# Board Finance & Audit Committee Meeting and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Time: Scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting (online)





# AGENDA BOARD FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING AND SPECIAL SMUD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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This Committee meeting is noticed as a joint meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. In order to preserve the function of the Committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board may attend and participate in the discussions, but no Board action will be taken. The Finance & Audit Committee will review, discuss and provide the Committee's recommendation on the following:

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Aaron Worthman, CPA

PARTNER,

BAKER TILLY US, LLP

Presentation to the Board by SMUD's independent

auditor on the 2021 Financial Statements External

Audit Report.

Presentation: 15 minutes Discussion: 5 minutes

2. Lisa Limcaco SMUD's Financial Results for the year 2021.

Presentation: 7 minutes Discussion: 3 minutes

3. Andrew Heath, Ph.D. SENIOR DIRECTOR, UTILITY

SENIOR DIRECTOR, UTILIT & INFRASTRUCTURE PRACTICE, J.D. POWER Industry overview of customer satisfaction for electric

utilities and SMUD, from the J.D. Power 2021

**Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction** 

Study, Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study & Sustainability Leadership

Program.

Presentation: 45 minutes Discussion: 15 minutes

4. Lisa Limcaco Provide the Board with the financial results from the

one-month period ended January 31, 2022.

Presentation: 3 minutes Discussion: 2 minutes

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. Eric Poff Approve an increase to the aggregate contract not-to-

exceed amount for civil construction services in downtown and other areas of Sacramento by \$5 million, from \$41.5 million to \$46.5 million, for Contract No. 4600001313 with **Arrow Construction** and Contract No. 4600001312 with **Clark Bros., Inc.** 

Presentation: 2 minutes Discussion: 3 minutes

6. Eric Poff Approve an increase to the aggregate contract not-to-

exceed amount for civil construction services by \$5 million, from \$25.6 million to \$30.6 million, for Contract No. 4600001250 with **Arrow Construction**, Contract No. 4600001251 with **Sierra National** 

Construction, Inc., and Contract No. 4600001252

Pacific Gold Marketing, Inc.

Presentation: 3 minutes Discussion: 2 minutes

7. Eric Poff Approve Contract Change No. 3 to Contract No.

CW2224258 with Wilson Utility Construction Company to increase the contract not-to-exceed

amount by \$869,551, from \$17,021,365 to

\$17,890,916, to accelerate the construction schedule and add scope for **Station G Substation Project** 

Phase II Electrical.

Presentation: 4 minutes

Discussion: 1 minute

8. Kevin Hudson Authorize the Chief Executive Officer and General

Manager to award contracts to **IEC Corporation**, **Black & Veatch Corporation**, and **Worley Group**, **Inc.** to provide Thermal Power Plant Engineering Services for the 10-year period from April 1, 2022, to March 30, 2032, for a total aggregate contract not-to-

exceed amount of \$10 million.

Presentation: 5 minutes Discussion: 3 minutes

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS** (cont.)

9. Claire Rogers Audit Reports: Construction Management Inspections

Report.

Discussion: 1 minute

10. Public Comment

11. Rosanna Herber Summary of Committee Direction.

Discussion: 1 minute

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# **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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2021 Financial Statements External Audit Report

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Aaron Worthman Baker Tilly Partner, CPA

Aaron Worthman, partner and leader of the power and utilities team, has been with Baker Tilly since 1998. Aaron specializes in serving tribal, governmental and utility entities. His experience includes performing financial audits and agreed-upon procedure reviews as well as preparing rate studies, cost of service studies, rate designs and financial forecasts.

#### Education

- University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- Bachelor of Business Administration

#### **Expertise**

- Energy
- Power & Utilities



# Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors of Sacramento Municipal Utility District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Sacramento Municipal Utility District, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 1, 2022.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

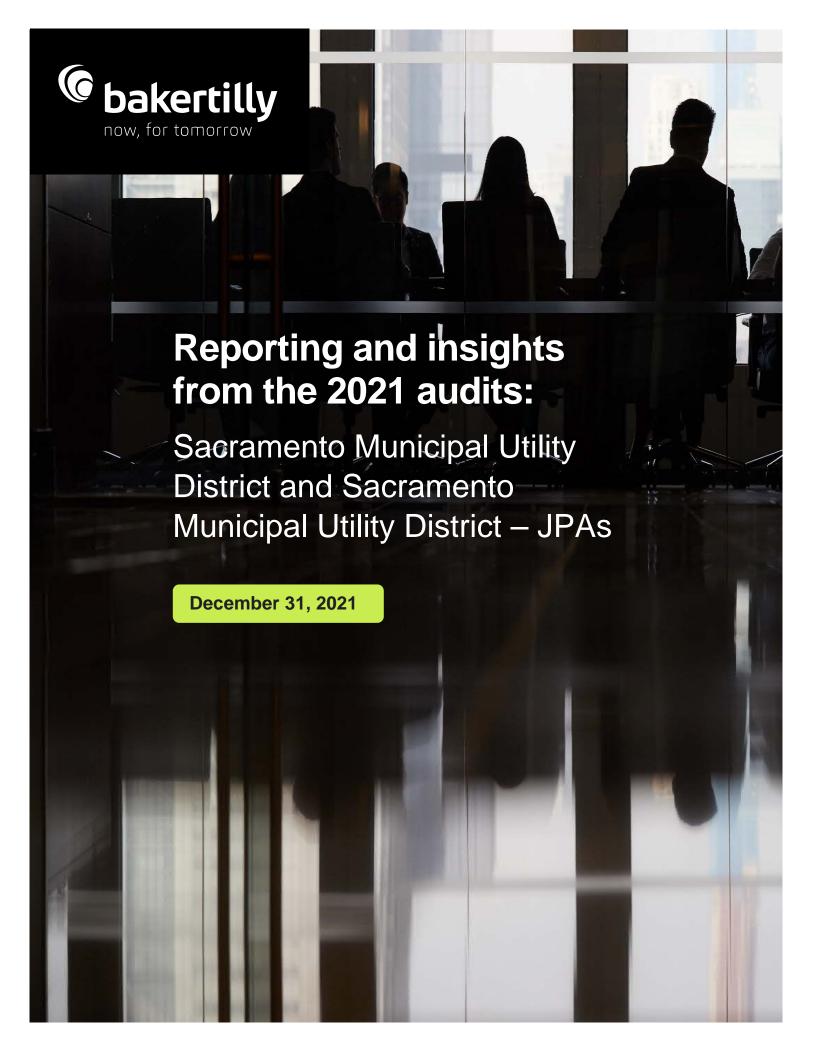
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Madison, Wisconsin March 1, 2022

Baker Tilly US, LLP



# **Executive summary**

March 1, 2022

The Board of Directors
Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and SMUD JPAs
6201 S Street
Sacramento, California 95817

We have completed our audits of the financial statements of Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the SMUD Financing Authority, Northern California Gas Authority No.1 and Northern California Energy Authority (SMUD – JPAs) for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have issued our reports thereon dated March 1, 2022. This letter presents communications required by our professional standards.

Your audits should provide you with confidence in your financial statements. The audits were performed based on information obtained from meetings with management, data from your systems, knowledge of SMUD and SMUD – JPAs' operating environment and our risk assessment procedures. We strive to provide you clear, concise communication throughout the audit process and of the final results of our audits.

Additionally, we have included information on key risk areas SMUD and SMUD - JPAs should be aware of in your strategic planning. We are available to discuss these risks as they relate to your organization's financial stability and future planning.

If you have questions at any point, please connect with us:

- Aaron Worthman, Partner: Aaron.Worthman@bakertilly.com or 1 (512) 975 7281
- Ryan O'Donnell, Senior Manager: Ryan.Odonnell@bakertilly.com or 1 (608) 240 2606

Sincerely,

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Aaron Worthman, CPA, Partner

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# Responsibilities

#### Our responsibilities

As your independent auditor, our responsibilities include:

- Planning and performing the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance.
- Assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. Included in that assessment is a consideration of SMUD and SMUD – JPAs internal control over financial reporting.
- Performing appropriate procedures based upon our risk assessment.
- Evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management.
- Forming and expressing opinions based on our audits about whether the financial statements prepared by management, with the oversight of the Board of Directors.
  - Are free from material misstatement
  - Present fairly, in all material respects and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
- Performing tests related to compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, as required by Government Auditing Standards.
- Our audits do not relieve management or the Board of Directors of their responsibilities.

We are also required to communicate significant matters related to our audits that are relevant to the responsibilities of the Board of Directors, including:

- Internal control matters
- Qualitative aspects of SMUD and SMUD JPAs' accounting practice including policies, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures
- Significant unusual transactions
- Significant difficulties encountered
- Disagreements with management
- Circumstances that affect the form and content of the auditors' report
- Audit consultations outside the engagement team
- Corrected and uncorrected misstatements
- Other audit findings or issues

## Audit status

## Significant changes to the audit plan

There were no significant changes made to either our planned audit strategy or to the significant risks and other areas of emphasis identified during the performance of our risk assessment procedures.

# Audit approach and results

### Planned scope and timing

#### **Audit focus**

Based on our understanding of SMUD, SMUD – JPAs and environment in which you operate, we focused our audits on the following key areas:

- Key transaction cycles
- Areas with significant estimates
- JPA's transfer of operations

Our areas of audit focus were informed by, among other things, our assessment of materiality. Materiality in the context of our audits was determined based on specific qualitative and quantitative factors combined with our expectations about SMUD and SMUD – JPAs' current year results.

#### Key areas of focus and significant findings

#### Significant risks of material misstatement

A significant risk is an identified and assessed risk of material misstatement that, in the auditor's professional judgment, requires special audit consideration. Within our audit, we focused on the following areas below.

Significant risk areas	Testing approach	Conclusion
Management override of controls	Incorporate unpredictability into audit procedures, emphasize professional skepticism and utilize audit team with industry expertise	Procedures identified provided sufficient evidence for our audit opinion
Improper revenue recognition due to fraud	Confirmation or validation of certain revenues supplemented with detailed predictive analytics based on non-financial data and substantive testing of related receivables	Procedures identified provided sufficient evidence for our audit opinion

#### Other areas of emphasis

We also focused on other areas that did not meet the definition of a significant risk, but were determined to require specific awareness and a unique audit response.

Other areas of emphasis		
Cash and investments	Revenues and receivables	General disbursements
Payroll	Pension and OPEB assets, liabilities	Long-term debt
Capital assets	Inventory	Financial reporting and required disclosures
Regulatory debits and credits	Accrued liabilities	Derivative instruments
Asset retirement obligation	Information technology	Pollution remediation liability

JPA transfer of operations

#### Internal control matters

We considered SMUD and SMUD – JPAs' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing opinions on the financial statements. We are not expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of SMUD and SMUD – JPAs' internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis.

A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

#### Required communications

#### Qualitative aspect of accounting practices

- Accounting policies: Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we have advised management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used SMUD and SMUD JPAs are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing accounting policies was not changed during 2021. We noted no transactions entered into by SMUD and SMUD JPAs during the year for which accounting policies are controversial or for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus or diversity in practice.
- Accounting estimates: Accounting estimates, including fair value 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, the degree of subjectivity involved in their development and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The following estimates are of most significance to the financial statements:

Estimate	Management's process to determine	Baker Tilly s conclusions regarding reasonableness
Fuel hedges	Evaluations based on future forward pricing using third party specialist	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Interest rate swaps	Evaluations based on discounted expected cash flows at corresponding zero coupon rate	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Net pension asset, liability and related deferrals	Evaluation of information provided by the CALPERS Retirement System	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Asset Retirement Obligation	Evaluation based on current value of future outlays expected to be incurred.	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Allowance for doubtful accounts	Evaluation of historical revenues and loss levels with the analysis on collectability of individual amounts	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Net/Total OPEB asset, liability and related deferrals	Key assumptions set by management with the assistance of a third party actuary	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Depreciation	Evaluate estimated useful life of the asset and original acquisition value	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Pollution Remediation Obligation	Evaluation based on current value of future outlays expected to be incurred.	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole

Estimate	Management's process to determine	Baker Tilly s conclusions regarding reasonableness
Unbilled revenue	Evaluation volume used by customers from their last billing date through the end of the month	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Accrued compensated absences	Evaluation of hours earned and accumulated in accordance with employment policies and average wage per hour rates	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole
Self-insurance claims	Historical claims analysis and report provided by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party administrator	Reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole

There have been no significant changes made by management to either the processes used to develop the particularly sensitive accounting estimates, or to the significant assumptions used to develop the estimates, noted above.

- Financial statement disclosures: The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent and clear.

#### Significant unusual transactions

There have been no significant transactions that are outside the normal course of business for SMUD and SMUD – JPAs or that otherwise appear to be unusual due to their timing, size or nature, other than the SMUD JPA transfer of operations from the Sacramento Cogeneration Authority, the Sacramento Power Authority and the Central Valley Financing Authority to the SMUD Financing Authority as approved by the Board of Directors.

#### Significant difficulties encountered during the audits

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

#### Disagreements with management

Professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audits.

#### **Audit reports**

There have been no departures from the auditors' standard reports.

#### Audit consultations outside the engagement team

We encountered no difficult or contentious matters for which we consulted outside of the engagement team.

#### Uncorrected misstatements and corrected misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and to communicate accumulated misstatements to management. The schedule within the Appendix summarizes the Northern California Gas Authority No.1's uncorrected misstatements that we presented to management, other than those that are clearly trivial, that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. In our judgment, none of the uncorrected misstatements, either individually or in the aggregate, indicate matters that could have had a significant effect on the entity's financial reporting process

Management has determined that the effects of the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole. The uncorrected misstatements or the matters underlying them could potentially cause future period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though, in our judgment, such uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the basic financial statements under audit.

#### Other audit findings or issues

We encountered no other audit findings or issues that require communication at this time.

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as SMUD and SMUD – JPA'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 information in documents containing audited basic financial statements

#### Official statements

SMUD and SMUD JPA's audited financial statements are "general purpose" financial statements. General purpose financial statements consist of the basic financial statements that can be used by a broad group of people for a broad range of activities. Once we have issued our audit reports, we have no further obligation to update our report for events occurring subsequent to the date of our report. SMUD and SMUD JPAs can use the audited financial statements in other client prepare documents, such as official statements related to the issuance of debt, without our acknowledgement. Unless we have been engaged to perform services in connection with any subsequent transaction requiring the inclusion of our audit report, as well as to issue an auditor's acknowledgment letter, we have neither read the document nor performed subsequent event procedures in order to determine whether or not our report remains appropriate.

#### Management's consultations with other accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing or accounting matters.

#### Written communications between management and Baker Tilly

The Appendix includes copies of other material written communications, including a copy of the management representation letter.

#### Compliance with laws and regulations

We did not identify any non-compliance with laws and regulations during our audits.

#### Fraud

We did not identify any known or suspected fraud during our audits.

#### Going concern

Pursuant to professional standards, we are required to communicate to you, when applicable, certain matters relating to our evaluation of SMUD and SMUD – JPAs' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time but no less than 12 months from the date the financial statements are issued or available to be issued, including the effects on the financial statements and the adequacy of the related disclosures, and the effects on the auditor's report. No such matters or conditions have come to our attention during our engagement.

#### Independence

We are not aware of any relationships between Baker Tilly and SMUD and SMUD – JPAs that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence.

#### **Related parties**

We did not have any significant findings or issues arise during the audit in connection with SMUD and SMUD – JPAs' related parties.

#### Other matter

We applied certain limited procedures to the 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 audits of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

# Audit committee resources

Visit our resource page for regulatory updates, trending challenges and opportunities in your industry and other timely updates.

Visit the resource page at <a href="https://www.bakertilly.com/insights/audit-committee-resource-page">https://www.bakertilly.com/insights/audit-committee-resource-page</a>.

# Management representation letter



March 1, 2022

Baker Tilly US, LLP 4807 Innovate Ln. Madison. WI 53718

Dear Baker Tilly US, LLP

We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the general purpose financial statements of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the years then ended for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the general purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the previously mentioned financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting, and preventing and detecting fraud.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

#### **Financial Statements**

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
- 2) The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and include all blended component units and other financial information of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to be included in the financial reporting entity.
- 3) We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
- 4) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 5) Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, if any, are reasonable.

- 6) Related party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 7) All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed. No other events, including instances of noncompliance, have occurred subsequent to the financial statement date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statements.
- 8) All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 9) The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 10) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is contingently liable, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed.

#### **Information Provided**

- 11) We have provided you with:
  - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, documentation, and other matters.
  - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d) Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and committees or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 12) We have disclosed to you results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 13) We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
  - a) Management,
  - b) Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
  - c) Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

- 14) We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
- 15) We have no knowledge of known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements, or abuse, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 16) We have disclosed to you the names of our related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.

#### Other

- 17) There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
- 18) We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- 19) We have identified to you any previous financial audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- 20) We have provided our views on reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions, for our report.
- 21) The Sacramento Municipal Utility District has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows or net position.
- 22) We are responsible for compliance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits, debt contracts, and IRS arbitrage regulations; and we have identified and disclosed to you all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that we believe have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.

#### 23) There are no:

- a) Violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, federal, state, and local laws or regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving and amending budgets), provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance, except those already disclosed in the financial statement, if any.
- b) Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- c) Rates being charged to customers other than the rates as authorized by the applicable authoritative body.
- d) Violations of restrictions placed on revenues as a result of bond resolution covenants such as revenue distribution or debt service funding.
- 24) The Sacramento Municipal Utility District has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.

- 25) The Sacramento Municipal Utility District has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statement in the event of noncompliance.
- 26) The financial statements include all component units as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations, if any. Component units have been properly presented as either blended or discrete.
- 27) Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- 28) We believe that we have properly identified all derivative instruments and any embedded derivative instruments that require bifurcation. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District's hedging activities, if any, are in accordance with its documented and approved hedging and risk management policies. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District follows the valuation, accounting, reporting and disclosure requirements outlined in GASB Statement No. 53. We believe the timing, nature, and amounts of all forecasted transactions are probable of occurring. The fair values of all derivatives and hedged items have been determined based on prevailing market prices or by using financial models that we believe are the most appropriate models for valuing such instruments and that incorporate market data and other assumptions that we have determined to be reasonable and appropriate at year end.
- 29) Provisions for uncollectible receivables, if any, have been properly identified and recorded.
- 30) Deposits and investments are properly classified, valued, and disclosed (including risk disclosures, collateralization agreements, valuation methods, and key inputs, as applicable).
- 31) Provision, when material, has been made to reduce excess or obsolete inventories to their estimated net realizable value.
- 32) We believe that the estimate made for the pollution remediation liability is in accordance with GASB Statement No. 49 and reflects all known available facts at the time it was recorded.
- 33) Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated/amortized. Any known impairments have been recorded and disclosed.
- 34) Tax-exempt bonds issued have retained their tax-exempt status.
- 35) The operations and rate setting process meet the condition for application of accounting for regulated operations as outlined in GASB Statement No. 62. All regulatory items included in the financial statements have been approved and are being accounted for in accordance with specific action taken by the regulatory body and as such the expectation of future recovery or refund is reasonable.
- 36) We have appropriately disclosed the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available and have determined that net position were properly recognized under the policy.

- 37) We acknowledge our responsibility for the required supplementary information (RSI). The RSI is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines and the methods of measurement and presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period. We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the RSI.
- 38) We have provided, and agree with, the findings of specialists in evaluating the pension and OPEB-related figures and energy trading pricing, forecasting and risk assessment and have adequately considered the qualifications of the specialists in determining the amounts and disclosures used in the financial statements and underlying accounting records. We did not give or cause any instructions to be given to specialists with respect to the values or amounts derived in an attempt to bias their work, and we are not otherwise aware of any matters that have had impact on the independence or objectivity of the specialists.
- 39) We believe the information provided by the CalPERS as audited by BDO USA, LLP relating to the net pension asset/liability and related deferred outflows and deferred inflows is accurate and have adequately considered the reasonableness of the amounts and disclosures used in the financial statements and underlying accounting records. We also believe the census data that has been reported to the plan is accurate.
- 40) We believe the information provided by the Bartel Associates LLC relating to the net OPEB asset/liability and related deferred outflows and deferred inflows is accurate and have adequately considered the reasonableness of the amounts and disclosures used in the financial statements and underlying accounting records. We also believe the census data that has been reported to the plan is accurate.
- 41) We have implemented GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions, and believe that all liabilities, deferred outflows and deferred inflows have been identified and properly classified in the financial statements and any other required classifications and RSI have been computed in compliance with the Standard.
- 42) We have provided the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services or third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 72 Fair Value Measurement. In addition our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in GASB Statement No. 72. We have evaluated the fair value information provided to us by brokers, pricing services or other parties that has been used in the financial statements and believe this information to be reliable and consistent with the requirements.
- 43) We have identified and accounted for asset retirement obligations in accordance with GASB Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*.
- 44) The auditing standards define an annual report as "a document, or combination of documents, typically prepared on an annual basis by management or those charged with governance in accordance with law, regulation, or custom, the purpose of which is to provide owners (or similar stakeholders) with information on the entity's operations and the entity's financial results and financial position as set out in the financial statements." Among other items, an annual report contains, accompanies, or incorporates by reference the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. We do not prepare an annual report that meets this definition.

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Lisa Limcaco, Director, Accounting & Controller



March 1, 2022

Baker Tilly US, LLP 4807 Innovate Lane Madison, WI 53718

Dear Baker Tilly US, LLP:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the financial statements of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority, the Northern California Gas Authority No.1, and the Northern California Energy Authority (SMUD JPA's) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the years then ended for the purpose of expressing opinions as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the SMUD JPAs and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the previously mentioned financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting, and preventing and detecting fraud.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

#### **Financial Statements**

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
- 2) The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and include all financial information of the SMUD JPA's required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- 3) We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
- 4) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 5) Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, if any, are reasonable.
- 6) Related party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 7) All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed. No other events, including instances of noncompliance, have occurred subsequent to the financial statement date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statements.
- 8) All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 9) We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatement summarized in the attached schedule are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the basic financial statements as a whole.
- 10) The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 11) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the SMUD JPA's are contingently liable, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed.

#### Information Provided

- 12) We have provided you with:
  - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, documentation, and other matters.
  - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d) Minutes of the meetings of the governing body(s) or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

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- 17) We have disclosed to you the names of our related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.

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- 22) The SMUD JPA's have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or net position.
- 23) We are responsible for compliance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits, debt contracts, and IRS arbitrage regulations; and we have identified and disclosed to you all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that we believe have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
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- d) Violations of restrictions placed on revenues as a result of bond resolution covenants such as revenue distribution or debt service funding.
- 25) SMUD JPA's have satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 26) SMUD JPA's have complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statement in the event of noncompliance.
- 27) Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- 28) SMUD JPA's have no derivative financial instruments such as contracts that could be assigned to someone else or net settled, interest rate swaps, collars or caps.
- 29) Provisions for uncollectible receivables, if any, have been properly identified and recorded.
- 30) Deposits and investments are properly classified, valued, and disclosed (including risk disclosures, collateralization agreements, valuation methods, and key inputs, as applicable).
- 31) Provision, when material, has been made to reduce excess or obsolete inventories to their estimated net realizable value.
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- 40) We are responsible for and have appropriately recorded the transfer of operations of the Sacramento Cogeneration Authority, the Sacramento Power Authority and the Central Valley Financing Authority to the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority in accordance with GASB No. 69 -Government Combinations and Disposals of Operations.

Sincerely,

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

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#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY NO. 1

## SUMMARY OF UNCORRECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT MISSTATEMENTS December 31, 2021

		2021 Financial Statements Effect - Increase (Decrease) to Financial Statement Total										
	Current Assets	Non-Current Assets	Total Assets	Current Liabilities	Non-Current Liabilities	Total Liabilities	Total Net Position	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Net Income		
Northern California Gas Authority No. 1	\$ (216,858)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ (216,858)	\$	<u> </u>	<u>* -</u>	\$ (216,858)	\$ (323)	<u>\$</u>	\$ (323)		
Total Net Audit Differences	\$ (216.858)	s -	\$ (216.858)	\$	- \$ -	s -	\$ (216.858)	\$ (323)	<b>s</b> .	· \$ (323)		

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# Accounting changes relevant to SMUD and SMUD – JPAs

#### Future accounting standards update

GASB Statement Number	Description	Potentially Impacts you	Effective Date
87	Leases	Ø	12/31/22*
91	Conduit Debt		12/31/22*
93	Replacement of Interfund Bank Offered Rates	$\bigcirc$	12/31/22*
94	Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements	$\bigcirc$	12/31/23
96	Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements	Ø	12/31/23
97	Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans	$\checkmark$	12/31/22

<sup>\*</sup>The statements listed above through Statement No. 93 had their required effective dates postponed by one year with the issuance of Statement No. 95, *Postponement of Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Gui*dance, with the exception of Statement No. 87 which was postponed by one and a half years. The effective date reflected above is the required revised implementation date. Further information on upcoming GASB pronouncements.

#### Ready or not – the new lease standard is here!

GASB's new single model for lease accounting is effective for next year's audits (fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and later). This standard requires SMUD and SMUD JPAs to identify and evaluate contracts that convey control of the right to use another entity's nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Contracts meeting the criteria for control, term and other items within the standard will result in recognizing a right to use asset and lease liability or a receivable and deferred inflow of resources. The standard specifies that leases should be recognized and measured using the facts and circumstances that exist at the beginning of the period of implementation (or, if applied to earlier periods, the beginning of the earliest period restated).

The implementation process can be broken down into a four-step methodology:

Create Task Force & Identify All Leases, Transition Method & IBR Extraction & Review Implementation

Now is the time to evaluate where SMUD and SMUD JPAs is in this process and the timeline to complete implementation. The third step for lease evaluation, data extraction and review is typically the most time-consuming step; organizations should begin this process well before year end to ensure adequate lead time. A key decision that will need to be made is whether a lease administration software package is necessary. Depending on the volume and complexity of your lease activity, spreadsheets may not be sufficient to track and calculate all the required information.

We are available to discuss this further and help you develop an action plan. Baker Tilly also has complimentary resources available online including:

- GASB 87 lease identification questionnaire
- GASB 87 lease assistance tool
- Variety of GASB 87 podcasts and articles

Access tools and learn more about GASB 87.

#### Preparing for the new conduit debt reporting

Conduit debt includes arrangements where there are three separate parties involved including a third party that is obligated for payment, a debt holder or lender and an issuing party which is often a government. This standard provides additional criteria for identifying and classifying conduit debt with the intent of providing consistency in how the debt is recorded and reported in governmental financial statements. SMUD and SMUD – JPAs should identify any existing debt arrangements involving third-party obligors and evaluate how those arrangements will be reported under the new standard in order to determine the potential impact of this standard on future financial reporting.

#### **Determining if GASB 94 applies for your organization**

GASB 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements* provides guidance related to public-private and public-public partnerships (PPP) and availability payment arrangements (APA).

A PPP is an arrangement in which an entity contracts with an operator to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use infrastructure or other capital asset. A common example of PPP is a service concession arrangement.

An APA is an arrangement in which an entity compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining or operating an asset.

SMUD and SMUD JPAs should start to identify any contracts that could meet either definition to ensure they are reviewed for applicability and accounted for correctly when the standard is effective. Initial steps include reviewing contracts that didn't meet the definition of a lease under GASB 87 and identifying any other agreements where the organization contracts with or partners with another entity to provide services.

#### Future accounting for subscription-based IT arrangements

Subscription-based IT arrangements include contracts that convey control of the right to use another party's IT software. It would not include any licensing arrangements that provide a perpetual license, which would still be accounted for as an intangible asset. Subscription-based IT arrangements are becoming more and more popular with IT vendors. This standard mirrors the new lease standard. SMUD and SMUD JPAs will be able to utilize the systems put into place to implement the lease standard to properly account for these contracts. Common examples of these contracts in the utility industry include:

- Leasing space in the cloud
- GIS systems
- SCADA systems
- Some work order or inventory systems as well as some general ledger or billing systems

SMUD and SMUD JPAs should work with its IT departments and department managers to determine a population listing of contracts that would fall under this standard to determine the potential future impact to financial reporting.

# Summary of Uncorrected Financial Statement Misstatements

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY NO. 1

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### Two-way audit communications

As part of our audits of your financial statements, we are providing communications to you throughout the audit process. Auditing requirements provide for two-way communication and are important in assisting the auditor and you with more information relevant to the audits.

As these past audits are concluded, we use what we have learned to begin the planning process for next year's audits. It is important that you understand the following points about the scope and timing of our next audits:

- a. We address the significant risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, through our detailed audit procedures.
- b. We will obtain an understanding of the five components of internal control sufficient to assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to error or fraud, and to design the nature, timing and extent of further audit procedures. We will obtain a sufficient understanding by performing risk assessment procedures to evaluate the design of controls relevant to an audit of financial statements and to determine whether they have been implemented. We will use such knowledge to:
  - Identify types of potential misstatements.
  - Consider factors that affect the risks of material misstatement.
  - Design tests of controls, when applicable, and substantive procedures.
- c. We will not express opinions on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or compliance with laws, regulations and provisions of contracts or grant programs. For audits performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our report will include a paragraph that states that the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance and that the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering internal control over financial reporting and compliance. The paragraph will also state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose.
- d. The concept of materiality recognizes that some matters, either individually or in the aggregate, are important for fair presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles while other matters are not important. In performing the audits, we are concerned with matters that, either individually or in the aggregate, could be material to the financial statements. Our responsibility is to plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance that material misstatements, whether caused by errors or fraud, are detected.
- e. We plan to use personnel from Audit & Quality Services (AQS or "internal audit") to provide direct assistance to us during the audit. You acknowledge that those personnel will be allowed to follow our instructions and you will not intervene in their work.

Our audits will be performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*. We will not express opinions on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or compliance with laws, regulations and provisions of contracts or grant programs. For audits done in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our reports will include a paragraph that states that the purpose of the report is solely to describe (a) the scope of testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, (b) the scope of testing internal control over compliance for major programs and major program compliance and the result of that testing and to provide opinions on compliance but not to provide opinions on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance and, (c) that the reports are an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering internal control over financial reporting and compliance in considering internal control over compliance and major program compliance. The paragraph will also state that the reports are not suitable for any other purpose.

We are very interested in your views regarding certain matters. Those matters are listed here:

- a. We typically will communicate with your top level of management unless you tell us otherwise.
- We understand that the governing board has the responsibility to oversee the strategic direction of your organization, as well as the overall accountability of SMUD and SMUD JPAs.
   Management has the responsibility for achieving the objectives of SMUD and SMUD JPAs.
- c. We need to know your views about your organization's objectives and strategies, and the related business risks that may result in material misstatements.
- d. We anticipate that SMUD and SMUD JPAs will receive an unmodified opinion on its financial statements.
- e. Which matters do you consider warrant particular attention during the audits, and are there any areas where you request additional procedures to be undertaken?
- f. Have you had any significant communications with regulators or grantor agencies?
- g. Are there other matters that you believe are relevant to the audits of the financial statements?

Also, is there anything that we need to know about the attitudes, awareness and actions of the governing body concerning:

- a. SMUD and SMUD JPAs' internal control and its importance in the entities, including how those charged with governance oversee the effectiveness of internal control?
- b. The detection or the possibility of fraud?

We also need to know if you have taken actions in response to developments in financial reporting, laws, accounting standards, governance practices **or** other related matters or in response to previous communications with us.

With regard to the timing of our audits, here is some general information. If necessary, we may do preliminary financial audit work during the months of October-December. Our final financial fieldwork is scheduled during January and/or early February to best coincide with your readiness and report deadlines. After fieldwork, we wrap up our financial audit procedures at our office and may issue drafts of our report for your review. Final copies of our report and other communications are issued after approval by your staff. This is typically 4-6 weeks after final fieldwork, but may vary depending on a number of factors.

Keep in mind that while this communication may assist us with planning the scope and timing of the audits, it does not change the auditor's sole responsibility to determine the overall audit strategy and the audit plan, including the nature, timing and extent of procedures necessary to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence.

We realize that you may have questions on what this all means or wish to provide other feedback. We welcome the opportunity to hear from you.

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Financial Statements

## Report of Independent Auditors

December 31, 2021 and 2020





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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Sacramento Municipal Utility District

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sacramento Municipal Utility District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sacramento Municipal Utility 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 financial position of Sacramento Municipal Utility District as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Sacramento Municipal Utility District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Sacramento Municipal Utility 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.

#### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS and GAS 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 GAAS and GAS, 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 Sacramento Municipal Utility 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 Sacramento Municipal Utility 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 required supplementary information, 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.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 1, 2022 on our consideration of Sacramento Municipal Utility District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Sacramento Municipal Utility District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sacramento Municipal Utility District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Madison, Wisconsin March 1, 2022

Baker Tilly US, LLP

#### Sacramento Municipal Utility District Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

#### **Using this Financial Report**

This annual financial report for Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) consists of management's discussion and analysis and the financial statements, including notes to financial statements. The Financial Statements consist of the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statements of Cash Flows.

SMUD maintains its accounting records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). SMUD's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), except as it relates to accounting for contributions of utility property in aid of construction.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance of SMUD provides an overview of the financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, required supplementary information and accompanying notes, which follow this section.

The Statements of Net Position provide information about the nature and amount of resources and obligations at a specific point in time.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report all SMUD's revenues and expenses for the periods shown.

The Statements of Cash Flows report the cash provided and used by operating activities, as well as other cash sources, such as investment income and debt financing, and other cash uses such as payments for debt service and capital additions.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional detailed information to support the financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information provides additional detailed disclosures as required by the GASB.

#### **Organization and Nature of Operations**

SMUD was formed and operates under the State of California Municipal Utility District Act (Act). The Act gives SMUD the rights and powers to fix rates and charges for commodities or services it furnishes, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations. As a community-owned utility, SMUD is not subject to regulation or oversight by the California Public Utilities Commission.

SMUD is responsible for the acquisition, generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power to its service area, with a population of approximately 1.5 million – most of Sacramento County and small adjoining portions of Placer and Yolo Counties. The Board of Directors (Board) determines SMUD's rates.

SMUD's vision is to be the trusted partner with its customers and the community, providing innovative solutions to ensure energy affordability and reliability, improve the environment, reduce the region's carbon footprint, and enhance the vitality of the community. SMUD's business strategy focuses on serving its customers in a progressive, forward-looking manner, addressing current regulatory and legislative issues and potential competitive forces. This includes ensuring financial stability by

establishing rates that provide acceptable cash coverage of all fixed charges, taking into consideration the impact of capital expenditures and other factors on cash flow.

#### 2030 Zero Carbon Plan

In July 2020, the Board adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration to work toward an ambitious goal of delivering carbon neutral electricity by 2030 and indicating a strong commitment to finding additional opportunities to accelerate decarbonization in our energy supply. Building on the Board's Climate Emergency Declaration, SMUD's 2030 Clean Energy Vision calls for absolute zero carbon emission in its power supply by 2030.

In 2021, SMUD's 2030 Clean Energy Vision was translated into the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan, the flexible road map to achieve a zero-carbon power supply by 2030. The plan guides elimination of GHG emissions from SMUD's power plants, development of new distributed energy resource business models, research of emerging grid-scale carbon-free technologies, and expansion of investments in proven clean technologies while ensuring all communities benefit from the plan.

#### **COVID-19 Global Pandemic**

In 2021, SMUD continued to support its customers during the COVID-19 pandemic. At the start of the pandemic in March 2020, SMUD provided its electric customers with suspension of disconnections and stopped collections, late fee, and security deposit processes for all customers to support them during this difficult time. Starting in February 2022, normal payment, late fees, and disconnection policies have resumed with possible disconnections occurring no sooner than mid-April 2022. SMUD is working proactively with electric customers to create payment arrangements for those who need them. The effects of the pandemic have resulted in an increase in the number of past due customer accounts.

In 2021, SMUD received \$41.4 million in California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) funding that was applied to customers' bills in November, to support customers amid the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The CAPP offers financial assistance for California energy utility customers to help reduce past due energy bill balances that increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CAPP program dedicated \$1 billion in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding to address Californian's energy debts. The \$41.4 million funding is reported in Other income (expense) – net in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. As of December 31, 2021, the uncollectible reserve for account write-offs was \$69 million. Other financial and operational impacts to SMUD associated with COVID-19 are noted throughout this report.

#### **Requests for Information**

For more information about SMUD, visit our website at www.smud.org or contact us at customerservices@smud.org.

#### **FINANCIAL POSITION**

The following table summarizes the financial position as of December 31 (in millions).

#### CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

		2021	 2020		2019
Assets					
Electric Utility Plant - net	\$	3,835	\$ 3,747	\$	3,626
Restricted and Designated Assets		289	188		173
Current Assets		1,244	1,239		933
Noncurrent Assets		1,475	 1,515		1,606
Total Assets		6,843	6,689		6,338
Deferred Outflows of Resources		143	 271		238
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$</u>	6,986	\$ 6,960	<u>\$</u>	6,576
Liabilities					
Long-Term Debt - net	\$	3,081	\$ 3,259	\$	2,944
Current Liabilities		468	437		491
Noncurrent Liabilities		185	 694		731
Total Liabilities		3,734	4,390		4,166
Deferred Inflows of Resources		955	613		606
Net Position		2,297	 1,957		1,804
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,					
and Net Position	\$	6,986	\$ 6,960	\$	6,576

#### TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Total assets in 2021 increased \$154 million or 2.3% over 2020, primarily due to the following:

- An increase of \$88 million in electric utility plant net. See Capital Program below for further information.
- A \$101 million increase in restricted and designated assets primarily due to a \$28 million increase in a net pension asset and a \$57 million increase in net Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) asset based on the most recent actuarial results, and the \$35 million deferral of 2021 operating revenues for recognition in future years to offset one-time expenditures not identified in the annual budget, offset by a \$19 million Hydro Rate Stabilization Fund (HRSF) transfer to revenue for below average precipitation.
- A \$40 million decrease in noncurrent assets primarily due to a \$39 million decrease in regulatory costs for future recovery due to recognition of those costs, a \$26 million decrease in prepaid gas supply due to gas delivered, offset by a \$29 million increase in hedging derivative instruments due to the gas hedging program.

Deferred outflows of resources in 2021 decreased \$128 million or 47.2% from 2020, primarily due to decreases in the unrealized pension and OPEB losses.

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Total liabilities in 2021 decreased \$656 million or 14.9% over 2020, primarily due to a decrease in long-term debt-net of \$178 million and a decrease in noncurrent liabilities of \$509 million, primarily due a \$470 million reduction in net pension liability based on the most recent actuarial results.

Deferred inflows of resources in 2021 increased \$342 million or 55.8% from 2020, primarily due to increases in the unrealized pension and OPEB gains.

Net position in 2021 increased \$340 million or 17.4% over 2020 based on results of operations.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table summarizes the operating results for the years ended December 31 (in millions).

#### CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	2021	2020	2019
Operating revenues	\$ 1,791	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,559
Operating expenses	(1,450)	(1,389)	(1,363)
Operating income	341	199	196
Other revenues/(expenses)	108	63	(19)
Interest charges	(109)	(109)	(98)
Change in net position	340	153	79
Net position - beginning of year	1,957	1,804	1,725
Net position - end of year	\$ 2,297	<u>\$ 1,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,804</u>

#### **OPERATING REVENUES**

Total operating revenues were \$1,791 million for 2021, an increase of \$203 million or 12.8 percent over 2020 operating revenues. The residential MWh sales decreased 3.2 percent and sales revenues increased 2.7 percent compared to 2020, primarily due to employees returning to work and children returning to school which reduced usage and shifted the customer load shape. The commercial & industrial MWh sales increased 3.5 percent and sales revenues increased 9.6 percent compared to 2020, primarily due to commercial businesses and schools re-opening in 2021 compared to the California mandated shut down and limited re-openings of commercial businesses in 2020.

The following charts show the megawatt hour (MWh) sales, and sales revenue for the past three years by surplus energy sales (Surplus), commercial, industrial, and other (C&I), and residential (Res) customers:



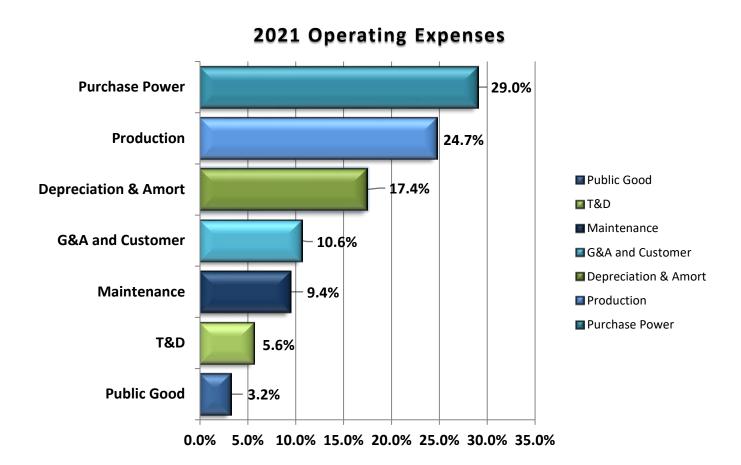
Wholesale revenues are comprised of both surplus gas and energy sales which are part of the operational strategy in managing fuel and energy costs. In 2021, energy sales were higher by \$47 million as compared to 2020 due to higher energy prices and energy sales. Surplus gas sales were higher than 2020 by \$65 million primarily due to higher gas prices in 2021.

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Total operating expenses were \$1,450 million for 2021, an increase of \$61 million or 4.4 percent over 2020.

- Purchased power increased by \$72 million or 20.8 percent due to higher load due to warmer than anticipated weather and lower hydro generation due to lower precipitation levels.
- Production expense increased by \$80 million or 28.7 percent due to lower hydro generation due to lower precipitation levels led to increased thermal plant generation.
- General, administrative and customer decreased by \$88 million or 36.3 percent due to lower costs related to reduced
  customer call volumes due to COVID and the continued moratorium on electric shut offs, reduction in customer programs
  due to COVID and reduction in administrative and labor costs related to employees working remotely. In addition, large
  adjustments related to GASB 75 OPEB and GASB 68 Pension based on the most recent actuarial results.
- Public Good decreased by \$11 million or 18.7 percent due to lower expenditure for research and development programs and energy efficiency program incentives.

The following chart illustrates 2021 operating expenses by expense classification and percentage of the total:



#### **OTHER REVENUES**

Total other revenues (net) were \$108 million for 2021, an increase of \$45 million or 71.3 percent over 2020. In 2021, SMUD recorded \$41 million as grant revenues from CAPP funding received for delinquent customer balances and a \$15 million settlement related to Rancho Seco.

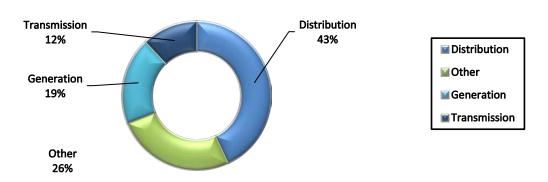
#### **CAPITAL PROGRAM**

SMUD's electric utility plant includes production, transmission and distribution, and general plant facilities. The following table summarizes the balance of the electric utility plant as of December 31 (in millions).

