5,403,026		
4	Desert Knolls Wash	3,036,200		
4	Avenue I Drainage	3,938		
4	Seneca Basin	83,237		
4	Oak Hill Basin (Hesperia Basin #2)	148,677		
4	Tussing Juniper Basin	73,114		
4	Bandicoot Basin (Hesperia Basin) Phase II	130		
4	Ranchero Basin	185,602	8,933,924	
5	Rim Forest Drainage	2,080,737	2,080,737	
6	Donnell Basin	1,034,751		
6	El Rey Crossing Project	651,061	1,685,812	
	Total Construction in Progress	\$ 42,386,309	\$ 42,386,309	

The District has active major construction projects as of June 30, 2023. The projects are financed by government aid and property taxes and include new construction and renovations of dams, channels, basins and storm drains. At June 30, 2023, the District's commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project #	Description	Commitment Amount
F02651	Carbon Canyon Channel	\$ 55,344
F01667	Cactus Basin #4 & #5	1,171,482
F01669	Rialto Channel - Willow to Etiwanda	334,201
F02814	Devil Creek Channel - North San Bernardino Channel	25,052
F01911	Elder Creek Channel	225,401
F02377	Rim Forest Drainage	61,302
	Total	\$ 1,872,782

Note 4 - Retentions Payable

Effective January 1, 2012, the District retains 5 percent of construction contracts until contracts are completed and approved. Some contracts require that the retention be deposited into an escrow account. For all others, the final 5 percent or 10 percent payment is not made until the work is completed and approved. At June 30, 2023, the District's retentions payable balance was \$1,141,991.

Note 5 - Deferred Inflows of Resources

As of June 30, 2023, total deferred inflows of resources in the General Fund are related to the following unavailable resources:

Other governmental aid receivable \$ 2,147,549

Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended June 30, 2023, in addition to Net Pension Liability in Note 7, the District had the following changes in long-term obligations:

	Balance on July 01, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance on June 30, 2023	Amounts Due In One Year
Governmental Activities Series 2008 Refunding Bonds	\$ 37,295,000	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 37,295,000	\$ -
Bonds Payable, net	37,295,000	-	-	37,295,000	-
Direct Placement 2016 Refunding JOBS, Series A	7,485,000	-	3,715,000	3,770,000	3,770,000
Subscription IT Liability	-	249,414	14,041	235,373	51,801
Compensated absences	2,150,361	1,573,040	1,286,185	2,437,216	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 46,930,361	\$ 1,822,454	\$ 5,015,226	\$ 43,737,589	\$ 3,821,801

Series 2008 Refunding Bonds

In April 2008, the District issued Refunding Bonds, Series 2008, in the amount of \$37,295,000. Interest on the Refunding Bonds, Series 2008 is paid at a Weekly Rate Mode interest rate payable on the first business day of each calendar month commencing on May 1, 2008. Principal payments are due annually in various amounts commencing August 1, 2029, through 2037. The remaining balance at June 30, 2023, was \$37,295,000.

The Bonds were issued to refund all of the District's outstanding \$45,000,000 San Bernardino County Flood Control District Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series B, which were issued to refund a portion of certain obligations of the District under a settlement agreement relating to an inverse condemnation action against the District, fund interest on the Series 2008 Bonds at an assumed rate of 4.85 percent through August 1, 2008, and costs of issuance incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2008 Bonds. The interest rate is variable and is shown at the assumed rate of 4.85 percent in the repayment schedule.

The Bonds have an optional tender provision that gives the bondholder the option of selling their Bonds back to the District, at par, upon seven days' notice. The District has obtained a direct pay, irrevocable letter of credit (LC) from Bank of America (Bank) to provide credit support, and cash for such tenders, in the event tendered Bonds cannot be immediately remarketed to another investor. The District entered into a Reimbursement Agreement and Fee Letter with the Bank in July of 2011 to document the terms related to the issuance of the LC.

The District did not pay any upfront commitment fee to the Bank for this LC; however, it pays a facility fee at agreed upon rates on the Available Amount of the LC (as defined in the LC agreement). This LC is an irrevocable direct pay letter of credit with a current stated expiration date of July 3, 2025.

