

**GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees  
Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District  
Santa Fe Springs, California

### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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 opinions 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts. 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 District'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 District'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.



To the Board of Trustees  
Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Change in Accounting Principle**

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, in 2015 the City adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedules of proportionate share of net pension liability, and the schedules of plan contributions 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 Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 3, 2015, 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Lance, Soll & Lughard, LLP*

Brea, California  
November 3, 2015

**Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District**  
***Management's Discussion and Analysis***  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

As management of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities and performance of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the accompanying basic financial statements, which follow this section.

**Financial Highlights**

- The District's net position decreased 57% or \$4,735,168 to \$8,246,394 as a result of restatement of net position of \$4,787,895 and increase of \$52,727 change in net position.
- During the year, the District's property (benefit) assessment revenue decreased by .7% or \$63,316 to \$8,678,153 and the District's property tax revenue increased by 10.5% or \$173,926 to \$1,648,473.
- Total revenues from all sources increased 1.8% or \$195,483 to \$10,616,619, from the prior year, which is primarily the result of increased assessment and miscellaneous income.
- Total expenses increased .3% or \$36,371 to \$10,563,892, due to increased cost of pension funding and prefunding the District's OPEB liability by \$600,000.
- Total cost for the District's general fund programs was over the 2015 adopted final budget by 2.4% or \$238,952.

**Using This Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of net position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities and performance of the District using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The Statement of net position includes all of the District's investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for computing a rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the District and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the District. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities. This statement measures the success of the District's operations over the past year and can be used to determine the District's net operating reserves and credit worthiness.

**District Activities**

The District is an independent special district, organized since early 1952 to specifically control mosquitoes, but has expanded since to involve other vector control activities (i.e., notably Africanized honey bees [1999-2002], black flies and midges). The District amplified its efforts to fight West Nile virus beginning in 2003 when the virus first appeared in California, and is now working to control the invasive Asian tiger mosquito in the San Gabriel Valley. Technical staff modified techniques and enhanced disease surveillance, and the operational staff increased source identification and treatment efforts and realigned staff areas to attain operational efficiencies. The District utilizes an enhanced GIS/ARCVIEW mapping technology to track all of

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Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued  
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**District Activities, Continued**

its breeding and treatment sources, including the extensive storm drain network treated by the Underground Storm Drain System (USDS) program. The USDS program improved the efficiency of the staff in eliminating mosquito breeding sources underground and at the same time mitigated additional costs associated with increased activity. Fiscal year 2015 was a period of revising and improving the basic functions and activities of the District, with a continued emphasis on controlling vector borne disease such as West Nile virus, containing new emerging threats such as the Asian tiger mosquito, and dealing with new potential sources resulting from the widespread implementation of municipal water recapture devices.

The District continues to provide services and manage its funds prudently and judiciously based on vector control needs and the ability of the District to collect revenues from three principal sources: 1) property (benefit) assessments, 2) shared distribution of the county's 1% property tax levy; and 3) contract or "paid for fee services." Property assessment and property tax revenues are collected by the County Treasurer and received by the District according to a "disbursement schedule" administered by the County. A "Cash Flow Reserve" (replaces previous Authorized General Reserve) is implemented to defray District expenses between the beginning of a fiscal year and the time of distribution of the tax receipts in a fiscal year. Contract service fees charged by the District are generally paid within 30 days of service.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

**Statement of Net position and Statement of Activities**

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District better off or worse off as a result of this year's activities?" The Statement of net position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net position* and changes in them. Think of the District's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the District's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors; however, such as changes in the District's property tax and assessment base to assess the *overall health* of the District.

**Governmental Funds Financial Statements**

**Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**

*Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near term financing requirements.

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**Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,  
Continued**

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 38.

**Other Information**

The basic financial statements also present information concerning the District's budgetary information and compliance. The information can be found on page 15.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

<b>Condensed Statement of Net Position</b>			
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change</b>
Assets:			
Current assets	\$10,458,452	\$10,379,548	(78,904)
Capital assets, net	7,162,504	7,252,160	(89,656)
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>17,620,956</b>	<b>17,631,708</b>	<b>(10,752)</b>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Deferred pension-related items	747,937	-	747,937
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>747,937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>747,937</b>
Liabilities:			
Current and non-current liabilities	8,865,585	4,650,146	(4,215,439)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8,865,585</b>	<b>4,650,146</b>	<b>(4,215,439)</b>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred pension-related items	1,256,914	-	1,256,914
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b>1,256,914</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,256,914</b>
Net Position:			
Invested in capital assets	7,162,504	7,252,160	(89,656)
Unrestricted	1,083,890	5,729,402	(4,645,512)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$8,246,394</b>	<b>\$12,981,562</b>	<b>(4,735,168)</b>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets of the District exceeded liabilities by \$8,246,394.



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Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued  
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**Government-wide Financial Analysis, Continued**

A portion of the District's net position (87% or \$7,162,504) reflects its investment in capital assets. The District uses these capital assets for operations; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. At the end of fiscal year 2015, the District reflected a positive balance in its unrestricted net position of \$1,083,890 that may be utilized in future years.

The District has committed use of its fund balance as follows:

Committed for MEU vehicle replacement	\$ 125,000
Designated for Operations reserves	400,000
Designated for disease emergency	1,150,000
Designated for OPEB reserves	650,696
Designated for capital asset replacements	500,000
Designated for vehicle replacements	200,000
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	\$ 3,025,696
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The District receives a bulk of its funding from the Los Angeles Tax Collector at the end of the months of December and April, which coincides with the property tax payment dates of December 10 and April 10. The District will need to utilize its six-month operating reserve until this funding is received.

