



***Pajaro Valley***  
***Water Management Agency***

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**

**Annual Financial Report**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

# Mission Statement

*"Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency is a state-chartered water management district formed to efficiently and economically manage existing and supplemental water supplies in order to prevent further increase in, and to accomplish continuing reduction of, long-term overdraft. We also work to provide and ensure sufficient water supplies for present and future anticipated needs within our boundaries, generally the greater coastal Pajaro Valley."*

## **Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**

### **Board of Directors as of June 30, 2019**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Elected/ Appointed</u>	<u>Area Served</u>
Amy Newell	Chair	Elected	Division C
Bob Culbertson	Vice Chair	Elected	Division D
Mary Bannister	Treasurer	Elected	Division A
Don Bussey	Director	Elected	Division B
Javier Zamora	Director	Appointed	County of Monterey
Tom Broz	Director	Appointed	County of Santa Cruz
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## **Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**

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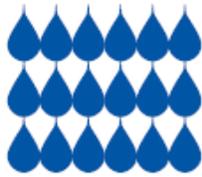
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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency  
Watsonville, California

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (Agency), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### *Opinions*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Independent Auditor's Report, continued

### *Other Matters*

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 7 and the required supplementary information on pages 40 through 46 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### *Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2020, on our consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. This report can be found on pages 47 and 48.

*Fedak & Brown LLP*

**Fedak & Brown LLP**  
Cypress, California  
January 22, 2020

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of activities and financial performance of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (Agency) provides an introduction to the financial statements of the Agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the accompanying basic financial statements and related notes, which follow this section.

**Financial Highlights**

- The Agency's net position increased 6.68% or \$3,869,102 to \$61,817,386 from ongoing operations.
- The Agency's total revenues decreased 10.93% or \$1,575,044 to \$12,829,097.
- The Agency's total expenses increased 1.22%, or \$108,117 to \$8,959,995.

**Using This Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities and performance of the Agency using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Agency's investments in resources (assets), deferred outflows of resources, the obligations to creditors (liabilities), and deferred inflows of resources. It also provides the basis for computing a rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the Agency and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Agency. All of the year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities. This statement can be used to determine the Agency's net operating reserves and credit worthiness.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

**Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities**

One of the most important questions asked about the Agency's finances is, "Is the Agency better off or worse off as a result of this year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the Agency in a way that helps answer this question. These statements use the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid. These two statements report the Agency's *net position* and changes in them. Think of the Agency's net position – the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – as one way to measure the Agency's financial health or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the Agency's net position is one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating; however, one will need to consider other non-financial factors to assess the *overall health* of the Agency.

**Governmental Funds Financial Statements**

**Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**

*Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Governmental Funds Financial Statements, continued**

**Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, continued**

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Agency maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects, and Debt Service funds.

The fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 through 14 of this report.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 15 through 39.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

**Condensed Statements of Net Position**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current assets	\$ 17,171,145	15,599,078	1,572,067
Capital assets, net	75,558,837	75,740,465	(181,628)
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>92,729,982</b>	<b>91,339,543</b>	<b>1,390,439</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>378,657</b>	<b>493,065</b>	<b>(114,408)</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current liabilities	4,146,546	4,132,161	14,385
Non-current liabilities	27,144,707	29,728,137	(2,583,430)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>31,291,253</b>	<b>33,860,298</b>	<b>(2,569,045)</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,026</b>	<b>(24,026)</b>
<b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	47,458,301	45,200,690	2,257,611
Restricted	253,810	253,681	129
Unrestricted	14,105,275	12,493,913	1,611,362
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 61,817,386</b>	<b>57,948,284</b>	<b>3,869,102</b>

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Government-wide Financial Analysis, continued**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Agency, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$61,817,386 as of June 30, 2019. A large portion of the Agency's net position (\$47,458,301 or 76.77%), reflects its investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Agency uses these capital assets for operations; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. At the end of fiscal year 2019, the Agency reflected a positive balance in its unrestricted net position of \$14,105,275 that may be utilized in future years. See note 10 to the financial statements for further information.

**Condensed Statements of Activities**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
<b>Program revenues:</b>			
Charge for services	\$ 12,077,362	12,544,903	(467,541)
Capital grants and contributions	85,070	1,365,994	(1,280,924)
<b>Total program revenues</b>	12,162,432	13,910,897	(1,748,465)
<b>General revenues:</b>			
Management fees	386,986	375,592	11,394
Investment earnings	243,273	87,079	156,194
Other revenues	36,406	30,573	5,833
<b>Total general revenues</b>	666,665	493,244	173,421
<b>Total revenues</b>	12,829,097	14,404,141	(1,575,044)
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Water basin management	8,069,388	7,911,675	157,713
Interest on long-term debt	890,607	940,203	(49,596)
<b>Total expense</b>	8,959,995	8,851,878	108,117
<b>Changes in net position</b>	3,869,102	5,552,263	(1,683,161)
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>	57,948,284	52,396,021	5,552,263
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	\$ 61,817,386	57,948,284	3,869,102

The Statement of Activities shows how the Agency's net position changed during the fiscal year. In the case of the Agency, net position increased 6.68% or \$3,869,102 to \$61,817,386, as a result of ongoing operations.

The Agency's total revenues from all sources decreased 10.93% or \$1,575,044 to \$12,829,097. Program revenues decreased \$1,748,465 due primarily to decreases of \$1,280,924 in capital grants and contributions and \$467,541 in charge for services. General revenues increased \$173,421 due primarily to an increase of \$156,194 in investment earnings.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Government-wide Financial Analysis, continued**

The Agency's total expenses increased 1.22% or \$108,117 to \$8,959,995 due primarily to an increase of \$157,713 in water basin management; which was offset by a decrease of \$49,596 in interest on long-term debt.

**Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Fund**

The following table is a summary of the changes in fund balance for all governmental funds for the year ended June 30, 2019:

**Condensed Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Fund Balance</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,868,977	11,621,864	(623,818)	253,681	14,120,704
Changes in fund balance	<u>222,973</u>	<u>1,048,609</u>	<u>342,527</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>1,615,062</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,091,950</u>	<u>12,670,473</u>	<u>(281,291)</u>	<u>254,634</u>	<u>15,735,766</u>

In 2019, total fund balance increased by 11.44% or \$1,615,062 to \$15,735,766. The General fund increased by 7.77% or \$222,973 to \$3,091,950; the Special Revenue fund increased by 9.02% or \$1,048,609 to \$12,670,473; Capital Projects fund increased by 54.91% or \$342,527 to a deficit of \$281,291; and the Debt Service fund increased by 0.38% or \$953 to \$254,634.

**Capital Asset Administration**

Changes in capital asset amounts for the year were as follows:

	<u>Balance 2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 2019</u>
Non-depreciable assets	\$ 5,100,825	2,384,331	-	7,485,156
Depreciable assets	98,409,070	80,368	(58,012)	98,431,426
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(27,769,430)</u>	<u>(2,646,327)</u>	<u>58,012</u>	<u>(30,357,745)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 75,740,465</u>	<u>(181,628)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,558,837</u>

At the end of fiscal year 2019, the Agency's investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) amounted to \$75,558,837. The investment in capital assets includes Harkins Slough project, accelerated pipeline project, coastal distribution system, buildings and improvements, vehicle, office and field equipment, furniture and fixtures, capacity rights – water recycle plant, etc. See note 4 to the financial statements for further information.

