

District Office Board Room/Teleconference 🛛 🐟 🖈 🗞 3570 Airline Hwy., Hollister, CA

# NOTICE & AGENDA

DECEMBER 13, 2022 Special Board Meeting - 5:15PM

#### IN PERSON PUBLIC ACCESS TO DISTRICT MEETINGS IS AVAILABLE AND REMOTE ACCESS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ACCESS POINTS:

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#### HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

Public access to this meeting is provided both in person and through electronic viewing. Virtual meeting access will continue to be provided until further notice by the District Board; To ensure the health, safety, and welfare of those in attendance, all attendees must comply with any procedures/instructions announced by the Board of Directors or as directed by Staff prior to commencement of the meeting. Face coverings will be provided if health concerns dictate and will be made available upon request. The meeting will be available through Zoom for those who wish to join remotely. Anyone requiring accommodations may contact the Main Office at (831) 637-4670 a minimum of 24 hrs prior to the start of the meeting.

#### Mission Statement:

"Our Mission is to provide safe, reliable, and high-quality water and wastewater services to our customers and all future generations in an environmentally and financially responsible manner."

#### A. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

President Buzzetta\_\_\_\_\_, Vice-President Brown\_\_\_\_\_,

Director Parker\_\_\_\_\_, Director Alcorn\_\_\_\_\_, and Director Mauro \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **REGULAR SESSION**

#### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- **C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Any requests to postpone consideration of an agenda item or move an item forward on the agenda will be considered at this time.
- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS and AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS The public may comment<sup>1</sup> on any District business, not on the agenda, with a time limit of three minutes per speaker. No actions may be taken by the Board during the public comment period.
- E. CONSENT AGENDA Members of the Board and/or members of the public may pull matters from the Consent Agenda. Any matter pulled from the Consent Agenda requiring action shall be moved to New Business and treated as a matter of new business, or for matters needing clarification shall be moved to Staff Reports and addressed by the respective staff. The public may address the Board<sup>2</sup> on these items, not to exceed 3 minutes, when the Board reviews each pulled item.

1.	Approv	ve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 15, 2022	(page 1)
2.		e and Accept Allowance of Claims for Disbursements from Nov h November 30, 2022.	ember 1, 2022 (page 8)
3.	Receive	e and Accept Associate Engineer Monthly Status Report	(page 11)
4.	Receive	e and Accept Finance Manager Monthly Status Reports:	
	a)	Narrative Report	(page 13)
	b)	Operation Summary	(page 20)
	c)	Statement of Income	(page 23)
	d)	Investment Summary	(page 25)
	e)	Board Designated Reserves	(page 26)

5. Receive and Accept Superintendent Monthly Status Reports:

	a)	Maintenance	(page 27)
	b)	City Meter Reading	(page 34)
	c)	Groundwater Level Measurement	(page 35)
6.	Receiv	e and Accept General Manager Monthly Status Report.	(page 36)

- **F. NEW BUSINESS** The Board will review and discuss agenda items and take action or direct staff to return to the Board for action at a following meeting. The public may address the Board<sup>2</sup> on these items as the Board reviews each item when directed to do so.
  - Conduct A Swearing-In Ceremony For Newly Elected Board Members Mike Alcorn, Dorothy (Dee) Brown, And Edward Mauro, To Fulfill Terms Of Service From December 2022 To November 2026. (Not A Project Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378) (page 38)
  - Take Appropriate Action To Elect A President And Vice-President Of The Board Of Directors, And President To Assign Director Duties To Standing District Committees For 2023. (Not A Project Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378) (page 39)
  - 3. Board Will Review The 2023 Calendar And Modify The Meeting Schedule For The Coming Year As Needed Beginning With Regularly Schedule Board Meetings To Be Scheduled On The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Of The Month. Board Will Approve By Motion All Changes To The Calendar. (Not A Project Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378) (page 42)
  - Authorize The Board President To Sign A Resolution Of Recognition Honoring Anabel Zavala For 21 Years Of Employment With The Sunnyslope County Water District And Wishing Her Well In Retirment. (Not A Project Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378) (page 43)
  - Receive Audit Report/Presentation By Patricia Kaufman, CPA/Partner, With Mcgilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman On June 30, 2022 Audit. (Not A Project Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378) (page 45)
  - 6. Approve And Authorize The General Manger To Execute A Contact Amendment For Professional Services With Raftelis Financial Consultants For The Development Of Water And Sewer Rates As Needed To Include The Best Road Mutual Water Company Into The District For An Ammount Not To Exceed \$8,000. (Not A Project Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378). (page 119)

#### G. STATUS REPORT

- 1. Governance Committee (JP, MA) (No Meeting)
- 2. Water / Wastewater Committee (JP, MA) (No Meeting)
- 3. Finance Committee (JB, MA) (Meeting Held December 7th)
- 4. Policy and Procedure Committee (DB, EM)– (No Meeting)
- 5. Personnel Committee (JB, EM) (No Meeting)
- Water Resources Association of San Benito County (JP, Alt. MA) (Meeting Held December 1<sup>st</sup>)

#### H. BOARD and STAFF REPORTS

- 1. Directors
- 2. District Counsel
- 3. General Manager General Manager Report (Oral Report)

#### I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. San Benito Urban Areas Water Supply and Treatment Management Plan Amendment Ratification

#### J. ADJOURNMENT

Upon request, Sunnyslope County Water District (SCWD) will make a reasonable effort to provide written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, languages or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to enable all individuals to participate in public meetings. SCWD will also make a reasonable effort to provide translation services upon request. Please submit a written request, including your name, mailing address, phone number and brief description of the requested materials and preferred alternative format or auxiliary aid or service as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

### Next Regular Board Meeting – <u>TBD</u>, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m., District Office AGENDA DEADLINE: <u>TBD</u>, 2022 @ 12:00 p.m.

# Future Scheduled Committee Meetings

Water Resources Association of San Benito County – Feburuary 2nd, 2022 @ 4pm

<sup>1</sup> The person speaking is requested to fill out a speaker card stating items on which they wish to comment to be properly recognized during communications from the public and address comments to the Board of Directors. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker is requested to allow others an opportunity to comment. Board members may ask questions of the speaker, but no action may be taken and no discussion may be held on non-agenized items raised by the public. The General Manager may refer the matter to the proper personnel for review.

 $\frac{2}{2}$  The person speaking is requested to fill out a speaker card stating their name, address, and items on which they wish to comment to be properly recognized during communications from the public and address comments to the Board of Directors. Please limit your comment to three (3) minutes. Please step up to and speak at the podium.

#### MINUTES Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**A. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Vice President Brown, as authorized by the State of California Executive Order N-08-21 via teleconference, at the Sunnyslope County Water District office, 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, California.

**ROLL CALL: Present in Person:** Vice President Dee Brown (DB), Director Edward Mauro (EM), Director James Parker (JP), Director Mike Alcorn (MA).

Present via teleconference: President Jerry Buzzetta (JB).

**B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS:** Vice President Brown conducted the meeting in the Board room at the request of President Buzzetta. The Board welcomed members of the public and opened the meeting to public comments regarding matters identified on the Closed Session agenda. No comments were received.

#### C. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS:

1. Conference with Legal Counsel- Pending Litigation (§54956.9)

County of San Benito vs. SSCWD, San Benito County Superior Court Case No. CU-20-00068

2. Public Employee Performance Review (§54957)- Title: General Manager

Vice President Brown retired to closed session at 4:31 p.m. and upon returning to the regular session, moved to take a brief recess at 5:10 p.m. The meeting was reconvened to open session at 5:15 p.m.

- **D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Director Mauro led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- E. REPORT IN OPEN SESSION ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION:
  - 1. Conference with Legal Counsel- Pending Litigation (§54956.9)
    - i. A general update was given by Counsel, no reportable actions taken.
  - 2. Public Employee Performance Review (§54957)- Title: General Manager
    - i. Board met to discuss the annual review of the GM performance, no reportable actions taken.
- F. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Upon a motion made to approve the agenda by Director Mauro, seconded by Director Alcorn, for which Vice President Brown then took a roll call vote as follows: (JP), yes; (MA), yes; (JB), yes; (EM), yes; (DB), yes; the motion carried 5-0.
- **G. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS:** The Board welcomed members of the public and opened the meeting to public comments regarding matters not itemized on the agenda.

Steve Rosati introduced himself and commented on current water quality in the Ridgemark area where he a homeowner. Mr. Rosati stated that tenants of his are having extremely hard water that is putting wear and tear on appliances. General Manager Lander responded, informing Mr. Rosati that the State surface water allocation for this year was the main reason for less high-quality water, but the District plans to begin producing water at the Lessalt plant which will improve water quality in the Ridgemark area.

**Staff Present for Open Session: In Person:** General Manager/Secretary Drew Lander, Executive Assistant/Stenographer Madison Koester, Associate Engineer Rob Hillebrecht, Water/ Wastewater Superintendent Jose Rodriguez, Finance and HR Manager Barry Kelly.

#### H. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 18th, 2022.
- Allowance of Claims The Board reviewed the Disbursement Summary (below) for the period of October 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022, totaling \$1,564,150.57 which includes \$403,554.10 for payments to vendors, \$360,663.89 for Payroll, \$417,275.33 paid to the City of Hollister for collection of City sewer billings (net of our fees), and \$918.53 for customer refunds.

Date	Number	Name	Α	mount
10/03/2022	JN00250	Customer Refund- Heather & Ryan Draeger	\$89.29	Customer
10/03/2022	JN00251	Customer Refund- Lulu Michelotti Irrevocable Trust	\$221.42	Customer
10/03/2022	JN00252	Customer Refund- Jamii & Stanley Pura	\$214.02	Customer
10/03/2022	JN00253	Customer Refund- Eric & Tiffany Stoke	\$22.71	Customer
10/04/2022	ACH 2378	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$586.13	Payroll
10/05/2022	ACH 2379	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$44.32	Payroll
10/05/2022	ACH 2380	Principal	\$3,231.41	Payroll
10/06/2022	50594	Abel Alvarez	\$163.86	Vendors
10/06/2022	50595	ACC Business	\$1,323.29	Vendors
10/06/2022	50596	Ace Hardware (Johnson Lumber Co.)	\$355.43	Vendors
10/06/2022	50597	Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	\$10,689.98	Vendors
10/06/2022	50598	Brigantino Irrigation	\$82.87	Vendors
10/06/2022	50599	Central Ag Supply LLC	\$1,217.09	Vendors
10/06/2022	50600	City of Hollister-Finance Dept	\$445,535.33	Hollister
10/06/2022	50600	City of Hollister-Finance Dept Reversal	-\$445,535.33	Hollister
10/06/2022	50601	D & K Marquez Enterprises, Inc.	\$5,455.89	Vendors
10/06/2022	50602	Eva Green Power	\$8,000.00	Vendors
10/06/2022	50603	Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.	\$728.89	Vendors
10/06/2022	50604	Greenwood Chevrolet	\$105.10	Vendors
10/06/2022	50605	Hach Company	\$1,455.61	Vendors
10/06/2022	50606	Hollister Auto Parts, Inc.	\$320.02	Vendors
10/06/2022	50607	Iconix Waterworks (US) Inc.	\$2,555.66	Vendors
10/06/2022	50608	J M Electric	\$80,093.49	Vendors
10/06/2022	50609	Meter, Valve & Control	\$6,376.14	Vendors
10/06/2022	50610	Mission Uniform Service	\$418.53	Vendors
10/06/2022	50611	MuniQuip, LLC	\$2,898.96	Vendors

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10/06/2022	50612	Nationwide Retirements Solutions	\$8,442.81	Payroll
10/06/2022	50612	Postmaster	\$19.20	Vendors
10/06/2022	50613 50614	Recology San Benito County	\$326.68	Vendors
10/06/2022	50615	San Benito County Water District	\$398.25	San Benito
10/06/2022	50616	State Water Resources Control Brd-	\$110.00	Vendors
10/00/2022	50010	WWOPCP	\$110.00	venuors
10/06/2022	50617	ТРО	\$967.00	Vendors
10/06/2022	50618	True Value Hardware	\$52.71	Vendors
10/06/2022	50619	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	\$6,077.50	Vendors
10/06/2022	50620	USA Blue Book	\$11,672.41	Vendors
10/06/2022	50621	UWUA Local 820	\$738.56	Vendors
10/06/2022	ACH 2381	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$21.06	Payroll
10/06/2022	JN00267	Net Pay	\$69,858.95	Payroll
10/06/2022	JN00267	Total Tax	\$19,205.98	Payroll
10/11/2022	ACH 2382	iCloud	\$11,549.75	Vendors
10/12/2022	ACH 2383	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$12.55	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2384	CalPERS - Retirement	\$23.08	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2385	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$107.00	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2386	CalPERS - Retirement	\$200.00	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2387	CalPERS - Retirement	\$240.17	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2388	CalPERS - Retirement	\$3,997.58	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2389	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,518.31	Payroll
10/12/2022	ACH 2390	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,605.14	Payroll
10/13/2022	50622	AT&T	\$437.01	Vendors
10/13/2022	50623	AT&T	\$377.20	Vendors
10/13/2022	50624	Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	\$71,102.71	Vendors
10/13/2022	50625	EBCO Pest Control	\$69.00	Vendors
10/13/2022	50626	Employee Relations, Inc.	\$74.97	Vendors
10/13/2022	50627	Frisch Engineering Inc.	\$13,390.00	Vendors
10/13/2022	50628	Grainger, Inc.	\$1,100.88	Vendors
10/13/2022	50629	Hach Company	\$394.90	Vendors
10/13/2022	50630	Pinnacle HealthCare	\$40.00	Vendors
10/13/2022	50631	Rain for Rent	\$12,386.96	Vendors
10/13/2022	50632	Simplot Grower Solutions	\$1,824.68	Vendors
10/13/2022	50633	Toro Petroleum Corp.	\$5,138.21	Vendors
10/13/2022	50634	U.S. Bank Corporate Payment	\$520.00	Vendors
		Systems		
10/14/2022	ACH 2391	ADP	\$2,153.50	Vendors
10/17/2022	ACH 2392	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$442.80	Payroll
10/18/2022	ACH 2393	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$61.49	Payroll
10/18/2022	ACH 2394	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$86.24	Payroll
10/20/2022	50635	A-1 Services	\$403.00	Vendors
10/20/2022	50636	Ace Hardware (Johnson Lumber Co.)	\$221.43	Vendors
10/20/2022	50637	ACWA/JPIA	\$13,755.80	Vendors
10/20/2022	50638	Baker Supplies and Repairs	\$8.19	Vendors
10/20/2022	50639	Brigantino Irrigation	\$54.23	Vendors
10/20/2022	50640	Bryan Mailey Electric, Inc	\$5,946.24	Vendors
10/20/2022	50641	CM Analytical, Inc.	\$21,075.00	Vendors
10/20/2022	50642	CWEA Membership- TCP	\$202.00	Vendors
10/20/2022	50643	De Lay & Laredo	\$2,671.00	Vendors
10/20/2022	50644	DXP Enterprises, Inc.	\$4,520.51	Vendors
10/20/2022	50645	Greenwood Chevrolet	\$166.56	Vendors
10/20/2022	50646	Hollister Auto Parts, Inc.	\$60.65	Vendors
10/20/2022	50647	Kevin Castro	\$262.00	Vendors
10/20/2022	50647	Kevin Castro Reversal	-\$262.00	Vendors
10/20/2022	50648	LDJ Manufacturing, Inc.	\$2,584.72	Vendors

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10/20/2022	50649	Mission Uniform Service	\$720.64	Vendors
10/20/2022	50650	Nationwide Retirements Solutions	\$8,747.37	Payroll
10/20/2022	50651	Quinn Company	\$1,290.41	Vendors
10/20/2022	50652	Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.	\$2,312.50	Vendors
10/20/2022	50653	San Benito County Water District	\$338,793.66	San Benito
10/20/2022	50655	San Benito County Water District- Pumping	\$42,382.61	San Benito
10/20/2022	50656	Trans Union LLC	\$181.87	Vendors
10/20/2022	50657	True Value Hardware	\$52.40	Vendors
10/20/2022	50658	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	\$24,812.81	Vendors
10/20/2022	50659	U.S. Bank Corporate Payment	\$1,212.11	Vendors
10/20/2022	50660	Unified Truck Services	\$991.30	Vendors
10/20/2022	50661	USA Blue Book	\$3,338.14	Vendors
10/20/2022	50662	Wright Bros. Indust. Supply	\$96.10	Vendors
10/20/2022	ACH 2395	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$83.00	Payroll
10/20/2022	JN00268	Net Pay	\$67,811.53	Payroll
10/20/2022	JN00268	Total Tax	\$18,722.86	Payroll
10/21/2022	ACH 2396	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$35.00	Payroll
10/21/2022	ACH 2402	Nationwide Retirements Solutions	\$8,587.01	Payroll
10/21/2022	JN00254	Customer Refund- Urvshi & Pragnesh	\$20.25	Customer
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10/21/2022	JN00255	Customer Refund- Breckenridge Property FND 2016 LLC	\$187.44	Customer
10/21/2022	JN00256	Customer Refund- T S Burnham	\$90.00	Customer
10/21/2022	JN00257	Customer Refund- Jennifer & Andrew F Dudley	\$39.49	Customer
10/21/2022	JN00258	Customer Refund- Shelby & Derek Hansen	\$33.91	Customer
10/24/2022	ACH 2397	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$100.00	Payroll
10/25/2022	ACH 2398	CalPERS - Retirement	\$23.08	Payroll
10/25/2022	ACH 2399	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$101.30	Payroll
10/25/2022	ACH 2400	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,501.57	Payroll
10/25/2022	ACH 2401	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,691.73	Payroll
10/25/2022	ACH 2403	CalPERS - Health Insurance	\$21,171.41	Payroll
10/27/2022	50663	ACC Business	\$1,323.29	Vendors
10/27/2022	50664	Ace Hardware (Johnson Lumber Co.)	\$25.12	Vendors
10/27/2022	50665	Auto Tech Service Center, Inc.	\$850.00	Vendors
10/27/2022	50666	Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	\$40,196.15	Vendors
10/27/2022	50667	Brigantino Irrigation	\$19.93	Vendors
10/27/2022	50668	City of Hollister-Finance Dept	\$417,275.33	Hollister
10/27/2022	50669	Exceedio	\$3,194.51	Vendors
10/27/2022	50670	Hach Company	\$164.20	San Benito
10/27/2022	50671	John Smith Road Landfill	\$1,180.38	Vendors
10/27/2022	50672	Kevin Castro	\$262.00	Vendors
10/27/2022	50673	Konica Minolta Premier Finance	\$416.76	Vendors
10/27/2022	50674	Mid Valley Supply	\$75.69	Vendors
10/27/2022	50675	Mission Uniform Service	\$370.91	Vendors
10/27/2022	50676	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$6.33	Vendors
10/27/2022	50677	Palace Business Solutions	\$142.87	Vendors
10/27/2022	50678	Postmaster	\$2,253.49	Vendors
10/27/2022	50679	Razzolink.com	\$76.95	Vendors
10/27/2022	50680	Toro Petroleum Corp.	\$2,955.83	Vendors
10/27/2022	50681	UWUA Local 820	\$761.64	Vendors
10/27/2022	50682	Veolia Water Technologies	\$6,799.18	Payroll
10/27/2022	50683	Verizon Wireless	\$384.99	Payroll
10/27/2022	50684	William K Boltz	\$98.14	Payroll

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10/27/2022	ACH 2404	P G & E	\$91,005.70	Payroll
10/27/2022	ACH 2405	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$115.00	Payroll

#### -\$1,564,150.57 TOTAL

- 3. Receive Finance Manager Monthly Status Reports: a. Narrative Report, b. Operation Summary, c. Statement of Income, d. Investment Summary, and e. Board Designated Reserves.
- 4. Receive Superintendent Monthly Status Reports: a. Maintenance, b. City Meter Reading, and c. Groundwater Level Measurement.
- 5. Receive General Manager Monthly Status Report.

6. Approval of Resolution #582 of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District- Hollister California Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the state of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020, and Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of all District Legislative Bodies for the Following 30 Days in Accord with the Ralph M. Brown Act. (Not a project under CEQA per Article 20, Section 15378).

Vice President Brown asked for public comment and upon receiving none, Vice President Brown requested a motion to approve the consent agenda. Upon a motion made by Director Alcorn to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Director Mauro, for which Vice President Brown then took a roll call vote as follows: (JP), yes; (MA), yes; (EM), yes; (JB) yes; and (DB) yes; the motion carried 5-0.

#### I. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Authorize the Board President to Sign Letter of Support for San Benito County Water District's Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP) application for grant funding through the United States Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. Funding Opportunity R23AS00019, Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects.

General Manager Lander spoke on this item, stating that San Benito County Water District requested a Letter of Support from Sunnyslope. This letter would assist in applying for a grant through the state drought resiliency program. These funds would be used towards developing a project estimated to provide 6000 acre feet of needed water storage.

Director Parker inquired whether this would lead to better water quality, to which General Manager Lander confirmed it would. As opposed to straight ground water, this water would be imported surface water, treated and injected into underground aquifers.

Vice President Brown then asked for any public comment. Upon receiving no public comment, Director Parker made a motion to Authorize the Board President to Sign a Letter of Support for San Benito County Water District's Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP) application for grant funding through the United States Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. Funding Opportunity R23AS00019, Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects. This motion was seconded by Director Alcorn for which Vice President Brown then took a roll call vote as follows: (EM), yes; (MA), yes; (JP) yes; (JB) yes; and (DB) yes; the motion carried 5-0.

## 2. SBCWD DRAFT- Zone 6 Water Rate and Capacity Fee Study (Not a project under CEQA per article 20, Section 15378) For Discussion only.

San Benito County Water District did a water rate and capacity fee study that they are near the end of completing. This item was brought to the board to inform them of the proposed increases and the effect that those will have on the District. Associate Engineer Robert Hillebrecht informed the board that until the District raises our rates the increase would soley be burdened on the District.

Director Alcorn asked when the last rate increase for the district was, to which General Manager Lander informed him it had been 3 years since SSCWD raised rates.

This item required no motion.

## 3. Approve Amendment 2 to the Agreement for Water and Sewer Facilities and Service for the Promontory at Ridgemark Development for a cost not to exceed \$110,000.00

General Manager Lander was asked to speak on this item. Lander reported that the Water and Sewer Facilities and Service for the Promontory at Ridgemark Project has been coming along nicely. With the replacement of the 8" sewer main to a new 12" one on Marks Dr. there has been multiple recent leaks. Upon further investigation Sunnyslope staff discovered that the water services on Marks Dr. were in poor condition due to steel saddles that had corrooded over their 40 years there. In order to stop costly leaks and prevent further issues the best option is to replace the 12 water services in that area. Doing this now the District can share some of the road repair costs with the sewer replacement project, instead of having to come back in and tear out fresh road.