	 2021	 2020	 2019
Electric Utility Plant	\$ 7,150	\$ 6,886	\$ 6,581
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	 (3,315)	 (3,139)	(2,955)
Electric Utility Plant - Net	\$ 3,835	\$ 3,747	\$ 3,626

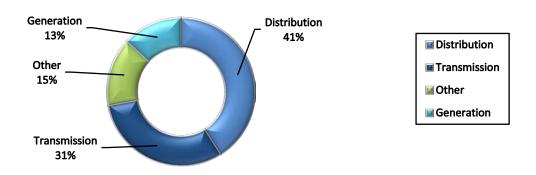
The following chart shows the breakdown of 2021 Electric Utility Plant - net by major plant category:

#### **2021 ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT**



The following chart shows the breakdown of 2021 Electric Utility Plant capitalized additions by major plant category:

#### 2021 ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT ADDITIONS



Details of SMUD's electric utility plant asset balances and activity are included in Note 4 in the Notes to Financial Statements. SMUD's capital program includes investment in generation, transmission, distribution, buildings, vehicles, technology, and other assets critical to meeting the energy needs of our customers. Capital investments are financed with revenues from operations, bond proceeds, investment income and cash on hand.

The following table shows actual capital program expenditures for the last two years and budgeted capital expenditures for 2022 (in millions).

	udget 2022	ctual 2021	ctual .020
Capital Program:			
Transmission & Distribution	\$ 184	\$ 183	\$ 189
Generation	104	52	52
Other	 71	 49	 56
Total	\$ 359	\$ 284	\$ 297

In 2021 and 2020, SMUD actual expenditures included work for Substation E and G, Slab Creek, White Rock Tunnel Bolt Replacement, the purchase and operationalization of Chili Bar Hydroelectric facility, Substation J land purchase, distribution line work and continued work on UARP relicensing projects.

Major capital expenditures planned in 2022 include continuing work for Station G, starting development work for additions to our wind farm with Solano Phase IV, and ongoing improvements in our UARP area as part of our hydro relicense. Programmatic capital planned in 2022 includes cable and pole replacement programs, installing new meters, and new fleet purchases. Technology investments included in the 2022 Proposed Budget are to complete the Advanced Distribution Management System, ongoing work for Workforce Optimization, and improvements to Human Resource systems and network communications systems with our Talent Technology Transformation project.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

SMUD maintains a strong liquidity position by setting a minimum number of days cash on hand and managing a \$400 million commercial paper program. Our current days cash threshold is 150 days, the minimum amount of cash on hand before triggering a new debt or commercial paper issuance to replenish cash balances. On December 31, 2021, the days cash on hand was 243 days. The commercial paper program allows for short-term borrowing when needed in lieu of issuing long-term debt, similar to a credit card or line of credit. On December 31, 2021, there were no commercial paper notes outstanding which further enhances our liquidity position. A strong liquidity position is important in demonstrating to investors and rating agencies that SMUD can withstand various financial stresses.

In addition, SMUD targets strong financial metrics in cash flow coverage with its fixed charge ratio. The Board sets a minimum fixed charge of 1.50 times operating cash flow; however, we aim for a minimum of 1.70 as a standard. On December 31, 2021, the fixed charge ratio was 2.42. This higher performance standard has proven valuable during the last two years' economic uncertainty stemming from the pandemic.

#### **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

In July 2021, SMUD issued \$106.9 million of 2021 Series I Revenue Refunding Bonds. The purpose of this transaction was to refund the fixed rate debt associated with 2011 Series X bonds and funded the termination of the associated interest rate swap entered in 2019 that locked in the refunding's interest rates, generating \$22.5 million in Net Present Value (NPV) savings.

#### **DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE**

Debt service coverage for long-term debt was 2.50 times and 2.07 times in 2021 and 2020, respectively. SMUD's bond resolutions contain various covenants that include requirements to maintain minimum debt service coverage ratios of at least 1.40 times, certain other financial ratios, stipulated minimum funding of revenue bond reserves, and various other requirements including a rate covenant to raise rates to maintain minimum debt service coverage. SMUD is in compliance with all debt covenants.

#### **CREDIT RATINGS**

We proactively manage our strong financial position to maintain high credit ratings. These strong credit ratings improve access to credit markets and result in a lower cost of borrowing. Both quantitative (financial strength) and qualitative (business and operating characteristics) factors are considered by the credit rating agencies in establishing a company's credit rating. As of December 31, 2021, SMUD's bonds had an underlying rating of "AA" from Standard & Poor's, "AA" from Fitch, and "Aa3" from Moody's. Some of SMUD's bonds are insured and are rated by the rating agencies at the higher of the insurer's rating or SMUD's underlying rating.

#### **COMPETITIVE RATES**

The Board has independent authority to set SMUD's rates and charges. Changes in rates require a public hearing and formal action by the Board. SMUD has committed to our customers in keeping rates low while continuing to deliver safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible power and the products and services they value.

In June 2019, the Board approved the 2020 and 2021 rate proposals including a 2.50 percent rate increase effective January 1, 2021, and a 2.0 percent rate increase effective October 1, 2021, for all customer classes. In October 2021, SMUD started transitioning commercial customers to the new restructured rates. While the restructure is revenue neutral, it will improve SMUD's revenue stability and better align electric charges with costs.

In 2021, the Board approved the Solar and Storage Rate (SSR), which will reduce the cost shift from Net Energy Metering (NEM) and will incentivize customers to invest in solar paired with storage, providing greater benefits to SMUD and our customers. In 2021, the Board approved the 2022 and 2023 rate proposals including rate increases of 1.5% in 2022 and 2% in 2023, which is well below the estimated rate of inflation. This ensures the necessary revenue to meet SMUD's financial obligations, key financial metrics, and delivery of our 2030 Zero Carbon Plan.

Progress on several key rates and programs, including the Virtual Solar (VS) program and our optional residential Critical Peak Pricing (CPP) rate, both of which will be available in June 2022. The VS program will provide the benefits of solar to our under-resourced customers living in multi-family housing, and our residential CPP rate will provide customers the opportunity to reduce their bills and help the environment while contributing to the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan.

Even with these increases, SMUD's rates continue to remain amongst the lowest in the state. In 2021, the average system rate was 36.7 percent below the average rate of the nearest investor-owned utility.

#### **ENERGY RISK MANAGEMENT**

SMUD's commodity costs have prices locked in for most of our expected energy requirements to ensure cost and rate stability for customers. Only a small portion of budgeted energy purchases are exposed to short-term market price fluctuations – a beneficial practice, especially during the price volatility currently reflected in California power and energy prices.

SMUD has mitigation measures in place for higher commodity costs due to reduced hydroelectric production that will lead to higher purchased power. In April 2021, \$18.6 million was transferred from the HRSF to revenue as a result of low precipitation. At December 31, 2021, the HRSF was \$56.1 million and \$62.9 million in the Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF), net of Low Carbon

Fuel Standard and Cap and Trade funds. These reserve funds help absorb higher energy costs when hydroelectric production is down and serve as a buffer against unexpected financial developments.

#### RESOURCE PLANNING AND GENERATION UPDATE

In March 2021, the Board adopted the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan, a flexible road map to achieving its zero carbon goal while ensuring all customers and communities that are served share in the benefits of decarbonization. While SMUD has always had an Integrated Resource Plan target to meet or exceed goals established by the State for renewable energy and the reduction of carbon emissions, the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan greatly accelerates these efforts, working toward eliminating carbon emissions from SMUD's power supply by 2030.

SMUD is focused on reimagining its generation portfolio through retiring or retooling its natural gas assets, expanding local investments in proven clean technologies, and launching pilot projects and programs for new and emerging technologies, all while continuing to work to improve equity for under-resourced communities and minimizing the cost of implementing the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan.

The projects planned in 2022 are foundational to the decarbonization of the grid and achieving the zero carbon goal. These include planning, developing, and implementing renewable projects and customer offerings, including building and vehicle electrification and energy efficiency programs, renewable energy, and reliability projects. SMUD is also preparing the distribution system for the future by beginning implementation of our Integrated Distributed Resource Plan and continuing its grid modernization work.

#### **DECOMMISSIONING**

SMUD has made significant progress toward completing the Decommissioning Plan for its Rancho Seco nuclear facility, which was shut down in 1989. The plan consists of two phases that allow SMUD to terminate its possession-only license. Phase I of the decommissioning was completed at the end of 2008. Phase II consists of a storage period for the Class B and Class C radioactive waste overseen by the existing facility staff, followed by shipment of the waste for disposal, and then complete termination of the possession-only license. SMUD also established and funded an external decommissioning trust fund as part of its assurance to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to pay for the cost of decommissioning. Shipment of the previously stored Class B and Class C radioactive waste was completed in November 2014 to a low-level radioactive waste facility located in Andrews, Texas. The remaining Phase II decommissioning activities required for termination of the possession-only license commenced in 2015. In September 2017, SMUD formally requested the termination of the possession-only license and termination of the possession-only license was completed in 2018.

As part of the Decommissioning Plan, the nuclear fuel and Greater Than Class C (GTCC) radioactive waste is being stored in a dry storage facility constructed by SMUD and licensed separately by the NRC. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, was responsible for permanent disposal of used nuclear fuel and GTCC radioactive waste and SMUD contracted with the DOE for removal and disposal of that waste. The DOE has yet to fulfill its contractual obligation to provide a permanent waste disposal site. SMUD has filed a series of successful lawsuits against the federal government for recovery of the past spent fuel costs, with recoveries to date in excess of \$104.0 million. SMUD will continue to pursue cost recovery claims until the DOE fulfills its obligation.

The total Accrued Decommissioning balance in the Statements of Net Position, including Rancho Seco and other ARO's, amounted to \$95.1 million as of December 31, 2021.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In accordance with GASB No. 62, the Board has taken regulatory actions for ratemaking that result in the deferral of expense and revenue recognition. These actions result in regulatory assets and liabilities. SMUD has regulatory assets that cover costs related to decommissioning, derivative financial instruments, debt issuance costs, pension costs, and OPEB costs. As of December 31, 2021, total regulatory assets were \$703.8 million. SMUD also has regulatory credits that cover costs related to contributions in aid of construction, the RSF and HRSF, EAPR reserves, SB-1, grant revenues, and Transmission Agency of Northern California operations costs. As of December 31, 2021, total regulatory credits were \$543.0 million.

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### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

		December 31,				
		2021		2020		
ASSETS	(thousands of dollars)					
ASSE1S						
ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT	_		_			
Plant in service	\$	6,782,493	\$	6,425,366		
Less accumulated depreciation and depletion		(3,314,820)		(3,139,526)		
Plant in service - net		3,467,673		3,285,840		
Construction work in progress		367,297		461,319		
Total electric utility plant - net		3,834,970		3,747,159		
RESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED ASSETS						
Revenue bond and debt service reserves		120,024		121,845		
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund		8,874		8,873		
Rate stabilization fund		188,992		168,726		
Net pension asset		27,738		-0-		
Net other postemployment benefits asset		57,532		770		
Other funds		22,411		23,246		
Less current portion		(136,663)		(135,550		
Total restricted and designated assets		288,908		187,910		
CURRENT ASSETS						
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents		584,998		680,618		
Unrestricted investments		45,378		33,798		
Restricted and designated cash and cash equivalents		46,828		44,014		
Restricted and designated investments		89,835		91,536		
Receivables - net:		67,633		71,330		
Retail customers		190,987		175,777		
Wholesale and other		58,202		38,863		
Regulatory costs to be recovered within one year		38,303		38,162		
Investment derivative instruments maturing within one year		1,354		-0-		
Hedging derivative instruments maturing within one year		36,620		4,913		
Inventories		99,941		84,037		
Prepaid gas to be delivered within one year		26,059		23,261		
Prepayments and other  Total current assets		25,331 1,243,836		23,915 1,238,894		
		1,243,630		1,230,094		
NONCURRENT ASSETS		702 740		742.500		
Regulatory costs for future recovery		703,748		742,588		
Prepaid gas		666,452		692,511		
Prepaid power and capacity		380		588		
Investment derivative instruments		803		33		
Hedging derivative instruments		37,753		8,606		
Energy efficiency loans - net		1,298		18,503		
Credit support collateral deposits		11,650		5,650		
Due from affiliated entity		29,687		28,370		
Prepayments and other		23,576		18,268		
Total noncurrent assets		1,475,347		1,515,117		
TOTAL ASSETS		6,843,061		6,689,080		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative instruments		22,600		51,580		
Deferred pension outflows		81,334		176,340		
Deferred other postemployment benefits outflows		25,113		26,136		
Deferred asset retirement obligations outflows		1,775		1,734		
Unamortized bond losses		12,261		15,216		
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		143,083		271,006		
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	6,986,144	\$	6,960,086		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

December 31,

2020

2021

	of dollars)	
LIABILITIES		
LONG-TERM DEBT - net	\$ 3,081,707	\$ 3,259,312
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	121,925	101,396
Purchased power payable	30,103	33,335
Credit support collateral obligation	3,575	4,413
Long-term debt due within one year	132,150	127,390
Accrued decommissioning	6,889	6,751
Interest payable	50,709	52,940
Accrued salaries and compensated absences	60,433	44,703
Investment derivative instruments maturing within one year	2,757	1,401
Hedging derivative instruments maturing within one year	18,232	22,284
Customer deposits and other	41,003	41,887
Total current liabilities	467,776	436,500
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Net pension liability	-0-	469,820
Accrued decommissioning	88,168	92,723
Investment derivative instruments	4,786	7,903
Hedging derivative instruments	4,368	29,296
Self insurance and other	87,617	94,238
Total noncurrent liabilities	184,939	693,980
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,734,422	4,389,792
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Accumulated increase in fair value of hedging derivative instruments	74,374	13,519
Regulatory credits	543,027	516,209
Deferred pension inflows	229,707	14,212
Deferred other postemployment benefits inflows	94,902	58,854
Unamortized bond gains	9,246	6,504
Unearned revenue	3,369	3,484
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	954,625	612,782
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	1,350,709	1,112,982
Restricted:		
Revenue bond and debt service	64,823	63,351
Net pension asset	27,738	-0-
Net other postemployment benefits asset	57,532	770
Other funds	18,836	18,833
Unrestricted	777,459	761,576
TOTAL NET POSITION	2,297,097	1,957,512
COMMITMENTS, CLAIMS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 17 and 18)		
	\$ 6,986,144	\$ 6,960,086
TOTAL DIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	φ 0,900,1 <del>44</del>	ە 0,900,080

### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

		Year Ended December 31,			
		2021 202			
		(thousands	of dolla	rs)	
OPERATING REVENUES					
Residential	\$	721,228	\$	710,912	
Commercial and industrial	*	773,311	*	712,495	
Street lighting and other		42,031		38,493	
Wholesale		248,001		135,522	
Senate Bill - 1 revenue deferral		784		2,276	
AB-32 revenue		17,880		-0-	
LCFS revenue		7,599		9,762	
Public good deferral		-0-		3,501	
Rate stabilization fund transfers		(20,266)		(25,056)	
Total operating revenues		1,790,568		1,587,905	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Operations:					
Purchased power		420,350		348,040	
Production		358,162		278,236	
Transmission and distribution		81,484		83,236	
Administrative, general and customer		153,978		241,581	
Public good		46,519		57,198	
Maintenance		136,849		138,734	
Depreciation		216,940		206,452	
Regulatory amounts collected in rates		35,369		34,915	
Total operating expenses		1,449,651		1,388,392	
OPERATING INCOME		340,917		199,513	
NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES					
Other revenues and (expenses):					
Interest income		6,501		14,291	
Investment income (expense)		8,035		(3,455)	
Other income - net		93,432		52,186	
Total other revenues and (expenses)		107,968		63,022	
Interest charges:					
Interest on debt		109,300		109,300	
Total interest charges		109,300		109,300	
Total non-operating revenues and (expenses)		(1,332)		(46,278)	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		339,585		153,235	
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,957,512		1,804,277	
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$	2,297,097	\$	1,957,512	

### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Year Ended 1	Decembe	er 31,
		2020		
		(thousands	of dolla	rs)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from customers	\$	1,498,982	\$	1,426,267
Receipts from surplus power and gas sales		242,767		134,080
Other receipts		35,173		23,660
Payments to employees - payroll and other		(417,475)		(406,810)
Payments for wholesale power and gas purchases		(621,944)		(491,480)
Payments to vendors/others		(320,710)		(315,982)
Net cash provided by operating activities		416,793		369,735
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of debt		(18,450)		(16,675)
Receipts from federal and state grants		41,601		10,214
Proceeds from insurance settlements		3,135		5,500
Interest on debt		(29,385)		(30,122)
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities		(3,099)		(31,083)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Construction expenditures		(297,179)		(357,650)
Contributions in aid of construction		24,414		19,551
Net proceeds from bond issues		130,248		483,456
Repayments and refundings of debt		(235,970)		(101,630)
Repayments of commercial paper		-0-		(50,000)
Other receipts		9,253		-0-
Interest on debt		(120,874)		(113,864)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(490,108)		(120,137)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Sales and maturities of securities		215,153		386,898
Purchases of securities		(106,889)		(197,811)
Proceeds from termination of prepaid gas contracts		2,000		10,915
Interest and dividends received		8,151		15,406
Investment revenue/expenses - net		8,036		(3,420)
Net cash provided by investing activities		126,451		211,988
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		50,037		430,503
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		738,611		308,108
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	\$	788,648	\$	738,611
Cash and cash equivalents included in:				
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	584,998	\$	680,618
Restricted and designated cash and cash equivalents	Э	384,998 46,828	Φ	44,014
Restricted and designated assets (a component of the total of \$288,908		40,848		44,014
and \$187,910 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively)		156 922		12 070
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	\$	788,648	\$	738,611

### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

A reconciliation of the statements of cash flows operating activities to operating income as follows:

		Year Ended December 31,			
		2021		2020	
		(thousands of dollars)			
Operating income	\$	340,917	\$	199,513	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided					
by operating activities:					
Depreciation		216,940		206,452	
Regulatory amortization		35,369		34,915	
Other Amortizations		20,278		24,307	
Revenue deferred to (recognized from) regulatory credits - net		19,483		19,279	
Other (receipts) payments - net		15,951		(3,549)	
Changes in operating assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows:					
Receivables - retail customers, wholesale and other		(15,543)		(16,631)	
Inventories, prepayments and other		(27,140)		(15,440)	
Net pension and other postemployment benefits assets		(84,499)		-	
Deferred outflows of recources		96,029		(69,950)	
Payables and accruals		22,693		41,500	
Decommissioning		(5,358)		(4,814)	
Net pension liability		(469,820)		2,173	
Net other postemployment benefits liability		-0-		(32,211)	
Deferred inflows of resources		251,493		(15,809)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	416,793	\$	369,735	

The supplemental disclosure of noncash financing and investing activities is as follows:

		Year Ended December 31,			
		2021		2020	
	(thousands of dollars)			s)	
Amortization of debt related (expenses) and premiums - net	\$	34,969	\$	37,939	
Write-off unamortized premium and loss		4,465		-0-	
(Loss) Gain on debt extinguishment and refundings		3,925		-0-	
Unrealized holding gain (loss)		(2,201)		1,768	
Change in valuation of derivative financial instruments		93,719		31,661	
Amortization of revenue for assets contributed in aid of construction		18,208		14,250	
Construction expenditures included in accounts payable		43,470		39,196	
(Loss) Gain on sale and retirement of assets - net		(439)		(287)	
Write-off capital projects and preliminary surveys		(2,057)		(1,329)	

# Sacramento Municipal Utility District Notes to Financial Statements As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) was formed and operates under the State of California Municipal Utility District Act (Act). The Act gives SMUD the rights and powers to fix rates and charges for commodities or services it furnishes, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations. As a community-owned utility, SMUD is not subject to regulation or oversight by the California Public Utilities Commission.

SMUD is responsible for the acquisition, generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power to its service area, which includes most of Sacramento County and small adjoining portions of Placer and Yolo Counties. The Board of Directors (Board) determines SMUD's rates.

SMUD is exempt from payment of federal and state income taxes and, under most circumstances, real and personal property taxes. SMUD is not exempt from real and personal property taxes on assets it holds outside of its service territory. In addition, SMUD is responsible for the payment of a portion of the property taxes associated with its real property in California that lies outside of its service area.

#### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting. SMUD's accounting records are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). SMUD's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), except as it relates to the accounting for contributions of utility property in aid of construction. SMUD's Financial Statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Electric revenues and costs that are directly related to the acquisition, generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity are reported as operating revenues and expenses. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S.) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Financial Reporting Entity. These Financial Statements include SMUD and its component units. Although the component units are legally separate from SMUD, they are blended into and reported as part of SMUD because of the extent of their operational and financial relationships with SMUD. All significant inter-component transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Component Units. The component units include the Central Valley Financing Authority (CVFA), the Sacramento Cogeneration Authority (SCA), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA), the Sacramento Power Authority (SPA), the Northern California Gas Authority No. 1 (NCGA), and the Northern California Energy Authority (NCEA). The primary purpose of CVFA, SCA, SFA and SPA is to own and operate electric utility plants that supply power to SMUD. On October 26, 2021, SFA entered into Assignment and Assumption Agreements (the Agreements) with CVFA, SCA, and SPA. The Agreements transfer the assets and obligations, including ownership of the Carson Power Plant, Procter and Gamble Power Plant, Campbell Power Plant, and McClellan Power Plant (assigned Power Plants) to SFA as of

November 1, 2021 (see Note 3). The primary purpose of NCGA is to prepay for natural gas to sell to SMUD. The primary purpose of NCEA is to prepay for commodities in the form of natural gas and electricity to sell to SMUD. SMUD's Board comprises the Commissions that govern these entities (see Note 6).

Plant in Service. Capital assets are generally defined by SMUD as tangible assets with an initial, individual cost of more than five thousand dollars and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. The cost of additions to Plant in Service and replacement property units is capitalized. Repair and maintenance costs are charged to expense when incurred. When SMUD retires portions of its Electric Utility Plant, retirements are recorded against Accumulated Depreciation and the retired portion of Electric Utility Plant is removed from Plant in Service. The costs of removal and the related salvage value, if any, are charged or credited as appropriate to Accumulated Depreciation. SMUD generally computes depreciation on Plant in Service on a straight-line, service-life basis. The average annual composite depreciation rates for 2021 and 2020 was 3.3 percent. Depreciation is calculated using the following estimated lives:

Generation	8 to 80 years
Transmission and Distribution	7 to 50 years
Gas Pipeline	10 to 90 years
General	3 to 60 years

**Investment in Joint Powers Authority (JPA).** SMUD's investment in the Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC) is accounted for under the equity method of accounting and is reported as a component of Plant in Service. SMUD's share of the TANC debt service costs and operations and maintenance expense, inclusive of depreciation, is included in Transmission and Distribution expense in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (see Note 5).

SMUD's investment in the Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC) is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. SMUD's share of the BANC operations and maintenance expense is included in Transmission and Distribution expense in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (see Note 5).

Restricted and Designated Assets. Cash, cash equivalents, and investments, which are restricted by regulation or under terms of certain agreements for payments to third parties are included as restricted assets. Restricted assets include Revenue bond and debt service reserves, Nuclear decommissioning trust fund, and \$21.8 million and \$22.6 million of Other funds as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Board actions limiting the use of such funds are included as designated assets. Designated assets include the Rate stabilization fund and \$0.6 million of Other funds as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. When SMUD restricts or designates funds for a specific purpose, and restricted and designated and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is SMUD's policy to use restricted and designated resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**Restricted Bond Funds.** SMUD's Indenture Agreements (Indenture) requires the maintenance of minimum levels of reserves for debt service on the 1997 Series K Bonds.

**Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund.** SMUD made annual contributions to its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund (Trust Fund) through 2008 to cover the cost of its primary decommissioning activities associated with the Rancho Seco facility. Primary decommissioning excludes activities associated with the spent fuel storage facility after 2008 and most non-radiological decommissioning tasks. Interest earnings on the Trust Fund assets are recorded as Interest Income and are accumulated in the Trust Fund.

**Asset Retirement Obligations (ARO).** SMUD records asset retirement obligations (ARO) for tangible capital assets when an obligation to decommission facilities is legally required. SMUD recognizes AROs for its Rancho Seco nuclear power plant and for the CVFA power plant facility (see Note 13). The Rancho Seco ARO is recorded as Accrued Decommissioning and the unfunded portion of the ARO is recorded as current and noncurrent Regulatory Costs for Future Recovery (see Note 8) in

the Statements of Net Position. Other AROs are recorded as Accrued Decommissioning and a corresponding Deferred Asset Retirement Obligation Outflows in the Statements of Net Position.

SMUD has identified potential retirement obligations related to certain generation, distribution and transmission facilities. SMUD's non-perpetual leased land rights generally are renewed continuously because SMUD intends to utilize these facilities indefinitely. GASB No. 83 requires the measurement of the ARO to be based on the probability weighting of potential outcomes. Due to the low probability that these leases will be terminated, a liability has not been recorded.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include all debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less, deposits held at financial institutions, all investments in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), and money market funds. LAIF has an equity interest in the State of California (State) Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA). PMIA funds are on deposit with the State's Centralized Treasury System and are managed in compliance with the California Government Code according to a statement of investment policy which sets forth permitted investment vehicles, liquidity parameters, and maximum maturity of investments.

**Investments.** SMUD's investments are reported at fair value in accordance with SGAS No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application" (see Note 12). Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in Other income (expense) - net in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Premiums and discounts on zero coupon bonds are amortized using the effective interest method. Premiums and discounts on other securities are amortized using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

**Electric Operating Revenues.** Electric revenues are billed on the basis of monthly cycle bills and are recorded as revenue when the electricity is delivered. SMUD records an estimate for unbilled revenues earned from the dates its retail customers were last billed to the end of the month. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, unbilled revenues were \$93.6 and \$68.8 million, respectively.

**Purchased Power Expenses.** A portion of SMUD's power needs are provided through power purchase agreements (PPA). Expenses from such agreements, along with associated transmission costs paid to other utilities, are charged to Purchased Power expense in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position in the period the power is received. The costs or credits, associated with energy swap agreements (gas and electric) or other arrangements that affect the net cost of Purchased Power are recognized in the period in which the underlying power delivery occurs. Contract termination payments and adjustments to prior billings are included in Purchased Power expense once the payments or adjustments can be reasonably estimated.

**Advanced Capacity Payments.** Some long-term agreements to purchase energy or capacity from other providers call for up-front payments. Such costs are generally recorded as an asset and amortized over the length of the contract in Operations - Production expense on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Credit and Market Risk. SMUD enters into forward purchase and sales commitments for physical delivery of gas and electricity with utilities and power marketers. SMUD is exposed to credit risk related to nonperformance by its wholesale counterparties under the terms of these contractual agreements. In order to limit the risk of counterparty default, SMUD has a wholesale counterparty risk policy which includes using the credit agency ratings of SMUD's counterparties and other credit services, credit enhancements for counterparties that do not meet an acceptable risk level, and the use of standardized agreements that allow for the netting of positive and negative exposures associated with a single counterparty. SMUD is also subject to similar requirements for many of its gas and power purchase agreements. SMUD uses a combination of cash and securities to satisfy its collateral requirements to counterparties.

SMUD's component units, NCGA and NCEA, entered into guaranteed investment contracts and are exposed to credit risk related to nonperformance by its investment provider. For NCGA, the investment provider provides collateral if their credit

ratings fall below agreed upon levels. SMUD holds deposits by counterparties and an investment provider and records the amounts as Credit Support Collateral Obligation in the Statements of Net Position.

Collateral deposits that SMUD has with counterparties are recorded as Credit Support Collateral Deposits in the Statements of Net Position.

Accounts Receivable, Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and Energy Efficiency Loans. Accounts receivable is recorded at the invoiced amount and does not bear interest, except for accounts related to energy efficiency loans. SMUD recognizes an estimate of uncollectible accounts for its receivables related to electric service, energy efficiency loans, and other non-electric billings, based upon its historical experience with collections and current energy market conditions. For large wholesale receivable balances, SMUD determines its bad debt reserves based on the specific credit issues for each account. In the Statements of Net Position, SMUD reports its receivables net of the allowance for uncollectible as current assets, and its energy efficiency loans net of the allowance for uncollectible as noncurrent assets. Due to COVID-19, SMUD suspended disconnections for non-payment beginning in March 2020 through April 2022. At December 31, 2021, SMUD estimated its uncollectible retail customer accounts at \$69.0 million based on non-payment behaviors by aging category. SMUD records bad debts for its estimated uncollectible accounts related to electric service as a reduction to the related operating revenues in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. SMUD records bad debts for its estimated uncollectible accounts related to energy efficiency loans and other non-electric billings in Administrative, General and Customer expense in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. During 2021, SMUD sold the majority of its energy efficiency loan portfolio to a local bank.

SMUD's receivables, allowances for uncollectible and energy efficiency loans are presented below:

		December 31,			
		2021		2020	
		(thousands of dollars)			
Retail customers:					
Receivables	\$	259,987	\$	220,777	
Less: Allowance for uncollectible		(69,000)		(45,000)	
Receivables - net	<u>\$</u>	190,987	\$	175,777	
Wholesale and other:					
Receivables	\$	60,457	\$	42,493	
Less: Allowance for uncollectible		(2,255)		(3,630)	
Receivables - net	<u>\$</u>	58,202	\$	38,863	
Energy efficiency loans:					
Receivables	\$	1,517	\$	19,172	
Less: Allowance for uncollectible	<u> </u>	(219)		(669)	
Energy efficiency loans - net	<u>\$</u>	1,298	\$	18,503	

Regulatory Deferrals. The Board has the authority to establish the level of rates charged for all SMUD services. As a regulated entity, SMUD's financial statements are prepared in accordance with SGAS Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Pronouncements," which requires that the effects of the ratemaking process be recorded in the financial statements. Accordingly, certain expenses and credits, normally reflected in Change in Net Position as incurred, are recognized when included in rates and recovered from or refunded to customers. SMUD records various regulatory assets and credits to reflect ratemaking actions of the Board (see Note 8).

Materials and Supplies. Materials and supplies are stated at average cost, which approximates the first-in, first-out method.

**Compensated Absences.** SMUD accrues vacation leave and compensatory time when employees earn the rights to the benefits. SMUD does not record sick leave as a liability until it is taken by the employee, since there are no cash payments made for sick leave when employees terminate or retire. Compensated absences are recorded as Accrued Salaries and Compensated Absences in the Statements of Net Position. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the total estimated liability for vacation and other compensated absences was \$41.9 million and \$37.7 million, respectively.

**Public Good.** Public Good expenses consist of non-capital expenditures for energy efficiency programs, low income subsidies, renewable energy resources and technologies, and research and development.

Gains/Losses on Bond Refundings. Gains and losses resulting from bond refundings are included as a component of Deferred Inflows of Resources or Deferred Outflows of Resources in the Statements of Net Position and amortized as a component of Interest on Debt in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position over the shorter of the life of the refunded debt or the new debt using the effective interest method.

Gains/Losses on Bond Defeasances or Extinguishments. Gains and losses resulting from bond defeasances or extinguishments that were not financed with the issuance of new debt are included as a component of Interest on Debt in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Derivative Financial Instruments. SMUD records derivative financial instruments (interest rate swap and gas price swap agreements, certain wholesale sales agreements, certain power purchase agreements and option agreements) at fair value in its Statements of Net Position. SMUD does not enter into agreements for speculative purposes. Fair value is estimated by comparing contract prices to forward market prices quoted by third party market participants and/or provided in relevant industry publications. SMUD is exposed to risk of nonperformance if the counterparties default or if the swap agreements are terminated. SMUD reports derivative financial instruments with remaining maturities of one year or less and the portion of long-term contracts with scheduled transactions over the next twelve months as current in the Statements of Net Position (see Note 9).

**Interest Rate Swap Agreements.** SMUD enters into interest rate swap agreements to modify the effective interest rates on outstanding debt (see Notes 9 and 10).

Gas and Electricity Price Swap and Option Agreements. SMUD uses forward contracts to hedge the impact of market volatility on gas commodity prices for its natural gas-fueled power plants and for energy prices on purchased power for SMUD's retail load (see Note 9).

**Precipitation Hedge Agreements.** SMUD enters into non-exchange traded precipitation hedge agreements to hedge the cost of replacement power caused by low precipitation years (Precipitation Agreements). SMUD records the intrinsic value of the Precipitation Agreements as Prepayments and Other under Current Assets in the Statements of Net Position. Settlement of the Precipitation Agreements is not performed until the end of the period covered (water year ended September 30). The intrinsic value of a Precipitation Agreement is the difference between the expected results from a monthly allocation of the cumulative rainfall amounts, in an average rainfall year, and the actual rainfall during the same period.

Insurance Programs. SMUD records liabilities for unpaid claims at their present value when they are probable in occurrence and the amount can be reasonably estimated. SMUD records a liability for unpaid claims associated with general, auto, workers' compensation, and short-term and long-term disability based upon estimates derived by SMUD's claims administrator or SMUD staff. The liability comprises the present value of the claims outstanding and includes an amount for claim events incurred but not reported based upon SMUD's experience (see Note 16).

**Pollution Remediation.** SGAS No. 49, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations," (GASB No. 49) requires that a liability be recognized for expected outlays for remediating existing pollution when certain triggering events occur. SMUD recorded a pollution remediation obligation for its North City substation, which was built on a

former landfill, for the former Community Linen Rental Services Property, and for obligations for several land sites, including a few sites where it will be building a substation. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the total pollution remediation liability was \$20.4 million and \$19.3 million, respectively, and recorded as either Current Liabilities, Customer Deposits and Other or Noncurrent Liabilities, Self Insurance and Other in the Statements of Net Position. Costs were estimated using the expected cash flow technique prescribed under GASB No. 49, including only amounts that are reasonably estimable.

**Hydro License.** SMUD owns and operates the Upper American River Hydroelectric Project (UARP). The original license to construct and operate the UARP was issued in 1957 by FERC. Effective July 1, 2014, SMUD received a 50-year hydro license. As part of the hydro licensing process, SMUD entered into four contracts with government agencies whereby SMUD makes annual payments to them for various services for the term of the license. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the liability for these contract payments was \$65.1 million and \$64.8 million, respectively, and recorded as either Current Liabilities, Customer Deposits and Other or Noncurrent Liabilities, Self Insurance and Other in the Statements of Net Position (see Note 17).

Assembly Bill 32. California Assembly Bill (AB) 32 was an effort by the State of California to set a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction goal into law, and initially was set through 2020. In 2015, the state established a 2030 goal for GHG emissions at 40 percent below 1990 levels, and in July of 2017 AB-398 was approved by the Governor. Central to these initiatives is the Cap and Trade program, which covers major sources of GHG emissions in the State including power plants. AB-398 extended Cap and Trade through 2030. The Cap and Trade program includes an enforceable emissions cap that will decline over time. The State distributes allowances, which are tradable permits, equal to the emissions allowed under the cap. Sources under the cap are required to surrender allowances and offsets equal to their emissions at the end of each compliance period. SMUD is subject to AB-32 and has participated in California Air Resources Board (CARB) administered quarterly auctions in the past. In a normal water year, SMUD expects its free allocation of allowances from the CARB to cover its compliance costs associated with electricity delivered to its retail customers. SMUD expects to recover compliance costs associated with wholesale power sales costs through its wholesale power sales revenues. SMUD continues to monitor new legislation and proposed programs that could impact AB-32 and its subsequent extensions.

In addition, the Low Carbon Fuel Standards (LCFS) was enacted through AB-32. CARB is responsible for the implementation of LCFS and has established a program for LCFS credits. The LCFS program is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with the lifecycle of transportation fuels used in California. SMUD participates in the program and receives LCFS credits from CARB for the electricity used to power electric vehicles. The LCFS credits are sold to parties (oil companies) that have a compliance obligation. CARB requires that electricity LCFS credit sales proceeds be spent in a way to benefit current or future Electric Vehicle drivers in California, for both commercial and residential vehicles.

**Net Pension Asset (NPA) or Liability (NPL).** The NPA or NPL is the difference between the actuarial present value of projected pension benefit payments attributable to employees' past service and the pension plan's fiduciary net position (see Note 14).

**Net Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Asset (NOA) or Liability (NOL).** The NOA or NOL is the difference between the actuarial present value of projected OPEB benefit payments attributable to employee's past service and the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position (see Note 15).

**Net Position.** SMUD classifies its net position into three components as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated
  depreciation, reduced by the outstanding debt balances, net of unamortized debt expenses. Deferred inflows and
  outflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related
  debt are also included.
- Restricted This component of net position consists of assets with constraints placed on their use, either externally or internally. Constraints include those imposed by debt indentures (excluding amounts considered in Net investment in capital assets, above), grants or laws and regulations of other governments, or by law through constitutional

- provisions or enabling legislation or by the Board. These restricted assets are reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- Unrestricted This component of net position consists of net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that do not meet the definition of "Net investment in capital assets" or "Restricted."

Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC). SMUD records CIAC from customer contributions, primarily relating to expansions to SMUD's distribution facilities, as Other income (expense) - net in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Contributions of capital are valued at acquisition value. For ratemaking purposes, the Board does not recognize such revenues when received; rather, CIAC is included in revenues as such costs are amortized over the estimated useful lives of the related distribution facilities.

**Revenues and Expenses.** SMUD distinguishes 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 SMUD's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of SMUD are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Grants.** SMUD receives grant proceeds from federal and state assisted programs for its projects which include, but are not limited to, advanced and renewable technologies, electric transportation, and energy efficiency. SMUD also periodically receives grant proceeds from federal or state assistance programs as partial reimbursements for costs it has incurred as a result of natural disasters, such as storm or fire damages. During 2021, SMUD received \$41.4 million from the California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP), which offers financial assistance to help reduce past due energy balances accrued during the COVID-19 pandemic. The State Budget Act of 2021 appropriated \$1.0 billion from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to support the establishment of CAPP. When applicable, these programs may be subject to financial and compliance audits pursuant to regulatory requirements. SMUD records grant proceeds related to capital projects as a Regulatory Credit (see Note 8).

SMUD has taxable Build America Bonds in which it receives an interest subsidy from the federal government equal to 35 percent of the interest paid (see Note 10). SMUD received reduced subsidy payments in 2021 and 2020 due to budget sequestration by the federal government. SMUD recognized \$9.3 million in revenues in 2021 and 2020 for its Build America Bonds, as a component of Other income (expense) - net, in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Customer Sales and Excise Taxes.** SMUD is required by various governmental authorities, including states and municipalities, to collect and remit taxes on certain customer sales. Such taxes are presented on a net basis and excluded from revenues and expenses in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Subsequent Events.** Subsequent events for SMUD have been evaluated through March 1, 2022 (see Note 19).

**Reclassifications.** Certain amounts in the 2020 Financial Statements have been reclassified in order to conform to the 2021 presentation.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, adopted. In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 95, "Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance" (GASB No. 95). The primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. GASB No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in statements and implementation guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. This statement was effective for SMUD in 2020. SMUD has postponed the implementation of GASB No. 87, "Leases" and GASB No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates."

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, not yet adopted. In June 2017, GASB issued SGAS No. 87, "Leases" (GASB No. 87). The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. GASB No. 87 establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under GASB No. 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. This statement is effective for SMUD in 2022. SMUD is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates" (GASB No. 93). The objective of this statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR), most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021. This statement provides exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable payment. By removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap, GASB No. 93 identifies the Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates to replace LIBOR. This statement is effective for SMUD in 2022. SMUD is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements" (GASB No. 94). The primary objective of this Statement is to provide guidance for accounting and financial reporting related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and availability payment arrangements (APAs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This statement is effective for SMUD in 2023. SMUD is currently assessing the financial impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" (GASB No. 96). This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. The statement (1) defines a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's information technology software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in GASB No. 87, Leases, as amended. This statement is effective for SMUD in 2023. SMUD is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In June 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans" (GASB No. 97). The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plans that

meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. This statement is effective for SMUD in 2022. SMUD is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

# NOTE 3. COMPONENT UNITS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENTS

The Agreements between SFA and CVFA, SCA and SPA transferred the operation and ownership of the assigned Power Plants to SFA for operational and administrative efficiencies. On November 1, 2021, CVFA, SCA and SPA transferred assets and obligations to SFA and ceased operations. The transfer meets the definition of a transfer of operations under GASB Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations" (GASB No. 69). In accordance with GASB No. 69, SFA reported 2021 operations of the assigned Power Plants as of November 1, 2021. Since these are blended component units, there was no impact to the assets, liabilities, and net position of SMUD (see Notes 2 and 6).

# NOTE 4. ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT

The summarized activity of SMUD's Electric Utility Plant during 2021 is presented below:

	Balance January 1, 2021	Additions (thousands	Transfers and Disposals of dollars)	Balance December 31, 2021
Nondepreciable Electric Utility Plant:				
Land and land rights	\$ 159,515	\$ 10,835		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
CWIP	461,319	298,426	(392,448)	367,297
Total nondepreciable electric utility plant	620,834	309,261	(393,254)	536,841
Depreciable Electric Utility Plant:				
Generation	1,710,420	49,594	(8,094)	1,751,920
Transmission	410,567	113,776	(1,578)	522,765
Distribution	2,498,526	162,177	(9,664)	2,651,039
Investment in JPAs	30,012	4,749	-0-	34,761
Intangibles	517,415	18,016	(8,508)	526,923
General	1,098,911	39,861	(13,231)	1,125,541
	6,265,851	388,173	(41,075)	6,612,949
Less: accumulated depreciation				
and depletion	(3,132,247)	(216,336)	41,355	(3,307,228)
Less: accumulated amortization				
on JPAs	(7,279)	(313)	-0-	(7,592)
	(3,139,526)	<u> </u>	41,355	(3,314,820)
Total depreciable plant	3,126,325	171,524	280	3,298,129
Total Electric Utility Plant - net	\$ 3,747,159	\$ 480,785	\$ (392,974)	\$ 3,834,970

The summarized activity of SMUD's Electric Utility Plant during 2020 is presented below:

	Balance January 1,		Transfers and	Balance December 31,
	2020	Additions	Disposals	2020
		(thousands	s of dollars)	
Nondepreciable Electric Utility Plant:				
Land and land rights	\$ 142,291	\$ 17,471	\$ (247)	\$ 159,515
CWIP	353,802	318,354	(210,837)	461,319
Total nondepreciable electric utility plant	496,093	335,825	(211,084)	620,834
Depreciable Electric Utility Plant:				
Generation	1,670,224	43,017	(2,821)	1,710,420
Transmission	390,296	21,255	(984)	410,567
Distribution	2,427,408	76,335	(5,217)	2,498,526
Investment in JPAs	22,844	7,168	-0-	30,012
Intangibles	495,651	21,764	-0-	517,415
General	1,078,660	31,463	(11,212)	1,098,911
	6,085,083	201,002	(20,234)	6,265,851
Less: accumulated depreciation				
and depletion	(2,948,350)	(204,088)	20,191	(3,132,247)
Less: accumulated amortization				
on JPAs	(6,966)	(313)		(7,279)
	(2,955,316)	(204,401)	20,191	(3,139,526)
Total depreciable plant	3,129,767	(3,399)	(43)	3,126,325
Total Electric Utility Plant - net	\$ 3,625,860	<u>\$ 332,426</u>	<u>\$ (211,127)</u>	\$ 3,747,159

# NOTE 5. INVESTMENT IN JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

TANC. SMUD and fourteen other California municipal utilities are members of TANC, a JPA. TANC, along with the other California municipal utilities, own and operate the California-Oregon Transmission Project (COTP), a 500-kilovolt transmission line between central California and southern Oregon. SMUD is obligated to pay approximately 39 percent of TANC's COTP debt service and operations costs in exchange for entitlement to approximately 536 megawatts (MW) of TANC's 1,390 MW transfer capability. Additionally, SMUD has a 48 MW share of TANC's 300 MW firm, bi-directional transmission over Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) system between PG&E's Tesla and Midway substations (SOT). The total entitlement shares for the COTP and SOT described above include the long-term agreements listed below.