**Debt Administration**

	<u>Balance 2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Principal Payment</u>	<u>Balance 2019</u>
Loan payable	\$ 2,124,354	-	(200,291)	1,924,063
Bond payable	<u>28,415,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,238,948)</u>	<u>26,176,473</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 30,539,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,439,239)</u>	<u>28,100,536</u>

In 2019, long-term debt decreased by \$2,439,239, primarily due to principal payments on outstanding debt. See note 7 to the financial statements for further information.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
*Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued*  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Conditions Affecting Current Financial Position**

The budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 is based on the following economic factors and assumptions:

Projected billed consumption of 53,400 acre feet of water usage, that includes 48,600 acre feet of groundwater, and 4,800 acre feet of delivered water.

Current augmentation charges are \$231/acre foot (af) of pumped groundwater outside the delivered water zone. Within the delivered water zone, the pumped ground water charge is \$309/af, and the delivered water charge is \$381/af. Rural residential users with unmetered wells pay an estimated 0.5 af/year of water usage at a rate of \$109 per residence.

Management is unaware of any other conditions, which could have a significant impact on the Agency's current financial position, net position, or operating results in terms of past, present, and future.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide the Agency's funding sources, customers, stakeholders, and other interested parties with an overview of the Agency's financial operations and financial condition. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the Agency's General Manager, Brian Lockwood, at Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, 36 Brennan Street, Watsonville California 95076 or (831) 722-9292.

# **Basic Financial Statements**

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2019**

	<b>2019</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 13,426,398
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted (note 2)	253,809
Accounts receivable, net	3,320,202
Grant receivable (note 3)	37,961
Interest receivable	78,785
Prepaid expenses and other assets	53,990
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>17,171,145</b>
<b>Non-current assets:</b>	
Capital assets - not being depreciated (note 4)	7,485,156
Depreciable capital assets, net (note 4)	68,073,681
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>75,558,837</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>92,729,982</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>	
Deferred pension outflows (note 9)	378,657
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 378,657</b>

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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Statement of Net Position, continued**  
**June 30, 2019**

	<b>2019</b>
<b>Current liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,394,831
Accrued wages payable	36,563
Accrued interest	332,354
Unearned revenue	3,985
Long-term liabilities - due within one year:	
Compensated absences (note 6)	62,405
Note payable (note 7)	206,408
Bonds payable (note 7)	2,110,000
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>4,146,546</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>	
Long-term liabilities - due in more than one year:	
Compensated absences (note 6)	187,216
Net pension liability (note 9)	1,173,363
Note payable (note 7)	1,717,655
Bonds payable (note 7)	24,066,473
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>27,144,707</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>31,291,253</b>
<b>Net position: (note 10)</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	47,458,301
Restricted	253,810
Unrestricted	14,105,275
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 61,817,386</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charge for Services</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
<b>Functions/Programs</b>				
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Water basin management	\$ 8,069,388	12,077,362	85,070	4,093,044
Interest on long-term debt	<u>890,607</u>	-	-	<u>(890,607)</u>
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<u>\$ 8,959,995</u>	<u>12,077,362</u>	<u>85,070</u>	<u>3,202,437</u>
<b>General revenues:</b>				
Management fees			\$ 386,986	
Investment earnings			243,273	
Other revenue			<u>36,406</u>	
<b>Total general revenues</b>			<u>666,665</u>	
<b>Changes in net position</b>				3,869,102
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>				<u>57,948,284</u>
<b>Net position, end of year</b>				<u>\$ 61,817,386</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2019**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,927,040	10,498,533	-	825	13,426,398
Restricted cash	-	-	-	253,809	253,809
Accounts receivable	89,342	3,230,860	-	-	3,320,202
Grants receivable	-	37,961	-	-	37,961
Interest receivable	13,530	65,255	-	-	78,785
Prepaid expenses	38,662	15,328	-	-	53,990
Interfund receivable (note 5)	74,592	-	11,021	-	85,613
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 3,143,166</u>	<u>13,847,937</u>	<u>11,021</u>	<u>254,634</u>	<u>17,256,758</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 14,653	1,087,866	292,312	-	1,394,831
Accrued wages payable	36,563	-	-	-	36,563
Unearned revenues	-	3,985	-	-	3,985
Interfund payable (note 5)	-	85,613	-	-	85,613
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>51,216</u>	<u>1,177,464</u>	<u>292,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,520,992</u>
<b>Fund balance:</b> (note 11)					
Non-spendable	38,662	15,328	-	-	53,990
Restricted	-	-	-	254,634	254,634
Committed	1,434,799	6,090,248	-	-	7,525,047
Assigned	249,621	-	-	-	249,621
Unassigned	1,368,868	6,564,897	(281,291)	-	7,652,474
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<u>3,091,950</u>	<u>12,670,473</u>	<u>(281,291)</u>	<u>254,634</u>	<u>15,735,766</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balance</b>	<u>\$ 3,143,166</u>	<u>13,847,937</u>	<u>11,021</u>	<u>254,634</u>	<u>17,256,758</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency  
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental  
Fund to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2019**

**Reconciliation:**

**Fund balance of governmental funds** \$ 15,735,766

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, not in the governmental fund balance sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital position among the assets of the Agency as a whole. 75,558,837

Deferred outflow of resources applicable to the consumption of resources to be used in future periods. 378,657

Long-term liabilities applicable to the Agency are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the Statement of Net Position.

Accrued interest	(332,354)
Compensated absences	(249,621)
Note payable	(1,924,063)
Bonds payable	(26,176,473)
Net pension liability	<u>(1,173,363)</u>

**Net position of governmental activities** \$ 61,817,386

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**June 30, 2019**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Charge for services:					
Augmentation charges	\$ -	10,261,547	-	-	10,261,547
Water sales	-	1,815,815	-	-	1,815,815
Capital grants and contributions	-	85,070	-	-	85,070
Management fees	386,986	-	-	-	386,986
Interest income	42,382	199,017	-	1,874	243,273
Other income	-	36,406	-	-	36,406
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>429,368</u>	<u>12,397,855</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,874</u>	<u>12,829,097</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Office administration	162,438	926,766	-	-	1,089,204
Board support	26,958	-	-	-	26,958
Education and outreach	16,999	84,101	-	-	101,100
Grant administration	-	100,307	-	-	100,307
Conservation	-	137,753	-	-	137,753
Harkins Slough facility	-	153,516	-	-	153,516
Coastal distribution system	-	980,688	-	-	980,688
Supplemental water (In-Basin)	-	368,599	-	-	368,599
BMP network improvements	-	-	31,152	-	31,152
Recycled water facility	-	1,814,657	-	-	1,814,657
Metering program	-	230,585	-	-	230,585
Basin modeling	-	228,849	-	-	228,849
Basin monitoring	-	154,900	-	-	154,900
In-Basin management plan	-	40,833	-	-	40,833
Regional water management plan	-	10,182	-	-	10,182
Out-of-Basin funding	-	14,954	-	-	14,954
In-Basin funding	-	21,089	-	-	21,089
Harkins Slough recharge facilities	-	-	408,864	-	408,864
College Lake project	-	-	1,136,357	-	1,136,357
Watsonville Slough & North Dunes	-	-	281,544	-	281,544
Recycled water disk filter upgrade	-	-	365,517	-	365,517
Recycled water storage phase III	-	-	5,438	-	5,438
F-line expansion	-	-	155,459	-	155,459
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	2,230,291	2,230,291
Interest	-	-	-	1,125,239	1,125,239
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>206,395</u>	<u>5,267,779</u>	<u>2,384,331</u>	<u>3,355,530</u>	<u>11,214,035</u>
<b>Excess(deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>222,973</u>	<u>7,130,076</u>	<u>(2,384,331)</u>	<u>(3,353,656)</u>	<u>1,615,062</u>
<b>Other financing sources(uses):</b>					
Operating transfers in (note 5)	-	-	2,726,858	3,354,609	6,081,467
Operating transfers out (note 5)	-	(6,081,467)	-	-	(6,081,467)
<b>Total other financing sources(uses)</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,081,467)</u>	<u>2,726,858</u>	<u>3,354,609</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Changes in fund balance</b>	<u>222,973</u>	<u>1,048,609</u>	<u>342,527</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>1,615,062</u>
<b>Fund balance, beginning of year</b>	<u>2,868,977</u>	<u>11,621,864</u>	<u>(623,818)</u>	<u>253,681</u>	<u>14,120,704</u>
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 3,091,950</u>	<u>12,670,473</u>	<u>(281,291)</u>	<u>254,634</u>	<u>15,735,766</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in**  
**Fund Balance of Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Reconciliation:**

