FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
And
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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Board of Directors Sonoma County Fire District Windsor, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sonoma County Fire District as of and for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Sonoma County Fire District, as of June 30, 2021 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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (omitted), changes in fund balance - Budget to Actual (page 29), and Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios and Schedule of Contributions to the Pension Plan (omitted), Schedule of Changes in OPEB and Related Ratios and Schedule of OPEB Contributions (30) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The District has omitted management discussion and analysis and Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios and Schedule of Contributions to the Pension Plan that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined to supplement, although, not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. In addition, for the changes in fund balance and pension related schedule presentation, 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.

Blomberg & Griffin A.C.

Stockton, CA

January 31, 2022

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

	2021
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash in bank - Operating (Note IIIA)	\$ 557,629
Cash in bank - Payroll (Note IIIA)	93,622
Investments - Certificates of Deposit (Note IIIA)	11,503,061
Accounts Receivable, government agency	
Total Current Assets	13,688,389
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation): (Note IIIB)	
Land	1,569,838
Building and Improvements	8,516,358
Equipment	5,227,178
Total Capital Asset	15,313,374
Total Assets	29,001,763
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension	5,653,814
OPEB	623,573
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	35,279,150
Liabilities	
- Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	446,044
Interest Payable	14,810
Deferred Revenue	69,500
Loan Payable - Current Portion (Note IIIC)	191,441
Total Current Liabilities	721,795
Non-Current Liabilities:	
Compensated Absences (Note I4)	1,662,595
Loan Payable - Non-current (Note IIIC)	1,330,307
Net OPEB (Note VI)	1,966,302
Net Pension Liability (Note V)	13,109,763_
Total Non-Current Liabilities	18,068,967
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension	509,860
OPEB	609,963
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	19,910,585
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,791,626
Restricted - Capital Funds	344,023
Unrestricted	1,232,916
Total Net Position	\$ 15,368,565

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Program Expenses	2021
Public Safety - Fire Prevention	
Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$ 16,877,518
Services and Supplies	3,256,473
Depreciation	924,287
Total Program Expenses	21,058,278
Program Revenues	
Intergovernmental Revenue	5,731,779
Rent Income	49,621
Other Charges for Services	1,664,452
Total Program Revenues	7,445,852
Net Program Revenues (Expenses)	(13,612,426)
General Revenues	
Property Taxes	15,077,532
Interest Income	24,965
Interest Expense	(35,111)
Donations and Reimbursements	297,887
Total General Revenues	15,365,273
Change in Net Position	1,752,847
Net Position, Beginning of the Year	12,026,900
Change in Net Position from Consolidation - Note I	1,588,818
Net Position, End of of the Year	\$ 15,368,565

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	2021
Cash received from government, grants, program revenue Cash paid to vendors and employees	\$ 6,369,252 (18,604,731)
Net Cash Provided By (Used) for Operations	(12,235,479)
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities	
Cash Received from Property Taxes	15,077,532
Miscellaneous, Non Operating Income	258,737
Disposition of Capital Assets	39,150
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities	15,375,419
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Purchase of plant, property and equipment	(3,168,840)
Interest Expense on Long-Term Loans	(28,183)
Principal paid on Long-Term Debt	(180,263)
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	1,325,913
Net Cash (used) Provided by Investing Activities	(2,051,373)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Interest Income	24,965
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Investing Activities	24,965
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash	1,113,532
Cash and Investments - June 30, 2020	11,040,780
Cash and Investments - June 30, 2021	\$ 12,154,312
Reconciliation of Net Program Revenues	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Net Program Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (13,612,426)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Asset to Cash from Operations:	
Depreciation and amortization	924,287
(Increase) decrease in:	4 057 700
Accounts Receivable	(1,076,600)
Increase (decrease) in:	60.000
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	50,902
Compensated Absences	443,395
Deferred Revenue	69,500
Net Pension, OPEB and related deferred items	965,463
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	\$ (12,235,479)