The LC is directly drawn on monthly to make the interest payment on the Bonds. The Bank is reimbursed for the monthly draw on the LC with the debt service payments made by the District. An LC draw would also occur if an investor exercises the optional tender provision and the Bonds cannot be immediately remarketed to another investor. In the event of a draw on the LC to purchase bonds that have been tendered but not remarked (Liquidity Advance) that is not repaid by the District within 90 days, the Liquidity Advance will convert to a Term Loan on the 91st day, if conditions precedent to a Term Loan are satisfied by the District.

As of June 30, 2023, there were no outstanding 2008 Judgment Obligation Bonds that have been tendered but failed to be remarketed. In accordance with the agreement, in the event any Bonds are optionally tendered and cannot be remarketed, interest on tendered Bonds for the first 90 days is paid to the Bank at the highest of a) Prime Rate in effect for such day plus 1.5 percent, b) overnight effective federal funds rate for such day as quoted in the "Composition Closing Quotations for U.S. Government Securities" published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York plus 3 percent, c) 7.5 percent or d) the maximum rate of interest borne by Bonds that are still held by investors. If a Liquidity Advance remains outstanding after ninety days, and if conditions precedent to a Term Loan are satisfied by the District, the rate paid to the Bank on the Term Loan is the highest of a) through d) above, plus one percent.

The loss on refunding of debt, in the amount of \$554,300, is required to be classified as deferred outflows of resources. This amount will be amortized through 2038 at \$24,100 per year. At June 30, 2023, the District's unamortized loss on refunding of debt balance was \$361,500.

The bonds contain a provision that in the event principal and interest are not paid when due, the District is in default and all outstanding principal and interest accrued thereon are immediately due. All amounts held in the bonds' debt service reserve account are collateral for the bond holders.

The following schedule represents a debt service scenario in which all the bonds are tendered by investors on July 1, 2023, and fail to be remarketed during the Liquidity Advance and Term Loan periods. The scenario assumes that interest on the Liquidity Advance is paid at a rate of 7.5 percent, and that interest on the Term Loan is paid at a rate of 8.5 percent. Principal is amortized as required in the Reimbursement Agreement over the Term Loan period.

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 10,600,000	\$ 2,823,438	\$ 13,423,438
2025	10,600,000	1,741,419	12,341,419
2026	10,700,000	835,207	11,535,207
2027	5,395,000	76,639	5,471,639
Total	\$ 37,295,000	\$ 5,476,703	\$ 42,771,703

The following schedule of debt service requirements to maturity as of June 30, 2023, for the Refunding Bonds, Series 2008:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ -	\$ 1,808,808	\$ 1,808,808
2025	-	1,810,879	1,810,879
2026	-	1,806,736	1,806,736
2027	-	1,808,808	1,808,808
2028	-	1,808,808	1,808,808
2029-2033	13,800,000	8,206,037	22,006,037
2034-2038	23,495,000	3,507,941	27,002,941
Total	\$ 37,295,000	\$ 20,758,017	\$ 58,053,017

Direct Placement Bonds - 2016 Refunding Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series A

In February 2016, the District issued direct placement Refunding Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series A, in the amount of \$27,870,000. Interest on the Refunding Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series A is paid at a fixed rate of 1.54 percent payable annually on August 1 of each year commencing on August 1, 2016. Principal payments are due annually in various amounts commencing August 1, 2016, through 2023. The remaining balance at June 30, 2023 was \$3,770,000.

Proceeds from the 2016 Refunding Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series A, along with other District funds, were used to pay in full the outstanding principal balance of the 2007 Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series A. The refunding resulted in a gain in the amount of \$252,000 and is reported as a deferred inflow of resources. The deferred gain will be amortized through 2023 at \$36,000 per year as a reduction to interest expense. At June 30, 2023, the District's unamortized deferred gain balance was \$0.