Vice President Brown then asked for any public comment. Upon receiving no public comment, Director Alcorn made a motion to Approve Amendment 2 to the Agreement for Water and Sewer Facilities and Service for the Promontory at Ridgemark Development for a cost not to exceed \$110,00.00. This motion was seconded by Director Mauro for which Vice President Brown then took a roll call vote as follows: (MA), yes; (JP), yes; (EM) yes; (JB) yes; and (DB) yes; the motion carried 5-0.

# 4. Authorize execution of a 5 Year Employment Contract with Drew Lander, General Manager.

This item was brought to the board as General Manager Lander's current contract is up and in need of a renewal. After completing GM Lander's annual review in closed session the Board members shared their approval of work completed under the prior contract.

Vice President Brown asked for any public comment. Upon receiving no public comment, Director Alcorn made a motion to Authorize execution of a 5 Year Employment Contract with Drew Lander. This motion was seconded by Director Parker for which Vice President Brown then took roll call vote as follows: (JB) yes; (MA) yes; (JP) yes; (EM) yes; and (DB) yes; the motion carried 5-0.

#### J. BOARD COMMITTEE and STATUS REPORTS

- 1. Governance Committee: (No meeting)
- 2. Water/Wastewater Committee: (No meeting)
- 3. Finance Committee: (No meeting)
- 4. Policy and Procedure Committee: (No meeting)

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- 5. **Personnel Committee:** (No meeting)
- 6. Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRA): (No meeting)

#### K. BOARD and STAFF REPORTS

- 1. **Directors:** No Report.
- 2. District Counsel: No Report.

3. General Manager: General Manager/Secretary Lander gave a report on an accident that occurred at the District's West Hills Plant earlier in the month. Due to the damage suffered, West Hills will be down until all the parts that need to be replaced are available, but due to supply chain issues it could be a while. In the meantime, Lessalt will be back up and running and although this accident was not the fault of the District or District staff, analysis will be made to ensure future accidents of this magnitude do not occur again. General Manager Lander also updated the board on the status of the billing Tyler conversion, stating that it there have been some difficulties with coordinating each of the participating consultant groups but the project should be completed this month.

#### L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- i. Urban Area Water Management Plan Amendment Ratification
- ii. FY 2021-2022 Audit Report
- iii. Electing new Board President for 2023

M. ADJOURNMENT: President Buzzetta adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

Jerry T. Buzzetta, President

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** 

Drew A. Lander, Secretary

### Sunnyslope County Water District Disbursement Summary

#### November 1, 2022 through November 31, 2022

Date Num	Name	Amount
11/01/2022 ACH 2406	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$220.00
11/03/2022 50685	A Tool Shed	\$968.80
11/03/2022 50686	Ace Hardware (Johnson Lumber Co.)	\$249.06
11/03/2022 50687	AT&T	\$1,000.00
11/03/2022 50688	Carlon's Fire Extinguisher Sales & Serv	\$347.72
11/03/2022 50689	Central Ag Supply LLC	\$857.60
11/03/2022 50690	Edges Electrical Group, LLC	\$239.99
11/03/2022 50691	Grainger, Inc.	\$403.33
11/03/2022 50692	Mc Kinnon Lumber Co., Inc.	\$31.38
11/03/2022 50693	Meter, Valve & Control	\$3,012.81
11/03/2022 50694	Mission Uniform Service	\$332.73
11/03/2022 50695	MNS Engineers, Inc.	\$6,543.81
11/03/2022 50696	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$19.63
11/03/2022 50697	San Benito County Water District	\$212,688.18
11/03/2022 50698	San Benito County Water District-Pumping	\$21,509.30
11/03/2022 50699	San Benito Tire Pros & Automotive	\$25.00
11/03/2022 50700	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	\$1,450.00
11/03/2022 50701	USA Blue Book	\$4,222.99
11/04/2022 ACH 2407	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$100.11
11/04/2022 JN00287	Net Pay	\$74,913.75
11/04/2022 JN00287	Total Tax	\$21,794.51
11/07/2022 ACH 2408	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$207.00
11/07/2022 ACH 2409	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$230.00
11/07/2022 ACH 2410	Principal	\$3,439.41
11/08/2022 50702	AT&T	\$946.00
11/08/2022 50703	AT&T	\$741.86
11/08/2022 50704	Backflow Apparatus & Valve Co. (BAVCO)	\$509.54
11/08/2022 50705	Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	\$78,964.50
11/08/2022 50706	Central Ag Supply LLC	\$155.86
11/08/2022 50707	City of Hollister-Finance Dept	\$374,929.02
11/08/2022 50708	Employee Relations, Inc.	\$13.15
11/08/2022 50709	Hach Company	\$1,090.73
11/08/2022 50710	Iconix Waterworks (US) Inc.	\$896.65
11/08/2022 50711	Meter, Valve & Control	\$23,844.78
11/08/2022 50712	Rain for Rent	\$2,419.26
11/08/2022 50713	Recology San Benito County	\$326.68
11/08/2022 50714	Staples Advantage	\$351.36
11/08/2022 50715	Toro Petroleum Corp.	\$3,274.96
11/08/2022 50716	Troy Quick	\$240.06
11/08/2022 50717	U.S. Bank Corporate Payment Systems	\$4,852.32
11/08/2022 50719	USA Blue Book	\$912.20
11/08/2022 50720	Watersmart Software, Inc.	\$6,000.00
11/08/2022 ACH 2411	Colonial Life	\$4,278.22
11/08/2022 ACH 2412	iCloud	\$10,172.55

# Sunnyslope County Water District

#### **Disbursement Summary**

11/09/2022 ACH 2413	CalPERS - Retirement	\$23.08
11/09/2022 ACH 2414	CalPERS - Retirement	\$240.17
11/09/2022 ACH 2415	CalPERS - Retirement	\$3,997.58
11/09/2022 ACH 2416	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,022.50
11/09/2022 ACH 2417	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,022.30
11/10/2022 ACH 2418	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$170.71
11/10/2022 ACH 2419	Nationwide Retirements Solutions	\$8,691.75
11/14/2022 ACH 2420	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$218.95
11/14/2022 ACH 2421	ADP	\$2,141.26
11/15/2022 ACH 2422	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$35.00
11/15/2022 ACH 2423	PG&E	\$80,586.40
11/17/2022 50724	Ace Hardware (Johnson Lumber Co.)	\$401.66
11/17/2022 50725	Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	\$50,770.00
11/17/2022 50725	Bryan Mailey Electric, Inc	\$4,925.02
11/17/2022 50720	De Lay & Laredo	
11/17/2022 50727	Don Chapin Co. Inc., The	\$2,777.00
11/17/2022 50728	EBCO Pest Control	\$140.00
		\$69.00
11/17/2022 50730	Edges Electrical Group, LLC exceedio	\$23.57
11/17/2022 50731		\$7,874.99
11/17/2022 50732	Green Line	\$19,656.00
11/17/2022 50733	J M Electric	\$1,482.00
11/17/2022 50734	John Smith Road Landfill	\$33.00
11/17/2022 50735	Mark Nicholson, Inc.	\$2,877.57
11/17/2022 50736	Mid Valley Supply	\$227.07
11/17/2022 50737	Mission Uniform Service	\$703.64
11/17/2022 50738	Monterey Signs, Inc.	\$628.19
11/17/2022 50739	San Benito County Water District	\$326,060.82
11/17/2022 50741	Shape, Inc.	\$1,908.86
11/17/2022 50742	Star Concrete	\$2,455.72
11/17/2022 50743	Trans Union LLC	\$219.10
11/17/2022 50744	True Value Hardware	\$46.58
11/17/2022 50745	Wallace Group	\$436.75
11/17/2022 50746	Wright Bros. Welding & Sheet Metal, Inc.	\$17.56
11/17/2022 JN00288	Net Pay	\$72,886.65
11/17/2022 JN00288	Total Tax	\$21,500.96
11/21/2022 50747	Platt Electric Supply	\$8,419.08
11/21/2022 ACH 2424	CalPERS - Retirement	\$23.08
11/21/2022 ACH 2425	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$83.00
11/21/2022 ACH 2426	CalPERS - Retirement	\$7,612.58
11/21/2022 ACH 2427	CalPERS - Retirement	\$6,963.70
11/21/2022 ACH 2428	Nationwide Retirements Solutions	\$8,928.02
11/21/2022 ACH 2429	CalPERS - Health Insurance	\$22,578.50
11/22/2022 ACH 2430	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$194.38
11/23/2022 50748	A-1 Services	\$403.00
11/23/2022 50749	Award Homes, Inc.	\$27,979.04
11/23/2022 50750	Bartel Associates, LLC	\$3,075.00

# Sunnyslope County Water District

#### **Disbursement Summary**

		\$1,657,616.84
11/29/2022 ACH 2431	BASIC Benefits LLC	\$44.85
11/23/2022 50768	Wright Bros. Indust. Supply	\$35.27
11/23/2022 50767	USA Blue Book	\$2,501.75
11/23/2022 50766	Tyler Technologies, Inc.	\$6,394.05
11/23/2022 50764	Toro Petroleum Corp.	\$3,450.63
11/23/2022 50763	Simplot Grower Solutions	\$1,824.68
11/23/2022 50762	Mission Uniform Service	\$370.91
11/23/2022 50761	Mid Valley Supply	\$83.27
11/23/2022 50760	Luis M. Vasquez-Herrera	\$196.64
11/23/2022 50759	LDJ Manufacturing, Inc.	\$124.16
11/23/2022 50758	Konica Minolta Premier Finance	\$416.76
11/23/2022 50757	Iconix Waterworks (US) Inc.	\$5,961.92
11/23/2022 50756	exceedio	\$3,194.51
11/23/2022 50755	Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc.	\$2,606.00
11/23/2022 50754	CM Analytical, Inc.	\$20,742.50
11/23/2022 50753	Central Ag Supply LLC	\$957.37
11/23/2022 50752	Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	\$23,681.90
11/23/2022 50751	Bracco's Towing	\$731.25

#### SUMMARY: Accounts Pavabl

Accounts Payable Paid to:	
Vendors	\$447,046.68
Payroll - Employee	\$275,382.84
San Benito County	\$560,258.30
City of Hollister for City Billing Collected, Net of Fees	\$374,929.02
Customer Refunds & Returned Checks/ACH	\$0.00
Debt & Finance	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,657,616.84



Agenda Item: E - 3

DATE:	December 8, 2022	(December 13, 2022 Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	Associate Engineer, Rob Hillebrecht	
SUBJECT:	Associate Engineer Monthly Status Report	

#### Marks Drive Sewer Replacement

Teichert has completed the installation of the new sewer trunk main down Marks Dr. and are now tying in sewer laterals to the new main. Sewer service has commenced for Promontory using the pipe bridge. This project has taken much longer and become more complicated than originally contemplated due to various utility conflicts and unstable soil conditions. At the intersection of Marks Dr. and Terry Ct., Sunnyslope accommodated Teichert by temporarily turning off water to Terry Ct. and cutting the ACP water main out of the way to allow shoring for the 16-foot-deep sewer main installation. Teichert replaced the portion of water main that was removed, and water service was returned by that evening. Staff are negotiating various change orders with Teichert for this, and other issues encountered.

#### Hillcrest & El Toro Water Main Repairs

While replacing a sewer pipeline for the City of Hollister, a contractor hit and broke a 4" ACP pipe in the intersection of Hillcrest and El Toro. The pipe had not been marked as it was not on any of Sunnyslope's system maps. Staff immediately responded, determined how to turn off the pipe, and made the repair, and returned water service. Late that afternoon the pipe broke again in a location near the earlier break and staff again isolated and repaired it. The system maps were updated with the new information about the pipe, its location, and how to isolate it.

#### **Updating Water and Sewer System Maps**

Sunnyslope maintains our water and sewer system maps on the County GIS system, for which we pay a share of the GIS system cost. Staff regularly update the maps to include new infrastructure from developments, and to correct areas that shown incorrectly. The updates have been shared with the County. These maps are critical for Sunnyslope staff to locate buried facilities, determine how to isolate leaks, and other key uses.

#### **Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant**

The IWTP is receiving asphalt grindings from Teichert's repaving of Highway 101 to create all

weather access on the widened pond levies. This will ensure that Staff can continue to access all areas of the facility during any weather condition to maintain, repair, or alter the plant. Basin 1 has been fully drained, and all sludge and sediment has been removed from it. Basin 2 is hydraulically connected to Pond 1 and cannot be fully drained until the water level of Pond 1 drops further. Basin 2 is expected to have significantly more sludge accumulated in it over the season than Basin 1 had.

#### Water Loss Audit

The annual water loss audit for FY 2021/2022 was submitted for third-party validation as required in the California Water Code Section 10631. The audit along with all the required supporting documentation was then provided to the validator for their review. Staff had a couple video call meetings with the validator. This year, the audit score was quite a bit higher than previous years due to our testing of source water meters at the wells and interties. This report is submitted to the State. The audit demonstrated that it is not financially advantageous for Sunnyslope to pursue significant water loss reduction measures since our water loss is already very low.

#### **Active Developments**

- 1. The Promontory at Ridgemark has started sewer service for their models and a few of their first homes. Staff have instructed how the Well 8 site must be fenced. Various final punch list items remain outstanding and are being monitored.
- 2. Vista del Calabria installed the new sewer force main from the new lift station site to the southern end of their site. They have conducted significant potholing in George's Dr. to verify the location of all existing utilities as they will begin installing the 8" force main up to Caryl Ct. where it will discharge into the gravity sewer system.
- 3. Twin Oaks Phase 3 is fully tied into Sunnyslope's distribution system, and all their water services were trimmed down and placed in meter boxes.
- 4. West of Fairview Phase 2 has tested the water system in to first half of the development and have tied into Sunnyslope's system at one location. They have also tested the Irrigation system pipeline that was installed through their development and up Fairview. That pipeline is critical for consolidation of Best Road Mutual. They still need to tie into the domestic water main in Fairview which will take considerable coordination with Sunnyslope as it will isolate Santana Ranch from the High Zone tanks.
- 5. Santana Ranch completed the installation of a 12-inch Irrigation system pipeline across the intersection of Fairview and Hillcrest. They also raised various fire hydrants along Fairview and have completed a few outstanding punch list items. They have also requested a capacity fee credit for the installation of a Pressure Reducing Station on the Irrigation system that is primarily for future expansion of the Irrigation system and provides minimal benefit to them.
- 6. Santana Ranch Apartments Phase 2 has installed the water system. It still needs to be chlorinated and tested before it will be tied into Sunnyslope's distribution system.

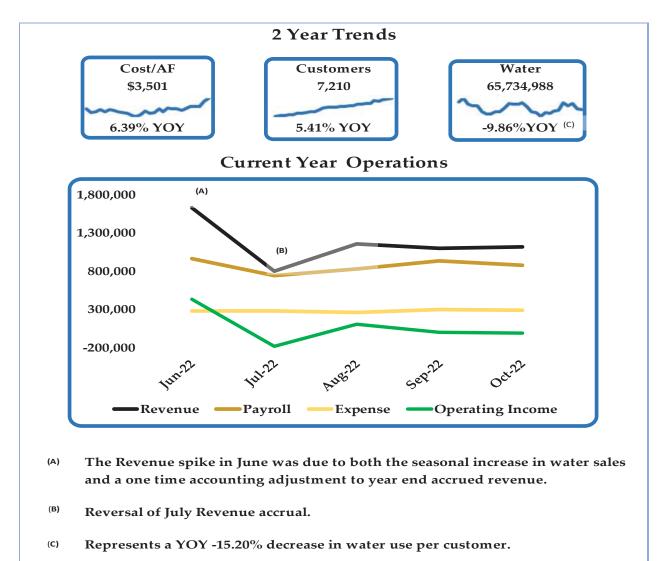
# Staff Report

Agenda Item: <u>E – 4a</u>

- DATE: December 7, 2022 (December 1
- TO: Board of Directors
- FROM: Finance & Human Resource Manager, Barry Kelly
- **SUBJECT:** Statements of: a. Operations, b. Income, c. Investment, and d. Board Designated Reserves.

#### **OPERATION SUMMARY**

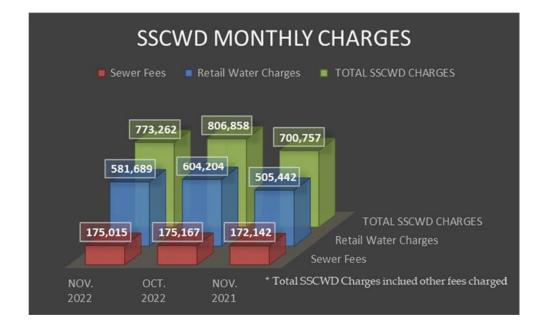
(November 2022)



(December 13, 2022 Meeting)

Connections increased by 19 accounts in FY2022-23 thus far. Due to the high number of prepaid connection fees made in June, the total for the current year is estimated to be 150. We now serve 7,252 customers and 4,979 accounts utilized online services and electronic payments.

Projected Revenue for FY2022-23 has decreased 12% YOY but is within 1% of the budget. The current budget assumes that the decrease from water conservation efforts wash with the growth in accounts. The decline is attributed to lower forecasted contract revenues. Metered water YTD through Nov was 385.6 MM gallons vs 401.2 MM in the prior year.



The percentage of past due accounts statistics from November through January will not be available until later in the month. Accurate aging of receivables in Tyler will not be available due to complications with some conversion parameters which will be corrected next month. Late charges will be suspended in November and December until account payment statuses are corrected.

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME

#### (October 22)

For the month, we show an overall Net Operating loss of \$17k vs a budgeted loss of \$512k. The positive variance is attributed to seasonality in water consumption. The Water department continues to drive the operating shortfall. The growth in costs compared to the prior year is modest which is reflected in the Acre Foot per cost statistic. The persistent shortfall reflects the need for

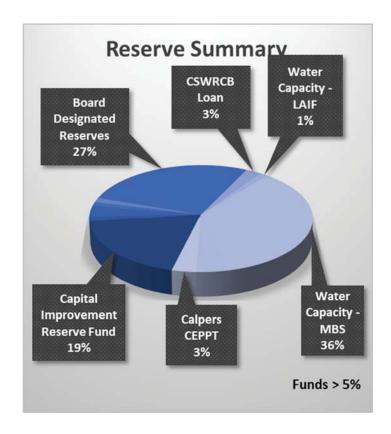
the rate study. The last rate increase occurred July 2018. The cost per Acre Foot of SSCWD water through October is \$3501 which is a 6.4% increase.

#### **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

Cash and invested funds total \$23. million, a decrease of 291k for the month. The decrease is because San Benito County has been withholding O&M reimbursement payments subject to the Districts reporting of current year to date reporting of payroll. This issue has been resolved and funds were released in November and December.

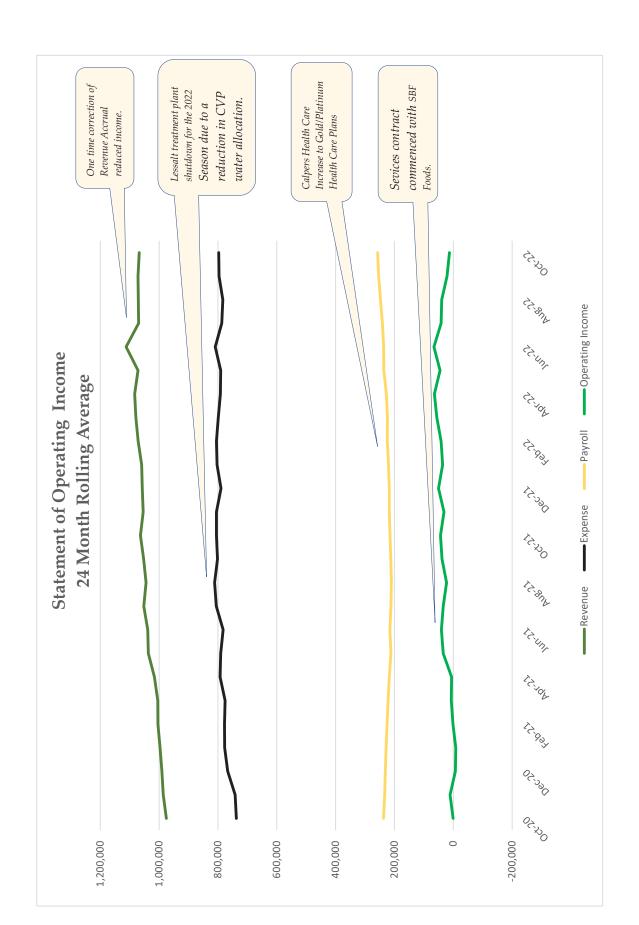
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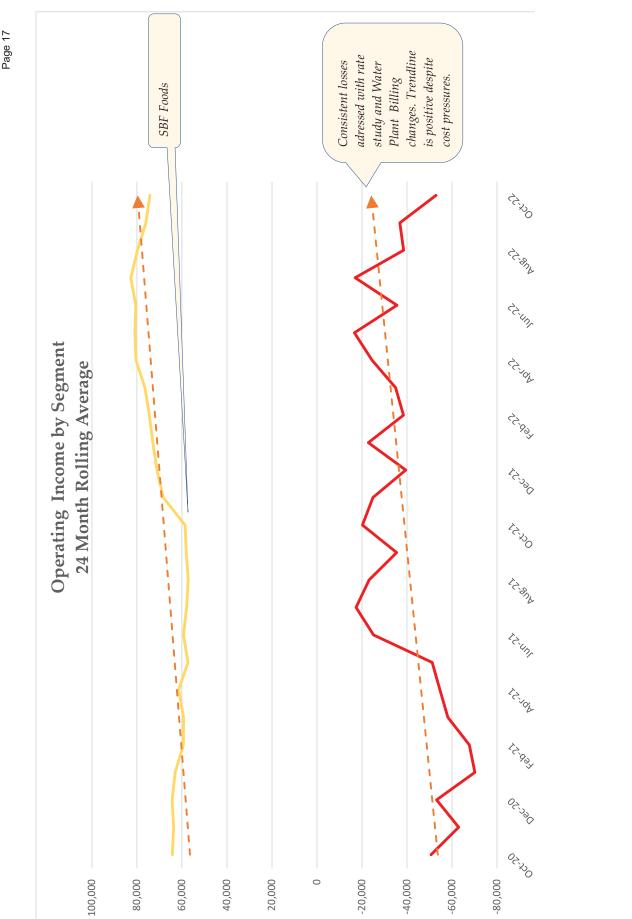
Reserves in October total \$22.9 million which equals 48% of capitalized assets. See the Board Designated Reserve report for a summary of the transactions and the status of actual expenditures per Board authorized expenditures.



