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SUBJECT: **AUDIT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Background

The Los Angeles County (County) Flood Control District (District) was established in 1915 under the County Flood Control Act. The District's powers are exercised through your Board acting as the District's governing body. The duties of your Board include approving the District's budget, determining the District's tax rates, approving contracts, and determining whether to issue bonds authorized by the voters of the District.

The District's mission is to provide for the control and conservation of the flood, storm, and other waste waters of the District, to conserve such waters for beneficial purposes and to protect the harbors, waterways, public highways, and private property within the District from flood and stormwater damage.

Audit Scope and Objectives

We contracted with an independent Certified Public Accounting firm, Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP (Moss), to audit the District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. Moss conducted the audit under the Auditor-Controller's Master Agreement for audit services.

Review Summary

Moss' report on the financial statements indicates they present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the District as of June 30, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (Attachment I).

As part of the audit, Moss reviewed the District's internal control over financial reporting and did not identify any deficiencies that they consider to be material weaknesses. Moss tested the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. Moss noted no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. Moss' auditor's communication letter and the report on internal control are attached (Attachment II).

If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Robert Smythe at (213) 253-0100.

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Attachments

c: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief Executive Officer
Mark Pestrella, Director, Department of Public Works
Audit Committee
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Los Angeles County Flood Control District

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA)



Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Director Mark Pestrella



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for Director of Public Works

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

We are pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The District is a blended component unit of the County of Los Angeles. The report contains financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governmental entities and provides a comprehensive overview of the District's financial operations and financial position. The accuracy, completeness, and fairness of presentation of all information in this report are the responsibility of the District.

The Independent Auditor's Report is located at the front of the Financial Section of this report. Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the Independent Auditor's Report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this transmittal letter and should be read in conjunction with it.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND ITS SERVICES

The District was established in 1915 under the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act. The District's powers are exercised through your Board acting as the District's governing body. The District's mission is to provide for the control and conservation of the flood, storm, and other waste waters of the District, to conserve such waters for beneficial purposes and to protect the harbors, waterways, public highways, and private property within the District from flood and stormwater damage.

The District boundaries encompass 2,758 square miles. The District operates and maintains one of the most complex systems of flood control and water conservation in the country. The District's current infrastructure includes 14 major dams and reservoirs, 483 miles of concrete and soft-bottom channels, 3,380 miles of underground storm drain conduits, 82,275 catch basins, 48 pump stations, 173 debris basins, 181 crib dams, 29 sediment placement sites, 27 spreading grounds, 21 low-flow diversion structures, 3 seawater barrier systems with 290 seawater barrier injection wells, 1 constructed wetland and 1 mitigation bank area. The District's major programs are categorized as Flood Risk Management, Storm and Recycled Water Recharge, and Watershed Health. These programs are described as follows:

- **Flood Risk Management** - This program includes the planning, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of flood control facilities; emergency preparedness; storm response; floodplain management; regulatory compliance; and public education.
- **Storm and Recycled Water Recharge** - This program includes the planning, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of water conservation facilities; regulatory compliance; and public education.
- **Watershed Health** - This program includes the compliance activities of the District as mandated under the Los Angeles County National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The District's responsibilities include conducting special water quality studies, water quality monitoring of the District's channel system, enforcement of an illicit connection and discharge program, and working with municipalities to implement control measures to reduce urban and stormwater runoff pollution.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Population growth and drought in the County will continue to increase demands on already limited water supplies. To address this demand, the District continues to look toward expanding water conservation programs and identifying more opportunities for stormwater capture, treatment, and recharge.

The District's revenue stream is primarily supported by benefit assessment and property taxes. The District anticipates the continuation of moderate growth, as assessed property values and unemployment levels continue to trend favorably. The assessed property tax roll grew for the sixth consecutive year and is 5.6 percent higher in the current year.

The District continues to seek grant opportunities to offset increasing costs, as well as partnerships and collaborative efforts with agencies and organizations to leverage resources.

To date, the District has been awarded nearly \$72 million in competitive grant funding from the various grants as follows:

- Proposition 1E - Voters approved in November 2006, which allows the state to sell bonds for financing projects that will enhance flood protection:
 1. Santa Anita Stormwater Flood Management and Seismic Strengthening Project - \$20 million
 2. Devil's Gate and Eaton Stormwater Flood Management Project - \$28.4 million
- Proposition 84 - Voters approved in November 2006, which allows the state to sell bonds for financing projects that will improve urban runoff and stormwater quality:
 1. Big Dalton Spreading Grounds Improvement - \$2.16 million
 2. Dominguez Gap Spreading Grounds West Basin Percolation Enhancements - \$2 million
 3. Lopez Spreading Grounds Improvements - \$1.3 million
 4. Pacoima Spreading Grounds Improvement - \$4 million
 5. Peck Road Water Conservation Improvement - \$4.78 million
 6. Walnut Creek Spreading Basin Improvement - \$1.2 million
 7. West Coast Basin Barrier New Injection and Observation Well Projects - \$1 million
 8. Oxford Retention Basin Multi-Use Enhancement - \$1.5 million
- Proposition 50 - Voters approved in November 2002, which allows the State to sell bonds for financing water projects including coastal protection, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, integrated regional water management, safe drinking water, and water quality. The District received \$5.6 million for the Morris Dam Water Supply Project.

The Cities of Arcadia and Sierra Madre are providing a total of \$2 million for the Santa Anita Stormwater Flood Management and Seismic Strengthening Project.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) is providing funding for the following projects:

1. Big Tujunga Reservoir Sediment Removal Project - \$10 million
2. Branford Spreading Basin Pump Station and Pipeline - \$500,000
3. Lopez Spreading Grounds Improvements - \$2 million
4. Pacoima Reservoir Sediment Removal Project - \$10 million
5. Pacoima Spreading Grounds Improvements - \$15 million

MAJOR INITIATIVES

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

Dam Rehabilitation Program – The District has undertaken a program to upgrade its dams to meet current seismic and spillway requirements. The District has spent approximately \$163 million in construction costs for the Dam Rehabilitation Program since the 1994 Northridge Earthquake. Anticipated future construction projects under this program include Santa Anita Dam, Santa Anita Debris Dam, Sawpit Debris Dam, and Puddingstone Dam. As part of the Santa Anita Stormwater Flood Management and Seismic Strengthening Project, the District is planning to spend \$45 million in modifications to existing facilities along the Santa Anita Wash. These facilities include Santa Anita Dam, Santa Anita Debris Dam, Santa Anita Spreading Grounds, and Santa Anita Headworks. The District entered into a Proposition 1E Grant Agreement with the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) for \$20 million in matching funds to complete these improvements. The Santa Anita Dam Spillway Modification Project was awarded for \$27 million and will begin construction in April 2018. For Puddingstone Dam, the District conducted a \$1.1 million comprehensive dam safety evaluation project, which included a thorough geotechnical investigation and updated seismic stability analyses. Based on the results of this investigation, the State Division of Safety of Dams is requiring the District to evaluate implementing dam safety risk reduction measures at Puddingstone Dam.

Dams Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation Program – As the District's dams continue to age, many of the inlet/outlet works and ancillary components such as flood control valves used for releasing reservoir water and utility systems are coming to the end of their useful lives and require major maintenance, repairs, or replacement. Since 2009 when the program was initiated, the District has completed or is in the process of completing numerous inlet/outlet works projects totaling approximately \$41.5 million in construction costs. An additional \$80 million in rehabilitation/improvement projects that support reliable dam operations, facility access, and integration of new technology is planned under this program over the next ten years.

Security Action Plan for District's Major Dams – The District is implementing physical infrastructure elements such as new hardened access gates and fencing, control house intrusion alarms, improved lighting, and other security features at select dams. These measures have been implemented at Big Tujunga, Eaton Wash, Morris, San Dimas, and San Gabriel Dams, totaling \$500,000 in construction costs. The Major Dams Security Improvement Project was completed for a cost of \$1.4 million, including improvements at Cogswell, Pacoima, and Puddingstone Dams, and at Santa Anita Debris Dam. Additional security improvements for District dams are planned under this program over the next five years and will be included with upcoming projects.

Integrated Regional Water Management Plans (IRWMP) – This program, initiated by the DWR, brings together agencies and organizations with water resource interests to collaboratively address the water resource challenges in the County and surrounding areas. This collaborative effort includes the District, County, cities, water purveyors, water wholesalers, groundwater managers, environmental organizations, open space stakeholders, stormwater managers, and representatives from disadvantaged communities. Since 2006, agencies in the Los Angeles area have received over \$129 million in project funding toward 71 projects.

Recently, the DWR released the Proposition 1 Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (DACIP) Request for Proposals, requiring a single Funding Area-wide proposal from each of the 12 Proposition 1 Funding Areas, one of which is the Los Angeles-Ventura Funding Area. The District as the lead submitted an application on behalf of the Los Angeles-Ventura Funding Area, which was awarded \$9.8 million. The District is coordinating the execution of the grant agreement with DWR and the Area memorandum of understanding with the West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Santa Clarita, and County of Ventura.

Cooperative Projects with the Army Corps of Engineers – The District is currently involved in several project studies being sponsored and/or conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers. Project objectives include flood protection, water conservation, and ecosystem and habitat restoration. The projects are spread throughout the District as listed below:

- Arroyo Seco Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study
- Compton Creek Section 1135 Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study
- Dominguez Channel - Federal Interest Determination, Section 205 Flood Damage Reduction
- Los Angeles County Drainage Area Stormwater Management Plan Phase II

- Santa Clara River Watershed Feasibility Study
- Whittier Narrows Dam Water Conservation and Supply Feasibility Study Update

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)–National Levee Certification Program Compliance – The District has a program that certifies that District-owned levees meet Federal flood protection standards. The objective is to ensure that all levees are evaluated and certified, enabling FEMA to continue to show them as providing flood protection from a 100-year flood on their Flood Insurance Rate Maps. To date, approximately 114 miles of levees have been certified and accepted by FEMA. Improvement alternatives are being developed for approximately 7 miles of levees that have not been certified. The District is also working with FEMA to have the areas behind non-certified levees shown as providing some level of flood protection based on FEMA's new Levee Analysis Mapping Procedures.

Integrated Water Resource Planning – This program addresses flood protection and water conservation goals of the District in an integrated fashion. The goal of this program is to undertake projects that provide multiple benefits to the communities served by the District, which include flood protection, water conservation, water quality, and community enhancements such as active and passive recreational facilities. Funding for projects that go beyond the District's purview is provided through multiple partners such as state conservancies and other local, state, and Federal agencies. The District has been using this approach to develop its projects.

Reservoir Sediment Removal – The District's 14 major dams and reservoirs are the backbone of the District's flood protection and water conservation network. The reservoirs also perform debris control due to their location in the San Gabriel Mountains, which are considered among the most erosive in the world. As a result of erosion, sediment from the tributary watersheds washes into reservoirs on a continuous basis. This accumulation of debris reduces the flood peak attenuation, stormwater capture for recharge, and debris control capacities of the facilities. After fires in 2008 and 2009, storm flows increased the sediment and debris inflow into these facilities. Several reservoirs have lost significant storage capacity and must be cleaned out. Anticipated construction projects under this program include Big Tujunga, Cogswell, Devil's Gate, Morris, Pacoima, and San Gabriel Reservoir Sediment Removal Projects. The cost to remove sediment from these facilities is expected to exceed \$250 million. Regulatory requirements for compensatory mitigation will further increase this estimate. Due to the large quantity of sediment, new locations and/or partnerships are being pursued in search of additional disposal options. DWP provided \$10 million each for the Big Tujunga Reservoir and Pacoima Reservoir Sediment Removal Projects.

Post-fire Sediment Management – The 2009 Station Fire, covering 160,000 acres, was the largest fire in Los Angeles County history, compounding the impacts of the 2009 Morris Fire and the 2008 Santa Anita, Merek, Sesnon, and Sayre Fires. These fires impacted 6 of the District's reservoirs and more than 40 of the District's debris basins. The 2014 Colby Fire, the 2015 Calgrove Fire, and the 2016 Old Sand and San Gabriel Complex Fires impacted an additional 34 debris basins/debris inlets and one reservoir. The 2017 La Tuna Fire impacted another 6 to 10 debris basins/inlets and 2 major flood control channels. Increased frequency and volume of cleanouts of the fire area facilities have resulted in rapidly filling the District's nearby sediment placement sites and increased use of local landfills. The District expects the need for cleanouts of these fire area facilities and accelerated filling of sediment placement sites to continue as the normal recovery period for each fire event is generally five years. Additionally, some of the reservoirs impacted by the fires do not have their own sediment placement sites, and although utilization of landfills is being coordinated for cleanouts of the District's fire area facilities, the landfills have their own limitations on accommodating the District's volume of debris. The District is exploring opportunities to acquire gravel pits or space in gravel pits in the City of Irwindale to use for sediment placement as well as groundwater recharge. In an effort to address how sediment will be handled over the next two decades, the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the District, developed a Sediment Management Strategic Plan with the assistance of stakeholders throughout the region.

Post-fire Debris Protection – In the aftermath of major fires that occur in the vicinities of neighborhoods, the District investigates the need and feasibility of installing temporary post-fire debris barriers to minimize mudflow impacts to these neighborhoods during storms. When installed, the temporary barriers remain in place and the debris collected by these barriers is removed as needed until the burned hillsides recover, usually about five years. The District installed a temporary debris barrier in the 2013 Madison Fire area (Monrovia). The barrier is anticipated to be removed in 2018. In the aftermath of the 2015 Calgrove Fire (Santa Clarita), the District installed 5 temporary debris barriers. The barriers are anticipated to be removed in 2019. In the aftermath of the Sand Fire (Santa Clarita), the District installed 2 temporary debris barriers. The barriers are anticipated to be removed in 2021. In the aftermath of the 2017 La Tuna Fire, which burned over 7,000 acres, the District is working with the City of Los Angeles to rehabilitate 4 existing rail and timber structures and is seeking assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement debris barriers at a school.

STORM AND RECYCLED WATER RECHARGE

Additional Spreading Ground Capacity – The District operates 27 groundwater recharge facilities. These facilities allow stormwater runoff, imported water, and recycled water to be percolated into the aquifers. In the interest of improving storage and operational capacity, the District is implementing improvements to its existing groundwater recharge facilities and working with DWP to improve some of DWP's groundwater recharge facilities. During Fiscal Year 2016-17, the District began construction on the Santa Anita Spreading Grounds Improvements, Tujunga Spreading Grounds Enhancements, and the Walnut Creek Spreading Basin Improvement. Additional anticipated construction projects under this program include improvements to the following water conservation projects: Big Dalton, Branford, Dominguez Gap (West Basin), Lopez, Pacoima, Peck Improvements, and Bull Creek Water Conservation Project. The estimated construction cost for those projects is \$68 million. Cost-sharing agreements have been executed for the improvements at Branford, Lopez, Pacoima, and Santa Anita Spreading Grounds and Bull Creek Water Conservation Project. Big Dalton Spreading Grounds Improvement, Dominguez West Basin Percolation Enhancements, Lopez Spreading Grounds Improvements, Pacoima Spreading Grounds Improvement, Peck Spreading Basin Improvement, and Walnut Creek Spreading Basin Improvement have been chosen to receive Proposition 84 grant funds. Additionally, the District is considering acquiring land for new and expanded spreading grounds. The District is in the process of evaluating water conservation potential at various locations and collaborating with cities and water agencies to cost-share on capital improvements.