**Net change in fund balance of governmental fund** \$ 1,615,062

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Net Position, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. In the current period, the amounts are as follows:

Capital outlay	2,464,699
Current year depreciation	(2,646,327)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal on long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. However, neither transaction has any effect on the Statement of Activities. In the current period, the amounts are as follows:

Changes in accrued interest	25,684
Principal payments on note payable	200,291
Principal payments on bond payable	2,030,000
Amortization of bond premium	208,948

Net pension liability and deferred pension outflows (inflows) reported in the Statement of Net Position do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds as follows:

Deferred pension outflows	(114,408)
Deferred pension inflows	24,026
Net pension liabilities	54,274

Compensated absences reported in the Statement of Net Position do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

6,853

**Changes in net position of governmental activities** **\$ 3,869,102**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Organization and Operations of the Reporting Entity**

The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (Agency) was formed in 1984 to provide integrated management of the ground and surface water resources within the Pajaro Basin. The Agency is responsible for the management and augmentation of the water supplies for domestic, agricultural, municipal, and industrial purposes. In 1980, the State Department of Water Resources issued Bulletin 118-80, which identified 447 separate groundwater basins, sub-basins, and areas of potential groundwater storage throughout the State. The Agency's boundaries include the communities of Division A (Corralitos and La Selva Beach), Division B (Freedom), Division C (Watsonville and Pajaro), and Division D (Las Lomas, Moss Landing, and Aromas) and encompasses the Pajaro Watershed. The Agency is governed by a Board of Directors made up of seven members elected or appointed by qualified voters.

**B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

The *basic financial statements* of the Agency are comprised of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the basic financial statements

***Government-wide Financial Statements***

These statements are presented on an *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the Agency's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the Agency are to be reported in three categories, if applicable: 1) charge for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Charge for services include revenues from customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function. Grant and contributions include revenues restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

***Governmental Fund Financial Statements***

These statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for all major governmental funds. Incorporated into these statements is a schedule to reconcile and explain the differences in net position as presented in these statements to the net position presented in the Government-wide Financial Statements. The Agency has presented its General Fund as its major fund in these statements to meet the qualifications of GASB Statement No. 34.

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus, continued**

*Governmental Fund Financial Statements, continued*

Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except that revenues subject to accrual (generally 60-days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary sources susceptible to accrual for the Agency are property taxes and assessments, interest earnings, investment revenue, and operating and capital grant revenues. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. However, exceptions to this rule include principal and interest on debt, which are recognized when due.

An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Agency or meets the following criteria:

- a) Total assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or proprietary fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b) Total assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or proprietary fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and proprietary funds combined; or
- c) The entity has determined that a fund is important to the financial statement users.

The Agency reports the following major governmental fund:

- **General Fund** – is a government’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Agency, except those required to be accounted for in another fund when necessary.
- **Special Revenue Fund** – accounts for revenues derived from specific sources, which are usually required by law or regulation, to be accounted for in separate funds.
- **Debt Service Fund** – accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.
- **Capital Projects Fund** – accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and infrastructure improvements.

**C. Financial Reporting**

The Agency’s basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles applicable to governmental entities.

The Agency has adopted the following GASB pronouncements in the current year:

In November 2016, the GASB issued Statement No. 83 – *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. This Statement (1) addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs), (2) establishes criteria for determining the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflow of resources for AROs, (3) requires that recognition occur when the liability is both incurred and reasonably estimable, (4) requires the measurement of an ARO to be based on the best estimate of the current value of outlays expected to be incurred, (5) requires the current value of a government’s AROs to be adjusted for the effects of general inflation or deflation at least annually, and (6) requires disclosure of information about the nature of a government’s AROs, the methods and assumptions used for the estimates of the liabilities, and the estimated remaining useful life of the associated tangible capital assets.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**C. Financial Reporting, continued**

In April 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 88 – *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt.

This Statement defines debt for purposes of disclosure in notes to financial statements as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash (or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash) in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established.

This Statement requires that additional essential information related to debt be disclosed in notes to financial statements, including unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral for the debt; and terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, significant termination events with finance-related consequences, and significant subjective acceleration clauses.

For notes to financial statements related to debt, this Statement also requires that existing and additional information be provided for direct borrowings and direct placements of debt separately from other debt.

**D. Financial Elements**

**1. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosures of contingent assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Agency considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

**3. Investments and Investment Policy**

The Agency has adopted an investment policy directing the Treasurer to deposit and invest funds in financial institutions in accordance with California Government Code section 53600. The investment policy applies to all financial assets and investment activities of the Agency.

Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation or sale of investments.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**D. Financial Elements, continued**

**4. Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts**

The Agency periodically evaluates receivables for collectability on an individual account basis and records an allowance for any amounts to be uncollectible.

**5. Prepaid Expenses**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs or deposits applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

**6. Capital Assets**

Capital assets acquired and/or constructed are capitalized at historical cost. Agency policy has set the capitalization threshold for reporting capital assets at \$5,000. Donated assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Upon retirement or other disposition of capital assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective balances, and any gains or losses are recognized. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

- Buildings and improvements – 15 to 30 years
- Infrastructure – 80 years
- Equipment – 5 to 25 years
- Vehicles – 7 to 10 years
- Furniture and fixtures – 5 years
- Water rights – Recycle Water Facility – 25 years

**7. Deferred Outflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources represent the consumption of resources that is applicable to future periods.

**8. Compensated Absences**

The Agency allows employees to accrue vacation, sick, and compensation time based on the employee's hourly rate at year end. Upon termination of an employee the Agency is required to pay accrued vacation, sick, and compensation time to a maximum of 360 hours, 720 hours, and 80 hours, respectively.

Accumulated vacation, sick, and compensation time are recorded as an expense and a liability in the government-wide financial statements at the time the liability is incurred.

**9. Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of resources that is applicable to future periods.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**D. Financial Elements, continued**

**10. Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Agency's California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plans (Plans) and addition to/deduction from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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: June 30, 2017
- Measurement Date: June 30, 2018
- Measurement Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

**11. Net Position**

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as follows:

- **Net investment in capital assets** – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any debt outstanding against the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- **Restricted net position** – consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Unrestricted net position** – consists of net position that does not meet the definition of *restricted* or *net investment in capital assets* components of net position.