(October 2022)

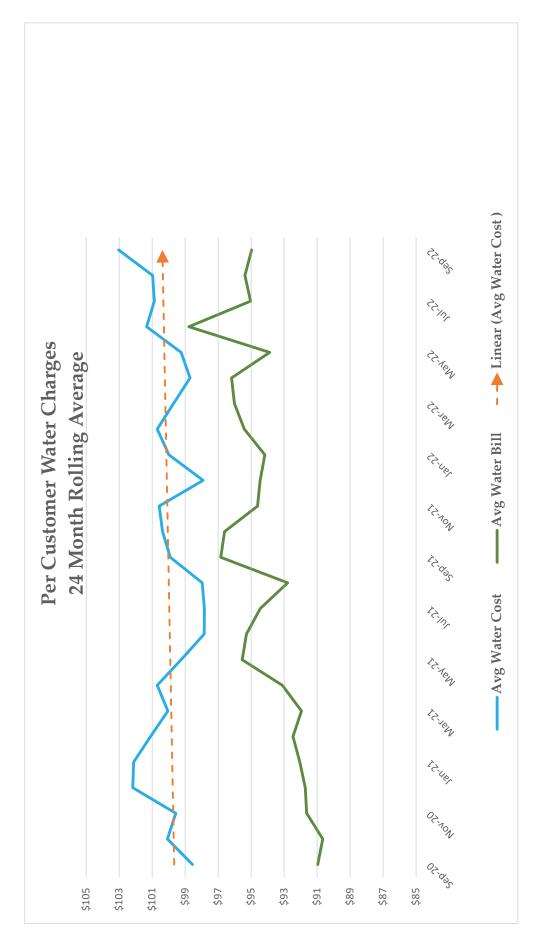
(October 2022)

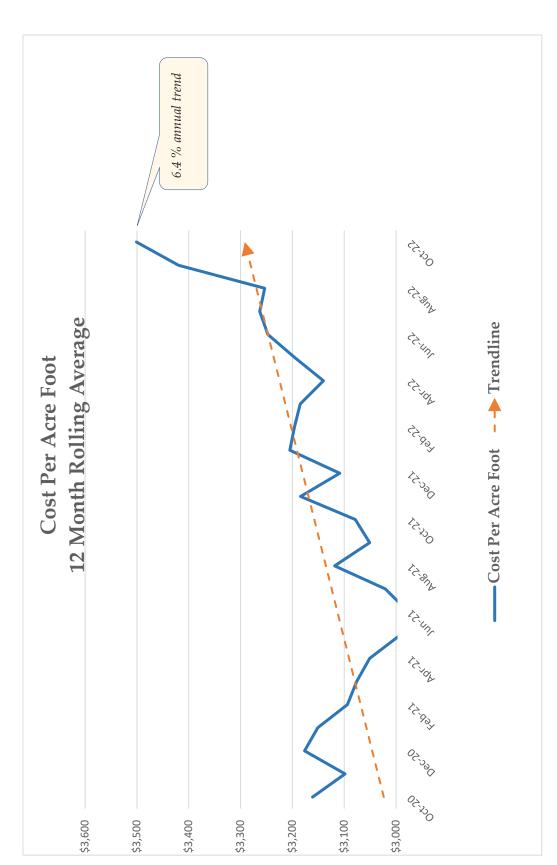




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# Sunnyslope County Water District 2022 / 2023 OPERATION SUMMARY (This Year)

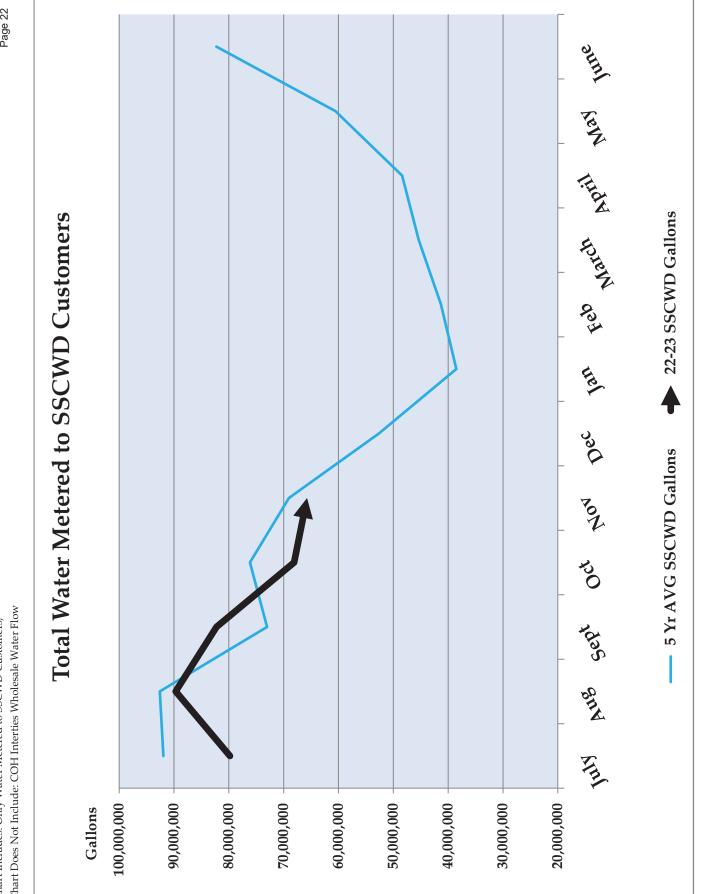
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Late Fees		8,935.54	11,	11,140.54		12,190.06		12,659.14			44,925.28	8
Admin. Collection Fees, net COH Billing Fees Other Misc. Fees		13,989.00	14,	14,091.00 810.00		14,130.00		14,178.00	1	14,508.00 1 170 00	- 70,896.00 4 300 00	00
CHARGES	S	593,463.89	\$ 954,		Ś	909,483.30	Ś	806,858.04	\$ 77	773,261.97	\$ 4,037,707.18	8
<u>CITY OF HOLLISTER CHARGES</u> COH Sewer Fees		416.964.67	420.	420.086.18	,	421.288.49		423.329.93	42	424.769.20	\$ 2.106.438.47	17
COH Street Sweeping COH Senior Discount		10,683.28	10,	10,783.04		10,809.92		10,849.04		10,867.20		18
Total COH Charges		426,401.75	429,	429,582.82		430,791.91		432,852.37	43	434,309.80	2,153,938.65	22
Late Fees ** TOTAL COH CHARGES	S	-426,401.75	\$ 429,	429,582.82	Ś	- 430,791.91	S	- 432,852.37	\$ 43	- 434,309.80	- \$ 2,153,938.65	35
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - Aged												
*	S	948,794.59	\$ 1,011,		\$	975,756.28	ŝ	975,438.28	\$ 94	947,830.97		
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# Sunnyslope County Water District 2022 / 2023 OPERATION SUMMARY (This Year)

	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	
ITEMS	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	TOTALS
<u>WATER METERED</u>	002 877 01	11 001 600	009 900 01	0 102 500	0 799 100	E1 E47 100
Cubic reet SSCWD Gallons	79.798.884	89,697,168	82,254,568	68,086,700	0,700,100 65,734,988	385,572,308
Well Flow to COH Gallons	9,993,400	12,467,500	10,469,400	10,240,500	10,034,800	53,205,600
Surface Flow to COH Gallons	4,672,919	6,053,117	2,849,503	3,281,157	3,969,120	20,825,816
TOTAL METERED	94,465,203	108,217,785	95,573,471	81,608,357	79,738,908	459,603,724
	14,620,800	16,109,000	17,999,800	12,772,800	3,458,800	64,961,200
	4,426,629	2,873,649	5,474,117	12,491,741	10,164,533	35,430,669
	13,104,944	14,774,745	14,101,175	6,192,146	8,357,979	56,530,989
Well #8 (Ridgemark)	16,505,000	15,396,000	10,433,000	10,553,000	24,089,000	76,976,000
Well #11 (Southside Road)	23,613,000	28,949,000	24,292,000	18,279,000	16,165,000	111,298,000
TOTAL from Wells	72,270,373	78,102,394	72,300,092	60,288,687	62,235,312	345,196,858
Lessalt W.T.P. I (High Zone)						,
Lessalt W.T.P. I (Middle Zone)			360,000		•	360,000
West Hills W.T.P (@ Well #2)	12,203,000	15,694,000	12,456,000	11,640,000	11,006,000	62,999,000
West Hills W.T.P (@ Well #11)	19,908,000	25,536,000	20,356,000	18,911,000	14,476,000	99,187,000
TOTAL from Surface Water	32,111,000	41,230,000	33,172,000	30,551,000	25,482,000	162,546,000
City Well Flow to SSCWD Gallons	190.200	163.000	143.200	29.000	218.500	793,900
City Surface Flow to SSCWD Gallons	11,200	14,400	8,900	10,200	12,800	57,500
TOTAL from City Interties	201,400	177,400	152,100	89,200	231,300	851,400
TOTAL PUMPED	104,582,773	119,509,794	105,624,192	90,928,887	87,948,612	508,594,258
Estimated Water Loss	10,117,570	11,292,009	10,050,721	9,320,530	8,209,704	48,990,534
Water Loss %	9.674%	9.449%	9.516%	10.250%	9.335%	9.633%
Estimated Water Gam Water Gain %	- 0.000%	- 0.000%	-0000%	- 0.000%	- 0.000%	0.000%
Total Net Water Loss						48,990,534
Cost of Water Produced (Per Acre Foot)	2,666	2,445	3,115	3,970	·	2,952
Prior YTD Cost	2,652	2,588	2,250	3,210	3,909	3,277

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# Sunnyslope County Water District STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 (This Year) UN-AUDITED 11/21/2022

*** WATER ***	Sep-22	Oct-22	Variance Over / (Under) Prior Month	Sep-21	Oct-21	YEAR- TO-DATE	PRIOR YEAR-TO- DATE	PROJECTED 22/23 ACTUAL	FY 22/23 BUDGET
OPERATING REVENUES Water Sales	710,228	699,927	(10,300)	764,642	627,628	2,594,847	2,867,527	7,784,542	7,387,000
Contracted Services	173,947 7 200	209,947	36,000	228,311	228,311 10.555	840,518	913,246	2,521,553	2,518,770
Installation Fees Late Fees	7,290 9,832	- 10,811	(7,290) 980	5,67U 7,883	7,915	7,695 35,810	30,040 30,175	23,085 107,431	
Other Revenue	10,465	14,151	3,686	11,168	13,252	46,709	46,877	119,490	140,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	911,762	934,837	23,075	1,017,674	889,661	3,525,579	3,887,865	10,556,101	10,045,770
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and Banefits	(245 704)	(259 492)	(13 788)	(187 487)	(011.200)	(952 010)	(735,849)	(2 856 031)	(3.315.612)
Operating Expenses	(714,564)	(780,055)	(65,490)	(685,945)	(772,547)	(2,830,361)	(3,003,420)	(8,491,084)	(8,344,748)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	(960,268)	(1,039,547)	(79,279)	(873,432)	(983,746)	(3,782,372)	(3,739,268)	(11,347,115)	(11,660,360)
NET OPERATING INCOME	(48,506)	(104, 710)	(56,204)	144,243	(94,085)	(256,793)	148,597	(791,014)	(1,614,590)
NON OPERATING INCOME & (EXPENSES)									
Capacity Fees	248,400	ı	(248,400)	168,000	372,000	262,200	902,475	262,200	
Donated Asset			ı			•	1	•	ı
Miscellaneous Income (Farm Labor Camp)			ı			•	ı	ı	ı
Adjust LAIF Investment to Fair Value			I			•	ı		ı
Interest Income	5,539	25,230	19,691	2,610	389	53,313	6,579	159,940	48,000
Allocated from G & A (Interest & Sale of Assets)	5,716	4,070	(1,646)	(233)	(1, 484)	9,658	(2,035)	28,973	
Other Non-Operational	(1, 321)	(1,931)	(609)			(3,366)		(10,097)	
TOTAL NON OPERATING INCOME & (EXPENSES)	258,334	27,369	(230,965)	170,377	370,905	321,805	907,019	441,016	48,000
NET WATER INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 209,828 \$	(77,341)	(287,168)	\$ 314,619	\$ 276,820	\$ 65,013 \$	1,055,616	\$ (349,998)	\$ (1,566,590)
NET WATER INCOME (LOSS) Adjusted for Non Budgeted Items	\$ (49,828) \$	(106,641)	(56,813)	\$ 144,243	\$ (94,085)	\$ (260,158) \$	148,597	\$ (801,111)	\$ (1,614,590)

# Sunnyslope County Water District STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 (This Year) UN-AUDITED 11/21/2022

*** WASTEWATER ***	Sep-22	Oct-22	Variance Over / (Under) Prior Month	Sep-21	Oct-21	YEAR- TO-DATE	PRIOR YEAR-TO- DATE	PROJECTED ACTUAL	FY 22/23 BUDGET
OPERATING REVENUES Sewer Sales Contracted Services Installation Fees	175,854 137,497	175,644 35,154	(211) (102,343) -	172,512 24,245	171,915 132,981	643,912 242,958 -	688,362 338,911 -	1,931,735 421,848 -	2,149,000 421,848
Late Fees Other Revenue TOATAL OPED ATIVIC DEVENTIES	2,458 4,065	2,732 2,117 215 646	274 (1,948)	1,971 2,818	1,979 2,776	10,098 12,902	7,544 11,181	30,293 38,705 2,422 584	35,000
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and Benefits	(51,532)	(30,835) (30,835)	20,698	(35,454)	(404)(404)(404)(404)(404)(404)(404)(404	(172,084) (172,084)	(145,661) (145,661)	(516,252)	(784,542) (784,542)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES NET OPERATING INCOME	(270,598) (270,598) 49,276	(125,561) 90,085	145,037 40,809	(74,002) (130,063) 71,483	(132,572) (132,572) 177,079	(714,261) (714,261) 195,609	(660,893) 385,105	(2,040,782) (2,040,782) 381,799	(2,009,645) 596,203
NON OPERATING INCOME & (EXPENSES) Capacity Fees Miscellandous Income									
Adjust LAIF Investment to Fair Value Interest Income	376	5,706	- 5,330	1,228	183	- 6,859	- 3,096	- - 20,578	12,000
Allocated from G & A (Interest & Sale of Assets) Other Non-Operational	(534)	(295)	(295) 534 7.70	(58) (50,259)	(371) -	(341) (564) (564)	(509) (50,259) (47.074)	(1,023) (1,692)	· · ·
NET WASTEWATER INCOME (LOSS)	(1001) 49,118	95,497	46,378	22,395	(100) 176,891	201,563	(±/,0/,1) 337,433	399,662	608,203
NET WASTEWWATER INCOME (LOSS) Adjusted for Non Budgeted Items	\$ 48,742	\$ 90,085	46,378	\$ 21,224	\$ 177,079	\$ 195,045	\$ 334,846	\$ 380,107	\$ 596,203
*** WATER & WASTEWATER ***	Sep-22	Oct-22	Variance Over / (Under) Prior Year	Sep-21	Oct-21	YEAR- TO-DATE	PRIOR YEAR- TO DATE	PROJECTED ACTUAL	FY 22/23 BUDGET
*** COMBINED INCOME (LOSS) WATER & WASTEWATER***	258,946	18,156	(240,790)	337,014	453,711	266,576	1,393,049	49,664	(958,387)
*** COMBINED INCOME (LOSS) WATER & WASTEWATER Adjusted for Non - Budgeted Items	\$ (1,085)	\$ (16,556)	\$ (15,470)	\$ 165,467	\$ 82,994	\$ (65,113) \$	\$ 483,443	\$ (421,004)	\$ (1,018,387)

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# Sunnyslope County Water District Investment Summary 2022 / 2023 (This Year)

BANK ACCOUNT	INTEREST RATE	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	JUNE 2022
Heritage Bank of Commerce						
CHECKING ACCOUNT Operating - General Fund	0	6,474,985	6,595,525	8,198,265	5,876,164	6,296,579
CHECKING SUBTOTAL		6,474,985	6,595,525	8,198,265	5,876,164	6,296,579
MONEY MARKET ACCT (MMA) Invested - General Fund	0.35%	4,082,888	4,085,316	4,086,491	4,087,880	4,082,888
MMA SUBTOTAL		4,082,888	4,085,316	4,086,491	4,087,880	4,082,888
L. A. I. F. (Local Agency Investment Fund) General Fund Water Connect. Fee Sewer Connect. Fee SRF Loan Reserve	As of: Jul 2022 1.09% 1.09% 1.09% 1.09%	-10,115,844 4,705,166 1,320,135	-9,993,451 4,576,720 1,320,135 760,000	-9,898,728 477,998 1,320,135	-9,804,006 387,497 1,328,357 760,000	-10,115,844 4,705,166 1,320,135 760,000
Board Designated Reserves L.A.I.F.SUBTOTAL	1.09%	8,380,859 5,050,316	8,386,912 5,050,316	8,390,912 1,050,316	8,394,409 1,066,257	8,380,859 5,050,316
CEPPT (CA Employee Pension Plan Trust) Employee Pension Reserve CEPPT SUBTOTAL	o a	1,000,000 1,000,000	1,000,000 1,000,000	1,000,000 1,000,000	1,000,000 1,000,000	640,401 640,401
MBS Securites (CD Brokerage - Water Capacity Funds) Employee Pension Reserve 2. MBS SUBTOTAL	<b>unds)</b> 2.80%	6,971,574 6,971,574	6,976,565 6,976,565	8,971,305 8,971,305	10,984,409 10,984,409	6,704,841 6,704,841
GRAND TOTAL		23,579,763	23,707,721	23,306,377	23,014,710	22,775,024
	YTD Total					
* TOTAL INTEREST RECORDED	60,172	17,038	6,283	5,915	30,937	44,848

#### Sunnyslope County Water District

#### **Reserve Summary**

As of October 31, 2022

(Policy #8600)

		-	10/31/2022	Increase	Decrease	6/30/2022	<u>(</u>	<u>5/30/2022</u>		<u>Change</u>
1 2 3 4	Capital Improvement Reserve Fund Rate Stabilization Fund Drought Contingency Reserve Emergency Fund	\$	5,863,936 250,000 500,000 1,000,000		-	\$ 5,863,936 250,000 500,000 1,000,000	\$	1,709,419 - 400,000 100,000	\$ \$	4,154,517 250,000 100,000 900,000
5	Vehicle Replacement Fund		362,132	14,054		348,078		197,549		150,529
6	Office and Misc. Equipment Replacement Fund		418,845	 	 	418,845		266,754		152,091
	Board Designated Reserves		8,394,912	14,054	-	8,380,859		2,673,722		5,707,137
7	CSWRCB Loan		760,000			760,000		760,000		-
8	Water Capacity -LAIF		387,497	77,222	4,394,891	4,705,165		6,732,709		(2,027,543)
8a	Water Capacity - MBS		10,984,409	4,028,737	(250,831)	6,704,841				6,704,841
9	Wastewater Capacity		1,328,357	8,222		1,320,135		21,125		1,299,010
10	Calpers CEPPT		1,000,000		 (359,599)	640,401		-		640,401
	Legally Restricted Reserves		14,460,263	4,114,181	3,784,460	14,130,542		7,513,834		6,616,708
	TOTAL	\$	22,855,175	\$ 4,128,234	\$ 3,784,460	\$ 22,511,401	\$	10,187,556	\$	12,323,845
	Unreserved Cash & Invested Funds Percentage of Total Capital Assets		\$159,535.06 47.89%							
	Detailed Transactions:									
	Depr. Expense			\$ 14,054					\$	461,194
	Board Authorized Changes to Policy #8600			\$ -					\$	5,729,257
	LAIF Interest Income			\$ 16,444					\$	20,013
	MBS Interest			\$ 38,737					\$	5,672
	Debt Amortization				(3,595,109)				\$	(1,184,682)
	Water Capacity Fees			69,000	3,990,000				\$	(862,875)
	Sewer Capacity Fees								\$	1,299,000
	CEPPT Funding								\$	1,000,000
	Transfers			3,990,000	4,000,000				\$	6,950,000
	Fixed asset Additions			-	-				\$	(483,314)
	Fair Market Value & Misc Adj				(610,430)				\$	(610,420)
				\$ 4,128,234	\$ 3,784,460				\$	12,323,845



		Board Approved	Disbursement Analy	sis		
Date:		Description:	Vendor	Resolution	Actual	
	1/19/2021	Audit (FY21,FY22 &FY 23)	MRBK	76,160		27,87
	2/16/2021	Outsource Invoicing	Info Send	25,000		
	11/16/2021	Temetra	Meter Valve & Co	30,000		10,64
	2/15/2022	District Election	SBC	60,000		
	2/15/2022	Rate Study	Raftelis	84,502		5,91
	2/15/2022	Ignition SCADA part 2	Frisch & Calcon	127,000		160,34
	8/16/2022	Fuel Trailer	LDJ Mfg	30,000		28,93
	10/18/2022	Itron Meters	Meter Valve & Co	: 156,849		30,22
	11/15/2022	Promontory Amendment 2	Century Homes	110,000		

#### Agenda Item: <u>E – 5a</u>

DATE:	December 6, 2022	(December 13. 2022, Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jose J. Rodriguez	
SUBJECT:	Superintendent Monthly Status Report: a. Maintenar c. Groundwater Level Measurement.	ce, b. City Meter Reading, and

#### Narrative

<u>Staff Report</u>

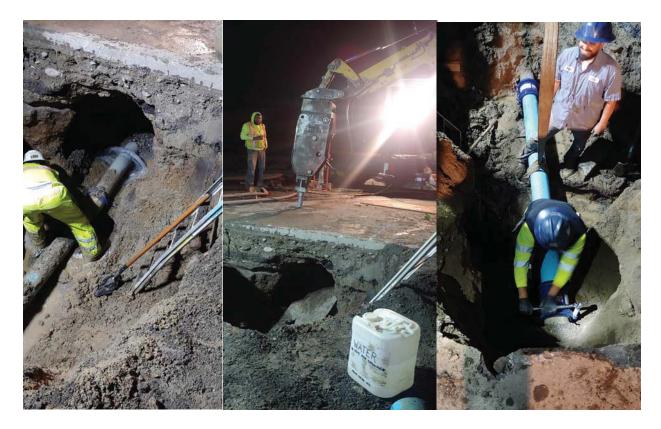
- 1. All three quarterly reports were completed and submitted on time by November 10, 2022.
- 2. On Saturday, November 5, a utility dump truck hit a power pole on Union Road which evidently caused a power surge up to the water treatment facility and caused extensive electrical damage to various pieces of equipment. Staff is working diligently to get the repair parts ordered. The State Water Resources Control Board was notified. San Benito County Water District will be processing an insurance claim for all losses associated with this damage.
- 3. Staff and Management met with several agencies to assess damage at the plant and review replacement options and additional water production options.
- 4. The contractor working for the City on Hillcrest Rd hit a water main. Water main was isolated and new section of pipe was installed. Staff worked thru the evening to restore water service to the customers. This repair work will be billed to the Contractor.
- 5. Hollister Fire Department completed live Fire extinguisher training at the administration building. Staff was shown trained on the fire extinguisher identification along with proper technique of putting out a small fire. Maintenance staff also performed spill control containment training and reviewed the district's spill kits.
- 6. Westhills Water Treatment Plant Old Sodium Hydroxide tank was broken down into small pieces and taken to landfill for disposal.
- Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant Triechert has begun to deliver grindings to the plant. Sharp Engineering is using a roller to compact grinding around Basin 2 and Pond 1.