In 2009, SMUD entered into a 15-year long-term layoff agreement with TANC and certain members, expiring January 31, 2024. This agreement provides for the assignment of all rights and obligations of the City of Palo Alto and the City of Roseville related to their COTP and SOT entitlements. This agreement increased SMUD's COTP entitlement by 36 MW and SOT entitlement by 2 MW. On July 1, 2014, an amendment returned to the City of Roseville all rights and obligations related to the COTP entitlements, which decreased SMUD's COTP entitlement by 13 MW.

Effective July 1, 2014, SMUD entered into a 25-year long-term layoff agreement with TANC and certain members that provides for the assignment of all rights and obligations of Northern California Power Agency and partial rights and obligations of the City of Santa Clara related to their COTP entitlements. This agreement increased SMUD's COTP entitlements by 130 MW.

The long-term debt of TANC, which totals \$169.9 million (unaudited) at December 31, 2021, is collateralized by a pledge and assignment of net revenues of TANC supported by take or pay commitments of SMUD and other members. Should other members default on their obligations to TANC, SMUD would be required to make additional payments to cover a portion of such defaulted payments, up to 25 percent of its current obligation. SMUD recorded transmission expenses related to TANC of \$16.5 million and \$17.5 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Summary financial information for TANC is presented below:

		Decem	ber 31	•		
		2021		2020		
	_(U	naudited)	_(U	naudited)		
		(thousands	s of dollars)			
Total Assets	\$	368,180	\$	356,807		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		349		731		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$</u>	368,529	\$	357,538		
Total Liabilities	\$	304,379	\$	305,096		
Total Net Position		64,150		52,442		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$</u>	368,529	\$	357,538		
Changes in Net Position for the Six Months Ended December 31	<u>\$</u>	(292)	\$	(564)		

Copies of the TANC annual financial reports may be obtained from SMUD at P.O. Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95852 or online at <a href="https://www.tanc.us">www.tanc.us</a>.

**BANC.** SMUD, City of Redding, City of Roseville, Modesto Irrigation District (MID), City of Shasta Lake, and Trinity Public Utilities District are members of BANC, a JPA formed in 2009. In 2011, operational control of Balancing Authority Area (BAA) operations was transferred from SMUD to BANC. BANC performs FERC approved BAA reliability functions that are managed by North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), nationally, and by Western Electricity Coordinating Council functions in the west. SMUD recorded expenses related to BANC of \$3.7 million in 2021 and \$1.7 million in 2020.

Summary financial information for BANC is presented below:

		Decem	<u>ber 31,</u>			
	2	2021		2020		
	(A	udited)	(A	udited)		
		(thousands	of dollars)			
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	7,097	\$	8,125		
Total Liabilities	\$	7,097	\$	8,125		
Total Net Position		<u>-0</u> -		<u>-0</u> -		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$</u>	7,097	\$	8,125		
Changes in Net Position for the Year Ended December 31	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0</u> -	\$	-0-		

Copies of the BANC annual financial reports may be obtained from SMUD at P.O. Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95852.

### NOTE 6. COMPONENT UNITS

**CVFA Carson Power Plant Cogeneration Project.** CVFA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District. CVFA operates the Carson Power Plant Project, a 65 MW (net) natural gas-fired cogeneration facility and a 42 MW (net) natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant. On November 1, 2021, CVFA transferred the assets and obligations, including the ownership of the Carson Power Plant to SFA (see Notes 2 and 3).

**SCA Procter & Gamble Power Plant Cogeneration Project.** SCA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the SFA. SCA operates the Procter & Gamble Power Plant Project, a 136 MW (net) natural gas-fired cogeneration facility and a 50 MW (net) natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant. On November 1, 2021, SCA transferred the assets and obligations, including the ownership of the Procter & Gamble Power Plant to SFA (see Notes 2 and 3).

**SFA Cosumnes Power Plant Project.** SFA is a JPA formed by SMUD and MID. SFA operates the Cosumnes Power Plant Project, a 602 MW (net) natural gas-fired, combined cycle facility. The revenue stream to pay the SFA bonds' debt service is provided by a "take-or-pay" power purchase agreement between SMUD and SFA. On November 1, 2021, CVFA, SCA and SPA assets and obligations, including ownership of the assigned Power Plants, were transferred to SFA (see Notes 2 and 3).

**SPA Campbell Soup Power Plant Cogeneration Project.** SPA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the SFA. SPA operates the Campbell Soup Power Plant Project, a 160 MW (net) natural gas-fired cogeneration facility, and the McClellan Power Plant Project, a 72 MW (net) natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant. On November 1, 2021, SPA transferred the assets and obligations, including the ownership of the Campbell and McClellan Power Plants to SFA (see Notes 2 and 3).

NCGA. NCGA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the SFA. NCGA has a prepaid gas contract with Morgan Stanley Capital Group (MSCG) expiring in 2027, which is financed primarily by NCGA revenue bonds. SMUD has contracted with NCGA to purchase all the gas delivered by MSCG to NCGA, based on market prices. NCGA is obligated to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. Neither SMUD nor SFA is obligated to make debt service payments on the bonds. NCGA can terminate the prepaid gas contract under certain circumstances, including a failure by MSCG to meet its gas delivery obligation to NCGA or a drop in MSCG's credit rating below a specified level. If this occurs, MSCG will be required to make a termination payment to NCGA based on the unamortized prepayment proceeds received by MSCG.

NCEA. NCEA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the SFA. NCEA has a prepaid natural gas and electricity (commodity) contract with J. Aron & Company LLC (J. Aron) expiring in 2049, which is financed primarily by NCEA revenue bonds. SMUD has contracted with NCEA to purchase all the commodity delivered by J. Aron to NCEA, based on market prices. NCEA is obligated to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. Neither SMUD nor SFA is obligated to make debt service payments on the bonds. NCEA can terminate the prepaid commodity contract under certain circumstances, including a failure by J. Aron to meet its commodity delivery obligation to NCEA. If this occurs, J. Aron will be required to make a termination payment to NCEA based on the unamortized prepayment proceeds received by J. Aron.

The summarized activity of SMUD's component units for 2021 is presented below:

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION December 31, 2021

(thousands of dollars)

	_	SFA		NCGA_		NCEA
Assets						
Electric Utility Plant - net	\$	303,591	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Current Assets		133,673		39,938		28,879
Noncurrent Assets		790	_	138,186	_	528,808
Total Assets		438,054		178,124		557,687
Deferred Outflows of Resources		3,267		-0-	_	-0-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of						
Resources	\$	441,321	\$	178,124	\$	557,687
Liabilities						
	\$	00.421	Φ	142.025	Φ	<i>EE</i> 1 01 <i>E</i>
Long-Term Debt - net	Э	99,421	\$	142,935	\$	551,815
Current Liabilities		49,158		25,351		12,277
Noncurrent Liabilities		9,020		-0-	_	160
Total Liabilities		157,599		168,286		564,252
Net Position		283,722	_	9,838	_	(6,565)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	441,321	\$	178,124	\$	557,687

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION December 31, 2021 (thousands of dollars)

	<u>S</u>	FA	N	CGA	1	NCEA
Operating Revenues	\$ 14	13,050	\$	27,092	\$	21,406
Operating Expenses	13	37,206		19,980		3,573
Operating Income (Loss)		5,844		7,112		17,833
Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses						
Other Revenues		51		492		459
Interest Charges and Other		(3,386)		(7,449)		(16,774)
Change in Net Position Before Distributions,						
Contributions and Special Item		2,509		155		1,518
Distribution to Member		-0-		(544)		(843)
Member Contributions		-0-		81		79
Special Item	16	51,298		-0-		-0-
Change in Net Position	16	53,807		(308)		754
Net Position – Beginning of Year	11	19,915		10,146		(7,319)
Net Position – End of Year	\$ 28	33,722	\$	9,838	\$	(6,565)

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

December 31, 2021 (thousands of dollars)

	SFA		NCGA		N	NCEA
Net Cash Provided by						
Operating Activities	\$	25,206	\$	26,145	\$	21,405
Net Cash Provided by (Used in)						
Noncapital Financing Activities		37,999		(26,626)		(22,595)
Net Cash Used in Capital Financing						
Activities		(17,497)		-0-		-0-
Net Cash Provided by						
Investing Activities		56		492		1,190
Net Increase in Cash and Cash						
Equivalents		45,764		11		-0-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the						
Beginning of the Year		23,866		14,812		10,877
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the						
End of the Year	\$	69,630	\$	14,823	\$	10,877

The summarized activity of SMUD's component units for 2020 is presented below:

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2020 (thousands of dollars)

	CVFA		SCA	_	SFA	_	SPA	_	NCGA	_	<u>NCEA</u>
Assets											
Electric Utility Plant - net	\$ 31,2	54 \$	48,502	\$	207,058	\$	48,351	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Restricted Assets		-0-	-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-		90
Current Assets	12,3	73	31,823		60,107		21,285		37,271		27,857
Noncurrent Assets		2	1	_	892		1	_	160,648	_	532,525
Total Assets	43,6	39	80,326		268,057		69,637		197,919		560,472
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,7	33	<u>-0</u> -		1,829		-0-	_	-0-	_	-0-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of											
Resources	\$ 45,3	<u>72</u> <u>\$</u>	80,326	\$	269,886	\$	69,637	\$	197,919	\$	560,472
Liabilities											
Long-Term Debt - net	\$	-0- \$	-0-	\$	113,152	\$	-0-	\$	163,485	\$	556,794
Current Liabilities	3,4	41	5,515		36,819		5,190		24,288		10,876
Noncurrent Liabilities	8,6	33	<u>-0</u> -	·	<u>-0</u> -		-0-	_	-0-		121
Total Liabilities	12,0	74	5,515		149,971		5,190		187,773		567,791
Net Position	33,2	<u>98</u>	74,811	_	119,915		64,447	_	10,146	_	(7,319)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 45,3	<u>72</u> <u>\$</u>	80,326	\$	269,886	\$	69,637	\$	197,919	\$	560,472

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION December 31, 2020 (thousands of dollars)

	 CVFA	 SCA	 SFA	 SPA	N	NCGA	1	NCEA
Operating Revenues	\$ 16,599	\$ 35,932	\$ 141,874	\$ 26,818	\$	25,935	\$	20,053
Operating Expenses	 22,073	 39,624	 137,415	 32,545		17,810		3,366
Operating Income (Loss)	(5,474)	(3,692)	4,459	(5,727)		8,125		16,687
Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses								
Other Revenues	48	205	179	113		533		530
Interest Charges and Other	 -0-	 -0-	 (3,670)	 -0-		(8,205)		(16,727)
Change in Net Position Before Distributions								
and Contributions	(5,426)	(3,487)	968	(5,614)		453		490
Distribution to Member	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		(507)		(1,090)
Member Contributions and Adjustments	 -0-	 -0-	 -0-	 -0-		86		127
Change in Net Position	(5,426)	(3,487)	968	(5,614)		32		(473)
Net Position – Beginning of Year	 38,724	 78,298	118,947	 70,061		10,114		(6,846)
Net Position – End of Year	\$ 33,298	\$ 74,811	\$ 119,915	\$ 64,447	\$	10,146	\$	(7,319)

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

December 31, 2020 (thousands of dollars)

	(	CVFA	S	CA	 SFA	SPA	]	NCGA	]	NCEA
Net Cash Provided by										
Operating Activities	\$	1,232	\$	4,462	\$ 19,673	\$ 1,929	\$	26,597	\$	20,053
Net Cash Used in										
Noncapital Financing Activities		-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-		(25,550)		(22,843)
Net Cash Used in Capital Financing										
Activities		(500)		(54)	(16,683)	(748)		-0-		-0-
Net Cash Provided by										
Investing Activities	_	46		242	 226	 138		450		2,714
Net Increase in Cash and Cash										
Equivalents		778		4,650	3,216	1,319		1,497		(76)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the										
Beginning of the Year		4,311	1	16,003	 20,650	 9,586		13,315		10,953
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the										
End of the Year	\$	5,089	\$ 2	20,653	\$ 23,866	\$ 10,905	\$	14,812	\$	10,877

As described in Note 2, all of the activities and balances of the component units are blended into and reported as part of SMUD because of the extent of their operational and financial relationships with SMUD. Copies of CVFA's, SCA's, SFA's, SPA's, NCGA's and NCEA's annual financial reports may be obtained from their Executive Office at P.O. Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95852 or online at <a href="https://www.smud.org">www.smud.org</a>.

# NOTE 7. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

**Cash Equivalents and Investments.** SMUD's investment policy is governed by the California State and Municipal Codes and its Indenture, which allow SMUD's investments to include: obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities; direct and general obligations of the State or any local agency within the State; bankers' acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit; repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; medium

term corporate notes; LAIF; and money market funds. SMUD's investment policy includes restrictions for investments relating to maximum amounts invested as a percentage of total portfolio and with a single issuer, maximum maturities, and minimum credit ratings.

**Credit Risk.** This is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. To mitigate this risk, SMUD limits investments to those rated, at a minimum, "A-1" or equivalent for short-term investments and "A" or equivalent for medium-term corporate notes by a nationally recognized rating agency, with the exception of the Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GICs) held by NCEA. NCEA GICs are rated at the credit rating of the commodity supplier, or, if not rated, the guarantor of the commodity supplier which is currently Goldman Sachs rated as "BBB+".

**Custodial Credit Risk.** This is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty to a transaction, SMUD's deposits and investments may not be returned or SMUD will not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. SMUD does not have a deposit or investment policy for custodial credit risk.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, \$21.9 million and \$12.2 million in deposits were uninsured, respectively. The bank balance is also, per a depository pledge agreement between SMUD and SMUD's bank, collateralized at 129 percent and 134 percent of the collective funds on deposit (increased by the amount of accrued but uncredited interest, reduced by deposits covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. SMUD had money market funds of \$141.6 million and \$128.4 million which were uninsured at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. SMUD's investments and money market funds are held in SMUD's name.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. SMUD places no limit on the amounts invested in any one issuer for repurchase agreements and federal agency securities.

The following are the concentrations of risk greater than five percent in either year:

	Decembe	er 31,
	2021	2020
Investment Type:		
Federal Home Loan Banks	30%	17%
Freddie Mac	13%	7%
Municipal Bond - CA Department of Water Resources	18%	10%
Municipal Bond – State of Florida	16%	9%
Municipal Bond – State of California	7%	4%
Federal Farm Credit Bank	N/A	5%
Corporate Note – Tennessee Valley Authority	N/A	7%
Corporate Note – Wells Fargo Bank	N/A	7%
Corporate Note – Microsoft Corporation	N/A	9%
Corporate Note – Apple Inc	3%	11%
Ebury	7%	N/A
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	7%	4%

**Interest Rate Risk.** This is the risk of loss due to the fair value of an investment declining due to interest rates rising. Though SMUD has restrictions as to the maturities of some of the investments, it does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. SMUD is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest rate swaps (see Note 9).

The following schedules indicate the credit and interest rate risk at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The credit ratings listed are from Standard & Poor's (S&P) or Moody's. (N/A is defined as not applicable to the rating disclosure requirements.)

# At December 31, 2021, SMUD's cash, cash equivalents, and investments consist of the following:

		Remaining Maturities (in years)									
	Credit		Less	_	More	To	otal Fair				
<u>Description</u>	Rating		Than 1	1-5	Than 5		Value				
	_			(thousands	(thousands of dollars)						
Cash and Cash Equivalents:											
Cash	N/A	\$	4,931	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$	4,931				
LAIF	Not Rated		526,297	-0-	-0-		526,297				
Money Market Funds	AAAm		141,605	-0-	-0-		141,605				
Deposit at Notice	N/A		105,922	-0-	-0-		105,922				
Commercial Paper	A-1		9,893		<u>-0</u> -		9,893				
Total cash and cash equivalents			788,648	-0-	-0-		788,648				
Investments:											
Federal Home Loan Bank	AA+		44,992	-0-	-0-		44,992				
Freddie Mac	AA+		20,013	-0-	-0-		20,013				
U.S. Treasury Obligations	AA+		39,993	-0-	-0-		39,993				
Corporate Notes	AA+		3,975	-0-	-0-		3,975				
Municipal Bonds	AAA/AA+/AA-		37,947	24,851	-0-		62,798				
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	BBB+		-0-	10,258			10,258				
Total investments			146,920	35,109	<u>-0</u> -		182,029				
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments		\$	935,568	\$ 35,109	<u>\$ -0</u> -	\$	970,677				

At December 31, 2020, SMUD's cash, cash equivalents, and investments consist of the following:

		Remaining Maturities (in years)									
	Credit		Less			ľ	More	To	tal Fair		
<u>Description</u>	Rating	_	Than 1		1-5	<u>T</u>	han 5		Value		
				(tł	nousands o	of do	llars)				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:											
Cash	N/A	\$	8,607	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	8,607		
LAIF	Not Rated		512,682		-0-		-0-		512,682		
Money Market Funds	AAAm		128,406		-0-		-0-		128,406		
Deposit at Notice	N/A		80,062		-0-		-0-		80,062		
Commercial Paper	A-1+/A-1	_	8,854		-0-		-0-		8,854		
Total cash and cash equivalents			738,611		-0-		-0-		738,611		
Investments:											
Federal Farm Credit Bank	AA+		15,188		-0-		-0-		15,188		
Federal Home Loan Bank	AA+		49,986		-0-		-0-		49,986		
Freddie Mac	AA+		-0-		20,462		-0-		20,462		
U.S. Treasury Obligations	AAA		20,248		-0-		-0-		20,248		
Corporate Notes	AAA/AA+/A+/A-/A		113,980		4,035		-0-		118,015		
Municipal Bonds	AAA/AA+/AA-		-0-		63,647		-0-		63,647		
<b>Guaranteed Investment Contracts</b>	BBB+	_	-0-		10,949		-0-		10,949		
Total investments			199,402		99,093		-0-		298,495		
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investi	ments	\$	938,013	\$	99,093	\$	<u>-0</u> -	\$	1,037,106		

SMUD's cash, cash equivalents, and investments are classified in the Statements of Net Position as follows:

		Decem	ber 31	1,
		2021		2020
		(thousands	of do	llars)
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments:				
Revenue bond reserve and debt service funds:				
Revenue bond reserve fund	\$	2,931	\$	3,813
Debt service fund		78,922		80,022
Component unit bond reserve and debt service funds		38,171		38,010
Total revenue bond reserve and debt service funds		120,024		121,845
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund		8,874		8,873
Rate stabilization fund		188,992		168,726
Component unit other restricted funds		6,575		7,413
Escrow fund		15,182		15,179
Other restricted funds		654		654
Unrestricted funds		630,376		714,416
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	<u>\$</u>	970,677	\$	1,037,106

#### NOTE 8. REGULATORY DEFERRALS

The Board has taken various regulatory actions that result in differences between the recognition of revenues and expenses for ratemaking purposes and their treatment under generally accepted accounting principles for non-regulated entities (see Note 2). These actions result in regulatory assets and deferred inflow of resources, which are summarized in the tables below. Changes to these balances, and their inclusion in rates, occur only at the direction of the Board.

# **Regulatory Assets (Costs)**

**Decommissioning.** SMUD's regulatory asset relating to the unfunded portion of its decommissioning liability for the Rancho Seco nuclear power plant is being collected through interest earnings on the Trust Fund. Nuclear fuel storage costs and non-radiological decommissioning costs have been collected in rates since 2009.

**Derivative Financial Instruments.** SMUD's regulatory costs and/or credits relating to investment derivative instruments are intended to defer the net difference between the fair value of derivative instruments and their cost basis, if any. Investment derivative instruments are reflected in rates at contract cost and as such, the balance is charged or credited into rates as the related asset or deferred inflow of resource is utilized (see Note 9).

**Debt Issuance Costs.** SMUD established a regulatory asset for costs incurred in connection with the issuance of debt obligations, principally underwriter fees and legal costs. The regulatory asset is amortized through 2021 for the portion related to SMUD's debt issuance costs and over the life of the bonds for the portion related to the component units' debt issuance costs. Debt issuance costs after December 31, 2013 are expensed.

**Pension.** SMUD established a regulatory asset for pension costs related to the implementation of GASB No. 68 which requires SMUD to record a net pension asset or a net pension liability. The regulatory asset is being amortized over a period of 25 years starting in 2018.

**OPEB.** SMUD established a regulatory asset for OPEB costs related to the implementation of GASB No. 75 which requires SMUD to record a net OPEB asset or net OPEB liability. The regulatory asset will be amortized over a period of 25 years starting in 2020.

SMUD's total regulatory costs for future recovery are presented below:

	-	Decem	<u>ber 31,</u>					
		2021		2020				
	(thousands of dollars)							
Regulatory Costs:								
Decommissioning	\$	83,846	\$	88,652				
Derivative financial instruments		5,387		9,270				
Debt issuance costs		1,464		1,673				
Pension		357,571		374,599				
OPEB		293,783		306,556				
Total regulatory costs		742,051		780,750				
Less: regulatory costs to be recovered within one year		(38,303)		(38,162)				
Total regulatory costs for future recovery - net	<u>\$</u>	703,748	\$	742,588				

### **Regulatory Credits**

CIAC. In 2021 and 2020, SMUD added CIAC totaling \$24.2 million and \$25.1 million, respectively, to Regulatory Credits in the Statements of Net Position and recorded \$14.2 million and \$13.3 million of amortization, respectively, to Other income (expense) - net in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. SMUD's regulatory credit relating to CIAC is intended to offset the revenue and expense associated with this accounting treatment. Thus, this regulatory credit is being amortized into rates over the depreciable lives of the related assets in order to offset the earnings effect of these non-exchange transactions.

**Rate Stabilization.** SMUD's regulatory credit relating to Rate Stabilization is intended to defer the need for future rate increases when costs exceed existing rates. At the direction of the Board, amounts may be either deferred into this fund (which reduces revenues), or amounts are recognized out of this fund (which increases revenues). The Board authorizes Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) deferrals on an event driven basis.

In 2021, \$11.4 million was recognized as revenue from the RSF as a result of lower than budgeted energy deliveries from the Western Area Power Administration (Western). In 2020, \$1.6 million was deferred from revenue to the RSF as a result of higher than budgeted energy deliveries from Western.

SMUD participates in the carbon allowance auctions under AB-32, the Global Warming Solutions Act (see Note 2). The Board authorized deferral of AB-32 auction proceeds to match the revenue recognition with the related expenses. The difference between the auction proceeds received and the funds spent on AB-32 programs are deferred into future years. In 2021, the Board authorized deferring the difference into the RSF and \$16.2 million was deferred from revenue to the RSF. In 2020, the Board authorized transferring the difference out of the RSF and \$4.1 million was recognized from the RSF to revenue.

SMUD sells LCFS credits under AB-32, the Global Warming Solutions Act (see Note 2). In 2019, the Board authorized deferral of LCFS credit sales to match the revenue recognition with the related expenses. The difference between the LCFS credit sales and the funds spent on LCFS programs are deferred into future years. In 2021, the Board authorized recognizing the difference and \$0.9 million was recognized from the RSF to revenue. In 2020, the Board authorized deferring the difference into the RSF and \$0.3 million was deferred from revenue to the RSF.

In 2021 and 2020, the Board authorized SMUD to defer \$35.0 million from revenue to the RSF to offset future one-time specific expenses which may have a significant financial impact on SMUD. This will provide reserves to cover large contingencies while limiting or leveling out the impact of cost increases to ratepayers.

**Hydro Rate Stabilization.** The Hydro Rate Stabilization Fund (HRSF) was established through the Hydro Generation Adjustment (HGA) mechanism, which helps manage volatility in energy costs. The HGA mechanism applies a formula based

on precipitation and wholesale electricity prices to calculate needed withdrawals from or deposits to the HRSF. The maximum balance of the HRSF is 6 percent of the budgeted retail revenue and the maximum annual transfer in or out of the HRSF is 4 percent of budgeted retail revenue. If the HRSF is depleted, SMUD will apply a hydro rate surcharge to customers' bills up to 4 percent. When the HRSF reaches the 6 percent cap, the Board may authorize a hydro rebate to customers or direct the funds for another purpose. In 2021 and 2020, \$18.6 million and \$7.7 million, respectively, was recognized from the HRSF to revenue as a result of low precipitation.

**Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR).** In 2016, the Board authorized SMUD to transfer \$10.0 million of revenue to a regulatory credit related to EAPR. This regulatory credit is intended to offset future expenditures for energy efficiency programs for EAPR customers from the period 2018-2020. In 2020, \$3.5 million was spent on energy efficiency programs for EAPR customers, respectively.

**Senate Bill 1.** SMUD implemented a per kilowatt hour solar surcharge, effective January 1, 2008 in order to fund investments in solar required by Senate Bill 1 (SB-1). The difference between the surcharge revenues received and the funds spent on solar initiatives will be recognized or deferred into future years. SMUD has spent less than it collected in SB-1 revenues and has recorded a regulatory credit. Collection of the solar surcharge ended in December 2017 when total collections reached \$130.0 million. In 2021 and 2020, \$0.8 million and \$2.3 million was spent for SB-1 programs, respectively.

**Grant Revenues.** In 2009, SMUD was awarded several large grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which provided significant reimbursements for capital expenditures. In 2010, the Board authorized the deferral of grant income for capital expenditures as regulatory liabilities. Thus, this regulatory credit was deferred to match the depreciable lives of the related capital assets in order to offset the earnings effect of these non-exchange transactions.

**TANC Operations Costs.** SMUD's cash payments to TANC exceeded TANC's accrual-based costs and SMUD has recorded a regulatory credit.

SMUD's total regulatory credits for future revenue recognition are presented below:

		Decem	ber 31	
		2021		2020
		(thousand	ds of de	ollars)
Regulatory Credits:				
CIAC	\$	288,856	\$	278,791
Rate stabilization		132,876		94,006
Hydro rate stabilization		56,117		74,720
Senate Bill 1		3,470		4,254
Grant revenues		32,021		36,068
TANC operations costs		29,687		28,370
Total regulatory credits	<u>\$</u>	543,027	\$	516,209

#### NOTE 9. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

To help provide stable electric rates and to meet the forecasted power needs of its retail customers reliably, SMUD enters into various physical and financial fixed price purchase contracts for electricity and natural gas. These fixed price contracts and swap agreements are intended to hedge the exposure due to highly volatile commodity prices. SMUD also enters into interest rate swap agreements to reduce interest rate risk. SMUD utilizes these derivative financial instruments to mitigate its exposure to certain market risks associated with ongoing operations. SMUD has established policies set by an executive committee for the use of derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. These contracts are evaluated pursuant to SGAS No. 53, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments," (GASB No. 53) to determine whether they meet the definition of derivative instruments, and if so, whether they effectively hedge the expected cash flows associated with interest rate and commodity price risk exposures.

SMUD applies hedge accounting for derivative instruments that are deemed effective hedges. Under hedge accounting, the increase or (decrease) in the fair value of a hedge is reported as a Deferred Inflow or Deferred Outflow in the Statements of Net Position. Accumulated gains and losses from derivative instruments that do not meet the effectiveness tests are deferred for ratemaking purposes as regulatory assets on the Statements of Net Position (see Note 8).

SMUD executed numerous new gas and power related purchase agreements, some of which are recorded as hedging or investment derivative instruments and are therefore included in the following table. All hedging or investment derivative instruments are recorded at fair value in the Statements of Net Position.

For electricity and gas derivative instruments, fair values are estimated by comparing contract prices to forward market prices quoted by an independent external pricing service. When external quoted market prices are not available for derivative instrument contracts, SMUD uses an internally developed valuation model utilizing short term observable inputs. For interest rate derivative instruments, SMUD calculates the fair value by discounting the expected cash flows at their corresponding zero coupon rate.

The following is a summary of the fair value, changes in fair value and notional amounts of derivative instruments, grouped by trading strategy, outstanding at December 31, 2021 (amounts in thousands; gains shown as positive amounts, losses as negative):

2021 Changes in Fair Value						Fair V December	)21		
		Current		oncurrent	(	Current		oncurrent	
	A	mount		Amount		Amount		Amount	Notional
Cash Flow Hedges:									
(thousands of dollars)									
(thousands of Dekatherms (Dth	))								
Asset: Investment Derivative In	strumen	<u>ts</u>							
Gas – Commodity	\$	1,174	\$	770	\$	1,174	\$	803	2,445 Dth
Gas – Storage		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Gas – Transportation		180		-0-		180		-0-	78 Dth
Total Investment									
Derivative Instruments	\$	1,354	\$	770	\$	1,354	\$	803	
Asset: Hedging Derivative Instr	uments								
Gas – Commodity	\$	29,964	\$	30,356	\$	31,293	\$	32,681	76,850 Dth
Gas – Storage		190		-0-		491		-0-	380 Dth
Gas – Transportation		2,062		-0-		3,552		-0-	9,395 Dth
Interest Rate		(509)		(1,209)		1,284		5,072	\$263,535
Total Hedging									
Derivative Instruments	\$	31,707	\$	29,147	\$	36,620	\$	37,753	
Liability: Investment Derivative	e Instrun	<u>nents</u>							
Gas – Commodity	\$	4	\$	24	\$	5	\$	239	1,223 Dth
Gas – Storage		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Gas – Transportation		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Interest Rate		(1,360)		3,093		2,752		4,547	\$74,375
Total Investment									
Derivative Instruments	\$	(1,356)	\$	3,117	\$	2,757	\$	4,786	
Liability: Hedging Derivative In	nstrumer	<u>nts</u>							
Gas – Commodity	\$	5,314	\$	17,210	\$	15,352	\$	1,488	12,983 Dth
Gas – Storage		479		-0-		618		-0-	380 Dth
Gas – Transportation		(1,562)		-0-		1,562		-0-	3,805 Dth
Interest Rate		(179)		7,718		700		2,880	\$157,785
Total Hedging									
Derivative Instruments	\$	4,052	\$	24,928	\$	18,232	\$	4,368	

The following is a summary of the fair value, changes in fair value and notional amounts of derivative instruments, grouped by trading strategy, outstanding at December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands; gains shown as positive amounts, losses as negative):

	2020 Changes in Fair Value					Fair V	)20		
		Current		oncurrent		Current		oncurrent	
	A	Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount	Notional
Cash Flow Hedges:					· ·				
(thousands of dollars)									
(thousands of Dekatherms (Dth))									
Asset: Investment Derivative Inst	rumen	ıts_							
Gas – Commodity	\$	(69)	\$	33	\$	-0-	\$	33	305 Dth
Gas – Storage		(141)		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Gas – Transportation		(278)		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Total Investment									
Derivative Instruments	\$	(488)	\$	33	\$	-0-	\$	33	
Asset: Hedging Derivative Instru	nents								
Gas – Commodity	\$	(189)	\$	2,311	\$	1,329	\$	2,325	39,730 Dth
Gas – Storage		(90)		-0-		301		-0-	900 Dth
Gas – Transportation		(3,836)		-0-		1,490		-0-	11,958 Dth
Interest Rate		295		(1,692)		1,793		6,281	\$280,320
Total Hedging									
Derivative Instruments	\$	(3,820)	\$	619	\$	4,913	\$	8,606	
Liability: Investment Derivative I	nstrun	<u>nents</u>							
Gas – Commodity	\$	1,164	\$	1,402	\$	9	\$	263	1,675 Dth
Gas – Storage		191		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Gas – Transportation		93		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Interest Rate		(614)		(536)		1,392		7,640	\$80,100
Total Investment									
Derivative Instruments	\$	834	\$	866	\$	1,401	\$	7,903	
Liability: Hedging Derivative Inst	rumei	<u>nts</u>							
Gas – Commodity	\$	20,193	\$	23,002	\$	20,666	\$	18,698	47,778 Dth
Gas – Storage		(583)		-0-		1,097		-0-	1,210 Dth
Gas – Transportation		-0-		-0-		-0-		-0-	
Interest Rate		(521)		(8,478)		521		10,598	\$284,815
Total Hedging									
Derivative Instruments	\$	19,089	\$	14,524	\$	22,284	\$	29,296	

**Objectives and Terms of Hedging Derivative Instruments.** The objectives and terms of SMUD's hedging derivative instruments that were outstanding at December 31, 2021 are summarized in the table below. The table is aggregated by the trading strategy. Credit ratings of SMUD's counterparties can be found in the table under Credit Risk. Details of SMUD's interest rate derivative instruments can be found in Note 10.

	Notional	Beginning	nning Ending Minimum		N	Maximum	
	Amount Dth	Date	Date	Price/Dth		I	Price/Dth_
Gas – Commodity	95,478	01/01/08	12/31/25	\$	1.00	\$	7.80
Gas – Storage	760	01/01/22	02/28/22		.85		6.20
Gas – Transportation	13,278	01/01/22	12/31/22		(1.30)		1.35

The objectives and terms of SMUD's hedging derivative instruments that were outstanding at December 31, 2020 are summarized in the table below. The table is aggregated by the trading strategy.

	Notional	Beginning	Ending	Minimum	Maximum	
	Amount Dth	Date	Date	Price/Dth	Price/Dth	
Gas – Commodity	89,565	01/01/08	12/31/24	\$ .89	\$ 7.17	
Gas – Storage	2,110	01/01/21	03/31/21	.26	3.13	
Gas – Transportation	11,958	01/01/21	12/31/21	(0.82)	.43	

SMUD hedges its interest rate exposure with swaps. One swap is used to convert some of the interest expense associated with fixed rate bonds to a variable rate interest expense. SMUD has three forward starting swaps that are designed to synthetically fix the interest expense associated with refunding bonds that are expected to be issued to refund the 2012 Series Y in 2022, and the 2013 Series A and 2013 Series B bonds in 2023 (see Note 10). SMUD also has a swap that is designed to fix the interest expense associated with commercial paper (see Note 11).

SMUD hedges its power and natural gas costs so that it can offer predictable rates to its retail electric customers and support its credit rating. SMUD maintains a risk management program to control the price, credit, and operational risks arising from its power and natural gas market activities. Under the program, authorized SMUD employees assemble a portfolio of swaps, futures, and forward contracts over time with the goal of making SMUD's purchased power and fuel budget more predictable.

The hedged risks include those related to interest rate and commodity price fluctuations associated with certain forecasted transactions, including interest rate risk on long-term debt, and forward purchases of gas and electricity to meet load.

# **Derivative Instruments Not Designated as Hedging Derivative Instruments**

Gas and Electric Contracts. SMUD utilizes certain gas swap and electric swap agreements under GASB No. 53 not designated as hedging derivative instruments to mitigate exposure to changes in the market price of natural gas and electricity. The fair value of each agreement, excluding the actual settlements to be paid or received as of the end of the period, is recorded in the Statements of Net Position in either Current or Noncurrent Assets, Investment Derivative Instruments if in an asset position or Current or Noncurrent Liabilities, Investment Derivative Instruments if in a liability position. An offsetting amount is included in Current or Noncurrent Regulatory Costs or Regulatory Credits for future recovery in the Statements of Net Position. The actual settlement payable is recorded in Accounts Payable in the Statements of Net Position, and the actual settlement receivable is recorded in Receivables - net: Wholesale and Other in the Statements of Net Position. The payments and receipts of the actual settlement are recorded as Investment Expense in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Interest Rate Contracts.** SMUD utilizes certain interest rate swap agreements not designated as hedging derivative instruments under GASB No. 53 to mitigate exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. The fair value of each agreement, excluding the balance of interest to be paid or received as of the end of the period, is recorded in the Statements of Net Position in either Current or Noncurrent Assets, Investment Derivative Instruments if in an asset position or Current or

Noncurrent Liabilities, Investment Derivative Instruments if in a liability position. An offsetting amount is included in Current or Noncurrent Regulatory Costs or Deferred Outflows or Inflows of Resources in the Statements of Net Position. The interest receivable is recorded in Receivables - net: Wholesale and Other in the Statements of Net Position and the accrued interest is recorded in Interest Payable in the Statements of Net Position. The payments or receipts of the actual settlement are recorded as Investment Expense in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

The Board has deferred recognition of the effects of reporting the fair value of Investment Derivative Instruments for ratemaking purposes and maintains regulatory accounts to defer the accounting impact of these accounting adjustments (see Note 8). Fair values may have changed significantly since December 31, 2021.

**Basis Risk.** This is the risk that arises when a hedged item and a derivative instrument that is attempting to hedge that item are based on different indices. SMUD is exposed to basis risk when it hedges its natural gas purchases, which are priced at various locations, and with NYMEX futures contracts, which settle based on the price at Henry Hub, Louisiana. SMUD enters into basis swaps to hedge against this risk.

**Termination Risk.** This is the risk that a derivative instrument will terminate prior to its scheduled maturity due to a contractual event. Contractual events include bankruptcy, illegality, default, credit events upon merger, and other events. One aspect of termination risk is that SMUD would lose the hedging benefit of a derivative instrument that becomes subject to a termination event. Another aspect of termination risk is that, if at the time of termination, the mark to market value of the derivative instrument was a liability to SMUD, SMUD could be required to pay that amount to the counterparty. Termination risk is associated with all of SMUD's derivative instruments up to the fair value amounts.

Counterparty Credit Risk. This is the risk of loss resulting when the counterparty is unable or unwilling to fulfill its present and future financial obligations. SMUD can be exposed to significant counterparty credit risk on all derivative instruments. SMUD seeks to minimize credit risk by transacting with creditworthy counterparties. SMUD has established and maintained strict counterparty credit guidelines. SMUD continuously monitors counterparty credit risk and utilizes numerous counterparties to diversify the exposure to potential defaults. Under certain conditions as outlined in SMUD's credit risk management policy, SMUD may require additional credit support under its trading agreements.

Some of SMUD's derivative instrument master agreements contain credit contingent provisions that enable SMUD to maintain unsecured credit as a result of positive investment quality credit ratings from each of the major credit rating agencies. If SMUD's credit rating was to be downgraded, there could be a step-down in SMUD's unsecured credit thresholds, and SMUD's counterparties would require additional collateral. If SMUD's credit rating was to decrease below investment grade, SMUD's unsecured credit thresholds would be reduced to zero, and counterparties to the derivative instruments would demand ongoing full collateralization on derivative instruments in net out of the money positions (see Note 2).

The counterparties' credit ratings at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are shown in the table below. The credit ratings listed are from S&P or Moody's.

	Decemb	er 31,
	2021	2020
Counterparty Gas Contracts:		
Bank of Montreal	A+	A+
Barclays Bank PLC	A	A
Citigroup Inc.	BBB+	BBB+
EDF Trading Group	Baa2	Baa2
J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corp.	A-	A-
Merrill Lynch	A2	A2
Mitsui Bussan	A	A
Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc.	BBB+	A+
Nextera	A-	A-
Royal Bank of Canada	AA-	AA-
Shell Trading Market Risk	A	A+
Interest Rate Contracts:		
Barclays Bank PLC	A	A
Goldman Sachs Capital Markets, L.P. (J. Aron)	BBB+	BBB+
Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	A+

# NOTE 10. LONG-TERM DEBT

SMUD's total long-term debt is presented below:

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		Decem	ber 3	1,
	2,971,210 242,647 3,213,857			2020
		(thousands	of do	ollars)
Electric revenue bonds, 2.0%-6.32%, 2022-2050	\$	1,966,925	\$	2,085,120
Subordinated electric revenue bonds, 5.0%, 2022-2049		200,000		200,000
Total electric revenue bonds		2,166,925		2,285,120
Component unit project revenue bonds, 5.0%, 2022-2030		101,185		112,085
Gas and Commodity supply revenue bonds, index rates and 4.0%-5.0%, 2022-2049		703,100		721,550
Total long-term debt outstanding		2,971,210		3,118,755
Bond premiums - net		242,647		267,947
Total long-term debt		3,213,857		3,386,702
Less: amounts due within one year		(132,150)		(127,390)
Total long-term debt - net	\$	3,081,707	\$	3,259,312

The summarized activity of SMUD's long-term debt during 2021 is presented below:

					Ι	Defeasance			A	Amounts
	January 1,				P	ayments or	D	ecember 31,	D	ue Within
		2021		dditions	Amortization		2021		_(	One Year
				(t						
Electric revenue bonds	\$	2,085,120	\$	106,875	\$	(225,070)	\$	1,966,925	\$	100,150
Subordinate electric revenue bonds		200,000		0		0		200,000		0
Component unit project revenue bonds		112,085		0		(10,900)		101,185		11,450
Gas and Commodity supply revenue bond	s	721,550		0		(18,450)		703,100		20,550
Total		3,118,755		106,875		(254,420)		2,971,210	\$	132,150
Unamortized premiums - net		267,947		23,373		(48,673)		242,647		
Total long-term debt	\$	3,386,702	\$	130,248	\$	(303,093)	\$	3,213,857		

The summarized activity of SMUD's long-term debt during 2020 is presented below:

						A	Amounts			
		January 1,			F	Payments or	r December 31,			ue Within
		2020	Α	dditions	Α	mortization	2020		_(	One Year
		(thousands of dollars)								
Electric revenue bonds	\$	1,778,040	\$	400,000	\$	(92,920)	\$	2,085,120	\$	98,040
Subordinate electric revenue bonds		200,000		-0-		-0-		200,000		-0-
Component unit project revenue bonds		120,795		-0-		(8,710)		112,085		10,900
Gas and Commodity supply revenue bonds	s	738,225	_	-0-		(16,675)		721,550		18,450
Total		2,837,060		400,000		(118,305)		3,118,755	\$	127,390
Unamortized premiums - net		225,040		83,457		(40,550)		267,947		
Total long-term debt	\$	3,062,100	\$	483,457	\$	(158,855)	\$	3,386,702		

At December 31, 2021 scheduled annual principal maturities and interest are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u> (thousands of dollars)	Total
2022	\$ 132,150	\$ 146,198	\$ 278,348
2023	140,870	139,221	280,091
2024	141,150	130,656	271,806
2025	153,025	123,363	276,388
2026	159,580	114,478	274,058
2027 – 2031 (combined)	611,665	463,969	1,075,634
2032 – 2036 (combined)	598,925	309,985	908,910
2037 – 2041 (combined)	416,905	177,661	594,566
2042 – 2046 (combined)	358,260	92,786	451,046
2047 – 2051 (combined)	258,680	23,573	282,253
Total requirements	<u>\$ 2,971,210</u>	<u>\$ 1,721,890</u>	\$ 4,693,100

Interest in the preceding table includes interest requirements for fixed rate debt at their stated rates, variable rate debt covered by interest rate swaps at their fixed rate, and variable rate debt not covered by interest rate swaps using the debt interest rate of 70.0 percent of 1 month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus a fixed fee. The LIBOR rate is based on the rate in effect at December 31, 2021 for the issues. The 2019 Series A and 2019 Series B Put Bonds assume a 3.0 percent fixed rate coupon after mandatory remarketing. The 2018 NCEA Put Bonds assume a 4.0 percent fixed rate coupon after mandatory

remarketing. Principal in the preceding table includes known principal payments and the amortization schedule for mandatory remarketing bonds.