If the district does not make punctual payment and performance, conform to the extension of payment of the bonds provisions of the indenture, conform to the additional obligations provision of the indenture, debt service coverage ratio of the indenture, other replacement proceeds provision of the indenture, budgets provision of the indenture, tax covenant provisions of the indenture, or further assurances provisions of the indenture, the District will be considered in default. In the event of default, upon written direction of the owners or not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding bonds, may declare immediately due and payable the unpaid principal and accrued interest thereon of all the outstanding bonds. In addition, an acceleration fee shall become immediately due and payable provided however that the Trustee shall not declare an acceleration until at least seven days after the occurrence of an event default.

The following schedule of debt service requirements to maturity as of June 30, 2023, for the Direct Placement Bonds - 2016 Refunding Judgment Obligation Bonds, Series A

Year Ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total		
2024	\$ 3,770,000	\$ 58,058	\$ 3,828,058		
Total	\$ 3,770,000	\$ 58,058	\$ 3,828,058		

Subscription IT Liability

The District has entered into one IT agreement for the use of IT software. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the IT liability was \$235,373. The District is required to make principal and interest payments through December 2027 with annual payments ranging from \$26,472 to \$52,946. The subscription IT liability was valued using a discount rate of 0.55% which was the District's incremental borrowing rate at the inception of the subscription. The total amount of the right to use IT asset, and the related accumulated amortization on the right to use IT asset was \$249,414 and \$24,941, as of June 30, 2023, respectively.

Year Ending June 30,	P	rincipal	Ir	terest		Total		
2024	\$	51,801	\$	1,167	\$	52,968		
2025		52,089		879		52,968		
2026		52,377		592		52,969		
2027		52,665		303		52,968		
2028		26,441		43		26,484		
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Total	<u>\$</u>	235,373	\$	2,984	<u>Ş</u>	238,357		

Note 7 - Retirement Plan

The District participates in the following County-Wide Retirement Plan. The District contributes to the plan an 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 San Bernardino County 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 annual comprehensive financial report that includes its financial statements and required supplementary information, which can be obtained by writing to SBCERA, attention Fiscal Services Department, 348 W. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, California 92408 or visiting the website at www.SBCERA.org.

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 fire 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
Final average compensation	Highest 12 consecutive months	Highest 36 consecutive months
Normal retirement age	The later of age 55 or the age at which the member vests in his/her benefits under the CERL, but not later than age 70	The later of age 55 or the age at which the member vests in his/her benefits under the CERL, but not later than age 70
Early retirement: years of services 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
Benefit	At normal retirement age, 2.0% per year of final average compensation for every year of service credit	At age 67, 2.5% 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
Final average compensation limitatio	n 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 percent per year. Any increase greater than 2 percent is banked and may be used in years where the CPI is less than 2 percent. There is a one-time 7 percent 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.

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, 2023 are as follows:

	General - Tier 1	General - Tier 2
	0.440/ 1.45.700/	0.040/
Employee contribution rates	9.14% to 15.78%	9.04%
Employer contribution rates	27.17%	24.03%

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District's contributed \$2,877,158.

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

As of June 30, 2023, the District reported a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the County's net pension liability of \$10,438,374.

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, 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, 2023 and 2022 with measurement dates as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was 0.5370 percent and 0.4489 percent, respectively.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized a pension expense of \$1,786,146.

At June 30, 2023, 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.

	ı	rred Outflows Related to Pensions	Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions		
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$	2,877,158	\$	-	
Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		-		190,768	
Difference between expected and actual experience		260,312		235,102	
Changes of assumptions		722,395		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		2,470,029		3,054,342	
Total proportionate share of deferred outflows/inflows of resource	es \$	6,329,894	\$	3,480,212	

The total amount of \$2,877,158 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, 2024. 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:	_	
2024 2025 2026 2027 2028	\$	120,865 (173,423) (1,252,808) 1,164,688 113,202
Total	\$	(27,476)

Actuarial Assumptions

The District's proportion of the County's total pension liability in the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial Valuation Date June 30, 2022

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return 7.25%, net of pension plan investment expenses

Inflation 2.75%

Projected Salary Increases General: 4.55% to 12.75%

Cost of Living Adjustments

Consumer price index with a 2.00% maximum

Administrative Expenses 0.85% of payroll

Mortality rates used in the actuarial valuations dated June 30, 2022, were based on the Pub-2010 Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2019 projection scale. For healthy General members, the General Healthy Retiree rates increased by 10% were used. For disabled General members, the Non-Safety Disabled Retiree rates were used. For beneficiaries, the General Contingent Survivor rates increased by 10% were used.