In addition to the daily, weekly & monthly work schedule, our maintenance personnel also performed these additional special work projects.

#### Water (6) November 2022

- 1. Repaired 6" water main damaged by contractor on El Toro Drive and Hillcrest Intersection
- 2. Repaired water main leak at 1670 Brighton Drive.
- 3. Replaced broken 2" service line saddle at 633 Marks Drive.
- 4. Replaced curb stop at 2130 Cerra Vista Drive.
- 5. Completed fire extinguisher, spill, and emergency training.
- 6. Pulled, cleaned, and inspected chlorine injectors at well sites.





<b>Project Location</b>	: Sunnyslope County Water District – Hillcrest/El Toro Rd
Project	: Repair broken Water Main
Department	: Water Department
Description	: Contractors working on Hilcrest Road, and El Toro were digging with
and excavator to la	y new sewer line. At the intersection of El Toro they hit a 6-inch water main
causing some wate	er disruption in the area.



<b>Project Location</b>	: Sunnyslope County Water District Office
Project	: Annual Fire Extinguisher Training
Department	: All Departments
Description	: Conducted annual Fire Extinguisher training which reviewed how to
identify proper fir	e extinguisher, how to use a fire extinguisher on a live fire and additional
fire safety tips.	

#### **LESSALT Water Treatment Plant** (1)

1. Acid reagents change and peroxide clean Total Organic Compounds analyzer.

#### West Hills Water Treatment Plant (4)

- 1. Shut down plant due to truck hitting power pole and causing electrical issues
- 2. Removed old Sodium Hydroxide tank and took to John Smith Landfill.
- 3. Replaced Actiflow Influent PH probe.
- 4. Continue working with multiple contractors to assess damage from power issues.



Project Location	: Sunnyslope County Water District - Westhills Water Treatment Plant
Project	: Powder Activate Sludge (PAC)/ sludge hauling
Department	: Water Department
operation, excess minimize the weig	: Westhill water treatment facility uses PAC for taste and odor control removal of organic chemicals from the source water. As part of normal plant PAC is routinely wasted into drying beds and allowed to dry out to ght to be sent to the landfill. Once PAC has dried and most of the water is ped up, placed in bins, and taken to the John Smith Landfill for disposal.

## **Wastewater** (5)

- 1. Pulled pump #2 at Main Lift Station for inspection.
- 2. Pulled and cleaned pump #2 at Oak Canyon Lift Station to remove debris.
- 3. Continued pumping effluent water from Pond #3 to Pond #6 at SBR Wastewater Plant.
- 4. Finished trimming back perimeter trees at SBR Wastewater Plant.
- 5. Pulled and cleaned pump #2 at RM2 List Station to remove debris.

## **Industrial Plant** (4)

- 1. Sharp Engineering started putting down crushed asphalt on roads.
- 2. Continued cutting and clearing weeds around ponds.
- 3. Sharp Engineering removed sludge from basin #1.
- 4. Flushed and sampled wastewater monitoring wells.

Completed This Month	Job Descriptions	Completed YTD 2022 – 2023 July 1 to June 30	Completed 2021 – 2022 July 1 to June 30	Completed 2020 – 2021 July 1 to June 30	Completed 2019 – 2020 July 1 to June 30
174	Work Orders	1042	2520	2469	2715
N/A	Temporary Manual Read Water Meters Installed in New Construction Accounts	70	292	368	256
N/A	Radio Read Meters & ERTs Installed in New Construction Accounts	0	1	21	0
N/A	Total: Manual Read Meters Replaced with Radio Read Meters & ERT's, including Radio Meters Installed in New Construction Accounts	90 (Total = 7013)	300	282	191
N/A	Existing Radio Read Meters & ERTs Replaced with New Radio Read Meters & ERTs	85	309	322	304
30	Valves Exercised (Approx. 2674 in SSCWD System 3/2021)	266	487	721	319
37	Fire Hydrants Flushed (Approx. 938 in SSCWD System 3/2021)	282	342	749	281
20	Meters on Repair List	132	335	326	449
20	Emergency Calls	94	161	174	156
132	Locates on our Water/Sewer Lines	717	1816	1732	1037
0	Sewer Inspections	0	0	0	0
0	Shutoff Notices	0	0	0	112
0	Water Services Replaced	8 (Total = 942)	39	12	15

(3/2021 Update Valve and Fire Hydrant Count, Includes Santana Ranch pH 1, Villages, Tyler Knoll, Walnut Park, Creekside)



## Hollister/Sunnyslope

## Intertie Water Balance

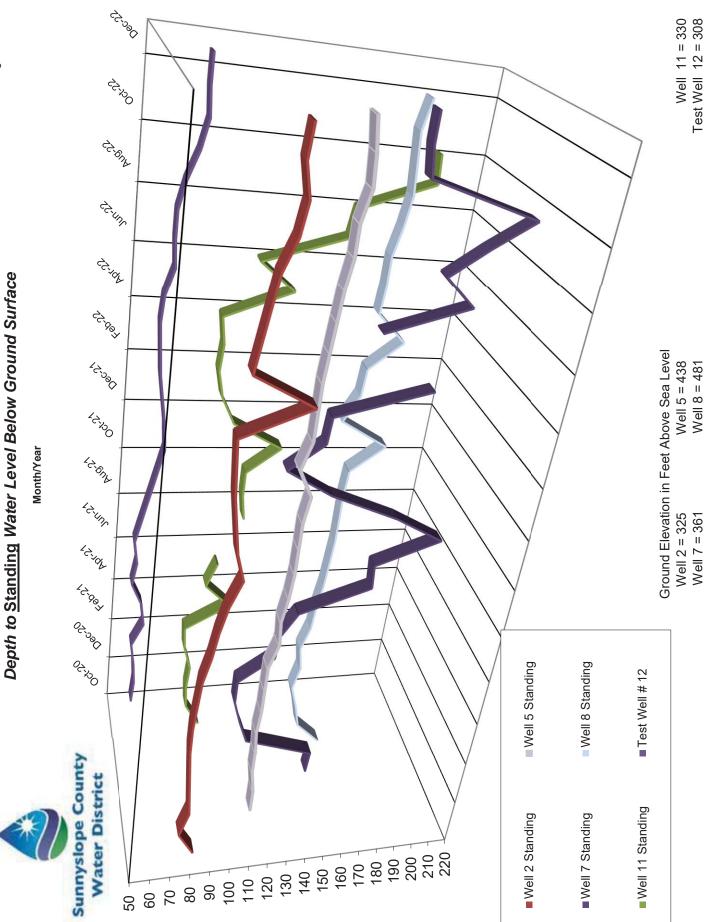
	Report Date:	December 1, 2022				
	Current Consumption Period:	October 12, 2022	to	November 16, 2022		
	Intertie Location		Groundwater Flow to COH	Surface Flow to COH	Groundwater Flow to SSCWD	Surface Flow to SSCWD
				in Ga	llons	
Southside	Road Intertie Water Total Flow		0	610,920		
Sunset & N	lemorial Water Total Flow		6,046,400	2,107,200	0	0
Sunnyslop	e & Memorial Water Total Flow		2,223,300	760,600	216,300	11,900
Hillcrest ar	d Memorial Water Total Flow		2,800	1,200	2,200	900
Santa Ana	& La Baig Water Total Flow		1,762,300	489,200		
Inte	ertie Sub-Total Water Flow		10,034,800	3,969,120	218,500	12,800
7	otal Combined Surface and Ground Water Interti	ie Flow	14,0	03,920	23	31,300
City of Holl	ister Well 2 Surface Water Total Flow (	(West Hills)		4,239,000		
City of Holl	ister Well 4 Surface Water Total Flow (	(West Hills)		14,211,000		
City of Holl	ister Well 5 Surface Water Total Flow (	(West Hills)		11,593,000		
Sunnyslop	e Well 2 Surface Water Total Flow (We	est Hills)				11,006,000
Sunnyslop	e Well 11 Surface Water Total Flow (W	/est Hills)				14,476,000
Sunnyslop	e Surface Water Total Flow (LESSALT	)				0
Su	face Water Flow Sub-Totals			30,043,000		25,482,000
Gro	ound Water and Surface Water Flow	Totals	10,034,800	34,012,120	218,500	25,494,800
	COH half of Surface Water Flow to Distribution	(LESSALT & WH)		27,762,500		
_ <del>ک</del> .	Net Ground/Surface Water Balance Owed to SS	SCWD (to COH)	9,816,300	6,236,820		
, Perio	Beginning Water Balance Owed to SSCWD (to	COH)	765,400,075	-334,879,520		
Current Period.	Gallons Billed to COH thru Report Date No	ovember 1, 2022	0		Informational Last Month Net Total	430,520,555
	Sub-total Ending Water Balance Owed to SS	CWD (to COH)	775,216,375	-328,642,700	Net Sub Total	446,573,675
	Half of Total Gallons LESSALT Discharge to Cit consumption period	ty of Hollister Wastewa	ater Treatment Plant dur	ing the current	-	
	Exchange Factor; Half of the total gallons discha	arged to COH WWTP	from LESSALT multiplie	ed by a factor of 4		-
	Ending Water Balance Owed to SSCWD (to C	сон)	775,216,375	-328,642,700	Net Total	446,573,675

anti	West Hills WTP Total Flow to Distribution		55,52	25,000	
Current.	Percent of Surface Water Received	СОН	54.1%	SSCWD	45.9%
nti	COH half of West Hills WTP Total Flow to Distribution		27,76	62,500	
Current	West Hills WTP Surface Water Total Flow to COH		30,04	43,000	

	From April	1, 2021 to Pre	sent		
	LESSALT WTP Total Flow to Distribution		129,59	96,000	
	West Hills WTP Total Flow to Distribution		854,1	52,500	
110	Surface WTPs Total Flow to Distribution		983,74	48,500	
	Total YTD Surface Flow to COH/SSCWD	СОН	526,579,395	SSCWD	457,169,105
	Percent of Surface Water Received	СОН	53.5%	SSCWD	46.5%







Feet Below Ground Surface

Excel \\Server2\shared\Users\Pat\Pat's Documents\Water\ GROUNDWATER WELL DEPTH 12/5/2022

Well 8 = 481

Well 7 = 361

<u>Staff Report</u>

Agenda Item: <u>E – 6</u>

DATE:	December 8, 2022	(December 13, 2022 Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	General Manager, Drew Lander P.E.	
SUBJECT:	General Manager Monthly Status Report	

## ACTIVE TASKS:

- 1. Solar Field Design Design work is continuing. No delays have been reported.
- 2. Increase in Field Maintenance The past two months have resulted in an increase in field repair of water distribution piping. Two repairs have been the result of contractor errors, three have been indirectly related to contractor activities and three others have occurred on sections of pipe that are over 40 years in age. This is notable for discussion to notify the Board that management is tracking the causes of pipe repairs to establish patterns. These patterns may inform future CIP projects, maintenance needs or training for underground locating.
- 3. Office Technology and Public Access Tyler ERP Billing conversion is nearly complete. The November billing did not go as planned. Due to a delay in some conversion of our new bill format the bills were not able to be printed through a third-party vendor on time. To ensure bills were mailed on time staff pivoted and printed all bills, folded, and mailed them without the help of bulk mail processing. Electronic bills have also been delayed until the formatting is corrected. This has caused additional work for staff who have been patiently fielding calls form customers who cannot yet see their virtual billing statement on the District website. I have instructed staff to waive all late fees through November and December until all bills are received correctly and in a timely manner.
- 4. IWTP Update I am happy to report that the PG&E reduction measures implemented prior to the 2022 canning season have been successful. The process consultant working for PG&E has reported that power savings has resulted in an additional \$100,000 incentive credit to SBFoods. The additional improvement costs implemented at the ponds are offset by this credit. These savings are directly forwarded to SB Foods and not SSCWD, however the successfulness of these

types of projects demonstrates technical expertise of staff. Planning for 2023 canning season is underway.

- **5. Sewer Treatment Contract Negotiations** No further negotiations have occurred and negotiations are scheduled to begin again in January 2023.
- **6. Permit Compliance** Monthly water reports have been completed on time and no violations were reported.
- **7. Staffing** Hiring for a new account technician will begin at the end of the month. Longtime employee Anabel Zavala has announced her retirement effective December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Staff Report

Agenda Item: <u>F - 1</u>

DATE:	December 8, 2019	(December 13, 2019 Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	General Manager, Drew Lander	
SUBJECT:	Conduct A Swearing-In Ceremony For Newly Elect Alcorn, Dorothy (Dee) Brown, And Edward Mauro, From December 2022 To November 2026. (Not A Pr 20, Section 15378)	, To Fulfill Terms Of Service

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The General Manager/Secretary will administer the Oath of Office to the three incumbent Board members to fulfill a new term from December 2022 to November 2026.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Director Mike Alcorn, Dorothy Brown and Edward Mauro have been reelected to the Sunnyslope County Water District, having run unopposed in the General Election held November 8, 2022.

Oath of office will be administered by the Secretary to the Board of Directors.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact anticipated with the swearing in of Board members.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act per Article 20, Section 15378.

## Staff Report

Agenda Item: <u>F – 2</u>

DATE:	December 8, 2022	(December 13, 2022 Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	Drew Lander, General Manager	
SUBJECT:	Take Appropriate Action To Elect A President And Of Directors, And President To Assign Director Dut Committees For 2023. (Not A Project Under CEQA 1	ties To Standing District

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Directors annually elects one of the five Board of Directors to serve as the President of the Board and a second Director to serve as the Vice President of the Board. The new President of the Board then assumes the appointment and assigns Directors to serve on the four standing committees and fulfill rolls representing the Board at the Water Resources Agency meetings, on the Governance Committee, the Association of California Water Agency Joint Powers Insurance Authority, and to perform check signing responsibilities on behalf of the District on a quarterly basis. Director Jerry Buzzetta served as President and Director Dee Brown has served as Vice President for 2022. The current committee assignments are as follows:

## Finance Committee:

Directors:Mike Alcorn & Jerry Buzzetta (Alternate – Dee Brown)Staff:General Manager and Finance/HR ManagerThe committee reviews all District Finance activities, investment, purchase, policies including<br/>Investment Recommendations, Budget, and Audit Review, & the West hills/Lessalt Budget Review.

Water & Wastewater Committee / Governance Committee:

Directors: Mike Alcorn & Jim Parker (Alternate – Ed Mauro)

Staff: General Manager and Associate Engineer

The committee reviews and provides direction for new and existing water and wastewater projects and programs including planning and construction phases. Meets with other government representatives and private groups regarding joint project considerations. Attends the Governance Committee as it pertains to the Urban Areas Water/Wastewater Management Plan.

## Employee & Personnel Committee:

Directors: Jerry Buzzetta & Ed Mauro(Alternate – Jim Parker)

Staff: General Manager and Finance/HR Manager

*The committee reviews and advises on employee personnel policies. Actively participates in Employee Negotiations process and assessment of personnel issues as needed.* 

## Policy and Procedures Committee:

**Directors:** Dee Brown & Ed Mauro (Alternate – Jim Parker) **Staff:** General Manager and Finance/HR Manager *This Committee reviews and recommends certain Policy and Procedures not related to other Committee Assignments and responsibilities.* 

## Water Resources Agency:

**Director:** Jim Parker (Alternate – Mike Alcorn)

## Staff: General Manager and Associate Engineer

The District's representative appointed to Water Resources Agency of San Benito County (WRA) Board of Directors. The participant WRA agencies are San Benito County Water District, City of Hollister, City of San Juan Bautista, and Sunnyslope County Water District. The WRA is a corroborative group that provides recommendations to respective member boards but cannot make direct decisions. This committee does oversee water conservation programs, salinity issues, and groundwater management practices.

## <u>ACWA/JPIA – Board Representative:</u>

## **Directors:** Dee Brown (Alternate – Jerry Buzzetta)

The District's representative attends the semi-annual JPIA board meetings and vote on behalf of the District.

District Check Signing Responsibility:

**Directors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Jim Parker,

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Ed Mauro,

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Mike Alcorn, and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Dee Brown

*The Director assigned will come into the District Office and sign checks weekly and on special occasions as needed.* 

## FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact of appointing Board Members as President, Vice President, and Directors to standing District committees.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act per Article 20, Section 15378.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board take appropriate action to elect a President and Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and the newly elected President will then assign Directors to standing District committees for 2023, including quarterly check signing duties.

## Agenda Item: <u>F - 3</u>

DATE:	December 8, 2019	(December 13, 2019 Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	General Manager, Drew Lander	
SUBJECT:	Board Will Review The 2023 Calendar And Modify Coming Year As Needed Beginning With Regularly Be Scheduled On The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Of The Month. Bo All Changes To The Calendar. (Not A Project Under 15378)	Schedule Board Meetings To bard Will Approve By Motion

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

<u>Staff Report</u>

The Board may review the calendar for 2023 and by majority vote, amend meeting dates and adopt all changes by approval of a motion.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Directors meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for regularly scheduled board meetings. The Board may review the calendar and if approved by a majority vote the Board may elect to move any board meetings with conflicts to another meeting day. The approved calendar once moved and approved by the board will then be reflected on the District website as the Regularly scheduled board meetings of the 2023 calendar year.

Dates to review:	
January 17	July 18
February 21	August 15
March 21	September 19
April 18	October 17
May 16	November 21
June 20	December 19

## FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact anticipated with the moving of meeting dates.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act per Article 20, Section 15378.

## <u>Staff Report</u>

Agenda Item: <u>F – 4</u>

DATE:	December 8, 2022	(December 13, 2022 meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	Drew Lander, General Manager	
SUBJECT:	Authorize the Board President to Sign a Resolution Anabel Zavala for 21 Years of Employment with the District and Wishing her Well in Retirment. (Not a p Article 20, Section 15378)	Sunnyslope County Water

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Board President to sign the accompanying resolution of recognition #583 honoring Anabel Zavala for her service to SSCWD.

## BACKGROUND:

Anabel Zavala has served SSCWD for 21 years, starting in 2011. She has been with the district during an important tenure where the district has expanded and increased in technological and operational significance. Her contribution in the office and her warm personality will be greatly missed.

Anabel's last day in the office will be December 16<sup>th</sup>. Staff have expressed their appreciation for Anabel and the resolution before the board will record the appreciation that the board and management express for the service she has given to the district.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act per Article 20, Section 15378.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution of Recognition #583

### **RESOLUTION No. 583**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT HOLLISTER CALIFORNIA RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ANABEL ZAVALA FOR 21 YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, Anabel Zavala has throughout her tenure of twenty-one years of employment with the Sunnyslope County Water District (SSCWD), demonstrated dedication and loyalty to the Sunnyslope County Water District; and

**WHEREAS,** Anabel has been employed with the District through a time of significant growth and development; and

**WHEREAS,** Anabel's office skills, personality, mastery of the Spanish language and patience, have served the customers of the District honorably and without failing; and

**WHEREAS,** Anabel has established herself as a competent and knowledgeable professional administering account services, financial accounting, record keeping, customer relationships and interpersonal work relationships within the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Board of Directors of the SSCWD takes great pleasure in recognizing the important professional achievements of Anabel Zavala; and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for the contributions she has made and for the years of service to SSCWD.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors extends its best wishes for her future endeavors in retirement and that this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Board.

The above Resolution was passed by the following vote of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District, at a regular meeting of said Board held on December 13, 2022.

AYES:Directors -NOES:NoneABSENT:None

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

, President

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ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Drew A. Lander, Secretary of Board of Directors



Agenda Item: F - 5

DATE:	December 7, 2022	(December 13, 2022 meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	Barry Kelly, Finance and Human Resource Manager	:
SUBJECT:	Receive Audit Report/Presentation By Patricia Kauft Mcgilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman On June 30, 20 Under CEQA Per Article 20, Section 15378)	

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Audit Requirements for Special Districts is found in the California Code of Regulations Title 2, Section 1131.2. A financial Audit is due within 6 months of the concluding fiscal year. In 2020 the Board authorized a three-year contract for McGilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman (MRBK) to perform Audit services for the District. Patricia Kaufman, CPA/Partner with McGilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman, will give the Board a report/presentation regarding the District's June 30, 2022 audit and the resulting audited financial statements (attached) and Governance Letter (attached).

## FISCAL IMPACT:

While there is no dollar fiscal impact, the District needs to provide audited financial statements to an array of governmental, banking, and financial entities to remain in compliance with various agreements and to be compliant with governmental transparency oversight regulations.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The proposed action is not a project as defined by Article 20, Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Accept by a motion of the Board, the June 30, 2022 financial statements of Sunnyslope County Water District that were audited by the accounting firm McGilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman.