The following bonds have been issued and are outstanding at December 31, 2021:

		Final	Interest	(	Original		Original Outstandi		Outstanding
Date	Issue	Maturity	Rate		Amount	ount Amount			
					(thousands	of do	f dollars)		
Electric Reven	ue Bonds								
06/15/1997	1997 Series K Bonds	07/01/2024	5.25%	\$	131,030	\$	55,835		
05/15/2009	2009 Series V Bonds	05/15/2036	6.322%		200,000		200,000		
07/29/2010	2010 Series W Bonds	05/15/2036	6.156%		250,000		250,000		
05/31/2012	2012 Series Y Bonds	08/15/2033	3.0% - 5.0%		196,945		163,765		
05/21/2013	2013 Series A Bonds	08/15/2041	3.75% - 5.0%		132,020		132,020		
05/21/2013	2013 Series B Bonds	08/15/2033	3.0% - 5.0%		118,615		81,880		
07/14/2016	2016 Series D Bonds	08/15/2028	2.125% - 5.0%		149,890		124,160		
12/14/2017	2017 Series E Bonds	08/15/2028	5.0%		202,500		132,870		
07/12/2018	2018 Series F Bonds	08/15/2028	5.0%		165,515		127,645		
07/25/2019	2019 Series G Bonds	08/15/2041	2.375% - 5.0%		191,875		191,875		
05/07/2020	2020 Series H Bonds	08/15/2050	4.0% - 5.0%		400,000		400,000		
07/14/2021	2021 Series I Bonds	08/15/2028	5.0%		106,875		106,875		
Cubandinated 1	Electric Revenue Bonds								
		09/15/2040	<b>5</b> 00/		100 000		100 000		
07/25/2019	2019 Series A Bonds	08/15/2049	5.0%		100,000		100,000		
07/25/2019	2019 Series B Bonds	08/15/2049	5.0%		100,000		100,000		
JPA Revenue I	Bonds								
06/03/2015	2015 SFA Bonds	07/01/2030	5.0%		193,335		101,185		
05/31/2007	2007B NCGA#1 Bonds	07/01/2027	Index Rate		668,470		163,485		
12/19/2018	2018 NCEA Bonds	07/01/2049	4.0% - 5.0%		539,615		539,615		

**2021 Bond Issuances.** In July 2021, SMUD issued \$106.9 million of 2021 Series I Revenue Refunding Bonds. The purpose of this transaction was to refund the fixed rate debt associated with 2011 Series X bonds. Proceeds from the 2021 Series I bonds defeased all the outstanding Series 2011 Series X bonds and funded the associated swap termination payment. A total of \$127.0 million of bonds were defeased through a legal defeasance, and accordingly, the liability for the defeased bonds has been removed from Long-Term Debt - net in the Consolidated Statements of Net Position. The refunding resulted in the recognition of a deferred accounting gain of \$3.9 million, which is being amortized over the life of the refunding issue. The termination payments of the interest rate swaps are being amortized over the life of the refunding issue. The 2021 refunding reduced future aggregate debt service payments by \$23.8 million and resulted in a total economic gain of \$22.5 million, which is the difference between the present value of the old and new debt service payments.

**2020 Bond Issuances.** In May 2020, SMUD issued \$400.0 million of 2020 Series H Revenue Bonds. The 2020 Series H Bonds have a fixed coupon rate of 4.0 percent to 5.0 percent and amortize from 2029 to 2050. Proceeds from the 2020 Series H Bonds were used to refund all outstanding commercial paper and reimburse SMUD for capital projects in 2018, 2019 and through February 2020.

**Component Unit Bond Defeasances.** In September 2019, SCA defeased \$12.9 million of 2009 Series Bonds maturing July 2020 and July 2021, along with the accrued interest using SCA's available funds and \$7.9 million from SMUD. The corresponding amount was placed in an irrevocable trust which had a remaining balance of \$6.9 million as of December 31, 2020. In July 2021, the remaining balance was paid down to zero.

**Terms of Debt Indentures.** Debt indentures contain a provision that in an event of default, the holders of the majority of the debt outstanding are entitled to declare the outstanding amounts due immediately.

**Interest Rate Swap Agreements.** A summary of SMUD's five interest rate swap agreements as of December 31, 2021 are as follows. The credit ratings listed are from S&P.

	Notional Amount	SMUD	Fixed	Floating	Termination	Counterparty Credit
(tl	nousands)	Pays	Rate	Rate	Date	Rating
\$	55,835	Variable	5.166%	SIFMA	07/01/24	BBB+
	74,375	Fixed	2.894%	63% of 1 M LIBOR	08/15/28	A+
	157,785	Fixed	1.607%	SIFMA	08/15/33	A+
	132,020	Fixed	0.7179%	70% of 1M LIBOR	08/15/41	A
	75,680	Fixed	0.5543%	70% of 1M LIBOR	08/15/33	A

A summary of SMUD's six interest rate swap agreements as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Notional Amount	SMUD	Fixed	Floating	Termination	Counterparty Credit
(t	housands)	Pays	Rate	Rate	Date	Rating
\$	72,620	Variable	5.166%	SIFMA	07/01/24	BBB+
	80,100	Fixed	2.894%	63% of 1 M LIBOR	08/15/28	A+
	127,030	Fixed	1.099%	67% of 1M LIBOR	08/15/28	BBB+
	157,785	Fixed	1.607%	SIFMA	08/15/33	A+
	132,020	Fixed	0.7179%	70% of 1M LIBOR	08/15/41	A
	75,680	Fixed	0.5543%	70% of 1M LIBOR	08/15/33	A

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, SMUD had a fixed-to-variable interest rate swap agreement with a notional amount of \$55.8 million and \$72.6 million, respectively, which is equivalent to the principal amount of SMUD's 1997 Series K Electric Revenue Bonds. Under this swap agreement, SMUD pays a variable rate equivalent to the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Index (.10 percent and .09 percent at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively) and receives fixed rate payments of 5.166 percent as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. In connection with the swap agreement, SMUD has a put option agreement, also with a notional amount of \$55.8 million and \$72.6 million as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, which gives the counterparty the right to sell to SMUD, at par, either the 1997 Series K Bonds, or a portfolio of securities sufficient to defease the 1997 Series K Bonds. SMUD receives fixed rate payments of 0.01 percent as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, in connection with the put option agreement. The exercise of the option terminates the swap at no cost to SMUD. The term of both the swap and the put is equal to the maturity of the 1997 Series K Bonds.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, SMUD had one variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with a notional amount of \$74.4 million and \$80.1 million, respectively. This swap was originally entered into for the purpose of fixing the effective interest rate associated with certain of its subordinated bonds that were refunded during 2008. The notional value of the swap is amortized over the life of the swap agreement. SMUD can terminate the swap agreement at any time, with payment or receipt of the fair market value of the swap as of the date of termination. The obligations of SMUD under the swap agreement are not secured by a pledge of revenues of SMUD's electric system or any other property of SMUD.

Additionally, in June 2020, SMUD executed a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with Barclays Bank PLC with a notional amount of \$132.0 million for the purpose of fixing the effective interest rate associated with the potential refunding of the 2013 Series A Bonds. The Barclays 2013 Series A swap becomes effective in July 2023. Also, in June 2020, SMUD executed a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with Barclays Bank PLC with a notional amount of \$75.7 million for

the purpose of fixing the effective interest rate associated with the potential refunding of the 2013 Series B Bonds. The Barclays 2013 Series B swap becomes effective in July 2023. The notional values of the two swaps are amortized over the life of their respective swap agreements. SMUD can terminate both swap agreements at any time, with payment or receipt of the fair market value of the swaps as of the date of termination. The obligations of SMUD under the swap agreements are not secured by a pledge of revenues of SMUD's electric system or any other property of SMUD.

In December 2019, SMUD executed a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with J. Aron with a notional amount of \$127.0 million for the purpose of fixing the effective interest rate associated with the potential refunding of the 2011 Series X Bonds. The J. Aron swap becomes effective in July 2021. The J. Aron swap was terminated in July 2021. As part of the termination, SMUD made a termination payment to J. Aron in the amount of \$3.0 million. Also, in December 2019, SMUD executed a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with Morgan Stanley Capital Services with a notional amount of \$157.8 million for the purpose of fixing the effective interest rate associated with the potential refunding of the 2012 Series Y Bonds. The Morgan Stanley Capital Services swap becomes effective in July 2022. The notional values of the two swaps are amortized over the life of their respective swap agreements. SMUD can terminate both swap agreements at any time, with payment or receipt of the fair market value of the swaps as of the date of termination. Additionally, on August 15, 2026, and for the remaining life of the Morgan Stanley Capital Services swap associated with 2012 Series Y Bonds, the swap can be terminated at no cost to SMUD. The obligations of SMUD under the swap agreements are not secured by a pledge of revenues of SMUD's electric system or any other property of SMUD.

**Component Unit Interest Rate Swap Agreements.** NCGA had one interest rate swap agreement as of December 31, 2021, which is summarized as follows. The credit ratings listed are from S&P.

						Credit Support
N	Notional					Provider
A	Amount	NCGA	Fixed	Floating	Termination	Credit
(th	ousands)	Pays	Rate	Rate	Date	Rating
\$	163,485	Fixed	4.304%	67% of LIBOR + .72%	07/01/27	A+

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NCGA had one interest rate swap agreement as of December 31, 2020, which are summarized as follows:

						Credit Support
1	Notional					Provider
	Amount	NCGA	Fixed	Floating	Termination	Credit
(tl	nousands)	Pays	Rate	Rate	Date	Rating
\$	181,935	Fixed	4.304%	67% of LIBOR + .72%	07/01/27	A+

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, NCGA had a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with a counterparty for the purpose of fixing the effective interest rate associated with the 2007 Series B Bonds. NCGA pays the counterparty a fixed rate on the notional amount and receives a floating rate equal to 67 percent of the three-month LIBOR (0.10 percent and 0.23 percent at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively) plus an interest rate spread, as specified in the swap agreement. The total notional amount of the swap at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$163.5 million and \$181.9 million, respectively, and was equivalent to the outstanding principal balance on the NCGA Bonds. The swap is amortized over the life of the swap agreement in a manner corresponding to the principal repayment schedule of the NCGA Bonds. Early termination of the swap would occur upon termination of the prepaid agreement for any reason. Upon early termination, the swap would have no value to either party.

**Subordinated Electric Revenue Bonds.** Payment of and interest on the Subordinated Electric Revenue Bonds is subordinate to the payment of the principal and interest on SMUD's Electric Revenue Bonds.

Component Unit Bonds. The component units of SMUD have each issued bonds to finance their respective projects. The revenue stream to pay SFA bonds' debt service is provided by a "take-or-pay" power purchase agreement and is therefore not dependent on the successful operation of the project. SMUD guarantees to make payments sufficient to pay principal and interest and all other payments required to be made under SFA's indenture of trust. SFA is not required to repay SMUD for

any amounts paid under this guarantee. The revenue stream to pay NCGA and NCEA bonds' debt service is provided by "take-and-pay" purchase agreements. Therefore, principal and interest associated with these bonds are paid solely from the revenues and receipts collected in connection with the operation of the project. Most operating revenues earned by NCGA and NCEA are collected from SMUD in connection with the sale of gas or electricity to SMUD. The ability for NCGA and NCEA to service debt is dependent on various parties (particularly MSCG, as gas supplier for NCGA and J. Aron, as commodity supplier for NCEA) meeting their contractual obligations.

**Callable Bonds.** SMUD has \$488.8 million of Electric Revenue Bonds that are currently callable, \$450.0 million of which are fixed rate Build America Bonds debt and \$38.8 million of 2016 Series D Bonds. SMUD also has \$365.5 million of bonds that become callable from 2022 through 2027, and these bonds can be called until maturity. SMUD also has a four-month call period on the 2019 Series A and 2019 Series B Bonds in advance of their mandatory remarketing purchase date in 2023 and 2025, respectively.

**Collateral.** The principal and interest on SMUD's bonds are payable exclusively from, and are collateralized by, a pledge of the net revenues of SMUD's electric system. Neither the credit nor the taxing power of SMUD is pledged to the payment of the bonds and the general fund of SMUD is not liable for the payment thereof.

**Covenants.** SMUD's bond resolutions contain various covenants that include requirements to maintain minimum debt service coverage ratios, certain other financial ratios, stipulated minimum funding of revenue bond reserves, and various other requirements including a rate covenant to raise rates to maintain minimum debt service coverage.

SMUD has pledged future net electric revenues, component unit net project revenues, and net gas supply prepayment revenues to repay, in electric revenue, component unit project revenue, and gas supply prepayment revenue bonds issued from 1997 through 2021. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for various capital improvement projects, component unit capital projects, and the prepayments of a twenty-year supply of natural gas and a thirty-year supply of commodity. The bonds are payable solely from the net revenues generated by SMUD's electrical sales, component unit project revenues, and gas supply prepayment revenues and are payable through 2050 at December 31, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 48, "Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues," disclosures for pledged revenues are as follows:

	December 31,				
	2021			2020	
	(thousands of dollars)				
Pledged future revenues	\$	2,971,210	\$	3,118,755	
Principal and interest payments for the year ended	\$	404,679	\$	262,291	
Total net revenues for the year ended	\$	720,414	\$	632,572	
Total remaining principal and interest to be paid	\$	4,693,100	\$	4,997,204	
Annual principal and interest payments as a percent of net revenues					
for the year ended		56%	_	41%	

# NOTE 11. COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES

SMUD issues Commercial Paper Notes (Notes) to finance or reimburse capital expenditures. In February 2019, SMUD expanded its commercial paper program from \$288.8 million to \$400.0 million. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no Notes outstanding. SMUD's commercial paper program is backed by \$409.9 million in letter of credit agreements (LOCs) with three separate banks. The LOCs are calculated as the sum of the maximum principal amount of the Notes plus interest thereon at a maximum rate of ten percent per annum for a period of 90 days calculated on the basis of a year of 365 days and the actual number of days elapsed. There have not been any term advances under the LOCs. The LOCs contain a provision that in an event of default, the outstanding amounts may become immediately due.

The summarized activity of SMUD's Notes during 2021 and 2020 is presented below:

	Ba		Balance at			
	Beg	Beginning of				
		<u>Year</u>		R	eductions	Year
			(thousand	ds of do	llars)	
December 31, 2021	\$	-0- \$	-(	)- \$	-0- \$	-0-
December 31, 2020	\$	50,000 \$	S -(	)- \$	(50,000) \$	-0-

#### NOTE 12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

GASB No. 72 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). SMUD utilizes market data or assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique.

GASB No. 72 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy defined by GASB No. 72 are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs that reflect SMUD's own assumptions about factors that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The valuation methods of the fair value measurements are as follows:

- LAIF uses the fair value of the pool's share price multiplied by the number of shares held. This pool can include a variety of investments such as U.S. government securities, federal agency securities, negotiable certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, corporate bonds, bank notes, and other investments. The fair values of the securities are generally based on quoted and/or observable market prices.
- U.S. Government Agency Obligations uses a market based approach which considers yield, price of comparable securities, coupon rate, maturity, credit quality and dealer-provided prices.
- U.S. Treasury Obligations uses a market approach based on institutional bond quotes. Evaluations are based on various market and industry inputs.
- Corporate Notes uses a market based approach. Evaluations are based on various market and industry inputs.
- Municipal Bonds uses a market approach based on institutional bond quotes. Evaluations are based on various market and industry inputs.
- Investment Derivative Instruments:
  - o Interest rate swap agreements uses the present value technique. The fair value of the interest rate swap agreements are calculated by discounting the expected cash flows. The cash flows and discount rates are estimated based on a 1-month LIBOR forward curve from Bloomberg and assuming SIFMA is equal to 70.0 percent of 1-month LIBOR.
  - o Gas related agreements uses the market approach based on monthly quoted prices from an independent external pricing service. The fair values for natural gas and electricity derivative financial instruments are calculated based on prevailing market quotes in active markets (i.e., Henry Hub and So Cal) where identical contracts are available.

The following tables identify the level within the fair value hierarchy that SMUD's financial assets and liabilities were accounted for on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. As required by GASB No. 72, financial assets and

liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. SMUD's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of the fair value of liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Recurring Fair Value Measures	At fair value as of December 31, 2021					
•	I	Level 1		Level 2		Total
		(tho	usan	ds of dollars	)	
Investments, including cash and cash equivalents:						
LAIF	\$	-0-	\$	526,297	\$	526,297
U.S. Government Agency Obligations		-0-		65,005		65,005
U.S. Treasury Obligations		39,993		-0-		39,993
Corporate Notes		-0-		3,975		3,975
Municipal Bonds		-0-		62,798		62,798
Total Investments, including cash and cash equivalents	\$	39,993	\$	658,075	\$	698,068
Investment Derivative Instrument Assets:						
Gas related agreements	\$	2,157	\$	-0-	\$	2,157
Total Investment Derivative Instrument Assets	\$	2,157	\$	-0-	\$	2,157
Hedging Derivative Instrument Assets:						
Gas related agreements	\$	68,017	\$	-0-	\$	68,017
Interest rate swap agreements		-0-		6,356		6,356
Total Hedging Derivative Instrument Assets	\$	68,017	\$	6,356	\$	74,373
Investment Derivative Instrument Liabilities:						
Gas related agreements	\$	245	\$	-0-	\$	245
Interest rate swap agreements	-	-0-	_	7,298	_	7,298
Total Investment Derivative Instrument Liabilities	\$	245	\$	7,298	\$	7,543
Hedging Derivative Instrument Liabilities:						
Gas related agreements	\$	19,020	\$	-0-	\$	19,020
Interest rate swap agreements	7	-0-	7	3,580	7	3,580
Total Hedging Derivative Instrument Liabilities	\$	19,020	\$	3,580	\$	22,600

Recurring Fair Value Measures	At fair value as of December 31, 2020					, 2020
	I	Level 1		Level 2		Total
		(tho	usan	ds of dollars	)	
Investments, including cash and cash equivalents:						
LAIF	\$	-0-	\$	512,682	\$	512,682
U.S. Government Agency Obligations		-0-		85,636		85,636
U.S. Treasury Obligations		20,248		-0-		20,248
Corporate Notes		-0-		118,015		118,015
Municipal Bonds		-0-		63,647		63,647
Total Investments, including cash and cash equivalents	\$	20,248	\$	779,980	\$	800,228
Investment Derivative Instrument Assets:						
Gas related agreements	<u>\$</u>	33	\$	<u>-0</u> -	\$	33
Total Investment Derivative Instrument Assets	\$	33	\$	<u>-0</u> -	\$	33
Hedging Derivative Instrument Assets:						
Gas related agreements	\$	5,445	\$	-0-	\$	5,445
Interest rate swap agreements	·	-0-	·	8,074	·	8,074
Total Hedging Derivative Instrument Assets	\$	5,445	\$	8,074	\$	13,519
	-			,	-	
Investment Derivative Instrument Liabilities:						
Gas related agreements	\$	272	\$	-0-	\$	272
Interest rate swap agreements		-0-		9,032		9,032
Total Investment Derivative Instrument Liabilities	\$	272	\$	9,032	\$	9,304
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Hedging Derivative Instrument Liabilities:	Ф	40.461	Φ	0	Φ	10 161
Gas related agreements	\$	40,461	\$	-0-	\$	40,461
Interest rate swap agreements	Φ.	<u>-()</u> -	Φ.	11,119	Φ.	11,119
Total Hedging Derivative Instrument Liabilities	\$	40,461	\$	11,119	\$	51,580

#### NOTE 13. ACCRUED DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITY

Asset Retirement Obligations (ARO). SMUD recognizes AROs for its Rancho Seco nuclear power plant facility and the CVFA power plant facility. This statement requires measurement of the ARO be based on the best estimate of the current value of outlays expected to be incurred. The best estimate should be determined using all available evidence and requires probability weighting of potential outcomes when sufficient evidence is available. This statement also requires the current value be adjusted for the effects of the general inflation or deflation and an evaluation of relevant factors that may significantly change the estimated asset retirement outlays at least annually.

Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant. With the completion of nuclear decommissioning of the former 913 MW nuclear power plant, and the subsequent termination of the 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 50 license by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) effective August 31, 2018, all remaining Rancho Seco decommissioning liability relates to the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) licensed under 10 CFR Part 72. Nuclear decommissioning is the process of safely removing nuclear facilities from service and reducing residual radioactivity to a level that permits termination of the NRC licenses and release of the property for unrestricted use. Final decommissioning of the ISFSI will occur after the spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and Greater Than Class C (GTCC) radioactive waste are removed from the site and SMUD demonstrates that the site is suitable for release in accordance with release criteria specified in 10 CFR 20, Subpart E and an approved License Termination Plan.

The Department of Energy (DOE), under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) of 1982 as amended, is responsible for permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and GTCC radioactive waste, which are currently stored in the Part 72 licensed ISFSI. SMUD has a contract with the DOE for the removal and disposal of SNF and GTCC waste. All SMUD's SNF and GTCC waste are currently stored in sealed canisters in the ISFSI. However, the date when DOE will remove the fuel and

GTCC waste is uncertain. In 2010, the DOE formally withdrew the application for licensing of Yucca Mountain as a high-level waste repository. While the court-ordered reinstatement of NRC license review activities of Yucca Mountain have yielded generally positive results, Yucca Mountain remains speculative as a disposal option for SMUD's used nuclear fuel. The DOE also announced in January 2010 the creation of a Blue-Ribbon Commission to study alternatives for developing a repository for the nation's used nuclear fuel. The Commission provided a final report on alternatives in January 2012. The DOE evaluated the recommendations and published the report "Strategy for the Management and Disposal of Used Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste" in January 2013.

The next phase of the process will be for Congress and the President of the United States to consider the recommendations and enact legislation to implement the recommendations. At this time, two license applications have been submitted to the NRC for the construction and operation of Consolidated Interim Storage Facility(s) that would store SNF and GTCC waste on an interim basis. One of these applications has been approved (and a license issued) and one application is currently under review by the NRC. Should the NRC license one or both facilities, Congress will have to modify the NWPA to allow for its use. In May 2018, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 3053 – the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act, which was co-sponsored by Representative Doris Matsui and 109 other members of Congress. This bill includes a provision to allow a Consolidated Interim Storage Facility to store fuel from permanently shut down sites like Rancho Seco. The U.S. Senate did not act on the bill. Until legislation is passed which includes a significant step towards removal of the used nuclear fuel at the Rancho Seco facility, SMUD is committed to the safe and secure storage of its SNF and GTCC waste under its Part 72 license until DOE fulfills its obligation to dispose of this material in accordance with NWPA. In support of this commitment, SMUD submitted its ISFSI license renewal application to the NRC in March of 2018. The NRC issued Renewed Licensee No. SNM-2510 on March 9, 2020. This renewed license authorizes the continued storage of SMUD's SNF and GTCC until June 30, 2060.

The Rancho Seco decommissioning liability is based on an internal study of the remaining decommissioning costs, which consist of: 1) annual spent fuel management costs, 2) transportation of the canisters in the ISFSI and 3) termination of the Part 72 license. The largest part of the decommissioning estimate is the annual spent fuel management costs; next year's annual budget is used for the estimate. The other costs were estimated based on prior experience and studies and prepared by management representatives of the nuclear power plant facility. The costs in the estimate were in 2019 dollars. An employment cost index was used to adjust the other costs portion of the obligation for inflation in 2021. Probability weighting was assigned for two scenarios: 1) spent nuclear fuel will be removed from the site by 2028 and 2) spent nuclear fuel will be removed from the site by 2035. SMUD uses its Trust Fund (see Note 2) to demonstrate financial assurance to the NRC that there are enough funds to complete the termination of the Part 72 license; the balance of the Trust Fund at December 31, 2021 is \$8.9 million.

**CVFA Power Plant.** CVFA's ground lease agreement with the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District requires CVFA to restore the premises to its original condition upon termination of the contract. A new study to determine the current value of the asset retirement obligation was conducted by an external contractor who specializes in decommissioning studies. The expected costs and scope of work were based on the most recent cost estimate and assumes a contractor will be responsible for the work and that decommissioning would take place between 2025 and 2027. The estimated costs were in 2018 dollars. The result of this study was used to determine the new balance of the ARO and the deferred outflows at January 1, 2018, in order to account for the 2018 activity. CVFA used the annual All Urban Consumer Price Index to adjust this obligation for inflation in 2021. The remaining useful life of the Agency's assets is four years at December 31, 2021.

The current portion of the Accrued Decommissioning liability represents SMUD's estimate of actual expenditures for Rancho Seco in the next year, as set forth in the annual budget.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, SMUD's Accrued Decommissioning balance in the Statements of Net Position was \$95.1 million and \$99.5 million, respectively.

### NOTE 14. PENSION PLANS

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

Plan Description and Benefits Provided. SMUD participates in PERS, an agent multiple-employer public employee defined benefit pension plan (PERS Plan). PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. PERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State. Benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by State statute and SMUD policies. The pension plan provides retirement benefits, survivor benefits, and death and disability benefits based upon employee's years of credited service, age, and final compensation. A full description of the pension plan regarding number of employees covered, benefit provision, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information are included in the annual actuarial valuation reports as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019.

GASB No. 68 requires that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. The following timeframes are used for the year ended:

PERS Plan	December 31,				
	2021	2020			
Valuation date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019			
Measurement date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020			

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. The following employees were covered by the benefit terms for the year ended:

PERS Plan	December 31,			
	2021	2020		
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	3,068	3,003		
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	974	979		
Active employees	2,214	2,265		
Total employees covered by benefit terms	6,256	6,247		

Contributions. Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through PERS' 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 employer is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. For the PERS fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the average active employee contribution rate is 6.8 percent and 6.6 percent of annual pay, respectively. For the PERS fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the employer's contribution rate is 9.1 percent of annual payroll plus \$33.5 million for the unfunded accrued liability contribution. For the PERS fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the employer's contribution rate is 8.7 percent of annual payroll plus \$31.1 million for the unfunded accrued liability contribution. Employer contribution rates may change if plan contracts are amended. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, SMUD made contributions recognized by the PERS Plan in the amount of \$229.4 million and \$98.3 million, respectively.

**Net Pension Asset (NPA) or Liability (NPL).** SMUD's NPA or NPL at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was measured at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The total pension liability used to calculate the NPA or NPL was determined by

actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2020 and 2019 rolled forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures to the June 30, 2021 and 2020 measurement dates for the PERS Plan.

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions.** The actuarial methods and assumptions used for the December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 total pension liabilities are as follows for the PERS Plan:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry age normal

Discount Rate 7.15% Inflation 2.50%

Salary Increases Varies by entry age and service

Mortality Rate Table The mortality table used was developed based on PERS' specific data. The probabilities

of mortality are based on the 2017 PERS' Experience Study for the period from 1997 to 2015. Pre-retirement and Post-retirement mortality rates include 15 years of projected mortality improvement using the Society of Actuaries Scale 90% of scale MP-2016.

Post Retirement Benefit Increase For 2021 and 2020, the lesser of contract COLA or 2.50% until Purchasing Power

Protection Allowance floor on purchasing power applies, 2.50% thereafter

**Discount Rates.** For the PERS Plan, the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was 7.15 percent for both years. For the year ended December 31, 2021, 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 PERS Plan 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.

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. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building-block approach.

The expected real rates of return by asset class used for December 31, 2021 are as follows:

	Current Target	Real Return	Real Return
Asset Class	Allocation	Years 1-10	Years 11+
Global Equity	50.0%	4.80%	5.98%
Global Fixed Income	28.0%	1.00%	2.62%
Inflation Assets	0%	0.77%	1.81%
Private Equity	8.0%	6.30%	7.23%
Real Estate	13.0%	3.75%	4.93%
Liquidity	1.0%	0%	(0.92%)

The expected real rates of return by asset class used for December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Current Target	Real Return	Real Return
Asset Class	Allocation	Years 1-10	Years 11+
Global Equity	50.0%	4.80%	5.98%
Global Fixed Income	28.0%	1.00%	2.62%
Inflation Assets	0%	0.77%	1.81%
Private Equity	8.0%	6.30%	7.23%
Real Estate	13.0%	3.75%	4.93%
Liquidity	1.0%	0%	(0.92%)

**Changes in the NPA or NPL.** The following table shows the changes in NPA or NPL recognized over the year ended December 31, 2021:

	Total Pension Liability (a)		Increa	ase (Decrease)	Ne	t Pension
			Plan	Fiduciary Net	(Asse	et) Liability
			Position (b)		(a) - (b)	
			(thous	ands of dollars)		
Balances at January 1, 2020	\$	2,415,034	\$	1,945,214	\$	469,820
Changes recognized for the						
measurement period:						
Service cost		38,900		-0-		38,900
Interest		168,984		-0-		168,984
Changes in assumptions		-0-		-0-		-0-
Differences between expected and actual experience		(5,875)		-0-		(5,875)
Contributions - employer		-0-		229,440		(229,440)
Contributions - employee		-0-		17,552		(17,552)
Net investment income		-0-		454,518		(454,518)
Benefit payments		(130,376)		(130,376)		-0-
Administrative expense		<u>-0</u> -		(1,943)		1,943
Net changes		71,633		569,191		(497,558)
Balances at December 31, 2020	\$	2,486,667	\$	2,514,405	\$	(27,738)

The following table shows the changes in NPA or NPL recognized over the year ended December 31, 2020:

		tal Pension	Increase (Decrease) Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)		Net Pension Liability (a) – (b)
D. 1	Ф	2 222 007	(thousands of dollars)	Φ.	467 647
Balances at January 1, 2020	\$	2,332,097	<u>\$ 1,864,450</u>	<u>\$</u>	467,647
Changes recognized for the					
measurement period:					
Service cost		38,901	-0-		38,901
Interest		164,044	-0-		164,044
Changes in assumptions		-0-	-0-		-0-
Differences between expected and actual experience		9,981	-0-		9,981
Contributions - employer		-0-	98,344		(98,344)
Contributions - employee		-0-	18,095		(18,095)
Net investment income		-0-	92,534		(92,534)
Benefit payments		(125,581)	(125,581)		-0-
Administrative expense		-0-	(2,628)		2,628
Other – GASB 73 pension liability write off		(4,408)	<u>-0</u> -		(4,408)
Net changes		82,937	80,764		2,173
Balances at December 31, 2020	\$	2,415,034	<u>\$ 1,945,214</u>	\$	469,820

**Sensitivity of the NPA or NPL to Changes in the Discount Rate.** The following presents the NPA or NPL of the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower or 1 percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	t :	1% Increase
PERS Plan	 (6.15%)	Rate (7.15%)		(8.15%)
		(thousands of dollar	rs)	
Plan's (NPA) NPL, December 31, 2021	\$ 286,474	\$ (27,738	8) \$	(289,153)
Plan's NPL, December 31, 2020	777,072	469,82	20	214,331

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the PERS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS Plan financial statements. This report, the audited financial statements, and other reports can be obtained at the PERS' website at <a href="www.calpers.ca.gov">www.calpers.ca.gov</a>.

Pension Expense or Income and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. For the year ended December 31, 2021 SMUD recognized a credit to pension expense of \$27.9 million and for the year ended December 31, 2020, SMUD recognized pension expense of \$79.7 million.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, SMUD reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		December 31,		,
		2021		2020
		(thousands	of do	llars)
Deferred outflows of resources:				
Differences between expected and actual experience		9,710		17,222
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-0-		16,985
Employer's contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement				
of total pension liability		71,624		142,133
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$</u>	81,334	\$	176,340
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Changes of assumptions	\$	-0-	\$	14,212
Differences between expected and actual experience		4,406		-0-
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		225,301		<u>-0</u> -
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	229,707	\$	14,212

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

# Year ended December 31:

2022	\$ (50,731)
2023	(51,226)
2024	(55,738)
2025	(62,302)
2026	-0-
Thereafter	-0-

Other Plans. SMUD provides its employees with two cash deferred compensation plans: one pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(k) (401(k) Plan) and one pursuant to IRC Section 457 (457 Plan) (collectively, the Plans). The Plans are contributory plans in which SMUD's employees contribute the funds. Each of SMUD's eligible full-time or permanent part-time employees may participate in either or both Plans, and amounts contributed are vested immediately. Such funds are held by a Trustee in trust for the employees upon retirement from SMUD service and, accordingly, are not subject to the general claims of SMUD's creditors. SMUD is responsible for ensuring compliance with IRC requirements concerning the

Plans and has the fiduciary duty of reasonable care in the selection of investment alternatives, but neither SMUD, nor its Board or officers have any liability for market variations in the Plans' asset values. SMUD employees are responsible for determining how their funds are to be invested and pay all ongoing fees related to the Plans. The Plans are currently not subject to discrimination testing, nor the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. SMUD employees participating in the Plans are allowed to contribute a portion of their gross income not to exceed the annual dollar limits prescribed by the IRC.

SMUD makes annual contributions to the 401(k) Plan on behalf of certain employees pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with both of its collective bargaining units. SMUD also matches non-represented employee contributions to the 401(k) Plan up to a set amount. SMUD made contributions into the 401(k) Plan of \$6.1 million in 2021 and \$5.8 million in 2020. SMUD does not match employee contributions, nor make contributions on behalf of its employees to the 457 Plan. Participating employees made contributions into both Plans totaling \$30.6 million in 2021 and \$28.8 million in 2020.

#### NOTE 15. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. For purposes of measuring the net OPEB asset or liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the OPEB plan and additions to/deductions from the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT). For this purpose, SMUD recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided. SMUD is a member of CERBT. The CERBT Fund is an IRC Section 115 Trust set up for the purpose of receiving employer contributions to prefund OPEB for retirees and their beneficiaries. CERBT is an agent multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan (OPEB Plan) administered by PERS. The OPEB Plan provides medical, dental and long-term disability benefits for retirees and their beneficiaries, in accordance with SMUD policy and negotiated agreements with employee representation groups. The benefit, benefit levels, retiree contributions and employer contributions are governed by SMUD and can be amended by SMUD through its personnel manual and union contracts. Any changes to these benefits would be approved by SMUD's Board and unions.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms.** The following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	Decembe	er 31,
	2021	2020
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	2,302	2,286
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	42	46
Active employees	2,114	2,136
Total employees covered by benefit terms	4,458	4,468

Contributions. OPEB contributions are elective and not required. In December 2018, SMUD split its CERBT assets across two asset strategies to better align trust assets with liabilities (Strategy 1 for active employees and retirements after June 30, 2018 and Strategy 3 for retirements before July 1, 2018). SMUD contributes the normal cost to the CERBT, but annually receives reimbursement for cash benefit payments from the CERBT. SMUD may also elect to put additional contributions into the OPEB Plan. For the OPEB Plan's fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, SMUD made contributions recognized by the OPEB Plan in the amounts of \$0.8 million and \$13.3 million, respectively.

**Net OPEB Asset (NOA) or Liability (NOL).** SMUD's NOA at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 respectively, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the NOA was determined by actuarial valuations as of those dates.

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions.** The actuarial methods and assumptions used for the December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 total OPEB liabilities are as follows:

Discount Rate 5.84% (2021). Blended discount rate based on projected benefit streams expected to be

paid from each Strategy. 6.37% (2020)

Inflation 2.50% (2021), 2.75% (2020)

Salary Increases Aggregate – 2.75% (2021), 3.0% (2020); Merit - PERS 1997-2015 Experience Study

Mortality, Retirement, Disability,

Termination PERS 1997-2015 Experience Study

Mortality Improvement Mortality projected fully generational with Scale MP-20 (2021), MP-19 (2020)

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Non-Medicare: 6.5% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.75% in 2076 (2021);

7.0% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.0% in 2076 (2020)

Medicare: 5.65% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.75% in 2076 (2021);

6.1% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.0% in 2076 (2020)

Kaiser Medicare: 4.6% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.75% in 2076 (2021);

5.0% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.0% in 2076 (2020)

**Discount Rates.** For the OPEB Plan, the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.84 percent and 6.37 percent for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. This rate is a blended discount rate based on projected benefit streams expected to be paid from Strategies 1 and 3. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that SMUD contributes the full normal cost to the trust and only takes reimbursement from the trust of the cash benefit payments. Because the implied subsidy benefit payments have a larger present value than the payments toward the unfunded accrued liability, there should be sufficient plan assets to pay all benefits from the trust. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments for current active and inactive employees. The long-term expected rate of return of 6.25 and 6.75 percent for Strategy 1 and 4.75 and 5.50 percent for Strategy 3 was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The expected real rates of return by asset class used and presented as geometric means for December 31, 2021 are as follows:

	Target Allocation	Expected Real
Asset Class	CERBT Strategy 1	Rate of Return
Global Equity	59%	4.56%
Fixed Income	25%	0.78%
TIPS	5%	(0.08%)
Commodities	3%	1.22%
REITS	8%	4.06%
	Target Allocation	Expected Real
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Asset Class	CERBT Strategy 3	Rate of Return
Asset Class Global Equity	C	•
	CERBT Strategy 3	Rate of Return
Global Equity	CERBT Strategy 3 22%	Rate of Return 4.56%
Global Equity Fixed Income	<u>CERBT Strategy 3</u> 22% 49%	Rate of Return 4.56% 0.78%
Global Equity Fixed Income TIPS	CERBT Strategy 3 22% 49% 16%	Rate of Return 4.56% 0.78% (0.08%)

The expected real rates of return by asset class used and presented as geometric means for December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Target Allocation	Expected Real
Asset Class	CERBT Strategy 1	Rate of Return
Global Equity	59%	4.82%
Fixed Income	25%	1.47%
TIPS	5%	1.29%
Commodities	3%	0.84%
REITS	8%	3.76%
	Target Allocation	Expected Real
Asset Class	Target Allocation <a href="#">CERBT Strategy 3</a>	Expected Real Rate of Return
Asset Class Global Equity	_	-
	CERBT Strategy 3	Rate of Return
Global Equity	CERBT Strategy 3 22%	Rate of Return 4.82%
Global Equity Fixed Income	<u>CERBT Strategy 3</u> 22% 49%	Rate of Return 4.82% 1.47%

**Changes in the NOA or NOL.** The following table shows the changes in NOA or NOL recognized over the year ended December 31, 2021:

	Total OPEB	Increase (Decrease Plan Fiduciary Ne Position (b) (thousands of dollars	t _	(Asset	t OPEB t) Liability ) – (b)
Balances at January 1, 2021	\$ 396,209	\$ 396,97		\$	(770)
Changes recognized for the					
measurement period:					
Service cost	8,426	-	0-		8,426
Interest	25,008	-	0-		25,008
Changes in assumptions	5,895	-	0-		5,895
Differences between expected and actual experience	(18,938)	-	0-		(18,938)
Contributions - employer	-0-	81	8		(818)
Net investment income	-0-	76,47	9		(76,479)
Benefit payments	(24,081)	(24,08	1)		-0-
Administrative expense	 -0-	(14	<u>4</u> )		144
Net changes	 (3,690)	53,07	<u>2</u>		(56,762)
Balances at December 31, 2021	\$ 392,519	\$ 450,05	1	\$	(57,532)

The following table shows the changes in in NOA or NOL recognized over the year ended December 31, 2020:

			Increase (Decrease)	Net OPEB
	Total OPEB		Plan Fiduciary Net	(Asset) Liability
		Liability (a)	Position (b)	(a) - (b)
			(thousands of dollars)	
Balances at January 1, 2020	\$	419,483	\$ 387,272	<u>\$ 32,211</u>
Changes recognized for the				
measurement period:				
Service cost		8,903	-0-	8,903
Interest		26,653	-0-	26,653
Changes in assumptions		(11,453)	-0-	(11,453)
Differences between expected and actual experience		(23,529)	-0-	(23,529)
Contributions - employer		-0-	13,299	(13,299)
Net investment income		-0-	20,447	(20,447)
Benefit payments		(23,848)	(23,848)	-0-
Administrative expense		<u>-0</u> -	<u>(191</u> )	191
Net changes		(23,274)	9,707	(32,981)
Balances at December 31, 2020	\$	396,209	\$ 396,979	<u>\$ (770)</u>

**Sensitivity of the NOA or NOL to Changes in the Discount Rate.** The following presents the NOA or NOL of SMUD as of the measurement date, calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the NOA or NOL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower or 1 percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	 1% Decrease (4.84%)	Current Discount Rate (5.84%) (thousands of do	)		Increase 5.84%)
(NOA), December 31, 2021	\$ (9,249)	\$ (57,	532)	\$	(97,772)
	1% Decrease	Current Disco	unt	1%	Increase
	 (5.37%)	Rate (6.37%)	)	(7	7.37%)
		(thousands of do	ollars)		
(NOA) NOL, December 31, 2020	\$ 48,397	\$ (	770)	\$	(41,660)

Sensitivity of the NOA or NOL to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the NOA or NOL of SMUD as of the measurement date, calculated using the current healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the NOA or NOL would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1 percentage-point lower or 1 percentage-point higher than the current healthcare trend rate (see assumptions above for healthcare trend rate):

	Current Healthcare					
	1% Decrease		Trend Rate		1% Increase	
			(thousa	ands of dollars)		
(NOA), December 31, 2021	\$	(102,004)	\$	(57,532)	\$	(3,060)
(NOA) NOL, December 31, 2020	\$	(45,574)	\$	(770)	\$	54,091

**OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position.** Detailed information about the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPEB Plan's report. This report can be obtained at the PERS' website at <a href="www.calpers.ca.gov">www.calpers.ca.gov</a>.

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB.** For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, SMUD recognized a credit to OPEB expense of \$18.8 million and \$3.2 million, respectively.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, SMUD reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	December 31,			
	2021 2020		2020	
		(thousands	of doll	lars)
Deferred outflows of resources:				
Changes of assumptions	\$	13,132	\$	11,448
Differences between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		-0-		2,741
Employer's contributions to the OPEB Plan subsequent to the measurement				
of total OPEB liability		11,981		11,947
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$</u>	25,113	\$	26,136
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Changes of assumptions	\$	7,504	\$	9,479
Differences between expected and actual experience		48,300		49,375
Differences between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		39,098		-0-
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	94,902	\$	58,854

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

Year ended December 31:	
2022	\$ (27,453)
2023	(17,924)
2024	(16,986)
2025	(17,608)
2026	(1,799)
Thereafter	-0-

# NOTE 16. INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND CLAIMS

SMUD is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of and destruction to assets, errors and omissions, cyber activities, natural disasters, employee injuries and illnesses, and others. SMUD carries commercial insurance coverage to cover most claims in excess of specific dollar thresholds, which range from \$5.0 thousand to \$5.0 million per claim. General liability limits are \$140.0 million, excess of a \$5.0 million self-insured retention. As of December 31, 2021, wildfire liability limits are \$176.0 million (\$102.0 million commercial insurance plus \$72.0 million self-insured retention). As of December 31, 2020, SMUD had \$173.0 million commercial coverage plus \$77.0 million self-insured retention within a \$250.0 million total program value. SMUD's property insurance coverage is based on the replacement value of the asset. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage, and in some cases, certain coverages increased. In 2021, 2020, and 2019, the insurance policies in effect have adequately covered all settlements of the claims against SMUD. No claims have exceeded the limits of property or liability insurance in any of the past three years.