The actuarial assumptions used to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2022, were based on the results of the June 30, 2019, Actuarial Experience Study, which covered the period from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2019.

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.

The June 30, 2022, 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	Investment Classification	Allocation*	Return
Large Cap U.S. Equity	Domestic Common and Preferred Stock	11.00%	5.42%
Small Cap U.S. Equity	Domestic Common and Preferred Stock	2.00%	6.21%
Developed International Equity	Foreign Common and Preferred Stock	9.00%	6.50%
Emerging Market Equity	Foreign Common and Preferred Stock	6.00%	8.80%
U.S. Core Fixed Income	U.S. Government and Municipals/Domestic Bonds	2.00%	1.13%
High Yield/Credit Strategies	Domestic Bonds/Foreign Bonds	13.00%	3.40%
International Core Fixed Income	Foreign Bonds	1.00%	(0.04)%
Emerging Market Debt	Emerging Market Debt	8.00%	3.44%
Real Estate	Real Estate	3.50%	4.57%
Cash and Equivalents	Short-Term Cash Investment Funds	2.00%	(0.03)%
Value Added Real Estate	Real Estate	3.50%	6.53%
Real Assets	Domestic Alternatives/Foreign Alternatives	5.00%	10.64%
Absolute Return	Domestic Alternatives/Foreign Alternatives	7.00%	3.69%
International Credit	Foreign Alternatives	11.00%	5.89%
Private Equity	Domestic Alternatives/Foreign Alternatives	16.00%	10.70%
Total		100.00%	

^{*} For actuarial purposes, target allocations only change once every three years based on the triennial actuarial experience study.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Plan's total pension liability was 7.25 percent for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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 7.25 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2022.

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 7.25 percent, 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 (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1%	increase
	(6.25%)	Rate (7.25%)	((8.25%)
The District's proportionate share				
of the net pension liability	\$ 22,395,411	\$ 10,438,374	\$	658,460

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued SBCERA and San Bernardino County annual comprehensive financial reports.

Note 8 - Net Position

Net position represents the difference between total assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. The net position balances are as follows:

Net investment in capital assets – This consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of related debt.

Restricted – This consists of assets restricted for debt service payments and certain flood improvement projects and training projects under contract with other governmental agencies less liabilities related to those assets.

Unrestricted – This consists of the net amount of those assets that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

The following is a summary of the District's net position as of June 30, 2023:

Capital assets, net of depreciation Less: series 2007 refunding bond Less: premium on 2007 refunding bond Less: construction related payables Less: Subscription IT Liability Less: retentions payable	\$ 411,582,798 - - (849,547) (235,373) (1,141,991)
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 409,355,887
Restricted net position Unrestricted net position	5,384,119 220,653,676
Total net position	\$ 635,393,682

Note 9 - 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 10 - Commitments and Contingencies

The District is involved in several pending lawsuits. District management estimates that potential claims against the District, not covered by insurance, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the District.

Note 11 - Unearned Revenue

In accordance with the settlement agreement effective April 7, 2015, which obligated specified parties for flood control improvements near the extension of the 210 freeway through the City of Rialto, \$16,000,000 was deposited into an escrow account from which the District is allowed to draw from for the construction of the flood control facilities upon the satisfaction of certain milestones. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the District accomplished the first milestone and recognized \$4,000,000 of the escrow deposit as settlement revenue. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the District accomplished the second milestone and recognized an additional \$4,000,000 of the escrow deposit as settlement revenue. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the District accomplished the third milestone and recognized an additional \$4,000,000 of the escrow deposit as settlement revenue. The remainder of the proceeds from the settlement agreement of \$4,103,302 including interest accrued, is reported in cash in escrow on the District's balance sheet. Of the \$4,103,302, \$4,000,000 will be recognized into settlement revenue as the remaining milestones are accomplished by the District and the interest accrued on the monies will not as it does not belong to the District. As such, the \$4,103,302 along with other amounts, is included in unearned revenues on the District's balance sheet.

