# Exhibit to Agenda Item #1

SMUD's 2023 Financial Statements Independent Audit Report.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 2024, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium





# **Sacramento Municipal Utility District and JPAs**

# **2023 Financial Statement Audit Presentation**

March 13, 2024



### **AGENDA**

- Audit Recap
- Audit Results
- Communication to the SMUD Oversight Body



#### **Audit overview**



### **Testing methods**



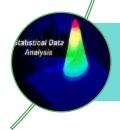
#### **Evaluating and assessing risk**



Interviewing employees and documenting business processes



Testing business processes for weaknesses and adherence to policies



**Statistical sampling** 

#### Major transactional areas tested

Controls reviewed in key transaction areas

Expenditures

Payroll

Revenues

Cash and investments

Capital assets

Information technology

#### What were the audit results?



Audit performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards



**Audit objective – reasonable assurance that financial** statements are free from material misstatement



Financial statements of SMUD and JPAs received **Unmodified Opinions** 



There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in controls

### Auditor communication to oversight body

Area to be Communicated	Area to be Communicated
Accounting Policies	Accounting Estimates
Financial Statement Disclosures	Significant Unusual Transactions
Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	Disagreements with Management
Audit Report	Audit Consultations Outside Engagement Team
Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements	Other Audit Findings or Issues

### Auditor communication to oversight body

Area to be Communicated	Area to be Communicated
Other Information in Documents Containing Basic Financial Statements	Management's Consultations with Other Accountants
Written Communications Between Management and Baker Tilly	Compliance with Laws and Regulations
Fraud	Going Concern
Independence	Related parties
Other Matter (RSI)	

We appreciate the help of the SMUD Accounting and Internal Audit Services teams in preparing for and assisting in the audit!







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