The claims liability is included as a component of Self Insurance and Other in the Statements of Net Position.

SMUD's total claims liability, comprising claims received and claims incurred but not reported, at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 is presented below:

			2020	 2019	
			(thousan	ds of dollars)	
Workers' compensation claims	\$	8,666	\$	9,166	\$ 10,005
General and auto claims		3,596		3,766	3,867
Short and long-term disability claims		47		92	 201
Claims liability	<u>\$</u>	12,309	\$	13,024	\$ 14,073

Changes in SMUD's total claims liability during 2021, 2020 and 2019 are presented below:

	2021		2	2020	 2019
			(thousand	ds of dollars)	
Claims liability, beginning of year	\$	13,024	\$	14,073	\$ 14,669
Add: provision for claims, current year		1,450		1,419	1,789
(Decrease) increase in provision for claims in					
prior years		(2,043)		(8)	11,434
Less: payments on claims attributable to					
current and prior years		(122)		(2,460)	 (13,819)
Claims liability, end of year	\$	12,309	\$	13,024	\$ 14,073

# **NOTE 17. COMMITMENTS**

**Electric Power and Gas Supply Purchase Agreements.** SMUD has numerous power purchase agreements with other power producers to purchase capacity, transmission, and associated energy to supply a portion of its load requirements. SMUD has minimum take-or-pay commitments for energy on some contracts. SMUD has numerous long-term natural gas supply, gas transportation and gas storage agreements with Canadian and U.S. companies to supply a portion of the consumption needs of SMUD's natural gas-fired power plants.

At December 31, 2021, the approximate minimum obligations for the "take-or-pay" contracts over the next five years are as follows:

	 Electric	Gas			
	(thousands of dollar				
2022	\$ 101,283	\$	10,362		
2023	76,618		9,369		
2024	84,190		9,471		
2025	65,830		9,569		
2026	67,345		9,684		

At December 31, 2021, the approximate minimum obligations for the remaining contracts, assuming the energy or gas is delivered over the next five years, are as follows:

	 Electric	Gas s of dollars)		
	(thousands			
2022	\$ 210,492	\$	142,333	
2023	210,180		140,888	
2024	228,006		104,964	
2025	221,728		80,266	
2026	209,959		31,133	

Contractual Commitments beyond 2026 - Electricity. Several of SMUD's purchase power and transmission contracts extend beyond the five-year summary presented above. These contracts expire between 2027 and 2054 and provide for power under various terms and conditions. SMUD estimates its annual minimum commitments under the take-or-pay contracts ranges between \$41.3 million in 2027 and \$21.2 million in 2054. SMUD estimates its annual minimum commitments under the remaining contracts, assuming the energy is delivered, ranges between \$162.5 million in 2027 and \$28.2 million in 2050. SMUD's largest purchase power source (in volume) is the Calpine Sutter contract, where SMUD has contracted ownership of 258 MW's of thermal generation capacity. The Calpine Sutter contract expires on December 31, 2026.

Contractual Commitments beyond 2026 - Gas. Several of SMUD's natural gas supply, gas transportation and gas storage contracts extend beyond the five-year summary presented above. These contracts expire between 2027 and 2049 and provide for transportation and storage under various terms and conditions. SMUD estimates its annual minimum commitments under the take-or-pay contracts ranges between \$9.8 million in 2027 and \$3.6 million in 2049. SMUD estimates its annual minimum commitments under the remaining contracts, assuming the gas is delivered, ranges between \$28.6 million in 2027 and \$7.6 million in 2049.

**Gas Price Swap Agreements.** SMUD has entered into numerous variable-to-fixed rate swaps with notional amounts totaling 102,375,000 Dths for the purpose of fixing the rate on SMUD's natural gas purchases for its gas-fueled power plants and gas indexed electric contracts. These gas price swap agreements result in SMUD paying fixed rates ranging from \$2.27 to \$7.17 per Dth. The swap agreements expire periodically from January 2022 through December 2026.

Gas Transport Capacity Agreements. SMUD has numerous long-term natural gas transport capacity agreements with Canadian and U.S. companies to transport natural gas to SMUD's natural gas-fired power plants from the supply basins in Alberta to the California-Oregon border and from supply basins in the southwest and Rocky Mountains to the Southern California border. These gas transport capacity agreements provide for the delivery of gas into SMUD-owned pipeline capacity within California. The gas transport capacity agreements provide SMUD with 53,260 Dth per day (Dth/d) of natural gas pipeline capacity from the North, including the Canadian Basins through 2022 and 39,710 Dth/d from the Southwest or Rocky Mountain Basins through at least 2022.

**Gas Storage Agreements.** SMUD also has an agreement for the storage of up to 2.0 million Dth of natural gas at regional facilities through March 2023, dropping to 1.0 million Dth through March 2024.

**Hydro License Agreements.** SMUD has a hydro license for a term of 50 years effective July 1, 2014 (see Note 2). SMUD entered into four contracts with government agencies whereby SMUD makes annual payments to them for various services for the term of the license. Each contract is adjusted annually by an inflation index. The present value of the sum of the annual payments is \$65.1 million at December 31, 2021.

**Construction Contracts.** SMUD has entered into various construction contracts for the construction of a new substation, control building, and improvements to the Union Valley bike trail in the UARP. As of December 31, 2021, the not-to-exceed price for these contracts totaled \$71.9 million. The remaining contract obligations for these contracts as of December 31, 2021 was \$34.5 million.

# NOTE 18. CLAIMS AND CONTINGENCIES

**FERC Administrative Proceedings.** SMUD is involved in a number of FERC administrative proceedings related to the operation of wholesale energy markets, regional transmission planning, gas transportation, and the development of NERC reliability standards. While these proceedings are complex and numerous, they generally fall into the following categories: (i) filings initiated by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) (or other market participants) to adopt/modify the CAISO Tariff and/or establish market design and behavior rules; (ii) filings initiated by existing transmission owners (i.e. PG&E and the other Investor Owned Utilities) to pass through costs to their existing wholesale transmission customers; (iii) filings initiated by FERC on market participants to establish market design and behavior rules or to complain

about or investigate market behavior by certain market participants; (iv) filings initiated by transmission owners under their transmission owner tariffs for the purpose of establishing a regional transmission planning process; (v) filings initiated by providers of firm gas transportation services under the Natural Gas Act; and (vi) filings initiated by NERC to develop reliability standards applicable to owners, users, and operators of the bulk electric system. In addition, SMUD is an active participant in other FERC administrative proceedings, including those related to reliability and cybersecurity standards, variable resource integration, and transmission planning and cost allocation. SMUD's management believes that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on SMUD's financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

**Construction Matters.** SMUD contracts with various firms to design and construct facilities for SMUD. Currently, SMUD is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints relating to such construction projects. SMUD's management believes that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on SMUD's financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

**Environmental Matters.** SMUD was one of many potentially responsible parties that had been named in a number of actions relating to environmental claims and/or complaints. SMUD has resolved these environmental claims and/or complaints and entered into settlement agreements and/or consent orders. These settlement agreements and consent orders have statutory reopener provisions which allow regulatory agencies to seek additional funds for environmental remediation under certain limited circumstances. While SMUD believes it is unlikely that any of the prior settlements or consent orders will be reopened, the possibility exists. If any of the settlements or consent orders were to be reopened, SMUD management does not believe that the outcome will have a material adverse effect on SMUD's financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

**Other Matters.** Currently, SMUD is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints relating to its operations, including but not limited to: property damage and personal injury, contract disputes, torts, and employment matters. SMUD's management believes that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on SMUD's financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

# NOTE 19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

SMUD evaluated subsequent events through March 01, 2022, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information – Unaudited For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios During the Measurement Period - PERS Plan

		December 31,						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
		(thousands of dollars)						
Total pension liability:								
Service cost	\$ 38,900	\$ 38,901	\$ 38,061	\$ 36,029	\$ 35,040 \$	29,044	\$ 27,991	\$ 28,170
Interest	168,984	164,044	157,976	151,354	150,119	147,497	142,468	137,546
Changes of assumptions	-0-	-0-	-0-	(61,585)	123,043	-0-	(34,228)	-0-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(5,875)	9,981	18,877	1,293	(29,276)	(8,357)	(10,613)	-0-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee	(130,376)	(125,581)	(117,548)	(111,763)	(104,428)	(99,155)	(94,636)	(90,175)
Net change in total pension liability	71,633	87,345	97,366	15,328	174,498	69,029	30,982	75,541
Total pension liability, beginning of year	2,415,034	2,327,689	2,230,323	2,214,995	2,040,497	1,971,468	1,940,486	1,864,945
Total pension liability, end of year (a)	\$ 2,486,667	\$ 2,415,034	\$ 2,327,689	\$ 2,230,323	\$ 2,214,995	3 2,040,497	\$ 1,971,468	\$ 1,940,486
				· ·				
Plan fiduciary net position:								
Contributions - employer	\$ 229,440	\$ 98,344	§ 69,119	§ 90,141	\$ 32,389 \$	27,645	\$ 22,499	s 21,511
Contributions - employee	17,552	18,095	17,411	16,832	15,845	15,271	14,503	15,346
Net investment income	454,518	92,534	115,867	138,739	171,596	8,316	35,797	245,659
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee	(130,376)	(125,581)	(117,548)	(111,763)	(104,428)	(99,155)	(94,636)	(90,175)
Administrative expense	(1,943)	(2,628)	(1,270)	(7,474)	(2,275)	(969)	(1,795)	(2,028)
Other	-0-	-0-	4	(4)	-0-	34	(25)	-0-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	569,191	80,764	83,583	126,471	113,127	(48,858)	(23,657)	190,313
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year	1,945,214	1,864,450	1,780,867	1,654,396	1,541,269	1,590,127	1,613,784	1,423,471
Plan fiduciary net position, end of year (b)	\$ 2,514,405	\$ 1,945,214	\$ 1,864,450	\$ 1,780,867	\$ 1,654,396	5 1,541,269	\$ 1,590,127	\$ 1,613,784
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Net pension liability/(asset), ending (a) - (b)	\$ (27,738)	\$ 469,820	§ 463,239	§ 449,456	\$ 560,599 <b>\$</b>	499,228	§ 381,341	§ 326,702
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	101.1%	80.5%	80.1%	79.8%	74.7%	75.5%	80.7%	83.2%
Covered payroll	\$ 257,613	s 254,756	s 247,759	§ 235,902	\$ 223,685 \$	207,119	s 197,481	§ 191,439
Net pension liability/(asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	-10.8%	184.4%	187.0%	190.5%	250.6%	241.0%	193.1%	170.7%

**PERS Plan.** The schedule of changes in NPL/NPA and related ratios is presented above for the years for which SMUD has available data. SMUD will add to this schedule each year and when it reaches 10 years it will contain the last 10 years data which will then be updated each year going forward.

### Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes: The figures above do not include any liability impact that may have resulted from plan changes which occurred after the June 30, 2020 valuation date. This applies for voluntary benefit changes as well as any offers of two years additional service credit.

Changes in Assumptions: No changes in 2021, 2020 and 2019. In 2018, demographic assumptions and inflation rate were changed in accordance to the PERS Experience and Study and Review of Actuarial Assumptions December 2017. There were no changes in the discount rate. In 2017, the accounting discount rate reduced from 7.65 percent to 7.15 percent. In 2016, there were no changes. In 2015, amounts reported reflect an adjustment of the discount rate from 7.5 percent (net of administrative expense) to 7.65 percent (without a reduction for pension plan administrative expense). In 2014, amounts reported were based on the 7.5 percent discount rate.

# Schedule of Plan Contributions for Pension – PERS Plan

				Decen	mber 31,			
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
				(thousand:	s of dollars)			
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 54,315	\$ 52,276	\$ 49,119	\$ 40,142	\$ 32,389	\$ 27,645	\$ 22,499	\$ 21,511
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(229,440)	(98,344)	(69,119)	(90,142)	(32,389)	(27,645)	(22,499)	(21,511)
Contribution excess	\$ (175,125)	\$ (46,068)	\$ (20,000)	\$ (50,000)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Covered payroll	\$ 257,613	\$ 254,756	\$ 247,759	\$ 235,902	\$ 223,685	\$ 207,119	\$ 197,481	\$ 191,439
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	89.1%	38.6%	27.9%	38.2%	14.5%	13.4%	11.4%	11.2%

**PERS Plan.** The schedule of pension contributions is presented above for the years for which SMUD has available data. SMUD will add to this schedule each year and when it reaches 10 years it will contain the last 10 years data which will then be updated each year going forward.

# **Notes to Schedule**

The actuarial methods and assumptions used to set the actuarially determined contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 was derived from the June 30, 2018 funding valuation report.

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method/period	For details, see June 30, 2018 Funding Valuation Report
Asset valuation method	Fair value of assets. For details, see June 30, 2018 Funding Valuation
	Report
Inflation	2. 5%
Salary increases	Varies by entry age and service
Payroll growth	2.75%
Investment rate of return	7.00% Net of pension plan investment and administrative expenses;
	includes inflation
Retirement age	The probabilities of retirement are based on the 2017 PERS Experience
	Study for the period from 1997 to 2015
Mortality	The probabilities of mortality are based on the 2017 PERS Experience
	Study for the period from 1997 to 2015. Pre-retirement and post-
	retirement mortality rates include 15 years of projected mortality
	improvement using Scale MP-2016 published by the Society of
	Actuaries.

In 2020, the investment rate of return was 7.25%. Prior to 2020, the probabilities of mortality are based on the 2014 PERS Experience Study for the period from 1997 to 2011. Pre-retirement and post-retirement mortality rates include 20 years of projected mortality improvement using Scale BB published by the Society of Actuaries. Prior to 2017, the retirement age and mortality assumptions were based on the 2010 PERS Experience Study for the period from 1997 to 2007. In addition, the mortality assumption for pre-retirement and post-retirement rates included 5 years of projected mortality improvement using Scale AA published by the Society of Actuaries.

# Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Asset or Liability and Related Ratios During the Measurement Period

**OPEB.** The schedule of changes in NOA or NOL and related ratios is presented above for the years for which SMUD has available data. SMUD will add to this schedule each year and when it reaches 10 years it will contain the last 10 years data which will then be updated each year going forward.

	2021	December 31,				2010	2017		
	 2021		2020		2019 nds of dolla		2018		2017
Total OPEB liability:			(tii	ousai	ius oi uona	us)			
Service cost	\$ 8,426	\$	8,903	\$	8,946	\$	9,263	\$	8,993
Interest on total OPEB liability	25,008		26,653		26,766		29,656		28,676
Changes of assumptions	5,895		(11,453)		15,332		3,105		-0-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(18,938)		(23,529)		(6,885)		(59,921)		-0-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(24,081)		(23,848)		(24,521)		(24,672)		(22,192)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(3,690)		(23,274)		19,638		(42,569)		15,477
Total OPEB liability, beginning of year	 396,209		419,483		399,845		442,414		426,937
Total OPEB liability, end of year (a)	\$ 392,519	\$	396,209	\$	419,483	\$	399,845	\$	442,414
Plan fiduciary net position:									
Contributions - employer	\$ 818	\$	13,299	\$	13,963	\$	34,243	\$	114,573
Net investment income	76,479		20,447		20,132		27,295		24,104
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(24,081)		(23,848)		(24,521)		(24,672)		(22,192)
Administrative expense	(144)		(191)		(81)		(635)		(123)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	 53,072		9,707		9,493		36,231		116,362
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year	 396,979		387,272		377,779		341,548		225,186
Plan fiduciary net position, end of year (b)	\$ 450,051	\$	396,979	\$	387,272	\$	377,779	\$	341,548
Net OPEB (asset) or liability, ending (a) - (b)	\$ (57,532)	\$	(770)	\$	32,211	\$	22,066	\$	100,866
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability									
	114.7%		100.2%		92.3%		94.5%		77.2%
Covered payroll	\$ 289,014	\$	287,001	\$	282,993	\$	269,753	\$	252,211
Net OPEB (asset) or liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-19.9%		-0.3%		11.4%		8.2%		40.0%

# **Notes to Schedule**

Benefit Changes: There were no changes to benefits.

Changes in Assumptions: In 2021, the discount rate was updated due to weighting of Strategy 1 and Strategy 3 and updated capital market assumptions, the mortality improvement scale was updated to Scale MP-2020, the inflation rate was changed to 2.5% and the implied subsidy was removed for Medicare Advantage Plans. In 2020, the discount rate reflected the split of assets between Strategy 1 and Strategy 3, the mortality improvement scale was updated to Scale MP-2019, and the Kaiser Medicare trend rates were updated.

# **Schedule of Plan Contributions for OPEB**

**OPEB Plan.** The schedule of OPEB contributions is presented below for the years for which SMUD has available data. SMUD will add to this schedule each year and when it reaches 10 years it will contain the last 10 years data which will then be updated each year going forward.

	December 31,								
		2021	2020		2019		2018		2017
						(thousands	of d	ollars)	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	8,661	\$	12,201	\$	10,710	\$	15,366	\$ 16,472
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		(853)		(13,233)		(13,155)		(35,128)	 (116,181)
Contribution excess	\$	7,808	\$	(1,032)	\$	(2,445)	\$	(19,762)	\$ (99,709)
Covered payroll	\$	285,425	\$	289,552	\$	286,835	\$	277,193	\$ 260,210
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.3%		4.6%		4.6%		12.7%	44.6%

# Notes to Schedule

The actuarial methods and assumptions used to set the actuarially determined contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 were derived from the June 30, 2020 funding valuation report.

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percent of pay
Amortization period	25-year fixed period for 2021
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Discount rate	6.75% for all actives and retirements after 6/30/2018, 5.50% for all retirements before 6/30/2018
Inflation	2.75%
Medical trend	Non-Medicare: 7.0% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.0% in 2076
	Medicare (Non-Kaiser): 6.1% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.0% in 2076
	Medicare (Kaiser): 5.0% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.0% in 2076
Mortality	PERS 1997-2015 experience study
Mortality improvement	Post-retirement mortality projected fully generational with Scale MP-19

In 2021, the amortization period was for a 25-year fixed period. Mortality assumption used PERS 1997-2015 experience study. The mortality improvement projected fully generational with Scale MP-19. In 2020, the amortization period was for a 26-year fixed period. Mortality assumption used PERS 1997-2015 experience study. The mortality improvement projected fully generational with Scale MP-18. In 2019, the amortization period was for a 27-year fixed period. Mortality assumption used PERS 1997-2015 experience study. The mortality improvement projected fully generational with Scale MP-17. In 2018, the amortization period was for a 28-year fixed period. Mortality assumption used PERS 1997-2011 experience study. The mortality improvement projected fully generational with Scale MP-16. In 2017, the amortization period was for a 29-year fixed period. The inflation rate was 3.0% and the discount rate was 7.25%. The mortality projected fully generational with Scale MP-14, modified to converge in 2022.

# Northern California Energy Authority

# **Financial Statements**

and Independent Auditors' Report December 31, 2021 and 2020

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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Northern California Energy Authority

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Northern California Energy Authority, a component unit of Sacramento Municipal Utility District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Northern California Energy Authority'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 financial position of Northern California Energy Authority as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Northern California Energy Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Northern California Energy Authority'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.

# Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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.

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 Northern California Energy Authority'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 Northern California Energy Authority'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**

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information, 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.

Madison, Wisconsin March 1, 2022

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

### **Using this Financial Report**

This annual financial report for Northern California Energy Authority (Agency) consists of management's discussion and analysis and the financial statements, including notes to the financial statements. The basic Financial Statements consist of the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statements of Cash Flows.

The Agency's accounting records are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Agency's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Agency provides an overview of the financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Agency's financial statements and accompanying notes, which follow this section.

The Statements of Net Position provides information about the nature and amount of resources and obligations at a specific point in time.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position reports all of the Agency's revenues and expenses during the period indicated.

The Statements of Cash Flows reports the cash provided and used by operating activities, as well as other cash sources such as investment income and debt financing, and other cash uses such as payments for debt service.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional detailed information to support the financial statements.

# **Nature of Operations**

The Agency is a joint powers authority (JPA) formed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA) in 2018. SFA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the Modesto Irrigation District. The Agency was formed for the purpose of prepaying for a fixed quantity supply of natural gas and electricity to be delivered over a thirty-year period by J. Aron & Company LLC (J. Aron) under a Prepaid Commodity Sales Agreement between the Agency and J. Aron. The Agency then sells the natural gas and electricity to SMUD. The Agency issued bonds in December 2018 and commenced gas sales in June 2019.

SMUD purchases all the natural gas and electricity delivered to the Agency pursuant to the Commodity Supply Contract between SMUD and the Agency. The Agency has no employees and SMUD contributes to the Agency the actual costs of providing general and administrative services.

The Agency's Commission is comprised of SMUD's Board of Directors. The Agency is a separate legal entity; however, due to the extent of its operational and financial relationship with SMUD, it is included in the financial statements of SMUD.

# **FINANCIAL POSITION**

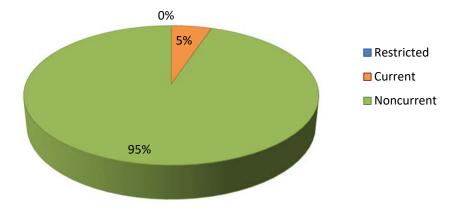
# **Statements of Net Position Summary**

(Dollars in thousands)

		December 31	,	Change						
	2021	2020	2019	2021 vs	. 2020	2020 vs.	2019			
Assets							•			
Restricted assets	\$ -0-	\$ 90	\$ 2,840	\$ (90)	-100.0% \$	(2,750)	-96.8%			
Current assets	28,879	27,857	27,096	1,022	3.7%	761	2.8%			
Noncurrent assets	528,808	532,525	535,991	(3,717)	-0.7%	(3,466)	-0.6%			
Total assets	\$ 557,687	\$ 560,472	\$ 565,927	\$ (2,785)	-0.5% \$	(5,455)	-1.0%			
Liabilities										
Long-term debt - net	\$ 551,815	\$ 556,794	\$ 561,820	\$ (4,979)	-0.9% \$	(5,026)	-0.9%			
Current liabilities	12,276	10,876	10,876	1,400	12.9%	-0-	0.0%			
Noncurrent liabilities	161	121	77	40	33.1%	44	57.1%			
Total liabilities	564,252	567,791	572,773	(3,539)	-0.6%	(4,982)	-0.9%			
Net position										
Restricted	8,697	10,829	13,165	(2,132)	-19.7%	(2,336)	-17.7%			
Unrestricted	(15,262)	(18,148)	(20,011)	2,886	15.9%	1,863	9.3%			
Total net position	(6,565)	(7,319)	(6,846)	754	10.3%	(473)	-6.9%			
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 557,687	\$ 560,472	\$ 565,927	\$ (2,785)	-0.5% _\$	(5,455)	-1.0%			

The following chart shows the breakdown of the Agency's assets by category:

2021 Assets by Category



# **ASSETS**

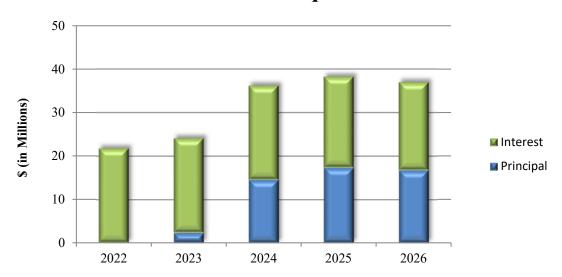
- Current Assets increased primarily due to higher gas sales to Member, offset by lower restricted investments.
- The Agency's main asset is its prepaid gas supply, of which the noncurrent portion was \$528.8 million at December 31, 2021. Noncurrent Assets decreased due to the amortization of the prepaid gas supply for gas delivered in 2021. The prepaid gas supply (current and noncurrent portion) was 95 percent of the Agency's assets at December 31, 2021.

# **LIABILITIES & NET POSITION**

• Long-Term Debt - net decreased due to the amortization of bond premium. The Agency currently has bonds outstanding of \$539.6 million with maturities through 2049. The Agency's bonds are rated "A2" by Moody's and "A" by Fitch.

The following chart summarizes the debt service requirements of the Agency for the next five years:

# **Debt Service Requirements**



- Current Liabilities increased due to higher variable gas prices as compared to the swap fixed price resulting in a swap payable.
- Restricted Net Position decreased due to lower debt service requirements and accrued interest and other payable.

# **ASSETS**

- Restricted Asset decreased due to a reduction in the current portion of the debt service requirement to \$90,000.
- Current Assets increased primarily due to higher restricted investment balances, accrued interest, and short-term prepaid gas supply offset by lower gas sales to member and restricted cash and cash equivalents.
- Noncurrent Assets decreased due to the amortization of the prepaid gas supply for gas delivered in 2020.

# **LIABILITIES & NET POSITION**

- Long-Term Debt net decreased due to the amortization of bond premium.
- Restricted Net Position decreased due to lower debt service requirements.

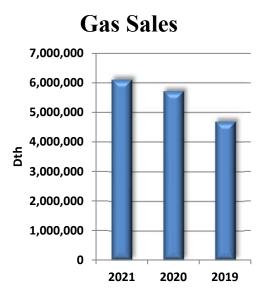
# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

# Summary of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

(Dollars in thousands)

		December 31,			Change						
	2021		2020		2019		2021 vs. 2	2021 vs. 2020		2020 vs. 2	2019
Operating revenues	\$ 21,406	\$	20,053	\$	16,438	\$	\$ 1,353 6.7		\$	3,615	22.0%
Operating expenses	(3,573)		(3,366)		(2,682)		(207)	-6.1%		(684)	-25.5%
Operating income	17,833	17,833 16,687			13,756		1,146	6.9%		2,931	21.3%
Interest income - net	458		530		589		(72)	-13.6%		(59)	-10.0%
Interest on debt	(16,773)		(16,727)	(16,680)		(46) -0.3%			(47)	-0.3%	
Change in net position before											
Contributions	1,518		490		(2,335)		1,028	209.8%		2,825	121.0%
Distributions to Member	(843)		(1,090)		-0-		247	22.7%		(1,090)	-100.0%
Member contributions	79		127		88		(48)	-37.8%		39	44.3%
Change in net position	754		(473)		(2,247)		1,227	259.4%		1,774	78.9%
Net position - beginning of year	(7,319)		(6,846)		(4,599)		(473)	-6.9%		(2,247)	-48.9%
Net position - end of year	\$ (6,565)	\$	(7,319)	\$	(6,846)	\$	754	10.3%	\$	(473)	-6.9%

The following chart shows gas sales in 2021, 2020 and 2019:



- Operating Revenues increased due to higher gas sales to Member as a result of higher gas price index, offset by lower gas swap settlement due to lower net swap price.
- Distributions to SMUD are based on interest earnings on the debt service fund not otherwise needed for another purpose, as specified in the indenture of trust. Distribution to SMUD was \$0.8 million in 2021.

# 2020 compared to 2019

- Operating Revenues increased due to a full year of gas sales compared to seven months of gas sales in the prior year.
- Operating Expenses increased due to a full year of prepaid gas amortization compared to seven months in the prior year.
- Distribution to SMUD was \$1.1 million in 2020.

# **Requests for Information**

For more information about the Northern California Energy Authority, visit our website at <a href="www.smud.org">www.smud.org</a> or contact us at <a href="customerservices@smud.org">customerservices@smud.org</a>.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

	December 31,					
		2021		2020		
ASSETS						
RESTRICTED ASSETS						
Debt service funds	\$	18,134,664	\$	18,825,750		
Other restricted funds		3,000,066		3,000,027		
Less current portion		(21,134,730)		(21,735,777)		
Total restricted assets		-0-		90,000		
CURRENT ASSETS						
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		10,876,505		10,876,509		
Restricted investments		10,258,225		10,859,268		
Receivables:						
Gas sales to Member		4,010,160		2,068,320		
Accrued interest and other		-0-		541,632		
Prepaid gas supply		3,716,894		3,466,109		
Prepayments		17,500		44,795		
Total current assets		28,879,284		27,856,633		
NONCURRENT ASSETS						
Prepaid gas supply		528,808,082		532,524,976		
Total noncurrent assets		528,808,082		532,524,976		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	557,687,366	\$	560,471,609		
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION						
LONG-TERM DEBT - net	\$	551,815,040	\$	556,794,186		
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accrued interest and other		12,276,633		10,876,425		
Total current liabilities		12,276,633		10,876,425		
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES						
Arbitrage rebate liability		160,674		120,486		
Total noncurrent liabilities		160,674		120,486		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		564,252,347		567,791,097		
NET POSITION						
Restricted		8,697,423		10,828,866		
Unrestricted		(15,262,404)		(18,148,354)		
TOTAL NET POSITION		(6,564,981)		(7,319,488)		
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 6 and 7)						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	557,687,366	\$	560,471,609		

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Years Ended Dec	cember 31,
	2021	2020
OPERATING REVENUES		
Gas sales to Member	\$ 25,323,720 \$	11,954,383
Gas swap settlement, net	(3,917,904)	8,099,099
Total operating revenues	21,405,816	20,053,482
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Prepaid gas amortization	3,466,109	3,247,134
Administrative and general	106,703	119,448
Total operating expenses	3,572,812	3,366,582
OPERATING INCOME	17,833,004	16,686,900
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest income - net	458,430	530,171
Interest on debt	(16,773,704)	(16,726,946)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(16,315,274)	(16,196,775)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS		
AND DISTRIBUTIONS	1,517,730	490,125
Distributions to Member	(842,631)	(1,090,719)
Member contributions	79,408	127,302
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	754,507	(473,292)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	(7,319,488)	(6,846,196)
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ (6,564,981) \$	(7,319,488)

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Years Ended	Deceml	per 31,
		2021		2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from gas sales to Member	\$ 23,381,880 \$ (1,976,064) \$ tivities \$ 21,405,816 \$ (21,752,850) \$ (842,631) \$ ing activities \$ (22,595,481) \$ TIVITIES \$ 22,595,342 \$ (21,904,299) \$ 498,618 \$ tivities \$ 1,189,661 \$ (4) \$ tar \$ 10,876,509 \$ \$ 10,876,505 \$ \$ NCOME TO 6G ACTIVITIES \$ 17,833,004 \$ 5 ome to net cash provided by \$ 3,466,109 \$ abilities: \$ (1,400,208) \$ 27,295 \$ 1,479,616 \$ es \$ \$ 21,405,816 \$ \$ ONCASH	\$	12,251,982	
Other receipts/payments - net				7,801,500
Net cash provided by operating activities				20,053,482
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Interest payments on long-term debt		(21,752,850)		(21,752,850)
Distributions to Member		(842,631)		(1,090,719)
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities		(22,595,481)		(22,843,569)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Sale of investments		22,595,342		20,195,004
Purchase of investments		(21,904,299)		(18,055,542)
Interest received				574,226
Net cash provided by investing activities		1,189,661		2,713,688
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(4)		(76,399)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		10,876,509		10,952,908
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$	10,876,505	\$	10,876,509
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO				
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income	\$	17,833,004	\$	16,686,900
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by				
operating activities:				
Amortization of prepaid gas supply		3,466,109		3,247,134
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Receivables		(1,400,208)		-0-
Prepaid expenses		27,295		(7,854)
Payables and accruals		1,479,616		127,302
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	21,405,816	\$	20,053,482
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH				
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Amortization of debt related premiums	\$	4,979,146	\$	5,025,903
Contributions from Member		79,408		127,302

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

The Northern California Energy Authority (Agency) is a joint powers authority (JPA) formed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA) pursuant to the California Government Code (collectively, Members). SFA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the Modesto Irrigation District. The purpose of the Agency is to prepay for a supply of a fixed quantity of natural gas and electricity (commodity) to be delivered over a thirty-year period (Commodity Project) by J. Aron & Company LLC (J. Aron) under a Prepaid Commodity Sales Agreement (Prepaid Agreement) between the Agency and J. Aron. The Prepaid Agreement terminates on May 31, 2049. J. Aron is obligated to make payments to the Agency for any shortfall of commodity not delivered or taken under the Prepaid Agreement for any reason, including force majeure.

The Agency has entered into a Commodity Supply Contract (CSC) with SMUD that provides for the sale of all commodities delivered to the Agency over the term of the Prepaid Agreement. SMUD is obligated to pay the Agency for the quantities of commodity delivered under the CSC and to pay damages for commodity that SMUD fails to take pursuant to the terms of the CSC. SMUD has no obligation to pay for commodity that the Agency fails to deliver. The Agency anticipates that SMUD will be the only project participant with respect to the Commodity Project during the term of the Prepaid Agreement. However, in the event of a default by SMUD under the CSC, the Agency has agreed to terminate the CSC and may enter into a replacement CSC with one or more municipal utilities on substantially the same terms as the CSC.

The Agency has no employees. The Commodity Project is operated by SMUD's staff. SMUD is obligated to contribute to the Agency the actual costs of providing administrative and general services. SMUD contributed \$0.1 million both in 2021 and 2020.

The JPA agreement will remain in effect until terminated by a supplemental written agreement of the parties; provided, that in no event shall the JPA agreement terminate while any contracts between the Agency and either of the parties or other parties are in effect, or while any bonds or notes of the Agency are outstanding. Commodity Project revenues and the subsequent payments of principal and interest related to the Agency's long-term debt are dependent upon the continued delivery of commodity to the Commodity Project under the Prepaid Agreement. Various termination events are specified in the Prepaid Agreement. Upon the occurrence of any such event, the Prepaid Agreement may be terminated by the Agency or J. Aron. If the Prepaid Agreement is terminated, J. Aron will be required to pay a scheduled termination payment to the Agency. Any termination of the Prepaid Agreement will result in the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Agency's long-term debt. Neither SFA nor SMUD has any obligation or liability to the Agency beyond that specifically provided for in the JPA agreement or the Commodity Project agreement.

The Agency's Commission is comprised of SMUD's Board of Directors. The Agency is a separate legal entity; however, it is included in the financial statements of SMUD as a component unit because of the extent of its operational and financial relationships with SMUD.

### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting. The accounting records of the Agency are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Agency's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Commodity sale revenues, gas swap payments and purchase costs that are directly related to delivery of commodity are reported as operating revenues and expenses. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S.) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Restricted Assets.** The Agency's restricted assets are comprised of U.S. government securities and a guaranteed investment contracts which use is limited for specific purposes pursuant to the Indenture of Trust (Indenture) requirements. The Indenture specifies the flow of cash into the various Agency funds and dictates when they may become unrestricted.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents.** Cash and cash equivalents include all debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less and all investments in money market funds.

**Receivable from Member.** The Agency records as a Receivable from Member the amounts due from SMUD for the purchase of commodity from the Commodity Project.

**Prepaid Gas Supply.** The Agency has prepaid for delivery of a natural gas supply with the proceeds from revenue bonds. The Agency provides for amortization on the historical cost of the Prepaid Gas Supply on a net present value (NPV) basis in which the change in the NPV of the Prepaid Agreement for the remaining term of its contract life from the beginning of the period to the end of the period is the amortization charged for the period. When the Agency amortizes its Prepaid Gas Supply, the amortization is recorded against the current portion of Prepaid Gas Supply.

**Derivative Instruments.** The Agency enters into a forward contract (commodity price swap agreement) to manage its exposure to market volatility of commodity prices. The Agency does not enter into these agreements for trading purposes. Due to the termination provisions of these agreements, they have no fair value, and therefore, there is no mark-to-market and the Agency does not record these derivative instruments on its Statements of Net Position. The Agency is exposed to the risk of early termination of the Prepaid Agreement if the counterparties default or if the swap agreements are terminated. Net swap payments received or paid are reported as a component of Operating Revenues in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Amortization of Bond Premiums.** Bond premiums are amortized over the life of the bonds using the scientific amortized cost procedure gross method.

**Commodity Price Swap Agreement.** The Agency uses a forward contract to hedge the impact of market volatility on gas commodity prices for its CSC.

**Net Position.** The Agency classifies its Net Position into two components as follows:

- Restricted This component of net position consists of assets with constraints placed on their use, either externally
  or internally. Constraints include those imposed by debt indentures (excluding amounts considered in net capital),
  grants or laws and regulations of other governments, by law through constitutional provisions or enabling
  legislation, or by the Commission. These restricted assets are reduced by liabilities related to those assets.
- Unrestricted This component of net position consists of net amount of the assets and liabilities that do not meet the definition of "Restricted."

Gas Sales to Member. Gas sales to Member are recorded as revenues when the natural gas is delivered.

**Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and amortization on Prepaid Commodity Supply assets and are recorded when incurred.

Distributions to Member. Amounts paid to SMUD from surplus funds are recorded as Distributions to Member.

**Member Contributions.** Amounts contributed by SMUD for the actual costs of providing administrative and general services are recorded as Member Contributions.

**Subsequent Events.** Subsequent events for the Agency have been evaluated through March 1, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, adopted. In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 95, "Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance" (GASB No. 95). The primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. GASB No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in statements and implementation guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. This statement was effective for the Agency in 2020. The Agency has postponed the implementation of GASB No. 87, "Leases" and GASB No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates."

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, not yet adopted. In June 2017, GASB issued SGAS No. 87, "Leases" (GASB No. 87). The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. GASB No. 87 establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under GASB No. 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates" (GASB No. 93). The objective of this statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR), most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021. This statement provides exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable payment. By removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap, GASB No. 93 identifies the Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates to replace LIBOR. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements" (GASB No. 94). The primary objective of this statement is to provide guidance for accounting and financial reporting related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and availability payment arrangements (APAs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2023. The Agency is currently assessing the financial impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" (GASB No. 96). This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. The statement (1) defines a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's information technology software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in GASB No. 87, "Leases," as amended. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2023. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In June 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans" (GASB No. 97). The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

# NOTE 3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

Cash Equivalents and Investments. The Agency's investments are governed by the California State and Municipal Codes and its Indenture, which allow Agency investments to include: obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities; direct and general obligations of the State or any local agency within the State; bankers' acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit; repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; Local Agency Investment Fund; and money market funds. The Agency's investment policy also includes restrictions for investments relating to maximum amounts invested as a percentage of total portfolio and with a single issuer, maximum maturities, and minimum credit ratings.

**Credit Risk.** This is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. To mitigate the risk, the Agency limits investments to those rated at least, at the credit rating of the commodity supplier, or, if the commodity supplier is not rated, the guaranter of the commodity supplier which is currently Goldman Sachs.

Custodial Credit Risk. This is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty to a transaction, the Agency's deposits may not be returned or the Agency will not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments or securities that are in the possession of another party. The Agency does not have a deposit or investment policy for custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Agency had money market funds of \$10.9 million which were uninsured and were held in trust for the benefit of the Agency.

Concentration of Credit Risk. This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. The Agency places no limit on the amounts invested in any one issuer for federal agency securities. The Agency has concentrations of risk greater than five percent invested in J. Aron of 100 percent at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**Interest Rate Risk.** This is the risk that investments are exposed to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Though the Agency has restrictions as to the maturities of some of the investments, it does not have a formal policy for interest rate risk. The Agency had no investments subject to this risk at December 31, 2021 and 2020. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, all investment funds were in guaranteed investment contracts that will terminate on June 30, 2024.

**Investment Agreement.** The Agency has entered into guaranteed investment contracts in which it has agreed to invest the debt service fund for a fixed rate of return of 3.4 percent, and the debt service reserve and the working capital funds for a guaranteed fixed rate of return of 3.6 percent with J. Aron. The agreements terminate on June 30, 2024.

The following schedules present credit risk by type of security held at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The credit ratings listed are from Standard & Poor's.

The Agency's cash, cash equivalents, and investments consist of the following:

	Credit	Decembe			1,
	<u>Rating</u>	2021			2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents:					
Money market funds	AAAm	\$	10,876,505	\$	10,876,509
Total cash and cash equivalents			10,876,505		10,876,509
Investments:					
Guaranteed investment contracts	BBB+		10,258,225		10,949,268
Total investments			10,258,225		10,949,268
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments		\$	21,134,730	\$	21,825,777

The Agency's cash, cash equivalents, and investments are classified in the Statements of Net Position as follows:

	December 31,			1,
		2021		2020
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments:				
Debt service funds:				
Debt service fund	\$	14,134,664	\$	14,825,750
Debt service reserve fund		4,000,000		4,000,000
Total debt service funds		18,134,664		18,825,750
Other restricted funds:				
Working capital fund		3,000,000		3,000,000
Revenue fund		66		27
Total other restricted funds		3,000,066		3,000,027
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$	21,134,730	\$	21,825,777

# NOTE 4. PREPAID GAS SUPPLY

The Agency's prepaid gas supply is presented below:

	December 31,				
		2021		2020	
Prepaid gas supply	\$	532,524,976	\$	535,991,085	
Less: amounts due within one year		(3,716,894)		(3,466,109)	
Total prepaid gas supply - noncurrent portion	<u>\$</u>	528,808,082	\$	532,524,976	

The following summarizes prepaid gas supply activity for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	January 1,				December 31,
	 2021	<u>Terminations</u>	<u> </u>	Amortization	2021
Prepaid gas supply	\$ 535,991,085	\$	-0- \$	(3,466,109) \$	532,524,976

The following summarizes prepaid gas supply activity for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	January 1,				December 31,
	 2020	<u>Termination</u>	.S	Amortization	2020
Prepaid gas supply	\$ 539,238,219	\$	-0- \$	(3,247,134) \$	535,991,085

The prepaid gas supply is the discounted NPV of the fixed monthly natural gas prices per million British Thermal Units (mmbtu) as specified in, and over the remaining term of, the Prepaid Agreement.

# **NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT**

The Agency issued \$539.6 million of 2018 Commodity Supply Revenue Bonds (Bonds) in December 2018 maturing in June 2049, with a mandatory tender purchase in June 2024. The Bonds have fixed interest rates of 4.0 percent to 5.0 percent.