Note 12 - Transactions with the County

The District uses the treasury function of the County and at times maintains a cash overdraft with the County, which can be repaid only through collection of receivables. The District had no cash overdrafts as of June 30, 2023.

The District uses the functions of the Department of the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, including those of the Tax Collector, Controller, Disbursements and Treasury Divisions. Additionally, the District uses functions from other County Departments including Real Estate Services, Project and Facilities Management, the County Administrative Office, and the Human Resources departments.

The County contributed \$1,300,000 during the year ended June 30, 2023 for the NPDES program. Contributions from the County are reported in other governmental aid in the District's general fund and as operating grants and contributions in the District's statement of activities.

Note 13 - Interfund Transfers

Transfers to the internal service fund from the general fund in the amount of \$500,000 for the year ended June 30, 2023, were for equity in capital equipment that was acquired with general fund proceeds.

Note 14 - Adoption of New Standard

As of July 1, 2022, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements. The implementation of this standard established that a subscription IT arrangement results in a right to use subscription IT asset — an intangible asset, and a corresponding liability. The standard provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of subscription IT arrangements. There was no effect on beginning net position as a result of implementation. The additional disclosures required by this standard are included in Notes 3 and 6.



Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2023

San Bernardino County Flood Control District

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2023

	General Fund							
		Original		Final				riance with
		Budget	_	Budget		Actual	<u>—</u> FI	inal Budget
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	71,207,800	\$	71,207,800	\$	86,746,189	\$	15,538,389
Other taxes	•	338,900		338,900		306,375		(32,525)
Rents, concessions and royalties		535,000		535,000		562,162		27,162
Interest		229,000		229,000		4,357,255		4,128,255
Other governmental aid		5,082,147		5,159,147		3,386,455		(1,772,692)
Licenses, fees and permits		951,790		951,790		607,913		(343,877)
Other		4,003,000		4,003,000		86,545		(3,916,455)
Total revenues		82,347,637		82,424,637		96,052,894		13,628,257
Expenditures								
Current								
Public works - flood control								
Salaries and benefits		20,501,383		20,578,383		15,544,894		5,033,489
Services and supplies		37,150,264		37,150,264		19,475,838		17,674,426
Capital outlay		85,104,953		85,104,953		6,640,460		78,464,493
Debt service								
Principal		3,770,000		3,770,000		3,729,041		40,959
Interest		1,866,866		1,866,866		813,701		1,053,165
Total expenditures		148,393,466		148,470,466		46,203,934		102,266,532
Excess of Revenues over (Under)								
Expenditures		(66,045,829)		(66,045,829)		49,848,960		115,894,789
Experialtures		(00,043,823)		(00,043,823)		43,848,300		113,834,783
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers in		15,481,899		15,481,899		13,367,460		(2,114,439)
Transfers out		(14,189,762)		(14,189,762)		(13,367,460)		822,302
Debt proceeds		-		-		249,414		249,414
Sale of capital assets		723,000		723,000		313,000		(410,000)
Transfers out to internal service fund		(500,000)		(500,000)		(500,000)		-
Total other financing								
sources (uses)		1,515,137		1,515,137		62,414		(1,452,723)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(64,530,692)	\$	(64,530,692)	\$	49,911,374	\$	114,442,066
Fund Balance, Beginning						216,236,582		
Fund Balance, Ending					\$	266,147,956		

Note to Required Supplementary Information Year Ended June 30, 2023

Stewardship, compliance and accountability

Budgetary information

In accordance with provisions of Sections 29000 – 29143 of the California Government code, 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 sum object level for capital assets within each fund. The budgetary report is available from the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's office at 268 W. Hospitality Lane, 4th Floor, San Bernardino, California 92415-0018.