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Assets	General	Total Governmental Funds			
Cash in Bank - Operating	\$ 557,629	\$ 557,629			
Cash in Bank - Payroll	93,622	93,622			
Investments - Certificates of Deposit	11,503,061	11,503,061			
Accounts Receivable	1,534,077	1,534,077			
Total Assets	\$ 13,688,389	\$ 13,688,389			
Liabilities and Fund Balance					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 446,044	\$ 446,044			
Interest Payable	14,810	14,810			
Deferred Revenue	69,500	69,500			
Total Liabilities	530,354	530,354			
Fund balance:					
Assigned for Capital Improvements	4,966,838	4,966,838			
Restricted for Unemployment	68,030	68,030			
Mitigation Fund - Restricted	275,993	275,993			
Unassigned Fund Balance	7,847,174	7,847,174			
Total Fund Balance	13,158,035	13,158,035			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 13,688,389	\$ 13,688,389			

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Reconciliation of Balance Sheet to Statement of Net Position	 2021
Fund balance - total government funds	\$ 13,158,035
Amount reported for governmental activities in the	
statement of net position is different because:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	
used in governmental activities are not financial resources and,	
therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	15,313,374
Deferred charges not reported in funds balance sheet	
Pension	5,653,814
OPEB	623,573
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current	
period and, therefore, are not reported in the	
governmental funds.	
Compensated Absences	(1,662,595)
Notes Payable	(1,521,748)
Net OPEB Obligation	(1,966,302)
Net Pension Liability	(13,109,763)
Deferred credits not reported in funds balance sheet	
Pension	(509,860)
OPEB	 (609,963)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	 15,368,565

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	2021
Revenues	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,077,532
Investment Earnings	24,965
Intergovernmental Revenue	5,731,779
Rent Income	49,621
Donations and Reimbursements	297,887
Charges for Service and Miscellaneous	 1,664,452
Total Revenues	 22,846,236
Expenditures	
Current:	
Salaries and Employee Benefits	17,848,969
Services and Supplies	2,459,403
Interest Expense	29,797
Debt Principal payment	180,263
Purchase of Capital Assets	 1,842,927
Total Expenditures	 22,361,359
Net Change in Fund Balance	484,877
Fund Balance, June 30, 2020	11,095,233
Net Change in Fund Balance from Consolidation - Note I	1,577,925
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ 13,158,035

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

nounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		2021	
Net change in fund balance - total governmental fund	\$	484,877	
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. Current year depreciation		(924,287)	
Current period Capital Additions		1,842,927	
Pension expense adjustment for deferred items		617,777	
Debt Principal Payment		180,263	
Interest Expense adjustment		(5,314)	
Change in compensated absences reported in the statement of activities			
does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore,			
is not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		(443,396)	
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	1,752,847	

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT ING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Effective April 05, 2019, the Rincon Valley Fire Protection District, the Bennett Valley Fire Protection District, and the IRP areas of CSA 40 was consolidated with the Windsor Fire Protection District to form the Sonoma County Fire District. The Sonoma County Fire District (the District) is a California special district governed by a seven-member board of directors. The District serves 75,000 taxpayers and residents in the Town of Windsor, Larkfield, Wikiup, Mark West, Mountain, Middle Rincon, Bennett Valley, Bellevue, Graton Casino, Fulton, Russian River, and the surrounding unincorporated areas. The Russian River Fire Protection District was consolidated with the Sonoma County effective July 01, 2020.

B. 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 non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately.

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. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or section and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Taxes, interest, and charges for services are considered to be available when receipt occurs within 365 days of the end of the accounting period so as to be both measurable and available. Licenses, permits, fines, forfeitures, and other revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Property taxes are considered to be available when their receipt occurs within sixty days of the end of the accounting period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claim judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Fund Balance

1. Cash and Investments

The District reports certain investments at fair value on the balance sheet and recognizes the corresponding change in the fair value of investments in the year in which the change occurred.

2. Receivables and Payables

a. Flat Charges Receivable

Flat charges collected are apportioned to the District to supplement property taxes collected for operating costs. Not all of the assessments are collected as of June 30, 2021; therefore, the remainder of the uncollected assessments is considered flat charges receivable.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Receivables and Payables (Continued)

b. Property Taxes

The County of Sonoma is responsible for assessing, collecting and distributing property taxes in accordance with state law. Liens on real property are established January 1 for the ensuing fiscal year. The property tax is levied as of July 1 on all taxable property located in the County of Sonoma. Secured property taxes are due in two installments, on November 1 and February 1, and are delinquent after December 10, and April 10, respectively. Additionally, supplemental property taxes are levied on a pro rata basis when changes in assessed valuation occur due to sales transactions or the completion of construction.