Seawater Intrusion Barriers – This program consists of three separate projects designed to prevent saltwater from contaminating underground freshwater supplies. The District has constructed more than 290 recharge wells to inject advanced treated recycled water into underground aquifers to form a wall of freshwater under enough pressure to keep out the seawater. In addition, the water that is injected at the seawater barriers replenishes the aquifer system. The District also utilizes more than 750 observation wells to monitor groundwater levels and chloride concentrations in coastal areas. The District is in the process of installing telemetry systems at all 3 seawater barriers to remotely monitor injection activities in real-time to improve operational effectiveness. The total cost to design and install the telemetry systems is estimated to be \$12.8 million. In addition, the District received \$1 million in Proposition 84 grant money to construct 4 new injection and 3 new observation wells at the West Coast Basin Barrier project. The cost to construct the new wells was \$5.6 million.

WATERSHED HEALTH

Clean Water Act Compliance – As a discharger under the Federal Clean Water Act, the District is required to obtain coverage under a municipal stormwater NPDES permit to operate its flood control system and discharge runoff into the waters of the United States. The permit requires the District to implement programs and controls, including public education, illicit connection/illicit discharge controls, good housekeeping practices, and other control measures, to minimize urban and stormwater runoff pollution from its discharges. The District also conducts water quality monitoring within its drainage system to characterize its discharges, identify pollutant sources, and assess compliance with the permit.

Current California regulatory trend is to view stormwater as a valuable resource instead of as waste. The District is actively pursuing multi-benefit solutions to improve water quality while also increasing stormwater capture for local water supply augmentation and reducing reliance on imported water.

INTERNAL AND BUDGETARY CONTROLS

The District has a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use and to provide reliable records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting controls should not outweigh related benefits and that the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. All internal accounting control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the District's system of internal accounting controls adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance of the proper recording of financial transactions.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 29000-29144 of the Government Code of the State of California, commonly known as the County Budget Act, District budgets are adopted on or before October 2 of each fiscal year. Expenditures are controlled at the object level for all budget units within the District, except for capital asset expenditures, which are controlled at the object class level. Budgets are generally adopted for the District's General Fund and Debt Service Fund.

Encumbrance accounting is utilized to ensure effective budgetary control and accountability. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

Your Board approves all transfers of appropriations between budget units and transfers exceeding \$250,000 within budget units. Your Board must also approve necessary supplemental appropriations normally financed by unanticipated revenues earned during the year.

In addition to these procedural controls, the District is subject to periodic internal control, operational and management audits performed by the County Auditor-Controller to help ensure that prescribed procedures are followed and that operations are conducted in an efficient manner. The Auditor-Controller also operates a fraud hotline that provides employees and citizens a way to anonymously report perceived fraudulent activities by employees, vendors, contractors, and inspectors. Allegations reported through the hotline are evaluated and investigated by the Auditor-Controller as appropriate.

OTHER INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

The Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated January 1, 2003, by and between the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N. A., as Trustee, requires an annual audit of the basic financial statements of the District. Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP, audited the District's basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements is included in the Financial Section of this report.

AWARD

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. This was the tenth consecutive year the District achieved this prestigious award. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certification.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This report could not have been prepared without the cooperative efforts of the staff of Public Works and the Auditor-Controller. The District would also like to thank our independent auditors, Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP, for their professional assistance.

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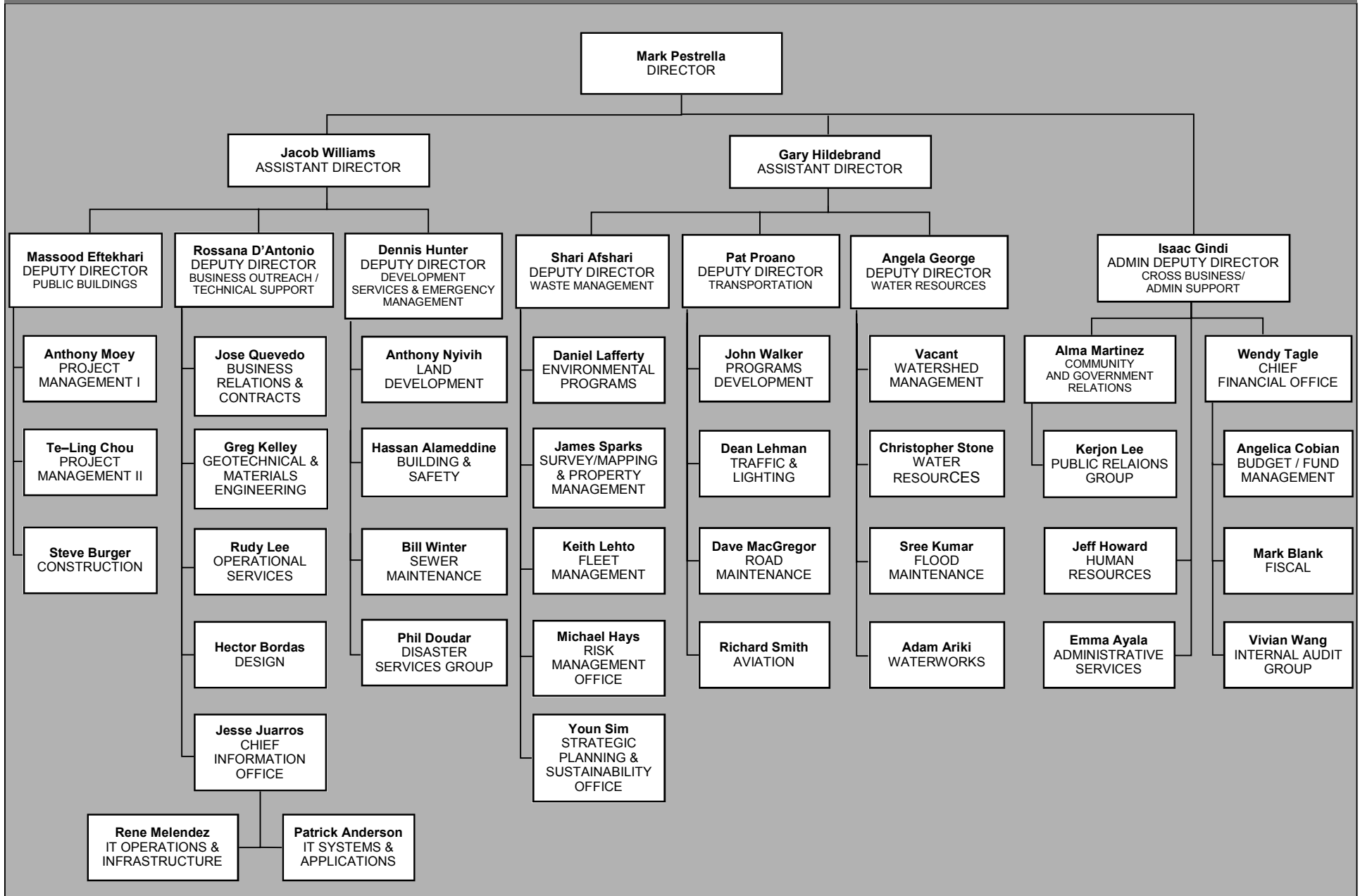
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District), a blended component unit of the County of Los Angeles, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the basic financial statements, Effective July 1, 2016, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*, and Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*. Our Opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the Budgetary Comparison Schedules of the General Fund on pages 4 through 14 and page 44 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Introductory Section, the Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities – Fiduciary Funds, and the Statistical Section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements.

The Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities – Fiduciary Funds is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities – Fiduciary Funds is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Introductory and Statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2017, on our consideration of the 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 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 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP
Culver City, California
December 18, 2017

Our discussion and review of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's (District) financial performance provides a narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with information contained in the letter of transmittal and accompanying basic financial statements, notes, and supplementary information.

The District is a component of a larger governmental unit, the County of Los Angeles (County). We also encourage readers to use the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the County of Los Angeles to provide perspective on the government-wide and fund based statements and on how the District is a component of those statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the reporting year, the net position (total assets less total liabilities) of the District was \$6.1 billion.

During the fiscal year, the District's net position increased by \$52.2 million. The increase was a result of the District's governmental activities. The District has no business-type activities to report.

At the end of this fiscal year, the District's General Fund reported a total fund balance of \$467.4 million. The fund balance categories and amounts consisted of restricted fund balance of \$467.3 million and assigned fund balance of \$0.1 million.

The District's capital asset balance net of accumulated depreciation was \$5.7 billion at fiscal year-end, and decreased by \$6.3 million during the fiscal year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which are comprised of the following three components:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the basic financial statements

This report also includes required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference representing net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as an indicator of improvement or decline of its financial health.

The Statement of Activities shows the change in the District's net position during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying events giving rise to the changes take place, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will affect future cash flow. For example, property tax revenues have been recorded that have been earned but not yet collected and workers' compensation expenses that have been accrued but not yet paid.

The government-wide financial statements of the District report only one category, governmental activities, as the District has no business-type activities or discretely presented component units for which the District is financially accountable.

Governmental Activities – All of the District's basic services are included here. Property taxes and benefit assessments finance most of the District's flood control activities.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's significant funds. Funds are accounting devices used to keep track of specific funding sources and spending for particular purposes. The District has two kinds of funds:

Governmental Funds – All of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on resource inflow and outflow and show available balances at year-end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps readers determine whether there is an increase or decrease in financial resources available for spending in the near future on the District's activities. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we show the relationship between governmental activities and governmental funds using reconciliations on pages 19 and 22 and the notes to the basic financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds – Assets held in an agency capacity for others and unable to be used to support District activities are known as fiduciary funds. The District's agency funds are reported in this fund category using the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information, essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes begin on page 24 of this report.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI)

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report presents required supplementary information concerning the District's budget as well as actual revenues and expenditures on a budgetary basis. The RSI is located on pages 44 through 46 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

A comparative analysis of government-wide data is available and presented under the reporting model required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34. The District does not have business-type activities to report.

As noted earlier, net position can serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial health. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$6.1 billion at the close of the most recent fiscal year (see Table 1).

Table 1

**Summary of Net Position
As of June 30, 2017 and 2016
(in thousands)**

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 534,897	\$ 497,805
Capital assets	<u>5,671,044</u>	<u>5,677,355</u>
Total assets	<u>\$6,205,941</u>	<u>\$6,175,160</u>
Current and other liabilities	\$ 59,683	\$ 69,712
Long-term liabilities	<u>11,571</u>	<u>22,975</u>
Total liabilities	<u>71,254</u>	<u>92,687</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	5,671,044	5,664,725
Restricted net position	463,544	417,649
Unrestricted net position	<u>99</u>	<u>99</u>
Total net position	<u>6,134,687</u>	<u>6,082,473</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$6,205,941</u>	<u>\$6,175,160</u>

As indicated above, the District's total net position consists of the following three components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

The District's net investment in capital assets total \$5.671 billion. This represents its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and easements, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, equipment, and software—net of accumulated depreciation), less any outstanding debt related to acquiring those assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Restricted Net Position

The District's restricted net position at year-end was \$463.5 million, primarily for Capital Projects and Public Protection. These restrictions are primarily due to external restrictions imposed by State legislation and bond covenants for construction, debt service, and reserves.

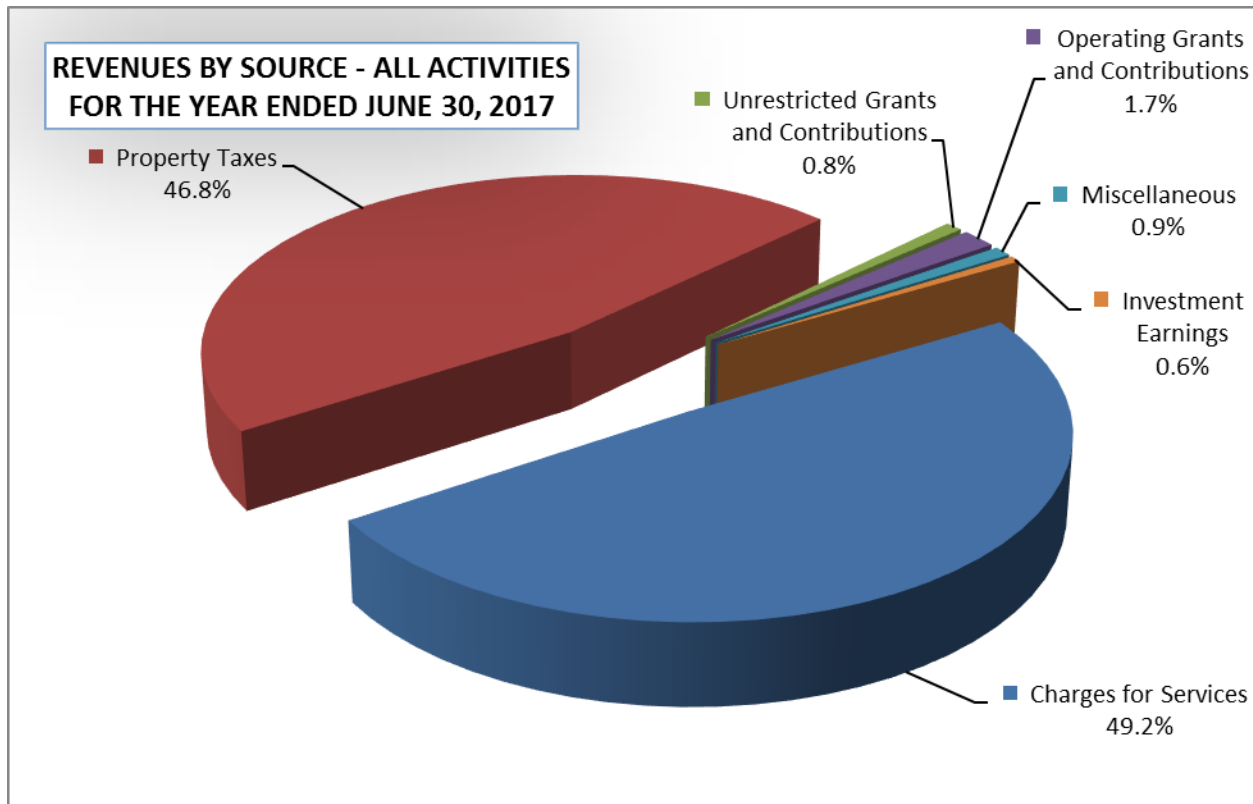
Unrestricted Net Position

The District's unrestricted net position of \$0.1 million is available to meet the District's ongoing financial requirements.

Governmental Activities

Table 2 indicates the changes in net position for the governmental activities.