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 by the District's Administration Department. 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.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.5370%	0.4489%	0.6920%	0.6554%	0.6432%	0.6564%	0.6533%	0.6334%	0.6245%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,438,374	\$ 4,795,029	\$ 23,025,660	\$ 14,558,026	\$ 13,288,341	\$ 14,314,949	\$ 13,402,058	\$ 10,281,544	\$ 8,978,772
Covered payroll	\$ 10,146,223	\$ 10,514,877	\$ 10,979,767	\$ 10,534,965	\$ 9,954,294	\$ 9,677,484	\$ 9,018,132	\$ 9,038,851	\$ 8,533,945
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	102.88%	45.60%	209.71%	138.19%	133.49%	147.92%	148.61%	113.75%	105.21%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	85.12%	91.19%	71.96%	79.61%	79.89%	77.90%	76.86%	80.98%	82.47%
Measurement date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014

Notes to Schedule

In 2023, there were no changes of assumptions. Amounts reported in 2023 primarily reflect the -2.37% return on the market value of assets during 2021-2022 that was lower than the assumed return of 7.25%. Additionally, the results of the Board adopted Resolution 2020-5 in this valuation reflect the refunds of member contributions previously paid in conjunction with certain pay items for inclusion in compensation earnable, which increased the net pension liability by \$12.3 million.

In 2022, there were no changes of assumptions. Amounts reported in 2022 primarily reflect the 32.61% return on the market value of assets during 2020-2021 that was higher than the assumed return of 7.25% and changes in benefit terms based on a decision in the Alameda County Deputy Sheriffs' Assn. et al. v. Alameda County Employees' Retirement Assn. litigation issued by the California Supreme Court on July 30, 2020. The Board of Retirement adopted Resolution 2020-5, which detailed the implementation of the Alameda decision including reclassifying certain pay items for inclusion in compensation earnable. The results in this valuation reflect the reclassification of those pay codes, which reduced the Plan's net pension liability by \$132.8 million.

In 2021, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. Amounts reported in 2021 primarily a decrease of 0.25% inflation rate, an increase of 0.15% payroll for administrative expenses, and adjustments of projected salary increases and mortality rates to more closely reflect actual experience. Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Amount-Weighted Above-Median Mortality Table projected generationally with two-dimensional MP-2019 projection scale.

In 2019 and 2020, there were no changes of assumptions. In 2018, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the three year period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016. Amounts reported in 2018 primarily reflect a decrease of 0.25% for both investment rate of return and inflation rate, an increase of 0.1% of payroll for administrative expenses, and adjustments of projected salary increases and mortality rates to more closely reflect actual experience. Mortality rates used in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation are based on the Headcount-Weighted RP 2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table rather than on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, which was used to determine amounts reported prior to 2018.

^{*}Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, and therefore, only nine years are shown.

	Jun	ne 30, 2023	June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021*** J		^k Jur	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2019		June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017 **		June 30, 2016		30, 2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	2,877,158	\$	2,772,477	\$	2,649,879	\$	2,729,991	\$	2,618,309	\$	2,202,039	\$	2,124,120	\$	2,015,092	\$	1,830,147
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(2,877,158)	_	(2,772,477)		(2,649,879)		(2,729,991)		(2,618,309)		(2,202,039)		(2,124,120)		(2,015,092)		(1,830,147)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	_	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	
Covered payroll	\$	11,000,782	\$	10,146,223	\$	10,514,877	\$	10,979,767	\$	10,534,965	\$	9,954,294	\$	9,677,484	\$	9,018,132	\$	9,038,851
Contributions as a percentage of covered payrol	ı	26.15%		27.33%		25.20%		24.86%		24.85%		22.12%		21.95%		22.34%		20.25%

Notes to Schedule

Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, and therefore, only nine years are shown.
 **In fiscal 2017 the County adopted GASB 82, which required the restatement of covered employee payroll to covered payroll, and covered payroll includes only pensionable earnings.
 ***2021 Contributions have been revised due to the Plan correction of an error on the 415 replacement benefit plan adjustment.