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

**12. Fund Balance**

The fund financial statements, governmental funds, report fund balance as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Agency is bound to honor constraints on how specific amounts can be spent.

- **Non-spendable** – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not spendable in form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted fund balance** – amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Committed fund balance** – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by formal action of the Agency's highest level of decision-making authority (the Board of Directors) and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner. The underlying action that imposed the limitation needs to occur no later than the close of the reporting period.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
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**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**D. Financial Elements, continued**

**12. Fund Balance, continued**

- **Assigned fund balance** – Amounts that are constrained by the Agency’s intent to be used for specific purposes. The intent can be established at either the highest level of decision making, or by a body or an official designated for that purpose. This is also the classification for residual funds in the Agency’s special revenue funds.
- **Unassigned fund balance** – the residual classification for the Agency’s General Fund that includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classification is used only if expenditure incurred for specific purposes exceeds the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those purposes.

The Board of Directors establishes, modifies, or rescinds fund balance commitments and assignments by approving contractual commitments, an ordinance, or a resolution. This is done through adoption of the budget and subsequent budget amendments that occur throughout the year.

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

The Agency believes that sound financial management principles require that sufficient funds be retained by the Agency to provide a stable financial base at all times. To retain this stable financial base, the Agency needs to maintain an unrestricted fund balance in its funds sufficient to fund cash flows of the Agency and to provide financial reserves for unanticipated expenditures and/or revenue shortfalls of an emergency nature. Committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are considered unrestricted.

The purpose of the Agency’s fund balance policy is to maintain a prudent level of financial resources to protect against reducing service levels or raising fees because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted one-time expenditures.

**13. Management Fees**

Management fees are billed by Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey counties. Management fees are due November 1 and February 1 and are delinquent if not paid by December 10 and April 10, respectively. The counties bill and collect the management fees and remit them to the Agency.

**14. Augmentation Charges**

Augmentation charges, based on quantity of water usage, are billed and collected in two ways. Unmetered or rural residential accounts are billed annually by the Agency on June 30. Delinquent accounts are turned over to a collection agency after other recovery efforts have been exhausted. Metered accounts are billed quarterly by the Agency. Large delinquent accounts are collected through litigation after other recovery efforts have been exhausted.

All collected augmentation charge revenues are recorded in the Special Revenue fund accounts. All capital construction costs are paid with augmentation charges, grants, loans, and debt issuances.

**15. Water Sales**

Delivered water charge is collected for water delivered through the constructed project. This revenue is recorded in the Special Revenue fund accounts and spent in accordance with the Agency’s Fund Accounting Policy.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**D. Financial Elements, continued**

**16. Capital Contributions**

Capital contributions represent cash and capital asset contributed to the Agency by property owners, granting agencies, or real estate developers desiring services that require capital expenditures or capacity commitment.

**17. Budgetary Policies**

The Agency's Board of Directors annually adopts a non-appropriated budget for the Agency. The Board of Directors' action is required for the approval of budget revisions.

**(2) Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments as of June 30 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

	<b>2019</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,426,398
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	253,809
Total cash and investments	\$ 13,680,207

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

	<b>2019</b>
Cash on hand	\$ 225
Deposits with financial institutions	1,334,237
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	12,345,745
Total	\$ 13,680,207

As of June 30, the Agency's authorized deposits had the following average maturities:

	<b>2019</b>
Deposits held with the California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	173 days

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
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**(2) Cash and Investments, continued**

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

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for the Agency by the California Government Code as follows:

<u>Authorized Investment Type</u>	<u>Maximum Maturity</u>	<u>Maximum Percentage Of Portfolio</u>	<u>Maximum Investment in One Issuer</u>
U.S. Treasury Obligations	None	None	None
Federal Agency and Bank Obligations	None	50%	None
Local Agency Bonds	5 years	None	None
Certificates of Deposits	5 years	None	None
Negotiable Certificates of Deposits	5 years	30%	25%
Bankers' Acceptances	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	20%	10%
Money market mutual funds	N/A	20%	None
California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None

***Investment in State Investment Pool***

The Agency is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the Agency's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the Agency's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis.

The Agency's deposit and withdrawal restrictions and limitations are as follows:

- Same day transaction processing occurs for orders received before 10:00 a.m.
- Next day transactions processing occurs for orders received after 10:00 a.m.
- Maximum limit of 15 transactions (combination of deposits and withdrawals) per month.
- Minimum transaction amount requirement of \$5,000, in increments of \$1,000.
- Withdrawals of \$10,000,000 or more require 24 hours advance.
- Prior to funds transfer, an authorized person must call LAIF to do a verbal transaction.

***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 (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. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as LAIF).

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
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**(2) Cash and Investments, continued**

***Custodial Credit Risk, continued***

The California Government Code and the Agency'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: 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 a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by public agencies. Of the bank balances, up to \$250,000 held at each institution are federally insured and the remaining balance is collateralized in accordance with the Code; however, the collateralized securities are not held in the Agency's name.

***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 change in market interest rates. It is the Agency's policy to structure the investment portfolio with securities whose maturity date is compatible with cash flow requirements, which will permit easy and rapid conversion into cash without substantial loss of value, and will enable the Agency to meet all operating requirements which can be reasonably anticipated. Investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the overall portfolio. The policy is designed to minimize the interest rate risk. The Agency had no investments in debt instruments that would be subject to interest rate risk.

***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. The Agency's investment in LAIF is not rated.

***Concentration of Credit Risk***

The Agency's investment policy contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. There were no investments in any one issuer (other than for external investment pools) that represent 5% or more of the Agency's total investments at June 30, 2019.

**(3) Grant Receivable**

In fiscal year 2007, the Agency, in cooperation with the City of Watsonville, Aromas Water District, The Nature Conservancy, Action Pajaro Valley, Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority, and the Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County, applied for and received a grant with a total reimbursable amount of \$25,000,000 from the California Department of Water Resources under Proposition 50 to assist in funding various projects prescribed by the Pajaro River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. Of the total grant amount, \$4,660,000 was allocated to the Agency for the Coastal Distribution System, \$6,800,000 was allocated to the Agency to reduce its liability with the City of Watsonville for the Recycled Water Treatment Facility, and \$1,240,000 was allocated to the Agency for grant administration.

Receipt of funds under the grant agreement is dependent upon the State of California appropriating funds for the grant. Under the grant, the Agency recognizes grant revenue when the qualifying expenditures are incurred, all eligibility requirements have been met, and collection of the grant is probable. As of June 30, 2019, the Agency's grant receivable totaled to \$37,961.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(4) Capital Assets**

Changes in capital assets for fiscal year 2019 were as follows:

	<u>Balance 2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Transfer-in (Transfer-out)</u>	<u>Balance 2019</u>
Non-depreciable assets:					
Land	\$ 1,401,689	-	-	-	1,401,689
Construction in progress	<u>3,699,136</u>	<u>2,384,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,083,467</u>
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>5,100,825</u>	<u>2,384,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,485,156</u>
Depreciable assets:					
Harkins Slough project	19,387,705	-	-	453,067	19,840,772
Accelerated pipeline project	8,207,481	-	-	-	8,207,481
Coastal distribution system	37,322,661	35,789	-	(453,067)	36,905,383
Buildings and improvements	456,958	-	-	-	456,958
Vehicle	224,770	-	(23,644)	-	201,126
Office and field equipment	101,381	44,579	(27,951)	-	118,009
Furniture and fixtures	6,871	-	(6,417)	-	454
Capacity rights - water recycle plant	32,664,043	-	-	-	32,664,043
Other assets	<u>37,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,200</u>
Total depreciable assets	<u>98,409,070</u>	<u>80,368</u>	<u>(58,012)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,431,426</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(27,769,430)</u>	<u>(2,646,327)</u>	<u>58,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,357,745)</u>
Total depreciable assets, net	<u>70,639,640</u>	<u>(2,565,959)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,073,681</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 75,740,465</u>				<u>75,558,837</u>

Major depreciable capital asset additions during fiscal year 2019 include additions to the coastal distribution system, office equipment, and field equipment.