Since the passage of California's Proposition 13, beginning with the fiscal year 1978/1979, general property taxes are based either on a flat 1% rate applied to the 1975/1976 full value, or on 1% of the sales price of the property on sales transactions and construction after the 1975/1976 valuation. Taxable values on properties (exclusive of increases related to sales and construction) can rise at a maximum of 2% per year.

Included within the property tax revenue is \$6,117,539 in Benefit Assessments collected. Benefit Assessments are types of flat charges applied to each parcel of property within the District for a specific dollar amount and for a specific purpose.

On June 30, 1993, the Board of Supervisors adopted the "Teeter" Method of property tax allocation. This method allocates property taxes based on the total property tax billed. At year-end the County advances cash to each taxing jurisdiction equal to its current year delinquent property taxes. In exchange, the County receives the penalties and interest on delinquent taxes when collected. The penalties and interest are used to pay the interest cost of borrowing the cash used for the advances.

3. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental activity's columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3. Capital Asset (Continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Buildings and improvements and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Building and Improvements	10-30
Equipment	10-20

4. Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Only twenty five percent of unused sick leave for administrative personnel and thirty percent for safety personnel is included in the accrual calculation. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability of these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignation and for retirement.

5. Net Position

Net position are classified into three components – invested in capital assets and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt This component of net position consists of capital assets, net accumulated depreciation and net of related debt if any.
- Unrestricted net position This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt"
- Restricted for capital fund This component of net position consists of restricted funds that can only be spent for specific capital related purposes stipulated by external funder.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2021

NOTE I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

6. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE II STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

Budgetary revenue estimates represent original estimates modified for any authorized adjustment which was contingent upon new or additional revenue sources. Budgetary expenditure amounts represent original appropriations adjusted by budget transfers and authorized appropriation adjustments made during the year. All budgets are adopted on a GAAP basis. The District's budgetary information was amended during the year.

NOTE III DETAILED NOTES

A. Cash and Investments

The District has operating, payroll and certificates of deposit accounts at Summit State Bank. Investments consist of certificates of deposit in various banks. All accounts are fully insured by the FDIC.

The amount of cash in bank at June 30, is as follows:

	2021				
Cash in Bank - Operating	\$	557,629			
Cash in Bank - Payroll		93,622			
Investments - Certificates of Deposit		11,503,061			
Total	\$	12,154,312			

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE III DETAILED NOTES (Continued)

Investments Policy

Authorized investment shall match the general categories established by the California Government Code section 53601 et. Seq. and 53635, et. Seq., as applicable. In accordance with Government Code sections 53684 and 16429.1, authorized investments shall also include the Sonoma County Pooled investment fund and the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), subject to the respective rules and regulations of each. No investment shall be made in any security with a maturity greater than five years, unless the Board has granted express authority to make that investment. As the California Government Code is amended, this policy shall likewise become amended without necessity of specific Board action.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, one of the ways that the Treasury Pool manages its' exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer-term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturing evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE III DETAILED NOTES (Continued)

Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty 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. The California Government Code and the Treasury Pool's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits and securities lending transactions:

- The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by depository regulated under state law. The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies.
- The California Government Code limits the total of all securities lending transactions to 20% of the fair value of the investment portfolio.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the County contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. For a listing of investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, or external investment pools) that represent 5% or more of total County investments, refer to the 2021 Sonoma County CAFR.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE III DETAILED NOTES (Continued)