**Condensed Statement of Activities**

	2015	2014	Change
Expenses:			
Mosquito and vector control	\$10,563,892	\$ 10,527,521	36,371
<b>Total expenses</b>	<hr/> 10,563,892	<hr/> 10,527,521	<hr/> 36,371
Program revenues	8,678,153	8,741,469	(63,316)
General revenues	1,938,466	1,679,667	259,799
<b>Total revenues</b>	<hr/> 10,616,619	<hr/> 10,421,136	<hr/> 196,483
Change in Net position	(52,727)	(106,385)	(159,112)
Net position – beginning of period	13,087,947	13,087,947	32,476
Net position Restatement	(4,787,895)	-	(4,787,895)
Net position – end of period	<hr/> \$8,246,394	<hr/> \$ 12,981,562	<hr/> (4,735,168)

The statement of activities shows how the District's net position changed during the fiscal year. In the case of the District, net position decreased by \$4,735,168 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**Governmental Funds Financial Analysis**

The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of the government's net resources for spending at the end of the fiscal year. These statements can be found on pages 11 through 15.

As of June 30, 2015, the District's General Fund reported a fund balance of \$10,078,793. An amount of \$10,016,664 constitutes the District's *spendable fund balance*, which is further classified as committed or unassigned.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The final actual expenditures for the General Fund at year-end were \$15,989 greater than budgeted. The variance is a result of the District's conservative and prudent budgeting policies. Actual revenues were greater than the anticipated budget by \$254,941. The General Fund budget to actual comparison schedule can be found on page 15.

**Capital Asset Administration**

Changes in capital assets for the year were as follows:

	<b>Balance 2014</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions/ Transfers</b>	<b>Balance 2015</b>
Non-depreciable assets	\$2,228,045	\$ -	\$ -	2,228,045
Depreciable assets	10,292,601	134,113	-	10,426,714
Accumulated depreciation	(5,268,486)	(223,768)	-	(5,492,254)
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$7,252,160</u>	<u>\$ (89,655)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>7,162,505</u>

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the District's invested in capital assets amounted to \$7,162,505 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes buildings and improvements, vehicles, equipment, machinery and furniture and fixtures. Major capital asset additions during the year included vehicles, various equipment, furniture, and machinery items (totaling \$ 134,113).

**Conditions Affecting Current Financial Position**

The District has been able to create and project a substantial cash flow reserve to defray expenses between the beginning of a fiscal year and the time of distribution of the tax receipts in the fiscal year (dry period) to yield sufficient revenue. Currently, the District has cash flow reserves over 51% of revenue received in 2015, and 51% of the 2015 expenditures. The budgeted expenditures for fiscal year 2016 is \$11,799,126 , and cash flow reserves will cover 46% of these expenditures which provides the District with a reasonable cushion of funds prior to the County of Los Angeles Auditor's Office initial distribution of property taxes and assessments in late December.

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***Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued***  
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**Conditions Affecting Current Financial Position, Continued**

West Nile Virus is now endemic to Southern California and to date the District has been able to control the spread of this disease with dedicated funding and the creation of a \$1,150,000 dedicated reserve for emergency disease control. However, in future years, this disease, as well as other vector borne diseases, may potentially require much greater expenditures to suppress spreading disease throughout the District, thus creating the need to increase property assessments to fund major disease outbreaks.

The District has implemented a TIER II benefit structure for all employees hired after February 1, 2009 in an effort to control and reduce ever increasing benefit costs. This effort has materially reduced employee benefit costs for the 17 TIER II employees hired since February 1, 2009 as additional employees are hired to replace existing staff, future savings will accrue mitigating rising costs. Effective January 1, 2013 a TIER III was established for new hires that were not previously in the California Public Employees' Retirement System prior to coming to the District. TIER III employees will now be subject to the new pension rules established under the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA). PEPRA will result in substantial savings in future pension cost for the District. Currently, the District has 6 TIER III employee. The new Federal Health Care System will likely have an impact on future benefit costs.

**Requests for Information**

The District's basic financial statements are designed to present users with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability. If you have any questions about the report or need additional information, please contact the District's Director of Fiscal Operations, Carolyn Weeks, at the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, 12545 Florence Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California, 90670 or (562) 944-9656.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 10,043,963
Receivables:	
Taxes	345,957
Accrued interest	5,803
Inventories	62,729
Total Current Assets	<u>10,458,452</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets not being depreciated	2,228,045
Capital assets, net of depreciation	4,934,459
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>7,162,504</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>17,620,956</u></b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>	
Deferred pension-related items	<u>747,937</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>747,937</u></b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	315,469
Accrued liabilities	64,190
Total Current Liabilities	<u>379,659</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Net pension liability	4,145,721
OPEB liability	3,416,299
Due within one year	119,775
Due in more than one year	804,131
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>8,485,926</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>8,865,585</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>	
Deferred pension-related items	<u>1,256,914</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>1,256,914</u></b>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Investment in capital assets	7,162,504
Unrestricted	1,083,890
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,246,394</u></b>

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Contributions and Grants	Capital Contributions and Grants
				Governmental Activities
<b>Functions/Programs</b>				
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
Governmental Activities:				
Vector control activities	\$ 10,563,892	\$ 8,678,153	\$ -	\$ -
				\$ (1,885,739)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 10,563,892</b>	<b>\$ 8,678,153</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
				<b>(1,885,739)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Taxes:				
Property taxes, levied for general purpose				1,648,473
Use of money and property				106,758
Other				183,235
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>1,938,466</b>
Change in Net Position				52,727
Net Position at Beginning of Year				12,981,562
Net Position Restatement				(4,787,895)
<b>Net Position at End of Year</b>				<b>\$ 8,246,394</b>

GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 10,043,963
Receivables:	
Taxes and assessments	345,957
Accrued interest	5,803
Inventories	62,729
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 10,458,452</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</b>	
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 315,469
Accrued liabilities	64,190
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>379,659</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
<b>Nonspendable:</b>	
Inventories	62,729
<b>Committed to:</b>	
Disease emergency	1,150,000
Capital asset replacement	500,000
Operations	400,000
Other post-employment benefits	650,696
MEU vehicle replacement	125,000
Vehicle Replacement	200,000
<b>Unassigned</b>	6,990,368
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>10,078,793</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 10,458,452</b>

GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015

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Fund balances of governmental fund	\$ 10,078,793
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets net of depreciation have not been included as financial resources in governmental fund activity.	7,162,504
Deferred outflows of resources that have not been included as financial uses in the governmental fund activity:	
Adjustment due to differences in proportions	830
Adjustment due to differences in proportionate contribution	122,616
Contribution after measurement date	624,491
Long-term items such as compensated absences, net pension liability and OPEB that have not been included in the governmental fund activity:	
Compensated Absences	(923,906)
Net Pension Liability	(4,145,721)
OPEB Liability	(3,416,299)
Deferred inflows of resources that have not been included as financial resources in the governmental fund activity:	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(1,155,133)
Adjustment due to differences in proportions	(101,781)
<b>Net Position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 8,246,394</b>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Taxes	\$ 1,648,473
Assessments	8,678,153
Use of money and property	106,758
Miscellaneous	183,235
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>10,616,619</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Current:	
Vector control	10,466,517
Capital outlay	134,113
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>10,600,630</b>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	15,989
Net Change in Fund Balance	15,989
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	10,062,804
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 10,078,793</b>



**GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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Net change in fund balances - total governmental fund \$ 15,989

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 costs of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Capital outlay	134,113
Depreciation	(223,769)

Compensated absences expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

(59,799)

Pension expenses are determined by actuarial calculation rather than the amount paid into the plan by the employer.

133,197

Governmental funds report all contributions in relation to the annual required contribution (ARC) for OPEB as expenditures, however in the statement of activities only the ARC is an expense.

52,996

**Change in net position of governmental activities**

**\$ 52,727**

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON STATEMENT**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Budget Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>
				<b>Positive</b>
				<b>(Negative)</b>
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 10,062,804	\$ 10,062,804	\$ 10,062,804	\$ -
<b>Resources (Inflows):</b>				
Taxes	1,399,150	1,399,150	1,648,473	249,323
Assessments	8,769,500	8,769,500	8,678,153	(91,347)
Use of money and property	106,955	106,955	106,758	(197)
Miscellaneous	86,073	86,073	183,235	97,162
<b>Amounts Available for Appropriations</b>	<b>20,424,482</b>	<b>20,424,482</b>	<b>20,679,423</b>	<b>254,941</b>
<b>Charges to Appropriation (Outflow):</b>				
Vector Control				
Salaries and Benefits	8,167,231	8,021,145	8,426,020	(404,875)
Scientific, field and Laboratory	770,643	743,143	654,252	88,891
Public education	30,950	30,950	26,222	4,728
Facilities and maintenance	106,870	114,470	100,812	13,658
Materials and services	854,497	891,747	893,612	(1,865)
Insurance	414,136	374,136	365,599	8,537
Capital outlay	17,351	186,087	134,113	51,974
<b>Total Charges to Appropriations</b>	<b>10,361,678</b>	<b>10,361,678</b>	<b>10,600,630</b>	<b>(238,952)</b>
<b>Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30</b>	<b>\$ 10,062,804</b>	<b>\$ 10,062,804</b>	<b>\$ 10,078,793</b>	<b>\$ 15,989</b>

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015

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#### **Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **a. Organization and Operations of the Reporting Entity**

The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (the "District") is located in Santa Fe Springs, California. The District was formed pursuant to Section 2200 et. Seq., of the Health and Safety Code and incorporated in the State of California in 1952 as the Southeast Mosquito Abatement District. The District covers a wide area of southeast Los Angeles County, the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys and includes the cities of Artesia, Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Burbank, Carson, Cerritos, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, Diamond Bar, Gardena, Glendale, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Park, Lakewood, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Montebello, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, San Fernando, San Marino, Santa Clarita, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South El Monte, South Gate, Whittier, portions of Los Angeles City and areas of unincorporated territory in Los Angeles County.

The purpose of the District is to provide operational vector control to protect the residents of the District from mosquito-borne disease and from other vectors. The District is governed by a Board of Trustees, which consists of 35 members, one member from each city and a representative of Los Angeles County.

##### **b. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

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 is based upon all Governmental Accounting Standard Board ("GASB") pronouncements.

##### Government-wide Financial Statements

These statements are presented on an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the District's assets and liabilities, including capital assets, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the District are to be reported in three categories, if applicable: 1) charges for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and, 3) capital grants and contributions. Charges for services include revenues from customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function. Grant and contributions include revenues restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
JUNE 30, 2015

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**Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

These statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds. Incorporated into these statements is a schedule to reconcile and explain the differences in net position as presented in these statements to the net position presented in the Government-wide Financial Statements. The District has presented its General Fund, as its major fund, in this statement to meet the qualifications of GASB Statement No. 34.

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except that revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year end except for assessments which are recognized if received within 120 days after year end) are recognized when due. The primary sources susceptible to accrual for the district are property taxes and assessments, interest earnings, investment revenue and operating and capital grant revenues. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. However, exceptions to this rule include principal and interest on debt, which are recognized when due.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund — is a government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund when necessary.

**c. Assets, Liabilities and Net position**

**1. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in the District net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. Cash and Investments**

Substantially all of District's cash is invested in interest bearing cash accounts. The District considers all highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2015

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#### Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### 3. Investments and Investment Policy

The District has adopted an investment policy directing the Director of Fiscal Operations to deposit funds in financial institutions. Investments are to be made in the following areas:

- Los Angeles County Pooled Investment Fund (LACPIF)
- State of California local area investment fund (LAIF)
- Vector Control Joint-Powers Authority (VCJPA)

Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as unrealized gains or losses and reported for that fiscal year. Investment income comprises interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation or sale of investments.

##### Los Angeles County Pooled Investment Fund

The Los Angeles County Pooled Investment Fund (LACPIF) is a pooled investment fund program governed by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, and administered by the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector. Investments in LACPIF are highly liquid as deposits and withdrawals can be made at anytime without penalty. LACPIF does impose a minimum investment limit of \$50,000; however, the District's Board has approved a maximum balance of \$200,000 to remain in LACPIF with the remaining collected revenues to be deposited in LAIF.