***Construction-in-Process***

The Agency has been involved in various construction projects throughout the year. Projects that comprise construction-in-process balances at June 30 are as follows:

	<u>2019</u>
Recycled water facility disk filter	\$ 737,246
College Lake integrated resource management	3,143,620
Watsonville Slough project with recharge basin	957,257
Harkins Slough facility upgrade	1,053,295
Other construction-in-process	<u>192,049</u>
Construction-in-process	<u>\$ 6,083,467</u>

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**(5) Interfund Transactions**

At June 30, 2019, interfund receivables and payables consist of the following:

		<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Special revenue	\$	-	85,613
General fund		74,592	-
Capital projects		11,021	-
Total	\$	<u>85,613</u>	<u>85,613</u>

The interfund receivables and payables represent cash deposited to one fund belonging to another fund. These amounts will be reimbursed subsequent to June 30, 2019.

Interfund transfers generally are made for the purpose of capital project and debt service payments; these payments are made from the capital project and debt service funds and funded through the special revenue fund.

Transfers between funds during the year were as follows:

		<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
Special revenue	\$	-	6,081,467
Debt service		3,354,609	-
Capital projects		2,726,858	-
Total	\$	<u>6,081,467</u>	<u>6,081,467</u>

**(6) Compensated Absences**

The change to compensated absences at June 30 were as follows:

	<u>Balance 2018</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Taken</u>	<u>Balance 2019</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>	<u>Long-term Portion</u>
\$	256,474	131,632	(138,485)	249,621	62,405	187,216

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**(7) Long-Term Debt**

Changes in long-term debt at June 30 were as follows:

	<u>Balance 2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance 2019</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>	<u>Non-Current Portion</u>
Note payable:						
Department of Water Resources	\$ 2,124,354	-	(200,291)	1,924,063	206,408	1,717,655
Total note payable	<u>2,124,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(200,291)</u>	<u>1,924,063</u>	<u>206,408</u>	<u>1,717,655</u>
Bonds:						
2015 Water Revenue Bonds	15,305,000	-	(1,615,000)	13,690,000	1,685,000	12,005,000
Premium on bonds	1,694,517	-	(157,629)	1,536,888	-	1,536,888
Total 2015 Water Revenue Bonds	<u>16,999,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,772,629)</u>	<u>15,226,888</u>	<u>1,685,000</u>	<u>13,541,888</u>
2016 Water Revenue Bonds	10,505,000	-	(415,000)	10,090,000	425,000	9,665,000
Premium on bonds	910,904	-	(51,319)	859,585	-	859,585
Total 2016 Water Revenue Bonds	<u>11,415,904</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(466,319)</u>	<u>10,949,585</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>10,524,585</u>
Total bonds payable	<u>28,415,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,238,948)</u>	<u>26,176,473</u>	<u>2,110,000</u>	<u>24,066,473</u>
Total long-term debt	30,539,775	-	(2,439,239)	28,100,536	2,316,408	25,784,128
Less: current portion	<u>(2,231,630)</u>			<u>(2,316,408)</u>		
Non-current portion	<u>\$ 28,308,145</u>			<u>25,784,128</u>		

***Department of Water Resources***

On June 15, 2005, the Agency entered into a promissory note with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) in the amount of \$3,511,446. The loan proceeds were used for the construction of components of the Revised Basin Management Plan. Commencing on April 1, 2008, the note was payable in semi-annual installments of principal and interest of \$111,049, with interest at 2.4%, maturing on September 30, 2027.

On February 24, 2012, the Agency received \$390,164 from the DWR related to unpaid retention and the repayment agreement was revised. Commencing on April 1, 2012, the note is payable in semi-annual installments of principal and interest of \$125,708. There were no changes to the interest rate or maturity date.

Future debt service payments are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 206,408	45,008	251,416
2021	211,565	39,851	251,416
2022	216,589	34,826	251,415
2023	221,819	29,597	251,416
2024	227,127	24,289	251,416
2025-2028	<u>840,555</u>	<u>40,738</u>	<u>881,293</u>
<b>Total</b>	1,924,063	<u>214,309</u>	<u>2,138,372</u>
<b>Current</b>	<u>(206,408)</u>		
<b>Non-current</b>	<u>\$ 1,717,655</u>		

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**(7) Long-Term Debt, continued**

***2015 Water Revenue Refunding***

On April 30, 2015, the Agency issued the 2015 Revenue Refunding Bond in the amount of \$19,970,000. The bonds were issued to refund the 1999 Certificates of Participation and the State Water Resources Control Board Note payables No. 1 and 2. The terms of the bond calls for annual payments of principal and interest payable on March 1 of each year. The bond's interest rate ranges from 3.0% to 5.0% and matures on March 1, 2029.

Future debt service payments are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 1,685,000	620,100	2,305,100
2021	1,770,000	535,850	2,305,850
2022	1,850,000	447,350	2,297,350
2023	1,940,000	354,850	2,294,850
2024	2,235,000	351,200	2,586,200
2025-2029	<u>4,210,000</u>	<u>341,100</u>	<u>4,551,100</u>
<b>Total</b>	13,690,000	<u>2,650,450</u>	<u>16,340,450</u>
<b>Current</b>	(1,685,000)		
<b>Premium</b>	<u>1,536,888</u>		
<b>Non-current</b>	\$ <u>13,541,888</u>		

***2016 Water Revenue Refunding***

On June 29, 2016, the Agency issued the 2016 Revenue Refunding Bond in the amount of \$11,435,000. The terms of the bond call for semi-annual payments of interest on September 1 and March 1 of each year, and annual payments of principal on March 1 of each year. The bond's interest rate ranges from 2.0% to 5.0% and matures on March 1, 2036.

Future debt service payments are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 425,000	376,963	801,963
2021	440,000	364,213	804,213
2022	460,000	346,613	806,613
2023	475,000	328,213	803,213
2024	500,000	304,463	804,463
2025-2029	2,790,000	1,232,913	4,022,913
2030-2034	3,460,000	562,100	4,022,100
2035-2036	<u>1,540,000</u>	<u>69,600</u>	<u>1,609,600</u>
<b>Total</b>	10,090,000	<u>3,585,078</u>	<u>13,675,078</u>
<b>Current</b>	(425,000)		
<b>Premium</b>	<u>859,585</u>		
<b>Non-current</b>	\$ <u>10,524,585</u>		

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**(8) Deferred Compensation Savings Plan**

For the benefit of its employees, the Agency participates in a 457 Deferred Compensation Program (Program). The purpose of this Program is to provide deferred compensation for public employees that elect to participate. Generally, eligible employees may defer a portion of their salary until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Until the funds are paid or otherwise made available to the employee, the employee is not obligated to report the deferred salary for income tax purposes.