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## Sunnyslope County Water District

**Presented by:** 

Matt Pressey, Audit Manager



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# **Reports Issued**

- Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Statements (unmodified)
- Communication with those Charged with Governance



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# Audited Financial Statements

- Audit opinion unqualified
- Unmodified opinion Financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects (Page 1)
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# Communication with those Charged with Governance

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- Significant Audit Findings
- Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies we noted no transaction entered into the District books during the FY 2021-22 for which there is lack of authoritative guidance or consensus
- uncollectible accounts, useful lives/depreciation, deferred inflows and outflows, pension iability, and postemployment benefit fiability and found them to be appropriate Accounting estimates - evaluated the underlying assumptions for allowance for
- All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period
- Sensitive Financial Statement Disclosures
- The disclosure of Pension Plan in Note 8 CalPERS GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting Valuation Report, with the measurement date of June 30, 2021
- The disclosure of Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan in Note 10 GASB Statement 75, Accounting Valuation Report, with the measurement date of June 30,



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None Noted!



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# Statement of Net Position-Assets

	June 30.	June 30.		
	2022	2021		Change
Current assets	\$25,643,221	\$ 20,654,883	S	4,988,338
Capital assets, net	40,320,376	42,113,665		(1, 793, 289)
Other non-current assets	2,209,616	515,637		1,693,979
Deferred outflows of resources	2,939,258	980,565		1,958,693
Total assets and deferred outflows	\$71,112,471	\$ 64,264,750	S	6,847,721

Current Assets: Increased due to an increase in cash from operating activities and capacity and connection fees. Capital Assets, Net: Decreased due to depreciation and amortization expenses, in excess of additions. Other non-current assets: Increase is due to pension asset recognized in the current year



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# Statement of Net Position--iabilities

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		Char
Current liabilities	\$ 3,421,085	\$ 5,851,497	S	(2,
Long-term liabilities	19,513,821	20,698,583		(1,
Deposits received	542,815	548,594		
Net pension liability	I	368,675		$\cup$
Net OPEB liability	200,933	ı		
Deferred inflows of resources	965,838	711,121		
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	24,644,492	28,178,470		(3,
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	19,738,046	17,874,376		1,
Restricted for capacity and connection fees	12,730,141	6,753,853		5,
Restricted for debt services	1,400,401	760,000		
Unrestricted	12,599,391	10,698,051		1,
Total net position	46,467,979	36,086,280		10,
Total liabilities and net position	\$71,112,471	\$ 64,264,750	\$	6,

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Current Liabilities: Decreased due to prior year payoff of the City National Bank Loan.

Net Pension Liability, Net OPEB Liability, and Related Deferred Inflows: Changes due to actuarial valuation. Long-Term Liabilities: Decreased due to current year principal payments on debt and commitments.

Restricted for Capacity and Connection Fees: Increased due to current year charges in new connection and capacity fees.



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# Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	June 30,	June 30,	
	2022	2021	Change
Operating revenues	\$13,345,614	\$ 12,396,429	\$ 949,185
Operating expenses	8,876,930	12,348,766	(3,471,836)
Income (loss) from operations	4,468,684	47,663	4,421,021
Non-operating revenues (expenses), net	(1, 436, 510)	(304,076)	(1,132,434)
Income (loss) before capital contribution	3,032,174	(256,413)	3,288,587
Capital contribution Capacity and connection fees Develoner canital assets contributions	7,349,525	5,002,375 713 506	2,347,150 (713 506)
Change in net position	10,381,699	5,459,468	4,922,231
Net position - beginning of year	36,086,280	30,626,812	5,459,468
Net position - end of year	\$46,467,979	\$36,086,280	\$ 10,381,699

**Operating Expenses**: Decrease is due to pension credit in the current year.

Capacity and Connection Fees: Increase due to the District received 501 new water capacity fees in current year as compared to 385 in prior year.



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To the Board of Directors of Sunnyslope County Water District Hollister, California

We have audited the basic financial statements of Sunnyslope County Water District for the year ended June 30, 2022. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated October 21, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

## Significant Audit Matters

## Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Sunnyslope County Water District are described in Note 1, Significant Accounting Policies, to the financial statements. As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the District adopted GASB Statement No. 87 "Leases", GASB No. 89 "Accounting for Interest Costs Incurred before the End of a Construction Period", GASB No. 92 "Omnibus 2020", and GASB No. 97 "Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-an amendment of GASB statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32." Adoption of new accounting pronouncements have no impact on the beginning net position. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the District's financial statements were:

Management's estimate of the allowance for uncollectible accounts is calculated as a percentage of the outstanding balance using historical and economic data. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allowance in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of the useful lives of a capital asset is based on historical experience with similar capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop depreciation and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Gerald Ray, CPA | Patricia Kaufman, CPA, CGMA | Smriti Shrestha, CPA

Management's estimate of the net pension liability and related deferral are based on an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 68. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the net pension liability and related deferral and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements.

Management's estimate of the net OPEB asset and related deferrals are based on an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 75. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the net OPEB liability (asset) and related deferrals and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements was were:

The disclosure of Pension Plan in Note 8 to the financial statements - GASB Statement 68, *Accounting Valuation Report*, with the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

The disclosure of Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan in Note 10 to the financial statements - GASB Statement 75, *Accounting Valuation Report*, with the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

## Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

## Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. The attached schedule of "Passed Adjusting Journal Entries Report" summarizes uncorrected misstatement of the financial statements. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. Also attached is the "Adjusting Journal Entries Report."

## Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

## Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 13, 2022.

## Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

## Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

## Other Matters

## Report on Required Supplementary Information

We applied certain limited procedures to Management's Discussion and Analysis, the schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) and related ratios as of measurement date – cost sharing defined benefit pension plan, the schedule of statutorily required employer contributions pension plan, the schedule of changes in the District's net OPEB liability (asset) and related ratios as of measurement date, and the schedule of employer OPEB contributions, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

## Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of Sunnyslope County Water District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Hcgilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman\_

McGilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman Salinas, California December 13, 2022 

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## **Sunnyslope County Water District**

## San Benito County, California

INCORPORATED, DECEMBER 17, 1954



BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 PREPARED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors Sunnyslope County Water District Hollister, California

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sunnyslope County Water District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the District as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Sunnyslope County Water District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of

not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

## **Required Supplementary Information**

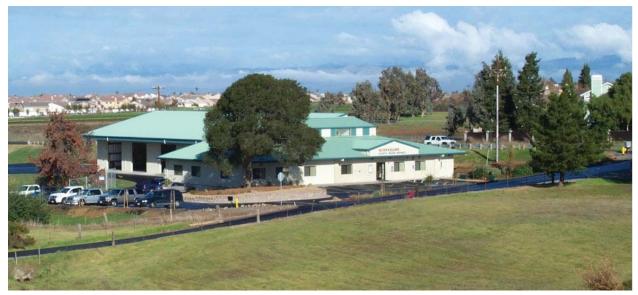
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedule of District's proportionate share of the plan's (PERF C) of the net pension liability (asset) and related ratios as of measurement date – cost sharing defined benefit pension plan, the schedule of statutorily required employer contributions - pension plan, the schedule of changes in the District's net OPEB liability (asset) and related ratios as of measurement date, and the schedule of employer OPEB contributions, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Hcgilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman

McGilloway, Ray, Brown & Kaufman Salinas, California December 13, 2022

## Sunnyslope County Water District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

As management of the Sunnyslope County Water District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 (with 2021 information provided for comparative purposes only). This information is presented in conjunction with the transmittal letter in the Introductory Section, and with the basic financial statements and related notes, which follow this section.



## **The District**

Sunnyslope County Water District was formed December 17, 1954 as a California Special District pursuant to the California County Water District Act, §30000 et seq., to furnish water and wastewater services to residents of the District in San Benito County, California. The District's water system serves an area of approximately 3.9 square miles in the City of Hollister and surrounding County areas. The District's wastewater system (of collection, treatment, and disposal) serves a few housing developments within the County consisting of Ridgemark Estates and the Oak Creek and Quail Hollow subdivisions. The District serves approximately 7,139 water accounts, of which 99.7% are residential customers, and approximately 1,238 sewer accounts, of which 99.4% are residential customers.

The District is a proprietary entity and uses enterprise fund accounting to report its activities for financial statement purposes. Proprietary funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting and account for activities in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of the governing body is that the cost (including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed primarily through user rates, fees, and charges.

## **The Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include Statement of Net Position; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and Statement of Cash Flows.

## Sunnyslope County Water District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

<u>The Statement of Net Position:</u> includes all of the District's Assets and Deferred Outflows, and Liabilities and Deferred Inflows, with the difference between the two reported as Net Position, some of which are restricted in accordance with Board action, or other legal commitments. This statement provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the District and assessing its liquidity and financial flexibility. Trending increases or decreases in net position over time can serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Net Position can be found on pages 14 and 15.

<u>The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position:</u> presents information illustrating how net position changed during the fiscal year. This statement measures the success of the District's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the District has successfully recovered all of its costs through its rates and other charges. This statement can also be used to evaluate profitability and credit worthiness. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position can be found on page 16.

<u>The Statement of Cash Flows</u>: presents information relating to the District's cash receipts and cash payments during the year. When used with related disclosures and information in other financial statements, the information in this statement should help readers assess the District's ability to generate future cash flows, its ability to meet its obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing. It also provides insight into the reasons for differences between operating income and associated cash receipts and payments, and the effects of the District's financial position from its non-capital and capital related financing and its investing transactions during the year. This statement answers questions such as; where cash came from, what was cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period? The Statement of Cash Flows can be found on pages 17 and 18.

The *Notes to the Basic Financial Statements* provide the reader additional information that is necessary to understand all of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are included immediately following the financial statements and can be found beginning on page 19 of this report.

## **Other Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information. The required supplementary information is concerning the District's liabilities related to pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) and can be found on pages 53 through 56 of this report.

## **Financial Analysis**

The following condensed schedules contain a summary of financial information that was taken from the basic financial statements to assist readers in assessing the District's overall financial position and operating results as discussed in this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A).

## Sunnyslope County Water District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Verr Ended June 30, 2022

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

## **Condensed Financial Information**

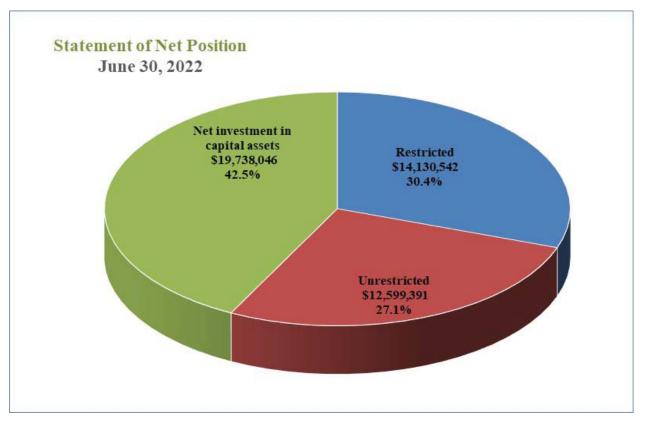
## Statement of Net Position

The following is the condensed Statement of Net Position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

## **Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Amount Change	Percent Change
Current assets	\$ 25,643,221	\$ 20,654,883	\$ 4,988,338	24.2%
Other assets	2,209,616	515,637	1,693,979	328.5%
Capital assets, net	40,320,376	42,113,665	(1,793,289)	-4.3%
Total Assets	68,173,213	63,284,185	4,889,028	7.7%
Deferred outflows of resources	2,939,258	980,565	1,958,693	199.8%
Current liabilities	3,421,085	5,851,497	(2,430,412)	-41.5%
Long-term liabilities	20,257,569	21,615,852	(1,358,283)	-6.3%
Total Liabilities	23,678,654	27,467,349	(3,788,695)	-13.8%
Deferred inflows of resources	965,838	711,121	254,717	35.8%
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	19,738,046	17,874,376	1,863,670	10.4%
Restricted for debt service				
and capacity fees	14,130,542	7,513,853	6,616,689	88.1%
Unrestricted	12,599,391	10,698,051	1,901,340	17.8%
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 46,467,979	\$ 36,086,280	\$ 10,381,699	28.8%

As noted earlier, net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of an agency's financial position. The District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$46,467,979 at June 30, 2022, which is the District's net position. The largest portion of the District's net position (42.5%) reflects its investment in capital assets of \$19,738,046 (e.g., land, transmission and distribution systems, wells, tanks, pumps, buildings and structures, equipment, and vehicles), net of accumulated depreciation and related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The District uses its capital assets to provide water and wastewater service to its designated service area, and as such, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources used to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to repay the debt. Other assets and Deferrred outflows of resources pertain to valuation of both pension assets and obligations. In total, current year adjustments increased the Net Position by \$1,863,670. Pension balances are evaluated based on the previous fiscal year activity. In fiscal year 2021 the pension funds experienced returns on investments significantly above projections.



After restricting net position for capacity fees and debt service of 14,130,542 (30.4%), the remaining net position of 12,599,391 (27.1%) is unrestricted and may be used at the Board's discretion to continue meeting the needs of the District. See the Notes to Financial Statements, Note 11 - Net Position, for more details on the District's net position.

The District's net position increased \$10,381,699 from the prior fiscal year. The increase is primarily a result of the income from operations, capacity fees collected, developer capital contributions, and interest earned, offset by interest expense.

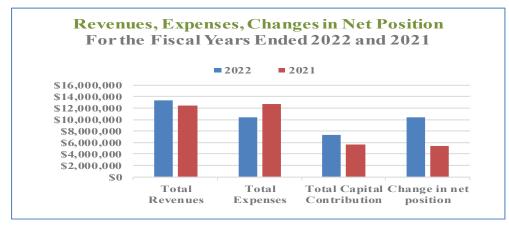
# Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The District's principal source of revenue is from water sales (55.0% of operating revenue) and wastewater sales (15.9% of operating revenue), which together constitutes 70.9% of operating revenue. The District's principal sources of water supply are from several wells owned by the District, from treated surface water received from the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant, from treated surface water received from the West Hills Water Treatment Plant and through interties with the City of Hollister. Presently wells are providing approximately 58.1%, the Lessalt WTP providing approximately 2.4% and the West Hills WTP providing approximately 37.1% of the water pumped into the distribution system. These percentages have changed in recent years due to surface water allocations associated with the statewide drought. The Board approved water rate increases by Ordinance No. 73 in December 2013, which phased the increases over a six-year period, beginning in December 2013. The Board approved wastewater rate increases were deemed necessary to implement the Hollister Urban Area Water Project (HUAWP). Several projects

recommended in the HUAWP have been constructed that improve drinking water quality for residents and help the District meet state and federal regulations for water and wastewater. The wastewater rate increase was also implemented to pay for the construction of the new Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) at the Ridgemark Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Water sales revenue remained flat through the first few years of rate increases, even though we implemented five years of rate increases of approximately 11.5% each year beginning in December 2013 and ending with the final increase of 3% in December 2018. The primary reason for slow revenue growth, in spite of the rate increases, was due to slow customer growth and customer water conservation during the California drought. Water sales revenue has shown an increase over the past two years due to construction of new homes. We expect to see water use fluctuate with the seasons and the amount of rainfall received. The customer base grew 368 in fiscal year 21 and 331 in fiscal year 22. We believe the wastewater sales revenue increase this fiscal year is due to the adjustment of the variable component of the sewer rate, which is based on water consumption, and adjusted each April.



#### Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Dollar	Change	Percent Change
Revenues					
Operating revenues	\$ 13,345,614	\$ 12,396,429	\$	949,185	7.7%
Non-operating revenues	44,846	48,639		(3,793)	-7.8%
Total revenues	13,390,460	12,445,068		945,392	7.6%
Expenses					
Operating expenses	9,674,577	12,576,761		(2,902,184)	-23.1%
Non-operating expenses	683,709	124,720		558,989	448.2%
Total expenses	10,358,286	12,701,481		(2,343,195)	-18.4%
Gain before capital contributions	3,032,174	(256,413)		3,288,587	1282.5%
Capital Contributions					
Capacity and connection fees	7,349,525	5,002,375		2,347,150	46.9%
Developer capital asset contributions	-	713,506		(713,506)	-100.0%
Total capital contribution	7,349,525	5,715,881		1,633,644	28.6%
Change in net position	10,381,699	5,459,468		4,922,231	90.2%
Net position - beginning	36,086,280	30,626,812		5,459,468	17.8%
Net position - ending	\$ 46,467,979	\$ 36,086,280	\$	10,381,699	28.8%

The primary source of non-operating revenues are water and wastewater capacity fees and investment income. Development of new housing has maintained momentum, and we had another year of strong capacity fee numbers. We received 331 water capacity fees this fiscal year, compared to 368 last year, and we received 61 wastewater capacity fees this fiscal year, compared to 1 last year. With the improvements to the Lessalt (surface) Water Treatment Plant, bringing the West Hills (surface) Water Treatment Plant online and the addition of a new well back in February 2010, the District significantly increased water supply pumping capacity. With the upgrades to the wastewater treatment system, including the construction of the sequencing batch reactor, the District has sufficient wastewater disposal capabilities for all existing customers and for developments under construction.

Operating expenses include salaries and benefits for 23 full-time employees, including water and wastewater system operations. The water department's expenses include electricity for pumping water, well water pumping fees, surface water cost and treatment, repairs and maintenance of the production and distribution systems, and an 80% share of customer service and general and administrative costs. The wastewater department's expenses include electricity for sewer pumping stations, repair and maintenance of the sewer manholes and mainline pipes, treatment costs, operation and maintenance of the Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR), sludge disposal, and a 20% share of customer service and general and administrative costs. Operating expenses are down 6.0% compared to last fiscal year excluding pension adjustments. The decrease in

expenses is attributed to the reduction in surface water purchase and treatment and the idling of the Lessalt water treatment plant.

Non-operating expenses include interest expense on our debt, and the loss on disposal of assets.

Contributed capital usually comes from water and wastewater system infrastructure constructed by developers and turned over to the District for operation and maintenance. In fiscal year 2022 there were no completed subdivisions or donated capital.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### Capital Assets

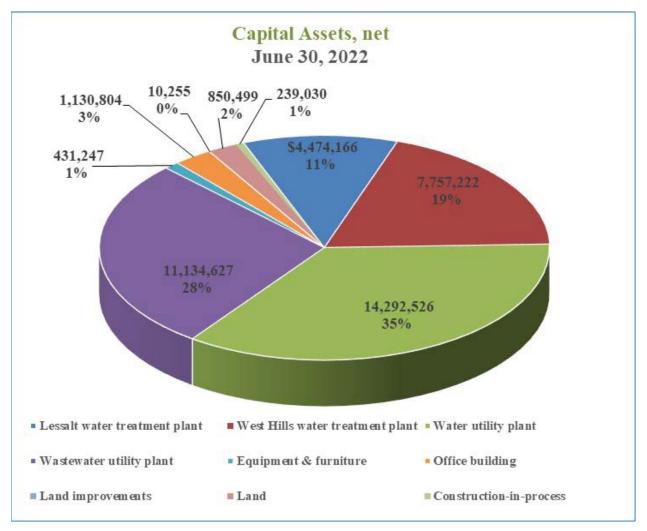
Capital assets include the District's water infrastructure, wastewater infrastructure, land, buildings, equipment, furniture, and work-in-process.

The District's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2022 was \$40,320,376, net of accumulated amortization and depreciation. The \$712,230 in major capital asset additions for the current year included 610 new and replacement water meters installed (\$181,137), and work-in-process (\$122,067). The capital additions are offset by disposition of capital assets of which there were none, amortization expense (\$814,306), and depreciation expense (\$1,469,797).

#### Schedule of Capital Assets, net of depreciation

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Water rights				6
Lessalt water treatment plant	\$ 4,474,166	\$ 4,802,778	\$ (328,612)	-6.8%
West Hills water treatment plant	7,757,222	8,316,945	(559,723)	-6.7%
Water utility plant	14,292,526	14,849,863	(557,337)	-3.8%
Wastewater utility plant	11,134,627	11,447,239	(312,612)	-2.7%
Equipment & furniture	431,247	446,132	(14,885)	-3.3%
Office building	1,130,804	1,231,986	(101,182)	-8.2%
Land improvements	10,255	10,722	(467)	-4.4%
Land	850,499	850,499	-	0.0%
Construction-in-process	239,030	157,501	81,529	51.8%
Capital assets, net	\$ 40,320,376	\$ 42,113,665	\$ (1,793,289)	-4.3%

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#### Long-Term Debt

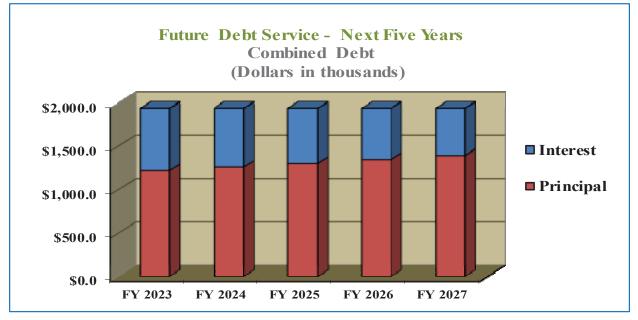
As of June 30, 2022, the District had long-term debt and long-term liabilities, totaling \$21,498,676. The decrease in loans and commitments payable is due to principal payments on the outstanding debt. The increase in deposits from customers is primarily due to customer turnover and new customers. The decrease in net pension liability and the net OPEB liability is primarily due to the impact of the District making additional payments toward the unfunded liabilities. More information on the District's pension plan can be found in Note 8 – Pension Plan of the financial statements. More information on the District's OPEB plan can be found in Note 10 – Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan of the financial statements.

# Schedule of Long-Term Debt & Long-Term Liabilities

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 172,598	\$ 172,779	\$ (181)	-0.1%
Loans payable	7,748,648	10,768,268	(3,019,620)	-28.0%
Commitments payable	12,833,682	13,471,019	(637,337)	-4.7%
Deposits from customers	542,815	548,594	(5,779)	-1.1%
Net pension liability	-	368,675	(368,675)	-100.0%
Net OPEB liability	200,933	-	200,933	N/A
Debt and long-term liabilities	\$ 21,498,676	\$ 25,329,335	\$ (3,830,659)	-15.1%

# Future Debt Service

The District's debt service requirements for the next five years, through June 30, 2027, are shown on the following table, averaging \$1,980.7 thousand annually.



# **Other Future Economic Factors**

From the years 2002 to 2015, the District experienced low to no housing growth, however, in fiscal years 2022 and 2021, new housing starts within the District service boundary have generated 331 and 368 new water connections, and 6 and 1 wastewater connections, respectively. Due to drought conditions, the state cut the District's surface water allocation to zero. For the current year and the next two fiscal years, the effect of this will be somewhat offset from the storage of prior allocations in the San Justo reservoir. Beyond those two years, San Benito County Water District is currently engaged in securing a larger state allocation from the state water project and is planning for the development of a new underground storage project. Due to cost trends and in consideration of the need to expand the county's storage potential of surface water the District has contracted with Raftelis to perform a new rate study. We anticipate a new rate structure starting in fiscal year 2023.