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the period ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassification	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,547,778	\$ -	\$ 22,060	\$ 1,569,838
Capital assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	19,433,219	1,613,311	913,673	21,960,203
Equipment	7,707,576	1,555,529	2,259,966	11,523,071
Total Capital Assets, Being				
Depreciated	27,140,795	3,168,840	3,173,639	33,483,274
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(12,881,621)	(130,076)	(432,148)	(13,443,845)
Equipment	(4,448,494)	(794,211)	(1,053,188)	(6,295,893)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(17,330,115)	(924,287)	(1,485,336)	(19,739,738)
Total Capital Assets, Being				
Depreciation, Net	9,810,680	2,244,553	1,688,303	13,743,536
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 11,358,458	\$ 2,244,553	\$ 1,710,363	\$ 15,313,374

Depreciation expense is charged to functions/programs of the Sonoma County Fire District government as follows:

Governmental activities: Public safety - fire protection

\$924,287

C. Long-term Debt

Changes in long-term debt

Long-term liability activity for the period ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

Beginning			Ending		e Within							
		Balance	Ad	Additions Reductions Balance		lditions Reductions Balance One		dditions Reductions Balance		tions Reductions Balance On		ne Year
Long-Term Liabilities:												
Note Payable - BV	\$	261,337	\$	-	\$	23,775	\$	237,562	\$	30,045		
Note Payable - RR		-		109,448		22,312		87,136		23,461		
Note Payable - BA		-	1,	325,913		128,863		1,197,050		137,935		
Compensated absences		1,219,200		443,395				1,662,595				
Total long-term liabilities	\$	1,480,537	\$ 1,	878,756	_\$_	174,950	\$	3,184,343	\$	191,441		

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE IV RISK MANAGEMENT

The District receives automobile and general liability coverage from FAIRA. The District is also a member of the Fire Districts Association of California-Fire Association Self Insurance System (FDAC-FASIS) through which it receives workers' compensation coverage.

As a member of a public entity risk pool, the District is responsible for appointing an employee as a liaison between the District and the system, implementing all policies of the system, promptly paying all contributions, and cooperating with the system and any insurer of the system. The system is responsible for providing insurance coverage as agreed upon, assisting the District with implementation, providing claims adjusting and defense of any civil action brought against an officer of the system.

NOTE V DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

Employee Retirement Plan

The District enrolled in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) cost-sharing multiple-employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan. In cost-sharing multiple-employer plans the benefit obligations are pooled. A single actuarial valuation is performed covering all participants, all employers contribute at the same rate, and all plan assets are available to pay plan benefits pertaining to the employee and retirees of any employer.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the CalPERS Financial Office. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. CalPERS audited financial statements are publicly available reports that can be obtained at CalPERS website under Forms and Publications.

GASB 68 requires that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used.

Valuation Date (VD) June 30, 2019

Measurement Date (MD) June 30, 2020

Measurement Period (MP) July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE V DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Plan Description, Benefits Provided and Employees Covered

The plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the California Public Employees; Retirement System (CalPERS). A full description of the pension plan benefit provisions, assumptions for funding purposes but not accounting purposes, and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2019 Annual Actuarial Valuation Report. Details of the benefits provided can be obtained in Appendix B of the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation report. This report is a publically available valuation report that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

Contribution Description

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers are determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through the CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. For public agency cost-sharing plans covered by either the Miscellaneous or Safety risk pools, the Plan's actuarially determined rate is based on the estimated amount necessary to pay the Plan's allocated share of the risk pool's costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, and any unfunded accrued liability. The employer is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and contribution rate of employees.

	Employer Contribution	Employee Contribution
Miscellaneous Plan - Russian River	11.03%	6.91%
PEPRA Misc. Plan - Russian River	7.73%	6.75%
PEPRA Safety Plan - Russian River	13.04%	13.00%
Safety Plan - Russian River	19.21%	8.94%
Miscellaneous Plan - Sonoma	13.52%	7.96%
PEPRA Misc. Plan - Sonoma	7.73%	6.75%
PEPRA Safety Plan - Sonoma	13.04%	13.00%
Safety Plan - Sonoma	21.75%	8.90%

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NOTE V DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Total Pension Liability

For the measurement period ending June 30, 2020 (the measurement date), the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the June 30, 2019, total pension liability. Both the June 30, 2019, total pension liability and the June 30, 2020 total pension liability were based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions.