The County of Los Angeles' bank deposits are either federally insured or collateralized in accordance with the California Government Code. Pool detail is included in the County of Los Angeles' Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Copies of the CAFR may be obtained from the County of Los Angeles Auditor-Controller's Office — 500 West Temple Street — Los Angeles, CA 90012.

##### Local Agency Investment Fund

LAIF is regulated by California Government Code (Code) Section 16429 and is under the management of the State of California Treasurer's Office with oversight provided by the Local Agency Investment Advisory Board.

LAIF is carried at fair value based on the value of each participating dollar as provided by LAIF. The fair value of the District's position in the LAIF is the same as the value of its pooled share. Investments in securities of the U.S. government or its agencies are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices. Bank balances are secured by the pledging of a pool of eligible securities to collateralize the District's deposits with the bank in accordance with the Code.

##### Vector Control Joint Powers Authority

Certain funds are deposited with the Vector Control Joint Powers Authority, which was formed to provide member districts with self insurance risk financing. Funds are held in trust and pooled with other districts' funds and are primarily deposited with PFM Asset Management LLC.

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2015

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#### Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Authorized investments below are permitted by the District, but only when yields of these instruments may become exceptionally or significantly higher than those noted above and are fiscally advantageous to the District.

- Negotiable certificates of deposit
- United States treasury securities
- Government agency issues
- California municipals
- Certain repurchase agreements
- Medium-term corporate notes
- Insured certificates of deposit

#### 4. Property Taxes and Assessments

The County of Los Angeles Assessor's Office assesses all real and personal property within the County each year. The County of Los Angeles Tax Collector's Office bills and collects the District's share of property taxes and assessments. The County of Los Angeles Treasurer's Office remits current and delinquent property tax collections to the District throughout the year. Property tax in California is levied in accordance with Article 13A of the State Constitution at one percent (1%) of countywide assessed valuations.

Property taxes and special assessments receivable at year-end are related to property taxes collected by the County of Los Angeles which have not been credited to the District's cash balance as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. The property tax calendar is as follows:

Lien date	March 1
Levy date	July 1
Due dates	November 1 and March 1
Collection dates	December 10 and April 10

#### 5. Materials and Supplies Inventory

Materials and supplies inventory consists primarily, of pesticides and chemicals used to eradicate certain vectors. Inventory is valued at cost using an actual cost method. Inventory items are charged to expense at the time that individual items are withdrawn from inventory or consumed.

#### 6. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Included in capital assets are land, building, building improvements, equipment and furniture and fixtures. District policy has set the capitalization threshold for reporting capital assets at \$500. Donated assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Capital outlay is recorded as expenditures of the General Fund and as assets in the government-wide financial statements to the extent the District's capitalization threshold is met.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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**Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

- Buildings, structures and improvements — 50 years
- Vehicles — 5 years
- Computers, Equipment — 3 - 5 years
- Machinery — 10 years
- Furniture and fixtures — 10 year

**7. Net Pension Liability**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the CalPERS Financial Office. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. CalPERS audited financial statements are publicly available reports that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

GASB 68 requires that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used.

Valuation Date (VD) June 30, 2013

Measurement Date (MD) June 30, 2014

Measurement Period (MP) July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

**8. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. The deferred outflows relating to the net pension obligation reported in the government-wide statement of net position. These outflows are the results of contributions made after the measurement period, which are expensed in the following year, and of adjustments due to difference in proportions and the difference between actual contributions made and the proportionate share of the risk pool's total contributions. These amounts are deferred and amortized over the expected average remaining service life time.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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**Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

(revenue) until that time. The government has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category which are deferred inflows relating to the net pension liability reported in the government-wide statement of net position. These inflows are the result of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments and adjustments due to difference in proportions. The deferred inflows that are the result of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments are deferred and amortized straight-line over a five year period the deferred inflows that are the result of adjustments due to differences in proportions are deferred and amortized over the expected average remaining service life time.

**9. Compensated Absences**

The District's policy is to permit full time employees to accumulate earned vacation and sick leave. Employees with more than one year but less than 5 years may accumulate 10 days of vacation; 15 days for the sixth through tenth year of employment; 20 days for the eleventh through twenty-fifth year of employment and 25 days thereafter. Vacations may accumulate beyond the end of the calendar year. A maximum of forty hours (5 days) of previously accumulated vacation may be paid in the following calendar year.

Sick leave is granted at a rate of 96 hours per year for each full-time employee for each calendar year. In the event the time is not fully utilized, 50% of the accumulated time, a maximum of 48 hours, is paid on January of the subsequent calendar year. Remaining sick leave is accumulated and credited towards retirement.

**10. Net Position**

The financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position are categorized as follows:

- **Net Investment in Capital Assets** — This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any debt outstanding against the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Since, no outstanding is related to the capital assets this will be noted as Investment in Capital assets.
- **Restricted** — This component consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Unrestricted** — This consists of net position that does not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets.

In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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**Note 1: Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

11. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, government funds report the following fund balance classifications:

- Nonspendable includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted includes amounts that are constrained on the use of resources by either (a) external creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest authority, Board of Trustees. The formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is through resolution.
- Assigned includes amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Trustees is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, which was established by the governing body in [state policy, resolution, ordinance, etc].
- Unassigned includes the residual amounts that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes.

An individual governmental fund could include nonspendable resources and amounts that are restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) or any combination of those classifications. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

**d. New Accounting Pronouncements**

The District implemented GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. Accordingly, the cumulative effect of the accounting change as of the beginning of the year is reported in the government-wide statement of activities.

The District implemented GASB Statement 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date— an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. The objective of this Statement is to address an issue regarding application of the transition provisions of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*.

# GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2015

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### Note 2: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

#### a. Budgets and Budgetary Data

The District follows specific procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements. Each year, the District's General Manager and Director of Fiscal Operations prepare and submit an operating budget to the Board of Trustees for the General Fund no later than June of each year. The basis used to prepare the budget does not differ substantially from the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adopted budget becomes operative on July 1. The Board of Trustees must approve all supplemental appropriations to the budget and transfers between major accounts. The District's annual budget is presented as a balances budget (inflows and reserves equal outflows and reserves) adopted for the General Fund at the detailed expenditure-type level.