<u>Table 2</u>		
Summary of Changes in Net Position		
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016		
(in thousands)		
	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 146,461	\$ 125,698
Operating grants and contributions	5,006	2,935
General revenues:		
Property taxes	139,405	129,302
Unrestricted grants and contributions	2,510	1,738
Investment earnings	1,687	4,465
Miscellaneous	<u>2,640</u>	<u>5,995</u>
Total revenues	<u>297,709</u>	<u>270,133</u>
Expenses:		
Public protection	245,401	260,841
Interest on long-term debt	<u>94</u>	<u>580</u>
Total expenses	<u>245,495</u>	<u>261,421</u>
Changes in net position	52,214	8,712
Net position – beginning	<u>6,082,473</u>	<u>6,073,761</u>
Net position – ending	<u>\$6,134,687</u>	<u>\$6,082,473</u>



The District's change in net position was \$43.5 million more than the prior fiscal year. Following are the major factors that contributed to the net position changes:

- Revenues from governmental activities increased by \$27.6 million (10.2%) from the previous fiscal year. The most significant change in revenue was in property taxes due to an increase of assessed property values. The assessed property tax roll grew by 7.8% in the current fiscal year. Property tax revenue also increased due to State legislation which dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012 and shifted property taxes to local government agencies, including the Flood Control District.
- Governmental activity expenses were \$15.9 million (6.1%) lower than the previous fiscal year primarily due to a decrease in public protection spending.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance related legal requirements, tracking funding sources and spending for defined purposes.

Types of governmental funds utilized by the District include General (commonly referred to as the Flood Fund) and Debt Service Funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of resources available for spending. The information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$467.4 million, an increase of \$47 million in comparison with the prior fiscal year. Of the total fund balance, \$467.3 million is classified as restricted and \$0.1 million as assigned.

Revenues in the District's governmental funds, all in the General Fund, were \$297.9 million, an increase of 10.1% from the previous fiscal year. Property taxes, which were \$139.2 million, were a major source of revenue for the governmental funds. Property taxes increased \$9.5 million (7.4%) from the previous fiscal year. As previously mentioned, the increase is due to higher assessed property values and property tax revenue from the dissolution of redevelopment agencies. Another significant source of revenue was charges for services, which totaled \$129.2 million. Charges for services increased \$14.6 million (12.7%) from the previous fiscal year. Together, these two revenue sources accounted for 90% of total revenues for the governmental funds.

Expenditures for the governmental funds totaled \$251 million, an increase of 12.8% from the previous fiscal year. For the reporting year, revenues for governmental activities exceeded expenditures by \$46.9 million.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Budgetary Summary – Revenues/Financing Sources

Table 3 is a summary of reporting year budgetary changes and actual results for the District's General Fund revenues and other financing sources (in thousands).

Table 3

<u>Category</u>	Increase (Decrease) From Original Budget	Final Budget Amount	Actual Amount (Budgetary Basis)	Variance - Positive (Negative)
Taxes	\$ 5,299	\$ 138,742	\$ 139,265	\$ 523
Intergovernmental revenues		12,246	7,516	(4,730)
Charges for services		112,715	129,034	16,319
All other revenues		13,646	23,033	9,387
Other sources and transfers		50	2,309	2,259
Changes in fund balance		(3,861)	3,274	7,135
Total	\$ 5,299	\$ 273,538	\$ 304,431	\$ 30,893

Changes from Amounts Originally Budgeted

During the fiscal year, the net change in the District's General Fund budget was a positive \$5.3 million. The change resulted from a \$5.3 million property tax revenue increase. The District's policy is to increase the budget for certain tax revenues that exceed the amounts originally budgeted. The revised budget action occurs at the end of the fiscal year and is designed to demonstrate compliance with legal provisions related to the appropriation of revenues from taxes.

Actual Revenues/Financing Sources Compared With Final Budget Amounts

Actual revenues and other financing sources recognized by the District's General Fund were \$30.9 million (11%) more than budgeted. The variance resulted primarily from the following:

- Increase in property taxes.
- Increase in reimbursement from various DPW funds.
- Increase in rent reimbursement due to prepayment of Series 2003A & 2005A bonds.
- Increase in fund balance as a result of the cancelation of existing contracts and purchase orders.

Budgetary Summary - Expenditures/Other Financing Uses

Table 4 is a summary of current year budgetary changes and actual results for the District's General Fund expenditures and contingencies (in thousands).

Table 4

<u>Category</u>	Increase (Decrease) From Original Budget	Final Budget Amount	Actual Amount	Variance - Positive (Negative)
Public protection and transfers out	\$	\$305,617	\$252,763	\$ 52,854
Contingencies	5,299	5,299		5,299
Total	\$ 5,299	\$310,916	\$252,763	\$ 58,153

Changes from Amounts Originally Budgeted

During the fiscal year, the net change in the District's General Fund budgeted contingencies was a positive \$5.3 million. The increase resulted from a Gann budget adjustment for property tax collection that exceeded the budgeted amount.

Actual Expenditures/Other Financing Uses Compared with Final Budget Amounts

Actual expenditures and other financing uses in the District's General Fund were \$58.1 million lower than budgeted. The variance primarily resulted from decrease in Capital Assets-Equipment purchases and changes in the District's project schedule that generally occur as a result of various circumstances delaying the award of construction projects. Delays are expected and an inventory of projects is kept ready for replacing projects that remain in planning stages or are otherwise delayed.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2017, the District had \$5.67 billion (net of depreciation) invested in capital assets including land and easements, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, equipment, and software (see Table 5).

The District's capital assets (net of depreciation) for the reporting fiscal year decreased \$6.3 million (0.1%) from the prior fiscal year:

Table 5

Changes in Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation (in thousands)

	Reporting Year	Prior Year	Increase (Decrease)
Land and easements	\$3,688,313	\$3,673,795	\$ 14,518
Buildings and improvements (B&I)	59,738	59,150	588
Infrastructure	1,812,840	1,838,042	(25,202)
Equipment	948	869	79
Software	1,402	1,473	(71)
Construction-in-progress-B&I	899		899
Construction-in-progress-infrastructure	106,904	104,026	2,878
Total	\$5,671,044	\$5,677,355	\$ (6,311)

Infrastructure costs were capitalized for projects that remained in progress at the end of the fiscal year. The value of construction-in-progress at June 30, 2017, was \$106.9 million and the value will be classified in the Construction-in-Progress category until the projects are completed. For additional information on Capital Asset activity (see Note 5).

The \$43.1 million in infrastructure asset additions and transfers (see Note 5) includes projects completed this year under the Construction-in-Progress category. The completed projects totaled \$33.75 million and primarily consist of the following (asset values are prior to depreciation):

Barriers

- West Coast Basin Barrier Project (\$7,196,626)

Channels

- Big Dalton Wash Invert Access Ramps (\$651,200)
- Bradbury Channel Invert Access Ramps (\$651,542)
- Hacienda Channel – Camino Channel: Low-flow Channel and Invert Access Ramp (\$752,371)

Capital Assets-Continued

Dams

- Big Tujunga Dam Underground Utility Improvement Project (\$2,740,553)
- San Gabriel Dam Penstock Coatings and Valve Repair (\$15,057,746)
- Eaton Wash Dam Control House (\$1,791,955)
- City Terrace and East Altadena Drainage Systems (\$511,222)
- Dominguez Gap Seawater Intrusion Barrier Project, Telemetry System (\$4,284,258)

Debt Administration

During the current year, the District redeemed the remaining outstanding principal of its Capital Construction Bonds. At June 30, 2017, the District long term debt consisted of \$11,571,000 in other liabilities. Specific disclosures related to long-term obligations appear in Notes 6 and 8.

Table 6 indicates changes in the District's long-term debt during the fiscal year:

Table 6

Changes in Long-Term Debt (in thousands)

	Current Fiscal Year	Prior Fiscal Year	(Increase) Decrease
Capital Construction and Refunding Bonds	\$ -	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,520
Revenue Bonds		11,110	11,110
Other Liabilities	11,571	10,345	(1,226)
Total	\$ 11,571	\$ 22,975	\$ 11,404

Bond Ratings

The District's debt was rated by Moody's, Standard and Poor's, and Fitch. The following was schedule of ratings:

	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>Standard and Poor's</u>	<u>Fitch</u>
Revenue Bonds	Aaa	AA	AAA

As of September 1, 2016, the Flood Control District Revenue Bonds were fully redeemed.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The Board of Supervisors adopted the District's 2017-2018 Budget on June 26, 2017. The Budget was adopted based on the estimated fund balances that would be available at the end of 2016-2017. The Board updated the Budget on September 26, 2017 to reflect final 2016-2017 fund balances and other pertinent financial information. For the District's General Fund, the 2017-2018 Budget included \$89 million of available fund balance, which exceeded the previously estimated fund balance of \$22.1 million. The additional fund balance of \$66.9 million resulted primarily from the unanticipated increase in tax revenue and the decrease in expenditures due to projects delayed.

The District's 2017-18 Budget anticipates the continuation of moderate growth, as assessed property values and unemployment levels continue to trend favorably. Revenues associated with sales taxes are trending higher and assessed property values are 5.6% higher in the current year. This reflects the sixth consecutive year of growth, which will provide additional property tax revenues to the District. The District also faces unfunded liabilities for retiree healthcare and addressing maintenance and capital improvement needs.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report was designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, creditors, and other stakeholders with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact the District's Financial Management Branch at the Department of Public Works, 900 South Fremont Avenue, 7th Floor, Alhambra, California 91803-1331.

Basic Financial Statements

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)

		GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS		
Pooled cash and investments (Notes 1 and 4)	\$	511,706
Advances to the County of Los Angeles		6,473
Taxes receivable		11,229
Interest receivable		1,551
Other receivables		3,938
Capital assets: (Notes 1 and 5)		
Land and easements and construction-in-progress	\$	3,796,116
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		1,874,928
Total capital assets		5,671,044
TOTAL ASSETS		6,205,941
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		5,531
Advances payable (Note 1)		54,152
Noncurrent liabilities: (Notes 6 and 8)		
Due within one year		8,648
Due in more than one year		2,923
TOTAL LIABILITIES		71,254
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		5,671,044
Restricted for:		
Capital projects		341,751
Public protection		121,793
Unrestricted		99
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	6,134,687

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)

	Expenses	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Total Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
Public protection	\$ 245,401	\$ 146,461	\$ 5,006	\$ -	\$ (93,934)
Interest on long-term debt	94				(94)
Total	<u>\$ 245,495</u>	<u>\$ 146,461</u>	<u>\$ 5,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (94,028)</u>
General revenues:					
Property taxes					139,405
Grants and contributions not restricted to special programs					2,510
Investment earnings					1,687
Miscellaneous					2,640
Total general revenues					<u>146,242</u>
Change in net position					52,214
Net position - July 1, 2016					<u>6,082,473</u>
Net position - June 30, 2017					<u>\$ 6,134,687</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS:			
Pooled cash and investments (Notes 1 and 4)	\$ 511,706	\$ -	\$ 511,706
Advances to the County of Los Angeles	6,473		6,473
Taxes receivable	6,130		6,130
Interest receivable	1,551		1,551
Assessments receivable	5,099		5,099
Other receivables	3,938		3,938
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 534,897	\$ -	\$ 534,897
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 5,531	\$ -	\$ 5,531
Advances payable (Note 1)	54,152		54,152
TOTAL LIABILITIES	59,683	-	59,683
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred revenue - property taxes & other revenues (Note 13)	7,863	-	7,863
FUND BALANCES:			
Restricted:			
Capital projects	341,751		341,751
Public protection	125,501		125,501
Assigned	99		99
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	467,351	-	467,351
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 534,897	\$ -	\$ 534,897

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)**

Fund balance of total governmental funds (page 18)	\$	467,351
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Net Position are different because:

Capital assets in governmental activities are not current financial
resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:

Land and easements	\$	3,688,313	
Construction-in-progress		107,803	
Buildings and improvements - net		59,738	
Equipment - net		948	
Intangible Software - net		1,402	
Infrastructure - net		1,812,840	5,671,044

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-
period expenditures and are deferred, or not recognized,
in governmental funds:

Deferred inflows from property taxes and other revenues		7,863
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The following long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the
current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:

Litigation/self insurance		(11,571)
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Net position of governmental activities (page 16)	\$	6,134,687
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)**

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$ 139,246	\$ -	\$ 139,246
Licenses and permits	1,167		1,167
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	951	0	951
Interest	1,687	0	1,687
Rents and royalties	15,353		15,353
Intergovernmental revenues:			
State	5,771		5,771
Other	1,745	0	1,745
Charges for services	129,155		129,155
Miscellaneous	2,798		2,798
TOTAL REVENUES	297,873	-	297,873
EXPENDITURES:			
Current public protection:			
Services and supplies	214,947	0	214,947
Debt service:			
Principal		12,630	12,630
Interest		265	265
Capital outlay	23,155		23,155
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	238,102	12,895	250,997
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	59,771	(12,895)	46,876

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - Continued
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)**

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sales of capital assets	\$ 80	\$ -	\$ 80
Transfers in		12,895	12,895
Transfers out	(12,895)		(12,895)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) - NET	(12,815)	12,895	80
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	46,956		46,956
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	420,395		420,395
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 467,351	\$ -	\$ 467,351

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (page 21)	\$	46,956
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Expenditures for general capital assets, infrastructure and other related capital asset adjustments			
Capital outlay	\$	23,155	
Capital outlay reported as Services & Supplies	<u>42,537</u>	\$	65,692
Less - current year depreciation expense		<u>(71,554)</u>	(5,862)

In the Statement of Activities, only the gain/(loss) on the sale/disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale of capital assets increases financial resources, thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance	(449)
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Revenue timing differences result in more/(less) revenue in Government-wide Statements	(6)
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Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position	12,630
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Accrued interest for bonds payable; this is the net change in accrued interest for the current period	171
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Some expenses reported in the accompanying Statement of Activities do not require (or provide) the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Change in litigation/self insurance		<u>(1,226)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (page 17)	\$	<u><u>52,214</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)

	<u>AGENCY FUND</u>
ASSETS	
Pooled cash and investments (Notes 1 and 4)	<u>\$ 3,304</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,304</u>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits payable	<u>\$ 3,304</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 3,304</u>

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District's (District) mission is to carry out the objectives of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act. Its objectives include providing for the control and conservation of flood, storm, and other waste water, as well as protecting the harbors, waterways, public highways, and properties within the District from damage from flood or storm waters. The District's powers are exercised through the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Board), which acts as the District's governing body. The duties of the Board include approving the District's budget, determining the District's tax rates, approving contracts, and determining whether to issue bonds authorized by the voters of the District.

Reporting Entity

District management has determined that the Public Works Financing Authority (PWFA) should be included in the basic financial statements of the District as a blended component unit. The PWFA is dependent upon the District for funding. The PWFA is a public agency organized pursuant to a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the District and the County dated May 18, 1993. The PWFA is empowered to finance District capital assets through the issuance of bonds.

A blended component unit is an entity that, because of a close relationship with a primary government, should be blended in the basic financial statements as though it were part of the primary government. The District does not have any other component units that should be discretely presented. For additional information on PWFA, please contact the District's Financial Management Branch at the Department of Public Works, 900 South Fremont Avenue, 7th Floor, Alhambra, California 91803.

The District is included as a blended component unit of the County of Los Angeles financial reporting entity and is included in the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017. The financial resources and operations of the District are accounted for in the fund types discussed below.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements of the District are composed of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the basic financial statements

Financial reporting incorporates all GASB pronouncements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Government-wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements display information about the District as a whole. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the District with the exclusion of fiduciary activities.

Basis of Accounting

Government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the economic resource measurement focus, all (both current and long-term) economic resources and obligations of the reporting government are reported. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the basic financial statements. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33.

Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities rather than as other financing sources. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of related liabilities rather than as expenditures.