Federal law requires deferred compensation assets to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Accordingly, the Agency is in compliance with this legislation. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the Agency and are not subject to claims by the Agency's general creditors. Market value of all plan assets held in trust at June 30, 2019, was \$641,326.

The Agency has implemented GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. Since the Agency has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for this plan, the assets and related liabilities are not shown on the Statement of Net Position.

**(9) Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

***Plan Description***

All qualified permanent and probationary employees are eligible to participate in the Public Agency Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Pension Plan (Plan or PERF C) administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The Plan consists of a miscellaneous risk pool and a safety risk pool, which are comprised of individual employer miscellaneous and safety plans, respectively. Benefit provisions under the Plan are established by State statute and the Agency's resolution. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions, and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website or may be obtained from their executive office at 400 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

***Benefits Provided***

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full-time employment. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service. The death benefit is one of the following: the Basic Death Benefit, the 1957 Survivor Benefit, or the Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

On September 12, 2012, the California Governor signed the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) into law. PEPRA took effect January 1, 2013. The new legislation closed the Agency's CalPERS 2.0% at 55 Risk Pool Retirement Plan to new employee entrants effective December 31, 2012. All employees hired after January 1, 2013, are eligible for the Agency's CalPERS 2.0% at 62 Retirement Plan under PEPRA.

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**(9) Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued**

*Benefits Provided, continued*

The Agency participates in the Plan's miscellaneous risk pool. The provisions and benefits for the Plan's miscellaneous pool in effect at June 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

	<b>Miscellaneous Plan</b>	
	<b>Classic</b>	<b>PEPRA</b>
	Prior to January 1, 2013	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date		
Benefit formula	2.0% @ 55	2.0% @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 service years	
Benefit payments	monthly for life	
Retirement age	50 - Minimum	52 - Minimum
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	1.4% to 2.4%	1.0% to 2.5%
Required employee contribution rates	7.000%	6.250%
Required employer contribution rates	9.409%	6.842%

*Contributions*

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1, following notice of a change in the rate. Funding contributions for the Plan are determined annually on an actuarial basis as of June 30, by CalPERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The Agency is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the contributions recognized as part of pension expense for the Plan was as follows:

	<b>2019</b>
Contributions – employer	\$ <u>169,459</u>

*Net Pension Liability*

As of June 30, 2019, the Agency reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Plan as follows:

	<b>2019</b>
Proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ <u>1,173,363</u>

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**(9) Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued**

*Net Pension Liability, continued*

The Agency's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension liability for the miscellaneous risk pool. As of June 30, 2019, the net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2018 (the measurement date). The total pension liability for the Plan's miscellaneous risk pool used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 (the valuation date), rolled forward to June 30, 2018, using standard update procedures. The Agency's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Agency's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

The Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan's miscellaneous risk pool as of the measurement date June 30, 2018, was as follows:

	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
Proportion – June 30, 2017	0.01238 %
Change in proportion	(0.00020)
Proportion – June 30, 2018	0.01218 %

*Deferred Pension Outflows (Inflows) of Resources*

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency recognized pension expense of \$224,863. As of June 30, 2019, the Agency reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 188,755	-
Differences between actual and expected experience	29,699	-
Change in assumptions	100,983	-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	5,801	-
Adjustment due to changes in proportions and difference between actual and proportionate share of contributions	53,419	-
Total	\$ 378,657	-

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**(9) Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued**

*Deferred Pension Outflows (Inflows) of Resources, continued*

As of June 30, 2019, the Agency reported \$188,755 as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date. Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date for the year ended June 30, 2019, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ended June 30, 2020.

At June 30, 2019, other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Deferred Net Outflows/ (Inflows) of Resources</b>
2020	\$ 141,839
2021	88,666
2022	(30,050)
2023	(10,553)

***Actuarial Assumptions***

The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2017, actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation date	June 30, 2017
Measurement date	June 30, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial assumption	
Discount rate	7.15%
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increase	Varies by entry age and service
Mortality table*	Derived using CalPERS membership data
Period upon which actuarial experience survey assumptions were based	1997 - 2015
Post-retirement benefit increase	Contract COLA up to 2.50% until PPPA floor on purchasing power applies; 2.50% thereafter

\* 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 percent of scale MP 2016. For more details on this table, please refer to the December 2017, experience study report (based on CalPERS demographic data from 1997 to 2015) available on the CalPERS website.

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**(9) Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued**

***Discount Rate***

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of June 30, 2018, for the PERF C was 7.15%. This discount rate is not adjusted for administrative expenses.

The PERF C 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 for those pension plans' investments were applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all of 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 rate of return was then set equal to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

The table below reflects long-term expected real rates of return by asset class. The rates of return were calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate.

As of June 30, 2018, the target allocation and the long-term expected real rate of return by asset class were as follow:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Strategic Allocation</u>	<u>Real Return Years 1-10*</u>	<u>Real Return Year 11+**</u>
Global Equity	50.00 %	4.80 %	5.38 %
Global Fixed Income	28.00	1.00	2.62
Inflation Sensitive	0.00	0.77	1.81
Private Equity	8.00	6.30	7.23
Real Estate	13.00	3.75	4.93
Infrastructure and Forestland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liquidity	<u>1.00</u>	0.00	-0.92
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>		

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**(9) Defined Benefit Pension Plan, continued**

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

The following table presents the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan, calculated using the discount rate, as well as what the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage point lower or one-percentage point higher than the current rate.

As of June 30, 2019, the Agency's net pension liability at the current discount rate, using a discount rate that is one-percentage point lower and using a discount rate that is one-percentage point higher, are as follows:

	<b>Discount Rate - 1% 6.15%</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate 7.15%</b>	<b>Discount Rate + 1% 8.15%</b>
Agency's net pension liability	\$ <u>1,994,323</u>	<u>1,173,363</u>	<u>495,675</u>

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in separately issued CalPERS financial reports. See pages 45 and 46 for the Required Supplementary Information.

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**(10) Net Position**

Calculation of net position as of June 30, is as follows:

	<b>2019</b>
<b>Net investment in capital assets:</b>	
Capital assets, net	\$ 75,558,837
Loan payable, current	(206,408)
Loan payable, non-current	(1,717,655)
Bonds payable, current	(2,110,000)
Bonds payable, non-current	(24,066,473)
<b>Total net investment in capital assets</b>	<b>47,458,301</b>
<b>Restricted for debt service:</b>	
Restricted - cash and cash equivalents	253,810
<b>Total restricted for debt service</b>	<b>253,810</b>
<b>Unrestricted net position:</b>	
<b>Non-spendable net position:</b>	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	53,990
<b>Total non-spendable net position</b>	<b>53,990</b>
<b>Spendable net position:</b>	
Unrestricted	14,051,285
<b>Total spendable net position</b>	<b>14,051,285</b>
<b>Total unrestricted net position</b>	<b>14,105,275</b>
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 61,817,386</b>

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**(11) Fund Balance**

Calculation of fund balance as of June 30, is as follows:

	<b>2019</b>
<b>Non-spendable:</b>	
Prepaid expenses	\$ 53,990
<b>Total non-spendable</b>	53,990
<b>Restricted</b>	
Restricted for debt service	254,634
<b>Total restricted</b>	254,634
<b>Committed:</b>	
Contracted capital projects	6,090,248
Contracted services	1,434,799
<b>Total committed</b>	7,525,047
<b>Assigned:</b>	
Compensated absences	249,621
<b>Total assigned</b>	249,621
<b>Unassigned:</b>	
Operations	7,652,474
<b>Total unassigned</b>	7,652,474
<b>Total fund balance</b>	\$ 15,735,766

**(12) Risk Management**

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Agency is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA), an intergovernmental risk sharing joint powers authority created to provide self-insurance programs for California water agencies. The purpose of the ACWA/JPIA is to arrange and administer programs of self-insured losses and to purchase excess insurance coverage. At June 30, 2019, the Agency participated in the liability and property programs of the ACWA/JPIA as follows:

- General and auto liability, public officials and employees' errors and omissions: Total risk financing self-insurance limits of \$2,000,000, combined single limit at \$9,000,000 per occurrence. The JPIA purchases additional excess coverage layers: \$30 million per occurrence for general, auto, and public official liability, which increases the limits on the insurance coverage noted above.
- Employee dishonesty coverage up to \$100,000 per loss includes public employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, and theft and computer fraud.

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**(12) Risk Management, continued**

- Property loss is paid at the replacement cost for property on file if replaced within two years after the loss, otherwise paid on an actual cash value basis, to a combined total of \$150 million per occurrence, subject to a \$1,000 deductible per occurrence.
- Boiler and machinery coverage for the replacement cost up to \$50 million per occurrence, subject to various deductibles depending on the type of equipment.
- Workers' compensation insurance up to California statutory limits for all work related injuries/illnesses covered by California law. The ACWA/JPIA is self-insured up to \$2,000,000 and excess insurance coverage has been purchased.

Settled claims have not exceeded any of the coverage amounts in any of the last three fiscal years and there were no reductions in the Agency's insurance coverage during the year ending June 30, 2019. Liabilities are recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated net of the respective insurance coverage. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). There were no IBNR claims payable as of June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017.

**(13) Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Issued, Not Yet Effective**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several pronouncements prior to the issue date, that have effective dates that may impact future financial presentations.

***Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84***

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84 – *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported.

This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities.

This Statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds. Custodial funds generally should report fiduciary activities that are not held in a trust or equivalent arrangement that meets specific criteria.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is encouraged.

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**(13) Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Issued, Not Yet Effective, continued**

***Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87***

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87 – *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments’ financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments’ leasing activities.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Earlier application is encouraged.

***Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 89***

In June 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 89 – *Accounting for Interest Cost incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*. The objectives of this Statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period.

This Statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Such interest cost includes all interest that previously was accounted for in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 5–22 of Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, which are superseded by this Statement. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund.

This Statement also reiterates that in financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period should be recognized as an expenditure on a basis consistent with governmental fund accounting principles.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Earlier application is encouraged. The requirements of this Statement should be applied prospectively.

***Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 90***

In August 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 90 – *Majority Equity Interests—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government’s majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government’s holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. A majority equity interest that meets the definition of an investment should be measured using the equity method, unless it is held by a special-purpose government engaged only in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment (including permanent and term endowments) or permanent fund. Those governments and funds should measure the majority equity interest at fair value.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(13) Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Issued, Not Yet Effective, continued**

***Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 90, continued***

For all other holdings of a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization, a government should report the legally separate organization as a component unit, and the government or fund that holds the equity interest should report an asset related to the majority equity interest using the equity method. This Statement establishes that ownership of a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization results in the government being financially accountable for the legally separate organization and, therefore, the government should report that organization as a component unit.

This Statement also requires that a component unit in which a government has a 100 percent equity interest account for its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at acquisition value at the date the government acquired a 100 percent equity interest in the component unit. Transactions presented in flows statements of the component unit in that circumstance should include only transactions that occurred subsequent to the acquisition.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. Earlier application is encouraged. The requirements should be applied retroactively, except for the provisions related to (1) reporting a majority equity interest in a component unit and (2) reporting a component unit if the government acquires a 100 percent equity interest. Those provisions should be applied on a prospective basis.

***Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 91***

In May 2019, the GASB issued Statement No. 91 – *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures.

This Statement also addresses arrangements—often characterized as leases—that are associated with conduit debt obligations. In those arrangements, capital assets are constructed or acquired with the proceeds of a conduit debt obligation and used by third-party obligors in the course of their activities. Payments from third-party obligors are intended to cover and coincide with debt service payments. During those arrangements, issuers retain the titles to the capital assets. Those titles may or may not pass to the obligors at the end of the arrangements.

This Statement requires issuers to disclose general information about their conduit debt obligations, organized by type of commitment, including the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the issuers' conduit debt obligations and a description of each type of commitment. Issuers that recognize liabilities related to supporting the debt service of conduit debt obligations also should disclose information about the amount recognized and how the liabilities changed during the reporting period.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Earlier application is encouraged.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements, continued**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**(14) Commitments and Contingencies**

***Construction Contracts***

The Agency has a variety of agreements with various contractors and vendors relating to the installation, improvement, or modification of water facilities and distribution systems within its service area. The financing of such construction contracts is being provided primarily from the Agency's replacement reserves, capital contributions, and debt financing.

***City of Watsonville***

In April 2006, the Agency entered into an agreement with the City of Watsonville (City) for costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the Watsonville recycle plant which provides recycled water to the Agency. The City owns, operates, and maintains the distribution infrastructure and blending facilities. The Agency is entitled to water from the treatment plant. As part of the agreement, the Agency agreed to pay the City quarterly operation and maintenance costs of the treatment plant. In fiscal year 2019, the Agency paid the City \$1,787,011 for the cost associated with the Watsonville recycle plant.

***Litigation***

In the ordinary course of operations, the Agency is subject to claims and litigation from outside parties. After consultation with legal counsel, the Agency believes the ultimate outcome of such matters, if any, will not materially affect its financial condition.

**(15) Subsequent Events**

Events occurring after June 30, 2019, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure as of January 22, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Required Supplementary Information**



**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual – General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Original Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Final Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Management fees	\$ 387,000	387,000	386,986	(14)
Interest income	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>42,382</u>	<u>17,382</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>412,000</u>	<u>412,000</u>	<u>429,368</u>	<u>17,368</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Office administration	234,677	234,677	162,438	72,239
Board support	38,206	38,206	26,958	11,248
Special projects outreach	<u>20,046</u>	<u>20,046</u>	<u>16,999</u>	<u>3,047</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>292,929</u>	<u>292,929</u>	<u>206,395</u>	<u>86,534</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures</b>	119,071	119,071	222,973	<u>103,902</u>
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>2,868,977</u>	<u>2,868,977</u>	<u>2,868,977</u>	
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 2,988,048</u>	<u>2,988,048</u>	<u>3,091,950</u>	

