Sacramento Municipal Utility
District
Finance & Audit Committee
Meeting - 2021 Financial
Statement Audit

December 7, 2021



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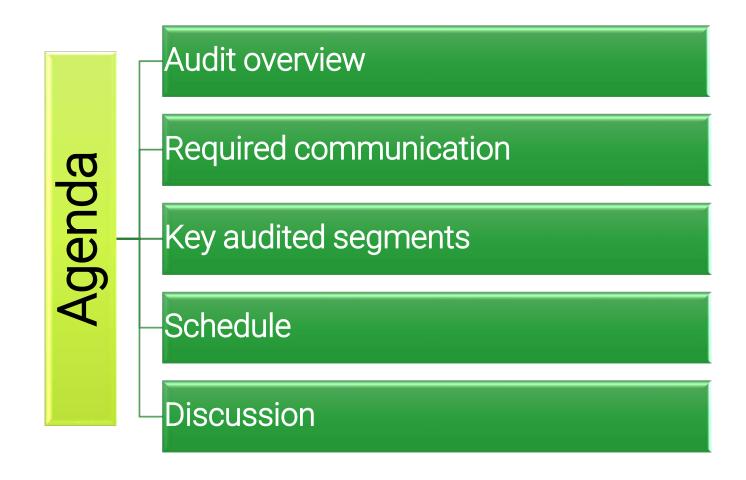








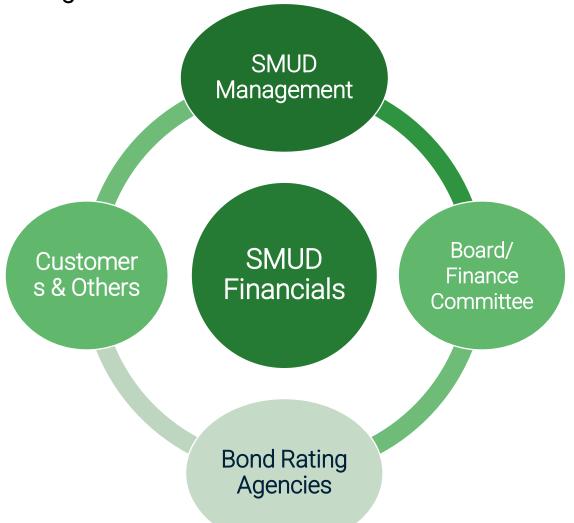
## SMUD Pre-Audit Discussion





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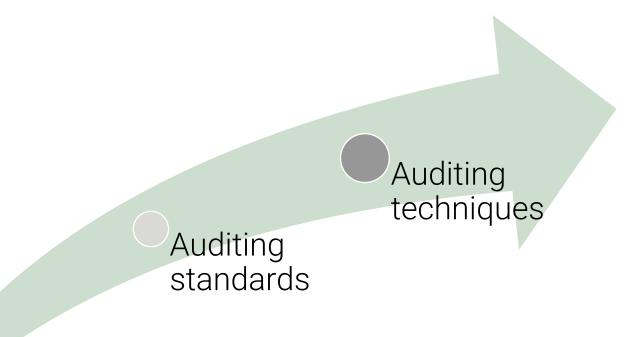
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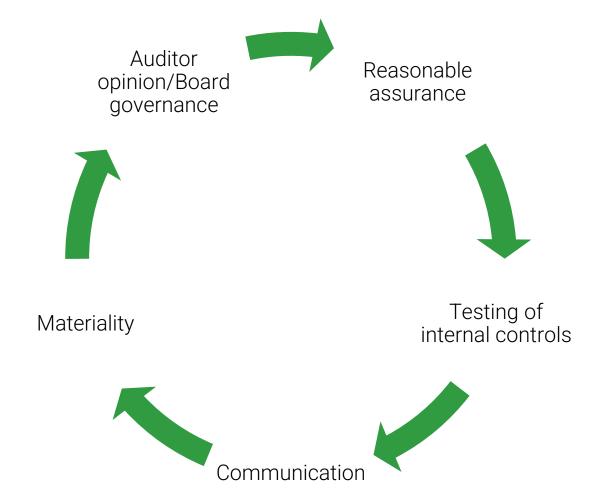
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Accounting standards



## SMUD Required Auditor Communication





## SMUD Audit Work Plan Main Areas of Audit Focus

Area of Focus	Area of Focus
Control environment	Internal controls
Information technology	Cash and investments
Regulatory assets and liabilities	Derivative contracts
Fixed assets	Revenues and receivables
Expenditures and payables	Financing and debt
Cost of production	Compliance with laws and regulations
Payroll	Contracts and contingencies
Financial reporting	Board and Finance & Audit Committee presentations



### **SMUD**

#### Finance & Audit Committee and Board involvement in the audit



Institute of Internal Auditors' Three Lines of Defense in Effective Risk Management and Control

We encourage Board and Finance & Audit Committee input into the audit process – areas for further review and focus on controls, areas of concern, areas for further financial reporting and analysis, and areas of compliance with laws and regulations.



## SMUD Audit Schedule – 2021 Audit

Pre-audit • December 2021 communication Interim • Oct – December, 2021 fieldwork Final audit January 2022 fieldwork Audit opinion • February 2022 Present audit to the Board

• March 2022





We appreciate the help of the SMUD Accounting and Audit and Quality Services team in assisting in the audit!









# Discussion





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