Net position is classified into the following three categories: (1) net investment in capital assets, (2) restricted, and (3) unrestricted. Net position is reported as restricted when its use has been constrained by externally imposed conditions. Such conditions include limitations imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, or laws and regulations of other governments, and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. At June 30, 2017, there were no restricted assets impacted by enabling legislation.

When both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, restricted resources are used first and then unrestricted resources are used to the extent necessary.

At June 30, 2017, the District had recorded restricted net position in the Governmental Activities as follows (in thousands):

	Governmental Activities
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	\$ 341,751
Public Protection	121,793
Total Restricted	<u>\$ 463,544</u>

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Fund Financial Statements

The accounting system of the District is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operation of each fund is accounted for with a separate set of self balancing accounts comprised of its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows/outflows of resources, fund balances, revenues, and expenditures.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, the governmental funds report the classification of fund balance in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The reported fund balances are categorized as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable – The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

Restricted – Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation (District ordinances).

Enabling legislation authorizes the District to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the District can be compelled by an external party—such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

Committed – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (ordinance or resolution) of the County’s highest level of decision-making authority, the County’s Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. The underlying action that imposed the limitation needs to occur no later than the close of the fiscal year. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Board, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

As mentioned, the Board establishes, modifies, or rescinds fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. The District reviewed the GASB Statement No. 54 criteria and determined that an ordinance and a resolution are equally binding, and either action can establish a fund balance commitment. This is done through the adoption of the budget and subsequent amendments that occur throughout the fiscal year. Once the budget is adopted, the limitations imposed by the budget remain in place until a similar action is taken.

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board. The intent can be established at either the highest level of decision making, or by a body or an official designated for that purpose. Authorization to assign fund balance rests with the County's Board through the budget process. The Board has also delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer and the Head of the Department of Public Works for contracts and purchasing authority. The assigned fund balance at June 30, 2017 is assigned for the control and conservation of flood, storm, and other waste water, to conserve such waters for beneficial and useful purposes, and to protect the harbors, waterways, public highways, and properties within the District from damage from flood or storm waters.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Unassigned – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available.

Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds at June 30, 2017 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Debt</u> <u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund Balances			
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	\$ 341,751	\$ -	\$ 341,751
Public Protection	125,501	-	125,501
Total Restricted	467,252	-	467,252
Assigned	99	-	99
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 467,351</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 467,351</u>

Fund balances restricted for public protection are for the control and conservation of flood, storm and other waste waters, to conserve such waters for beneficial and useful purposes, and to protect the harbors, waterways, public highways and property located within the District from damage from such flood and storm waters.

Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually and in the aggregate for governmental funds.

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for governmental and fiduciary fund categories are presented.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund

The General Fund is available for any authorized purpose and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

- Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt, including principal and interest.

The District also reports on the following fund:

- Fiduciary Fund (Agency Fund)

The Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the District in an agency capacity pending transfer or distribution to individuals, private organizations, other governmental entities, or other funds. Such funds have no equity accounts since all assets are primarily made up of deposits due to individuals or entities at some future time. The Agency Fund consists of funding for the acquisition of rights-of-way for flood control projects and deposits received from other governmental entities, private companies, and individuals, as part of an agreement, permit, contractual obligation, or other pre-payment requirement stemming from flood control construction projects or maintenance work.

Basis of Accounting

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available to finance operations during the fiscal year. Secured and unsecured property taxes and benefit assessments estimated to be collectible in future years are recorded as receivables and unearned revenue. The accrual of property tax revenues is generally limited to the extent that collection takes place within 60 days following the balance sheet date.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Interest income and charges for current services are accrued when earned and determined available. Changes in the fair value of investments are recognized as revenues at the end of each year. Federal and State grants are recorded as revenue when determined to be available, entitlement occurs, and relevant expenditures are incurred. Revenues not accrued include licenses, permits, and miscellaneous revenues. Expenses are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred, with the exception of interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when payment is due.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented using the current financial resource measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Noncurrent portions of long-term receivables due from governmental funds are reported on the District's balance sheet and are offset by unearned revenue. The reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered to be a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

As a result of its spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes transactions involving noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources were expended rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as another financing source rather than as a fund liability. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness are reported as fund expenditures.

Property Taxes

All jurisdictions within California derive their taxing authority from the State Constitution and various legislative provisions contained in the State Government Code and Revenue and Taxation Code. Property is assessed at full cash or market value (with some exceptions). Pursuant to such legislation, the Board levies a property tax to support general operations of the various jurisdictions (ad valorem tax). This tax is limited to one percent (1%) of full cash value of property and collections are distributed in accordance with statutory formulae. The District receives an apportionment from the property tax levy, which is a major source of District revenue.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Property taxes are levied on both real and personal property. Secured property taxes are levied in September of each year. They become a lien on real property on January 1 preceding the fiscal year for which taxes are levied. Tax payments can be made in two equal installments: the first is due November 1 and is delinquent with penalties after December 10; the second is due February 1 and is delinquent with penalties after April 10. Secured property taxes delinquent and unpaid as of June 30, are declared to be tax defaulted and subject to redemption penalties, costs, and interest. Properties with delinquent taxes, unpaid after five years, are subject to being sold at public auction, and having the proceeds used to pay the delinquent amounts. Any excess is remitted to the taxpayer, if claimed.

Unsecured personal property taxes are not a lien against real property. These taxes are due on August 1 and become delinquent on August 31, if unpaid. Unsecured property tax receivables are reduced by an amount estimated to be uncollectible, which is based on a five-year historical average collection percentage.

Legislation Dissolving Redevelopment Agencies and Effect on Property Taxes

State Assembly Bill x1 26 (AB x1 26), also referred to as the "Redevelopment Dissolution Act," was upheld by the State Supreme Court in December 2011 and redevelopment agencies were dissolved on February 1, 2012. As a result, property taxes have shifted from redevelopment agencies to local government agencies, including the District.

Benefit Assessments

The District, as authorized by the State Government Code, levies an assessment on each parcel of real property within the District, except on property owned by Federal, State, or local government agencies. The assessment, as approved by the Board, is levied in proportion to benefits received and determined on the basis of the proportionate stormwater runoff from each parcel. The purpose of benefit assessments is to cover the cost of providing flood control services, not offset by other available revenues.

Deposits and Investments

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, the accompanying financial statements reflect the fair value of investments. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for the fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

All cash and investment balances of the District are pooled and invested by the County Treasurer and are subject to withdrawal from the pool upon demand. Each fund's share in the pool is displayed in the accompanying financial statements as pooled cash and investments. Investment income earned by the pooled investments is allocated to various funds based on a pro rata share of the fund's average cash and investment balance as provided by Government Code Section 53647.

The fair value of pooled investments is determined annually and based on current market prices. The method used to determine the value of participants' equity withdrawn is based on the book value of the participants' percentage participation at the date of such withdrawals rather than market value.

Other Investments

"Other Investments" represents investment and interest earnings related to the debt issuance currently held in trust by the Bank of New York Trust Company, N. A.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land and easements, buildings and improvements, equipment, software, and infrastructure, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased, or estimated historical cost if constructed. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement should be reported at acquisition value rather than fair value.

Capital outlays are recorded as expenditures of the General and Capital Project Funds and as assets in the government-wide financial statements to the extent the District's capitalization threshold is met.

The County's policy is to record infrastructure costs as services and supplies expenditures in the General Fund and capitalize as assets in the government-wide financial statements to the extent the District's capitalization threshold is met.

The District's capitalization thresholds are \$5,000 for equipment, \$100,000 for buildings and improvements, \$1 million for software intangible assets, \$100,000 for non-software intangible assets, and \$25,000 for infrastructure assets. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Betterments and major improvements that significantly increase values, change capacities, or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement of capital assets, the cost and the related accumulated depreciation, as applicable, are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations. Specific disclosures related to capital assets appear in Note 5.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Improvements	10 to 50 years
Equipment	2 to 35 years
Software	5 to 25 years
Infrastructure	15 to 100 years

Unearned Revenue

Under the accrual basis and the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized only when earned. Thus, the government-wide statement of net position and governmental funds defer revenue recognition for resources that have been received at fiscal year-end, but not yet earned. Assets recognized before the earning process is complete are offset by a corresponding liability as unearned revenue. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and susceptible to accrual. Revenues are considered susceptible to accrual if they are measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

Thus, governmental funds also defer revenue recognition for revenues not considered available to liquidate liabilities of the current period.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the District recognized deferred outflows of resources and/or deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide statement of net position and governmental fund balance sheets.

In addition to assets, the financial statements will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the financial statements will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-Continued

Previous financial reporting standards do not include guidance for reporting these financial statement elements, which are distinct from assets and liabilities. Refer to Note 13 for a listing of the deferred inflows of resources the District recognized.

Advances Payable

Advances Payable of \$54,152,000 as of June 30, 2017, represents deposits received from customers for future projects.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of some assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The District implemented the requirements of GASB Statements No. 74, 77, 78, 80 and 82 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 74

Requires that notes to the financial statements of all defined benefit and other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans that are administered through trusts that meet the specified criteria include descriptive information, such as the types of OPEB provided, the classes of plan members covered, and the composition of the OPEB plan's board. All defined benefit OPEB plans are also required to present in required supplementary information a schedule covering each of the 10 most recent fiscal years that includes the annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investments for each year. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 74 did not have an impact on the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 77

Requires disclosure of tax abatement information about (1) a reporting government's own tax abatement agreements and (2) those that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues. The County's FY 2016-2017 total tax abatement was immaterial.

2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS-Continued

While GASB 77 is not applicable for the current period, the County will apply the Statement in the future, as needed. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 77 did not have an impact on the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 78

Amends the scope and applicability of GASB 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that (1) is not a state or local governmental pension plan, (2) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of state or local governmental employers and to employees of employers that are not state or local governmental employers, and (3) has no predominant state or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other state or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 did not have an impact on the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 80

Amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. This statement required restatement for Community Development Commission reported as a Discrete Component Unit. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 80 did not have an impact on the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 82

Amends Statements 67 and 68 to require the presentation of covered payroll, defined as the payroll on which contributions to a pension plan are based, and ratios that use that measure. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 82 did not have an impact on the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

3. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE COUNTY

Pursuant to an agreement between the District and the County, the County is responsible for providing all necessary employees to the District for purposes of performing District functions. Costs related to these employees are billed to the District based on actual time spent providing services to the District. Supply and equipment costs are also billed based on actual usage by the District. Accordingly, the District has no supplies inventory or employee-related liabilities (e.g., pension, compensated absences, and workers' compensation). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the County's billings to the District's General Fund approximated \$129,217,000. Costs associated with shared equipment and inventory funded through the Department of Public Works' Internal Service Fund are recorded in the District's financial statements as expenses under "Public Protection." For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, this expense from the District's General Fund was \$3,089,000.

The District has numerous transactions with the other funds of the County to finance operations, provide services, purchase assets, and apportion property taxes.

The District issued certificates of participation in 1987 to acquire its headquarters building. These certificates were defeased and replaced with refunding bonds in August 1993. The 1993 refunding bonds were refunded in January 2003 (see Note 6). The District redeemed the remaining outstanding principals of \$12,630,000 on September 1, 2016. The District's management has no intention of selling the headquarters building. However, in the event the headquarters were to be sold, the proceeds of the sale would be shared by the District and the County in proportion to each entity's share of the headquarters' cost.

On April 16, 1990, the District entered into a cost-sharing agreement with the County, relative to the Public Works headquarters building. Still in effect, the agreement provides for the County to make rental payments to the District in exchange for its occupancy of the building. Furthermore, the County agreed to pay for its proportionate share of the headquarters operating costs. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, County rental payments to the District totaled \$11,737,000.

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Pooled Cash and Investments

As provided for by the Government Code, some cash balances of the District are pooled and invested by the County Treasurer but are subject to withdrawal from the pool upon demand. As of June 30, 2017, the District's share of the total pooled cash and investments included in the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet under "pooled cash and investments" was \$511,706,000. which represents approximately 1.72% of the total pool. The "pooled cash and investments" reported on the Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities was \$3,304,000.

Interest earned on pooled investments is deposited monthly and is based upon the average daily deposit balance during the allocation period. Investment gains and losses are proportionately shared by the entities participating in the pool as an increase or reduction in interest earnings. The net unrealized gain on the District's proportionate share of investments held in the Treasurer's Pool was \$3,049,000 as of June 30, 2017. Statutes authorize the pool to invest in obligations of the United States Treasury, federal agencies, municipalities, commercial paper rated A-1 by Standard & Poor's Corporation or P-1 by Moody's Commercial Paper Record, bankers' acceptances, negotiable certificates of deposit, floating rate notes, repurchase agreements, and reverse repurchase agreements.

Investments are managed by the County Treasurer, who provides status reports on a monthly basis to the Board. In addition, Treasury investment activity is subject to an annual investment policy review, compliance oversight, quarterly financial reviews, and annual financial reporting.

GASB Statement No. 3 exempts participating entities from classifying their pool investments in categories of credit risk; however, GASB Statement No. 40 requires disclosures of common deposit and investment risks related to credit risks, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. Information on common deposit and investment risks for the entire County Treasurer's Pool is presented in Note 5 to the County of Los Angeles Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017. Investments in the County's cash and investment pool, other cash and investments, and Pension and OPEB Trust Funds investments, are stated at fair value.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, is as follows (in thousands):

	Balance <u>July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2017</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>					
Capital assets, not depreciated:					
Land and easements	\$ 3,673,795	\$ -	\$ 14,723	\$ (205)	\$ 3,688,313
Construction-in-progress – Buildings and Improvements			899		899
Construction-in-progress – Infrastructure	<u>104,026</u>	<u>(33,750)</u>	<u>36,628</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>106,904</u>
Subtotal	<u>3,777,821</u>	<u>(33,750)</u>	<u>52,250</u>	<u>(205)</u>	<u>3,796,116</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings and improvements	98,347		3,902		102,249
Equipment	2,259		223	(7)	2,475
Intangible – Software	1,786				1,786
Infrastructure	<u>3,791,262</u>	<u>33,750</u>	<u>9,317</u>	<u>(282)</u>	<u>3,834,047</u>
Subtotal	<u>3,893,654</u>	<u>33,750</u>	<u>13,442</u>	<u>(289)</u>	<u>3,940,557</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements	39,197		3,314		42,511
Equipment	1,390		144	(7)	1,527
Intangible – Software	313		71		384
Infrastructure	<u>1,953,220</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>68,025</u>	<u>(38)</u>	<u>2,021,207</u>
Subtotal	<u>1,994,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,554</u>	<u>(45)</u>	<u>2,065,629</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>1,899,534</u>	<u>33,750</u>	<u>(58,112)</u>	<u>(244)</u>	<u>1,874,928</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 5,677,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,862)</u>	<u>\$ (449)</u>	<u>\$ 5,671,044</u>

Depreciation Expense

Governmental activities:

Public protection

\$ 71,554

**Total depreciation expense,
governmental activities**

\$ 71,554

The District records construction-in-progress–infrastructure costs as services and supplies expenditures in the General Fund and capitalizes them as assets once the infrastructure asset is completed and meets the capitalization threshold. If the capitalization threshold of \$25,000 for infrastructure assets is not met, the expenditures are deleted from construction-in-progress–infrastructure. The transfer from construction-in-progress–infrastructure to infrastructure represents assets that have been completed in the fiscal year.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS-Continued

The capital asset adjustment of \$65,692,000 shown in the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 (see page 22), is detailed as follows (in thousands):

Capital Asset Adjustments

Addition of Capital Assets, not depreciated:	
Land and Easements	\$ 14,723
Construction in progress-Infrastructure	36,628
Construction in progress-Building and Improvements	899
Addition of Capital Assets, being depreciated:	
Buildings and Improvements	3,902
Equipment	223
Infrastructure	9,317
Total Capital Assets Adjustments	<u>\$ 65,692</u>

6. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations of the District consist of capital construction and other liabilities (see Note 8).