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirements

of GASB Statement No. 68

Acturial Assumptions

Discount Rate 7.15% Inflation 2.75%

Salary Increases Varies by Entry Age and Service

Mortality Rate Table Delivered using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds
Post Retirement Benefit Contract COLA up to 2.75% until Purchasing Power

Post Retirement Benefit Contract COLA up to 2.75% until Purchasing Power

Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies

Increase Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS-specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries Scale 90% of scale MP 2016.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS considered both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the rounded single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected return was then set equal to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15 percent. To determine whether the municipal bond rate should be used in the calculation of a discount rate for each plan, CalPERS stress tested plans that would most likely results in a discount rate that would be different from the actuarially assumed discount rate. Based on the testing, none of the tested plans run out of assets. Therefore, the current 7.15 percent discount rate is adequate, and the use of the municipal bond rate calculation is not necessary. The long term expected discount rate of 7.15 percent is applied to all plans in the Public Employees Retirement Fund. The stress test results are presented in a detailed report called "GASB Crossover Testing Report" that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under the GASB 68 section.

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NOTE V DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Using this lower discount rate has resulted in a slightly higher total pension liability and net pension liability. The difference was deemed immaterial to the Public Agency Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan. However, employers may determine the impact at the plan level for their own financial reporting purposes.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, staff considered both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years. Using historical returns of all the funds asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and rounded down the nearest one quarter of one percent.

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

New Stragetic Allocation	Real Return Years 1 - 10	Real Return Years 11 +
50.00%	4.80%	5.98%
28.00	1.00	2.62
-	0.77	1.81
8.00	6.30	7.23
13.00	3.75	4.93
1.00	-	(0.92)
	50.00% 28.00 - 8.00 13.00	Stragetic Allocation Real Return Years 1 - 10 50.00% 4.80% 28.00 1.00 - 0.77 8.00 6.30 13.00 3.75

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NOTE V DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

The following table shows the Plan's proportionate share of the risk pool collective net pension liability over the measurement period.

	Plan Total Pension Liability (a)		Plan Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (c) = (a) - (b)	
Balance at: 6/30/2019 (MD)	\$ 40,740,458	\$ 30,726,748	\$ 10,013,710	
Balance at: 6/30/2020 (MD)	\$ 53,772,485	\$ 40,662,722	\$ 13,109,763	
Net Changes during 2019-20	\$ (13,032,027)	\$ (9,935,974)	\$ (3,096,053)	

The following presents the net pension liability/(assets) of the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 7.15 percent, as well as what the net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.15 percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.15 percent) than the current rate:

		Discount Rate - 1% (6.15%)		Current Discount Rate (7.15%)		Discount Rate + 1% (8.15%)	
Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - Safety	\$	19,748,805	\$	12,729,521	\$	6,969,531	
Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - Miscellaneous	\$	657,771	\$	380,242	\$	150,929	

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows

For the period ended June 30, 2021, pension expense recognized is as follows:

	Safety Plan	Miscellaneous Plan	Total
Service Cost	\$ 917,343	\$ 38,980	\$ 956,323
Changes of Benefits Terms	-	81	81
Interest Cost	3,205,145	115,072	3,320,217
Projected Earnings on PPI	(229,862)	(90,048)	(319,910)
Employee Contributions	(351,686)	(17,824)	(369,510)
Movement	(283,498)	(3,629)	(287,127)
Administrative Expense	46,228	1,773	48,001
Other Miscellaneous Income	-	(2)	(2)
Earnings on Plan Investment	252,378	9,482	261,860
Recognized Changes of Assumptions	435,880	13,824	449,704
Recognized Difference between			
Expected and Actual Experience	509,849	10,511	520,360
Pension Expense	\$ 4,501,777	\$ 78,220	\$ 4,579,997

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NOTE V DISTRICT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Of the amounts reported as deferred outflows or resources, the amount resulting from contributions made to the trust subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the period ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources will be recognized in future periods as shown below.