Other Information June 30, 2023

San Bernardino County Flood Control District

		Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4		Zone 5
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents Cash and investments with fiscal agent	\$	17,441,962 90,891,276	\$	6,871,036 38,587,699	\$	9,678,790 12,737,001	\$	16,061,105 35,632,422	\$	3,680,521 5,103,524
Cash in escrow		990,887		4,103,302		12,737,001		-		-
Cash and investments in trust		4,354,284		-		-		-		-
Interest receivable		473,692		201,308		66,717		187,539		26,836
Accounts receivable		417,016		54,276		6,210		17,658		-
Taxes receivable		682,463		231,880		156,232		166,959		14,597
Due from other funds		98,277		51,033		44,045		97,622		23,410
Due from other governments		44,635		559,379		149,468		26,636		-
Prepaid items	_	7,507	_	-	_	-	_	-		
Total assets	\$	115,401,999	\$	50,659,913	\$	22,838,463	\$	52,189,941	\$	8,848,888
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances										
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	\$	43,053	\$	220,705	\$	158,960	\$	8,966	\$	-
Salaries and benefits payable	•	, -	·	, <u>-</u>	•	, -		, <u>-</u>	•	-
Retention payable		990,887		107,138		10,353		_		-
Due to other funds		363,605		364,877		287,036		96,813		18,863
Due to other governments		5,674		4,344		13,256		54,719		137,868
Unearned revenues		94,466		4,122,711		125,584		1,966		-
Deposits payable	_	65,000		14,662		62,867		-		
Total liabilities		1,562,685		4,834,437		658,056		162,464		156,731
Deferred inflows of resources										
Unavailable revenue		865,616	_	788,047	_	213,475		206,758		23,248
Fund balances										
Nonspendable										
Prepaid items		7,507		-		-		_		-
Restricted for										
Debt service		5,384,119		-		-		-		-
Assigned for										
Flood improvement projects		2,245,080		1,807,738		1,336,514		682,082		122,456
NPDES program		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		105,336,992		43,229,691		20,630,418		51,138,637		8,546,453
Total fund balances		112,973,698	_	45,037,429	_	21,966,932		51,820,719		8,668,909
Total liabilities, deferred inflows										
of resources and fund balances	\$	115,401,999	\$	50,659,913	\$	22,838,463	\$	52,189,941	\$	8,848,888

	Zone 6	Administration	LADP/ NPDES	Eliminations	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,099,976	5,692,217	\$ 8,305,223	\$ -	\$ 71,830,830
Cash and investments with fiscal agent	7,587,342	1,522,374	-	-	192,061,638
Cash in escrow	-	-	-	-	5,094,189
Cash and investments in trust	-	-	-	-	4,354,284
Interest receivable Accounts receivable	39,804	8,033	20.664	-	1,003,929
Taxes receivable	52,043	82,519	20,664	-	515,824 1,386,693
Due from other funds	26,794	1,641,786	_	(1,982,967)	-
Due from other governments	-	6,258	-	(2)302)3077	786,376
Prepaid items		41,495	23,364		72,366
Total assets	\$ 11,805,959	\$ 8,994,682	\$ 8,349,251	\$ (1,982,967)	\$ 277,106,129
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 29,339	\$ 359,004	\$ 29,520	\$ -	\$ 849,547
Salaries and benefits payable	-	826,743	-	-	826,743
Retention payable Due to other funds	-	33,613 1,946,539	- 26.796	- (2.1E0.200)	1,141,991
Due to other runds Due to other governments	44,780 67,975	1,940,539	36,786	(3,159,299) 1,176,332	1,460,168
Unearned revenues	-	-	44,919	-	4,389,646
Deposits payable					142,529
Total liabilities	142,094	3,165,899	111,225	(1,982,967)	8,810,624
Deferred inflows of resources					
Unavailable revenue	34,482	13,217	2,706		2,147,549
Fund balances					
Nonspendable					
Prepaid items	-	41,495	23,364	-	72,366
Restricted for Debt service					F 204 110
Assigned for	-	-	-	-	5,384,119
Flood improvement projects	191,052	500,107	-	_	6,885,029
NPDES program	-	-	1,162,351	-	1,162,351
Unassigned	11,438,331	5,273,964	7,049,605		252,644,091
Total fund balances	11,629,383	5,815,566	8,235,320		266,147,956
Total liabilities, deferred inflows					
of resources and fund balances	\$ 11,805,959	\$ 8,994,682	\$ 8,349,251	\$ (1,982,967)	\$ 277,106,129