# Rates and Fees

The District conducted a wastewater rate study in 2013. New wastewater rates were passed after a public hearing was held in August 2013. The first approved increase took effect on December 21, 2013 and a second increase took effect on December 21, 2014, increasing by 19.0% each year. No increases in wastewater rates are anticipated for fiscal years 2017 through 2022.

Finally, the District conducted a water and wastewater capacity charge rate study in 2013. The new water and wastewater capacity charges were passed after a public hearing in August 2013, effective October 6, 2013. These fees are charges imposed as a condition of providing new or increased water and wastewater services through new connections. The water capacity fee for a 5/8", <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", or 1" meter size was \$11,000, effective July 1, 2019, and \$10,975, effective July 1, 2018, and is adjusted annually. The wastewater capacity fee for a single-family residential

dwelling was \$19,875 per dwelling unit, effective July 1, 2019, and \$19,825 per dwelling unit, effective July 1, 2018, and is adjusted annually. The capacity fees increase on July 1 of each year by the San Francisco Construction Index for the prior year as published in the Engineering News Record. The current rates effective July 1, 2022, are \$14,205 and \$24,950 for a single-family dwelling for water and waste, respectively.

# COVID-19

As a result of California State Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, the District abstained from administering shutoffs associated with non-payment of service bills. The District holds an average of \$250,000 in unpaid monthly service charges. The District is expected to reinstate the practice of service shutoffs beginning in February 2023. The District has not had an operational disruption of service delivery or regulatory compliance violations from the onset of the pandemic through the issuance date of the financials.

#### **Contacting the District Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overall view of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the General Manager by writing Sunnyslope County Water District, 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, California, 95023.



# Sunnyslope County Water District Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022 (with prior year data for comparative purposes only)

Assets	2022	2021
Current Assets Cash and investments Accounts receivable, net Inventory supplies Prepaid expenses Restricted cash and investments	\$ 8,580,416 2,300,236 373,658 258,369	\$10,727,527 1,898,032 432,087 83,384
Total Current Assets	14,130,542 25,643,221	7,513,853 20,654,883
Noncurrent Assets Capital assets Water rights, net Depreciable, net Nondepreciable Idle assets Net pension asset Net OPEB asset	12,231,388 26,978,009 1,110,979 471,341 1,738,275	13,119,723 27,985,941 1,008,001 471,341 - 44,296
Total Noncurrent Assets	42,529,992	42,629,302
Total Assets	68,173,213	63,284,185
Deferred Outflows of Resources Deferred outflows - pension Deferred outflows - OPEB Total Deferred Outflows of Resources Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,550,801 388,457 2,939,258 \$ 71,112,471	957,954 22,611 980,565 \$ 64,264,750
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# Sunnyslope County Water District Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022 (with prior year data for comparative purposes only)

	 2022	2021
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued expenses Accrued compensated absences - current potion Loan and commitment payable - current potion	\$ 1,501,869 678,109 19,571 1,221,536	\$ 1,738,050 399,964 56,526 3,656,957
Total Current Liabilities	 3,421,085	5,851,497
Long-Term Liabilities Accrued compensated absences - less current portion State Revolving Fund loan payable Commitment payable for water rights Deposits received Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	153,027 7,190,138 12,170,656 542,815 - 200,933	116,253 7,748,648 12,833,682 548,594 368,675
Total Long-Term Liabilities	 20,257,569	21,615,852
Total Liabilities	 23,678,654	27,467,349
Deferred Inflows of Resources Deferred inflows - pension Deferred inflows - OPEB	863,434 102,404	696,415 14,706
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	 965,838	711,121
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	 24,644,492	28,178,470
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Restricted for capacity fees Restricted for debt service Unrestricted Total Net Position Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources	 19,738,046 12,730,141 1,400,401 12,599,391 46,467,979	17,874,376 6,753,853 760,000 10,698,051 36,086,280
and Net Position	\$ 71,112,471	\$ 64,264,750

# Sunnyslope County Water District Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For The Year Ended June 30, 2022 (with prior year data for comparative purposes only)

Operating Revenues Water services \$ 7,346,626	\$ 7,337,986
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Wastewater service 2,116,652	2,015,077
Contracted services 3,513,647	2,867,240
Late fees 115,540	-
Customer fees 207,940	173,850
Other 45,209	2,276
Total Operating Revenues13,345,614	12,396,429
Operating Expenses	
Salaries and benefits 3,468,707	2,198,821
Pension (3,532,778)	672,949
Operations and maintenance 7,380,516	7,367,275
Amortization and depreciation2,358,132	2,337,716
Total Operating Expenses9,674,577	12,576,761
Operating Income 3,671,037	(180,332)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest income 44,846	48,639
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (675,297)	(34,200)
Other expense (8,412)	(38)
Interest expense	(90,482)
Net Non-Operating Expenses (638,863)	(76,081)
Income (loss) Before Capital Contribution 3,032,174	(256,413)
Capital Contribution	
Capacity and connection fees 7,349,525	5,002,375
Developer capital asset contributions	713,506
Total Capital Contributions 7,349,525	5,715,881
Change in Net Position 10,381,699	5,459,468
Net Position - Beginning of Year36,086,280	30,626,812
Net Position - End of Year\$ 46,467,979	\$ 36,086,280

# Sunnyslope County Water District Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended June 30, 2022 (with prior year data for comparative purposes only)

Cash Flows from Operating ActivitiesCash received from customers\$12,937,631\$12,200,261Operating expenses(7,380,516)(7,367,279Change in accounts payable(236,181)208,449Change in inventory58,429(39,347Change in prepaid expenses(174,985)(11,398Change in accrued expenses319,1538,132
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Change in accrued expenses319,1538,132
Cash paid to suppliers (7,414,100) (7,201,443
Cash paid to employees $(3,542,815)$ $(2,226,938)$
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities1,980,7162,771,880
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities
Capacity and connection fees received 7,349,525 5,002,375
Acquisition and construction of capital assets (564,843) (462,845
Loan and commitment payments $(3,656,957)$ $(1,390,499)$
Interest paid - (90,482
Net Cash Provided by Capital and RelatedFinancing Activities3,127,7253,058,549
Cash Flows from Investing Activities
Interest received 44,848 74,003
Change in value of LAIF         (683,711)         (34,200)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities(638,863)39,803
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents and
restricted cash and cash equivalents 4,469,578 5,870,232
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year18,241,38012,371,148
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year\$22,710,958\$18,241,380
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalent \$ 8,580,416 \$10,727,527
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalent14,130,5427,513,853
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# Sunnyslope County Water District Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended June 30, 2022 (with prior year data for comparative purposes only)

	2022	2021
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income	\$ 3,671,037	\$ (180,332)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income		
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Amortization and depreciation	2,358,132	2,337,712
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(402,204)	(221,241)
(Increase) decrease in inventory supplies	58,429	(39,347)
(Increase) in prepaid expenses	(174,985)	(11,398)
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB asset	245,229	(6,892)
Decrease in deferred outflows - pension	569,497	384,179
Decrease in deferred outflows - OPEB	(2,528,190)	13,590
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(236,181)	208,449
Increase in accrued expenses	277,964	228,715
Increase (decrease) in deposits from customers	(5,779)	25,073
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	(2,106,950)	347,215
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows - pension	167,019	(299,806)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows - OPEB	87,698	(14,037)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1,980,716	\$ 2,771,880
Supplemental Disclosures of Non-Cash and related		
Financing and Investing Activities:		
Contributed Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ 713,506

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### 1. <u>REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

#### A. Reporting Entity

The Sunnyslope County Water District (the District) was formed December 17, 1954 as a California Special District pursuant to the California County Water District Act, §30000 et seq., to furnish water and wastewater services to residents of the District in San Benito County, California. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors who serve overlapping four-year terms. The District operates as a non-taxable governmental entity and earns the majority of its revenues from water sales and services to residential users. The District's water system serves an area of approximately 3.9 square miles in the City of Hollister and surrounding areas. The District's wastewater system serves a smaller area within the County consisting of Ridgemark Estates and the Oak Creek and Quail Hollow subdivisions. For fiscal year 2022, water sales constitute approximately 55.00% of operating revenues and wastewater sales are approximately 15.86% of operating revenues.

#### **B.** Basis of Accounting

The District's single enterprise fund (a business-type activity) is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

#### **C.** Accounting Principles

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

#### **D.** Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

The Proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resource measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Under the economic resources measurement focus all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with the District's activities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned while expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred regardless of the timing of cash flow.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, maintenance of capital assets, depreciation, and other recoverable charges on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Capital contributions consist of contributed capital assets and special charges that are legally restricted for capital expenditures by state law or by the Board action that established those charges.

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# E. Budgets

The Board of Directors adopts the budget by passage with a majority vote prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, for the new fiscal year, with a mid-year review. The budget is adopted by the governing Board as an operating plan and budgetary basis financial statements are not presented because there is no legal requirement to report budgetary basis financial information.

# F. New Accounting Pronouncements

The District applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements for certain accounting and financial reporting guidance.

The District implemented the following statements for the year ended June 30, 2022:

Statement No. 87	"Leases"	The provisions of this statement were effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has implemented this pronouncement for the fiscal year 2021-2022.
Statement No. 89	"Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period"	The provisions of this statement were effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. The District has implemented this pronouncement for the year 2021-2022.
Statement No. 92	"Omnibus 2020"	The provisions of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has implemented this pronouncement for the fiscal year 2021-2022.
Statement No. 97	"Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32"	The provisions of this statement were effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The District has implemented this pronouncement for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

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#### Pending Accounting Standards

GASB has issued the following statements which may impact the District's financial reporting requirements in the future:

Statement No. 94	"Public-Private and Public- Public Partnerships and Availability Payments Arrangements"	1
Statement No. 96	"Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements"	The provisions of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.
Statement No. 98	"Annual Comprehensive Financial Report"	The provisions of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022
Statement No. 99	"Omnibus 2022"	The provisions of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.
Statement No. 100	"Accounting Changes and Error Correction" An Amendment of GASB statement No. 62	The provisions of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023.
Statement No. 101	"Compensated Absences"	The provisions of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

# G. Cash and Investments

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, money market accounts, short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition and investments with Local Authority Investment Fund (LAIF) managed by the State of California. Deposits in LAIF are generally available for withdrawal on a next day basis and, therefore, considered cash equivalents.

For purposes of determining cash equivalents, the District has defined its policy concerning the treatment of short-term investments to include investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, as cash equivalents if management does not plan to reinvest the proceeds. Short-term investments that management intends to rollover into similar investments are considered part of the investment portfolio and are classified as investments.

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<u>Investments</u> - All investments are stated at fair value, except for money market investments which have a remaining maturity of less than one year when purchased, which are stated at amortized cost.

Under the provisions of the District's investment policy, and in accordance with Section 53601 of the California Government Code, the following investments are authorized:

- U.S. Treasury Obligations, or Federal Agency Securities
- FDIC Insured Certificates of Deposit
- Fully Collateralized Certificates of Deposit
- Commercial Paper, (rated in highest short-term ratings category)
- California's Local Agency Investment Fund
- Securities of the State of California, its agencies, or any local agency within the state
- Medium term corporate notes (rated "A" or better)
- Negotiable Certificates of Deposit (rated "A" or better)
- Shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies that are money market funds registered with Securities and Exchange Commission (highest rating by at least 2 rating organizations)
- Registered Treasury Notes or Bonds of any of the other remaining 49 states
- Shares of beneficial interest issued by a joint powers authority organized pursuant to Section 6509.7

*Investment Held in Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)* - The District participates in the LAIF, an investment pool managed by the State of California. LAIF has invested a portion of the pool funds in structured notes and asset-backed securities. LAIF's investments are subject to credit risk with the full faith and credit of the State of California collateralizing these investments. In addition, these structured notes and asset-backed securities are subject to market risk as a result of changes in interest rates.

LAIF determines value on its investment portfolio based on market quotations for those securities where market quotations are readily available and based on amortized cost or best estimate for those securities where market value is not readily available.

The District valued its investments in LAIF as of June 30, 2022, by multiplying its account balance with LAIF times a fair value factor determined by LAIF for all LAIF participants by total aggregate amortized cost.

# H. Receivables

Receivables include amounts due from water utility customers as well as amounts due from contracts, and other receivables. The District provides an allowance for doubtful accounts for all accounts deemed uncollectible. The allowance for fiscal year 2022 is calculated as 2.5% of the outstanding receivable balance on the District's accounts. The bad debt allowance is held low due to the District's strict shut-off policy for accounts that reach 3 months past due, and the District's deposit requirement policy. Management's periodic evaluation of outstanding receivables is based on the District's past loss experience. The majority of accounts that become uncollectible are final bills to customers who have left our service area. Once collection efforts have been exhausted, a

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list of accounts deemed uncollectible is provided to management for approval to write-off and are turned over to a collection agency for further attempts at collection. Due California Executive Order N-42-20 in response to the state of emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19, no water service will be shut off during this time of National Emergency.

The District provides water and wastewater services to residential and commercial customers who reside or do business in our service area. As part of normal operating practices, credit is granted to customers with a good prior credit history with the District or a TransUnion credit score of 700 or greater (a fee applies) on an unsecured basis. New customers or customers who have been shut-off for non-payment are required to pay, in addition to any other past-due balances or applicable fees, a deposit of \$125 if a water only customer, or a deposit of \$400 if a water and wastewater customer (less any amount currently held on deposit), prior to the start or reinstatement of service. New customers also may opt to pay 50% of the required deposit if they also sign up for the District's automatic electronic payment program for a minimum of three years.

# I. Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

Inventory consists primarily of water meters, parts, and spare pumps that are used in the repair and maintenance of water and wastewater utility plant and is valued at cost using the consumption method on a first-in, first-out basis. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenses.

# J. Restricted Cash and Investments

Restricted cash and investments represent allocations of cash and investments that are a statutory or contractual requirement. The District has established various accounts to provide for specific activities in accordance with special regulations and restrictions placed by contracts, laws or regulations of other governments. Specific detail on source of restrictions is provided in Note 11 – Net Position. Restricted capacity fees are used first to fund debt obligations and the Debt Service Reserve is restricted by the California State Water Resource Control Board's Debt Covenant to establish a Reserve equal to one year's debt service.

# K. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or constructed by the District are carried at historical cost. Constructed costs include direct labor, materials, transportation, and such indirect items as engineering, supervision, employee fringe benefits, and interest on net borrowed funds related to plant under construction. Contributed assets from developers, such as water main services, fire hydrants, valves, and related appurtenances, are stated at their cost to construct or acquisition value at the date of donation to the District. The District's capitalization threshold by asset category are as follows:

Land (by purchase, gift, donation, or bequest)	Actual Cost or FMV	
Land Improvements	\$	5,000
Buildings and Improvements		10,000
Leasehold Improvements		10,000
Furniture and Equipment		1,000
Property Leased from Others Under Capital Leases		1,000
Computer Software		1,000

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Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Depreciation on the other assets is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Hydrants, Transmission Mains, Lift Stations	40 Years
Valves, Storage Tanks, Service Lines	40 Years
Distribution Pipes (Water and Wastewater Mains)	40 Years
Wells, Buildings	25-40 Years
Landscaping/Grading/Lighting/Fencing/Paving	10-25 Years
Backflow Prevention	10-20 Years
Tools and Shop Equipment	7-15 Years
Meters, Chlorination and Other Treatment Equipment	10 Years
Office Furniture/Supplies, Electrical Systems	7-10 Years
Pumps, Transportation Equipment	5-10 Years
Lab/Monitoring and SCADA Monitoring Equipment	5-10 Years
Computers/Printers	5 Years

# L. Idle Assets

Idle assets consist of potential site for Well #12 on Southside Road, including some engineering and design work, hydrogeology and water quality testing, environmental review work, drilling a test well, and a 2-acre parcel lot line adjustment, and a potential site for expansion of the West Hills Water Treatment Plant.

The Well #12 test well was taken out of service in 2012 because the project is on hold until such future time as we need additional groundwater, and the cost of the 2-acre lot line adjustment was taken out of service in 2016. In 1999, two adjoining parcels of land were purchased jointly with the City of Hollister as a future site for a surface water treatment plant. One of the parcels was ultimately chosen for the site of the West Hills Water Treatment Plant, which was jointly donated in 2015 to San Benito County Water District (SBCWD) under the Hollister Urban Area Water Supply and Treatment Agreement. The remaining adjoining parcel is being held for possible future expansion needs.

# M. Water Rights

The District participates in various water rights agreements for imported surface water. These agreements are included in capital assets as water rights which are further described in Note 4 Capital Assets, Net and Note 7 B Commitment Payable.

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## N. Compensated Absences

The District's employment policy provides for the accumulation of earned vacation leave and vested sick leave.

#### Vacation

The District's policy permits full-time employees to accrue vacation time as follows:

# **Compensated Absences**

0 - 5 years of service	10 paid days
6 - 10 years of service	15 paid days
11 - 15 years of service	20 paid days
16 + years of service	22 paid days

Employees may accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, up to a maximum of 240 hours, which are eligible for payment upon separation from the District. The liability for such leave is reported as an expense when incurred.

#### Sick Leave

The District also allows employees to accrue unused sick days. Any current employee who has completed ten years of continuous service with the District and who retires under CalPERS will be compensated for 25% of accrued unused sick leave in excess of 240 hours at the then current rate of pay at the time of retirement. The liability for such leave is reported as an expense when incurred.

Another option provides that any current employee who has completed ten years of continuous service with the District and having an unused sick leave accrual balance in excess of 500 hours, may "cash-out" up to a maximum of 96 hours of unused sick leave annually, as long as the cashed-out hours do not reduce the unused sick leave accrual balance to less than 500 hours. The employee may elect to contribute any portion of this payout directly to their deferred compensation plan account, up to the maximum plan contribution allowed that year. The expense for this option is recorded annually at the time this election is made. Accumulated sick leave lapses when employees separate from the District in any other manner.

# **O.** Pension Plan

The District offers 2 retirement plans to its employees. Employees hired before January 1, 2013 are members of the CalPERS Classic Plan and employees hired after January 1, 2013 are members of the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act Plan (PEPRA Plan).

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expenses, information about the fiduciary net position of the San Sunnyslope County Water District's California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plans (Plans) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS finance office. 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. See Note 8 for the CalPERS Classic Plan disclosures.

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

Valuation Date (VD) Measurement Date (MD) Measurement Period (MP) June 30, 2020 June 30, 2021 July1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

# P. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The District provides post-employer retirement benefits to its employees to assist with future medical premium costs.

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District's plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis. Generally accepted accounting principles require that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. Investments are reported at fair value. See Note 10 for additional disclosures. GASB 75 requires that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date (VD)	June 30, 2021
Measurement Date (MD)	June 30, 2021
Measurement Period (MP)	July1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

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

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until that time. The District has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are reported in the government-wide financial statements as described further in Note 8.
- Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are reported in the government-wide financial statements as described further in Note 10.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are reported in the government-wide financial statements as described further in Note 8.
- Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are reported in the government-wide financial statements as described further in Note 10.

# **R.** Net Position

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources. The difference between assets and liabilities is net position. The three components of net position are:

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<u>Net investment in capital assets, net of related debt</u> – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.

<u>Restricted</u> – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on the use of net positions by external restrictions imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted net position includes water and wastewater capacity (connection) fees. The resolution establishing the authority for water and wastewater capacity fees restricts the use of these fees to the construction, acquisition, or financing of capital assets. The water and wastewater capacity fees are exchange transactions (capital contributions). The connecting party receives a benefit (connection to the system) approximately equal in value to the amount paid.

<u>Unrestricted</u> – This category represents net positions of the District that do not meet the definition of "Restricted net position" or "Net investment in capital assets, net of related debt."

# S. Water & Wastewater Service Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned and include accrual of revenue for the 10 days at fiscal year-end. Metered water accounts are read and billed on a monthly cycle that ends on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Meter readings usually begin 3 to 4 working days prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Wastewater customers are also billed monthly and are included with the water billing. Bills are mailed on or near the last working day of the month.

# T. Contracted Services Revenue Recognition

Contracted services revenues are recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied over time.

# U. Amortization

The District has Water Rights per various agreements for imported surface water. These Water Rights are amortized over the term of the agreements, which are further described in Note 4, Capital Assets, Net and Note 7, B Commitment Payable.

# V. Restricted and Unrestricted Resources

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

# W. Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

# X. Comparative Prior Year Financial Information

Selected information regarding the prior year has been included in the accompanying financial statements. This information has been included for comparison purposes only and does not represent a complete presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the District's prior year financial statements, from which this selected financial data was derived.

## Y. Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.

#### 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2022 are classified in the accompanying financials statements as follows:

Cash and investments	\$ 8,580,416
Restricted cash and investments	14,130,542
Total cash and investments	\$ 22,710,958

The carrying value of the District's cash and investments, including restricted and designated balances as of June 30, 2022 were as follows:

	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	
Petty Cash	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 800	
Heritage Bank of Commerce	-	10,379,467	10,379,467	
CEPPT	640,401	-	640,401	
MBS Securities	6,704,841	-	6,704,841	
Local Agency Investment Fund	6,785,300	(1,799,851)	4,985,449	
Total	\$ 14,130,542	\$ 8,580,416	\$ 22,710,958	

Included in the unrestricted cash and investments are \$8,380,859 of Board Designated funds as disclosed in Note 11, Net Position.

#### **Investments Authorized by the District's Investment Policy**

The District's investment policy conforms to state law (Government Code Sections 53601 through 53659). The District's investment policy authorizes investment in commercial paper at local banking institutions and in the local government investment pool administered by the State of California. The District's investment policy does not contain any specific provisions intended to limit the District's exposure to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

<u>Investment in State Investment Pool</u>: The District is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) an investment pool managed by the State of California. LAIF is a special fund of the California State Treasury through which local governments may pool investments. As of June 30, 2022, the total fair value amount invested by all public agencies in LAIF is \$231,570,067,770 and managed by the State Treasurer. No amounts were invested in derivative financial products. The Local Investment Advisory Board (Board) has oversight responsibility for LAIF. The Board consists of five members as designated by State Statute. The fair value of the

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District's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District'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.