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Changes of Assumptions	\$ -	\$	45,114
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	1,006,705		-
Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on			
Investments	287,962		-
Changes in Employer's Proportion	17,547		464,746
Differences Between Employer's Contribution and			
Proportionate Share of Contributions	2,044,702		_
Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement			
Date	2,296,898		-
Total	\$ 5,653,814		509,860

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future pension expense as follows:

Measurement Period Ended June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2022	1,468,401
2023	1,485,204
2024	1,127,548
2025	603,423
2026	459,380
Thereafter	_

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The plan fiduciary net position disclosed in your GASB 68 accounting valuation report may differ from the plan assets reported in your funding actuarial valuation report due to several reasons. First, for the accounting valuations, CalPERS must keep items such as deficiency reserves, fiduciary self-insurance and OPEB expense included fiduciary net position. These amounts are excluded for rate setting purposes in your funding actuarial valuation. In addition, differences may result from early CAFR closing and final reconciled reserves.

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NOTE VI OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFITS (OPEB)

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 75, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Plan (OPEB) other than Pension Account and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits other than Pension Plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The District provides certain health care benefits which are recognized as an expenditure of health care premiums paid.

OPEB Obligations of the District

The District provides continuation of medical coverage to a closed group of retiring employees. This coverage may create one or more of the following types of OPEB liabilities:

Explicit Subsidy Liabilities: An "explicit subsidy" exists when the employer contributes directly toward the cost of retiree healthcare. In this program, the District pays a portion of the medical premium for a qualifying closed group of members.

Implicit Subsidy Liabilities: An "implicit subsidy" exists when the premiums charged for retiree coverage are lower than the expected retiree claims for that coverage. In the District's program, the claims experience of active employees are pre-Medicare retirees is co-mingled in setting premiums rates for the plans in which District employees and retirees participate.

OPEB Funding Policy

The District's OPEB funding policy affects the calculation of liabilities by impacting the discount rate that is used to develop the plan liability and expense. "Prefunding" is the term used when an agency consistently contributes an amount based on an actuarially determined contribution (ADC) each year. GASB 75 allows prefunded plans to use a discount rate that reflects the expected earnings on trust assets. Pay-as-you-go, or "PAYGO", is the term used when an agency only contributes the required retiree benefits when due. When an agency finances retiree benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis, GASB requires the use of a discount rate equal to a 20-year high grade municipal rate.

The District has been and continues to prefund its OPEB liability, contributing 100% or more of the Actuarially Determined Contribution each year. With the District's approval, the assumed annual trust returns and discount rate applied for accounting purposes in this report is 6.85%, reflecting the District's expectation as of the measurement date.

Important Dates for GASB 75

GASB 75 allows reporting liabilities as of any fiscal year end based on (1) a valuation date no more than 30 months plus 1 day prior to the close of the fiscal year end; and (2) a measurement date up to one year prior to the close of the fiscal year. The following dates were used for this report:

Fiscal Year End

June 30, 2021

Measurement Date

June 30, 2020

Measurement Period

June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Valuation Date

June 30, 2020

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NOTE VI OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

Impact on Statement of Net Position and OPEB Expense for Fiscal Year Ending 2021

The plan's impact to Net Position will be the sum of difference between assets and liabilities as of the measurement date plus the unrecognized net outflows and inflows of resources. Different recognition periods apply to deferred resources depending on their origin. The plan's impact on Net Position on the measurement date can be summarized as follows:

	For Reporting at Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 4,724,841
Fiduciary Net Position	2,758,539
Net OPEB Liability (Assets)	1,966,302
Deferred (Outflows) Inflows of Resources Due to:	
Assumption Changes	244,588
Plan Experience	365,375
Investment Experience	(87,073)
Deferred Contributions	(536,500)
Net Deferred (Outflows) inflows of Resources	\$ (13,610)
Impact on Statement of Net Position, FYE 6/30/2021	\$ 1,952,692
Items Impacting OPEB Expense:	
Service Cost	\$ 85,398
Cost of Plan Changes	<u>-</u>
Interest Cost	308,551
Expected Earnings on Assets	(171,462)
Administrative Expenses	1,137
Recognized Deferred Resource items:	1,137
Assumption Changes	(75,027)
Plan Experience	(112,079)
Investment Experience	23,029
OPEB Expense , FYE 06/30/2021	\$ 59,547

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NOTE VI OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

