

SMUD BOARD POLICY

Category: Governance Process	Title: External Auditor Relationship
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The Board is responsible for hiring SMUD's external auditor to perform the annual independent audit.

Specifically:

- a) The Board will make the choice of external auditor, based on input from staff and others it deems necessary to exercise prudent, independent judgment.
- b) After consulting with Board members, the Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee shall meet with the external auditor after the audit is complete. The meeting will be independent of staff. The Board member(s) will report their findings to the Board on a timely basis.

Monitoring Method: Board Report
Frequency: Annual