The District presents a comparison of the annual budget to actual results for the General Fund at the functional expenditure-type major object level for financial reporting purposes. The budgeted expenditure amounts represent the adopted budget. No Board approved supplemental appropriations were made. The budgeted revenue amounts represent the adopted budget as originally approved.

#### b. Excesses of Expenditures over Appropriations

Excesses of expenditures over appropriations in the General Fund are as follows:

	Expenditures	Appropriations	Excess
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 8,426,020	\$ 8,021,145	\$ 404,875
Materials and services	893,612	891,747	1,865

### Note 3: Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2015, consist of the following:

	2015
Cash on hand	\$ 500
Deposits held with financial institutions	250,379
Deposits held with Los Angeles County Pooled Investment Fund (LACPIF)	136,816
Deposits held with Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (VCJPA)	723,014
Deposits held with California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	8,933,254
Total	<u>\$ 10,043,963</u>

#### Authorized Deposits and Investments

Under provisions of the District's investment policy, and in accordance with Section 53601 of the California Government Code, the District may invest in certain types of investments as listed in Note I (C)(3) to the financial statements.

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$250,379 and the bank balance was \$419,609. The \$169,230 difference represents outstanding checks and other reconciling items.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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**Note 3: Cash and Investments (Continued)**

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The California Government Code and the District's investment policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. Up to \$250,000 of the bank balance is federally insured and the remaining balance is collateralized in accordance with the Code; however, the collateralized securities are not held in the District's name. The District may waive the collateral requirement for deposits that are fully insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC").

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The Code and the District's investment policy contain legal and policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as Los Angeles County Pooled Investment Fund ("LACPIF") and California Local Agency Investment Fund ("LAIF").

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The longer the maturity an investment has the greater its fair value has sensitivity to changes in market interest rates. The District's investment policy follows the Code as it relates to limits on investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization; however, LAIF and VCJPA are not rated. LACPIF rates can be obtained from the investment pool's website.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy contains various limitations on the amounts that can be invested in any one governmental agency or non-governmental issuer as stipulated by the California Government Code. The District's deposit portfolio with governmental agencies, LAIF, is 91% of the District's total depository and investment portfolio. There were no investments in any one non-governmental issuer that represent 5% or more of the District's total investments.

**GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

**Note 3: Cash and Investments (Continued)**

As of June 30, 2015, the District had the following investments and original maturities:

	6 months or less
Los Angeles County Pooled Investment Fund (LACPIF)	\$ 136,816
Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (VCJPA)	723,014
California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	8,933,254
	<u>\$ 9,793,084</u>

**Note 4: Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,228,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,228,045
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>2,228,045</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,228,045</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Building and improvements	6,918,215	-	-	6,918,215
Vehicles	2,041,919	122,354	-	2,164,273
Equipment	812,102	7,763	-	819,865
Machinery	242,667	3,996	-	246,663
Furniture and fixtures	277,698	-	-	277,698
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>10,292,601</u>	<u>134,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,426,714</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	2,160,109	141,965	-	2,302,074
Vehicles	1,924,198	34,550	-	1,958,748
Equipment	714,626	37,186	-	751,812
Machinery	212,210	6,668	-	218,878
Furniture and fixtures	257,343	3,400	-	260,743
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>5,268,486</u>	<u>223,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,492,255</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>5,024,115</u>	<u>(89,656)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,934,459</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 7,252,160</u>	<u>\$ (89,656)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,162,504</u>

Major capital asset additions during the year included building improvements, vehicles, various equipment items and furniture and fixtures, totaling \$134,113.

GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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**Note 5:     Compensated Absences**

Changes in compensated absences were as follows:	
Balance at beginning of year	\$     864,107
Additions	171,821
Payments to employees	<u>(112,022)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u><u>\$     923,906</u></u>
Due within one year	\$     119,775
Due in more than one year	<u>804,131</u>
	<u><u>\$     923,906</u></u>

**Note 6:     Other Post-Employment Benefits Payable**

Post Employment Benefits Obligations

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 10, the District provides post retirement health care, vision care and dental care benefits. The District has three benefit plans (Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III) for employees depending on when they were hired.

Tier I employees are current employees hired before February 1, 2009, and all current retirees of the District. For these employees and retirees the District contributes 100% of the selected CalPERS health plan costs for health care benefits, and 100% of the premium for vision and dental care.

All employees hired on or after February 1, 2009, but before January 1, 2013, are considered Tier II employees. Tier II employees receive 100% premium coverage for selected CalPERS health care, but no District paid benefits for Dental or Vision coverage, which can be individually purchased by the employee if desired.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, are considered Tier III employees. Tier III employees receive 100% premium coverage for selected CalPERS health care, but no District paid benefits for Dental or Vision coverage, which can be individually purchased by the employee if desired.

Post Employment Benefits Payable

Plan Description Eligibility:

The District administers its post employment benefits plan, a single-employer defined benefit plan. The following requirements must be satisfied in order to be eligible for lifetime post-employment medical benefits:

- Tier I: (1) be a minimum age of 50, and have worked a minimum of 5 consecutive years of full-time service with the District, and (2) qualify for retirement from CalPERS to obtain 100% fully paid health care. To obtain fully paid dental and vision benefits the Tier I employee must (1) be a minimum age of 50, and have worked a minimum of 10 consecutive years of full-time service with the District, and (2) qualify for retirement from CalPERS.

GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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**Note 6: Other Post-Employment Benefits Payable (Continued)**

- Tier II and Tier III: Upon qualifying for CalPERS retirement employees must have worked a minimum of 10 years with the District to receive 50% paid health care benefit upon retirement. For every year of employment beyond 10 years, the District contribution for retirement health care increases 5% per year of service reaching 100% contribution after 20 years of employment. Tier II and Tier III employees do not receive dental or vision benefits.