Capital Construction and Refunding Bonds , Series 2003A

On January 30, 2003, the Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority issued \$143,195,000 in refunding revenue bonds, maturing on various dates between 2004 and 2017, with an average interest rate of 3.34%. These bonds were issued to refund the outstanding principal amount of \$147,565,000 of capital construction and refunding bonds issued in 1993 at an interest rate of 5%. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds were utilized to fund the acquisition of the current Public Works Headquarters and capital improvements to the District's storm drains, retention facilities, and pump stations.

The District redeemed the remaining outstanding principal of \$1,520,000 on September 1, 2016. The redemption resulted in interest savings of \$32,300.

Revenue Bonds Series 2005A

On July 13, 2005, the Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority issued \$20,540,000 in revenue bonds, maturing on various dates between 2006 and 2025, with interest rates ranging from 4% to 4.125%. Bond proceeds were used to finance

6. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS-Continued

the design, renovation, improvement, and seismic retrofitting of the District's headquarters building and to pay some costs of issuance incurred in connection with the Series 2005A Bonds.

The District redeemed the remaining outstanding principal of \$11,110,000 on September 1, 2016. The redemption resulted in interest savings of \$2,150,695.

Changes in Long-Term Obligations

The following is a summary of long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 (in thousands):

	<u>Balance July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Claims & Change in Estimates</u>	<u>Deletions/ Maturities</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds Payable	\$12,630	\$ -	\$ (12,630)	\$ -	\$ -
Other Liabilities (Note 8)	<u>10,345</u>	<u>5,493</u>	<u>(4,267)</u>	<u>11,571</u>	<u>8,648</u>
Total	<u>\$22,975</u>	<u>\$ 5,493</u>	<u>\$ (16,897)</u>	<u>\$ 11,571</u>	<u>\$ 8,648</u>

7. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transfers made during the fiscal year between the General and Debt Service Funds were in accordance with long-term debt covenants. Interfund transfers to/from other funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, were as follows (in thousands):

<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>Transfer To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	\$12,895

8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is self-insured and has programs to address general liability. The District's properties are insured under the County's Consolidated Property Insurance Program, which has coverage of up to \$800 million for all risk including earthquakes, \$300 million for flood damages, and \$1 million for pollution cleanup. There were no settlements related to these programs that exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years. The District bears the risk for all loss exposure in excess of insurance coverage. Liabilities for claims are reported when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss, including amounts incurred but not reported, can be reasonably estimated. The District utilizes actuarial studies, historical data, and individual claim reviews to estimate these liabilities.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT-Continued

As of June 30, 2017, the District's best estimate of these probable judgment liabilities is \$11,571,000. The changes in reported liability since July 1, 2014, were as follows (in thousands):

	Beginning of Fiscal Year Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimate	Claim Payments	Balance at Fiscal Year-End
2014-15	\$18,860	\$ (9,034)	\$ (192)	\$ 9,634
2015-16	\$ 9,634	\$ 993	\$ (282)	\$10,345
2016-17	\$ 10,345	\$ 5,493	\$ (4,267)	\$11,571

9. PROPOSITION 218

In November 1996, voters approved the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act" (Proposition 218), which limits the District's ability to levy additional property-related benefit assessments without owner approval. In September 1998, the Board approved ordinance amendments to bring the County's general purpose taxes into conformance with Proposition 218. The District's existing benefit assessments are exempt under Proposition 218. However, any future increases to property-related benefit assessments may be subject to property owner approval.

10. FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

The Federal Clean Water Act continues to have a significant impact on the District. As a discharger under the Clean Water Act, the District is required to obtain coverage under a permit to operate its flood control system and discharge runoff into the waters of the United States. The Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System NPDES Permit, or MS4 Permit, is issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, to the District, the unincorporated County of Los Angeles, and 84 of the 88 cities within the County.

As a permittee, the District is required to implement a stormwater program to address urban and stormwater runoff pollution from its discharges and meet increasingly stringent water quality standards. The program includes the following major elements:

10. FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT-Continued

- Institutional and engineered control measures to improve water quality,
- Water quality monitoring within its drainage system to characterize discharges and assess compliance with the permit, and
- Scientific studies to better understand pollutant sources.

Since 2000, the Regional Board and United States Environmental Protection Agency established over 30 Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) regulations in Los Angeles County. TMDLs are very expensive to implement and are required by the Clean Water Act when existing pollution control programs are insufficient to attain water quality standards. Specifically, a TMDL establishes the amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive while meeting water quality standards, and allocates that amount to various sources including municipal dischargers.

Current California regulatory trend is to view stormwater as a valuable resource instead of as waste. The District is actively pursuing multi-benefit solutions to improve water quality while also increasing stormwater capture for local water supply augmentation and reduce reliance on imported water.

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Propositions 1E – The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 and 84 – The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006

On November 7, 2006, voters approved infrastructure ballot measures for California State Propositions 1E and 84 which provide for the State to sell bonds to finance projects relating to enhancing flood protection and improving stormwater runoff quality. Both of these measures have potential to provide considerable funding to the District.

To date, the District has won \$20 million in grant funding from Proposition 1E for the Santa Anita Dam Seismic Remediation and Spillway Project and \$28 million for its Devil's Gate and Eaton Stormwater Flood Management Project. The District has also been awarded approximately \$18 million in grant funding from Proposition 84 for several projects including Dominguez Gap Spreading Grounds – West Basin Percolation Enhancements Project, Oxford Retention Basin Multi-Use Enhancement Project, Pacoima Spreading Grounds Improvement Project, Peck Water Conservation Improvement Project, Big Dalton Spreading Grounds Improvement Project, Lopez Spreading Grounds Improvement Project, and the Walnut Creek Spreading Basin Improvements Project.

12. POLLUTION REMEDIATION

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 49 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. GASB Statement No. 49 establishes accounting and reporting guidelines for the recognition and measurement of pollution remediation obligations (liabilities). The District is involved in several remediation actions to clean up pollution sites within its boundaries. These matters generally coincide with the District's ownership of land, buildings and infrastructure assets. In some cases, regulatory agencies (e.g., California Regional Water Quality Control Board) notify the District of the need for remedial action. However, the District also conducts its own environmental monitoring to identify pollution sites and matters requiring further investigation and possible remediation. Once the District is aware of a condition, it begins monitoring, assessment, testing and/or cleanup activities, and recognizes pollution remediation obligations when estimates can reasonably be determined.

Previously identified types of pollution include leaking underground storage tanks, and contamination of water, groundwater and soil. Remediation efforts include remediation and feasibility studies, source identification studies, site testing, sampling and analysis, groundwater cleanup, and removal of underground storage tanks.

As of June 30, 2017, the District's estimated pollution remediation obligations total \$2.1 million. These obligations were all associated with the District's government-wide activities. The estimated liabilities were determined by project managers, based on historical cost information for projects of similar sizes, types and complexity, measured at current value. In subsequent periods, the District will adjust estimated obligations when new information indicates such changes are required. At this time, the District has determined there are no estimated recoveries that would increase obligations.

13. DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, earning revenues during the current period is not sufficient for revenue recognition in the current period. Revenue must also be susceptible to accrual (i.e., measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period). Governmental funds report revenue not susceptible to accrual as deferred inflows of resources. These were previously reported as deferred revenues. The District has included two such items, which are property tax revenues to be collected beyond the 60 day accrual period of \$7,763,000, plus other long-term revenues of \$100,000, expected to be collected beyond the 12 month accrual period.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, District management has reviewed all known events that have occurred after June 30, 2017, and through December 28, 2017, the date when this financial statement was available to be issued, for inclusion in the financial statements and footnotes.

Required Supplementary Information

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL ON BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)

	GENERAL FUND			VARIANCE FROM FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL ON BUDGETARY BASIS	
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 133,443	\$ 138,742	\$ 139,265	\$ 523
Licenses, permits and franchises	865	865	1,167	302
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	1,130	1,130	951	(179)
Revenue from use of money and property:				
Investment income	2,884	2,884	5,299	2,415
Rents and concessions	7,464	7,464	14,805	7,341
Royalties	1,000	1,000	548	(452)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State	1,158	1,158	5,771	4,613
Other	11,088	11,088	1,745	(9,343)
Charges for services	112,715	112,715	129,034	16,319
Miscellaneous	303	303	263	(40)
TOTAL REVENUES	272,050	277,349	298,848	21,499
EXPENDITURES:				
Current - Public protection:				
Services and supplies	222,885	223,625	218,036	5,589
Other charges	19,636	19,636	19,428	208
Capital assets	171	171	106	65
Capital outlay	53,953	53,953	9,875	44,078
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	296,645	297,385	247,445	49,940
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(24,595)	(20,036)	51,403	71,439
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Sales of capital assets	50	50	2,309	2,259
Transfers out	(8,972)	(8,232)	(5,318)	2,914
Appropriation for contingencies		(5,299)		5,299
Changes in fund balance	(3,861)	(3,861)	3,274	7,135
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)-NET	(12,783)	(17,342)	265	17,607
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(37,378)	(37,378)	51,668	89,046
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2015	37,378	37,378	37,378	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,046	\$ 89,046

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

1. BUDGETARY DATA

In accordance with the provisions of Section 29000-29144 of the State's Government Code, commonly known as the County Budget Act, District budgets are adopted on or before October 2 of each year. Budgets are adopted for the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund on a basis of accounting which is different from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the District's Capital Project Funds were closed. Note 2 describes the differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and GAAP. A reconciling schedule is also presented for the General Fund.

The District budget is organized by budget unit and by expenditure object. Budget units are established at the discretion of the Board. Each individual fund constitutes a budget unit. Expenditures are controlled at the object level for all District budgets, except for capital asset expenditures, which are controlled on the sub-object level. Expenditures did not exceed the related appropriations within any fund as of June 30, 2017. The District is a blended component unit of the County of Los Angeles (County). The County prepares a separate budgetary document, the County Budget, which demonstrates legal compliance with budgetary control.

Transfers of appropriations between budget units must be approved by the Board. Supplemental appropriations financed by unanticipated revenue during the year must also be approved by the Board. Transfer of appropriation between objects of expenditure within the same budget unit must be approved by the Board or the Chief Executive Office, depending upon the amount transferred. The original and final budget amounts are reported in the District's Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual on Budgetary Basis for the General Fund. Any excess of budgeted expenditures and other financing uses over revenue and other financing sources is financed by beginning available fund balance as provided for in the County Budget Act.

2. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN BUDGETARY BASIS AND U.S. GAAP

The District's Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual on Budgetary Basis for the General Fund has been prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting which is different from U.S. GAAP. The major areas of difference are as follows:

- Under the budgetary basis, designations are recorded as other financing uses at the time they are established. Although designations are not legal commitments, the District recognizes them as uses of budgetary fund balance. Designations subsequently cancelled or otherwise made available for appropriation are recorded as other financing sources.

2. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN BUDGETARY BASIS AND U.S. GAAP-Continued

- Under the budgetary basis, encumbrances and other reserves are also recorded as other financing uses when established. For encumbrances, this occurs at the time contracts and/or purchase agreements are entered into. Under the U.S. GAAP basis, these obligations are only recognized when goods are received or services are rendered. Other reserves are also recognized as other financing uses to indicate that certain assets are not available for appropriation. Cancellations of encumbrances and other fund balance reserves are recorded as other financing sources for budgetary purposes.
- Under the budgetary basis, property tax revenues are recognized to the extent that they are collectible within one year after year-end. Under the U.S. GAAP basis, property tax revenues are recognized only to the extent that they are collectible within 60 days.
- Under the U.S. GAAP basis, investment income includes the effect of changes in the fair value of investment. Under the budgetary basis, investment income is recognized prior to the effect of such fair value changes.

The amounts presented for the governmental fund statements are based on the modified accrual basis of accounting and differ from the amounts presented on the budgetary basis of accounting. The following schedule is a reconciliation of the budgetary U.S. GAAP basis fund balances as of June 30, 2017 (in thousands):

	General Fund
Fund Balance – Budgetary Basis (page 44)	\$ 89,046
Reserves and Designations	<u>384,774</u>
Subtotal	473,820
Adjustments:	
Change in Accounts Payable Accruals	575
Change in Revenue Accruals	<u>(7,044)</u>
Fund Balance – U.S. GAAP Basis (page 21)	<u>\$467,351</u>

Other Supplementary Information

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 (in thousands)

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2017
<u>AGENCY FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 6,897	\$ 26,205	\$ (29,798)	\$ 3,304
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,897	\$ 26,205	\$ (29,798)	\$ 3,304
LIABILITIES				
Deposits payable	\$ (6,897)	\$ (26,205)	\$ 29,798	\$ (3,304)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ (6,897)	\$ (26,205)	\$ 29,798	\$ (3,304)

Statistical Section

STATISTICAL SECTION

The information presented in this section is not covered by the Independent Auditor's Report, but is presented as supplemental data for the benefit of the reader of the comprehensive annual financial report. The objective of this statistical section information is to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context, and detail to assist in using the information in the financial statements, notes to financial statements, and required supplementary information to better understand and assess the District's overall financial health.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
NET POSITION BY CATEGORY (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	(1) <u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Governmental activities ⁽²⁾										
Net investment in capital assets ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 5,552,586	\$ 5,632,733	\$ 5,749,224	\$ 5,793,007	\$ 5,795,397	\$ 5,769,841	\$ 5,730,254	\$ 5,702,905	\$ 5,664,725	\$ 5,671,044
Restricted ⁽³⁾	503	433	453	142,703	183,593	229,821	292,658	370,757	417,649	463,544
Unrestricted ⁽⁴⁾	168,507	184,559	156,374	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Total governmental activities net position	<u>5,721,596</u>	<u>5,817,725</u>	<u>5,906,051</u>	<u>5,935,809</u>	<u>5,979,089</u>	<u>5,999,761</u>	<u>6,023,011</u>	<u>6,073,761</u>	<u>6,082,473</u>	<u>6,134,687</u>
Primary government										
Net investment in capital assets ⁽⁵⁾	5,552,586	5,632,733	5,749,224	5,793,007	5,795,397	5,769,841	5,730,254	5,702,905	5,664,725	5,671,044
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Unrestricted ⁽⁴⁾	168,507	184,559	156,374	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 5,721,596</u>	<u>\$ 5,817,725</u>	<u>\$ 5,906,051</u>	<u>\$ 5,935,809</u>	<u>\$ 5,979,089</u>	<u>\$ 5,999,761</u>	<u>\$ 6,023,011</u>	<u>\$ 6,073,761</u>	<u>\$ 6,082,473</u>	<u>\$ 6,134,687</u>

Notes:

- (1) Fiscal Year 2007-08 and subsequent years reflect retroactive reporting of capital assets in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34.
- (2) This schedule reports on one category, governmental activities, as the District has no business-type activities to be reported.
- (3) Asset restrictions are primarily due to external restrictions imposed by State legislation and bond covenants.
- (4) Fiscal Year 2010-11 and subsequent years reflect a change to restricted and unrestricted net position as a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 54 and the closer scrutiny that followed.
- (5) The County adopted GASB Statement No. 63 in FY 2012-13. For FY 2007-08 through 2011-12, the amounts were reported as Invested in capital assets, net of related debt (deficit). Net assets were also renamed as net position.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Expenses										
Governmental activities ⁽¹⁾										
General government										
Public protection	\$ 208,861	\$ 149,882	\$ 150,866	\$ 201,156	\$ 199,282	\$ 232,787	\$ 230,581	\$ 212,461	\$ 260,841	\$ 245,401
Contribution to Los Angeles County				1,159	1,018					
Interest on long-term debt	4,933	4,379	3,744	3,006	2,210	1,376	770	678	580	94
Total governmental activities expenses	213,794	154,261	154,610	205,321	202,510	234,163	231,351	213,139	261,421	245,495
Total primary government expenses	213,794	154,261	154,610	205,321	202,510	234,163	231,351	213,139	261,421	245,495
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities										
Charges for services										
Benefit Assessments	108,688	110,653	107,295	109,430	109,666	109,631	109,597	108,474	107,690	108,431
Other charges for services	21,090	26,632	20,297	13,641	18,006	18,124	16,956	19,802	18,008	38,030
Subtotal governmental activities charges for services	129,778	137,285	127,592	123,071	127,672	127,755	126,553	128,276	125,698	146,461
Operating grants and contributions	8,630	9,757	11,218	4,929	4,439	4,372	4,528	3,897	2,935	5,006
Capital grants and contributions	1,797									
Total governmental activities program revenue	140,205	147,042	138,810	128,000	132,111	132,127	131,081	132,173	128,633	151,467
Total primary government revenues	140,205	147,042	138,810	128,000	132,111	132,127	131,081	132,173	128,633	151,467
Net (expense)/revenue:										
Government activities	(73,589)	(7,219)	(15,800)	(77,321)	(70,399)	(102,036)	(100,270)	(80,966)	(132,788)	(94,028)
Total primary government net expenses	\$ (73,589)	\$ (7,219)	\$ (15,800)	\$ (77,321)	\$ (70,399)	\$ (102,036)	\$ (100,270)	\$ (80,966)	\$ (132,788)	\$ (94,028)

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN NET POSITION (UNAUDITED) - Continued
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)
(accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities ⁽¹⁾										
Property taxes	\$ 95,272	\$ 100,136	\$ 96,514	\$ 96,214	\$ 100,991	\$ 112,118	\$ 115,613	\$ 125,131	\$ 129,302	\$ 139,405
Unrestricted grants and contributions	5,589	6,978	7,390	7,205	6,362	5,176	2,534	2,585	1,738	2,510
Investment earnings	6,699	4,762	2,444	1,008	1,911	513	2,371	3,508	4,465	1,687
Miscellaneous	1,332	1,597	1,773	2,652	4,415	4,901	3,002	492	5,995	2,640
Subtotal governmental activities	108,892	113,473	108,121	107,079	113,679	122,708	123,520	131,716	141,500	146,242
Total primary government	108,892	113,473	108,121	107,079	113,679	122,708	123,520	131,716	141,500	146,242
 Changes in Net Position										
Government activities	35,303	106,254	92,321	29,758	43,280	20,672	23,250	50,750	8,712	52,214
Total primary government	<u>\$ 35,303</u>	<u>\$ 106,254</u>	<u>\$ 92,321</u>	<u>\$ 29,758</u>	<u>\$ 43,280</u>	<u>\$ 20,672</u>	<u>\$ 23,250</u>	<u>\$ 50,750</u>	<u>\$ 8,712</u>	<u>\$ 52,214</u>

Notes:

(1) This schedule reports on one category, governmental activities, as the District has no business-type activities to be reported.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>2011-12</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>2012-13</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>2013-14</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>2014-15</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>2015-16</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>2016-17</u> ⁽³⁾
General Fund										
Reserved for:										
Encumbrances	\$ 112,849	\$ 116,125	\$ 98,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special purposes	12,011	3,010	3,011							
Unreserved, designated for:										
Flood control projects	13,314	49,789	49,789							
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:										
General Fund	20,123	15,759	6,814							
Restricted										
Capital projects				65,314	91,270	125,426	104,963	212,938	337,890	341,751
Public protection				85,964	101,761	115,359	198,721	159,260	82,406	125,501
Assigned					99	99	99	99	99	99
Subtotal General Fund	<u>158,297</u>	<u>184,683</u>	<u>158,594</u>	<u>151,278</u>	<u>193,130</u>	<u>240,884</u>	<u>303,783</u>	<u>372,297</u>	<u>420,395</u>	<u>467,351</u>
All Other Governmental Funds ^{(1), (2)}										
Reserved for:										
Debt service	51	59	353							
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:										
Capital projects funds	452	374	100							
Restricted				344						
Committed				99						
Subtotal all other government funds	<u>503</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental fund balance	<u>\$ 158,800</u>	<u>\$ 185,116</u>	<u>\$ 159,047</u>	<u>\$ 151,721</u>	<u>\$ 193,130</u>	<u>\$ 240,884</u>	<u>\$ 303,783</u>	<u>\$ 372,297</u>	<u>\$ 420,395</u>	<u>\$ 467,351</u>

Notes:

(1) FY 2007-08 through FY 2009-10 have not been restated for the implementation of the GASB Statement No. 54.

(2) "All Other Governmental Funds" consist of the Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds.

(3) The County implemented GASB Statement No. 54 under which governmental fund balances are reported as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned. The governmental funds are reported in the new required format beginning FY 2010-11.

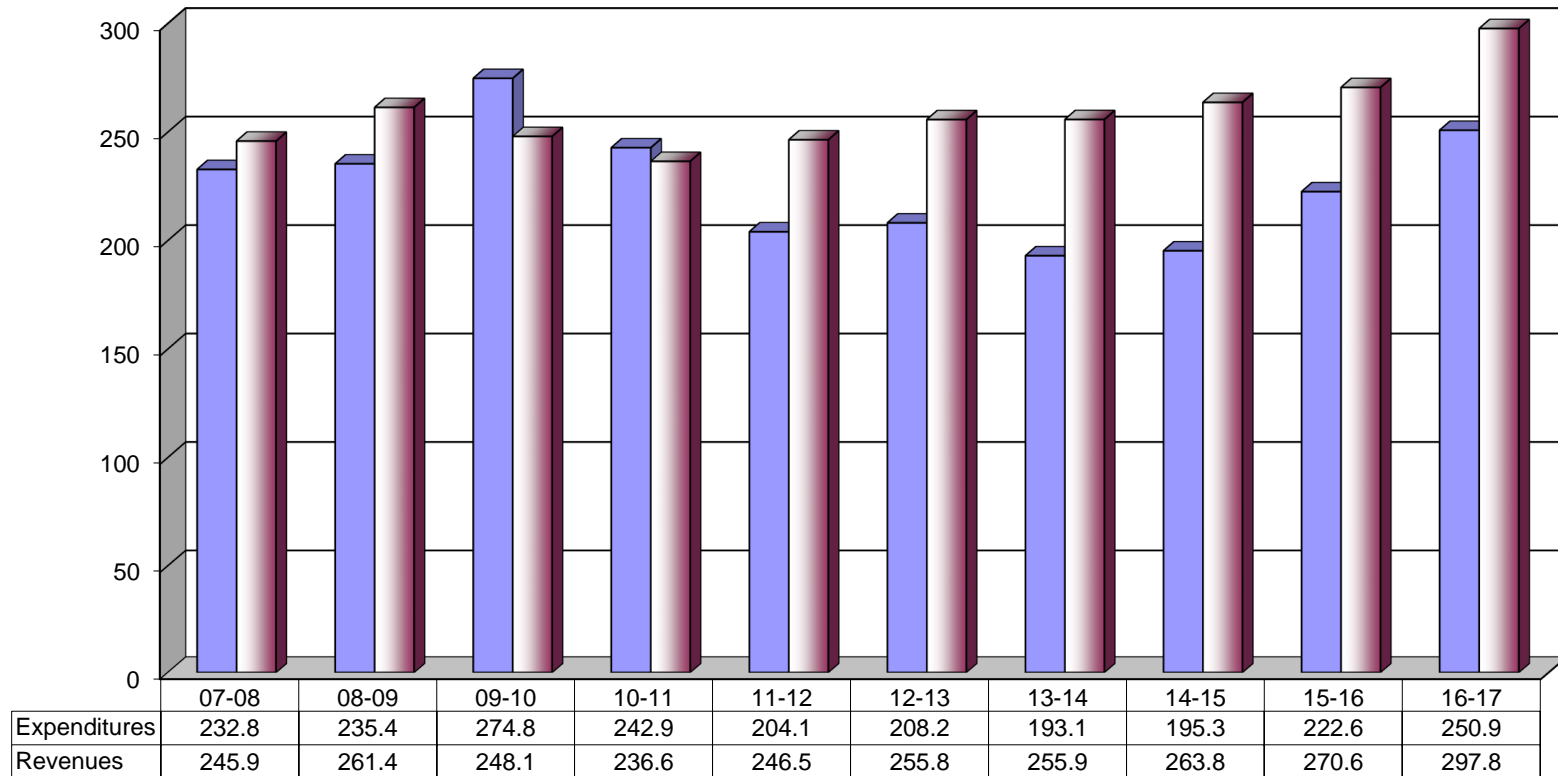
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Revenues (by source)										
Taxes	\$ 93,157	\$ 100,611	\$ 97,690	\$ 97,232	\$ 101,735	\$ 112,453	\$ 116,408	\$ 124,862	\$ 129,698	\$ 139,246
Licenses, permits, and franchises	741	606	593	595	705	769	788	848	1,124	1,167
Fines, forfeitures, and penalties	1,440	1,913	2,215	1,824	1,500	1,696	1,412	1,024	940	951
Revenues from use of money and property										
Interest	6,700	4,762	2,444	1,008	1,911	513	2,371	3,508	4,465	1,687
Rents and royalties	7,797	8,281	8,425	7,175	8,719	8,196	9,346	10,914	9,191	15,353
Intergovernmental revenues:										
Federal	6,086	2,086	11,108	3,642	769	1,421	281	925	815	
State	3,397	8,515	960	2,125	4,502	3,770	5,013	3,762	2,894	5,771
Other	4,747	6,134	6,539	6,366	5,529	4,356	1,768	1,796	964	1,745
Charges for services	118,798	126,963	116,615	113,999	116,758	117,399	115,560	115,431	114,575	129,155
Miscellaneous	3,038	1,566	1,482	2,620	4,383	5,252	2,924	684	5,979	2,798
Total Revenues	245,901	261,437	248,071	236,586	246,511	255,825	255,871	263,754	270,645	297,873
Expenditures (by function)										
Current:										
Public protection	188,994	215,492	245,303	210,730	179,223	178,227	178,202	179,212	199,832	214,947
Debt Services										
Principal	14,350	14,505	15,095	15,815	16,600	17,425	2,290	2,375	2,475	12,630
Interest	5,112	4,576	3,983	3,267	2,484	1,663	801	709	614	265
Capital outlay	24,379	861	10,456	13,051	5,798	10,884	11,766	13,051	19,670	23,155
Total Expenditures	232,835	235,434	274,837	242,863	204,105	208,199	193,059	195,347	222,591	250,997
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	13,066	26,003	(26,766)	(6,277)	42,406	47,626	62,812	68,407	48,054	46,876
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Sales of capital assets	175	281	368	70	21	128	87	107	44	80
Transfers in from County of Los Angeles		32	328	40						
Transfers in	19,327	19,078	19,353	19,069	19,093	19,088	3,091	3,084	3,089	12,895
Transfers out	(19,327)	(19,078)	(19,353)	(19,069)	(19,093)	(19,088)	(3,091)	(3,084)	(3,089)	(12,895)
Proceeds of long-term debt										
Contribution to Los Angeles County				(1,159)	(1,018)					
Total other financing sources (uses)	175	313	696	(1,049)	(997)	128	87	107	44	80
Net Change in fund balance	\$ 13,241	\$ 26,316	\$ (26,070)	\$ (7,326)	\$ 41,409	\$ 47,754	\$ 62,899	\$ 68,514	\$ 48,098	\$ 46,956
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures ⁽¹⁾	12.90%	18.25%	18.42%	12.75%	12.63%	10.61%	1.87%	1.99%	1.66%	6.96%

Notes:

(1) The debt service calculations make use of the capital outlay expenditure balances as presented on the Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT Governmental Funds Expenditures and Revenues Last 10 Fiscal Years



In Millions of Dollars

■ Expenditures ■ Revenues

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY (UNAUDITED) ^{(1), (2)}
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Secured ⁽³⁾	Unsecured ⁽⁴⁾	Unitary ⁽⁵⁾	Exempt ⁽⁶⁾	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
2007 - 2008	\$ 990,301,135	\$ 48,543,926	\$ 11,158,201	\$ (40,091,971)	\$ 1,009,911,291	1.00000%
2008 - 2009	1,057,718,427	52,279,248	12,298,465	(41,418,999)	1,080,877,141	1.00000%
2009 - 2010	1,055,807,331	53,193,853	11,891,981	(45,881,461)	1,075,011,704	1.00000%
2010 - 2011	1,040,789,623	49,744,044	12,120,596	(47,184,173)	1,055,470,090	1.00000%
2011 - 2012	1,058,615,951	48,214,334	12,950,932	(49,248,993)	1,070,532,224	1.00000%
2012 - 2013 ⁽⁷⁾	1,082,301,717	49,215,524	13,244,954	(50,875,260)	1,093,886,935	1.00000%
2013 - 2014	1,134,707,829	49,662,548	13,989,870	(53,103,768)	1,145,256,479	1.00000%
2014 - 2015	1,197,665,178	50,777,030	14,325,069	(54,911,046)	1,207,856,231	1.00000%
2015 - 2016	1,270,136,487	52,284,478	15,846,612	(55,760,332)	1,282,507,245	1.00000%
2016 - 2017	1,337,673,405	54,868,734	17,308,742	(55,392,206)	1,354,458,675	1.00000%

Notes:

- (1) This schedule represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area.
- (2) Due to the 1978 passage of the property tax initiative Proposition 13 (Prop. 13), the County does not track the estimated actual value of all County properties. Under Prop. 13 property is assessed at the 1978 market value with an annual increase limited to the lesser of 2% or the CPI on property not involved in a change of ownership or properties that did not undergo new construction. Newly acquired property is assessed at its new market value (usually the purchase price) and the value of any new construction is added to the existing base value of a parcel. As a result, similar properties can have substantially different assessed values based on the date of purchase. Additionally, Prop. 13 limits the property tax rate to 1% of assessed value plus the rate necessary to fund local voter-approved bonds and special assessments.
- (3) Secured property is generally real property and is defined as land, mines, minerals, timber, and improvements such as buildings, structures, crops, trees, and vines.
- (4) Unsecured property is generally personal property including machinery, equipment, office tools, and supplies.
- (5) Unitary properties are railroads, utilities and pipelines crossing the County and are assessed by the State Board of Equalization and the County Assessor. Effective FY 2012-13, Unitary pipelines previously reported under Secured, are now reported under Unitary.
- (6) Exempt properties include numerous full and partial exclusions/exemptions provided by the State Constitution and the legislature that relieve certain taxpayers from the burden of paying property taxes.
- (7) Effective FY 2012-13, Secured property does not include the Unitary pipelines assessed by the County Assessor.