The Agency's long-term debt is presented below:

	 Decemb	er 3	1,
	 2021		2020
2018 Commodity supply revenue bonds, fixed rates 4.00% - 5.00%, 2022-2049	\$ 539,615,000	\$	539,615,000
Unamortized premiums	12,200,040		17,179,186
Less: amounts due within one year	 <u>-0</u> -		-0-
Total long-term debt - net	\$ 551,815,040	\$	556,794,186

The following summarizes long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	January 1,		Payments/	]	December 31,
	 2021	 Additions	Amortizations		2021
2018 Commodity supply revenue bonds	\$ 539,615,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$	539,615,000
Unamortized premiums	 17,179,186	 <u>-0</u> -	(4,979,146)		12,200,040
Total long-term debt	\$ 556,794,186	\$ -0-	\$ (4.979.146)	\$	551,815,040

The following summarizes long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	January 1,		Payments/	December 31,
	 2020	 Additions	 Amortizations	2020
2018 Commodity supply revenue bonds	\$ 539,615,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	539,615,000
Unamortized premiums	 22,205,089	 -0-	 (5,025,903)	17,179,186
Total long-term debt	\$ 561,820,089	\$ -0-	\$ (5,025,903) \$	556,794,186

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Bonds are as follows at December 31, 2021:

Year	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ -0-	\$ 21,752,850	\$ 21,752,850
2023	2,320,000	21,752,850	24,072,850
2024	14,505,000	21,636,850	36,141,850
2025	17,300,000	20,911,600	8,211,600
2026	16,710,000	20,219,600	36,929,600
2027-2031	93,815,000	90,093,600	183,908,600
2032-2036	83,865,000	73,744,200	157,609,200
2037-2041	97,110,000	53,750,800	150,860,800
2042-2046	125,940,000	32,811,400	158,751,400
2047-2049	88,050,000	7,160,000	95,210,000
Total	\$ 539,615,000	\$ 363,833,750	<u>\$ 903,448,750</u>

Interest in the preceding table includes interest requirements at current fixed rate coupon of 4 percent to 5 percent until mandatory remarketing date on July 1, 2024, and an assumed 4 percent fixed rate after mandatory remarketing. Principal in the preceding table includes known principal payments until mandatory remarketing date and the amortization schedule after mandatory remarketing date.

The Agency had pledged future net revenues to repay \$539.6 million at December 31, 2021 and 2020, for Bonds issued in December 2018. Proceeds from the Bonds were used to purchase the Commodity Project from J. Aron at a price of \$541.9 million with the remaining amounts used to fund the appropriate accounts for the Agency. The Bonds, payable through 2049, are secured solely by a pledge of and lien on the trust estate under the Indenture which includes bond proceeds, rights under the GSC, revenues, any termination payment and any investment income. Annual principal and interest payments on the Bonds are expected to require approximately 100 percent of the Agency's net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the Bonds is \$903.4 million and \$925.2 million at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Debt service payments on the Bonds are made semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. The first Bond principal payment is due in 2023. Interest paid was \$21.8 million for both 2021 and 2020. Total net revenues were \$21.9 million and \$20.6 million for 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The ability of the Agency to pay related principal and interest payments associated with the Bonds is contingent upon the continued successful operation of the Commodity Project. If the Prepaid Agreement were to terminate, a termination payment would be received into the trust estate from J. Aron. The amount of the termination payment, together with the amounts required to be on deposit in certain funds and accounts held by the trustee, has been calculated to provide a sum sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds upon early termination of the Prepaid Agreement. The amount of termination payment declines over time as J. Aron performs its commodity delivery obligations under the Prepaid Agreement. Agency Members are not obligated to pay debt service costs if the Commodity Project is unable to operate pursuant to the Prepaid Agreement or if revenues generated by the Commodity Project are insufficient to meet debt service obligations.

**Terms of Debt Indenture.** The debt indenture contains a provision that in an event of default, the holders of the majority of the debt outstanding are entitled to declare the outstanding amounts due immediately.

# **NOTE 6. COMMITMENTS**

Commodity Price Swap Agreement. The Agency has entered into a floating-to-fixed natural gas and electricity commodity price swap agreement (Commodity Swap Agreement) with a counterparty for the purpose of fixing the variable price on the Agency's commodity sales to SMUD under the CSC. The Agency pays an index-based commodity price over the thirty-year period and receives a fixed commodity price as specified in the Commodity Swap Agreement, for notional quantities of commodity at a pricing point corresponding to the daily contract quantity and the delivery point under the Prepaid Agreement. The Commodity Swap Agreement terminates on July 1, 2049. The total notional amount of the Commodity Swap Agreement remaining at December 31, 2021 was 104.3 million mmbtu and 9.9 million MWh. Presently, the Commodity Swap Agreement is an average of 19,448 mmbtu per calendar day. Actual daily commodity deliveries will vary month to month, changing on the first day of the month. Early termination of the Commodity Swap Agreement would occur upon termination of the Prepaid Agreement for any reason whatsoever. Upon early termination, the Commodity Swap Agreement would have no value to either party.

### NOTE 7. CONTINGENCIES

General Contingencies. The Agency's ability to make principal and interest payments on its Bonds is contingent upon the continued delivery of commodity to the Commodity Project under the Prepaid Agreement. The Members are not obligated to make principal and interest debt service payments in the event the Commodity Project does not operate and there are insufficient funds to pay the bondholders. The Agency expects that the commodity will continue to be delivered as planned.

In the normal operation of business, the Agency is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. Management and the Agency's legal counsel believe that there are no material loss contingencies that would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the Agency.

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# Northern California Gas Authority No. 1

# **Financial Statements**

and Independent Auditors' Report December 31, 2021 and 2020

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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Northern California Gas Authority No. 1

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Northern California Gas Authority No. 1, a component unit of Sacramento Municipal Utility District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Northern California Gas Authority No. 1'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 financial position of Northern California Gas Authority No. 1 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Northern California Gas Authority No. 1 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Northern California Gas Authority No. 1'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.

# Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 Northern California Gas Authority No. 1'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 Northern California Gas Authority No. 1'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**

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information, 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.

Madison, Wisconsin March 1, 2022

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY No. 1 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

### **Using this Financial Report**

This annual financial report for Northern California Gas Authority No. 1 (Agency) consists of management's discussion and analysis and the financial statements, including notes to the financial statements. The basic Financial Statements consist of the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statements of Cash Flows.

The Agency's accounting records are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Agency's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Agency provides an overview of the financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Agency's financial statements and accompanying notes, which follow this section.

The Statements of Net Position provide information about the nature and amount of resources and obligations at a specific point in time.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report all of the Agency's revenues and expenses during the periods indicated.

The Statements of Cash Flows report the cash provided and used by operating activities, as well as other cash sources such as investment income and debt financing, and other cash uses such as payments for debt service.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional detailed information to support the financial statements.

# **Nature of Operations**

The Agency is a joint powers authority (JPA) formed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA) in 2007. SFA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the Modesto Irrigation District. The Agency was formed for the purpose of prepaying for a fixed quantity supply of natural gas to be delivered over a twenty-year period by Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (MSCG) under a Prepaid Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement (Prepaid Gas Supply) between the Agency and MSCG. The Agency then sells the natural gas to SMUD. The Agency issued bonds in May 2007 and commenced gas sales in June 2007.

SMUD purchases all of the natural gas delivered to the Agency pursuant to the Gas Supply Contract between SMUD and the Agency. The Agency has no employees and SMUD contributes to the Agency the actual costs of providing general and administrative services.

The Agency's Commission is comprised of SMUD's Board of Directors. The Agency is a separate legal entity; however, due to the extent of its operational and financial relationship with SMUD, it is included in the financial statements of SMUD.

# **FINANCIAL POSITION**

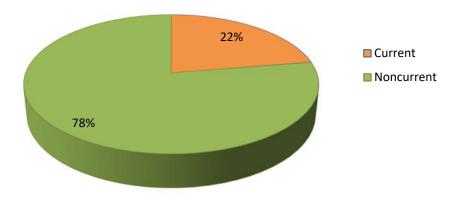
# **Statements of Net Position Summary**

(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31,					Change						
		2021		2020		2019	2021 vs.	2020		2020 vs. 2	2019	
Assets						_						
Current assets	\$	39,938	\$	37,271	\$	33,422	\$ 2,667	7.2%	\$	3,849	11.5%	
Noncurrent assets		138,186		160,648		180,564	(22,462)	-14.0%		(19,916)	-11.0%	
Total assets	\$	178,124	\$	197,919	\$	213,986	\$ (19,795)	-10.0%	\$	(16,067)	-7.5%	
Liabilities												
Long-term debt - net	\$	142,935	\$	163,485	\$	181,935	\$ (20,550)	-12.6%	\$	(18,450)	-10.1%	
Current liabilities		25,351		24,288		21,937	1,063	4.4%		2,351	10.7%	
Total liabilities		168,286		187,773		203,872	(19,487)	-10.4%		(16,099)	-7.9%	
Net position							 					
Restricted		10,022		8,974		8,053	1,048	11.7%		921	11.4%	
Unrestricted		(184)		1,172		2,061	(1,356)	-115.7%		(889)	-43.1%	
Total net position		9,838		10,146		10,114	(308)	-3.0%		32	0.3%	
Total liabilities and net position	\$	178,124	\$	197,919	\$	213,986	\$ (19,795)	-10.0%	\$	(16,067)	-7.5%	

The following chart shows the breakdown of the Agency's assets by category:

2021 Assets by Category



# **ASSETS**

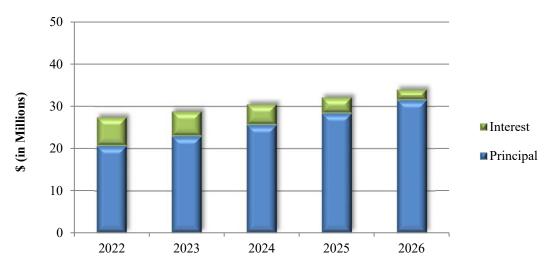
- Current Assets increased due to higher prepaid gas supply, partially offset by lower accrued interest and other receivables.
- The Agency's main asset is its prepaid gas supply, of which, the noncurrent portion was \$137.6 million at December 31, 2021. Noncurrent Assets decreased due to the amortization of the prepaid gas supply for gas delivered in 2021. The prepaid gas supply (current and noncurrent portion) was 90 percent of the Agency's assets at December 31, 2021.

# **LIABILITIES & NET POSITION**

• Long-Term Debt - net decreased primarily due to \$18.5 million of scheduled principal payments for 2021. The Agency currently has bonds outstanding of \$163.5 million with maturities through 2027. The Agency's bonds are rated "A+" by Standard & Poor's. The Agency's bonds are tied to MSCG's credit rating.

The following chart summarizes the debt service requirements of the Agency for the next five years:

# **Debt Service Requirements**



- Current Liabilities increased due to higher current portion of long term debt, offset by lower collateral for credit support and gas swap interest.
- Restricted Net Position increased primarily due to higher debt service fund requirements.

# **ASSETS**

- Current Assets increased due to higher restricted cash and cash equivalents and prepaid gas supply.
- The Agency's main asset is its prepaid gas supply, of which, the noncurrent portion was \$160.0 million at December 31, 2020. Noncurrent Assets decreased due to the amortization of the prepaid gas supply for gas delivered in 2020.

# **LIABILITIES & NET POSITION**

- Long-Term Debt net decreased primarily due to \$16.7 million of scheduled principal payments for 2020. At December 31, 2020, the Agency had bonds outstanding of \$181.9 million with maturities through 2027.
- Current Liabilities increased due to higher accounts payable, current portion of long term debt and collateral for credit support, offset by lower accrued interest payable.
- Restricted Net Position increased due to higher debt service fund requirements and collateral for credit support.

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

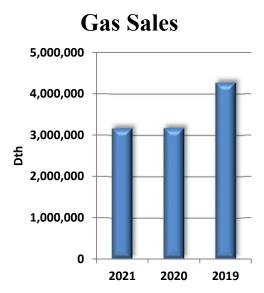
# Summary of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31,						Change						
		2021	2020			2019	2021 vs. 2020			2020 vs. 2019			
Operating revenues	\$	27,092	\$	25,935	\$	33,472	\$	1,157	4.5%	\$	(7,537)	-22.5%	
Operating expenses		(19,980)		(17,810)		(25,133)		(2,170)	-12.2%		7,323	29.1%	
Operating income		7,112		8,125		8,339		(1,013)	-12.5%		(214)	-2.6%	
Interest and other income		492		533		850		(41)	-7.7%		(317)	-37.3%	
Interest on debt		(7,449)		(8,205)		(9,280)		756	9.2%		1,075	11.6%	
Change in net position before													
distributions and contributions		155		453		(91)		(298)	-65.8%		544	597.8%	
Distributions to Member		(543)		(507)		(953)		(36)	-7.1%		446	46.8%	
Member contributions		80		86		80		(6)	-7.0%		6	7.5%	
Change in net position		(308)		32		(964)		(340)	-1062.5%		996	103.3%	
Net position - beginning of year		10,146		10,114		11,078		32	0.3%		(964)	-8.7%	
Net position - end of year	\$	9,838	\$	10,146	\$	10,114	\$	(308)	-3.0%	\$	32	0.3%	

### **2021** compared to **2020**

The following chart shows gas sales in 2021, 2020 and 2019:



- Operating Revenues increased due to higher gas sales to Member as a result of higher gas price index, offset by lower gas swap settlement due to lower net swap price.
- Operating Expenses increased due to higher amortization of the prepaid gas supply.
- Interest on Debt decreased primarily due to lower bonds outstanding.
- Distributions to SMUD are based on interest earnings on the debt service fund not otherwise needed for another purpose, as specified in the indenture of trust. Distribution to SMUD was \$0.5 million in 2021.

### **2020** compared to **2019**

- Operating Revenues decreased due to lower gas swap settlement as a result of lower gas volume.
- Operating Expenses decreased due to lower amortization of the prepaid gas supply.
- Interest on Debt decreased primarily due to lower bonds outstanding.
- Distribution to SMUD was \$0.5 million in 2020.

### **Requests for Information**

For more information about the Northern California Gas Authority No. 1, visit our website at <a href="www.smud.org">www.smud.org</a> or contact us at <a href="customerservices@smud.org">customerservices@smud.org</a>.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY No. 1 STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION $\label{eq:california} % \begin{array}{c} P_{0}(t) & P_{0}(t) \\ P_{0}(t) &$

	December 31,					
		2021		2020		
ASSETS						
RESTRICTED ASSETS						
Debt service fund	\$	11,781,159	\$	10,932,270		
Other restricted funds		3,042,126		3,880,177		
Less current portion		(14,823,285)		(14,812,447)		
Total restricted assets		-0-		-0-		
CURRENT ASSETS						
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		14,823,285		14,812,447		
Receivables:						
Gas sales to Member		864,694		409,439		
Accrued interest and other		1,787,771		2,133,357		
Prepaid gas supply		22,342,124		19,795,206		
Other prepayments		15,630		15,630		
Regulatory costs to be recovered within one year		104,796		104,796		
Total current assets		39,938,300		37,270,875		
NONCURRENT ASSETS						
Prepaid gas supply		137,643,748		159,985,872		
Regulatory costs for future recovery		471,585		576,381		
Prepaid bond insurance costs		70,336		85,966		
Total noncurrent assets		138,185,669		160,648,219		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	178,123,969	\$	197,919,094		
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION						
LONG-TERM DEBT - net	\$	142,935,000	\$	163,485,000		
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Credit support for collateral obligation		3,042,109		3,880,167		
Long-term debt due within one year		20,550,000		18,450,000		
Accrued interest and other		1,759,099		1,957,621		
Total current liabilities		25,351,208		24,287,788		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		168,286,208		187,772,788		
NET POSITION						
Restricted		10,022,077		8,974,659		
Unrestricted		(184,316)		1,171,647		
TOTAL NET POSITION		9,837,761		10,146,306		
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 6 and 7)						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	178,123,969	\$	197,919,094		
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# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY No. 1 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Years Ended December 31,					
		2021		2020		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Gas sales to Member	\$	6,765,421	\$	3,067,797		
Gas swap settlement, net		20,326,665		22,867,356		
Total operating revenues		27,092,086		25,935,153		
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Prepaid gas amortization		19,795,206		17,618,857		
Administrative and general		80,116		86,234		
Regulatory amounts collected in rates		104,796		104,796		
Total operating expenses		19,980,118		17,809,887		
OPERATING INCOME		7,111,968		8,125,266		
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Interest income		492,279		532,363		
Interest on debt		(7,449,069)		(8,204,959)		
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(6,956,790)		(7,672,596)		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION BEFORE DISTRIBUTIONS						
AND CONTRIBUTIONS		155,178		452,670		
Distributions to Member		(543,839)		(506,704)		
Member contributions		80,116		86,234		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(308,545)		32,200		
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR		10,146,306		10,114,106		
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$	9,837,761	\$	10,146,306		

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY No. 1 STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	December 31,					
		2021		2020		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from gas sales to Member	\$	6,310,166	\$	3,032,966		
Receipts from others		20,672,725		22,808,833		
Receipts/payments for credit support collateral		(838,058)		755,303		
Net cash provided by operating activities		26,144,833		26,597,102		
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Repayment of bonds		(18,450,000)		(16,675,000)		
Interest payments on long-term debt		(7,631,961)		(8,368,748)		
Distributions to Member		(543,839)		(506,704)		
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities		(26,625,800)		(25,550,452)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest received		491,805		450,578		
Net cash provided by investing activities		491,805		450,578		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		10,838		1,497,228		
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the year		14,812,447		13,315,219		
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$	14,823,285	\$	14,812,447		
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO						
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Operating income	\$	7,111,968	\$	8,125,266		
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided						
by operating activities:						
Amortization of prepaid gas supply		19,795,206		17,618,857		
Regulatory amortization		104,796		104,796		
Receipts (payments) for credit support collateral		(838,058)		755,303		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Receivables		(109,195)		(93,354)		
Payables and accruals		80,116		86,234		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	26,144,833	\$	26,597,102		
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH						
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Amortization of debt related premiums	\$	(15,630)	\$	(15,632)		
Contributions from Member		80,116		86,234		

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS AUTHORITY No. 1 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

The Northern California Gas Authority No. 1 (Agency) is a joint powers authority (JPA) formed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (SFA) pursuant to the California Government Code (collectively, Members). SFA is a JPA formed by SMUD and the Modesto Irrigation District. The purpose of the Agency is to prepay for a supply of a fixed quantity of natural gas to be delivered over a twenty-year period (Gas Project) by Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (MSCG) under a Prepaid Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement (Prepaid Agreement) between the Agency and MSCG. The Prepaid Agreement terminates on May 31, 2027. MSCG is obligated to make payments to the Agency for any shortfall of gas not delivered or taken under the Prepaid Agreement for any reason, including force majeure.

The Agency has entered into a Gas Supply Contract (GSC) with SMUD that provides for the sale of all of the natural gas delivered to the Agency over the term of the Prepaid Agreement. SMUD is obligated to pay the Agency for the quantities of gas delivered under the GSC and to pay damages for gas that SMUD fails to take pursuant to the terms of the GSC. SMUD has no obligation to pay for gas that the Agency fails to deliver. The Agency anticipates that SMUD will be the only project participant with respect to the Gas Project during the term of the Prepaid Agreement. However, in the event of a default by SMUD under the GSC, the Agency has agreed to terminate the GSC and may enter into a replacement GSC with one or more municipal utilities on substantially the same terms as the GSC.

The Agency has no employees. The Gas Project is operated by SMUD's staff. SMUD is obligated to contribute to the Agency the actual costs of providing administrative and general services. SMUD contributed \$0.1 million both in 2021 and 2020.

The JPA agreement will remain in effect until terminated by a supplemental written agreement of the parties; provided, that in no event shall the JPA agreement terminate while any contracts between the Agency and either of the parties or other parties are in effect, or while any bonds or notes of the Agency are outstanding. Gas Project revenues and the subsequent payments of principal and interest related to the Agency's long-term debt are dependent upon the continued delivery of natural gas to the Gas Project under the Prepaid Agreement. Various termination events are specified in the Prepaid Agreement. Upon the occurrence of any such event, the Prepaid Agreement may be terminated by the Agency or MSCG. If the Prepaid Agreement is terminated, MSCG will be required to pay a scheduled termination payment to the Agency. Any termination of the Prepaid Agreement will result in the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Agency's long-term debt. Neither SFA nor SMUD has any obligation or liability to the Agency beyond that specifically provided for in the JPA agreement or the Gas Project agreement.

The Agency's Commission is comprised of SMUD's Board of Directors. The Agency is a separate legal entity; however, it is included in the financial statements of SMUD as a component unit because of the extent of its operational and financial relationships with SMUD.

### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting. The accounting records of the Agency are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Agency's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Natural gas sale revenues, gas swap payments and purchase costs that are directly related to delivery of natural gas are reported as operating revenues and expenses. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S.) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Restricted Assets.** The Agency's restricted assets are comprised of U.S. government securities and commercial paper which use is limited for specific purposes pursuant to the Indenture of Trust (Indenture) requirements. The Indenture specifies the flow of cash into the various Agency funds and dictates when they may become unrestricted.

Credit and Market Risk. The Agency entered into a synthetic guaranteed investment contract (see Note 3) in 2007 and is exposed to credit risk related to nonperformance by its investment provider. This contract requires the investment provider to post collateral if their credit ratings fall below agreed upon levels. The amount is recorded as current restricted asset with an associated current liability on the Statements of Net Position.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents.** Cash and cash equivalents include all debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less and all investments in money market funds.

**Receivable from Member.** The Agency records as a Receivable from Member the amounts due from SMUD for the purchase of natural gas from the Gas Project.

**Prepaid Gas Supply.** The Agency has prepaid for delivery of a natural gas supply with the proceeds from revenue bonds. The Agency provides for amortization on the historical cost of the Prepaid Gas Supply on a net present value (NPV) basis in which the change in the NPV of the Prepaid Agreement for the remaining term of its contract life from the beginning of the period to the end of the period is the amortization charged for the period. When the Agency amortizes its Prepaid Gas Supply, the amortization is recorded against the current portion of Prepaid Gas Supply.

Regulatory Deferrals. As a regulated entity, the Agency's financial statements are prepared in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 Financial Accounting Standards Board and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Pronouncements," which require that the effects of the rate making process be recorded in the financial statements. The Agency records regulatory assets and credits to reflect rate-making actions of the Commission. The account includes the unamortized debt issuance costs of previously issued bonds of the Agency. The regulatory asset is amortized using the straight line method over the remaining life of the associated bonds and recorded in Regulatory Amounts Collected in Rates in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Prepaid Bond Insurance Costs.** The Agency recorded a prepaid asset for the prepaid bond insurance portion of unamortized debt issuance costs of previously issued bonds of the Agency. The prepaid bond insurance costs will be amortized using the straight line method over the remaining life of the associated bonds and recorded in Interest on Debt in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Derivative Instruments. The Agency enters into forward contracts (interest rate swap and natural gas commodity price swap agreements) to manage its exposure to interest rate risk and market volatility of natural gas commodity prices. The Agency does not enter into these agreements for trading purposes. Due to the termination provisions of these agreements, they have no fair value, and therefore, there is no mark-to-market and the Agency does not record these derivative instruments on its Statement of Net Position. The Agency is exposed to the risk of early termination of the Prepaid Agreement if the counterparties default or if the swap agreements are terminated. Net swap payments received or paid for the gas swap are reported as a component of Operating Revenues in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Gas Swap Agreement.** The Agency uses forward contracts to hedge the impact of market volatility on gas commodity prices for its GSC.

**Interest Rate Swap Agreements.** The Agency enters into interest rate swap agreements to modify the effective interest rates on outstanding debt. Interest expense is reported net of the swap payments received or paid as a component of Interest on Debt in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Net Position.** The Agency classifies its Net Position into two components as follows:

- Restricted This component of net position consists of assets with constraints placed on their use, either externally or internally. Constraints include those imposed by debt indentures (excluding amounts considered in net capital), grants or laws and regulations of other governments, by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, or by the Commission. These restricted assets are reduced by liabilities related to those assets.
- Unrestricted This component of net position consists of net amount of the assets and liabilities that do not meet the definition of "Restricted."

Gas Sales to Member. Gas sales to Member are recorded as revenues when the natural gas is delivered.

**Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and amortization on Prepaid Gas Supply assets and Regulatory Costs for Future Recovery and are recorded when incurred.

**Distributions to Member.** Amounts paid to SMUD from surplus funds are recorded as Distributions to Member.

**Member Contributions.** Amounts contributed by SMUD for the actual costs of providing administrative and general services are recorded as Member Contributions.

**Subsequent Events.** Subsequent events for the Agency have been evaluated through March 1, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, adopted. In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 95, "Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance" (GASB No. 95). The primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. GASB No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in statements and implementation guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. This statement was effective for the Agency in 2020. The Agency has postponed the implementation of GASB No. 87, "Leases" and GASB No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates."

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, not yet adopted. In June 2017, GASB issued SGAS No. 87, "Leases" (GASB No. 87). The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. GASB No. 87 establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under GASB No. 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates" (GASB No. 93). The objective of this statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR), most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021. This statement provides exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable payment. By removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap, GASB No. 93 identifies the Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates to replace LIBOR. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements" (GASB No. 94). The primary objective of this Statement is to provide guidance for accounting and financial reporting related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and availability payment arrangements (APAs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2023. The Agency is currently assessing the financial impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" (GASB No. 96). This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. The statement (1) defines a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's information technology software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in GASB No. 87, "Leases," as amended. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2023. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In June 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans" (GASB No. 97). The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans

other than pension plans or OPEB plans as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

### NOTE 3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

Cash Equivalents and Investments. The Agency's investments are governed by the California State and Municipal Codes and its Indenture, which allow Agency investments to include: obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities; direct and general obligations of the State or any local agency within the State; bankers' acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit; repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; Local Agency Investment Fund; and money market funds. The Agency's investment policy also includes restrictions for investments relating to maximum amounts invested as a percentage of total portfolio and with a single issuer, maximum maturities, and minimum credit ratings.

**Credit Risk.** This is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. To mitigate the risk, the Agency limits investments to those rated, at a minimum, "A-1" or equivalent for short-term investments and "A" or equivalent for medium-term corporate notes by a nationally recognized rating agency.

Custodial Credit Risk. This is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty to a transaction, the Agency's deposits may not be returned or the Agency will not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments or securities that are in the possession of another party. The Agency does not have a deposit or investment policy for custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Agency had money market funds of \$4.9 million and \$6.0 million which were uninsured, respectively. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, \$1.9 million and \$2.1 million of the money market funds were held in trust for the benefit of the Agency respectively, and \$3.0 million and \$3.9 million represent amounts held by the Agency as a collateral deposit by an investment provider, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk. This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. The Agency places no limit on the amounts invested in any one issuer for federal agency securities. To limit the Agency's credit risk for commercial paper purchased under the Debt Service Fund Agreement, the aggregate maturity amount invested in any combination of one issuer, affiliate of issuer, or backed by any one credit support, cannot exceed \$30.0 million. The Agency has concentrations of risk greater than five percent invested in Ebury of 100 percent at December 31, 2021 and in Chesham of 100 percent at December 31, 2020.

**Interest Rate Risk.** This is the risk that investments are exposed to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Though the Agency has restrictions as to the maturities of some of the investments, it does not have a formal policy for interest rate risk. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, all of the Agency's investments had maturities of one year or less.

**Debt Service Fund Agreement.** The Agency has entered into a synthetic guaranteed investment contract, in the form of a forward supply agreement, in which it has agreed to purchase securities with the debt service deposit amounts for a guaranteed fixed rate of return of 5.148 percent. The agreement terminates on June 30, 2027.

The following schedules present credit risk by type of security held at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The credit ratings listed are from Standard & Poor's (S&P).

The Agency's cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	Credit		Decemb	er 31,		
	<u>Rating</u>	2021			2020	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:						
Money market funds	AAAm	\$	4,930,653	\$	5,958,103	
Commercial paper	A-1		9,892,632		8,854,344	
Total cash and cash equivalents		\$	14,823,285	\$	14,812,447	

The Agency's cash and cash equivalents are classified in the Statements of Net Position as follows:

	December 31,				
	2021			2020	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:					
Debt service fund	\$	11,781,159	\$	10,932,270	
Other restricted funds:					
Collateral for credit support		3,042,109		3,880,167	
Revenue fund		17		10	
Total other restricted funds		3,042,126		3,880,177	
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	14,823,285	\$	14,812,447	

### NOTE 4. PREPAID GAS SUPPLY

The Agency's prepaid gas supply is presented below:

	December 31,				
		2021	2020		
Prepaid gas supply	\$	158,958,581	\$ 178,596,039		
Prepaid gas supply revenue		1,027,291	1,185,039		
Total prepaid gas supply		159,985,872	179,781,078		
Less: amounts due within one year		(22,342,124)	(19,795,206)		
Total prepaid gas supply - noncurrent portion	<u>\$</u>	137,643,748	<u>\$ 159,985,872</u>		

The following summarizes prepaid gas supply activity for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	January 1,					Ι	December 31,
	 2021	_	Terminations	_	Amortization		2021
Prepaid gas supply	\$ 178,596,039	\$	-0-	\$	(19,637,458)	\$	158,958,581
Prepaid gas supply revenue	 1,185,039	_	-0-	·	(157,748)		1,027,291
Total prepaid gas supply	\$ 179,781,078	\$	-0-	\$	(19,795,206)	\$	159,985,872

The following summarizes prepaid gas supply activity for the year ended December 31, 2020:

		January 1,				December 31,
	-	2020	_	Terminations	 Amortization	2020
Prepaid gas supply	\$	196,065,052	\$	-0-	\$ (17,469,013)	\$ 178,596,039
Prepaid gas supply revenue		1,334,883	_	<u>-0</u> -	 (149,844)	1,185,039
Total prepaid gas supply	\$	197,399,935	\$	-0-	\$ (17,618,857)	\$ 179,781,078

The prepaid gas supply is the discounted NPV of the fixed monthly natural gas prices per million British Thermal Units (mmbtu) as specified in, and over the remaining term of, the Prepaid Agreement. The prepaid gas supply revenue is the discounted NPV of \$0.07 per mmbtu over the remaining term of the Prepaid Agreement.

### NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT

The Agency issued \$668.5 million of 2007 Series B Gas Project Revenue Bonds (Bonds) in May 2007 with variable interest rates, maturing July 2027.

The Agency's long-term debt is presented below:

	December 31,			
		2021	2020	_
2007 Series B Gas project revenue bonds, variable rates, 2022-2027	\$	163,485,000	\$ 181,935,000	0
Less: amounts due within one year		(20,550,000)	(18,450,000	<u>)</u> )
Total long-term debt - net	<u>\$</u>	142,935,000	\$ 163,485,00	0

The following summarizes long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	January 1,		F	Payments/	I	December 31,
	 2021	 Additions	Aı	mortizations		2021
2007 Gas project revenue bonds	\$ 181,935,000	\$ -0	- \$	(18,450,000)	\$	163,485,000
Total long-term debt	\$ 181,935,000	\$ -0	- \$	(18,450,000)	\$	163,485,000

The following summarizes long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	January 1,		I	Payments/	]	December 31,
	 2020	 Additions	A	mortizations		2020
2007 Gas project revenue bonds	\$ 198,610,000	\$ -0-	- \$	(16,675,000)	\$	181,935,000
Total long-term debt	\$ 198,610,000	\$ -0-	- \$	(16,675,000)	\$	181,935,000

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Bonds are as follows at December 31, 2021:

<u>Year</u>	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 20,550,000	\$ 6,815,276	\$ 27,365,276
2023	22,865,000	5,905,895	28,770,895
2024	25,530,000	4,893,110	30,423,110
2025	28,295,000	3,764,547	32,059,547
2026	31,420,000	2,513,106	33,933,106
2027	34,825,000	1,124,151	35,949,151
Total	<u>\$ 163,485,000</u>	\$ 25,016,085	<u>\$ 188,501,085</u>

Interest in the preceding table includes interest requirements for fixed rate debt at their stated rates and variable rate debt covered by interest rate swaps at their fixed swap rate.

The Agency had pledged future net revenues to repay \$163.5 million and \$181.9 million at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, for Bonds issued in May 2007. Proceeds from the Bonds were used to purchase the Gas Project from MSCG at a price of \$754.1 million with the remaining amounts used to fund the appropriate accounts for the Agency. The Bonds, payable through 2027, are secured solely by a pledge of and lien on the trust estate under the Indenture which includes bond proceeds, rights under the GSC, revenues, any termination payment and any investment income. Annual principal and interest payments on the Bonds are expected to require approximately 100 percent of the Agency's net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the Bonds was \$188.5 million and \$214.6 million at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Debt service payments on the Bonds are made quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. Principal and interest paid was \$26.1 million and \$25.0 million for 2021 and 2020, respectively. Total net revenues were \$27.6 million and \$26.5 million for 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The ability of the Agency to pay related principal and interest payments associated with the Bonds is contingent upon the continued successful operation of the Gas Project. If the Prepaid Agreement were to terminate, a termination payment would be received into the trust estate from MSCG. The amount of the termination payment, together with the amounts required to be on deposit in certain funds and accounts held by the trustee, has been calculated to provide a sum sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds upon early termination of the Prepaid Agreement. The amount of termination payment declines over time as MSCG performs its gas delivery obligations under the Prepaid Agreement. Agency Members are not obligated to pay debt service costs if the Gas Project is unable to operate pursuant to the Prepaid Agreement or if revenues generated by the Gas Project are insufficient to meet debt service obligations.

**Terms of Debt Indenture.** The debt indenture contains a provision that in an event of default, the holders of the majority of the debt outstanding are entitled to declare the outstanding amounts due immediately.

### **Interest Rate Swap Agreements - 2007 Series B Bonds.**

The following summarizes the Agency's swap agreement at December 31, 2021:

					Credit Support
					Provider
Notional	Agency	Fixed	Floating	Termination	Credit
 Amount	Pays	Rate	Rate	Date	Rating (S&P)
\$ 163 485 000	Fixed	4 304%	67% of LIBOR + 72%	07/01/27	A+

The following summarizes the Agency's swap agreement at December 31, 2020:

					Credit Support
					Provider
Notional	Agency	Fixed	Floating	Termination	Credit
 Amount	Pays	Rate	Rate	Date	Rating (S&P)
\$ 181,935,000	Fixed	4.304%	67% of LIBOR +.72%	07/01/27	A+

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The Agency has a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap agreement with a counterparty. The Agency pays the counterparty a fixed rate on the notional amount and receives a floating rate equal to 67 percent of the three month London Interbank Offered Rates (LIBOR) (0.13 percent and 0.23 percent at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively) plus an interest rate spread, as specified in the swap agreement. The total notional amount of the swap at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$163.5 million and \$181.9 million, respectively, and was equivalent to the outstanding principal balance on the Agency's Bonds. The swap is amortized over the life of the swap agreement in a manner corresponding to the principal repayment schedule of the Bonds. Early termination of the swap would occur upon termination of the Prepaid Agreement for any reason. Upon early termination, the swap would have no value to either party.

**Variable Rate 2007 Series B Bonds.** The Agency's variable rate Bonds bear interest at a quarterly rate of 1.6 percent at December 31, 2021.

### NOTE 6. COMMITMENTS

Natural Gas Commodity Price Swap Agreement. The Agency has entered into a floating-to-fixed natural gas commodity price swap agreement (Gas Swap Agreement) with a counterparty for the purpose of fixing the variable price on the Agency's natural gas sales to SMUD under the GSC. The Agency pays an index-based natural gas price over the twenty-year period and receives a fixed natural gas price as specified in the Gas Swap Agreement, for notional quantities of natural gas at a pricing point corresponding to the daily contract quantity and the delivery point under the Prepaid Agreement. The Gas Swap Agreement terminates on May 31, 2027. The total notional amount of the Gas Swap Agreement remaining at December 31, 2021 was 17.1 million mmbtu. Presently, the Gas Swap Agreement is 8,676 mmbtu per calendar day, and this amount will change on June 1 of each remaining year of the Gas Swap Agreement and will range from 8,675 to 8,676 mmbtu per calendar day. Early termination of the Gas Swap Agreement would occur upon termination of the Prepaid Agreement for any reason whatsoever. Upon early termination, the Gas Swap Agreement would have no value to either party.

### **NOTE 7. CONTINGENCIES**

**General Contingencies.** The Agency's ability to make principal and interest payments on its Bonds is contingent upon the continued delivery of natural gas to the Gas Project under the Prepaid Agreement. The Members are not obligated to make principal and interest debt service payments in the event the Gas Project does not operate and there are insufficient funds to pay the bondholders. The Agency expects that the natural gas will continue to be delivered as planned.

In the normal operation of business, the Agency is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. Management and the Agency's legal counsel believe that there are no material loss contingencies that would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the Agency.

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# Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority



**Financial Statements** 

and Independent Auditors' Report December 31, 2021 and 2020

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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority, a component unit of Sacramento Municipal Utility District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority'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 financial position of Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1 and 3 to the financial statements, on October 26, 2021, Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority entered into an Assignment and Assumption Agreement (the Agreement) with the Central Valley Financing Authority (CVFA), Sacramento Cogeneration Authority and Sacramento Power Authority. The Agreement transfers the assets and obligations to Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority as of November 1, 2021. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### 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 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority'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.

### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority'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 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority'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**

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information, 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.

Madison, Wisconsin March 1, 2022

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

### **Using this Financial Report**

This annual financial report for Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (Agency) consists of management's discussion and analysis and the financial statements, including notes to the financial statements. The basic Financial Statements consist of the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statements of Cash Flows.

The Agency's accounting records are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Agency's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Agency provides an overview of the financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Agency's financial statements and accompanying notes, which follow this section.

The Statements of Net Position provide information about the nature and amount of resources and obligations at a specific point in time.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report all of the Agency's revenues and expenses during the periods indicated.

The Statements of Cash Flows report the cash provided and used by operating activities, as well as other cash sources such as investment income and debt financing, and other cash uses such as payments for debt service and capital additions.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional detailed information to support the financial statements.

### **Nature of Operations**

The Agency is a joint powers authority formed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Modesto Irrigation District. The Agency owns and operates the Cosumnes Power Plant Project (Project) and related facilities for electric power generation. The Project, which began commercial operations in 2006, is comprised of a 602 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined cycle generation plant.

On October 26, 2021 the Agency entered into Assignment and Assumption Agreements (the Agreements) with the Central Valley Financing Authority (CVFA), Sacramento Cogeneration Authority (SCA), and Sacramento Power Authority (SPA). The Agreements transfer the assets and obligations, including ownership of the Carson Power Plant (Carson), Procter and Gamble Power Plant (Procter and Gamble), Campbell Power Plant (Campbell) and McClellan Power Plant (McClellan), (assigned Power Plants), to the Agency as of November 1, 2021.

Carson which began commercial operations in 1995, is comprised of a 65 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle cogeneration facility and a 42 MW natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant. Procter and Gamble which began commercial operations in 1997, is comprised of a 136 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle plant and a 50 MW natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant which was subsequently added and began commercial operations in 2001. Campbell which began commercial operations in 1997, is a 160 MW natural gas-fired combined-cycle cogeneration plant consisting of a combustion turbine generator (CTG) and a steam turbine generator. McClellan is a 72 MW simple cycle Combustion Turbine and has been operating since 1986.

SMUD purchases all of the electricity produced by the Project and the assigned Power Plants pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) between SMUD and the Agency and the assigned Power Plants. The Agency has no employees and is obligated to reimburse SMUD for the actual costs of providing general and administrative services, water, fuel costs, and other costs paid by SMUD on the Agency's behalf.

The Agency's Commission is comprised of SMUD's Board of Directors. The Agency is a separate legal entity; however, due to the extent of its operational and financial relationship with SMUD, it is included in the financial statements of SMUD.

### Financial & Operational Highlights

The October 26, 2021 Agreements between the Agency and CVFA, SCA and SPA transferred the operation and ownership of the assigned Power Plants to the Agency for operational and administrative efficiencies. On November 1, 2021, CVFA, SCA and SPA transferred assets and obligations to the Agency and ceased operations.

In 2021, the Agency's plant operator, Ethos Energy Power Plant Services, LLC (Ethos), continued to perform quarterly offline gas turbine water washes and inspections as part of standard maintenance protocols at the Project and at the assigned Power Plants. These outages and inspections have been an integral part of the Project's and the assigned Power Plants' successful performances which include ratings from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for availability and reliability.

The Project obtained an IEEE Availability rating of 93.88 percent, an IEEE Reliability rating of 100 percent and an overall capacity factor of 83.75 percent. The plant completed two major capital projects namely the Access Platform Improvements and the CTG Cutsforth Shaft Grounding Device.

Carson obtained an IEEE Availability rating of 87.19 percent, an IEEE Reliability rating of 99.7 percent, and a successful call-up ratio for the simple cycle unit of 95.83 percent. The plant completed two major capital project upgrades on the Distributed Control System and the Steam Turbine Controls.

Procter and Gamble obtained an IEEE Availability rating of 93.11 percent, an IEEE Reliability rating of 99.7 percent and a successful call-up ratio for the simple cycle unit of 100 percent. The plant completed installation of a new Centrifugal Chiller.

In early April, a station service transformer and its associated auxiliary unit suffered internal failures due to a through fault originating in the station service transformer at Procter and Gamble. Ethos explored all possible alternatives and were able to quickly rewind both transformers and place them back in service prior to the summer peak.

General Electric (GE) performed a full overhaul of the CT Engine 1B (185-183) at Procter and Gamble. The engine experienced high vibrations during startup after the overhaul so it was shipped back to GE for repair and the spare engine was placed in service.

Campbell obtained an IEEE Availability rating of 99.03 percent, an IEEE Reliability rating of 99.49 percent and a unit capacity factor of 44.49 percent.

McClellan obtained an IEEE Availability rating of 98.46 percent, an IEEE Reliability rating of 100 percent and an overall capacity factor of 0.61 percent. McClellan successfully completed an upgrade to the Generator Protection Panel.