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual – Special Revenue Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Original Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Final Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Augmentation charges	\$ 11,578,410	11,578,410	10,261,547	(1,316,863)
Water sales	1,828,800	1,828,800	1,815,815	(12,985)
Interest income	75,000	75,000	199,017	124,017
Grant income	150,000	150,000	85,070	(64,930)
Other income	35,000	35,000	36,406	1,406
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>13,667,210</u>	<u>13,667,210</u>	<u>12,397,855</u>	<u>(1,269,355)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Office administration	969,286	969,286	926,766	42,520
Education and outreach	118,492	118,492	84,101	34,391
Grant administration	168,576	168,576	100,307	68,269
Conservation	306,071	306,071	137,753	168,318
Harkins Slough facility	222,586	222,586	153,516	69,070
Coastal distribution system	993,110	993,110	980,688	12,422
Supplemental water (In-Basin)	400,723	400,723	368,599	32,124
Recycled water facility	1,932,339	1,932,339	1,814,657	117,682
Metering program	275,927	275,927	230,585	45,342
Basin modeling	268,362	268,362	228,849	39,513
Basin monitoring	226,279	226,279	154,900	71,379
In-Basin management plan	120,842	120,842	40,833	80,009
Regional water management plan	57,391	57,391	10,182	47,209
Out-of-Basin funding	30,633	30,633	14,954	15,679
In-Basin funding	37,391	37,391	21,089	16,302
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>6,128,008</u>	<u>6,128,008</u>	<u>5,267,779</u>	<u>860,229</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>7,539,202</u>	<u>7,539,202</u>	<u>7,130,076</u>	<u>(409,126)</u>
<b>Other financing sources:</b>				
Transfers out	-	-	(6,081,467)	6,081,467
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,081,467)</u>	<u>6,081,467</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	7,539,202	7,539,202	1,048,609	<u>(6,490,593)</u>
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>11,621,864</u>	<u>11,621,864</u>	<u>11,621,864</u>	
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 19,161,066</u>	<u>19,161,066</u>	<u>12,670,473</u>	

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual – Capital Projects Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Original Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Final Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
BMP network improvements	\$ 86,950	86,950	31,152	55,798
Harkins Slough recharge facilities	479,005	479,005	408,864	70,141
College Lake project	1,408,364	1,408,364	1,136,357	272,007
Watsonville Slough & North Dunes	349,103	349,103	281,544	67,559
Recycled water disk filter upgrade	1,294,297	1,294,297	365,517	928,780
Recycled water storage phase III	411,302	411,302	5,438	405,864
F-line expansion	75,000	75,000	155,459	(80,459)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>4,104,021</u>	<u>4,104,021</u>	<u>2,384,331</u>	<u>1,719,690</u>
<b>Other financing sources:</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	2,726,858	(2,726,858)
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,726,858</u>	<u>(2,726,858)</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	(4,104,021)	(4,104,021)	342,527	<u>4,446,548</u>
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>(623,818)</u>	<u>(623,818)</u>	<u>(623,818)</u>	
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ (4,727,839)</u>	<u>(4,727,839)</u>	<u>(281,291)</u>	

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance**  
**Budget and Actual – Debt Service Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	<u>Original Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Final Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Interest income	\$ -	-	1,874	1,874
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,874</u>	<u>1,874</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Debt service:				
Principal	2,281,416	2,281,416	2,230,291	51,125
Interest	<u>1,074,112</u>	<u>1,074,112</u>	<u>1,125,239</u>	<u>(51,127)</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>3,355,528</u>	<u>3,355,528</u>	<u>3,355,530</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<b>Deficiency of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>(3,355,528)</u>	<u>(3,355,528)</u>	<u>(3,353,656)</u>	<u>1,872</u>
<b>Other financing sources:</b>				
Transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,354,609</u>	<u>(3,354,609)</u>
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,354,609</u>	<u>(3,354,609)</u>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<u>(3,355,528)</u>	<u>(3,355,528)</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>3,356,481</u>
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>253,681</u>	<u>253,681</u>	<u>253,681</u>	
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ (3,101,847)</u>	<u>(3,101,847)</u>	<u>254,634</u>	

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**  
**June 30, 2019**

**Basis of Budgeting**

The Agency follows specific procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements. Each year, the Agency's management and staff prepare and submit a capital and operating budget to the Board of Directors and are adopted no later than June of each year. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. Annual budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting for government fund types. The adopted budget becomes operative on July 1.

The Board of Directors must approve all supplemental appropriations to the budget and transfers between major funds. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Budget information is presented as required supplementary information for the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects, and Debt Service funds.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Schedules of the Agency's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**As of June 30, 2019**  
**Last Ten Years\***

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Agency's proportion of the net pension liability	0.01218%	0.01238%	0.01207%	0.01173%	0.01278%
Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,173,363	1,227,637	1,044,568	805,081	795,051
Agency's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,095,085	1,160,676	1,012,215	957,312	908,004
Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	107.15%	105.77%	103.20%	84.10%	87.56%
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the Plan's total pension liability	75.26%	73.31%	74.06%	78.40%	79.82%

**Notes to the Schedules of the Agency's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability**

**Changes in Benefit Terms** – Public agencies can make changes to their plan provisions, and such changes occur on an ongoing basis. A summary of the plan provisions that were used for a specific plan can be found in the plan's annual valuation report.

**Change of Assumptions and Methods** – In December 2017, the CalPERS Board adopted new mortality assumptions for plans participating in the PERF. The new mortality table was developed from the December 2017 experience study and includes 15 years of projected ongoing mortality improvement using 90% of scale MP 2016 published by the Society of Actuaries. The inflation assumption is reduced from 2.75% to 2.50%.

The assumptions for individual salary increases and overall payroll growth are reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%. These changes will be implemented in two steps commencing in the June 30, 2017 funding valuation. However, for financial reporting purposes, these assumption changes are fully reflected in the results for fiscal year 2018.

In fiscal year 2017, the financial reporting discount rate for the PERF C was lowered from 7.65% to 7.15%. In December 2016, the CalPERS Board approved lowering the funding discount rate used in the PERF C from 7.50% to 7.00%, which is to be phased in over a three-year period (7.50% to 7.375%, 7.375% to 7.25%, and 7.25% to 7.00%) beginning with the June 30, 2016, valuation reports. The funding discount rate includes a 15 basis-point reduction for administrative expenses, and the remaining decrease is consistent with the change in the financial reporting discount rate.

In fiscal year 2015, the financial reporting discount rate was increased from 7.50% to 7.65% resulting from eliminating the 15 basis-point reduction for administrative expenses. The funding discount rate remained at 7.50% during this period and remained adjusted for administrative expenses.

\* The Agency has presented information for those years for which information is available until a full 10-year trend is compiled.

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**  
**Schedules of Pension Plan Contributions**  
**As of June 30, 2019**  
**Last Ten Years\***

<u>Description</u>	<b>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 188,755	169,459	148,790	133,907	125,928
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>(188,755)</u>	<u>(169,459)</u>	<u>(143,115)</u>	<u>(145,038)</u>	<u>(125,928)</u>
Contribution deficiency(excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,675</u>	<u>(11,131)</u>	<u>-</u>
Covered payroll	<u>\$ 1,095,085</u>	<u>1,160,676</u>	<u>1,012,215</u>	<u>957,312</u>	<u>908,004</u>
Contribution's as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	<u>17.24%</u>	<u>14.60%</u>	<u>14.14%</u>	<u>15.15%</u>	<u>13.87%</u>

**Notes to the Schedules of Pension Plan Contributions**

\* The Agency has presented information for those years for which information is available until a full 10-year trend is compiled.

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# **Report on Internal Controls and Compliance**





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## **Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting And on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Directors  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency  
Watsonville, California

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (Agency) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the Agency's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2020.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting  
And on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, continued**

**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 Agency'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 Agency's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**Fedak & Brown LLP**  
Cypress, California  
January 22, 2020