Source:

Auditor-Controller, County of Los Angeles Taxpayers' Guide.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR TAX RATE AREA #4 (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

<u>County Direct Rates</u>		<u>Overlapping Rates ^{(2) (3) (5)}</u>					<u>Total Rates</u>
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Los Angeles General ⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>Los Angeles County Detention Facilities ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Flood Control Districts ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Los Angeles City Tax District No. 1</u>	<u>School Districts</u>	<u>Metropolitan Water District</u>	
2007 - 2008	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.038051	0.132136	0.004500	1.174687
2008 - 2009	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.038541	0.146897	0.004300	1.189738
2009 - 2010	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.041220	0.174921	0.004300	1.220441
2010 - 2011	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.038895	0.227264	0.003700	1.269859
2011 - 2012	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.038666	0.203483	0.003700	1.245849
2012 - 2013	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.037694	0.224356	0.003500	1.265550
2013 - 2014	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.029754	0.190980	0.003500	1.224234
2014 - 2015	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.028096	0.187055	0.003500	1.218651
2015 - 2016	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.023030	0.165464	0.003500	1.191994
2016 - 2017	1.00000	0.000000	0.000000	0.021297	0.167052	0.003500	1.191849

Notes:

- (1) The Secured Tax Rate and Ratios Report no longer includes the Detention Facilities & Flood Control Districts rates, as these bonds have matured.
- (2) The tax rate for Tax Rate Area #4, which applies to most property within the City of Los Angeles, is used to illustrate the breakdown of a tax rate within the County.
- (3) The County is divided into 12,968 tax rate areas which are unique combinations of various jurisdictions servicing a specific geographic area.
- (4) Article XIII A (Proposition 13) limits the maximum ad valorem tax rate to 1% of "full cash value" except for indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978. All other rates are calculated per \$100 of assessed value.
- (5) An exception to the 1% limit was provided by Proposition 46 which was approved in June, 1986 re-establishing authority of local governments to issue general obligation bonds for certain purposes.

Source:

Secured Tax Rate and Ratios Report from the County of Los Angeles Auditor-Controller, Tax Division.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
JUNE 30, 2017 AND JUNE 30, 2008 (in thousands)

<u>Taxpayer</u>	2017			2008		
	Net Assessed	Percentage of		Net Assessed	Percentage of	
	Secured Property	Total Net	Assessed	Secured Property	Total Net	Assessed
	Value	Rank	Value ⁽²⁾	Value	Rank	Value ⁽²⁾
Southern California Edison Co.	\$ 7,912,256	1	0.61%	\$ 3,895,446	1	0.41%
Douglas Emmett Residential	3,759,437	2	0.29%	2,513,636	3	0.26%
Maguire Properties	3,606,549	3	0.28%	2,595,736	2	0.27%
NBC / Universal Studios	2,533,890	4	0.19%			
Tesoro Corp	2,430,604	5	0.19%			
Essex Portfolio LP	2,367,291	6	0.18%	1,369,116	9	0.14%
Southern California Gas Co.	2,170,573	7	0.17%			
Tishman Speyer / Archstone Smith / ASN	2,056,949	8	0.16%			
Chevron USA Inc / Texaco / Unocal	1,888,241	9	0.15%	2,119,252	4	0.22%
AT&T/ Pacific Bell Telephone Co.	1,817,584	10	0.14%	1,748,797	7	0.18%
BP West Coast Products				2,046,167	5	0.21%
Trizec LLC				1,775,789	6	0.18%
Exxon / Mobile Corporation				1,504,167	8	0.16%
Verizon California Inc.				1,337,346	10	0.14%
Total	\$ 30,543,374		2.36%	\$ 20,905,452		2.17%

Notes:

- (1) This schedule represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area.
- (2) See schedule "Assessed Value & Actual Value of Taxable Property." Total assessed value, \$1,299,589,941 as of June 30, 2017 is based on Secured \$1,337,673,405 plus Unitary \$17,308,742 less exemptions of \$55,392,206.
Total assessed value, \$961,367,365 as of June 30, 2008 is based on Secured \$990,301,135 plus Unitary \$11,158,201 less exemptions of \$40,091,971. (in thousands)

Source:

County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Taxes Levied</u>	<u>Collections Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy</u>		<u>Collections in Subsequent Years ⁽²⁾</u>	<u>Total Collections to Date</u>	
		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage of Levy</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage of Levy</u>
2007 - 2008	\$ 11,475,303	\$ 10,905,099	95.0%	\$ 570,204	\$ 11,475,303	100.0%
2008 - 2009	12,317,105	11,751,840	95.4%	565,265	12,317,105	100.0%
2009 - 2010	12,457,417	12,047,862	96.7%	409,555	12,457,417	100.0%
2010 - 2011	12,651,611	12,344,040	97.6%	307,571	12,651,611	100.0%
2011 - 2012	12,822,884	12,556,003	97.9%	257,566	12,813,569	99.9%
2012 - 2013	13,286,464	13,044,463	98.2%	203,916	13,248,379	99.7%
2013 - 2014	13,673,951	13,452,687	98.4%	173,180	13,625,867	99.6%
2014 - 2015	14,394,534	14,167,462	98.4%	146,173	14,313,635	99.4%
2015 - 2016	14,906,832	14,704,346	98.6%	117,266	14,821,612	99.4%
2016 - 2017	15,750,769	15,563,458	98.8%	(3)	15,563,458	98.8%

Note:

- (1) FY 2007-08 through FY 2014-15 reports reflect the District's amount. This schedule now represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area.
- (2) Reflects property taxes levied in prior years but collected in the current year.
- (3) No amounts are shown in FY 2016-17 because the property taxes levied will be collected in the following fiscal year.

Source:

Auditor-Controller-Accounting Division-Property Tax Section

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands, except per capita)

Governmental Activities

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds	Accreted Interest	Unamortized Bond Premiums	Unamortized Loss on Advance Debt Refund	Pension Bonds Payable	Capital Leases	Total Primary Government ⁽²⁾	Percentage of Assessed Value ⁽³⁾	Per Capita ⁽³⁾	Percentage of Personal Income ⁽³⁾
2007 - 2008	\$ -	\$ 99,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,210	0.010%	\$ 9.57	0.024%
2008 - 2009	0	84,705	-	-	-	-	-	84,705	0.008%	8.15	0.022%
2009 - 2010	0	69,610	-	-	-	-	-	69,610	0.006%	6.67	0.017%
2010 - 2011	0	53,795	-	-	-	-	-	53,795	0.005%	5.46	0.013%
2011 - 2012	0	37,195	-	-	-	-	-	37,195	0.003%	3.75	0.009%
2012 - 2013	0	19,770	-	-	-	-	-	19,770	0.002%	1.97	0.004%
2013 - 2014	0	17,480	-	-	-	-	-	17,480	0.002%	1.73	0.004%
2014 - 2015	0	15,105	-	-	-	-	-	15,105	0.001%	1.49	0.003%
2015 - 2016	0	12,630	-	-	-	-	-	12,630	0.001%	1.23	0.002%
2016 - 2017	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%	-	0.000%

Notes:

- (1) This schedule reports on one category, governmental activities, as the District has no business-type activities to be reported.
- (2) Details regarding the Flood Control District's outstanding debt can be found in the Basic Notes to the Financial Statements.
- (3) See "Demographic and Economic Statistics" table for population and personal income, and "Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property" table for assessed value.

Source:

Los Angeles County Flood Control District Financial Statements from Fiscal Year 2007-08 to Fiscal Year 2016-17.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
RATIO OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands except ratio and per capita)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Population</u> ^{(1), (2)}	<u>Assessed Value</u> ^{(1), (2)}	<u>General Bonded Debt</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>Ratio of General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value</u>	<u>General Bonded Debt per Capita</u>
2007-08	10,364	\$ 1,009,911,291			
2008-09	10,393	1,080,877,141			
2009-10	10,441	1,075,011,704			
2010-11	9,858	1,055,470,090			
2011-12	9,912	1,070,532,224			
2012-13	10,019	1,093,886,935			
2013-14	10,069	1,145,256,479			
2014-15	10,192	1,207,856,231			
2015-16	10,240	1,282,507,245			
2016-17	10,300 ⁽⁴⁾	1,354,458,675 ⁽⁴⁾			

Notes:

- (1) See "Demographic and Economic Statistics" table for population and "Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property" table for assessed value.
- (2) This information represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area.
- (3) Long-term general bonded debt outstanding included Detention Facilities and Flood Control general obligation bonds. The Detention Facilities matured on June 1, 2007 and the Flood Control bonds matured on November 1, 2007.
- (4) Amount is a projection as of February 2017.

Source:

Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation Economic Forecast: website:www.laedc.org

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING BONDED DEBT (UNAUDITED)
JUNE 30, 2017

2016-17 Net Assessed Valuation	\$ 1,354,458,674,851
Redevelopment Incremental Valuation	184,829,276,228
Full Cash Value (2016-17)	1,169,629,398,623 ⁽¹⁾
Population - (2017)	10,300,000 ⁽²⁾

	Percent Applicable	Debt June 30, 2017
<u>DIRECT TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEBT:</u>		
Los Angeles County Flood Control District	100	\$ 10,060,000
Subtotal Direct Tax and Assessment Debt		<u>\$ 10,060,000</u>

<u>OVERLAPPING TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEBT:</u>		
Metropolitan Water District	48.417	36,266,754
Los Angeles Community College District	100	3,847,880,000
Other Community College Districts	Various ⁽³⁾	3,169,512,568
Arcadia Unified School District	100	223,178,429
Beverly Hills Unified School District	100	405,289,478
Glendale Unified School District	100	271,029,986
Long Beach Unified School District	100	1,166,245,702
Los Angeles Unified School District	100	9,815,110,000
Pasadena Unified School District	100	383,590,000
Pomona Unified School District	100	289,748,077
Redondo Beach Unified School District	100	221,466,110
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	100	383,670,710
Torrance Unified School District	100	474,354,455
Other Unified School Districts	Various ⁽³⁾	3,422,460,515
High School and School Districts	Various ⁽³⁾	1,871,214,261
City of Los Angeles	100	720,435,000
City of Industry	100	94,075,000
Other Cities	100	54,925,000
Community Facilities Districts	100	718,094,258
Los Angeles County Regional Park & Open Space Assessment District	100	38,895,000 ⁽⁴⁾
1915 Act and Benefit Assessment Bonds - Estimate	100	76,384,244
Subtotal Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt		<u>\$ 27,683,825,547</u>
TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEBT		<u>\$ 27,693,885,547</u>

<u>DIRECT GENERAL FUND OBLIGATION DEBT:</u>		
Los Angeles County General Fund Obligations	100	\$ 1,773,023,000 ⁽⁵⁾
Subtotal Direct General Fund Obligation Debt		<u>\$ 1,773,023,000</u>

<u>OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND OBLIGATION DEBT:</u>		
Los Angeles County Office of Education Certificates of Participation	100	\$ 7,204,988
Community College District Certificates of Participation	Various ⁽⁶⁾	25,120,036
Baldwin Park Unified School District Certificates of Participation	100	28,775,000
Compton Unified School District Certificates of Participation	100	18,910,000
Los Angeles Unified School District Certificates of Participation	100	239,440,000
Paramount Unified School District Certificates of Participation	100	28,710,000
Other Unified School District Certificates of Participation	Various ⁽⁶⁾	249,987,964

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING BONDED DEBT (UNAUDITED) - Continued
JUNE 30, 2017

High School and Elementary School District General Fund Obligations	Various ⁽⁶⁾	120,170,186
City of Beverly Hills General Fund Obligations	100	136,835,000
City of Los Angeles General Fund & Judgment Obligations	100	1,560,752,898
City of Long Beach General Fund Obligations	100	158,310,000
City of Long Beach Pension Obligation Bonds	100	30,660,000
City of Pasadena General Fund Obligations	100	444,251,426
City of Pasadena Pension Obligation Bonds	100	119,460,000
Other Cities' General Fund Obligations	100	1,286,612,176
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority	100	140,205,118
Subtotal Overlapping General Fund Obligation Debt		<u>\$ 4,595,404,792</u>
TOTAL GROSS DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT		<u>\$ 6,368,427,792</u>
Less: Los Angeles Unified School District Qualified Zone Academy Bonds supported by investments funds (and economically defeased certificates of participation Cities' supporting bonds		(9,782,835) (459,748,604)
TOTAL NET DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT		<u>\$ 5,898,896,353</u>
OVERLAPPING TAX INCREMENT DEBT (SUCCESSOR AGENCIES)		<u>\$ 3,919,156,121</u>
GROSS COMBINED TOTAL DEBT		<u>\$ 37,981,469,460</u> ⁽⁷⁾
NET COMBINED TOTAL DEBT		<u>\$ 37,511,938,021</u>
TOTAL GROSS DIRECT DEBT		\$ 1,783,083,000
TOTAL NET DIRECT DEBT		\$ 1,783,083,000
TOTAL GROSS OVERLAPPING DEBT		\$ 36,198,386,460
TOTAL NET OVERLAPPING DEBT		\$ 35,728,855,021
<u>RATIOS TO 2016-17 NET ASSESSED VALUATION</u>		
Total Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt		2.04%
<u>RATIOS TO FULL CASH VALUE</u>		
Gross Combined Direct Debt (\$1,783,083,000)		0.15%
Net Combined Direct Debt (\$1,783,083,000)		0.15%
Gross Combined Total Debt		3.25%
Net Combined Total Debt		3.21%
<u>RATIOS TO REDEVELOPMENT INCREMENTAL VALUATION</u>		
Total Overlapping Tax Increment Debt		2.12%

Notes:

- (1) This balance is reduced by homeowners exemptions of \$7,497,332,388.
- (2) Yearly estimates from the California State Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance, and the U.S. Census Bureau as of January 1 of each year.
- (3) All 100%, or almost 100%, except for Antelope Valley Joint UHSD and Community College District, Fullerton Union High School District, Las Virgenes Joint Unified School District, North Orange County Joint Community College District, and the schools and special districts included in them.
- (4) Excludes refunding issue to be sold.
- (5) Includes Assessment Bonds, Certificates of Participation, Notes, Loans and Other Debt, and Capital Leases.
- (6) All 100%, or almost 100%, except for Fullerton Union High School District, Las Virgenes Joint Unified School District, Snowline Joint Unified School District, Victor Valley Joint Community College District, and the schools and special districts included in them.
- (7) Excludes tax and revenue anticipation notes, enterprise revenue, mortgage revenue and non-bonded capital lease obligations.
Except for Los Angeles Unified School District Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs) are included based on principal due at maturity.