### **FINANCIAL POSITION**

### **Statements of Net Position Summary**

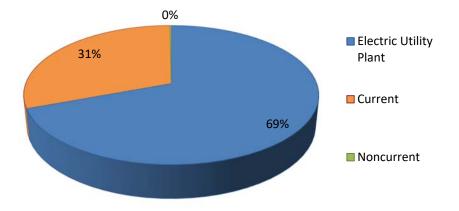
(Dollars in thousands)

	December 31,						Change					
		2021 *		2020		2019		2021 vs. 2	2020		2020 vs. 2	2019
Assets												
Electric utility plant - net	\$	303,591	\$	207,058	\$	220,676	\$	96,533	46.6%	\$	(13,618)	-6.2%
Current assets		133,673		60,107		54,906		73,566	122.4%		5,201	9.5%
Noncurrent assets		790		892		998		(102)	-11.4%		(106)	-10.6%
Total assets		438,054		268,057		276,580	-	169,997	63.4%		(8,523)	-3.1%
Deferred outflows of resources		3,267		1,829		2,195		1,438	78.6%		(366)	-16.7%
Total assets and deferred												
outflows of resources	\$	441,321	\$	269,886	\$	278,775	\$	171,435	63.5%	\$	(8,889)	-3.2%
Liabilities												
Long-term debt - net	\$	99,421	\$	113,152	\$	126,571	\$	(13,731)	-12.1%	\$	(13,419)	-10.6%
Current liabilities		49,158		36,819		33,257		12,339	33.5%		3,562	10.7%
Noncurrent liabilities		9,020		-0-		-0-		9,020	100.0%		-0-	0.0%
Total liabilities		157,599		149,971		159,828		7,628	5.1%		(9,857)	-6.2%
Net position												
Net investment in capital assets		194,214		84,835		87,590		109,379	128.9%		(2,755)	-3.1%
Restricted		5,725		5,450		4,355		275	5.0%		1,095	25.1%
Unrestricted		83,783		29,630		27,002		54,153	182.8%		2,628	9.7%
Total net position		283,722		119,915		118,947		163,807	136.6%		968	0.8%
Total liabilities and net position	\$	441,321	\$	269,886	\$	278,775	\$	171,435	63.5%	\$	(8,889)	-3.2%

<sup>\*</sup> includes the assets and obligations of CVFA, SCA and SPA as a result of the transfer of operations on November 1

The following chart shows the breakdown of the Agency's assets by category:

2021 Assets by Category



### **2021 Compared to 2020**

### **ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

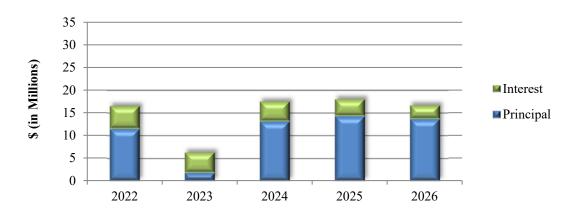
- The Agency's main asset is its investment in the Project and the assigned Power Plants, which comprises \$303.6 million in Electric Utility Plant, net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2021. The Electric Utility Plant net increased primarily due to the transfer of Electric Utility Plant net by CVFA, SCA and SPA in the amount of \$111.3 million, partially offset by \$16.6 million depreciation expense for the year. Electric Utility Plant net assets make up about 69 percent of the Agency's assets.
- Current Assets increased primarily due to the transfer of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, power sales to Member receivables, inventory and prepaid expenses by CVFA, SCA and SPA in the amount of \$69.0 million.
- Deferred Outflows of Resources increased primarily due to the asset retirement obligation for CVFA of \$1.8 million.

### **LIABILITIES & NET POSITION**

• Long-Term Debt - net decreased primarily due to \$10.9 million of scheduled principal payments for 2021. At December 31, 2021, the Agency had bonds outstanding of \$101.2 million with maturities through 2030. The Agency's Bonds are rated "AA" by Standard and Poor's and Fitch.

The following chart summarizes the debt service requirements of the Agency for the next five years:

## **Debt Service Requirements**



- Current Liabilities increased primarily due to the transfer of accounts payables, payables due to Member and other liabilities by CVFA, SCA and SPA in the amount of \$11.8 million.
- Noncurrent Liabilities increased due to the asset retirement obligation of \$9.0 million for CVFA.
- Total Net Position increased primarily due to the net position of transferred operations in the amount of \$161.3 million.

### **2020 Compared to 2019**

### **ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

- The Agency's main asset is its investment in the Project, which comprises \$207.1 million in Electric Utility Plant, net of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2020. The Electric Utility Plant net decreased primarily due to \$15.5 million depreciation expense for the year, offset \$1.9 million of additions. The additions included the Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) Upgrade and Candle Filter Upgrade.
- Current Assets increased primarily due to higher unrestricted cash as part of normal operations, restricted cash for debt service, receivables from SMUD for the fuel portion of the PPA billings in November and December 2020, and prepayments due to a milestone payment for the purchase of the spare gas turbine rotor.
- Deferred Outflows of Resources decreased due to the amortization of the loss on bond refunding.

### **LIABILITIES & NET POSITION**

• Long-Term Debt - net decreased primarily due to \$8.7 million of scheduled principal payments for 2020. At December 31, 2020, the Agency had bonds outstanding of \$112.1 million with maturities through 2030.

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

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

(Dollars in thousands)

		December 31,		Change						
	2021 *	2021 * 2020 2019		2021 vs	. 2020	2020 vs. 2019				
Operating revenues	\$ 143,050	\$ 141,874	\$ 157,200	\$ 1,176	0.8%	\$ (15,326)	-9.7%			
Operating expenses	(137,206)	(137,415)	(120,562)	209	0.2%	(16,853)	-14.0%			
Operating income	5,844	4,459	36,638	1,385	31.1%	(32,179)	-87.8%			
Interest income	51	179	368	(128)	-71.5%	(189)	-51.4%			
Interest on debt	(3,386)	(3,669)	(3,962)	283	7.7%	293	7.4%			
Other income (expense)	-0-	(1)	8	1	100.0%	(9)	-112.5%			
Increase in net assets	2,509	968	33,052	1,541	159.2%	(32,084)	-97.1%			
Special item	161,298	-0-	-0-	161,298	100.0%	-0-	0.0%			
Change in net position	163,807	968	33,052	162,839	16822.2%	(32,084)	-97.1%			
Net position - beginning of year	119,915	118,947	85,895	968	0.8%	33,052	38.5%			
Net position - end of year	\$ 283,722	\$ 119,915	\$ 118,947	\$ 163,807	136.6%	\$ 968	0.8%			

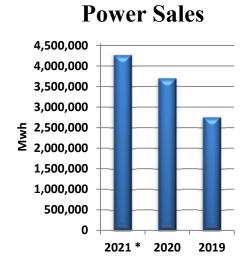
<sup>\*</sup> includes revenues and expenses of CVFA, SCA and SPA for November and December as a result of the transfer of operations on November 1

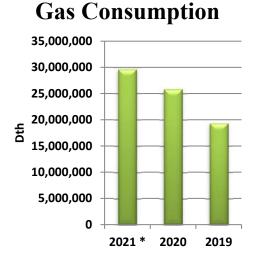
### **2021 Compared to 2020**

### **OPERATING REVENUES**

Operating Revenues increased primarily due to the steam sales for Procter and Gamble and the power sales of the assigned Power Plants as a result of the transfer of operations to the Agency, partially offset by the Agency's lower power sales to Member in 2021. The Agency's power sales are determined monthly, based on a formula defined in the PPA, which is driven by the Agency's actual cost of operations including debt service. In 2021, less revenue was needed due to lower fuel cost, partially offset by higher operator costs.

The following charts show power sales and gas consumption in 2021, 2020, and 2019:



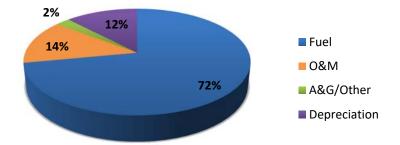


<sup>\*</sup> includes Power Sales and Gas Consumption of CVFA, SCA and SPA for November and December as a result of the transfer of operations on November 1

In 2021 and 2020, the Agency's increase in power sales and gas consumption is primarily a result of the Member's participation in the California Independent System Operator's Energy Imbalance Market (EIM). The EIM provides other California and western United States utilities access to a larger more cost effective energy market. The Project continues to be the most efficient in California requiring the plant to run more to provide energy for the market. In 2021, the increase in volume is a combination of both the Agency's and the assigned Power Plants.

### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

# 2021 Operating Expenses by Category



The following table summarizes Operating Expenses for the years ended December 31 (dollars in thousands):

	December 31,						Change					
2021 *		2020			2019		2021 vs. 2020			2020 vs. 2019		
\$	98,592	\$	105,187	\$	86,902	\$	(6,595)	-6.3%	\$	18,285	21.0%	
	18,501		14,303		17,888		4,198	29.4%		(3,585)	-20.0%	
	3,488		2,451		2,242		1,037	42.3%		209	9.3%	
	16,625		15,474		13,530		1,151	7.4%		1,944	14.4%	
\$	137,206	\$	137,415	\$	120,562	\$	(209)	-0.2%	\$	16,853	14.0%	
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<sup>\*</sup> includes operating expenses of CVFA, SCA and SPA for November and December as a result of the transfer of operations on November 1

- Fuel Expense decreased due to lower fuel prices of \$21.8 million, offset by higher fuel volume of \$15.2 million. The increase in volume is a combination of the Agency's and the assigned Power Plants.
- Operations and Maintenance Expense increased primarily due to the higher operator reimbursables and fixed fees, and utility expenses as a result of the transfer of operations to the Agency.
- Depreciation Expense increased due to unitization of ZLD system upgrades and the transfer of operations to the Agency.

### **2020** Compared to **2019**

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

- Fuel Expense increased due to higher fuel volume of \$29.3 million, offset by lower fuel prices of \$11.0 million.
- Operations and Maintenance Expense decreased primarily due to lower steam turbine overhaul costs, partially offset by higher operator fees.
- Depreciation Expense increased due to the unitization of CTG assets.

### **Requests for Information**

For more information about the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority, visit our website at <a href="https://www.smud.org">www.smud.org</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:customerservices@smud.org">customerservices@smud.org</a>.

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

	December 31,				
		2021		2020	
ASSETS					
ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT					
Plant in service	\$	946,971,480	\$	390,507,984	
Less accumulated depreciation		(645,198,955)		(183,449,762)	
Plant in service - net		301,772,525		207,058,222	
Construction work in progress		1,818,920		-0-	
Total electric utility plant - net		303,591,445		207,058,222	
RESTRICTED ASSETS					
Debt service funds		8,254,654		8,252,135	
Less current portion		(8,254,654)		(8,252,135)	
Total restricted assets		-0-		-0-	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents:					
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents		61,375,152		15,613,637	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		8,254,654		8,252,135	
Receivables:					
Power sales to Member		38,597,316		26,526,800	
Steam sales		1,550,821		-0-	
Accrued interest and other		19,614		20,115	
Materials and supplies		19,489,211		7,344,348	
Prepayments		4,281,645		2,245,313	
Regulatory costs recovered within one year		104,416		104,416	
Total current assets		133,672,829		60,106,764	
NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Regulatory costs for future recovery		783,118		887,534	
Other		6,328		4,571	
Total noncurrent assets		789,446		892,105	
TOTAL ASSETS		438,053,720		268,057,091	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unamortized bond losses		1,492,952		1,829,027	
Deferred asset retirement obligation outflow		1,774,505		-0-	
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		3,267,457		1,829,027	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	441,321,177	\$	269,886,118	

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

	December 31,					
		2021	2020			
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION						
LONG-TERM DEBT - net	\$	99,420,892	\$	113,152,421		
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable		9,392,167		2,651,395		
Payable due to Member		25,786,053		20,465,473		
Long-term debt due within one year		11,450,000		10,900,000		
Accrued interest		2,529,625		2,802,125		
Total current liabilities		49,157,845		36,818,993		
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accrued decommissioning		9,020,763		-0-		
Total noncurrent liabilities		9,020,763		-0-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		157,599,500		149,971,414		
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		194,213,505		84,834,828		
Restricted		5,725,029		5,450,010		
Unrestricted		83,783,143		29,629,866		
TOTAL NET POSITION		283,721,677		119,914,704		
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 10 and 11)						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	441,321,177	\$	269,886,118		

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Years Ended December 31,					
		2021		2020		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Power sales to Member	\$	141,244,680	\$	141,874,444		
Gas sales to Member		435,925		-0-		
Steam sales		1,334,572		-0-		
Other		34,912		-0-		
Total operating revenues		143,050,089		141,874,444		
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Fuel		98,592,034		105,187,258		
Operations		16,251,835		12,172,685		
Maintenance		2,248,540		2,129,611		
Administrative and general		3,383,959		2,347,251		
Depreciation		16,625,207		15,474,370		
Regulatory amounts collected in rates		104,416		104,416		
Total operating expenses		137,205,991		137,415,591		
OPERATING INCOME		5,844,098		4,458,853		
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Interest income		50,971		179,451		
Interest on debt		(3,386,296)		(3,669,584)		
Other expenses		-0-		(1,570)		
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(3,335,325)		(3,491,703)		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION						
BEFORE SPECIAL ITEM		2,508,773		967,150		
SPECIAL ITEM						
Net position from transferred operations (Note 3)		161,298,200		-0-		
Total special item		161,298,200		-0-		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		163,806,973		967,150		
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR		119,914,704		118,947,554		
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$	283,721,677	\$	119,914,704		

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Years Ended December 31,					
		2021		2020			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Receipts from power sales to Member	\$	146,864,388	\$	140,924,836			
Receipts from steam sales and other		887,893		-0-			
Payments to Member		(105,525,218)		(106,744,121)			
Payments to vendors		(17,021,633)		(14,507,939)			
Net cash provided by operating activities		25,205,430		19,672,776			
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Cash received from transfer of operations		37,998,934		-0-			
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		37,998,934		-0-			
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING AC	TIVITIES						
Construction expenditures		(992,552)		(1,933,262)			
Repayment of long-term debt		(10,900,000)		(8,710,000)			
Interest payments on long-term debt		(5,604,250)		(6,039,750)			
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(17,496,802)		(16,683,012)			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Interest received		56,472		226,147			
Net cash provided by investing activities		56,472		226,147			
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		45,764,034		3,215,911			
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the year		23,865,772		20,649,861			
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$	69,629,806	\$	23,865,772			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS INCLUDED IN:							
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	61,375,152	\$	15,613,637			
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		8,254,654		8,252,135			
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$	69,629,806	\$	23,865,772			

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended December 31,				
		2021	2020		
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO					
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating income	\$	5,844,098	\$	4,458,853	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided					
by operating activities:					
Depreciation		16,625,207		15,474,370	
Regulatory amortization		104,416		104,416	
Asset retirement obligation amortization		57,783			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Receivables		4,702,192		(949,608)	
Other assets		(1,467,039)		(1,080,544)	
Payables and accruals		(661,227)		1,665,289	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	25,205,430	\$	19,672,776	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH CAPITAL					
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Net amortization of debt related (expenses) and premiums	\$	1,945,454	\$	2,152,416	
Loss on asset retirements		-0-		(1,570)	
Net plant received from transfer of operations		111,271,467		-0-	
Asset retirement obligation acquired from transfer of operations		8,633,060		-0-	

# SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District Financing Authority (Agency) is a joint powers authority (JPA) formed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Modesto Irrigation District (MID) pursuant to the California Government Code. The purpose of the Agency is to own and operate the Cosumnes Power Plant Project (Project) and related facilities for electric power generation. The Project, which began commercial operations in February 2006, is comprised of a 602 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined cycle generation plant. The Project is situated on approximately 38 acres adjacent to SMUD's decommissioned nuclear power plant. The land is owned by SMUD and leased to the Agency.

On October 26, 2021, the Agency entered into Assignment and Assumption Agreements (the Agreements) with the Central Valley Financing Authority (CVFA), Sacramento Cogeneration Authority (SCA), and Sacramento Power Authority (SPA). The Agreements transfer the assets and obligations, including ownership of the Carson Power Plant (Carson), Procter and Gamble Power Plant (Procter and Gamble), Campbell Power Plant (Campbell) and McClellan Power Plant (McClellan), (assigned Power Plants), to the Agency as of November 1, 2021 (see Note 3).

Carson, previously owned and operated by CVFA, a JPA formed by SMUD and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD), began commercial operations in 1995 and is comprised of a 65 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle cogeneration facility and a 42 MW natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant. Carson is situated on approximately ten acres of land adjacent to the SRCSD sewage treatment plant. The land is owned by SRCSD and leased to the Agency.

Procter and Gamble, previously owned and operated by SCA, a JPA formed by SMUD and the Agency, began commercial operations in 1997 and is comprised of a 136 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle plant and a 50 MW natural gas-fired simple cycle peaking plant which was subsequently added and began commercial operations in 2001. Procter and Gamble is situated on approximately eight acres of land owned by the Agency, which is adjacent to The Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company (P&G) plant in Sacramento.

Campbell, previously owned and operated by SPA, a JPA formed by SMUD and the Agency, began commercial operations in 1997 and is a 160 MW natural gas-fired combined-cycle cogeneration plant consisting of a combustion turbine generator and a steam turbine generator. Campbell is situated on approximately six acres of land which is owned by SMUD and leased to the Agency.

McClellan, previously owned and operated by SPA, is a 72 MW simple cycle combustion turbine and has been operating since 1986. McClellan is located on the United States Air Force property at the former McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento. The land is leased by SMUD and subleased to the Agency.

The Agency has no employees. The Project and the assigned Power Plants are operated by Ethos Energy Power Plant Services, LLC (Ethos) under the terms of the Operations and Maintenance Agreements.

Pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with SMUD and the Agency, SMUD purchases, on a "take-or-pay" basis, all capacity, energy and environmental attributes of the Project and assigned Power Plants. The Agency is obligated to reimburse SMUD for the actual costs of providing general and administrative services, fuel costs, water and other costs paid by SMUD on the Agency's behalf. The Agency paid SMUD \$101.4 million in 2021 and \$107.9 million in 2020.

Carson provides steam to SRCSD's adjacent sewage treatment plant pursuant to the Long-Term Commodity Agreement. Carson also provides steam and electricity for the refrigeration process of the Glacier Ice facility pursuant to the Thermal

Energy Sales Agreement. The primary fuel for the Carson is a mixture of natural gas and digester gas from SRCSD's sewage treatment plant. Presently, digester gas represents two percent of the fuel used by the Carson and the remaining amount is sold to SMUD.

The Agency sells steam to P&G pursuant to a Steam Sales Agreement, which was assigned to SCA from SMUD.

SMUD is entitled to all rights and property of the Project and the assigned Power Plants in the event of termination of the JPA agreement. Neither MID nor SRCSD has any obligation to make contributions or advances to the Agency. The JPA agreement will remain in effect until terminated by a supplemental written agreement of the parties; provided, that in no event shall the JPA agreement terminate while any contracts between the Agency and either of the parties or other parties are in effect, or while any bonds or notes of the Agency are outstanding. Project revenues and the subsequent payments of principal and interest related to the Agency's long-term debt are not dependent upon the continued successful operation of the Project. SMUD is required to make payments in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest and all other payments required to be made under the Indenture of Trust (Indenture), dated June 1, 2015. Neither MID nor SMUD has any obligation or liability to the Agency beyond that specifically provided for in the JPA agreement or the Project agreements.

The Agency's Commission is comprised of SMUD's Board of Directors. The Agency is a separate legal entity; however, it is included in the financial statements of SMUD as a component unit because of the extent of its operational and financial relationships with SMUD.

### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting. The accounting records of the Agency are maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for proprietary funds as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Agency's accounting records generally follow the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Electric revenues and costs that are directly related to generation of electricity and steam are reported as operating revenues and expenses. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S.) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Plant in Service. The Agency generally computes depreciation on Electric Utility Plant on a straight-line basis using five years for software and the remaining life of the JPA for all other capital assets. The costs of replacement units are capitalized. Major overhaul parts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, ranging from 4 to 24 years. Repair and maintenance costs are charged to expense. When the Agency retires portions of its Electric Utility Plant, retirements are recorded against Accumulated Depreciation and the retired portion of Electric Utility Plant is removed from Plant in Service. Capital assets are generally defined by the Agency as tangible assets with an initial, individual cost of more than five thousand dollars and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

**Restricted Assets.** The Agency's restricted assets are comprised of cash, which is limited for specific purposes pursuant to the Indenture requirements. The Indenture specifies the flow of cash into the various Agency funds and dictates when they may become unrestricted.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include all debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less and all investments in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), and money market funds. LAIF has an equity interest in the State of California (State) Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA). PMIA funds are on deposit with the State's Centralized Treasury System and are managed in compliance with the California Government Code, according to a statement of investment policy which sets forth permitted investment vehicles, liquidity parameters and maximum maturity of investments.

**Receivable from Member.** The Agency records as a Receivable from Member the amounts due from SMUD for the purchase of power generated by the Project and assigned Power Plants.

**Materials and Supplies.** Materials and supplies are stated at average cost, which approximates the first-in, first-out method.

**Prepayments.** The Agency's prepayments consist of an advance payment for inventory, property insurance, leases and permits. The Agency pays for property insurance, leases and permits annually in advance. These prepayments are recognized as expenses in the month the actual costs are incurred.

Other Noncurrent Assets. Other Noncurrent Assets is comprised of emission credits.

Regulatory Deferrals. As a regulated entity, the Agency's financial statements are prepared in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 Financial Accounting Standards Board and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Pronouncements," which require that the effects of the rate making process be recorded in the financial statements. Accordingly, certain expenses and credits normally reflected in the Change in Net Position as incurred, are recognized when included in rates and recovered from, or refunded to, SMUD through the PPA. The Agency records regulatory assets and credits to reflect rate-making actions of the Commission. The account includes the unamortized debt issuance costs of previously issued bonds of the Agency. The regulatory asset is amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining life of the associated bonds and recorded in Regulatory Amounts Collected in Rates in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Gains and Losses on Bond Refundings. Gains and losses resulting from bond refundings are included in Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources and amortized as a part of Interest on Debt, over the shorter of the life of the refunded debt or the new debt using the effective interest method, in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

**Payable to Member.** The Agency records as a Payable to Member the amounts due to SMUD for general and administrative services, water, fuel costs, and other costs paid by SMUD on the Agency's behalf.

Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO). Under Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards (SGAS)
No. 83, "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations," the Agency has a legal obligation to decommission the Carson facility.
The Agency records the ARO as Accrued Decommissioning and a corresponding Deferred Asset Retirement Obligation
Outflows in the Statements of Net Position. The Deferred Asset Retirement Obligation Outflows is amortized over the remaining useful life of the Carson facility and included as Operating Expenses in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (see Note 7).

**Net Position.** The Agency classifies its Net Position into three components as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated
  depreciation, reduced by the outstanding debt balances, net of unamortized debt expenses. Deferred outflows of
  resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt are also
  included.
- Restricted This component of net position consists of assets with constraints placed on their use, either externally or internally. Constraints include those imposed by debt indentures (excluding amounts considered in net capital, above), grants or laws and regulations of other governments, by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, or by the Commission. These restricted assets are reduced by liabilities related to those assets.
- Unrestricted This component of net position consists of net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities that do not meet the definition of "Net investment in capital assets" or "Restricted."

**Operating Revenues.** Power sales to Member are recorded as revenues when the electricity is delivered. Gas sales to Member, Steam sales and rent income on subleased property are recorded when earned.

**Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets and are recorded when incurred.

**Special Item.** The transferred net positions of the assigned Power Plants are reported as special item.

**Subsequent Events.** Subsequent events for the Agency have been evaluated through March 1, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, adopted. In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 95, "Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance" (GASB No. 95). The primary objective of this statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. GASB No. 95 postpones the effective dates of certain provisions in statements and implementation guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. This statement was effective for the Agency in 2020. The Agency has postponed the implementation of GASB No. 87, "Leases" and GASB No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates."

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, not yet adopted. In June 2017, GASB issued SGAS No. 87, "Leases" (GASB No. 87). The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. GASB No. 87 establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under GASB No. 87, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates" (GASB No. 93). The objective of this statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR), most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021. This statement provides exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable payment. By removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap, GASB No. 93 identifies the Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates to replace LIBOR. This statement is effective for the Agency in

2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In March 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements" (GASB No. 94). The primary objective of this statement is to provide guidance for accounting and financial reporting related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and availability payment arrangements (APAs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2023. The Agency is currently assessing the financial impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

In May 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements" (GASB No. 96). This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments. The statement (1) defines a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's information technology software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in GASB No. 87, "Leases," as amended. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2023. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement.

In June 2020, GASB issued SGAS No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans" (GASB No. 97). The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. This statement is effective for the Agency in 2022. The Agency is currently assessing the financial statement impact of adopting this statement but does not expect it to be material.

### NOTE 3. ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENTS

The Agreements between the Agency and CVFA, SCA and SPA, transferred the operation and ownership of the assigned Power Plants to the Agency for operational and administrative efficiencies. On November 1, 2021, CVFA, SCA and SPA transferred assets and obligations to the Agency and ceased operations. The transfer meets the definition of a transfer of operations under GASB Statement No. 69, "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations" (GASB No. 69). In accordance with GASB No. 69, the Agency reported 2021 operations of the assigned Power Plants as of November 1, 2021. The calendar year of 2020 has not been restated and therefore only includes the Agency's information. As a result of the transfer, the Agency recognized the following assets, liabilities, and net position:

		CVFA		SCA		SPA		Total
Transferred Assets								
Electric utility plant - net								
Plant in service - net	\$	27,114,106	\$	44,021,749	\$	40,060,087	\$	111,195,942
Construction in process		13,008		<u>-0</u> -		62,517		75,525
Total electric utility plant - net		27,127,114		44,021,749		40,122,604		111,271,467
Current assets								
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents		5,267,217		21,015,704		11,716,013		37,998,934
Receivables:								
Power sales to Member		3,937,967		8,771,735		4,544,597		17,254,299
Steam sales		447,292		621,938		-0-		1,069,230
Accrued interest and other		594		2,945		1,461		5,000
Material and supplies		2,346,458		4,282,052		4,631,954		11,260,464
Prepayments		422,946		618,053		411,288		1,452,287
Total current assets		12,422,474		35,312,427		21,305,313		69,040,214
Noncurrent assets								
Other		1,406		703		1,055		3,164
Total noncurrent assets		1,406		703		1,055		3,164
Deferred outflows of resources								
Deferred ARO outflow		1,444,585		<u>-0</u> -		<u>-0</u> -		1,444,585
Total deferred outflows of resources		1,444,585		-0-		-0-		1,444,585
Total Transferred Assets	<u>\$</u>	40,995,579	<u>\$</u>	79,334,879	\$	61,428,972	\$	181,759,430
Transferred Liabilities								
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	1,625,640	\$	713,301	\$	1,010,217	\$	3,349,158
Payable due to Member	•	1,623,164	•	3,613,961	,	3,232,421	·	8,469,546
Other liabilities		9,466		-0-		-0-		9,466
Total current liabilities		3,258,270		4,327,262		4,242,638		11,828,170
Noncurrent liabilities				, ,				
Accrued decommissioning		8,633,060		-0-		-0-		8,633,060
Total noncurrent liabilities		8,633,060		-0-		-0-		8,633,060
Total Transferred Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	11,891,330	\$	4,327,262	\$	4,242,638	\$	20,461,230
Net Position of Transferred Operations	<u>\$</u>	29,104,249	\$	75,007,617	\$	57,186,334	\$	161,298,200

### NOTE 4. ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT

The Agency had the following electric utility plant activity during 2021:

	Balance January 1,		Adjustments/ Transfers/	Balance December 31,
	 2021	Additions	 Disposals	2021
Nondepreciable electric utility plant:				
Construction work in progress	\$ -0- \$	1,962,487	\$ (143,567)	\$ 1,818,920
Land	 <u>-0</u> -	-0-	 772,000	772,000
Total nondepreciable electric utility plant	-0-	1,962,487	628,433	2,590,920
Depreciable electric utility plant:				
Generation	390,507,984	143,567	555,547,929	946,199,480
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (183,449,762)	(16,625,207)	 (445,123,986)	(645,198,955)
Total electric utility plant - net	\$ 207,058,222 \$	(14,519,153)	\$ 111,052,376	\$ 303,591,445

The Agency had the following electric utility plant activity during 2020:

	Balance January 1, 2020	Additions			Adjustments/ Transfers/ Disposals		Balance December 31, 2020	
Nondepreciable electric utility plant:					-			
Construction work in progress	\$ 2,218,147	\$	1,858,262	\$	(4,076,409)	\$	-0-	
Total nondepreciable electric utility plant	2,218,147		1,858,262		(4,076,409)		-0-	
Depreciable electric utility plant:								
Generation	388,181,575		4,076,409		(1,750,000)		390,507,984	
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (169,723,822)		(15,474,370)	_	1,748,430		(183,449,762)	
Total electric utility plant - net	\$ 220,675,900	\$	(9,539,699)	\$	(4,077,979)	\$	207,058,222	

### NOTE 5. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

Cash Equivalents and Investments. The Agency's investments are governed by the California State and Municipal Codes and its Indenture, which allow the Agency investments to include: obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities; direct and general obligations of the State or any local agency within the State; bankers' acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit; repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; LAIF; and money market funds. The Agency's investment policy also includes restrictions for investments relating to maximum amounts invested as a percentage of total portfolio and with a single issuer, maximum maturities, and minimum credit ratings.

**Credit Risk.** This is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. To mitigate the risk, the Agency limits investments to those rated, at a minimum, "A-1" or equivalent for short-term investments and "A" or equivalent for medium-term corporate notes by a nationally recognized rating agency.

**Custodial Credit Risk.** This is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution or counterparty to a transaction, the Agency's deposits may not be returned, or the Agency will not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The Agency does not have a deposit or investment policy for custodial credit risk.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, \$13.9 million and \$2.1 million of the Agency's cash balances were uninsured, respectively. The bank balance is also, per a depository pledge agreement between the Agency and the Agency's bank, collateralized at 129 percent and 134 percent of the collective funds on deposit (increased by the amount of accrued but uncredited interest, reduced by deposits covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. At both December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Agency had money market funds of \$8.3 million which were uninsured. The Agency's money market funds are held in trust for the benefit of the Agency.

Concentration of Credit Risk. This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. The Agency places no limit on the amounts invested in any one issuer for federal agency securities. The Agency had no investments subject to this risk at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**Interest Rate Risk.** This is the risk that investments are exposed to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Though the Agency has restrictions as to the maturities of some of the investments, it does not have a formal policy for interest rate risk. The Agency had no investments subject to this risk at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The following schedules present credit risk by type of security held at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The credit ratings listed are from Standard & Poor's. N/A is defined as not applicable to the rating disclosure requirements.

The Agency's cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	Credit		Decemb	per 31,		
	<u>Rating</u>		2021		2020	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:						
Deposits	N/A	\$	14,129,496	\$	2,381,815	
LAIF	Not Rated		47,245,656		13,231,822	
Money market funds	AAAm		8,254,654		8,252,135	
Total cash and cash equivalents		\$	69,629,806	\$	23,865,772	

The Agency's cash and cash equivalents are classified in the Statements of Net Position as follows:

		December 31,					
			2020				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:							
Debt service funds	\$	8,254,654	\$	8,252,135			
Unrestricted funds		61,375,152		15,613,637			
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$</u>	69,629,806	\$	23,865,772			

#### NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The Agency issued \$193.3 million of 2015 Cosumnes Project Revenue Refunding Bonds (Bonds) in June 2015 with interest rates ranging from 2.0 percent to 5.0 percent, maturing July 2030.

The Agency's long-term debt is presented below:

	December 31,					
	2021			2020		
2015 Cosumnes project revenue refunding bonds, fixed rates						
5.00%, 2022-2030	\$	101,185,000	\$	112,085,000		
Unamortized premium - net		9,685,892		11,967,421		
Total long-term debt		110,870,892		124,052,421		
Less: amounts due within one year		(11,450,000)		(10,900,000)		
Total long-term debt - net	<u>\$</u>	99,420,892	\$	113,152,421		

The following summarizes long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2021:

					Refunding,		
		January 1,			Payments or	Γ	December 31,
		2021	 Additions		 Amortization		2021
Cosumnes project revenue bonds	\$	112,085,000	\$	-0-	\$ (10,900,000)	\$	101,185,000
Unamortized premiums - net		11,967,421		-0-	 (2,281,529)		9,685,892
Total long-term debt	<u>\$</u>	124,052,421	\$	-0-	\$ (13,181,529)	\$	110,870,892

The following summarizes long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2020:

							Refunding,		
	January 1,						Payments or	Ι	December 31,
		2020		Additions			Amortization		2020
Cosumnes project revenue bonds	\$	120,795,000	\$		-0-	\$	(8,710,000)	\$	112,085,000
Unamortized premiums - net		14,486,174			-0-		(2,518,753)		11,967,421
Total long-term debt	<u>\$</u>	135,281,174	\$		-0-	\$	(11,228,753)	\$	124,052,421

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for Bonds are as follows at December 31, 2021:

Year		Principal	 Interest	Total		
2022	\$	11,450,000	\$ 5,059,250	\$	16,509,250	
2023		1,845,000	4,486,750		6,331,750	
2024		13,115,000	4,394,500		17,509,500	
2025		14,270,000	3,738,750		18,008,750	
2026		13,630,000	3,025,250		16,655,250	
2027-2030(combined)		46,875,000	 5,360,750		52,235,750	
Total	<u>\$</u>	101,185,000	\$ 26,065,250	\$	127,250,250	

Proceeds from the Bonds were used to refund previously issued 2006 Bonds that provided financing for the Project. The Bonds, payable through 2030, are secured solely by a pledge of and lien on the trust estate under the Indenture which includes revenues from the PPA and investment income from funds established under the Indenture.

The Agency has pledged future net revenues to repay \$101.2 million for the Bonds at December 31, 2021 and \$112.1 million at December 31, 2020. Annual principal and interest payments on the Bonds required approximately 11.5 percent and 10.4 percent of the Agency's net revenues for 2021 and 2020, respectively. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the Bonds is \$127.3 million and \$143.8 million at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Debt service payments are made semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Principal and interest paid was \$16.5 million and \$14.7 million for 2021 and 2020, respectively. Total net revenues were \$143.2 million and \$141.9 million for 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The payments of principal and interest related to the Agency's long-term debt are not dependent upon the continued successful operation of the Project. SMUD guarantees to make payments in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest and all other payments required to be made under the Indenture, under a "take-or-pay" contract. The Agency is not required to repay SMUD for any amounts paid under this guarantee.

**Terms of Debt Indenture.** The debt indenture contains a provision that in an event of default, the holders of the majority of the debt outstanding are entitled to declare the outstanding amounts due immediately.

#### NOTE 7. ACCRUED DECOMMISSIONING

**Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO).** The Agency accounts for the ARO associated with the future retirement of Carson. GASB No. 83 requires the measurement of the ARO be based on the best estimate of the current value of the outlays expected to be incurred and the current value be adjusted for the effects of the general inflation or deflation at least annually. In addition, it also requires a government to evaluate relevant factors that may significantly change the estimated asset retirement outlays.

The Agency's ground lease agreement with the SRCSD for Carson requires to restore the premises to its original condition upon termination of the contract. In 2018 a study to determine the current value of the asset retirement obligation was conducted by an external contractor who specializes in decommissioning studies. The expected costs and scope of work were based on the 2018 cost estimate and assumes a contractor will be responsible for the work and that decommissioning would take place between 2025 and 2027. The result of this study was used to determine the balance of the ARO and the deferred outflows at January 1, 2018. The Agency used the annual All Urban Consumer Price Index to adjust this obligation for inflation in 2021. At December 31, 2021, the remaining useful life of the Agency's assets is four years.

#### NOTE 8. INSURANCE PROGRAMS

The Agency purchases commercial property and casualty insurance coverage at levels consistent with coverages on similar facilities. The policies' deductible dollar amounts vary depending on the type of coverage. Excess liability coverage for most claims against the Agency is \$140.0 million and property is covered under an all-risk policy to replacement value. Generally, the maximum risk that the Agency would be exposed to is limited to \$5.0 million for most casualty claims and \$5.0 million for property claims. No claims have exceeded the limits of property or liability insurance in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.

#### NOTE 9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

SGAS No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application" (GASB No. 72), defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). The Agency utilizes market data or assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique.

GASB No. 72 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy defined by GASB No. 72 are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs that reflect the Agency's own assumptions about factors that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The valuation methods of the fair value measurements are disclosed below. All of the Agency's investments are valued using Level 2 inputs.

• LAIF - uses the fair value of the pool's share price multiplied by the number of shares held. This pool can include a variety of investments such as U.S. government securities, federal agency securities, negotiable certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, corporate bonds, bank notes, and other investments. The fair values of the securities are generally based on quoted and/or observable market prices.

The following table identifies the level within the fair value hierarchy that the Agency's financial assets and are accounted for on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. As required by GASB No. 72, financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Agency's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of the fair value of liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

Recurring Fair Value Measures (Level 2)

	<u></u>	December 31,				
	2021	2020				
Investments reported as Cash and Cash Equivalents:						
LAIF	<u>\$ 47,2</u>	<u>45,656</u> \$ <u>13,231,822</u>				
Total fair value investments	<u>\$ 47,24</u>	<u>45,656</u> \$ 13,231,822				

#### NOTE 10. COMMITMENTS

**Natural Gas Interconnection and Supply Agreements.** Pursuant to the Natural Gas Interconnection and Supply Agreements, SMUD supplies all of the natural gas requirements of the Project and the assigned Power Plants. The Agency pays for the actual supply, storage and transportation costs for the fuel supplied to the Project and the assigned Power Plants as specified in the agreements for 30 years following acceptance. The agreements will be in effect for Carson through October 2025, for Procter and Gamble through March 2027, for Campbell through December 2027 and for the Project through September 2039.

**Operation and Maintenance Agreements.** Ethos serves as the Operator and is responsible for the primary operation, repair, overhaul and maintenance services of the Project and the assigned Power Plants. The Agency pays for such services according to the terms of the agreements and provides, at no cost to Ethos, fuel, water, and power not already provided for in other agreements. At December 31, 2021, the minimum annual commitment to Ethos was approximately \$11.6 million.

Ground Lease Agreements. The Agency leases land for the Project from SMUD under the ground lease agreement expiring December 2040. The minimum lease payment increases by three percent annually and the rate is renegotiated based on the average Consumer Price Index every five years. For Carson, the Agency leases land from SRCSD under the ground lease agreement expiring October 2025. The minimum lease payment increases by the escalation in SRCSD's average electric power cost. For Campbell and McClellan, the Agency leases land from SMUD under the ground lease agreement expiring December 2030. The minimum lease payment increases or decreases by the Producer Price Index annually. At December 31, 2021, the Agency's annual minimum lease payment was approximately \$0.4 million.

**Water Supply Agreement.** Pursuant to the Water Supply Agreement, SMUD supplies water to the Agency. The Agency is obligated to pay for the actual water supply, storage, and transportation costs for 30 years through September 2039.

**Commodity Agreement.** Carson provides SRCSD's sewage treatment plant with all of the steam required for its operation and emergency power should the outside power supply become disrupted. The Agency also purchases a minimum of 90 percent of the digester gas made available to Carson by the sewage treatment plant, provided the gas meets standards set forth in this agreement, as amended, which expires in October 2025.

#### **NOTE 11. CONTINGENCIES**

**General Contingencies.** In the normal operation of business, the Agency is party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. Management and the Agency's legal counsel believe that there are no material loss contingencies that would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the Agency.

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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**STAFFING SUMMARY SHEET** 

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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

#### STAFFING SUMMARY SHEET

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Industry overview of customer satisfaction for electric utilities and SMUD, from the J.D. Power 2021 Electric **Requested Action:** 

Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study, Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study and

Sustainability Leadership Program.

A representative from J.D. Power will present the 2021 J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer **Summary:** 

Satisfaction Study, Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study, and Sustainability Leadership Program. As a customer owned utility, customer satisfaction is important to SMUD. SMUD continues to monitor customer attitudes and opinions regarding its programs and services, to better understand what drives customer satisfaction, and how SMUD performs on all the main drivers of satisfaction, helping

SMUD determine the initiatives to prioritize that matter most to our customers.

**Board Policy:** SD-15 Outreach and Communication

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**Benefits:** To provide Board members with information regarding customer attitudes and opinions regarding SMUD's

programs and services, and how SMUD performs on main drivers of customer satisfaction.

Cost/Budgeted: N/A

> Alternatives: Provide the Board with written reports and communication through the Director of Marketing & Corporate

> > Communications.

Affected Parties: SMUD

**Coordination:** Communications, Marketing & Community Relations

Presenter: Andrew Heath, Senior Director, Utility & Infrastructure Practice, J.D. Power

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SUBJECT ITEM NO. (FOR LEGAL USE ONLY) J.D. Power Industry Overview



Andrew Heath, Ph.D.
J.D. Power
Managing Director, Utilities Intelligence

Andrew Heath is Managing Director, Utilities Intelligence at J.D. Power. He is responsible for the company's water, natural gas, electric and airport customer satisfaction studies in the United States and Canada, as well as the company's Utility Website Evaluation Study.

Dr. Heath has more than 25 years of experience working within the utility and infrastructure sectors in both the United States and the UK. Prior to joining J.D. Power in 2011, he was the director of customer satisfaction services at E Source. Additionally, he launched and directed the company's benchmarking studies for electric and gas company websites and interactive voice response units. Previously, he was acting chief information officer at Powergen, now E.ON, where he developed the company's UK e-business strategy.

Dr. Heath received a bachelor's degree in management science from the University of Lancaster and a Ph.D. in management science from Imperial College, London.

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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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## SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution DATE: February 28, 2022 ACC 22-002

FROM: Kathy Ketchum / Lisa Limcaco

#### SUBJECT: JANUARY 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS AND OPERATIONS DATA

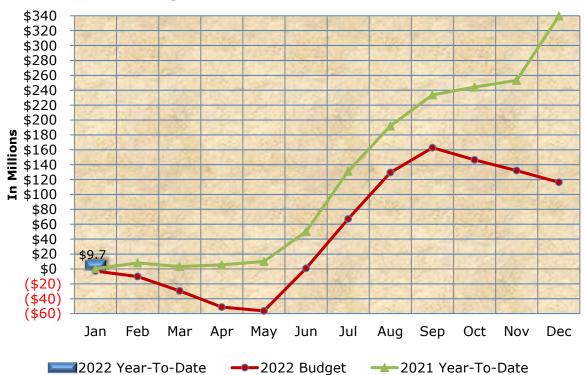
We are attaching the financial and operating reports for the one month of 2022. They include sales and generation statistics and other selected data.

The change in net position is an increase of \$9.7 million compared to a budgeted decrease of \$2.8 million, resulting in a favorable variance of \$12.5 million.

We prepared these statements on the accrual basis of accounting, and they conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The bases for the budget amounts are:

- Budgeted electric revenues are based on the Forecast of Revenues by the Pricing Department, adjusted for unbilled revenues; and
- 2) Budgeted operating expenses reflect the 2022 Budget approved by the Board of Directors on December 9, 2021.

#### **Change in Net Position Year To Date**



## SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### For the One Month Ended January 31, 2022

#### Net Position

• The change in net position is an increase of \$9.7 million compared to a budgeted decrease of \$2.8 million, resulting in a favorable variance of \$12.5 million.

#### Revenues

- Revenues from sales to customers were \$115.4 million, which was \$10.8 million higher than planned.
  - The increase was primarily due to higher customer usage of \$5.5 million and a shift in customer load shape compared to plan of \$4.9 million.

#### Commodities, Purchased Power and Production

Overall, load was higher than planned. Both hydro and thermal generation were lower than planned due to precipitation levels and outages, respectively. This resulted in lower fuel usage, higher fuel sales and additional purchased power expenses.

- SMUD's generation was lower by 258 GWh (34.9 percent); JPA and other generation was lower by 198 GWh (30.1 percent); Hydro generation was lower by 60 GWh (73.2 percent).
- Purchased power expense of \$32.8 million, less surplus power sales of \$6.2 million, was \$26.6 million, which was \$18.2 million higher than planned. Purchased power expense increased because of higher quantities purchased of \$16.6 million and higher prices of \$1.6 million.
- Production operations cost of \$34.9 million, less surplus gas sales of \$17.0 million, was \$17.9 million, which was \$12.1 million lower than planned.
  - Fuel costs of \$26.2 million, less surplus gas sales of \$17.0 million, was \$9.2 million, which was \$12.0 million lower than planned. This is primarily due to lower fuel prices of \$7.2 million and lower fuel usage of \$6.2 million.
- The "power margin", or sales to customers less cost of purchased power, production operations costs and gas hedges included in investment expense was \$72.2 million, which was \$6.0 million higher than planned. Power margin as a percentage of sales to customers was 62.6 percent, which was 0.7 percent lower than planned.