Plan Description — Benefits:

	2015	2014	2013
Active plan members	66	64	64
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	26	20	20
Separated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	4	3	3
Total plan membership	96	87	87

Funding Policy

The District is required to contribute the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) of the Employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The District will pay 100% of the cost of the post employment benefit plan. The District funds the plan on a prefunding basis and maintains reserves (and records a liability) for the difference between prefunding and the actuarially determined ARC cost. The current ARC rate is 16.2% of the annual covered payroll.

As of April 15, 2013, the District's Board approved joining the CalPERS OPEB Trust ("CERBT"). Annually, the District will evaluate its funding position and decide on an appropriate amount to contribute not to exceed 100% of the ARC. These OPEB contributions will include contributions to CERBT, CalPERS and other insurers for retiree premiums.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District's ARC is \$818,757. The District's net OPEB payable obligation amounted to \$3,416,299 for the year ended June 30, 2015. The District contributed \$216,070 in age-adjusted contributions for current retiree OPEB premiums, and \$600,000 to the CalPERS OPEB trust ("CERT") for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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Note 6: Other Post-Employment Benefits Payable (Continued)

	2015	2014	2013
<b>Annual OPEB Expense:</b>			
Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$ 818,757	\$ 898,456	\$ 870,383
Interest on net OPEB obligation	260,197	257,199	254,759
Adjustment to ARC	(315,880)	(229,445)	(222,223)
Total annual OPEB expense	763,074	926,210	902,919
<b>Contributions:</b>			
Contributions to OPEB Trust	(600,000)	(625,000)	(650,000)
Age adjusted contributions made	(216,070)	(243,984)	(237,638)
<b>Change in net OPEB obligation payable</b>	<b>(52,996)</b>	<b>57,226</b>	<b>15,281</b>
<b>OPEB obligation payable - July 1,</b>	<b>3,469,295</b>	<b>3,412,069</b>	<b>3,396,788</b>
<b>OPEB obligation payable - June 30,</b>	<b>\$ 3,416,299</b>	<b>\$ 3,469,295</b>	<b>\$ 3,412,069</b>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of the annual OPEB cost contributed to the Plan, and the net OPEB obligation for fiscal year 2015 and the two preceding years were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Contribution	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation Payable
2015	\$ 763,074	\$ 816,070	106.95%	\$ 3,416,299
2014	926,210	868,984	93.82%	3,469,295
2013	902,919	887,638	98.31%	3,412,069

Funded Status and Funding Progress of the Plan

Required Supplemental Information - Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (alb)	Covered Payroll (e)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-alc)
7/1/2013	\$ 657,157	\$ 7,550,654	\$ 6,893,497	9%	\$ 4,903,593	140.58%
4/1/2012	-	8,133,854	8,133,854	-	4,695,938	173.21%
4/1/2009	-	9,264,648	9,264,648	-	3,959,812	233.97%

The District changed its funding methodology in 2013 and began to prefund a portion of the actuarial accrued liability by contributing to an OPEB trust. An addendum was issued to the District's April 1, 2012 valuation to account for the change in funding methodology. The most recent valuation (dated July 1, 2013) includes an Actuarial Accrued Liability \$7,550,654 and is reflected above. Trend information is only available through the implementation of GASB 45. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) for the year ended June 30, 2015, was \$4,903,593. The ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to annual covered payroll is 140.58%.



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**Note 6: Other Post-Employment Benefits Payable (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Calculations are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan at the time of each valuation and the pattern of sharing of costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Consistent with the long-term perspective of actuarial calculations, actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

The following is a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods:

Valuation date	July 1, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal cost method
Amortization method	Level percent of payroll
Remaining amortization period	24 Years as of the valuation date
Asset valuation method	30 Year Smoothed Market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.50%, (net of administrative expenses)
Healthcare Trend Rate	8.5% increase per year for medical, 4.50% increase for Dental and Vision Plan premiums
Discount Rate	7.50%
Projected salary increase	3.25% per year, used only to allocate the cost of benefits between service years
Inflation	3.0% per year

**Note 7: Long-term Debt**

Summary of changes in governmental activities long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2014	Addition	Deletion	Balance June 30, 2015	Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 864,107	\$ 171,821	\$ 112,022	\$ 923,906	\$ 119,775
Total	\$ 864,107	\$ 171,821	\$ 112,022	\$ 923,906	\$ 119,775

**a. Compensated Absences**

The District's liability for vested and unpaid compensated absences (accrued vacation and compensatory time) in the governmental activities has been accrued and amounts to \$923,906 at June 30, 2015. There is no fixed payment schedule for compensated absences. Compensated absences are paid, if matured, out of the General Fund. Please refer to Note 5 for more information.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2015

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### **Note 8: Committed Fund Balance**

The District has committed use of its spendable fund balance as follows:

Committed for operations reserve	\$ 400,000
Committed for disease emergency	1,150,000
Committed for capital asset replacements	500,000
Committed for other post employment benefits	650,696
Committed for Vehicle Replacements	200,000
Committed for MEU vehicle replacement	125,000
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	\$ 3,025,696

### **Note 9: Deferred Compensation Savings Plan and Defined Contribution Plan**

#### Deferred Compensation Savings Plan

For the benefit of its employees, the District participates in three 457 Deferred Compensation Programs (Programs). The purpose of these Programs is to provide deferred compensation for public employees that elect to participate in the Programs. Generally, eligible employees may defer receipt of a portion of their salary until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. Until the funds are paid or otherwise made available to the employee, the employee is not obligated to report the deferred salary for income tax purposes.

Federal law requires deferred compensation assets to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Accordingly, the District is in compliance with this legislation. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the District, and are not subject to claims of the District's general creditors. Market value of the plan assets held in trust by Nationwide Retirement Solutions and ICMA Retirement Corporation, at June 30, 2015, was \$719,811, and \$293,764, respectively. Market value of the plan assets held in trust by Tax Deferred Solutions at June 30, 2015, was approximately \$697,892 for 22 participants.

