Exhibit to Agenda Item #5

Provide the Board with an informational presentation on the 2022 Audit and Quality Services plan.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, January 18, 2022, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting (online)



Agenda

- Internal Audit
 - Governance Role and Value
- Internal Audit at SMUD
- Annual Disclosures
- Key Focus Areas for 2022
- Questions



Internal Audit - Governance Role

Value Proposition – Internal Audit helps SMUD improve governance, manage risks, and implement controls

Assurance

Governance Risk Control Insight

Catalyst
Analysis
Assessment

Objectivity

Integrity
Accountability
Independence

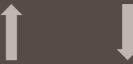


The IIA's Three Lines Model

SMUD BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Accountability to stakeholders for organizational oversight

Governing body roles: integrity, leadership, and transparency



MANAGEMENT

Actions (including managing risk) to achieve organizational objectives

First line roles:

Provide products/services to our customers; manage risk

Second line roles:

Provide assistance with managing risk (expertise, support and monitoring)



INTERNAL AUDIT

Independent assurance

Third line roles:

Independent and objective assurance and advice



Internal Audit Vision

Vision – Trusted Audit Partner

- Valued business partner
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- High performing, risk intelligent team

Our work helps drive a culture of governance, accountability, compliance, and execution within SMUD.





Board-Internal Auditor Relationship

The Board-Staff Linkage BL-3 establishes Internal Audit's role

- Reviewing accuracy of the Strategic Direction Monitoring Reports
- Assessing efficiency and effectiveness
 - Operations/processes
 - Internal controls
 - Financial controls
- Verifying compliance
 - Applicable laws and regulations
 - Policies and procedures
- Conducting special projects, investigations and advisory services



BL-3 Purpose, Authority & Responsibility

Purpose

- Independent appraisal function
- Assist Board and Management to effectively carry out duties and responsibilities and meet business objectives
- Audit, provide recommendations, consult and advise

Authority

- Unlimited access to all of SMUD
- Direct access to the Finance and Audit Committee
- Allocate resources, select audits and scope to accomplish audit objectives
- Obtain necessary assistance

Responsibility

- Submit to Finance and Audit Committee the annual audit plan
- Report results and recommendations of each audit
- Conduct special projects, audits and advisory services, investigations
- Maintain an improvement program

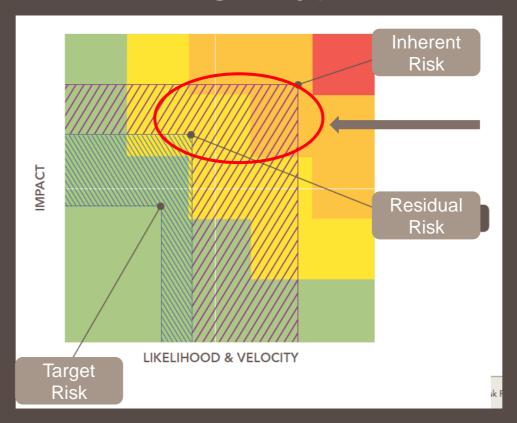


Internal Audit and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

ERM

Works with the business to evaluate residual risk and establish risk targets

Risk Matrix



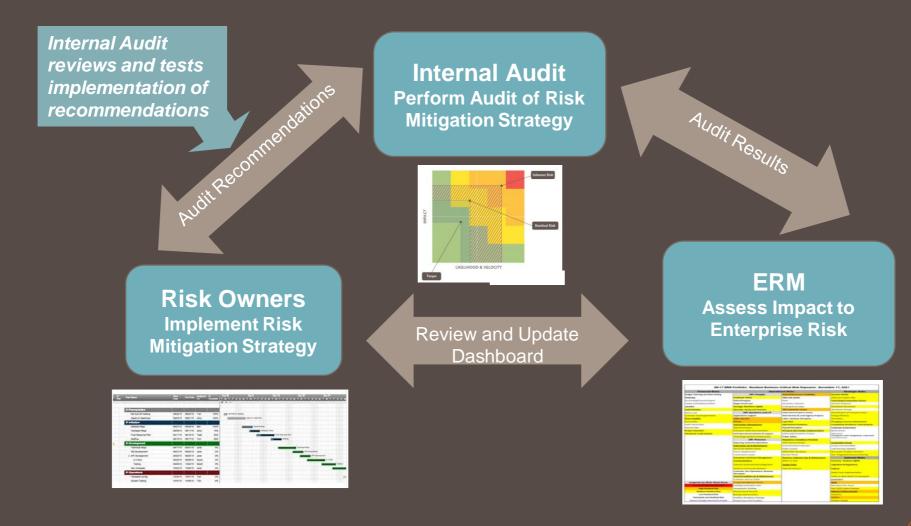
Internal Audit

Provides
Independent
and objective
assurance on
mitigations to
reduce risk





Internal Audit and ERM – Audit Results





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Reporting Relationship & Organization





Internal Audit Professionalism

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF)

Definition

Internal auditing is an independent, objective, assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations

Code of Ethics

Internal auditors are expected to apply and uphold principles

- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Confidentiality
- Competency

IIA Standards

Principle-focused and provide a framework for performing and promoting internal auditing

Core Principles

Principles support mandatory guidance of the IPPF Standards
Integrity * Competence * Objective * Alignment * Reporting

* Quality * Communication * Insightful * Improvement



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2022 Audit Plan – Key Focus Areas

- Board Monitoring Reports
- Arc Flash
- Community Funding
- Data Governance/Data Categorization
- GO165 Transmission Line Maintenance
- Internal Compliance Program (SMUD and BANC)
- Procurement

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Questions?