Expected Long-term Return on Trust Assets

The expected long-term return on trust assets was derived from information published by CalPERS for CERBT Strategy 1. CalPERS determined its returns using a building-block method and best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return for each major assets class (expected returns, net of OPEB plan investment expense and inflation). The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return published by CalPERS for each major class and summarized in the following table:

CERBT Strategy 1	<u>. </u>		Years 1-10		Years 11+		
Major Asset Classification	Target Allocation	General Inflation Rate Assumption	1-10 Year ExpectedReal Rate of Return	Counpound Return Yrs 1-10	General Inflation Rate Assumption	11+ Years Expected Real Rate of Return	Counpound Return Yrs 1-10
Global Equity	59%	2.00%	4.80%	6.80%	2.92%	5.98%	8.90%
Fixed Income Global Real Estate	25%	2.00%	1.10%	3.10%	2.92%	2.62%	5.54%
(REITs) Treasury Inflation Protected	8%	2.00%	3.20%	5.50%	2.92%	5.00%	7.92%
Securities	5%	2.00%	25.00%	2.25%	2,92%	1.46%	4.38%
Commodities	3%	2.00%	1.50%	3.50%	2.92%	2.87%	5.97%
Volatility	12%		weighted	5.85%	weighted		8.07%

CalPERS' expected returns are split for years 1-10 and years 11 and thereafter. To derive the expected return specifically for the District, we projected plan benefits in each future year. Then applying the plan specific benefits payments to CalPERS' bifurcated return expectations, we determined the single equivalent long-term rate of return to be 6.85%. The District approved 6.85% as the assumed assets return and discount rate for GASB 75 purpose and 6.75% (the rate above reduced by 10 basis points to reflect expected trust administrative fees) to develop the Actuarially Determined Contributions.

Recognition Period of Deferred Resources

Liability changes due to plan experience which differs from what was assumed in the prior measurement period and/or from assumption changes during the period are recognized over the plan's Expected Average Remaining Service Life ("EARSL"). The EARSL of 5.26 years is the period used to recognize such changes in the OPEB liability arising during the current measurement period.

Changes in the Fiduciary Net Position due to investment performance different from the assumed earnings rate are always recognized over five years.

Liability changes attributable to benefit changes occurring during the period are recognized immediately.

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NOTE VI OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)

Deferred Resources as of Fiscal Year End and Expected Future Recognition

The exhibit below shows deferred resources as of the fiscal year end June 30, 2021.

Sonoma County Fire District	Οι	deferred atflows of esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Changes of Assumptions	\$	_	\$	244,588
Difference Between Expected and				ŕ
Actual Experience		-		365,375
Net Difference Between Projected				
and Actual Earnings on Investments		87,073		_
Deferred Contributions		536,500		
Total	\$	623,573	\$	609,963

The District will recognize the Deferred Contributions in the next fiscal year. In addition, future recognition of these deferred resources in shown below:

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2022	(56,777)
2023	(56,777)
2024	(56,882)
2025	76,746
2026	107,300
Thereafter	_

Sensitivity of Liabilities to Changes in the Discount Rate

The discount rate used for the fiscal year end 2021 is 6.85%. The impact of a 1% increase or decrease in these assumptions is shown in the chart below.

	Current - 1%				Current + 1%		
Changes in Discount Rate	5.85%	Current 5.85%		7.85%			
Net OPEB Liability (Assets)	\$ 2,565,165	\$	1,966,302	\$	1,463,726		

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2021

NOTE VII RECONCILIATION TO THE SPECIAL DISTRICT'S REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTION

	June 30, 2021
Net Position - Special District's Financial Transaction Report	\$ 16,552,620
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
A portion of capital assets were reported on the Financial Transaction Report, but not reported on the Statement of Net Position.	(924,287)
A portion of Pension Plan deferred charge are not included on the Speical District FTR.	917,739
Liabilities not reported on the Special District's Financial Transaction Report	(1,177,507)
Net Position - Statement of Net Position	\$ 15,368,565