<u>Disclosures Related to Fair Value Measurement</u>: The District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Theses unobservable inputs reflect the District's own assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). The unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the District's own data.

As of June 30, 2022, the District had no leveled investments. The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u>: 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 California Government Code and the District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposit made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law. The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure District deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

As of June 30, 2022, \$250,000 of the balance on deposit with Heritage Bank of Commerce was covered by federal depository insurance, and the excess of \$10,129,467 was collateralized by the pledging institution as required by Section 53652 of the California Government Code.

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. The California Government Code and the District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable

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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).

<u>Credit Risk</u>: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the District and that the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities. Credit risk is mitigated by investing only in U.S. Treasury Obligations, Federal Agency securities and in other high-quality investments, and by diversifying the portfolio so that the failure of any issuer would not unduly harm the District's cash flow. The District diversifies its investments by security type and institution. The LAIF is managed by the State Treasurer is not rated and Heritage Bank of Commerce has a credit rating of Green/\*\*\*/BB from Veribanc, Inc.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of a loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The investment policy of the District contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent 5% or more of total District investments represent a concentration. The investment in LAIF account are not considered a concentration of risk.

The LAIF investment portfolio is as follows at June 30, 2022:

	An	ortized Cost	0-3 Months
Local Agency Investment Fund	\$	4,985,449	\$4,985,449

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As a means of limiting exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates, the District's investment policy limits the maturity of investments in accordance with Government Code.

# 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Amounts are aggregated into a single accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts) amount on the financial statements. Below is the detail of the receivables as of June 30, 2022, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts:

	Sunnyslope Water City of Holliste & Wastewater Customer				Other	Total June 30,						
	Sales and Services		Sales and		Billings		Billings		Re	eceivables		2022
Accounts receivable	\$	1,041,492	\$	462,994	\$	821,787	\$	2,326,273				
Less: Allowance for												
uncollectible accounts		(26,037)		-		-		(26,037)				
Net accounts receivable	\$	1,015,455	\$	462,994	\$	821,787	\$	2,300,236				

The District entered into an agency agreement with the City of Hollister to bill wastewater and street sweeping charges to District's water customers who receive their wastewater service from the City. Accounts receivable from customers includes \$462,994 due from the City's customers as of June 30, 2022. Likewise, accounts payable includes \$462,994 due to the City for the amount

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billed to their customers as of June 30, 2022. See Note 6 – Accounts Payable. No provision was made for uncollectible accounts for the accounts receivable balance due from the City's customers.

Other receivables represent those billings outside of the normal water and wastewater sales and services The receivables include \$532,394 in contracted services billings for the operation and maintenance of the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant, the West Hills Water Treatment Plan and San Benito Foods. Receivables also include \$289,393 in miscellaneous billable services.

# 4. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS, NET</u>

The change in capital assets of the District for the year ended June 30, 2022 are summarized as follows:

	June 30,				June 30,
	2021	Additions	Disposals	Disposals Transfers	
Water rights					
Lessalt water treatment plant	\$ 6,500,000	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ 6,500,000
West Hills water treatment plant	12,200,000	-	-	-	12,200,000
Depreciable assets					
Water utility plant	25,478,144	302,704	-	22,036	25,802,884
Wastewater utility plant	15,556,045	72,560	-	-	15,628,605
Equipment and furniture	2,243,727	67,512	-	-	2,311,239
Office building	2,805,015	-	-	18,502	2,823,517
Land improvements	21,449	-	-	-	21,449
Non-depreciable assets					
Land	850,499	-	-	-	850,499
Construction-in-process	157,501	122,067		(40,538)	239,030
Total capital assets	65,812,380	564,843			66,377,223
Accumulated amortization	(5,580,277)	(888,333)			(6,468,610)
Accumulated depreciation	(18,118,438)	(1,469,799)			(19,588,237)
Capital assets, net	\$42,113,665	\$(1,793,289)	\$ -	\$ -	\$40,320,376

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	June 30,			June 30,
	2021	Additions	Disposals	2022
Amortization				
Water rights				
Lessalt water treatment plant	\$ (1,697,222)	\$ (216,668)	\$ -	\$ (1,913,890)
West Hills water treatment plant	(3,883,055)	(671,665)	-	(4,554,720)
Total amortization	(5,580,277)	(888,333)	-	(6,468,610)
Depreciation				
Water utility plant	(10,628,281)	(882,079)	-	(11,510,360)
Wastewater utility plant	(4,108,806)	(385,172)	-	(4,493,978)
Equipment and furniture	(1,797,595)	(100,898)	-	(1,898,493)
Office building	(1,573,029)	(101,181)	-	(1,674,210)
Land improvements	(10,727)	(469)	-	(11,196)
Total depreciation	(18,118,438)	(1,469,799)	-	(19,588,237)
Total amortization and depreciation	\$ (23,698,715)	\$ (2,358,132)	\$ -	\$ (26,056,847)

The accumulated amortization and depreciation by major classes are summarized as follows:

# 5. IDLE ASSETS

Idle assets are recorded at cost. Management believes there is no impairment the carrying amount of the idle assets at June 30, 2022.

Idle assets of the District at June 30, 2022 are summarized as follows:

Site for Well#12	\$ 115,194
Well#12 Test Well	176,676
Site for Future W. Hills	
Water Treat. Plant Expansion	179,471
Total idle assets	\$ 471,341

# 6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The District entered into an agency agreement with the City of Hollister to bill wastewater and street sweeping charges to District's water customers who receive their wastewater service from the City beginning July 1, 2007. Accounts payable includes \$462,994 due to the City for the amount billed to their customers as of June 30, 2022. Likewise, accounts receivable from customers includes \$462,994 due from the City's customers as of June 30, 2022 - see Note 3 Accounts Receivable.

Amounts are aggregated into a single accounts payable total on the financial statements. Below is the detail of the accounts payable as of June 30, 2022:

Sunr	yslope Water	City of Hollister			
District Vendors		Cust	Customer Billings		Total
\$	1,038,875	\$	462,994	\$	1,501,869

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# 7. LONG TERM DEBT PAYABLE

The change in loans and commitments payable of the District for the year ended June 30, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	June 30,	Increase	Decrease	June 30,	Due Within One Year
	2021	merease	Decrease	2022	One Teat
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 172,779	\$ 290,584	\$ (290,765)	\$ 172,598	\$ 19,571
Direct Borrowings and Placements					
Bank loan payable	2,475,264	-	(2,475,264)	-	-
State Revolving Fund loan payable	8,293,004	-	(544,356)	7,748,648	558,510
Commitment payable	13,471,019	-	(637,337)	12,833,682	663,026
Total Direct Borrowings and					
Placements	24,239,287		(3,656,957)	20,582,330	1,221,536
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$24,412,066	\$ 290,584	\$(3,947,722)	\$20,754,928	\$1,241,107

The aggregate maturities of loans and commitments are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Direct B	Direct Borrowings and Placements					
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total				
2023	\$ 1,221,536	\$ 720,160	\$ 1,941,696				
2024	1,262,794	678,902	1,941,696				
2025	1,305,521	636,175	1,941,696				
2026	1,349,773	591,923	1,941,696				
2027	1,395,605	546,091	1,941,696				
2028-2032	7,467,388	1,988,480	9,455,868				
2033-2037	4,454,944	792,359	5,247,303				
2038-2042	1,676,401	299,672	1,976,073				
2043-2044	448,368	12,713	461,081				
	\$20,582,330	\$ 6,266,475	\$26,848,805				

# A. State Revolving Fund Loan – State Water Resources Control Board

On April 11, 2011, the District entered into a project financing agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan in the amount of \$11.4 million. This loan provided funds for the construction of the Ridgemark Wastewater Treatment and Recycled Water Improvements Project (the System), which generally consisted of upgrade and consolidation of the District's Ridgemark I and Ridgemark II wastewater treatment facilities. The term of the agreement is from December 14, 2010 to September 30, 2033. The construction completion date was extended to September 30, 2013 and the initiation of operation date to January 1, 2014. The loan is scheduled to be repaid over a 20-year period beginning September 30, 2014. Interest accrued during the construction period of \$345,037 is being added to the principal balance due on the loan. The annual interest rate is 2.6%, resulting in amortized principal and interest payments of \$759,975 per year. Principal and interest are to be paid from pledged future revenues of the System.

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The SRF loan is collateralized by a pledge of revenues derived and to be derived from the operations of the District after deduction therefrom of the amounts necessary to pay all operating and maintenance charges of the District. The District is also required to establish and maintain a reserve fund equal to one year's debt service from available cash.

The SRF loan is collateralized by a pledge of net revenues derived and to be derived from the operations of the District. Net revenues are revenues received from the ownership or operation of the System less the amounts necessary to pay all system operating and maintenance charges of the District, excluding depreciation, replacement and obsolescence charges or reserves and amortization of intangibles. In addition, the District covenants to establish rates and charges in amounts sufficient to generate net revenues equal to at least 1.2 times the total annual debt service. Net revenue available for debt service for the year ended June 30, 2022, is determined as follows:

Wastewater System Revenue	\$ 2,184,025
Cost of Good Sold	 319,978
Other Expenses	 951,569
Total Expenses	1,271,547
Operating Wastewater System Income	912,478
Add:	
Capacity fees	1,299,000
Depreciation	 421,035
Net Revenue	\$ 2,632,513
Annual Debt Service	\$ 759,975
Net Revenue Ratio	 3.46
Required Net Revenue Ratio	1.20

In the event of violation of any material provision of the agreement and the District fails to return to compliance with the provisions, the State Water Resources Control Board may terminate the agreement by written notice. In the event of such termination, the District must repay an amount equal to installment payments due, including accrued interest and any penalty assessments.

The maturities of SRF loan payable are as follows:

Fiscal Year		Direct Borrowing and Placement		
Ending June 30,	Principal		Interest	Total
2023	\$	558,510	\$ 201,465	\$ 759,975
2024		573,031	186,944	759,975
2025		587,930	172,045	759,975
2026		603,216	156,759	759,975
2027		618,900	141,075	759,975
2028-2032		3,344,401	455,472	3,799,873
2033-2034		1,462,660	57,288	1,519,948
	\$	7,748,648	\$1,371,048	\$9,119,696

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# B. Commitments Payable – San Benito County Water District – Surface Water Treatment Facilities

The San Benito County Water District (SBCWD) committed to finance up to \$30 million of the project costs to upgrade the surface water treatment process at the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant to meet current water quality regulations, and to construct a second surface water treatment plant called the West Hills Water Treatment Plant. These funds were committed in two tranches. The first tranche of \$13 million was made available on the effective date of the agreement, September 1, 2013. The second tranche of \$17 million was made available effective May 1, 2015, the start of the construction phase of the West Hills Water Treatment Plant.

The actual project cost exceeded \$30 million by \$11.6 million, and these additional project costs were financed with a combination of \$4.2 million in Proposition 84 Grant Funds, \$3.4 million from reserves of the District and the City, and a \$4 million loan procured by SBCWD. The District paid it's \$1.7 million share from reserves during fiscal year 2017, which was capitalized as water rights and is being amortized accordingly. The loan commitment of \$4 million by SBCWD became tranche 3 and was made available on January 1, 2016. The District and the City are committed to share equally in the costs associated with these two surface water treatment plants and share in the rights to receive the treated water produced.

The District's share of the first tranche capital cost is \$6.5 million and is spread in equal monthly payments over thirty years at an interest rate of 4.5%. The District's share of the second tranche capital cost is \$8.5 million and is spread in equal monthly payments over twenty years at an interest rate of 4.0%. The District's share of the third tranche capital cost is \$2 million, which is being repaid quarterly over a 15 year period at an interest rate of 3.45%, with the District's monthly payment based on one-third of its share of the quarterly payment.

In accordance with the financial covenants of the agreement, the District shall pledge net Water revenues, defined as gross revenues received during any period less the amount required by the District to pay for all operation and maintenance costs during such period. Operation and maintenance costs shall mean the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses for maintaining and operating the water system, excluding depreciation, replacement and obsolescence charges or reserves, amortization of intangibles, payments of principal and interest on all outstanding parity debt or other obligations of the District and costs of capital additions, replacements or improvements chargeable to a capital account.

In the event of default, the District will be required to pay all direct damages including the District's respective share of all remaining capital costs incurred for development and construction of facilities, including interest, in addition to any obligations that remain unpaid as of the date of the default.

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Fiscal Year	Direct	Direct Borrowing and Placement			
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total		
2023	\$ 663,026	\$ 518,695	\$ 1,181,721		
2024	689,763	491,958	1,181,721		
2025	717,591	464,130	1,181,721		
2026	746,557	435,164	1,181,721		
2027	776,705	405,016	1,181,721		
2028-2032	4,122,987	1,533,008	5,655,995		
2033-2037	2,992,284	735,071	3,727,355		
2038-2042	1,676,401	299,672	1,976,073		
2043-2044	448,368	12,713	461,081		
	\$12,833,682	\$ 4,895,427	\$17,729,109		

The aggregate maturities of commitments are as follows:

The maturities of Tranche 1 commitment payable are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Direct B	Direct Borrowing and Placement		
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2023	\$ 155,926	\$ 239,289	\$ 395,215	
2024	163,089	232,126	395,215	
2025	170,581	224,634	395,215	
2026	178,418	216,797	395,215	
2027	186,614	208,601	395,215	
2028-2032	1,069,820	906,253	1,976,073	
2033-2037	1,339,197	636,876	1,976,073	
2038-2042	1,676,401	299,672	1,976,073	
2043-2044	448,368	12,713	461,081	
	\$ 5,388,414	\$ 2,976,961	\$ 8,365,375	

The maturities of Tranche 2 commitment payable are as follows:

Fiscal Year		Direct Borrowing and Placement						
Ending June 30,	ŀ	Principal		Principal		Interest		Total
2023	\$	377,111	\$	240,989	\$	618,100		
2024		392,475		225,625		618,100		
2025		408,465		209,635		618,100		
2026		425,107		192,993		618,100		
2027		442,426		175,674		618,100		
2028-2032		2,497,651		592,849		3,090,500		
2033-2035		1,653,087		98,195		1,751,282		
	\$	6,196,322	\$	1,735,960	\$ 1	7,932,282		

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Fiscal Year	Direct H	Direct Borrowing and Placement		
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2023	\$ 129,989	\$ 38,417	\$ 168,406	
2024	134,199	34,207	168,406	
2025	138,545	29,861	168,406	
2026	143,032	25,374	168,406	
2027	147,665	20,741	168,406	
2028-2031	555,516	33,906	589,422	
	\$ 1,248,946	\$ 182,506	\$ 1,431,452	

The maturities of Tranche 3 commitment payable are as follows:

# 8. <u>PENSION PLAN</u>

# A. General Information about the Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u> - All qualified employees are eligible to participate in the District's Miscellaneous Employee Pension Plan, cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan (PERF C or the Plan) is administered by the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS). A menu of benefit provisions as well as other requirements are established by State statutes within the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL). The District's Board of Directors selects optional benefit provisions from the benefit menu by contract with CalPERS and adopts those benefits through local ordinance. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plans regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website.

<u>Employees Covered</u> - All full-time District employees are eligible for benefits under the Plan in one of two tiers. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2013, or who are hired after December 31, 2012 and qualify as "classic" members on date of hire are in Tier 1 (rate plan #620), and employees hired after December 31, 2012 and who do not qualify as "classic" members are in Tier 2 (rate plan #26656). At June 30, 2022, there are 23 full-time employees, with 9 in Tier 1, and 14 in Tier 2.

<u>Benefits Provided</u> - 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 PERL.

The District's Plans' provisions and benefits in effect as of June 30, 2022, are summarized as follows:

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	Miscellaneous		
	Classic	PEPRA	
Hire date	Hire prior to January 1, 2013	Hire on or after January 1, 2013	
Benefit formula	2.7% @ 55	2.0% at 62	
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years service	5 years of service	
Benefit payments	monthly for life	monthly for life	
Retirement age	50-63	52-67	
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	2.7%	2.0%	
Final compensation period	1 year	3 years	
Required employee contribution rates	7.96%	6.750%	
Required employer contribution rates	14.020%	7.590%	
Required Payment of Unfunded Liability	\$24,347	\$2,499	

On January 1, 2013, the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) took effect. In addition to creating new retirement formulas for newly hired members, PEPRA also effectively closed all existing active risk pools to new employees.

<u>Contribution Description</u> - Section 20814(c) of the California PERL requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. 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 District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. District contribution rates may change if plan contracts are amended. It is the responsibility of the District to make necessary accounting adjustments to reflect the impact due to any Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC) or cost sharing whether by contract amendment or by resolution of the governing board. The District's contributions were as follows:

	Fiscal Yea	Fiscal Year Paid		
	2021/22	2020/21		
Misc. Classic	\$ 159,139	\$ 154,593		
Misc. PEPRA	102,036	86,768		
	\$ 261,175	\$ 241,361		

#### B. Pension Assets (Liabilities), Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of June 30, 2022, the District reported net pension assets (liabilities) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	
Total Net Pension Asset (Liability)	\$ 1,738,275	\$ (368,675)	

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The District's net pension asset (liability) is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability). The net pension liability is measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020 rolled forward to June 30, 2021 using standard update procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions for all participating employers, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Percentage Share of Risk		Change:
	Pool		Increase/(Decrease)
Fiscal year ended	6/30/2022	6/30/2021	
Measurement date	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	
Percentage of Plan (PERF C) NPL	-0.03214%	0.00339%	-0.03553%

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension credit of \$3,532,777. As of June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
	of Resources		ofResources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	194,929
Changes in assumption		-		-
Net differences between projected and actual				
earnings on plan investments		1,517,421		-
Change in employer's proportion		601,475		159,972
Differences between the employer's contributions and				
the employer's proportionate share of contributions		170,730		508,533
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date		261,175		-
Total	\$	2,550,801	\$	863,434

The deferred outflows of resources to contributions of \$261,175 were subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023.

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Recognition of other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2023	\$ 310,723
2024	325,868
2025	370,264
2026	419,337
Total	\$ 1,426,192

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions used to determine Total Pension Liability</u> - For the measurement period ended June 30, 2021 (the measurement date), the total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2021. The total pension liability was based on the following assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirements of	
	GASB Statement No. 68	
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment rate of return	7.15%	
Inflation	2.50%	
Salary increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service	
Mortality rate table*	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds	
Post-retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.50% until Purchasing Power	
	Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies	

\*The Mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS's specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries Scale 90% of the 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) that can be found on the CalPERS website.

<u>Changes of Assumptions</u> – There were no changes in the discount rate for the PERF C, which remained at 7.15%.

<u>Discount Rate</u> – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for PERF C was 7.15%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

<u>Long-term Expected Rate of Return</u> – 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.

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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 to equal to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

The expected real rates of return by asset class per the CalPERS' Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 as followed:

	Assumed Asset	Real Return	Real Return
Asset Class	Allocation	Years 1-10*	Years 1-10**
Global equity	50.00%	4.80%	5.98%
Fixed income	28.00	1.00	2.62
Inflation assets	-	0.77	1.81
Private equity	8.00	6.30	7.23
Real assets	13.00	3.75	4.93
Liquidity	1.00	-	(0.92)

\*An expected inflation of 2.00% used for this period

\*\*An expected inflation of 2.92% used for this period

<u>Amortization of Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> – Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments is amortized over a five-year period on a straight-line basis. One-fifth is recognized in pension expense during the measurement period, and the remaining net difference between projected and actual investment earning on pension plan investments is amortized over the remaining amortization periods. Net difference between projected and actual investment earning on pension plan investments in the Schedule of Collective Pension Amounts represents the unamortized balance relating to the current measurement period and the prior measurement periods on a net basis.

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources relating to differences between expected and actual experience and changes of assumptions are amortized over the Expected Average Remaining Service Lifetime (EARSL) of members provided with pensions through the Plan determined as of the beginning of the related measurement period. The EARSL for PERF C for the June 30, 2021 measurement date is 3.7 years, which was obtained by dividing the total service years of 561,622 (the sum of remaining service lifetimes of all active employees) by 150,648 (the total number of participants: active, inactive, and retired) in PERF C. Inactive employees and retirees have remaining service lifetimes equal to 0. Total future service is based on the members' probability of decrementing due to an event other than receiving a cash refund.

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Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset) Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension (asset) liability of the District's Plan as of the Measurement Date June 30, 2021, calculated using the discount rate of 7.15%, as well as what the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.15%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.15%) than the current rate:

		Discount Rate					
		6.15% 7.15%				8.15%	
	(1% Decrease)		crease) (Current Rate)		(1% Increase)		
Measurement date			Jı	me 30, 2021			
Fiscal Year End			Jı	me 30, 2022			
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	332,786	\$	(1,738,275)	\$	(3,450,391)	

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions</u> – Detailed information about each plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial reports.

<u>Subsequent Events</u> – There were no subsequent events that would materially affect the results presented in this disclosure.

### 9. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The District offers its employees a choice between two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plans, available to all employees, permit them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Retirement law allows "rollovers" of 457 plan assets into other qualified retirement plans. Participants are fully vested at all times and the District or creditors of the District have no claim against the plan. All funds are held by outside trustees and excluded from the statement of net position in conformity with Government Accounting Standards.

Effective July 1, 2010, the District agreed to match the lesser of 30% of the employee deferral contribution or \$468, to the extent that District contributions and employee deferral do not exceed the maximum permitted by law.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, employee contributions consisting of employee deferrals, compensated absences, and cash in lieu of insurance benefits converted to deferred compensation totaled \$236,221. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the required employer matching contribution was \$7,159.

The investment balances and financial institutions that administer the District's 457 Plans are as follows:

	Investment
Plan Administrator	Balance
Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc.	\$ 3,546,698
CalPERS Supplemental Income Plan	113,399
Total	\$ 3,660,097

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### 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (OPEB)

### A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

<u>Plan Description</u>: The District rejoined the Public Employees' Medical & Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) in January 2011 for its employees. The healthcare plan is offered through the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The Sunnyslope County Water District Retiree Healthcare Plan provides benefits as approved by the Board and subject to the requirements of California Government Code Section 22892. For purposes of reporting under GASB Statements 74 and 75, the plan is an agent multiple employer plan administered by the CalPERS Employers' Retirement Benefit Trust (CERBT).