Source:

California Municipal Statistics - for general information purposes only.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)**

						COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN June 30, 2017	
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Legal Debt Limit</u> ⁽²⁾	<u>Total Net Applicable Debt</u>	<u>Legal Debt Margin</u> ⁽³⁾	<u>Legal Debt Margin/ Debt Limit</u>		
2007 - 2008	\$ 1,009,911,291	\$ 12,623,891		\$ 12,623,891	100.00%	Assessed valuation (net taxable)	\$ 1,354,458,675
2008 - 2009	1,080,877,141	13,510,964		13,510,964	100.00%	Applicable percentage in computing capacity	1.25%
2009 - 2010	1,075,011,704	13,437,646		13,437,646	100.00%	Total debt limit	\$ 16,930,733
2010 - 2011	1,055,470,090	13,193,376		13,193,376	100.00%		
2011 - 2012	1,070,532,224	13,381,653		13,381,653	100.00%	Less: Total net applicable debt	-
2012 - 2013	1,093,886,935	13,673,587		13,673,587	100.00%		
2013 - 2014	1,145,256,479	14,315,706		14,315,706	100.00%	Legal debt margin, June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 16,930,733</u>
2014 - 2015	1,207,856,231	15,098,203		15,098,203	100.00%		
2015 - 2016	1,282,507,245	16,031,341		16,031,341	100.00%		
2016 - 2017	1,354,458,675	16,930,733		16,930,733	100.00%		

Notes:

- (1) Assessed Value does not include tax exempt property. Property value data can be found in the "Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property" schedule. This information above represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area.
- (2) The Legal Debt Limit is 1.25% of assessed value.
- (3) The Legal Debt Margin is the Flood Control District's available borrowing authority under state finance statutes and is calculated by subtracting the debt applicable from the Legal Debt Limit.

Source:

County of Los Angeles Auditor-Controller.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
PLEDGED-REVENUE COVERAGE (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)**

Revenue Bonds

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Debt Service</u>		<u>Total</u>				
	<u>Collected</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Coverage</u>			
2007 - 2008	\$	118,798	\$	99,210	\$	20,539	\$	119,749	0.99
2008 - 2009		126,963		84,705		15,962		100,667	1.26
2009 - 2010		116,615		69,610		11,978		81,588	1.43
2010 - 2011		113,999		53,795		8,712		62,507	1.82
2011 - 2012		116,758		37,195		6,228		43,423	2.69
2012 - 2013		117,399		19,770		4,564		24,334	4.82
2013 - 2014		115,560		17,480		3,763		21,243	5.44
2014 - 2015		115,431		15,105		3,054		18,159	6.36
2015 - 2016		114,575		12,630		256		12,886	8.89
2016 - 2017		129,155		-		-		-	-

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (in thousands)**

Year	Population County of <u>Los Angeles</u> *	Personal <u>Income</u> *	Per Capita Personal <u>Income</u> ⁽²⁾	School <u>Enrollment</u> ^{(3) **}	Unemployment <u>Rate</u> *
2008	10,364	\$ 411,000,000	\$ 39,657	1,648	6.2%
2009	10,393	392,000,000	37,718	1,632	11.7%
2010	10,441	405,000,000	38,789	1,575	12.3%
2011	9,858	420,900,000	42,696	1,590	12.3%
2012	9,912	435,300,000	43,916	1,578	11.1%
2013	10,019	451,100,000	45,024	1,564	9.8%
2014	10,069	487,900,000	48,456	1,553	8.2%
2015	10,192	521,900,000	51,207	1,539	6.9%
2016	10,240 ⁽⁴⁾	557,382,000 ⁽⁴⁾	54,432	1,523	5.1% ⁽⁴⁾
2017	10,300 ⁽⁵⁾	587,755,000 ⁽⁵⁾	57,064	1,511	5.0% ⁽⁵⁾

Notes:

- (1) This schedule represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area.
- (2) Amounts shown are in actual dollars (not thousands).
- (3) Public school enrollment.
- (4) Prior year's report reflected projected amounts. As a result, amounts were revised from prior year to report actual amounts.
- (5) Amount is a projection as of February 2017.

Sources:

- * Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation Economic Forecast: website address: www.laedc.org
- ** California Department of Education website address: www.cde.ca.gov.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
TEN LARGEST INDUSTRIES (UNAUDITED) ^{(1), (2)}
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

	JUNE 30, 2017			JUNE 30, 2008		
	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Percentage of Total</u>
<u>Industry</u>						
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	821,400	1	16.86%	805,500	1	17.71%
Educational & Health Services	780,100	2	16.02%	637,500	2	14.01%
Professional & Business Services	614,400	3	12.61%	583,100	3	12.82%
Government	593,600	4	12.19%	613,500	4	13.49%
Leisure & Hospitality	524,700	5	10.77%	410,200	6	9.02%
Manufacturing	357,600	6	7.34%	444,000	5	9.76%
Financial Activities	220,400	7	4.53%	234,500	7	5.15%
Information	230,000	8	4.72%	219,000	8	4.81%
Other Services	159,400	9	3.27%	147,900	9	3.25%
Construction	143,200	10	2.94%	146,500	10	3.22%
Ten largest industries	4,444,800		91.25%	4,241,700		93.24%
All other industries	426,200		8.75%	307,400		6.76%
Total industries	4,871,000		100.00%	4,549,100		100.00%

Note:

- (1) This schedule is based on the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the county of Los Angeles and covers most of the county areas.
- (2) We are presenting employment by industry because we have been unable to obtain employment numbers for individual employers.

Sources:

State of California Employment Development Department website address: www.edd.ca.gov/labormarketinfo.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT COUNTY EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>Function/Program</u> ^{(1), (2)}	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u> ⁽⁴⁾	<u>2013-14</u> ⁽⁴⁾	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
General Government	11,692	11,605	11,100	10,831	10,680	10,578	10,528	10,571	10,764	10,902
Public Protection ^{(3), (5)}	41,560	42,583	36,378	35,428	35,433	33,702	33,556	33,537	33,664	33,694
Health and Sanitation	27,395	27,345	26,826	26,133	26,029	25,839	26,431	27,144	27,703	28,639
Public Assistance	20,867	20,940	20,665	20,280	20,043	19,963	20,346	20,808	21,376	21,913
Education	1,878	1,829	1,622	1,481	1,431	1,459	1,442	1,432	1,475	1,496
Recreation and Cultural Services	2,977	3,075	2,861	2,761	2,812	2,811	2,853	2,839	2,898	2,931
Total	106,369	107,377	99,452	96,914	96,428	94,352	95,156	96,331	97,880	99,575

Notes:

- (1) Full-time equivalent count is calculated by dividing the total number of man-months paid by 12. Full-time equivalent employees include all employees on the County's payroll system.
- (2) Specific data for Public Ways and Facilities is not available.
- (3) Beginning with 2009-10, totals reflect the exclusion of Superior Court employees that are no longer on the County's payroll and are identified as State employees.
- (4) Restate FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-2014 due to migration from CWTAPPS to TIMEI which occurred in April 2012 to eliminate duplicate entries. Figures have been revised from previous publication.
- (5) This schedule represents the entire County of Los Angeles. The Flood Control District is a component of the County of Los Angeles and covers most of the County area. Full-time equivalent County employees in the Flood Control District are reflected under the Public Protection Function/Program.

Source:

Employee Count study performed by the County of Los Angeles Auditor-Controller, Accounting Division.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Public Protection										
Flood Control										
Operation and maintenance costs per mile of storm drain maintained	\$ 2,312	\$ 2,712	\$ 2,753	\$ 3,451	\$ 2,545	\$ 3,008	\$ 2,395	\$ 3,017	\$ 3,645	\$ 3,670
Operation and maintenance costs per mile of channel maintained	53,235	50,413	44,375	54,852	60,661	61,806	67,635	72,015	79,604	88,571
Operation and maintenance costs per thousand cubic yards of debris basin capacity	1,142 ⁽¹⁾	2,096 ⁽¹⁾	2,365 ⁽¹⁾	2,161 ⁽¹⁾	1,668 ⁽¹⁾	1,442 ⁽¹⁾	1,595 ⁽¹⁾	1,546 ⁽¹⁾	1,457	1,872
Operation and maintenance costs per acre-foot of dam capacity	139 ⁽¹⁾	139 ⁽¹⁾	144 ⁽¹⁾	149 ⁽¹⁾	156 ⁽¹⁾	146 ⁽¹⁾	144 ⁽¹⁾	148 ⁽¹⁾	179	194

Notes:

(1) Excludes cost for sediment removal.

Sources:

FYs 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 Proposed County Budgets, Volume One.

FYs 2010-11 through 2016-17 provided by Department of Public Works, Flood Maintenance Division.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (UNAUDITED)
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Public Protection										
Linear Feet of Channel	2,933,167	2,944,493	2,944,493	2,957,914	2,970,206	2,975,226	2,975,226	2,975,576	2,975,944	2,976,734
Linear Feet of Storm Drain	15,270,645	15,339,825	15,387,010	15,502,797	15,594,973	15,623,480	15,644,408	15,674,670	15,675,530	15,720,645
CDS Units	24	33	47	57	65	67	67	67	67	71
Debris Basins	131	132	135	136	142	142	142	142	142	145
Debris Retaining Inlets	268	270	277	286	14,728	311	311	312	312	317
Detention/ Retention Basins	21	21	21	22	24	25	25	25	25	26
Crib Dams	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	234
Barriers	6	6	6	9	9	9	17	17	17	24
Pump Plants	53	53	53	53	53	53	48	48	48	48
Spreading Grounds	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	28	28	28
Dams	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
Stream Gauging Stations	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Wells										23
Catch Basins	77,847	77,856	77,856	79,550	80,389	80,389	80,392	80,392	80,396	80,396

Sources:

"Flood Network" for FY 2007-08 through FY 2015-16 provided by County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Fiscal Division, Expenditure Management Section, Property Unit.

Photo Gallery

Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017

Photo Gallery



Santa Anita Spreading Grounds Improvement Project

The purpose of the project is to improve the facility's ability to conserve higher turbidity flows and to increase the operational efficiency of the facility by modernizing operations.

Construction began in July 2016 and completed in May 2017.



The project consists of numerous improvements to enhance recharge operations at the Santa Anita Spreading Grounds including:

- Modifying the spreading grounds intake junction box, regrading the intake canal, and replacing a portion of the headwork pipeline.
- Modifying the westside canal structures, constructing structures to reduce erosion in the eastside canal, and installing a low-flow gate.
- Enlarging the spreading basins, replacing interbasin structures, and constructing an overflow structure.



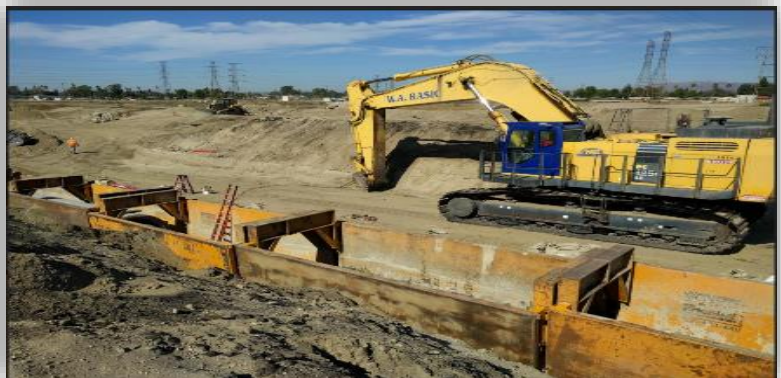
Tujunga Spreading Grounds Enhancement Project



Los Angeles County Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) are cooperatively working to enhance the 150-acre Tujunga Spreading Grounds.

Enhancements include expanding and combining the spreading basins and installing new intake structures, which will increase the facility's storage and intake capacity and allow more stormwater to be captured and conserved.

The project will result in an increase in groundwater recharge of the San Fernando Groundwater Basin, thus increasing local water supply while reducing dependence on expensive imported water.





Benefits to the Community:

- A newly constructed passive recreation area will be open to the public during normal dry-weather conditions.
- Recreational area will include educational signage and learning opportunities.
- Aesthetic enhancements and landscaping will be installed throughout the facility's perimeter.
- Project began in Summer 2016 and is expected to end Spring 2019.

Iron Canyon – Temporary Debris Control Structure Installation Project

In preparation for winter storm season, Los Angeles County Public Works, on behalf of the LACFCD will install two temporary debris control structures below the Iron Canyon Crib Dam. These structures are designed to trap some of the debris that may travel downstream of the July 2016 Sand Fire burn area. Trapped debris accumulated behind these structures will be periodically removed and hauled offsite.



The project began in November 2016.

Walnut Spreading Basin Pump Station Project



Over the years, fine sediment containing silts and clays have built up in the Spreading Basin, which inhibits groundwater recharge.

This project will remove approximately 7,000 cubic yards of sediment buildup from the Spreading Basin to be hauled and disposed of at Manning Sediment Placement Site in the City of Irwindale.



The improvements include: Sediment removal, construction of a pump station and pipeline to allow conveyance of water to be delivered to downstream with higher percolation rates and greater recharge capacities, and upgrades of existing gauge boards to provide more accurate water level readings.

Project began in late Summer 2016.



Water Resilience Plan

In Spring 2016, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors directed the Department of Public Works to develop a Water Resilience Plan.



The Water Resilience Plan will identify integrated strategies to capture more water locally, better manage our existing supplies, protect beaches and oceans from contamination, green neighborhoods and parks, increase public access to rivers lakes and streams, and improve coordination among relevant government agencies.



The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works oversees a vast array of infrastructure throughout the county, which totals some 4,000 square miles and about 10 million residents.

Recycled Water Fill Station near Hansen Yard

California's recent drought caused a drastic depletion in the amount of available potable water stored in Los Angeles County reserves.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LADPW), Flood Maintenance Division coordinated with City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for construction of a recycled water filling station (Known as the Hansen Yard Filling Station).

LADWP and LADPW executed an Agreement that allowed LADPW to use the fill station and any other existing or future tertiary recycled water hydrant/fill station owned by LADWP.

The Agreement is effective for 30 years from March 31, 2017.



Requirements to use recycled water include: adding recycled water signs to water trucks, which state "Recycled Water – Do Not Drink", driver training on the safe operating procedures for hauling recycled water, knowledge of the appropriate uses of recycled water, and mechanical upgrades to water trucks, especially if they will be used to transport both potable and recycled water.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District



Tom A. Tidemanson Building Public Works Headquarters



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT**

**AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION LETTER,
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*,
CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS**

June 30, 2017

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
June 30, 2017

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December 18, 2017

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District), a component unit of the County of Los Angeles, California, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated July 1, 2017. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 1 of the notes to the basic financial statements. As discussed in Note 2 to the basic financial statements, effective July 1, 2016, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*, and Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the fiscal year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting 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 and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were the claims liability and the estimated historical costs and useful lives of capital assets. Management's

estimate of the claims liability is based on estimates from the District's legal department, while the estimated historical costs and useful lives of capital assets are based on historical data and industry guidelines. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates above in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. We noted no such misstatements during our audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 18, 2017.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District'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 Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual on Budgetary Basis, which is 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 audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the Statement of Changes in Assets & Liabilities – Fiduciary Funds, which accompany the financial statements but is not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the Introductory or Statistical Sections, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. We did not audit or perform other procedures on this other information and we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and management of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Moss, Levy & Hartzheim".

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**Independent Auditor's 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 Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles, California

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 the governmental activities, each major fund, and the fiduciary funds of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District), a component unit of the County of Los Angeles, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 District'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.

Moss, Levy & Hartzheim

Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP
Culver City, California
December 18, 2017

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

No findings noted in the current fiscal year.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

No findings noted in the prior fiscal year.