The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 32, Accounting and Financial Reporting for internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans. Since the District has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for this plan, the assets and related liabilities are not shown on the statement of net position.

#### Defined Contribution Plan

In addition to the above deferred compensation plan, the District for the benefit of its employees offers a Defined Contribution Plan (Plan). The Plan provides for a fixed annual contribution by the District of 6.75% of eligible salaries for each fiscal year and optional contributions by covered employees.

The Plan covers only regular and limited-term full-time employees hired before February 1, 2009, after one year of service. Full vesting of the employer's contribution occurs after five years. As a defined contribution plan, it carries no obligation on the part of the District to meet investment objectives and the individual plan members may choose, within certain limitations, the investment securities in his or her plan account. Market value of the plan assets held in trust by ICMA Retirement Corporation at June 30, 2015, was \$5,150,696.

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Note 10: Pension Plan

**General Information about the Pension Plan**

**Plan Descriptions** – All qualified permanent and probationary employees are eligible to participate in the District's Miscellaneous and PEPRA Miscellaneous Employee Pension Plans, cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Benefit provisions under the Plans are established by State statute and Local Government resolution. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plans regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website.

**Benefits Provided** – CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full time employment. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service. The death benefit is one of the following: the Basic Death Benefit, the 1957 Survivor Benefit, or the Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law. The Plans' provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2015, are summarized as follows:

	Miscellaneous	PEPRA Miscellaneous
	Prior to January 1, 2013	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date		
Benefit formula	2.0% @ 55	2.0% @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	monthly for life	monthly for life
Retirement age	50 - 63	52 - 67
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	1.426% - 2.418%	1.000% - 2.500%
Required employee contribution rates	6.891%	6.308%
Required employer contribution rates	12.413%	6.250%

**Contribution Description**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through the CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. For public agency cost-sharing plans covered by either the Miscellaneous or Safety risk pools, the Plan's actuarially determined rate is based on the estimated amount necessary to pay the Plan's allocated share of the risk pool's costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, and any unfunded accrued liability. The employer is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees.

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**JUNE 30, 2015**

**Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the pension expense for each plan were as follows:

	Miscellaneous	PEPRA Miscellaneous
Contributions - employer	\$ 492,119	\$ (825)

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

As of June 30, 2015, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate shares of the net pension liability of each plan as follows:

	Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,145,685
PEPRA Miscellaneous	36
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 4,145,721</u>

The District's net pension liability for each Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability of each of the Plans is measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability for each Plan used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013 rolled forward to June 30, 2014 using standard update procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based CalPERS' Public Agency Cost-Sharing Allocation Methodology Report, which can be obtained on the CalPERS website. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for each Plan as of June 30, 2013 and 2014 was as follows:

Proportions as a percentage of the CalPERS total plan (Miscellaneous & Safety):

	Miscellaneous	PEPRA Miscellaneous
Proportion - June 30, 2013	0.06656%	0.00000%
Proportion - June 30, 2014	0.06662%	0.00000%
Change - Increase (Decrease)	<u>0.00007%</u>	<u>0.00000%</u>

Proportions as a percentage of the CalPERS Miscellaneous risk pool:

	Miscellaneous	PEPRA Miscellaneous
Proportion - June 30, 2013	0.16374%	0.00000%
Proportion - June 30, 2014	0.16774%	0.00000%
Change - Increase (Decrease)	<u>0.00400%</u>	<u>0.00000%</u>

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**Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$491,294. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<b>Miscellaneous Plan</b>		
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 605,286	\$ -
Differences between actual contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	112,623	-
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	(1,155,121)
Adjustment due to Difference in Proportions	-	(101,781)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 717,909</b>	<b>\$ (1,256,902)</b>
<b>PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan</b>		
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 19,205	\$ -
Differences between actual contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	9,993	-
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	(12)
Adjustment due to Difference in Proportions	830	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,028</b>	<b>\$ (12)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 747,937</b>	<b>\$ (1,256,914)</b>

\$624,491 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows.

Measurement Period ended June 30:	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	
	Miscellaneous	PEPRA Miscellaneous
2015	\$ (295,493)	\$ 2,924
2016	(295,493)	2,924
2017	(288,221)	2,863
2018	(265,072)	2,100
2019	-	-
Thereafter	-	-

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JUNE 30, 2015

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**Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)*****Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Total Pension Liability***

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2014, (the measurement date), the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the June 30, 2013, total pension liability. The June 30, 2013 and the June 30, 2014, total pension liabilities were based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial Assumptions	
Discount Rate	7.50%
Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	3.30% to 14.20% depending on Entry Age and Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.50% Net of Pension Plan Investment and Administrative Expenses; includes Inflation
Mortality Rate Table (1)	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds
Post Retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.75% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies, 2.75% thereafter

(1) The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS' specific data. The table includes 20 years of mortality improvements using Society of Actuaries Scale BB. For more details on this table, please refer to the 2014 experience study report.

All other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from 1997 to 2011, including updates to salary increase, mortality and retirement rates. The Experience Study report can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

***Discount Rate***

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50% for each Plan. To determine whether the municipal bond rate should be used in the calculation of a discount rate for each plan, CalPERS stress tested plans that would most likely result in a discount rate that would be different from the actuarially assumed discount rate. Based on the testing, none of the tested plans run out of assets. Therefore, the current 7.50 percent discount rate is adequate and the use of the municipal bond rate calculation is not necessary. The long term expected discount rate of 7.50 percent is applied to all plans in the Public Employees Retirement Fund. The stress test results are presented in a detailed report called "GASB Crossover Testing Report" that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under the GASB 68 section.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
JUNE 30, 2015

**Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)**

According to Paragraph 30 of Statement 68, the long-term discount rate should be determined without reduction for pension plan administrative expense. The 7.50 percent investment return assumption used in this accounting valuation is net of administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are assumed to be 15 basis points. An investment return excluding administrative expenses would have been 7.65 percent. Using this lower discount rate has resulted in a slightly higher total pension liability and net pension liability. This difference was deemed immaterial to the Public Agency Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan. However, employers may determine the impact at the plan level for their own financial reporting purposes.