The plan information is as follows:

Fiscal Year End	June 30, 2022
Plan Type	Agent Multiple Employer
OPEB Trust	Yes
Special Funding Situations	No
Nonemployer Contributing Entities	No

<u>Employees Covered</u>: As of the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, the following current and former employees were covered by the benefit terms under the healthcare plan:

June 30, 2022 Fiscal Year End	Number of
June 30, 2021 Measurement Date	Covered
June 30, 2021 Valuation Date	Participants
Actives Employees	23
Inactive Employees Currently Receiving Benefit Payments	6
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefit Payments	6
Total Employees	35

<u>Benefits and Eligibility</u>: Under the CalPERS health plan, the District is required to pay the minimum employer health premium contribution for the District's eligible retirees and eligible surviving spouses. The employee is responsible for paying the remainder of the monthly healthcare premium. The minimum employer contribution for retirees' health premiums for calendar year 2022 is \$149 per month. The amount will increase in subsequent years to reflect inflation in the cost of healthcare. These benefits are being paid through the CalPERS California Employers' Retirement Benefit Trust (CERBT). To be eligible for retirement medical, an active employee must be at least 50 and have a minimum of 5 years of service and retire directly from the District.

<u>Contributions</u>: The District intends to contribute to the Trust the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) net of the pay-as-you-go benefits paid annually directly from employer resources. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District's cash contributions were \$12,516 in premium payments made on behalf of retirees, and implied subsidy payments of \$52,071, resulting in total payments of \$64,587. No trust contributions were made in 2021/22 fiscal year.

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### **B.** OPEB Liability (Asset), OPEB Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

OPEB Asset: As of the June 30, 2021 measurement date, the District's total OPEB liability (asset) were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	June 30, 2022
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Total OPEB Liability (TOL)	\$ (951,381)
Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	750,448
Total Net OPEB Liability	\$ (200,933)
Funded status (FNP/TOL)	78.9%

<u>Changes in the OPEB Liability (Asset)</u>: The changes in the total OPEB liability (asset) for the District Plan are as follows:

		Fiduciary	Net OPEB	
	Total OPEB	Net Position	Liability (Asset)	
Changes in Net OPEB Asset	Liability (a)	(b)	(a) - (b)	
Balance at June 30, 2021				
(Measurement Date June 30, 2020)	\$ 544,479	\$ 588,775	\$ (44,296)	
Service Cost	13,674	-	13,674	
Interest	34,951	-	34,951	
Changes of Benefit Terms		-	-	
Actual versus Expected Experience	371,832	-	371,832	
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-	
Employer Contributions	-	13,555	(13,555)	
Employee Contributions	-	-	-	
Net Investment Income	-	161,896	(161,896)	
Benefit Payments	(13,555)	(13,555)	-	
Administrative Expenses		(223)	223	
Net Changes	406,902	161,673	245,229	
Balance at June 30, 2022				
(Measure Date June 30, 2021)	\$ 951,381	\$ 750,448	\$ 200,933	

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<u>OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB</u>: As of fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Defe	rred Inflows
	of Resources		of	Resources
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual				
Earnings on Plan Investments	\$	-	\$	90,422
Differences Between Expected and Actual				
Experience		321,935		11,982
Changes of Assumptions		1,660		-
Employer Contributions after Measurement Date		64,862		-
Total	\$	388,457	\$	102,404

Deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$64,862 related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	d Outflows of esources
2023	\$ 14,555
2024	15,900
2025	16,045
2026	12,674
2027	38,807
Thereafter	123,210
Total	\$ 221,191

<u>Recognition of Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>: Gain and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability and fiduciary net position are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time. Amounts are first recognized in OPEB expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and are to be recognized in future OPEB expense. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$21,792

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Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine the OPEB Liability: The District's net OPEB asset was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB asset was determined by an actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2021, based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Significant Accounting Actu	anal Assumptions and Methous.
Fiscal Year End	June 30, 2022
Measurement Date	June 30, 2021
Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Discount Rate	6.50%
Long-Term Expected	6.50%
General Inflation	2.75% annually
Mortality Rate	Mortality rates from CalPERS 2017 actuarial valuation. The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS' specific data. The table includes 15 years of mortality improvements using 90% of Society of Actuaries Scale MP 2016.
Pre-Retirement Turnover and Retirement	Retirement and termination rates from CalPERS 2017 actuarial valuation for "public agency miscellaneous 2.7% at 55," based on the 1997-2015 experience study. No disablement assumed
Salary Increases	3% per year
Healthcare Trend Rate	Medical premium amounts are assumed to increase 5% per year. The CalPERS minimum required employer contribution is assumed to increase 4% per year
Participation	50% of active employees are assumed to elect health care benefits at retirement
Changes of Benefit Terms	None
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	None

Significant Accounting Actuarial Assumptions and Methods:

<u>Discount Rate</u>: The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.50%. The cash flows of the OPEB plan were projected to future years, assuming that the District will contribute an amount equal to retirees' benefits. Under that projection, the plan assets are projected to be adequate to pay all benefits to retirees in all future years, so the discount rate has been set equal to the long-term expected rate of return on investments, 6.50%.

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<u>Expected Long-Term Rate of Return on Investments</u>: The long-term expected rate of return on investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The asset class percentages are taken from the current composition of the CERBT trust, and the expected yields are taken from a recent CalPERS publication for the Pension Fund:

Measurement Date	June 30, 2021	
CERBT Trust: Pension Fund		Expected Real
Asset Class %	% of Fund	Rate of Return
Global Equity	59%	5.25%
Fixed Income	25%	0.99%
Treasury Securities	5%	0.45%
Real Estate Trusts	8%	4.50%
Commodities	3%	3.00%
Assumed Long-Term Rate of Inflation		2.75%
Expected Long-Term Net Rate of Return, Rounded		6.50%

<u>Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis</u>: The following schedule presents the District's net OPEB liability if it were calculated using discount rate that is that is 1 percentage-point lower (5.50%) or 1 percentage-point higher (7.50%) than the current rate (6.50%) for measurement period ended June 30, 2021:

		Discount Rate				
	(1%	Decrease)	(Current Rate)		(1% Increase)	
		5.50%		6.50%	7.50%	
Net OPEB Liability	\$	305,007	\$	200,933	\$	96,562

<u>Medical Trend Sensitivity Analysis</u>: The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (4.0%) or one percentage point higher (6.0) than the current rate (5.0%), for measurement period ended June 30, 2021:

	Healthcare Trend					
	(1% Decrease)		(Current Rate)		(1% Increase)	
	4.0%			5.0%		6.0%
Net OPEB Liability	\$	94,598	\$	200,933	\$	307,491

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions</u> – Investments Authorized by the Trust's Investment Policy – The CERBT's investment policies authorize three separate Portfolio Strategies ("Strategy 1", "Strategy 2", and "Strategy 3"). Levels of expected return and risk vary among the Portfolios. The District has opted to invest its assets using Strategy 1.

<u>Subsequent Events</u> – There were no subsequent events that would materially affect the results presented in this disclosure.

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### 11. NET POSITION

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Designations of unrestricted net position represents the District Board of Director's intention for the use of resources. The net position amounts at June 30, 2022 were as follows:

Net investment in capital assets	\$ 19,738,046
Restricted:	
Water capacity fees	11,410,006
Wastewater capacity fees	1,320,135
Debt service reserve	1,400,401
Total restricted	14,130,542
Unrestricted:	
Designated:	
Capital improvement reserve	5,863,936
Vehicle replacement	348,078
Emergency equipment replacement	1,000,000
Office and miscellaneous equipment replacement	418,845
Rate stablization fund	250,000
Drought contingency reserve	500,000
	8,380,859
Undesignated	4,218,532
Total unrestricted	 12,599,391
Total Net Position	\$ 46,467,979

### 12. <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to limited torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disaster for which the District carries commercial insurance. The District is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies-Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA-JPIA) for workers' compensation coverage. The relationship between the District and the JPIA is such that the JPIA is not component units of the District for financial reporting purposes. The ACWA-JPIA arranges for and provides property and liability insurance for its nearly 370 members. ACWA-JPIA is governed by a board consisting of a representative from each member district. The board controls the operations of ACWA-JPIA, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets, independent of any influence by the member districts beyond their representation on the board. Each member district pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and shares surpluses and deficits proportionate to their participation in ACWA-JPIA. Separate financial statements of ACWA-JPIA can be obtained by request to Finance Department, 2100 Professional Drive, Roseville, CA 95661.

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Condensed financial information of ACWA-JPIA as of September 30, 2021 is as follows:

Total Assets	\$ 271,770,359
Deferred Outflows of Resouces	1,189,142
Total Liabilities	(123,558,690)
Deferred Inflows of Resouces	409,721
Net Position	\$ 149,810,532
Total Revenues	\$ 200,883,781
Total Expenditures	(174,760,456)
Net Increase	\$ 26,123,325

The District has the following commercial insurance policies:

Coverage	Deductible	Coverage Limit
General Liability	N/A	Ranging from \$10,000 to \$3,000,000
Commercial Excess Liability	N/A	\$4,000,000
Auto Liability	N/A	Ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000,000
Public Officials and Management Liability	\$1,000	\$1,000,000 / \$3,000 000
Privacy Liability & Network	\$1,000	Ranging from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000
Property		
Buildings, personal property,		
and fixed equipment	\$2,500	\$1,000,000 / \$18,522,839
Mobile equipment	\$1,000	Ranging from \$64,000 to \$291,547
Commercial Crime	\$1,000	Ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000

Claims and judgments, including a provision for claims incurred but not reported, are recorded when a loss is deemed probable of assertion and the amount of the loss is reasonably determinable. As discussed above, the District has coverage for such claims. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

### 13. SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

<u>Hollister Urban Area Water Supply and Treatment Agreement</u>: In August 2013, the District, the City, and SBCWD each approved the Hollister Urban Area Water Supply and Treatment Agreement. The agreement defined the roles and terms of financing for the project which included: the upgrade of Lessalt Water Treatment Plant, and the design and construction of the West Hills Water Treatment Plant including associated pipelines. The SBCWD will finance, build, own, and operate the upgraded Lessalt Water Treatment Plant and the new West Hills Water Treatment Plant.

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The SBCWD committed to finance up to \$30 million of the project costs. These funds were committed in two tranches. The first tranche of \$13 million was made available on the effective date of the agreement, September 1, 2013. The second tranche of \$17 million was made available at the time of execution of the start of the construction phase for the West Hills Water Treatment Plant, May 1, 2015. The agreement calls for the SBCWD to recover its investment in the capital projects from the District and the City over a 20-30-year period through a capital component, including interest, in the finished water rate. The actual project cost exceeded the \$30 million financing in place by \$11.6 million. The additional funding consisted of \$4.2 million in Prop 84 Grant Funds, \$1.7 million cash input from both the City and the District, and the balance of \$4 million financed as a third tranche loan to SBCWD from a financial institution, to be repaid equally by the City and the District. The third tranche loan of \$4 million was borrowed January 1, 2016 at a rate of 3.45% interest and is to be repaid quarterly over a 15-year period. For more information on the debt schedules, see Note 7 – Long Term Debt Payable.

Of the project costs, SBCWD is contributing \$10 million in non-reimbursable funds; \$5 million to the District and \$5 million to the City. The District plans to use the \$5 million to stabilize water rates and allow a gradual increase to meet future revenue needs. The water rate stabilization credit reported in the operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2022 is \$0, since the total credit of \$5 million was received in prior fiscal years.

<u>Hollister Urban Area Agreement for Operation and Maintenance Services</u>: In August 2013, the District and SBCWD each approved the Hollister Urban Area Agreement for Operation and Maintenance Services. This agreement establishes the District as the contract operator for the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant. This agreement was established for a term of 5 years with options to renew for subsequent terms of 5 years. The District began operating the Lessalt plant in September 2013 under this agreement. The operation of the West Hills Water Treatment Plant was added to the agreement prior to completion of the plant construction in 2017. The Operation and Maintenance Agreement covering the operation of both the Lessalt and West Hills Water Treatment Plants was extended in May 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, SBCWD was billed for actual operations and maintenance costs of the Lessalt Water Treatment Plant of \$1,050,845 and of the West Hills Water Treatment Plant of \$1,688,896, including labor and benefits. One-half of these amounts were charged back to the District for its 50% share of the cost to operate the plants.

<u>Litigation</u>: The District is subject to various legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of business. The District would pursue or defend cases vigorously through trial unless facts develop that warrant an attempt to see an out-of-court settlement. As of June 30, 2022, the District had the following pending litigation:

### County of San Benito v. SSCWD, Lynn Hilden, Susan Hilden

San Benito Superior Court (CU-20-00068)

<u>Litigation</u>: This matter relates to a series of landslides beginning in May 2018 that occurred in the same general area on Southside Road, a parcel of land adjacent to the District's Ridgemark Wastewater Treatment Facility and ponds. The County of San Benito (County) and Lynn and Susan Hilden (Hildens), the adjacent property owners, filed claims against the District. The County seeks approximately \$1.2 million for costs to remediate the slide area. The Hildens seek recovery of approximately \$200,000 in damages. The District disputes these claims and is represented by

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special counsel appointed by its insurer. The District has insurance coverage in the amount \$1,000,000, and also holds excess insurance. There is no self-insured retention.

Parties: County of San Benito, Lynn and Susan Hilden, the District

Plaintiffs' Representative: Pamela Graham, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

Hildens Counsel: Paul Rovella, JRG Attorneys at Law

<u>District's Counsel</u>: Justin Mallory, Bremer, Whyte Brown & O'Meara, LLP; Heidi A. Quinn, De Lay & Laredo

<u>Status</u>: The County filed a complaint against the District and the Hildens with the San Benito Superior Court on June 4, 2020. The District and the Hildens have filed Cross-Complaints against the other parties. Currently, the parties have entered into non-binding mediation. The most recent session was held November 30, 2021. Resolution of the disagreement has not yet been reached.

### 14. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

### **Date of Management Review**

Events occurring after June 30, 2022 have been evaluated by Management for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure as of December 13, 2022 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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# **Sunnyslope County Water District**

Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2022

## Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's (PERF C) of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios as of Measurement Date Cost Sharing Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Last 10 Years^

Measurement Date       06         District's proportion of the net pension       -0.0         liability (asset)       -0.0         District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)       \$(1,7)         pension liability (asset)       \$(1,7)         District's covered-employee payroll *       \$ 2,5	06/30/22 6/30/21 -0.003214% \$(1,738,274) \$ 2,145,242	06/30/21 6/30/20 0.00339% \$368,675 \$2,051,543	06/30/20 6/30/19 0.00021% \$21,460 \$21,04,470	6/30/19         6/30/18         6/30/18           6/30/18         6/30/17         6/30/17           0.00922%         0.01108%         8           \$888,029         \$1,099,308         \$1,909,079         \$1,687,978	06/30/20         6/30/19         6/30/18         6/30/18         6/30/17           6/30/19         6/30/18         6/30/17         6/30/17         6/30/17           0.00021%         0.00922%         0.01108%         8         8           \$21,460         \$888,029         \$1,099,308         \$2,104,470         \$1,909,079         \$1,687,978		6/30/17         6/30/16         6/30/16         6/30/15         6/30/15         0.02895%         0.02852%	6/30/15 6/30/14 0.02451% \$1,524,958 \$1,519,954
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered-employee payroll Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the plan's total pension liability (asset)	-81.03% 88.29%	17.97%	1.02%	46.52%	65.13% 73.31%	168.25%	136.45%	

 $^{\wedge}$  Fiscal year 2015 was the 1st year of implementation, therefore only eight years are shown.

\* For the year ending on the measurement date

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### Schedule of Statutorily Required Employer Contributions Pension Plan

Last 10 Years^

Fiscal year ended	6/30/22	06/30/21		06/30/20 6/30/19 6/30/18	6/30/18	6/30/17	6/30/16	6/30/15
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 261,175	\$ 241,361	\$ 229,705	\$ 241,361 \$ 229,705 \$ 257,869 \$ 209,739 \$ 287,182 \$ 245,300 \$ 233,521	\$ 209,739	\$ 287,182	\$ 245,300	\$ 233,521
Contributions in relation to the								
actuarially determined contribution	261,175	241,361		229,705 1,351,009		209,739 1,942,855	245,300	233,521
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	- \$	-	\$(1,093,140)	-	\$(1,655,673)	-	-
District's covered payroll *	\$2,308,348	\$2,145,242	\$2,145,242 \$2,051,543	\$ 2,104,470	\$1,909,079	\$ 2,104,470 \$ 1,909,079 \$ 1,687,978 \$ 1,488,922 \$ 1,434,655	\$1,488,922	\$1,434,655
Contributions as a percentage of								
covered payroll	11.31%	11.25%	11.25% 11.20%	64.20%	10.99%	115.10%	16.48%	16.28%
^ Fiscal year 2015 was the 1st year of implementation, therefore only eight years are shown.	implementation, the	erefore only eigh	t years are show	'n.				
* For the fiscal year ending on the date shown	shown							
Acturially Determined Contribution Assumptions (From the CalPERS reports (Appendix A)	oution Assumpt	tions (From t)	he CalPERS	reports (App	endix A)			
Valuation Date	June 30, 2019	19						
Actuarial cost method	Entry age no	Entry age normal cost method	hod					

Valuation Date	Valuation Date June 30, 2019
Actuarial cost inclind	Enuy age notitial cost meutou
Amortization method	Level percent of pay, direct rate smoothing
Remaining Amortization Periods	Differs by employer rate plan but not more than 29 years
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Inflation	2.500%
Salary increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Discount Rate *	7.00% (net of administrative expenses)
Mortality	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds. The post-retirement mortality rates include 15
	years of projected on-going mortality improvement using 90 percent of Scale MP 2016 published by
	the Society of Actuaries

\*Please note, the discount rate used for Actuarially Determined Contributions is different from the one used for Total Pension Liability.

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### Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios as of Measurement Date

Last 10 Years^

			]	Fiscal Year End						
	06/30/22		06/30/21		06/30/20		06/30/19		0	6/30/18
Measurement Date	06/30/21		0	6/30/20	0	06/30/19	0	6/30/18	0	6/30/17
Changes in total OPEB liability										
Service cost	\$ 13	674	\$	13,276	\$	12,588	\$	12,221	\$	11,865
Interest	34	1,951		33,452		33,406		31,865		29,860
Actual benefits payments	(13	8,555)		(33,791)		(22,047)		(18,719)		(3,042)
Actual and expected experience difference	371	,832		-		(20,154)		-		-
Changes in benefits terms		-		-		-		-		-
Changes in assumption		-		-		2,794		-		-
Net changes in total OPEB liability	406	5,902		12,937		6,587		25,367		38,683
Total OPEB liability - beginning	544	l,479		531,542		524,955		499,588		460,905
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 951	,381	\$	544,479	\$	531,542	\$	524,955	\$	499,588
Changes in plan fiduciary net position										
Employer contributions	\$ 13	8,555	\$	33,791	\$	47,047	\$	29,380	\$	13,803
Employee contributions		-		-		-		-		-
Net investment income	161	,896		20,107		33,879		36,810		43,390
Benefit payments	(13	3,555)		(33,791)		(22,047)		(18,719)		(3,042)
Administrative expenses		(223)		(278)		(112)		(243)		(211)
Net changes in plan fiduciary net position	161	,673		19,829		58,767		47,228		53,940
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	588	8,775		568,946		510,179		462,951		409,011
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$ 750	),448	\$	588,775	\$	568,946	\$	510,179	\$	462,951
Net OPEB liability (Asset)										
Total OPEB liability	\$ 951	,381	\$	544,479	\$	531,542	\$	524,955	\$	499,588
Plan fiduciary net position	75(	),448		588,775		568,946		510,179		462,951
Net OPEB liability (asset)	200	),933		(44,296)		(37,404)		14,776		36,637
Net OPEB liability (asset) funded percentage	7	8.9%		108.1%		107.0%		97.2%		92.7%
Covered payroll *	\$1,975	5,708	\$2	,494,879	\$2	2,104,470	\$1	,909,079	\$1	,687,978
Net OPEB liability (asset) as a percent of										
covered payroll	1(	).17%		-1.78%		-1.78%		0.77%		2.17%

^ Fiscal year 2018 was the 1st year of implementation, therefore only five years are shown.

\* For the year ending on the measurement date.

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### Schedule of Employer OPEB Contributions

This schedule is not required. No actuarially determined contribution (ADC) has been calculated, since the District does not base contributions on the ADC.

<u>Staff Report</u>

Agenda Item: <u>F – 6</u>

DATE:	December 7, 2022	December 13, 2022 Meeting)
TO:	Board of Directors	
FROM:	General Manager, Drew Lander P.E.	
SUBJECT:	Approve And Authorize The General Manger T Professional Services With Raftelis Financial Con- And Sewer Rates As Needed To Include The Best District For An Amount Not To Exceed \$8,000. ( 20, Section 15378).	sultants For The Development Of Water Road Mutual Water Company Into The

### **BACKGROUND:**

In February 2022 the Board approved a services contract with Raftelis for an amount not to exceed \$84,502. These services include the rate model and evaluation of rates for the Sunnyslope water and wastewater service areas. Best Road Mutual Water Company (BRMWC) is getting closer to an agreement for water service consolidation with SSCWD and the next step is to develop a rate model for the cost of water service to the additional 48 customers. Rafelis has provided a quote for these services and the expense of this model will be ultimately funded by BRMWC.

These services are most expeditiously added to the existing service contract that the District is administering currently. An agreement with BRMWC will include the reimbursement of this expense.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact will not exceed \$8,000 and this expense will be reimbursed by BRMWC through the consolidation process.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve a motion and authorize execution of a contract amendment for the professional services noted in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Raftelis Additional Services Proposal

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November 21, 2022

Mr. Drew Lander General Manager Sunnyslope County Water District P.O. Box 899 Hollister, CA 95024

### Subject: Additional Scope to Address Possible New Service Area

Dear Mr. Lander:

Per our November 14, 2022 call, Raftelis has developed the following additional scope and fee to address Sunnyslope County Water District possibly annexing a new service area comprising approximately 50 homes to be served by one well and an irrigation line. Raftelis further understands that the new customers would be connected by the beginning of FY 2025.

Raftelis will include incorporate these additional customers into the financial plan, cost-ofservice, rate setting, and reporting. We will presume that all customers are online at the start of FY 2025.

To address this additional scope, we respectfully request an increase in funding of \$7,680.

If you need any other information to process this request, please let us know. We appreciate your attention to this matter and the opportunity for our firm to continue to provide assistance to the District on this important project.

Sincerely,

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**Melissa Elliott** Executive Vice President P: 303.305.1141 / E: melliott@raftelis.com