#### Other Operating Expenses

- All other operating expenses were \$59.3 million, which was \$6.0 million lower than planned.
  - Customer accounts expenses were \$1.2 million lower than planned primarily due to lower Customer Records and Collections labor of \$1.0 million.
  - Customer service and information expenses were \$1.7 million lower than planned primarily due to lower Customer Assistance licenses and fees of \$0.8 million.
  - Public good expenses were \$1.5 million lower than planned due to lower expenditures for energy efficiency program incentives of \$0.9 million and research and development (R&D) programs of \$0.4 million.
  - o Production maintenance expenses were \$2.1 million higher than planned primarily due to higher outside services related to JPA plant maintenance of \$1.7 million.
  - Transmission and distribution maintenance expenses were \$3.1 million higher than planned. This is primarily due to higher routine tree trimming expenses of \$1.5 million as crews took advantage of dry weather and higher distribution maintenance labor costs of \$1.1 million due to PG&E mutual aid of \$0.3 million and crews completing over 60% more work than planned of \$0.5 million.
  - Negative non-cash amortization of pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) was \$7.6 million lower than planned, which resulted in a positive impact to net position. This is due to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 68 Pension negative amortization variance of \$5.3 million and GASB 75 OPEB negative amortization of \$2.3 million.

#### Non-operating Revenues and Expenses

• Other revenue, net, was \$1.2 million higher than planned primarily due to higher investment revenue of \$1.4 million due to natural gas hedging activities.

## SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the Month Ended January 31, 2022 (thousands of dollars)

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OPERATING REVENUES										
Sales to customers	\$	115,401	\$	104,645	\$	10,756	10.3 %			
Sales of surplus power		6,191		20,414		(14,223)	(69.7)			
Sales of surplus gas		17,036		-		`17,036 <sup>°</sup>	*			
LCFS revenue		26		279		(253)	(90.7)			
Other electric revenue		3,096		2,871		`225 <sup>´</sup>	` 7.8 <sup>′</sup>			
Revenue to rate stabilization fund		(26)		-		(26)	*			
Revenue from rate stabilization fund		475 <sup>°</sup>		_		À75 <sup>°</sup>	*			
Total operating revenues		142,199		128,209		13,990	10.9			
OPERATING EXPENSES										
Operations										
Purchased power		32,824		28,854		3,970	13.8			
Production		34,966		30,053		4,913	16.3			
Transmission and distribution		6,755		6,640		115	1.7			
Customer accounts		3,958		5,142		(1,184)	(23.0)			
Customer service and information		4,213		5,899		(1,686)	(28.6)			
Administrative and general		13,500		13,251		249	1.9			
Public good		2,602		4,057		(1,455) (35.9				
Total operations		98,818		93,896		4,922 5				
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Maintenance										
Production		3,506		1,375		2,131	155.0			
Transmission and distribution		9,818		6,730		3,088	45.9			
Total maintenance		13,324		8,105		5,219	64.4			
Denote intimate and annualization										
Depreciation and amortization		40.456		10 105		064	4.4			
Depreciation		18,456		18,195		261	1.4			
Amortization of pension and OPEB		(6,515)		1,087		(7,602)	(699.4)			
Amortization of regulatory asset		2,987		2,881		(7.025)	3.7			
Total depreciation and amortization  Total operating expenses		14,928 127,070		22,163 124,164		(7,235) 2,906	(32.6) 2.3			
Total operating expenses		127,070		124,104		2,900	2.3			
OPERATING INCOME		15,129		4,045		11,084	274.0			
NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES										
Other revenues/(expenses)										
Interest income		129		321		(192)	(59.8)			
Investment revenue (expense)		1,175		(173)		1,348	779.2			
Other income (expense) - net		493		635		(142)	(22.4)			
Unrealized holding gains (losses)		(190)		-		(190)	*			
Revenue - CIAC		1,534		1,161		373	32.1			
Total other revenues		3,141		1,944		1,197	61.6			
Interest showers										
Interest charges		0 557		0.640		(00)	(4.0)			
Interest on long-term debt		8,557		8,640		(83)	(1.0)			
Interest on commercial paper Total interest charges		5 8,562		169 8,809		(164)	(97.0)			
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	9,708	\$	(2,820)	\$	(247) 12,528	(2.8) 444.3 %			
CHARGE IN RET FOOTHOR	φ	9,700	φ	(2,020)	φ	12,320	<del>144.</del> 3 /0			

<sup>\*</sup> Equals 1000% or greater.

## SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the One Month Ended January 31, 2022 (thousands of dollars)

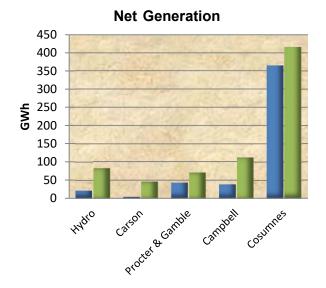
,		Actual	-,	Budget	(	Over (Under)	Percent of Increase (Decrease)
OPERATING REVENUES	•	445 404	•	404.045	Φ.	40.750	40.0.0/
Sales to customers	\$	115,401	\$	104,645	\$	10,756	10.3 %
Sales of surplus power		6,191		20,414		(14,223)	(69.7)
Sales of surplus gas		17,036		-		17,036	(00.7)
LCFS revenue		26		279		(253)	(90.7)
Other electric revenue		3,096		2,871		225	7.8
Revenue to rate stabilization fund		(26)		-		(26)	*
Revenue from rate stabilization fund		475		120 200		475	10.0
Total operating revenues		142,199		128,209		13,990	10.9
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Operations		32,824		28,854		3,970	13.8
Purchased power Production		32,62 <del>4</del> 34,966		30,053		3,970 4,913	16.3
Transmission and distribution		6,755		6,640		115	1.7
Customer accounts		3,958		5,142		(1,184)	(23.0)
Customer service and information		4,213		5,899		(1,104)	(28.6)
Administrative and general		13,500		13,251		(1,000)	1.9
Public good		2,602		4,057		(1,455)	(35.9)
Total operations		98,818		93,896		4,922	5.2
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Maintenance							
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Amortization of pension and OPEB		(6,515)		1,087		(7,602)	(699.4)
Amortization of regulatory asset		2,987		2,881		106	3.7
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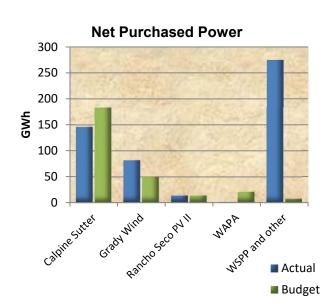
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#### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT SOURCES AND USES OF ENERGY - COMPARED TO BUDGET For the Period Ended January 31, 2022

			Increase			Increase
	Mor	nth	(Decrease)	Year to	Date	(Decrease)
Sources of Energy (GWh)	ces of Energy (GWh) Actual Budget		Percentage	Actual	Budget	Percentage
Net Generated						
Hydro	22	82	(73.2) %	22	82	(73.2) %
Carson Power Plant	5	46	(89.1)	5	46	(89.1)
Procter & Gamble Power Plant	43	70	(38.6)	43	70	(38.6)
Campbell Power Plant	39	111	(64.9)	39	111	(64.9)
Cosumnes Power Plant	364	416	(12.5)	364	416	(12.5)
Other	9	15	(40.0)	9	15	(40.0)
Total net generation	482	740	(34.9)	482	740	(34.9)
Purchased Power less transmission	losses:	_				
CalEnergy	16	19	(15.8)	16	19	(15.8)
Calpine Sutter	146	183	(20.2)	146	183	(20.2)
Drew Solar	-	1	(100.0)	-	1	(100.0)
Feed in Tariff	10	9	11.1	10	9	11.1
Grady Wind	82	50	64.0	82	50	64.0
Rancho Seco PV II	14	14	0.0	14	14	0.0
WAPA	1	21	(95.2)	1	21	(95.2)
WSPP and other	275	8	*	275	8	*
Other long term power	36	41	(12.2)	36	41	(12.2)
Total net purchases	580	346	67.6	580	346	67.6
Total sources of energy	1,062	1,086	(2.2)	1,062	1,086	(2.2)
Uses of energy:						
SMUD electric sales and usage	845	803	5.2	845	803	5.2
Surplus power sales	181	210	(13.8)	181	210	(13.8)
System losses	36	73	(50.7)	36	73	(50.7)
Total uses of energy	1,062	1,086	(2.2) %	1,062	1,086	(2.2) %

<sup>\*</sup> Change equals 1000% or more.





Net generation is lower than planned for the one-month period.

- Hydro generation is lower than planned (73.2 percent).
- JPA generation is lower than planned (29.9 percent).

Purchased power, less surplus power sales, is higher than plan (193.4 percent).

#### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION January 31, 2022 and 2021 (thousands of dollars)

Total

		SMUD	С	Cosumnes		NCEA	NCGA #1		2022		2021
ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT											
Plant in service, original cost	\$	5,804,090	\$	946,971	\$	-	\$ -		6,751,061	\$	6,397,231
Less accumulated depreciation		2,677,262		648,024		-	-		3,325,286		3,149,783
Plant in service - net Construction work in progress		3,126,828 372,473		298,947 1,449		-	-		3,425,775 373,922		3,247,448 480.569
Investment in Joint Power Agencies		309,697		1,449		-	-		27,141		22,706
Total electric utility plant - net		3,808,998		300,396			-	_	3,826,838		3,750,723
RESTRICTED ASSETS											
Revenue bond reserves		2,931		-		-	_		2,931		3,813
Restricted for payment of debt service		96,715		-		-	-		96,715		97,649
JPA funds		- 0.74		7,101		9,899	12,492		29,492		28,749
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund Rate stabilization fund		8,874 188.544		-		-	-		8,874 188.544		8,873 167,790
Rate Stabilization fund		16,369				3,000	2,730		22,099		23,246
OtDerefutedsfrom unrestricted funds (decommissioning)		(6,684)		_		-	2,700		(6,684)		(6,684
Due (to) from restricted funds (decommissioning)		6,684		-		-	-		6,684		6,684
		(110,243)		(7,101)		(12,899)	(15,222)		(145,465)		(143,916
Less cTionant estricted assets		203,190				-	-		203,190		186,204
CURRENT ASSETS											
Cash, cash equivalents and investments		=00.040		50.404					040400		044040
Unrestricted Restricted		583,646 110,243		58,484		10.000	45 222		642,130 145,465		641,349
Accounts receivable - net		279,055		7,101 44,681		12,899 5,420	15,222 2,486		254,246		143,916 215,134
Energy efficiency loans due within one year		201		44,001		5,420	2,400		204,240		2.691
Interest receivable		390		10		-	12		412		1,908
Regulatory costs to be recovered within one year		35,949		104		-	105		36,158		37,232
Derivative financial instruments maturing within in one year		30,618				-	-		30,618		5,293
Inventories		78,615		19,489			-		98,104		86,925
Prepaid gas to be delivered within one year Prepayments and other		- 19,117		4,224		3,717 16	22,566 16		26,283 23,373		23,462 20,825
Total current assets		1,137,834		134,093		22,052	40,407		1,256,990		1,178,735
NONCURRENT ASSETS											
Regulatory costs for future recovery											
Decommissioning		76,470		-		_	_		76,470		81,497
Pension		339,125		-		-	-		339,125		356,153
OPEB		279,945				-	-		279,945		292,719
Bond Issues		2 000		774		-	463		1,237		1,447
Derivative financial instruments Derivative financial instruments		3,096 45,541		_		-	-		3,096 45,541		7,656 9.593
Prepaid gas		45,541		_		528,385	135,488		663,873		690,155
Prepaid power and capacity		363		-		-	-		363		571
Energy efficiency loans - net		976		-		-	-		976		17,889
Net pension asset		27,738		-		-	-		27,738		
Net OPEB asset		57,532		-		-	-		57,532		770
Othe Total noncurrent assets		66,721 897,507		6 780		528,385	69 136,020		66,796 1,562,692		52,631 1,511,083
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6.047.529	\$	435.269	\$	,	,		6.849.710	\$	6,626,745
TOTAL ASSETS	φ	0,047,329	Φ	433,209	φ	330,437	<b>Φ</b> 170,427	Φ	0,049,710	φ	0,020,743
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES											
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivatives		53,669		_		_	_		53.669		45,795
Deferred pension outflows		77,812		_		_	_		77,812		173,680
Deferred OPEB outflows		24.761		-		_	_		24,761		25.895
Deferred ARO outflows		24,701		1,738		-	-		1,738		1,705
Unamortized bond losses - other		10.520		1,736		-	-		,		,
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		10,530 166,772		3,204		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>		11,996 169,976		14,927 262,002
TOTAL DELICINED OUTLOWS OF RESOURCES		100,112		3,204		<u>-</u>			109,976		202,002
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	6,214,301	\$	438,473	\$	550,437	\$ 176,427	\$	7,019,686	\$	6,888,747
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#### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION January 31, 2022 and 2021 (thousands of dollars)

Total SMUD NCEA NCGA #1 2022 2021 Cosumnes **LONG-TERM DEBT - NET** \$ 2,284,622 \$ 99,241 \$ 551,402 \$ 142,935 \$ 3,078,200 \$ 3,255,895 **CURRENT LIABILITIES** Accounts payable 117,786 7,440 2,810 470 128,507 93,676 Purchased power payable 81,967 28,291 32,861 33,109 Credit support collateral obligation 532 2.731 3.263 4.413 Long-term debt due within one year 100,150 11,450 20,550 132,150 127,390 Accrued decommissioning 6,889 6,889 6,751 Interest payable 45.031 421 1.813 116 47,381 49,391 Accrued salaries and compensated absences 46,143 61,507 61,507 Derivative financial instruments maturing within one year 50,330 50,330 20,299 Customer deposits 1,373 1,373 13,224 41,411 41,411 24,390 Othe r Total current liabilities 506.976 47.602 4.623 23.867 505.672 418.786 NONCURRENT LIABILITIES 92.320 Accrued decommissioning - net 78.660 9.021 87.681 33,839 Derivative financial instruments 10,215 10,215 424,820 Net pension liabilit <sup>y</sup> 87,422 87,583 161 94,347 Othe Total noncurrent liabilities 176,297 9,021 161 185,479 645,326 TOTAL LIABILITIES 2,967,895 155,864 556,186 166,802 3,769,351 4,320,007 **DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES** Accumulated increase in fair value of hedging derivatives 71,638 71,638 14,671 224,878 13,028 Deferred pension inflows 224,878 Deferred OPEB inflows 92,263 92,263 57,294 515,951 Regulatory credits 542,267 542,267 Unamortized bond gains - other 9,125 9,125 6,424 Unearned revenue 3.364 (5)3.359 3,476 TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES 943,535 (5) 943,530 610,844 **NET POSITION** Balance at beginning of year 2,292,641 283,722 (6.565)1,957,511 9,838 2,297,097 Net increase (decrease) for the year 808 9,708 10,230 (1,108)(222)384 Member contributions (distributions) - net TOTAL NET POSITION 2,302,871 282,614 (5,749)9,625 2,306,805 1,957,896 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION \$ 6,214,301 \$ 438,473 \$ 550,437 \$ 176,427 \$ 7,019,686 \$ 6,888,747

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#### SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Period Ended January 31, 2022 (thousands of dollars)

		Month	Ye	ar to Date
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		_		
Receipts from customers	\$	121,468	\$	121,468
Receipts from surplus power and gas sales		6,729		6,729
Other receipts		8,724		8,724
Payments to employees - payroll and other		(25,057)		(25,057)
Payments for wholesale power and gas purchases		(37,333)		(37,333)
Payments to vendors/others		(30,814)		(30,814)
Net cash provided by operating activities		43,717		43,717
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Interest on debt		(12,636)		(12,636)
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities		(12,636)		(12,636)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIV	/ITIES	 S		
Construction expenditures		(9,815)		(9,815)
Contributions in aid of construction		1,222		1,222
Interest on debt		(3,995)		(3,995)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(12,588)		(12,588)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Sales and maturities of securities		20,016		20,016
Purchases of securities		(42,581)		(42,581)
Interest and dividends received		634		634
Investment revenue/expenses - net		1,175		1,175
Net cash used in investing activities		(20,756)		(20,756)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2,263)		(2,263)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the month and year		788,648		788,648
Cash and cash equivalents at January 31, 2022	\$	786,385	\$	786,385
Cash and cash equivalents included in:				
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	740,005	\$	740,005
Restricted and designated cash and cash equivalents	Ψ	35,196	Ψ	35,196
Restricted and designated assets (a component of the total of		00,100		00,100
\$203,190 at January 31, 2022)		11,184		11,184
Cash and cash equivalents at January 31, 2022	\$	786,385	\$	786,385
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SSS No. SCS 22-052	

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

#### STAFFING SUMMARY SHEET

Committee Meeting & Date
Finance & Audit - 03/15/22
Board Meeting Date
March 17, 2022

	ТО						ТО						
1.	Robert Adams	s				6.	Jennifer Davidson						
2.	Casey Fallon						Lora Anguay						
3.	Eric Poff						Scott Martin						
4.	Frankie McDe	rm	ott			9.	Legal						
5.	Gary King					10.	CEO & General Manager						
Co	Consent Calendar X Yes No If no, schedu			lule a dry run presentation.	Budgeted X Yes				No (If no, explain in Cost/Budgeted section.)				
FROM (IPR) DEPARTMENT									MAIL STOP	EXT.	DATE SENT		
Jesse Mays Procurement					EA404 5744 2/25/2022					2/25/2022			
NA	NARRATIVE:												

#### **Requested Action:**

Approve an increase to the aggregate contract not-to-exceed amount for civil construction services in downtown and other areas of Sacramento by \$5 million, from \$41.5 million to \$46.5 million for Contract No. 4600001313 with Arrow Construction and Contract No. 4600001312 with Clark Bros., Inc.

#### **Summary:**

By Resolution No. 19-09-06, Contract No. 4600001313 was awarded to Arrow Construction (Arrow Contract) and Contract No. 4600001312 was awarded to Clark Bros., Inc. (Clark Contract) (collectively, the Contracts) in September 2019 for provision of civil construction services in downtown and other areas of Sacramento for a three-year period from approximately September 23, 2019, to September 22, 2022, for a total not-to-exceed aggregate contract amount of \$30 million. Contract Change No. to Clark Contract changed foreman labor rates on Bid Schedule Line Items 56 through 60. Contract Change No. 2 to Clark Contract and Contract Change No. 1 to Arrow Contract increased the total aggregate contract not-to-exceed amount by \$1.5M, a portion of the allowable 10% contingency amount, to provide funds to respond to unexpected requests through the term of the Contracts. By Resolution No. 21-07-13, adopted on July 19, 2021, the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of the Contracts was increased by \$10M from \$31.5M to \$41.5M. Contract Change No. 2 to Arrow Contract changed foreman labor rates on Bid Schedule Line Items 56, 57, and 60. Contract Change No. 3 to Arrow Contract added a subcontractor. Contract Change No. 3 to Clark Contract and Contract Change No. 4 to Arrow Contract removed rate schedule items 29 through 49 and directed payment of those items through line items 28 and 50. Contract Change No. 4 to Clark Contract and Contract Change No. 5 to Arrow Contract extended the term of the Contracts from September 22, 2022, to December 31, 2022. The current action requests Board approval to increase the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount for the Contracts by \$5M to ensure continuity of necessary work as new contracts are put in place.

Currently, the contract balance is approximately \$8,900,000.

Contract Actions	Amount	Cumulative Total	Description
	***	***	
Original Contract	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	Contract Award
4600001312 Change No. 01	\$0.00	\$30,000,000	Changed Foreman Labor Rates on
			Bid Schedule Line Items 56 through
			60
4600001312 Change No. 02	\$1,500,000	\$31,500,000	Added Allowable Contingency Amount
4600001313 Change No. 01			
Board Approval	\$10,000,000	\$41,500,000	Increase Total Aggregate Amount
4600001313 Change No. 02	\$0.00	\$41,500,000	Changed Foreman Labor Rates on
_			Bid Schedule Line Items 56, 57 and 60
4600001313 Change No. 03	\$0.00	\$41,500,000	Added a Subcontractor
4600001312 Change No. 03	\$0.00	\$41,500,000	Removed Line Items
4600001313 Change No. 04			
4600001312 Change No. 04	\$0.00	\$41,500,000	Extend Contract Term
4600001313 Change No. 05			
Pending Board Approval	\$5,000,000	\$46,500,000	Increase Total Aggregate Amount

Current commitments under the Contracts total in aggregate \$38,118,401.57 as reflected in the table below. With foreseeable work requirements for the next eight months, we anticipate the remaining contract amounts will be depleted prior to the completion of the necessary work, leaving little or no buffer for emergency work.

Contract No.	Vendor	Start	Start End Group Award Limit			Release amt	
4600001312	CLARK BROS INC.	9/23/2019 9/22/2022		\$41,500,000.00	\$15,122,860.10	\$15,130,360.14	
4600001313	ARROW CONSTRUCTION	9/23/2019	9/22/2022	\$41,300,000.00	\$17,476,551.03	\$22,988,041.43	

\$32,599,411.13 \$38,118,401.57

Staff has initiated a solicitation process for successor contracts. It will take staff several months to solicit proposals and award contracts. This creates a gap in the aggregate contract funds. To ensure the continuity of this civil construction work, staff is seeking an increase in the aggregate contract funds.

Board Policy: BL-8, Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager with Respect to Procurement;

(Number & Title) SD-4, Reliability; SD-7, Environmental Leadership; SD-13, Economic Development Policy.

**Benefits:** Continuity of necessary work and excellence in contract management.

Cost/Budgeted: \$46.5 M; Budgeted through 2022 by Grid Assets

Alternatives: Let the contract expire and suspend civil construction work. If emergencies arise, we will have to issue

emergency contracts with available contractors.

**Affected Parties:** Grid Assets, Supply Chain Services, and Contractor.

**Coordination:** Grid Assets and Supply Chain Services.

Presenter: Eric Poff, Director, Substations, Telecommunications, and Metering Assets

**Additional Links:** 

SUBJECT	Approve Increase in Aggregate Contract Amount for	ITEM NO. (FOR LEGAL USE ONLY)
0020201	Approve increase in Aggregate Contract Amount for	
	Civil Construction Services in Downtown and Other Areas of Sacramento	
	Civil Construction Services in Downtown and Other Areas of Sacramento	

ITEMS SUBMITTED AFTER DEADLINE WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

SSS No. SCS 22-05	0

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

#### STAFFING SUMMARY SHEET

Committee Meeting & Date
Finance & Audit - 03/15/22
Board Meeting Date
March 17, 2022

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NAI	NARRATIVE:											•		•

#### **Requested Action:**

Approve an increase to the aggregate contract not-to-exceed amount for civil construction services by \$5 million, from \$25.6 million to \$30.6 million for Contract No. 4600001250 with Arrow Construction, Contract No. 4600001251 with Sierra National Construction, Inc., and Contract No. 4600001252 Pacific Gold Marketing, Inc.

#### **Summary:**

The original contracts were awarded on a competitive basis to Arrow Construction (Arrow), Sierra National Construction, Inc. (Sierra), and Pacific Gold Marketing, Inc. (Pacific) in March 2019 (Board Resolution No. 19-03-07) to provide civil construction services for a contract term of three years from March 25, 2019, to March 25, 2022, for a not-to-exceed aggregate contract amount of \$15 million (collectively, the Contracts). Contract Change No. 1 to the Contracts increased the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount by \$600,000 to provide funds to respond to unexpected requests through the contract term. Contract Change No. 2 to the Contracts was approved by Resolution No. 21-07-12, adopted on July 19, 2021, and increased the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of the Contracts by \$10M and extended the term of the Contracts by three months to June 25, 2022. Contract Change No. 3 to Arrow Contract No. 4600001250 and Contract Change No. 3 to Sierra Contract No. 4600001251 increased foreman rate schedule items 52, 53, and 54. Contract Change No. 4 for Arrow Contract No. 4600001250, Contract Change No. 4 for Sierra Contract No. 4600001251, and Contract Change No. 3 for Pacific Contract No. 4600001252 removed Rate Schedule Items 29 through 49 and directed payment for these items through 28 and 50. Contract Change No. 5 for Arrow Contract No. 4600001250, Contract Change No. 5 for Sierra Contract No. 4600001251, and Contract Change No. 4 for Pacific Contract No. 4600001252 extended the term of the Contracts by from June 25, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Currently, the contract balance is approximately \$11,900,000.

Contract Actions	Amount	<b>Cumulative Total</b>	Description		
Original Contract	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	Contract Award		
4600001250 Change No. 01					
4600001251 Change No. 01	\$600,000	\$15,600,000	Added Allowable Contingency Amount		
4600001252 Change No. 01					
4600001250 Change No. 02			Increased Total Aggregate Amount and		
4600001251 Change No. 02	\$10,000,000	\$25,600,000	Extend Contract Term		
4600001252 Change No. 02					
4600001250 Change No. 03	\$0.00	\$25,600,000	Increased Foreman Rates		
4600001251 Change No. 03	\$0.00	\$23,000,000	mereaseu Poreman Rates		
4600001250 Change No. 04					
4600001251 Change No. 04	\$0.00	\$25,600,000	Removed Line Items		
4600001252 Change No. 03					
4600001250 Change No. 05					
4600001251 Change No. 05	\$0.00	\$25,600,000	Extend Contract Term		
4600001252 Change No. 04					
Pending Board Approval	\$5,000,000	\$30,600,000	Increase Total Aggregate Amount		

Current commitments under the Contracts total in aggregate \$16,091,951.89 as reflected in the table below. With foreseeable work requirements for the next eight months, we anticipate the remaining contract amounts will be depleted prior to the completion of the necessary work, leaving little or no buffer for emergency work.

Contract No.	Vendor	Start   End		Group Award Limit	Invoice amt	Release amt	
4600001250	ARROW CONSTRUCTION	6/25/2022	12/31/2022		\$2,502,148.46	\$2,648,923.44	
4600001251	SIERRA NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION INC	6/25/2022	2 12/31/2022 \$25,600,000.00		\$7,061,791.90	\$8,953,677.34	
4600001252	PACIFIC GOLD MARKETING INC.	6/25/2022	12/31/2022		\$4,111,504.05	\$4,489,351.11	

\$13,675,444.41 \$16,091,951.89

Staff has initiated a solicitation process for successor contracts. It will take staff several months to solicit proposals and award contracts. This creates a gap in the aggregate contract funds. To ensure the continuity of this civil construction work, staff is seeking an increase in the aggregate contract funds.

Board Policy: BL-8, Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager with Respect to Procurement;

(Number & Title) SD-4, Reliability; SD-7, Environmental Leadership; SD-13, Economic Development Policy.

Benefits: Continuity of necessary work and excellence in contract management.

Cost/Budgeted: \$30.6 M; Budgeted through 2022 by Grid Assets

Alternatives: Let the contract expire and suspend civil construction work. If emergencies arise, we will have to issue

emergency contracts with available contractors.

Affected Parties: Grid Assets, Supply Chain Services, and Contractor.

**Coordination:** Grid Assets and Supply Chain Services.

Presenter: Eric Poff, Director, Substations, Telecommunications, and Metering Assets

Additional Links:		

SUBJECT

Approve Increase in Aggregate Contract Amount for Civil Construction Services

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SSS No. SCS 22-051	

### **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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Committee Meeting & Date
Finance & Audit – 03/15/22
Board Meeting Date
March 17, 2022

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3.	Eric Poff					8.	Scott Martin						
4.	Frankie McDermott					9.	Legal						
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#### NARRATIVE:

**Requested Action:** 

Approve Contract Change No. 03 to Contract No. CW2224258 with Wilson Utility Construction Company (Wilson) to increase the contract not-to-exceed amount by \$869,551, from \$17,021,365 to \$17,890,916, to accelerate the construction schedule and add scope for Station G Substation Project Phase II Electrical.

**Summary:** 

This contract was awarded on a competitive basis to Wilson in December 2021 via Resolution No. 21-12-05. The original contract was awarded for the period from December 13, 2021, to June 30, 2023, in an amount not-to-exceed \$16,021,365. Contract Change No. 01 added \$646,000 of allowable GM Contingency to the contract to accelerate a portion of the construction schedule, and Contract Change No. 02 added an additional \$354,000 of allowable GM Contingency to the contract to continue to accelerate the construction schedule. This Contract Change No. 03 requests Board approval to increase the contract amount by \$869,551, from \$17,021,365 to \$17,890,916, to accelerate the construction schedule and complete the 12 kV load cutover of Station A to Station G by October 2022. Acceleration costs account for \$646,000 of the requested \$869,551. The remaining amount of \$223,551 accounts for additional electrical work inside the control building and outdoor substation work to be performed by Wilson. This work was originally planned to be done by SMUD resources but needs to be reassigned to Wilson to support the schedule.

Currently, the contract balance is approximately \$16,646,000.

<b>Contract Actions</b>	Amount	<b>Cumulative Total</b>	Description
Original Contract	\$16,021,365 \$16,021,365		Contract Award
Change No. 01	\$646,000	\$16,667,365	Allowable GM
Change No. 01	\$040,000	\$10,007,303	Contingency
Change No. 02	\$354,000	\$17,021,365	Allowable GM
Change No. 02	\$334,000	\$17,021,303	Contingency
Pending Change No. 03	¢960 551	\$17,890,916	Accelerated Schedule &
reliding Change No. 03	\$869,551	\$17,090,910	Additional Scope

**Board Policy:** BL-8, Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager with Respect to Procurement; (*Number & Title*) SD-4, Reliability; SD-7, Environmental Leadership; SD-13, Economic Development Policy.

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Benefits: Provides SMUD with a qualified contractor to accelerate the construction schedule for Station G Substation

which will result in SMUD's increased reliability to our customers.

Cost/Budgeted: \$17,890,916; Budgeted through 2023 by Grid Assets

Alternatives: Do not accelerate the construction schedule and rely on Station A to deliver power through the originally

planned completion date of June 2023.

**Affected Parties:** Grid Assets, Supply Chain Services, and Contractor.

**Coordination:** Grid Assets and Supply Chain Services.

**Presenter:** Eric Poff, Director, Substations, Telecommunications, and Metering Assets

Additional Links:			

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	Station G Substation Phase II Electrical Construction Contract Change	

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## Requested Action:

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager to award contracts to IEC Corporation, Black & Veatch Corporation, and Worley Group, Inc. to provide Thermal Power Plant Engineering Services for the 10-year period from April 1, 2022, to March 30, 2032, for a total aggregate contract not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000,000.

#### **Summary:**

RFP No. Doc3176053345 was issued in October 2021 to solicit qualified professional engineering firms to provide Thermal Power Plant Engineering Services that will help support SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Plan which aims to reduce SMUD's carbon footprint. Significant changes for the current thermal plant fleet are therefore expected over the next decade. Currently, at least two thermal plants, McClellan Peaker and Campbell's Cogeneration Plants are projected to cease operations in 2024 and 2025, respectively, subject to confirmation of ongoing reliability studies to verify alternate capabilities in SMUD's overall energy portfolio. The selected Contractors have proven industry expertise and proven capabilities to maneuver in new and innovative territory focused on zero carbon solutions.

A pre-proposal conference was held on October 11, 2021, of which 13 vendors attended. On November 5, 2021, seven proposals were received and evaluated in accordance with the advertised criteria.

**Recommendation:** Award to the Highest Evaluated Responsive Proposers.

#### Award to:

IEC Corporation	Black & Veatch Corporation	Worley Group, Inc.
8795 Folsom Blvd., STE 205	11401 Lamar Avenue	2330 E. Bidwell St. Suite #120
Sacramento, CA 95826	Overland Park, KS 66211	Folsom, CA 95630

Bidders/Proposers Notified by Procurement:5,179Bidders/Proposers Downloaded:75Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Conference Attendance:13Bids/Proposals Received:7

Responsive	Pass/	Points		Price Points			Proposal	SEED	Evaluated Proposal	Proposed Award
Proposals Received	Fail	10	62	28	100	Rank		Credit	Amount	Amount
IEC Corporation	Passed	10.00	58.25	18.52	86.77	1	\$9,365,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$9,115,000.00	
Black & Veatch Corporation	Passed	10.00	54.17	21.46	85.63	2	\$8,114,300.00	\$250,000.00	\$7,864,300.00	NTE \$10,000,000 Aggregate
Worley Group, Inc.	Passed	10.00	46.75	28.00	84.75	3	\$6,278,500.00	\$250,000.00	\$6,028,500.00	

Non-responsive Proposals Received	Comments
WSPUSA, INC.	Did not meet the pass/fail requirements
Merrick & Company	Did not meet the pass/fail requirements
Mesa Associates	Did not meet the minimum score threshold
Kiewit Engineering Group	Did not meet the minimum score threshold

#### **Comments:**

The contracts include non-standard SMUD contract terms. SMUD staff including Risk and Legal negotiated and accepted the non-standard terms that are listed in the following sections below:

IEC Corporation	Black & Veatch Corporation	Worley Group, Inc.
Terms Sections: 12 D., 13 A.	Terms Sections: 2 A., 10 A.,	Terms Sections: 6 B., 10 D., 12 D.,
	B., C., D., F., 11 A., F., 12 D.,	13 A., C., 14, 15 C., 22 H., K.,
	13 A., B., 14, 15 A., 19 D., 20	Appendix Insurance: Accepted
	C., 22 H., K., N., O., P.,	NDA Sections: 4, 12
	NDA Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	

#### **Supplier Diversity Program:**

The highest ranked proposer, IEC Corporation, is a SEED prime vendor and will self-perform 80% of all work. The second highest ranked proposer, Black & Veatch Corporation, is not a SEED prime vendor and has committed 20% of SEED subcontracting. The third highest ranked proposer, Worley Group, Inc., is not a SEED prime vendor and has committed 20% of SEED subcontracting.

**Board Policy:** (Number & Title)

Board-Staff Linkage BL-8, Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager with Respect to Procurement; Strategic Direction SD-7, Environmental Leadership; Strategic Direction SD-10, Innovation; Strategic Direction SD-13, Economic Development Policy.

**Benefits:** 

SMUD achieved approximately \$600,000 in cost savings through a price negotiation with Black & Veatch Corporation and IEC Corporation. The contracts will provide a high level of engineering design expertise in support of SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Plan.

**Cost/Budgeted:** 

\$10M; Budgeted for 2022-2032 by Power Generation.

**Alternatives:** 

Alternative 1) Break up the scope of services and solicit contracts for the individual categories of service. This option would require additional SMUD resources to manage the contracts. Alternative 2) SMUD could hire internally specialized engineering resources to perform the work in-house. Due to current staffing shortages nation-wide, this option would likely not materialize in the time and effort needed to onboard internal resources.

**Affected Parties:** 

Power Generation, Supply Chain Services, and Contractors.

**Coordination:** 

Power Generation and Supply Chain Services.

Presenter:

Kevin Hudson, Manager, Engineering

Additional Links:			

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March 15, 2022
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	Cost/Budgeted:	N/A											
Alternatives: N/A													
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	Coordination:	Audit	Audit and Quality Services										
	Presenter:	Presenter: Claire Rogers											

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Audit Reports

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## **Construction Management Inspections**

**Executive Summary** 

Audit and Quality Services' (AQS) has completed a review of Construction Management Inspections. The purpose of the audit was to evaluate the process and controls in place relating to construction management inspections. The audit was included in the 2021 AQS audit plan.

SMUD utilizes construction related contracts for services such as concrete, trenching, rock-sawing, etc. Construction Management Inspectors (CMIs) provide construction contract administration and technical expertise to ensure the work of contractors is performed in compliance with contract documents and applicable local, state, and federal laws, and to ensure completed construction meets and protects the interests of SMUD.

Based upon the sample of projects selected for testing, AQS determined that key CMI documents are adequately completed and that contractor invoices are appropriately reviewed and approved. However, an opportunity exists to strengthen the document retention process for some key documents. Maintaining key documents on the CMI SharePoint site within a timely manner ensures that staff have comprehensive information regarding ongoing and/or completed projects and compliance with organizational document retention policies.

AQS would like to thank Substation, Telecom & Metering Assets for their cooperation and support in conducting this audit.

**ERM Dashboard** 

**T&D Substation Assets** 

## **Audit & Quality Services**

# Construction Management Inspections

Audit Report 28007360







## **Construction Management Inspections**

Audit & Quality Services Report

#### **Background:**

SMUD utilizes construction related contracts for services such as concrete, trenching, rock-sawing, etc. The Construction Management Inspection workgroup under Substation, Telecomm, and Metering Assets, provide construction contract administration and technical expertise to ensure the work of contractors is performed in compliance with contract documents and applicable local, state, and federal laws, and to ensure completed construction meets and protects the interests of SMUD.

#### Scope:

Our audit scope included the work completed by Construction Management Inspectors (CMIs) under Substation, Telecom & Metering Assets (including externally contracted CMIs) between July 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021.

#### **Objectives:**

The objectives of the audit were to:

- Evaluate if key CMI documents and forms are adequately completed and retained. Specifically:
  - a. Site-Specific Safety Plans
  - b. Hazard & Safety Precautionary Brief (Form 2651)
  - c. SMUD Daily Work Report (Form 0162)
- 2. Evaluate if contractors' invoices have been adequately reviewed and approved by the CMI.

#### **Summary:**

AQS interviewed staff from Substation, Telecom & Metering Assets to obtain an understanding of CMI processes. We reviewed the CMI SharePoint site to evaluate if key documents and forms were adequately completed and retained. Based on a sample of six recently completed CMI projects, we noted that key documents and forms are adequately completed. However, five of the six projects sampled had key documents that were uploaded after AQS' initial audit testing. An opportunity exists to enhance the CMI document retention process by establishing timeframes for uploading documents to the CMI SharePoint site and developing a periodic review process to ensure key documents are being uploaded timely. In addition, AQS tested a sample of 18 certificate of payments from 10 CMI projects and determined that contractors' invoiced amounts have been appropriately reviewed and approved by the CMI and that the invoice amount agrees between the tally sheet, the certificate of payment, and what is recorded in SAP with no exceptions.

#### **Conclusion:**

Key CMI documents and forms are adequately completed and contractor invoices are appropriately reviewed and approved. However, an opportunity exists to strengthen the document retention process for some key documents.

AQS would like to thank Substation, Telecom & Metering Assets for their cooperation and support in conducting this audit.



## **Construction Management Inspections**

#### Observations

Observation 1 Document Retention Timeliness								
Risk Ranking	Category	Department(s) Responsible	Planned Completion Date					
Low	Policy/Procedure	Substation, Telecom & Metering Assets	2/28/2022					

#### Criteria:

AP 07.02.01, Records Management and Retention states that employees and any contractor or agent of SMUD with access to SMUD records shall maintain records in active use in accordance with SMUD's policies, procedures, and training.

#### **Conditions:**

AQS sampled six recently completed CMI projects and noted that five of the six projects sampled had key documents that were uploaded after AQS' initial audit testing.

#### Causes:

Specific timeframes have not been established for when CMIs and Project Managers should upload documents to the CMI SharePoint site.

#### Effects:

Comprehensive project files may not be available to staff in a timely manner. In addition, if documents are not placed within the document repository in a timely manner, there is an increased risk that information may be misplaced or deleted which may impact compliance with organizational document retention policies.

#### Recommendations:

AQS recommends Substation, Telecom & Metering Assets enhance their document retention process by establishing timeframes for uploading documents to the CMI SharePoint site and develop a periodic review process to ensure key documents are being uploaded timely.

#### **Management Responses:**

Overall, the CMI Group agrees with the audit's conclusion. In order to address this the issue identified in Observation 1, the CMI Group will implement the following actions:

- 1. Draft and send an email out to all CMI staff regarding time periods for uploading documents to the CMI SharePoint site. This email was drafted and sent out by Dave Irby (CMI) Supervisor on January 14, 2022 and is attached for your review.
- 2. Revise the CMI SharePoint Site Procedures Document to include timeframes for uploading documents. This revision will also include period review times for the CMI Supervisor or his delegate to review CMI documents are being upload by staff per the procedure. All CMIs will be notified of change to the procedures via email. We anticipate the revision to the CMI SharePoint Site Procedures Document will be completed by February 28, 2022.



## **Appendix A - Observation Definitions**

**Observation:** Audit observations are risk ranked using the guidance below and focused on policy, compliance and operational improvement opportunities of the audited area.

## Risk Rankings: Extremely High

- Material loss of assets or financial impact; or
- Severe legal, regulatory or compliance sanctions; or
- Cessation of business services for the foreseeable future; or
- Critical impact in achieving SMUD's goals and objectives; or
- Major deterioration in customer metrics and surveys. Irreparable negative media coverage and damage to SMUD's reputation; or
- Widespread loss of confidence from employees. Unable to fill critical positions for a long period of time

#### High

- Significant loss of assets or financial impact; or
- Significant legal, regulatory or compliance sanctions; or
- Widespread disruption of service levels and interruption of business functions; or
- Significant delays or modification of operational goals and objectives; or
- Significant deterioration in customer metrics and surveys; Significant negative media and erosion of trust; or
- Significant loss of confidence from employees. Significant increase in unanticipated employee separations. Slight impact to fill critical positions

#### **Medium**

- Moderate loss of assets or financial impact; or
- Moderate legal, regulatory or compliance sanctions; or
- Moderate operational impact to service levels or business disruption; or
- Moderate delays or modification to goals and objectives; or
- Moderate decline in customer metrics and surveys. Modest negative media; or
- Moderate loss of confidence from employees. Moderate increase in unanticipated employee separations. Little to no impact to critical positions

#### Low

- Minor loss of assets or financial impact; or
- Minor legal, regulatory or compliance sanctions; or
- Minor operational impact to service levels and business activity; or
- Minor delays or modifications to goals and objectives; or
- Slight decline in customer metrics and surveys. Limited public criticism; or
- Minor loss of confidence from employees. Slight increase in unanticipated employee separations. No impact to critical positions

#### **Components:**

<u>Criteria</u> – The standards, measures, or expectations used in making an evaluation and/or verification (the correct state)

<u>Conditions</u> – The situation that you found, supported by evidence and characterized by facts, measurements, examples, etc. (the current state)

Causes - The reasons for the difference between expected and actual conditions

<u>Effects</u> – The actual or potential risks or exposure the organization faces if the causes and the conditions continue.

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Requested Action: A summary of directives provided to staff during the committee meeting.  Summary: The Board requested an on-going opportunity to do a wrap up period at the end of each committee meet summarize various Board member suggestions and requests that were made at the meeting in an effort to clear the will of the Board. The Policy Committee Chair will summarize Board member requests that out of the committee presentations for this meeting.							n effort to make uests that come						
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	Cost/Budgeted:	N/A											
	<b>Alternatives:</b> Not summarize the Board's requests at this meeting.												
A	ffected Parties:	Board	Board of Directors and Executive Staff										
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	Presenter:	Rosanna Herber, Finance and Audit Committee Chair											

Additional Links:			

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