CalPERS is scheduled to review all actuarial assumptions as part of its regular Asset Liability Management review cycle that is scheduled to be completed in February 2018. Any changes to the discount rate will require Board action and proper stakeholder outreach. For these reasons, CalPERS expects to continue using a discount rate net of administrative expenses for GASB 67 and 68 calculations through at least the 2017-18, fiscal year. CalPERS will continue to check the materiality of the difference in calculation until such time as we have changed our methodology.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Such cash flows were developed assuming that both members and employers will make their required contributions on time and as scheduled in all future years. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11-60 years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and rounded down to the nearest one quarter of one percent.

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>New Strategic Allocation</b>	<b>Real Return Years 1 - 10 (1)</b>	<b>Real Return Years 11+ (2)</b>
Global Equity	47.0%	5.25%	5.71%
Global Fixed Income	19.0	0.99	2.43
Inflation Sensitive	6.0	0.45	3.36
Private Equity	12.0	6.83	6.95
Real Estate	11.0	4.50	5.13
Infrastructure and Forestland	3.0	4.50	5.09
Liquidity	2.0	(0.55)	(1.05)

(1) An expected inflation of 2.5% used for this period

(2) An expected inflation of 3.0% used for this period

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
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**Note 10: Pension Plan (Continued)**

***Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate***

The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what the net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.50 percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate:

Miscellaneous Plan	Discount Rate - 1% (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	Discount Rate +1% (8.5%)
Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Assets)	\$ 6,926,623	\$ 4,145,685	\$ 1,837,771

  

PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan	Discount Rate - 1% (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	Discount Rate +1% (8.5%)
Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Assets)	\$ 63	\$ 36	\$ 13

***Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position***

Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial reports.

**Note 11: Net Position Restatement**

Beginning Net Position has been restated by \$4,787,895 as a result of a change in accounting principle to recognize the net pension liability related to the defined benefit pension plan the District has. This restatement is a result of the new Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68.

**Note 12: Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District, as a member of the Vector Control Joint Powers Authority (VCJPA) participates in self-insured pools to manage the potential liabilities that may occur from the previously named sources. The VCJPA is a consortium of 35 mosquito abatement and/or vector control districts in the State of California. VCJPA's purpose is to arrange and administer programs of self-insured losses and to purchase excess or group insurance coverage. The day-to-day business is handled by a risk management group contracted by the VCJPA. The District participates in the liability and property programs of the VCJPA as follows:

- General and auto liability, public officials and employees' errors and omissions.
- Workers' compensation
- Property damage
- Auto physical damage
- Business travel (Optional Insurance policy)
- Group fidelity (Optional Insurance policy)



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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2015

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#### **Note 12: Risk Management (Continued)**

The District is covered for the first \$1,000,000 of each general liability claim and \$500,000 of each workers' compensation claim through the VCJPA. The District has the right to receive dividends, if declared by the Board of Directors for a program year in which the District participated, and the obligation to pay assessments based on a formula which, among other expenses, charges the District's account for liability losses under \$10,000 and workers' compensation losses under \$25,000. The VCJPA participates in an excess pool which provides general liability coverage from \$1,000,000 to \$29,000,000 and in an excess pool which provides worker's compensation coverage over \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 and purchases excess insurance above \$5,000,000 up to the statutory limit. Financial statement information for the VCJPA can be obtained at 1750 Creekside Oaks, Dr., Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833 or (916) 244-1100.

Settled claims have not exceeded any of the coverage amounts in any of the last three fiscal years and there were no reductions in the District's insurance coverage during the years ending June 30, 2015. Liabilities are recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated net of the respective insurance coverage. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). There were no IBNR claims payables as of June 30, 2015.

#### **Note 13: Contingencies**

##### **Litigation**

The District is a real party in interest in an action brought by the Long Beach Unified School District ("School District") against Los Angeles County seeking an order to compel the County to pay over \$11 million dollars in statutory "pass through" payments which were allegedly diverted over the last 18 years to the County, various redevelopment agencies, cities and special districts. The District is one of the dozens of taxing entities which were named as real parties in interest. In the event the School District is successful, the District may be obligated to reimburse the County for a portion of its share of the distribution of the prior subject pass through payments.

As of June 30, 2015, the District has not recorded a provision for this matter as management intends to vigorously defend these allegations. The ultimate cost of the distribution is not known and could have a material effect on the District's financial condition and results of operations.



GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

**COST SHARING MULTIPLE EMPLOYER BENEFIT PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

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	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>Miscellaneous Plan</u></b>	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.07%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,145,685
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 4,682,602
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	88.53%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 16,816,779
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.22%
<b><u>PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan</u></b>	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 36
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 67,016
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.05%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 173
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	82.78%

**Notes to Schedule:**

Benefit Changes: None

Changes of Assumptions: None

(1) Historical information is required only for measurement for which GASB 68 is applicable. Fiscal Year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore only one year is shown.

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**COST SHARING MULTIPLE EMPLOYER BENEFIT PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>2015</b>
<b><u>Miscellaneous Plan</u></b>	
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 605,286
Contribution in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	(605,286)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 4,682,602
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	12.93%
<b><u>PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan</u></b>	
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 19,205
Contribution in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	(19,205)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 67,016
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	28.66%

(1) Historical information is required only for measurement for which GASB 68 is applicable. Fiscal Year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore only one year is shown.

<b>Note to Schedule:</b>	<b><u>Miscellaneous Plan</u></b>	<b><u>PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan</u></b>
Valuation Date:	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2013
Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:		
Single and Agent Employers	Entry age normal	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Straight Line	Straight Line
Remaining amortization period	3.8 Years	3.8 Years
Assets valuation method	Building Block Method	Building Block Method
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Investment rate of return	7.5% net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	7.5% net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement age	55 years	62 years
Mortality	Derived using CAPERS Membership Data for all funds	Derived using CAPERS Membership Data for all funds