NOTE VIII SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through January 31, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET TO ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND (Included Restricted Funds) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts (1)		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive	
Revenues	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
Property Taxes	\$ 14,313,200	\$ 14,313,200	\$ 15,077,532	\$ 764,332	
Investment Earnings	17,500	17,500	24,965	7,465	
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,430,800	2,669,629	5,731,779	3,062,150	
Donations & Reimbursements	-,,		297,887	297,887	
Rent Income	36,000	36,000	49,621	13,621	
Charges for Service and Miscellaneous	1,854,820	1,912,420	1,664,452	(247,968)	
Transfers in from reserves	266,881	1,502,146		(666,000)	
Total Revenues	18,919,201	20,450,895	22,846,236	2,395,341	
Expenditures					
Current:					
Salaries and Employee Benefits	15,591,314	15,591,314	17,848,969	(2,257,655)	
Services and Supplies	2,422,050	2,559,607	2,459,403	100,204	
Long-term Debt - Principal	270,317	179,375	180,263	(888)	
Long-term Debt - Interest	48,120	23,873	29,797	(5,924)	
Capital Outlay	645,000	2,096,726	1,842,927	253,799	
Total Expenditures	18,976,801	20,450,895	22,361,359	(1,910,464)	
Transfers out to CIP fund		<u>-</u>			
Excess (Deficiency of Revenues Over	_	_			
(Under) Expenditures			484,877	484,877_	
Fund Balance, June 30, 2020			11,095,233		
Net Change in Fund Balance from Consolidation - Note	I		1,577,925		
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021			\$ 13,158,035		

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OPEB AND RELATED RATIOS SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS June $30,\,2021$

Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Liability and Related Rations

GASB 75 requires presentation of the 10-year history of changes in the Net OPEB Liability. Only results for years since GASB 75 was implemented (short fiscal year 2019 through 2021) are shows in the table.

Fiscal Year Ending		2021		2020		2019
Measurement Date		6/30/2020		6/30/2019		6/30/2018
Discount Rate on Measurement Date		6.85%		6.85%		6.75%
Total OPEB liability						
Service Cost	\$	85,398	\$	110,237	\$	27,324
Interest		308,551		353,045		86,852
Changes of benefit terms		-		=		_
Difference between expected and actual experience		-		(589,533)		-
Changes of assumptions		-		(394,642)		-
Benefit payments		(176,219)		(184,123)		(42,982)
Net change in total OPEB liability		217,730		(705,016)		71,194
Total OPEB liability - beginning		4,507,111		5,212,127		5,140,933
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	\$	4,724,841	\$	4,507,111	\$	5,212,127
Plan fiduciary net position						
Contributions - employer	\$	526,219	\$	534,123	\$	130,482
Net investment income	*	81,011	*	115,045	4	28,128
Benefits payments		(176,219)		(184,123)		(42,982)
Administrative expense		(1,137)		(399)		(188)
Other expense		-		-		(465)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		429,874		464,646		114,975
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		2,328,665		1,864,019		1,749,044
Plan Fiduciary net position - ending	\$	2,758,539	\$	2,328,665		1,864,019
Net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	1,966,302	\$	2,178,446	\$	3,348,108
Covered-employee payroll	\$	2,599,706	\$	1,768,599	\$	433,099
Net OPEB liability as % of covered-employee payroll		75.64%		123.17%		773.06%

Schedule of Contributions

Since establishing the OPEB trust, the District has made regular contributions toward funding the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) and confired its intention to continue doing so. This chart shows the contributions for the years since GASB 75 was implemented.

Fiscal Year Ending	 2021	 2020	·	2019
Actuarially Determined Contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined	\$ 289,395	\$ 305,936	\$	108,596
contribution	 536,500	 526,219		133,531
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (247,105)	\$ (220,283)	_\$	(24,935)
Covered-employee payroll Net OPEB liability as % of covered employee payroll	\$ 2,891,583 18.55%	\$ 2,599,706 20.24%	\$	442,150 30.20%

Note to the Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2021

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed by the District as a management control for the General Fund. The governing board adopts an annual budget each fiscal year. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Budgetary control is exercised at the fund level. All amendments to the budget are reflected in the financial statements and require the approval of the government board. All unencumbered annual appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year; there are no encumbrances outstanding at year-end.