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – by Zone June 30, 2023

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 40,164,699	\$ 19,267,285	\$ 8,363,808	\$ 10,949,016	\$ 547,876
Other taxes	150,740	51,406	34,442	36,819	3,225
Rents, concessions and royalties	172,630	282,954	94,511	11,044	, -
Interest	1,894,401	784,620	437,962	927,979	169,614
Other governmental aid	369,299	202,808	60,367	35,080	35,472
Licenses, fees and permits	129,448	159,775	75,747	33,056	· -
Other	261	73,973	2,098	806	
Total revenues	42,881,478	20,822,821	9,068,935	11,993,800	756,187
Expenditures					
Current					
Public works - flood control					
Salaries and benefits	1,894,947	2,507,348	2,596,266	745,259	87,050
Services and supplies	2,724,140	3,665,556	5,390,247	1,308,716	179,499
Capital outlay	984,367	3,587,461	409,590	1,090,634	102,025
Debt service					
Principal	3,715,000	-	-	-	-
Interest	813,150				
Total expenditures	10,131,604	9,760,365	8,396,103	3,144,609	368,574
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	32,749,874	11,062,456	672,832	8,849,191	387,613
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	5,115,648	-	281,086	-	-
Transfers out	(8,924,706)	(2,081,210)	(822,053)	(1,135,192)	(54,479)
Debt Proceeds	-	-	=	=	=
Sale of capital assets	83,000	210,000	-	20,000	-
Contributions to County	(369,210)	(169,350)	(77,340)	(107,680)	(5,130)
Transfers out to internal service fund	(246,130)	(112,900)	(51,560)	(71,790)	(3,420)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(4,341,398)	(2,153,460)	(669,867)	(1,294,662)	(63,029)
Net Change in Fund Balances	28,408,476	8,908,996	2,965	7,554,529	324,584
Fund Balances, Beginning	84,565,222	36,128,433	21,963,967	44,266,190	8,344,325
Fund Balances, Ending	\$112,973,698	\$ 45,037,429	\$ 21,966,932	\$ 51,820,719	\$ 8,668,909

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – by Zone June 30, 2023

	 Zone 6	Ad	ministration	LAD	P/ NPDES	Eliminations		Total
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$ 2,288,934	\$	5,164,571	\$	_	\$ -	ç	86,746,189
Other taxes	11,506		18,237		-	-		306,375
Rents, concessions and royalties	1,023		-		-	-		562,162
Interest	209,864		(233,376)		166,191	-		4,357,255
Other governmental aid	34,964		242,318		2,406,147	-		3,386,455
Licenses, fees and permits	21,922		75,309		112,656	-		607,913
Other	 		9,407					86,545
Total revenues	 2,568,213		5,276,466		2,684,994			96,052,894
Expenditures								
Current								
Public works - flood control								
Salaries and benefits	209,878		6,755,710		748,436	-		15,544,894
Services and supplies	300,241		4,232,377		1,675,062	-		19,475,838
Capital outlay	210,907		255,476		-	-		6,640,460
Debt service								
Principal	-		14,041		-	-		3,729,041
Interest	 		551					813,701
Total expenditures	 721,026		11,258,155		2,423,498			46,203,934
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	 1,847,187		(5,981,689)		261,496			49,848,960
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers in	-		7,914,475		56,251	-		13,367,460
Transfers out	(226,309)		(7,863)		(115,648)	-		(13,367,460)
Debt Proceeds	-		249,414		-	-		249,414
Sale of capital assets	-		=		-	-		313,000
Contributions to County	(21,290)		750,000		-	-		-
Transfers out to internal service fund	 (14,200)		-		-			(500,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (261,799)		8,906,026		(59,397)			62,414
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,585,388		2,924,337		202,099	-		49,911,374
Fund Balances, Beginning	 10,043,995		2,891,229		8,033,221			216,236,582
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 11,629,383	\$	5,815,566	\$	8,235,320	\$ -	ç	266,147,956



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

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors San Bernardino County Flood Control District San Bernardino, California

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, the general fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District), a component unit of San Bernardino County, California (County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2024. Our report included an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding the District's adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Report on 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) as a basis for designing 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 control. 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 charged 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Esde Sailly LLP

January 31, 2024